



## 2012 DAKTRONICS, Inc. DIVISION II ALL-AMERICA VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

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### Daktronics, Inc. All-America Volleyball Team Announced: *Tampa's Danielle Selkridge named 2012 Ron Lenz Daktronics National Player of the Year*

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WAYNE, Neb. - The University of Tampa has produced numerous All-Americans throughout its rich, storied history. Now, the Spartans can add National Player of the Year to its lengthy list of award winners after senior middle hitter **Danielle Selkridge** was named the 2012 Ron Lenz Daktronics Volleyball National Player of the Year. Voting for the award was conducted by NCAA Division II members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (D2SIDA).

Selkridge joins Concordia-St. Paul junior setter **Amanda Konetchy** as repeat Daktronics First Team All-America selections. Other Daktronics First Team All-America honorees include outside hitters **Kristina Kerrigan** of Indianapolis, **Shih Ting Chen** from BYU-Hawaii and **Lauren Szama** of Gannon, middle hitter **Jessica Fey** of Washburn and libero **Katy Ness** from Minnesota-Moorhead.

Selkridge, a 6-2 middle hitter/blocker from Tortola, Virgin Islands, led NCAA Division II in hitting percentage for a second straight season at .512 while averaging 3.62 kills per set. She led the Spartans to a 30-3 record and a fourth straight trip to the Elite Eight this season while becoming a Daktronics First Team All-American for the second straight season. Selkridge was named the Sports Imports/AVCA Division II National Player of the Week twice this season while helping Tampa win an eighth straight Sunshine State Conference title.

Konetchy is a Daktronics First Team All-American for a third straight season after leading the five-time defending national champion Golden Bears back to the Elite Eight this season. The 5-7 junior from Victoria, Minnesota led NCAA Division II in assists per set for a third straight season at 13.08 while helping Concordia-St. Paul top the nation in kills per set and assists per set as a team this season. Konetchy also continues an All-America string at setter for the Golden Bears. The school has produced an All-American setter every year since 2005, joining former National Player of the Year Maggie McNamara (2006-09) and Cailin Terharr, a Second Team All-American in 2005.

Kerrigan was the top vote getter at outside hitter while helping Indianapolis to its second trip to the Elite Eight since 2009. She averaged 4.60 kills and 3.24 digs per set this season for the 30-7 Greyhounds, ranking fourth in NCAA Division II in kills per set and seventh in points per set nationally at 4.96. Kerrigan was named the Daktronics Midwest Region and Great Lakes Conference Player of the Year this season.

Chen is the lone sophomore to be selected Daktronics First Team All-American after earning Third Team All-American honors last season as a freshman. She led BYU-Hawaii to its first trip to the Elite Eight since the 2002 season with a 24-3 record, averaging 4.36 kills and 2.83 digs per set for the Seasideers. Chen's 4.89 points per set rank 10th in NCAA Division II this season.



**2012 Ron Lenz Daktronics National Volleyball Player of the Year Danielle Selkridge of Tampa. (Photo courtesy of Tampa Sports Information)**

Gannon's Lauren Sazama rounds out the First Team All-American outside hitters. The senior from St. Louis, Missouri accounted for 4.64 kills and 3.88 digs per set this season for the Lady Knights, ranking third nationally in kills per set and her 5.43 points per set ranked fourth in NCAA Division II. Sazama was the first volleyball player in school history to be named Atlantic Region and Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Player of the Year and closed her career at Gannon with 71 double-doubles.

Washburn's Jessica Fey was the Central Region and Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Player of the Year for the 31-4 Lady Blues this season. She ranked second in the MIAA this year in hitting percentage and fourth in kills per set at 3.31, finishing her Washburn career ranked third all-time with a career hitting percentage of .322. Fey is one of just nine players to record over 1,000 kills and 300 blocks at Washburn University.

Rounding out the 2012 Daktronics First Team All-Americans is libero Katy Ness from Minnesota-Moorhead. The senior from Ada, Minnesota was the Northern Sun Conference Libero of the Year after leading the conference this season with 6.31 digs per set, ranking sixth in NCAA Division II. Ness finished her career Dragon career with 2,164 digs, ranking second all-time.

## 2012 Daktronics NCAA Division II Volleyball All-American Teams

### 2012 RON LENZ DAKTRONICS VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR DANIELLE SELKRIDGE - TAMPA

#### 2012 DAKTRONICS ALL-AMERICA FIRST TEAM

POS	PLAYER	CL	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
OH	Kristina Kerrigan	Sr.	Indianapolis	Muncie, Ind.
OH	Shih Ting Chen	So.	BYU-Hawaii	Yunlin, Taiwan
OH	Lauren Sazama	Sr.	Gannon	St. Louis, Mo.
MH	Danielle Selkridge	Sr.	Tampa	Tortola, Virgin Islands
MH	Jessica Fey	Sr.	Washburn	Crete, Neb.
S	Amanda Konetchy	Jr.	Concordia-St. Paul	Victoria, Minn.
L	Katy Ness	Sr.	Minnesota - Moorhead	Ada, Minn.

#### 2012 DAKTRONICS ALL-AMERICA SECOND TEAM

POS	PLAYER	CL	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
OH	Kayla Koenecke	Jr.	Concordia-St. Paul	Delano, Minn.
OH	Bethany Shepard	Sr.	Dowling	Lakewood, Colo.
OH	Julia Pakhomenko	So.	Northwood	Donetsk, Ukraine
MH	Cassie Haag	Sr.	Concordia-St. Paul	Plymouth, Minn.
MH	Erin Dougherty	Sr.	West Texas A&M	Omaha, Neb.
S	Ying Chun Chen	So.	BYU-Hawaii	Kaohsiung, Taiwan
L	Casey Gnann	Sr.	Flagler	Boca Raton, Fla.

#### 2012 DAKTRONICS ALL-AMERICA THIRD TEAM

POS	PLAYER	CL	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
OH	Keidy Candelaria	Sr.	New Haven	Vega Baja, Puerto Rico
OH	Kate Lange	Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Hibbing, Minn.
OH	Jackie Stabell	Sr.	Colorado School of Mines	Tomball, Texas
MH	Marquis Mora	Jr.	Cal State - Los Angeles	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
MH	Nikki Kinzer	Sr.	Colo. - Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs, Colo.
S	Lacy Hayes	Sr.	West Texas A&M	Cypress, Texas
L	Mackenzie Phelps	So.	Grand Canyon	Prescott, Ariz.

**HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICANS:** Brittany Snider, Ashland (Outside Hitter); Marlayna Geary, Western Washington (Outside Hitter); Mariela Quesada, Palm Beach Atlantic (Outside Hitter); Holly Reschke, Tampa (Outside Hitter); Gao Xuan, Lock Haven (Outside Hitter); Eno Umoh, Grand Valley State (Middle Hitter); Michelle Hundt, St. Edward's (Libero); Meghan Binkerd, Indianapolis (Setter).