AVCA Announces 2016 Division II All-Americans

LEXINGTON, Ky. (December 7, 2016) - The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) is proud to announce the 35th annual AVCA All-America teams for NCAA Division II women's volleyball.

Exactly 15 of the athletes honored on the AVCA All-America teams in 2016 have received the award multiple times. Headlining this year's selections is a pair of three-time honorees in Concordia-St. Paul's Riley Hanson and Emma Lange.

The 2016 All-America selections were made by the AVCA Division II All-America Committee: Mario Andaya, Central Washington, chairperson; John Titus, Caldwell; Chris Green, Alaska-Anchorage; Laurie Lokash, Slippery Rock; Flip Piontek, Central Missouri; Wick Colchagoff, Findlay; Will Condon, Armstrong State; Sam Cibrone, Saint Leo; Jason Skoch, West Texas A&M.

2016 AVCA Division II First-Team All-America

First Name	Last Name	School	Pos	Year
Mallory	Blauser^	Angelo State University	OH	Sr.
Madi	Farrell	Northwest Nazarene University	MB	Jr.
Riley	Hanson#*	Concordia University, Saint Paul	MB	Sr.
Morgan	Hooe@	University of Alaska Anchorage	S	Sr.
Malika	O'Brien^	Cal State San Bernardino	OH	Sr.
Sarah	Ragland@	Palm Beach Atlantic University	MB	Jr.
Taylor	Reiss	Southwest Minnesota State University	OH	So.
Hailey	Roberts#	Tarleton State University	OH	Jr.
Anna	Schlaak	Concordia University, Saint Paul	OH	Sr.
Allee	Stelogeannis	University of Tampa	OH	Sr.
Andrea	Thobe^	Wheeling Jesuit University	S	Sr.
Hannah	Tong	The University of Findlay	OH	Sr.
Brandi	Torr	Metropolitan State University of Denver	S	Sr.
Annie	Wolfe	University of Nebraska at Kearney	RS	Sr.

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First Name	Last Name	School	Pos	Year
Natasha	Fomina^	University of North Alabama	OH	Sr.
Lauren	Hackett&	California Baptist University	OH	Jr.
Haley	Kindall&	Wheeling Jesuit University	MB	Sr.
Emma	Lange^%	Concordia University, Saint Paul	RS	Sr.
Eisha	Oden	Southwest Minnesota State University	MB	Sr.
Meghan	Parker	Angelo State University	S	Fr.
Jenna	Perry	California Baptist University	RS	Sr.
Morgan	Rietzke$	Rockhurst University	OH	Sr.
Aly	Schneider@	Lewis University	MB	Jr.
Brianna	Sotello	Angelo State University	OH	Jr.
Leah	Swiss	University of Alaska Anchorage	OH	So.
Kathryn	Torre	University of West Florida	MB	Sr.
Emily	Tripp	University of Arkansas-Fort Smith	L	Sr.
Sarah	Vicory^	Washburn University	MB	Sr.

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First Name	Last Name	School	Pos	Year
Abby	Becker	Lewis University	S	So.
Taylor	Bevis	University of Central Oklahoma	OH	So.
Sara	Davis	Flagler College	MB	Jr.
Lauren	Frye	Eastern New Mexico University	RS	Sr.
Megan	Larson	Southwest Minnesota State University	S	Jr.
Alison	McKay	Simon Fraser University	L	Sr.
Ally	Rohn	Palm Beach Atlantic University	OH	So.
Alma	Serna	California State University, Los Angeles	MB	Jr.
Stephanie	Sikorski	Ferris State University	S	Sr.
Michaela	Smith	Metropolitan State University of Denver	OH	Sr.
Torey	Thompson	Chico State University	S	Sr.
Anna	Tovo	Florida Southern College	OH	Jr.
Kasey	Williams&	Concordia University, Saint Paul	S	Sr.
Tara	Ziegelbein	University of Nebraska at Kearney	MB	Jr.

2015 First-Team All-America Selection
^   2015 Second-Team All-America Selection
@   2015 Third-Team All-America Selection
*   2014 First-Team All-America Selection
%   2014 Second-Team All-America Selection
&   2014 Third-Team All-America Selection
?   2013 Second-Team All-America Selection
$ 2013 Third-Team All-America Selection

2016 AVCA Division II Freshman of the Year: Meghan Parker, Angelo State, S
2016 AVCA Division II Player of the Year: Announced at the NCAA Banquet on Wednesday, December 7.

