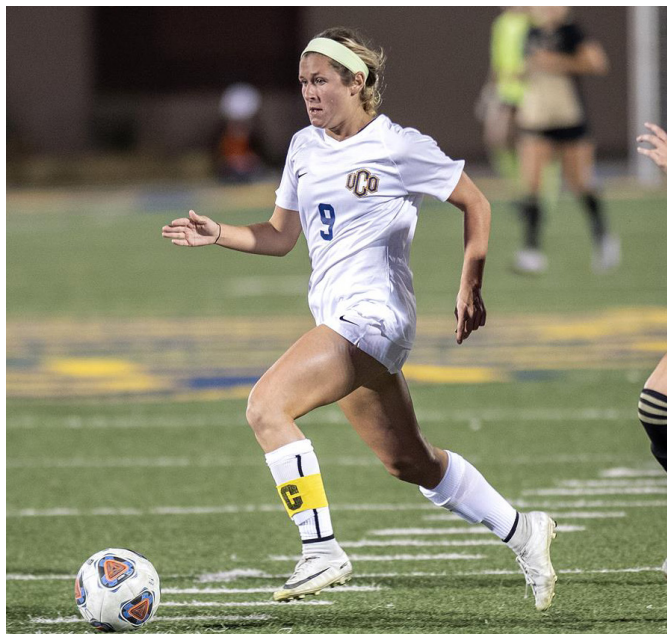


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Central Oklahoma's Kate Killion named Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer Player of the Year



ADA, Okla. - Senior forward Kate Killion claimed the Ron Lenz National Player of the Year to headline the 2018 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer All-America Teams.

Killion helped the Bronchos to a 20-1 regular-season record and then to two victories in the NCAA Division II Central Regional (Oklahoma Baptist/Minnesota State Mankato) before falling in overtime to Central Missouri in the regional final. On the way, she was named the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association Offensive Player of the Year and the 2018 D2 CCA Central Region Player of the Year.

Killion joined 12 other student-athletes on an All-America First Team, including nine fellow first-time All-American honorees. Forward Alimata Rabbo, from Southwestern Oklahoma State, is the lone member of the first team to have earned two previous All-America honors, while defender Cecilia Steinwaser from Grand Valley State and defender Natalie Saddic from the University of California San Diego earned one honor in the past.

Barry and Grand Valley State are the only schools with two members on the All-America First Team. Barry saw midfielder Christy Grimshaw and defender Jade Adams on the list, while GVSU was represented by midfielder Riko Sagara and Steinwaser.

Forwards Maegan Doyle (Bridgeport) and Thuto Ramafifi (Salem), midfielders Anna Gregg (Colorado-Colorado Springs) and Dakota Wendell (Minnesota State Mankato), defenders Natalie Saddic (California-San Diego) and Emily Townsend (Colorado School of Mines) and goalkeeper Esthefanny Barreras (West Florida) round out the First Team.

The First Team consists of three members from the Central, South and South Central Regions; two from the Midwest Region, and one from the Atlantic, East, and West Regions.

The Ron Lenz National Player of the Year award was named for long-time South Dakota State sports information director Ron Lenz in 2008. Lenz was instrumental in the foundation of the NCAA Division II All-America program, which honors outstanding student-athletes across eight NCAA Division II sports.

Sports information directors from NCAA Division II schools and conferences selected the three D2 CCA All-America teams. The process begins at the regional level with all first-team all-region picks advancing to the national ballot. A total of 39 student-athletes representing 22 different institutions filled out the three teams.

The Division II Conference Commissioners Association encourages and promotes Division II athletics and high standards of sportsmanship as important elements of higher education. The CCA is a key communications link among the conferences as they discuss views, policies and regulations that impact Division II intercollegiate athletics and works closely with the NCAA as a communications channel to NCAA Division II member colleges and universities.



