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2002 AVCA ALL-AMERICA TEAMS ANNOUNCED FOR DIVISION II WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. - The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) is proud to announce the 22nd annual AVCA All-America teams for Division II women's volleyball. The awards will be presented Dec. 4, 2002, at the NCAA Division II Elite Eight Tournament banquet at Alumni Banquet Hall on the West Texas A&M University campus. The NCAA Division II Elite Eight Tournaments begins on Dec. 5 with quarterfinal matches being played at WTAMU's Events Center.

The AVCA expanded its All-America program this season to include a 12-member third-team and an AVCA National Freshman of the Year.

The 2002 All-America selections were made by the AVCA Division II All-America Committee: Kim Sudbeck Marcil, Augustana College (S.D.), chairperson; Jim Callender, Western New Mexico University; Ginger Crissman-Ashley, Catawba; Laurie Lokash, Slippery Rock University; Peggy Martin, Central Missouri State University; Robin Salters, University of New Haven; Deanne Scanlon, Grand Valley State University; and Kim Vinson, Cameron University.

2002 AVCA DIVISION II FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICA

Player	Institution	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown
Nicole Bayle	Grand Valley State University	S	Jr.	5-10	Fruitport, Michigan
Liz Bishop	Western Washington University	S	Jr.	5-9	Seattle, Washington
Erin Deffenbaugh #	University of Northern Colorado	OH	Jr.	5-10	Strasburg, Colorado
Jess Anne Fernandes	West Texas A&M University	MB	Sr.	6-0	Wink, Texas
Kim Ford	Cal State Univ., San Bernardino	OH	Jr.	5-10	Etiwanda, California
Susy Garbelotti *	Hawaii Pacific University	MB	Sr.	6-0	Foz Do Iguacu, Brazil
Amy Gruszynski #S	Northwood University (Mich.)	S	Sr.	5-8	Pinconning, Michigan
Becky Kukowski	University of Minnesota-Duluth	MB	Sr.	5-10	Birchdale, Minnesota
Chun Yi Lin	Brigham Young Univ.-Hawaii	MB	Fr.	6-1	Pingtune, Taiwan
Carly Miller ^	Grand Valley State University	OH	Sr.	5-11	Jackson, Michigan
Ania Ruiz ^S	University of Tampa	OH	Jr.	5-11	Arroyo, Puerto Rico
Yu Chuan Weng	Brigham Young Univ.-Hawaii	OH	Fr.	5-10	Hsinchu, Taiwan

2002 AVCA DIVISION II SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICA

Player	Institution	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown
Anna Bondarenko	University of North Alabama	RS/Opp	So.	6-1	Almaty, Kazakhstan
Fernanda Ferreira #	Barry University	MB	Jr.	5-11	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Erika Figueiredo	St. Edward's University	OH	So.	5-11	Joao Pessoa, Brazil
Teale Goble	University of Northern Colorado	OH	Sr.	6-0	McClave, Colorado
Devon Herron	Metro State	S	Jr.	5-9	Spokane, Washington
Linnea Kiilsgaard	University of Northern Colorado	S	Jr.	5-7	Auburn, Washington
Monica Marlowe	Truman State University	S	Sr.	5-7	Aurora, Illinois
Kim Morohunfola ^S	Cal State Univ., San Bernardino	MB	Jr.	5-11	Upland, California
Gretchen Naruta	University of Tampa	S	Jr.	5-7	Winter Springs, Florida
Alaina Olds	Ferris State University	MB	Sr.	5-11	Kingsley, Michigan
Angie Rime #	South Dakota State University	S	Sr.	5-10	Columbia Heights, Minnesota
Jackie Struck #	University of North Florida	MB	So.	6-0	Houston, Texas

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2002 AVCA DIVISION II THIRD-TEAM ALL-AMERICA

Player	Institution	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown
Jennifer Blendermann	Minnesota State Univ.-Mankato	S	Sr.	5-9	Burnsville, Minnesota
Dana Coffey	Cal State L.A.	RS/Opp	Sr.	6-1	Inglewood, California
Jen Jacobs	Minnesota State Univ.-Mankato	OH	Jr.	5-8	St. Paul, Minnesota
Lisette Jeppesen	University of New Haven	MB	Jr.	6-0	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
Kendra Morgan #	West Texas A&M University	S	Jr.	5-10	Amarillo, Texas
Yana Ninova	University of North Alabama	OH	Jr.	5-11	Viden, Bulgaria
Shelby Ortwerth	Truman State University	OH	Sr.	5-6	Hannibal, Missouri
Carrie Potthast	Central Missouri State Univ.	OH	Jr.	5-10	St. Rose, Illinois
Kristy Sain	Cal State L.A.	S	Sr.	5-7	Torrance, California
Jessica Shepler	Rockhurst University	OH	Jr.	5-11	Kansas City, Kansas
Shannon Stroud ^\$	West Texas A&M University	OH	Sr.	5-8	Amarillo, Texas
Ashley Walton	Edinboro University	MB	Jr.	5-9	Manchester, Pennsylvania

^ indicates 2001 AVCA First-Team All-America selection

* indicates 2000 AVCA First-Team All-America selection

indicates 2001 AVCA Second-Team All-America selection

\$ indicates 2000 AVCA Second-Team All-America selection

2002 AVCA Division II Freshman of the Year: Yu Chuan Weng (Brigham Young University-Hawai'i)

2002 AVCA Division II Player of the Year: Announced Dec. 4, 2002

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