2016 AVCA Division II Honorable Mention All-America

First Name	Last Name	School	Pos	Year
Jaeda	Allen	Barry University	OH	Jr.
Bianca	Alvarez	Notre Dame de Namur	OH	Jr.
Rachel	Andrews	Sonoma State University	MB	Sr.
JaQuayla	Baker	Eckerd College	MB	Sr.
Tahlyr	Banks	Augustana University	L	Jr.
Kendra	Bodine	Northwest Nazarene University	OH	Jr.
Lexie	Bradley	University of North Alabama	MB	Jr.
Molly	Burkhardt	Palm Beach Atlantic University	S	So.
Allyson	Cappel	Ferris State University	OH	Fr.
Alyssa	Carney	Washburn University	L	Sr.
Bri	Civiero	Rollins College	OH	Jr.
Kennedi	Coleman	University of Arkansas-Fort Smith	OH	Sr.
Alli	Cudworth	Ashland University	RS	Sr.
Jayann	DeHoog	Cal State San Bernardino	S	So.
Elizabeth	Dowd	Shorter University	OH	Sr.
Ashley	Drzymala	Daemen College	OH	So.
Blair	Ehrlich	Stanislaus State	OH	Sr.
Diana	Fa'amausili	University of Alaska Anchorage	RS	Fr.
Allison	Fowler	New York Institute of Technology	S	Jr.
Alyssa	Frauendorfer	Wayne State College (NE)	MB	Sr.
Nickyla	Garverick	The University of Findlay	MB	Jr..
Mallory	Grimsrud	Adams State University	MB	Jr.
Raegan	Grooms	Armstrong State University	OH	So.
Kayleigh	Harper	Western Washington University	MB	So.
Krista	Hassing	Minnesota State University, Mankato	MB	Sr.
Elizabeth	Hyland	Lewis University	OH	So.
Ashytn	Kapovich	University of North Alabama	L	Jr.
Jordyn	Keamo	Tarleton State University	S	Jr.
Sarah	Kelly	University of Minnesota Duluth	RS	So.
Katie	Klein	Regis University	RS	Sr.
Sydney	Kralj	California Baptist University	S	Jr.
Hannah	Kren	Gannon University	OH	Sr.
Kayce	Krucki	Wheeling Jesuit University	L	Sr.
Brindl	Langley	Florida Southern College	L	Sr.
McKenna	Larsen	Winona State University	S	Jr.
Hope	Lemon	Saint Leo University	OH	Sr.
Tori	Martella	University of West Florida	L	Sr.
Karolina	Moderova	New York Institute of Technology	OH	Jr.
Lauren	Nicholson	California State University-San Bernardino	OH	Jr.
Gabby	Olson	Cedarville University	MB	Jr.

Hailee	Olson	The University of Findlay	S	So.
Abby	Phelps	Western Washington University	OH	So.
Sophia	Proano	Colorado Christian University	RS	Jr.
Diva	Rivas-Reyes	American International College	OH	So.
Abby	Saehler	Wingate University	RS	Sr.
Lindsey	Smith	University of Nebrasksa at Kearney	S	So.
Corisha	Smith	University of West Florida	OH	Sr.
Marissa	Tandron	Lynn Univeristy	S	Sr.
Jamee	Townsend	Saint Leo University	L	Sr.
Lydia	West	Lynn University	MB	Sr.
Sabrina	Wheelhouse	Central Washington University	MB	Jr.
Crystal	Whitten	Fort Hays State University	OH	Sr.
Alexis	Wick	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	MB	Jr.
Leanna	Willer	Washburn University	OH	Sr.
Arela	Williams	McKendree University	OH	Jr.

2016 AVCA Division II First-Team All-America

Mallory Blauser, Angelo State, OH
Stats: 4.33 K/S, .304 Hitting %, 2.97 D/S, 0.63 B/S

Alongside teammate Allee Stelogeannis, become the second pair of Belles to garner AVCA First-Team All-American accolades the same year (2012: Madie Huth + Alex Woolsey).

Madi Farrell, Northwest Nazarene, MB
Stats: 3.38 K/S, .354 Hitting %, 1.31 B/S

The first AVCA All-American in program history.

Riley Hanson, Concordia-St. Paul, MB
Stats: 3.03 K/S, .439 Hitting %, 0.91 B/S

Earned AVCA First-Team All-American honors for the third consecutive year…Becomes just the 19th player in Division II history to take home first-team honors three times…She's the fourth player in program history to do it (Kayla Koenecke, 2011-2013; Amanda Konetchy, 2011-2013; Maggie McNamara, 2007-2009).