2018 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer All-America First Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
F	Katie Killion	Central Oklahoma	Sr.	Broken Arrow, Okla.
F	Maegen Doyle	Bridgeport	Jr.	Harwich, England
F	Alimata Rabo *	Southwestern Oklahoma State	Jr.	Oougadougou, Burlina Faso
F	Thuto Ramafifi	Salem	So.	Gaborone, Botswana
MF	Riko Sagara	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Tokyo, Japan
MF	Christy Grimshaw	Barry	Sr.	Stonehaven, Scotland
MF	Anna Gregg	Colorado, Colorado Springs	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
MF	Dakota Wendell	Minnesota State Mankato	Jr.	Castle Rock, Colo.
D	Cecilia Steinwaser *	Grand Valley State	So.	Sterling Heights, Mich.
D	Natalie Saddic #	California, San Diego	RJr.	San Diego, Calif.
D	Emily Townsend	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	Katy, Texas
D	Jade Adams	Barry	Sr.	Palmetto, Fla.
GK	Esthefanny Barreras	West Florida	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz.

2018 Ron Lenz National Player of the Year: Katie Killion, F, Sr. Central Oklahoma

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<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
F	Ava Cook	Grand Valley State	So.	Battle Creek, Mich.
F	Sandra Nabweteme	Southwestern Oklahoma State	Jr.	Kampala, Uganda
F	Mary Reilly	California, San Diego	Sr.	Chula Vista, Calif.
F	Olivia Jarrell	Columbus State	Sr.	St. Augustine, Fla.
MF	Bree Rock *	Holy Family	Sr.	Bensalem, Pa.
MF	Jenna-lee Baxter	Simon Fraser	Sr.	Surrey, BC
MF	Nathalia Maria da Silva	Franklin Pierce	Sr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
MF	Jessica Quixley	West Florida	So.	St. Johns, Fla.
D	Sam Waarum	West Florida	Gr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
D	Julia DeVere	Seattle Pacific	Sr.	Bellingham, Wash.
D	Rebekah Thorsen	Augustanta	Sr.	Minnetonka, Minn.
D	Kelsey Gordon	Central Oklahoma	Jr.	Sapulpa, Okla.
GK	Shannon Mooney	Colorado School of Mines	Jr.	Broomfield, Colo.

2018 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer All-America Third Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
F	Rachael North	Bemidji State	Sr.	Mounds View, Minn.
F	Marah Flotz	Lock Haven	Jr.	Mountville, Pa.
F	Molly Sharpe	Barry	Sr.	Bradford, England
MF	Tara Lierman	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Holt, Mich.
MF	Kelsie Eason	Central Oklahoma	So.	Bartlesville, Okla.
MF	Summer Bales	Califorina, San Diego	Sr.	Temecula, Calif.
MF	Cliona Crammond	Goldey-Beacom College	Sr.	Wicklow, Ireland
D	Keagan Bolibol	Point Loma	Sr.	Woodinville, Wash.
D	Marta Turmo	Franklin Pierce	Sr.	Barcelona, Spain
D	Celine Rumpf	West Florida	Jr.	Huenfelden, Germany
D	Taylor Hallquist	Western Washington	Sr.	Vancouver, Wash.
GK	Jenna Bracken	Kutztown	Jr.	Wanaque, N.J.

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2018 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer All-Region First Teams

EAST

F	Nina Predanic	Saint Rose
F	Veronica Marques	Franklin Pierce
F	Magen Doyle ^	Bridgeport
F	Heather Arbachesky	Georgian Court
MF	Bree Rock	Holy Family
MF	Nathalia Maria da Silva	Franklin Pierce
MF	Cliona Crammond	Goldey-Beacom
MF	Morgan Burchhardt	Saint Rose
D	Karoline Vieira	Bridgeport
D	Marta Turmo	Franklin Pierce
D	Kelly Mejia	Goldey-Beacom
D	Rebecca Conway	Mercy
GK	Hillevi Eklow	LIU Post

ATLANTIC

F	Marah Foltz ^	Lock Haven
F	Kay Liebl	Millersville
F	Emily Zwiercan	Kutztown
F	Thuto Ramafifi	Salem
MF	Natalie Prater	West Virginia Wesleyan
MF	Allie Barber	Bloomsburg
MF	Courtney Wallace	Concord
MF	Maddie Mohr	Kutztown
D	Kristina Miller	Kutztown
D	Tayah Naudscher	Bloomsburg
D	Julie Kirkpatrick	West Chester
D	Jadyn Tavekelian	West Virginia Wesleyan
GK	Jenna Bracken	Kutztown

