



BYU-Hawaii Outside Hitter Chen Voted Daktronics West Region Player of the Year

PORTLAND, Ore. (Tuesday, Dec. 3) – BYU-Hawaii outside hitter Shih Ting Chen has been voted the NCAA Division II *Daktronics West Region Volleyball Player of the Year*.

Joining Shih Ting Chen, who earned all region honors for the third year in a row, on the all-region team was teammate Ying Chun Chen.

The only other first team repeater from a year ago in addition to Shih Ting Chen was Western Washington middle blocker Kayla Erickson. WWU libero Samantha Hutchinson also earned first team honors.

Completing the first team were Cal State Monterey Bay outside hitter Julie Ashen, Cal State L.A. outside hitter Iona Lofrano and middle blocker Brenna McIntosh of Cal State San Bernardino.

CSU San Bernardino, which will host the West Regional tournament beginning Thursday, also placed one player – middle blocker Tori May – on the second team.

Sonoma State and Chico State each placed two players on the second team. Representing the Seawolves are outside hitters Caylie Seitz and Kelsey Hull. Named to the team from Chico State were outside hitter Alex Shurtz and setter Torey Thompson. Last year Shurtz was a first team selection.

Completing the second team are middle blocker Andrea Terpstra of Northwest Nazarene, libero Brittany Lombardi of UC San Diego and setter Taylor Dillard of Western Washington.

Players selected to the region first team will be listed on the Daktronics All-American national ballot. The All-American team will be announced Dec. 11.

The All-American team is sponsored by Daktronics, Inc., an acknowledged world leader in scoring, timing and programmable display systems for virtually every sport at every level of competition. The teams are voted on by the members of D2SIDA, NCAA Division II Sports Information Directors Association.

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2013 DAKTRONICS WEST REGION VOLLEYBALL ALL-STAR TEAM

First Team

Pos	Name	School	Yr	Hometown
OH	**Shih Ting Chen	BYU-Hawaii	Jr.	Yunlin Taiwan
OH	Julie Ashen	Cal State Monterey Bay	Jr.	Salinas, Calif.
OH	Iona Lofrano	Cal State L.A.	So.	Meadow View, Calif.
MB	+Brenna McIntosh	Cal State San Bernardino	So.	Yorba Linda, Calif.
MB	*Kayla Erickson	Western Washington	Jr.	Gig Harbor, Wash.
L	+Samantha Hutchinson	Western Washington	Jr.	University Place, Wash.
S	+Ying Chun Chen	BYU-Hawaii	Jr.	Kaohsiung, Taiwan

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Second Team

Pos	Name	School	Yr	Hometown
OH	Caylie Seitz	Sonoma State	So.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
OH	Kelsey Hull	Sonoma State	Jr.	Valley Springs, Calif.
OH	*Alex Shurtz	Chico State	Sr.	Moraga, Calif.
MB	Tori May	Cal State San Bernardino	Jr.	Redlands, Calif.
MB	Andrea Terpstra	Northwest Nazarene	Jr.	Ripon, Calif.
L	Brittany Lombardi	UC San Diego	Sr.	Carmel, Calif.
S	Torey Thompson	Chico State	Fr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
S	Taylor Dillard	Western Washington	Jr.	Milton, Wash.

**First team in 2011 & 2012 *First team in 2012 +Second team in 2012