Morgan Hooe, Alaska-Anchorage, S
Stats: 10.61 A/S, .230 Team Hitting %, 2.78 D/S

Two-time AVCA All-American (2015: Third-Team)…The second player in program history to be selected AVCA All-American more than once (Katelynn Zanders, 2013 + 2015).

Malika O'Brien, Cal State San Bernardino, OH
Stats: 3.12 K/S, .284 Hitting %, 1.77 D/S, 0.77 B/S

Two-time AVCA All-American (2015: Second-Team)…Twelfth player in Coyotes history to be a multiple All-American.

Sarah Ragland, Palm Beach Atlantic, MB
Stats: 2.58 K/S, .337 Hitting %, 1.69 B/S

Two-time AVCA All-American (2015: Third-Team)…Joins Faith Rohn as the only Sailfish to earn AVCA All-American honors multiple times.

Taylor Reiss, Southwest Minnesota State, OH
Stats: 4.89 K/S, .298 Hitting %, 2.94 D/S, 0.53 B/S

Just the second Mustang to make the first-team (Erin Contons: 2007).

Hailey Roberts, Tarleton State, OH
Stats: 5.07 K/S, .241 Hitting %, 3.41 D/S, 0.53 B/S

Two-time AVCA All-American (2015: First-Team)…Remains the only All-American in program history.

Anna Schlaak, Concordia-St. Paul, OH
Stats: 3.23 K/S, .247 Hitting %, 3.34 D/S

Becomes the 13th different Golden Bear to be selected an AVCA First-Team All-American.

Allee Stelogeannis, Tampa, OH
Stats: 4.07 K/S, .235 Hitting %, 3.50 D/S, 0.47 B/S

The Spartans now have 30 AVCA First-Team All-American certificates, which are the most in Division II…Concordia-St. Paul is second with 25.

Andrea Thobe, Wheeling Jesuit, S
Stats: 11.93 A/S, .313 Team Hitting %, 2.41 D/S, 0.44 B/S

Two-time AVCA All-American (2015: Second-Team)…First Cardinal to make the First-Team.

Hannah Tong, Findlay, OH
Stats: 4.14 K/S, .294 Hitting %, 0.62 B/S

Second AVCA All-American in program history (2015: Hailee Olson, Third-Team).

Brandi Torr, Metro State, S
Stats: 11.67 A/S, .250 Team Hitting %, 1.93 D/S

Sixth different player in program history to earn AVCA First-Team accolades, and the first since 2003 (Devon Herron).

Annie Wolfe, Nebraska-Kearney, RS
Stats: 3.08 K/S, .380 Hitting %, 3.04 D/S, 0.69 B/S

Becomes the seventh different Loper to take home AVCA First-Team All-American honors.

2016 Division II Second-Team All-Americans

Natasha Fomina, North Alabama, OH
Stats: 3.91 K/S, .280 Hitting %, 1.09 D/S, 0.45 B/S

Two-time AVCA All-American (2015: Second-Team)…Fifteenth different All-American to win the honor and the sixth to win multiple honors.

Lauren Hackett, Cal Baptist, OH
Stats: 4.47 K/S, .254 Hitting %, 2.57 D/S, 0.70 B/S

Takes home her second honor after making the third-team in 2014.

Haley Kindall, Wheeling Jesuit, MB
Stats: 3.11 K/S, .421 Hitting %, 1.03 B/S

Two-time AVCA All-American (2014: Third-Team)…Alongside teammate Andrea Thobe, become the first All-Americans to win multiple awards…All four All-Americans have come since 2010.

Emma Lange, Concordia-St. Paul, RS
Stats: 3.07 K/S, .385 Hitting %, 0.89 B/S

Third consecutive AVCA Second-Team All-American award…Alongside teammate Riley Hanson, become the sixth and seventh different players in program history to win the honor at least three times.

Eisha Oden, Southwest Minnesota State, MB
Stats: 3.15 K/S, .430 Hitting %, 0.92 B/S

Ties the program record for most All-Americans in a single season with three (2011).

Meghan Parker, Angelo State, S
Stats: 11.49 A/S, .263 Team Hitting %, 2.35 D/S

The 2016 AVCA Freshman of the Year…The only freshman named an All-American in this year's class.

Jenna Perry, Cal Baptist, RS
Stats: 3.68 K/S, .303 Hitting %, 1.95 D/S, 0.72 B/S

Joins teammate Lauren Hackett as the only AVCA All-Americans in program history.