SOUTHEAST

F	Olivia Jarrell ^	Columbus State
F	Riley Clark	Columbus State
F	Megan O'Connor	Limestone College
F	Jessica Cravero	Lincoln Memorial
MF	Charlotte Ring	Queens University of Charlotte
MF	Danielle Murray	Limestone
MF	Holly Rawcliffe	Limestone
MF	Kimmy May	Columbus State
D	Parker Morgan	Columbus State
D	Lea Hippauf	Limestone
D	Madeline Goodfellow	Columbus State
D	Averi Williams	Carson-Newman
GK	Bria Riancho	Columbus State

MIDWEST

F	Stephanie Ostrander	Rockhurst
F	Fernada Araya	Ohio Valley
F	Madeline Becker	Grand Valley State
F	Ava Cook	Grand Valley State
MF	Audrey Van Der Elst	Bellarmine
MF	Molly Vanderhoff	Saginaw Valley State
MF	Tara Lierman	Grand Valley State
MF	Riko Sagara ^	Grand Valley State
D	Madelyne Juenger	Southern Indiana
D	Madz Ham	Grand Valley State
D	Tia VanSulichem	Ferris State
D	Cecilia Steinwascher	Grand Valley State
GK	Zoe Brochu	McKendree

SOUTH

F	Molly Sharpe	Barry
F	TeMia Pride	West Alabama
F	Peyton Peffers	West Florida
F	Mia Hollingsworth	Lee
MF	Christy Grimshaw ^	Barry
MF	Sarah Wignall	Barry
MF	Jessica Quixley	West Florida
MF	Anele Komani	West Alabama
D	Sam Waarum	West Florida
D	Celine Rumpf	West Florida
D	Gaylynn Cooper	Mississippi College
D	Jade Adams	Barry
GK	Esthefanny Barreras	West Florida

SOUTH CENTRAL

F	Regina Banks	MSU Denver
F	Grace Linton	Newman
F	Trenadey Scott	Angelo State
F	Jennier Kendall	Colorado School of Mines
MF	Anna Gregg ^	Colorado, Colorado Springs
MF	Nicole LaTourette	Colorado School of Mines
MF	Avery McNeme	Angelo State
MF	Tarah Patterson	Colorado, Colorado Springs
D	Khadisha Debesette	West Texas A&M
D	Cheyenne Orozco	West Texas A&M
D	Maggie Scales	Dallas Baptist
D	Emily Townsend	Colorado School of Mines
GK	Shannon Mooney	Colorado School of Mines



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CENTRAL

F	Katie Killion ^	Central Oklahoma
F	Alimata Rabo	Southwestern Oklahoma State
F	Rachael North	Bemidji State
F	Sandra Nabweteme	Southwestern Oklahoma State
MF	Bethany Sutherland	Harding
MF	Dakota Wendell	Minnesota State Mankato
MF	Kelsie Eason	Central Oklahoma
MF	Dani Nelson	Bemidji State
D	Kelsey Gordon	Central Oklahoma
D	Rebekah Thoresen	Augustana
D	Jennifer Goethe	Oklahoma Baptist
D	Taryn Kedzior	Central Oklahoma
GK	Anna Fobbe	Bemidji State

WEST

F	Mary Reilly ^	UC San Diego
F	Julia Glaser	Point Loma
F	Gabriela Pelogi	Western Washington
F	Emma Pringle	Simon Fraser
MF	Kasey Ames	Concordia (Ore.)
MF	Jenna-lee Baxter	Simon Fraser
MF	Gabrielle Ewing	Concordia (Ore.)
MF	Summer Bales	UC San Diego
D	Keagan Bolibol	Point Loma
D	Julia DeVere	Seattle Pacific
D	Taylor Hallquist	Western Washington
D	Natalie Saddic	UC San Diego
GK	Emma Hinson	Point Loma

^ Indicates 2018 Region Player of the Year