Morgan Rietzke, Rockhurst, OH
Stats: 3.51 K/S, .244 Hitting %, 3.02 D/S,

Two-time AVCA All-American (2013: Third-Team).

Aly Schneider, Lewis, MB
Stats: 3.19 K/S, .364 Hitting %, 0.96 B/S

Consecutive AVCA All-American appearances after making the third-team last year…First player in program history to win the honor multiple times.

Brianna Sotello, Angelo State, OH
Stats: 3.30 K/S, .233 Hitting %, 3.44 D/S, 0.51 B/S

Alongside teammate Meghan Parker, become the seventh and eighth Belles to be named an AVCA All-American.

Leah Swiss, Alaska-Anchorage, OH
Stats: 3.55 K/S, .244 Hitting %, 2.77 D/S

Sixth different member of the Seawolves to be awarded AVCA All-American honors.

Kathyrn Torre, West Florida, MB
Stats: 2.38 K/S, .348 Hitting %, 0.94 B/S

Fifth different player to garner All-American honors…First All-American since 2013.

Emily Tripp, Arkansas-Fort Smith, L
Stats: .135 Opponent Team Hitting %, 7.37 D/S

Second ever AVCA All-American for Arkansas-Fort Smith (Michelle Walker, 2014).

Sarah Vicory, Washburn, MB
Stats: 2.85 K/S, .388 Hitting %, 1.03 B/S

Two-time AVCA All-American (2015: Second-Team)…Third ever Ichabod to earn multiple honors.

2016 Division II Third-Team All-Americans
Abby Becker, Lewis, S
Stats: 10.89 A/S, .262 Team Hitting %, 2.12 D/S

Ninth different Flyer to garner AVCA All-American honors.

Taylor Bevis, Central Oklahoma, OH
Stats: 3.95 K/S, .246 Hitting %, 3.10 D/S, 0.51 B/S

Second ever All-American in program history (Barbara Jackson: 2014 + 2015).

Sara Davis, Flagler, MB
Stats: 3.37 K/S, .332 Hitting %, 0.89 B/S

Second Saint in program history to garner All-American honors (Olivia Snipes: 2011).

Lauren Frye, Eastern New Mexico, RS
Stats: 4.68 K/S, .312 Hitting %, 0.51 B/S

First AVCA All-American in program history.

Megan Larson, Southwest Minnesota State, S
Stats: 12.86 A/S, .312 Team Hitting %, 2.29 D/S

The third Mustang in this year's class, marking All-Americans No. 9, 10, and 11 for the team.

Alison McKay, Simon Fraser, L
Stats: .157 Opponent Team Hitting %, 6.57 D/S

The Canadian program's first ever AVCA All-American.

Ally Rohn, Palm Beach Atlantic, OH
Stats: 3.61 K/S, .225 Hitting %, 3.26 D/S

Fifth different Sailfish to take home All-American honors…Older sister Faith was a two-time All-American (2014 + 2015).

Alma Serna, Cal State-LA, MB
Stats: 3.26 K/S, .326 Hitting %, 1.15 B/S

Twelfth different AVCA All-American in Golden Eagles history.

Stephanie Sikorski, Ferris State, S
Stats: 10.86 A/S, 2.52 D/S,

All-American No. 15 for the Bulldogs.

Michaela Smith, Metro State, OH
Stats: 4.04 K/S, .211 Hitting %, 2.86 D/S, 0.45 B/S

Alongside teammate Brandi Torr, become the 14th and 15th different AVCA All-American for the Roadrunners.

Torey Thompson, Chico State, S
Stats: 10.83 A/S, .237 Team Hitting %, 3.56 D/S

Third Wildcat to be selected an AVCA All-American…Their first All-American since 2009.

Anna Tovo, Florida Southern, OH
Stats: 4.25 K/S, .214 Hitting %, 2.88 D/S

Twenty-first different All-American from Florida Southern.

Kasey Williams, Concordia-St. Paul, S
Stats: 12.28 A/S, .327 Team Hitting %, 2.49 D/S

Two-time AVCA All-American (2014: Third-Team)…The Golden Bears have the most All-Americans in this year's class (four).

Tara Ziegelbein, Nebraska-Kearney, MB
Stats: 2.70 K/S, .392 Hitting %, 0.97 B/S

Lopers register a pair of AVCA All-Americans for the first time since 2012 (Liz McGowan + Jenna Rouzee)…Teammate Annie Wolfe and Ziegelbein are the 13th and 14th different All-Americans for UNK.

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