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2008 AVCA Division I Postseason Awards Timetable

The following is a list of the awards deadlines and timetables established by the AVCA. It has been outlined so that you will be able to monitor all of the deadlines, enabling your student-athletes to be eligible for postseason honors.

AWARDS TIMETABLE

Membership Deadline

- Head coaches must be members by this date in order for their student-athletes to be eligible for the AVCA Postseason Awards Program. This includes new members as well as renewals. Contact Todd Probus if you have any questions (866) 544-2822 or email members@avca.org

Thursday, November 6 – GameTapeXchange Username and Password Deadline

- The AVCA has introduced a new method of uploading video files for the All-America Award process. Coaches can contact Dwayne Richards at (480) 557-6800 to obtain username and password information for uploading footage via the Internet.

This software is at no cost to Division I coaches nominating an All- America candidate.

Friday, November 7 - Victory Club Form Deadline

- AVCA Victory Club forms due at the AVCA office.

Wednesday, November 19 - Nationally/Regionally Ranked Teams Released

- This list will be e-mailed to member head coaches and posted on the AVCA web site. ONLY teams on this list are to be considered when compiling summary statistics for regionally and nationally ranked competition in the postseason awards process.

Monday, Nov. 24 thru Monday, Dec. 1 – Student-Athlete Nominations Accepted

- Nominations will be accepted on-line beginning at 8 a.m. EST on Monday, Nov. 24 through 5 p.m. EST on Monday, Dec. 1. All non-NCAA Tournament matches must be complete before nomination finalized with statistics.

Please Note: Online nomination instructions will be e-mailed and posted to the AVCA Web site closer to the opening of the nomination period.

Wednesday, November 26 – Region Coach of the Year Nominations Due

- AVCA Region Coach of the Year nominations due to region chairs.

Tuesday, December 9 - All-America/NFOY DVD or GameTapeXchange File Due

- DVDs must arrive at the AVCA office by Noon EST to ensure All-America consideration
- Mailed footage will **ONLY** be accepted in **DVD** formation with Complete Video Identification Form!

Monday-Tuesday, December 8-9 – Region Conference Calls

- AVCA All-Region and Region Coach of the Year Committee conference calls.

Wednesday, December 10 – Region Awards Announced

- AVCA All-Region Teams (one 14-person team and six honorable mention players per region), Region Freshmen of the Year and AVCA Region Coaches of the Year announced.

Sunday-Tuesday, December 14-16 – Division I Awards Committee Meetings

- AVCA All-America and Coach of the Year Committee meeting in Omaha.

Wednesday, December 17 - All-America Teams Announced

- AVCA All-America Teams and National Freshman of the Year announced (14 student-athletes per a first, second team, third team and honorable mention).

Thursday, December 18 - Coaches Awards Banquet

- AVCA National Coach of the Year announced in Omaha at Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon.

Friday, December 19 – Student-Athlete Awards Banquet

- AVCA Players of the Year/Division I All-America Banquet in Omaha.
- AVCA Division I Player of the Year announced.

**Tuesday, October 14
- Head Coach**

AVCA Division I Postseason Awards Committees

The following coaches have been chosen to participate on the 2008 AVCA Postseason Awards Committees. (Number in parenthesis indicates years on committee.)

AVCA ALL-REGION/ REGION COACH OF THE YEAR COMMITTEES

Central Region

Christy Johnson (1) – Chair
Santiago Restrepo, Oklahoma (2)
Brittany Uffleman, Northwestern State (1)
Geno Frugoli, UMKC (2)
Kirsten Bernthal Booth, Creighton (2)

East Region

Jolene Nagel, Duke (8) - Chair
James Finley, Virginia Commonwealth (3)
Nicole Lantagne Welch, Miami (Fla.) (4)
Chad Esposito, High Point University (2)

Midwest Region

Keylor Chan (2) - Chair
Mike Hebert, Minnesota (1)
Kent Miller, Toledo (1)
Tom Hanna, Marist College (3)
Linda Sagnelli, Central Connecticut
University (6)

Midwest Region

Deb Kirch, Wisc.-Green Bay (4) - Chair
Lisa Seifert, Southern Methodist (1)
Nedra Brown, Alabama A&M (1)
Catrina Smith, Wright State (1)

Rick Nold, Jacksonville State (3)

Northeast Region

Barry Goldberg, American (6) – Chair
Anne Kordes, Saint Louis (2)
Deitre Collins-Parker, Cornell (1)
Claire Lessinger, South Florida (3)
Lynn Atherley, Maine (3)

Pacific Region

Andy Banachowski, UCLA (3) – Chair
Rich Feller, UC Berkeley (1)
Jennifer Petrie, University of San Diego (2)
Al Givens, Weber State (1)

South Region

Joe Getzin (4) - Chair
Craig Skinner, Kentucky (1)
Sonny Kirkpatrick, Troy (1)
Deane Webb, Belmont (3)
Mary Eggers Tandler, Elon (3)

West Region

Mike Jordan (4) – Chair
Charlie Brande, UC Irvine (4)
Grayson DuBose, Utah State (1)
Tom Hilbret, Colorado State (2)

AVCA ALL-AMERCA/ TACHIKARA COACH OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE

Jill Hirschinger,
Awards Chair
University of New
Hampshire
145 Main St
Durham, NH 03824

Christy Johnson

Iowa State University
Jacobson Athletic Building
Ames, IA 50011

Jolene Nagel, East

Duke University
PO Box 90555
118 Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, NC 27708

Keylor Chan, Midwest

Northwestern University
1501 Central Street
Evanston, IL 60208

Deb Kirch, Midwest (DI Chair)

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
2420 Nicolet Dr.
Green Bay, WI, 54311

Barry Goldberg, Northeast

American University
4400 Massachusetts Ave NW, Athletics
Washington, DC 20016

Andy Banachowski, Pacific

University of California-Los Angeles
PO Box 24044
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Joe Getzin, South

University of Mississippi
Athletic Department – Volleyball Office
University, MS 38677

Mike Jordan, West

New Mexico State University
MSC 3145
PO Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

2008 NCAA Conference Alignments

The NCAA Regional breakdown is courtesy of the NCAA and is current through August 10. Information below is based on conference preseason reports and NCAA online membership data base. Contact the AVCA immediately if you have questions or corrections. (If you are listed in the wrong region, please contact the AVCA immediately)

CENTRAL Region

Big 12 Conference

Baylor
Colorado
Iowa State
Kansas
Kansas State
Missouri
Nebraska
Oklahoma
Texas
Texas A&M
Texas Tech

The Summit League

Centenary
IPFW
IUPUI
UMKC
North Dakota State
Oakland (Mich.)
Oral Roberts
South Dakota State
Western Illinois

Missouri Valley Conference

Bradley
Creighton
Drake
Evansville
Illinois State
Indiana State
Missouri State
Northern Iowa
Southern Illinois
Wichita State

Southland Conference

Central Arkansas (East)
Lamar (East)
McNeese State (East)
Nicholls State (East)
Northwestern State (East)
Sam Houston State (West)
Southeastern Louisiana (East)
Stephen F. Austin (West)
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (West)
Texas-Arlington (West)
Texas-San Antonio (West)
Texas State (West)

Independent

Chicago State
Texas-Pan American

EAST Region

Atlantic Coast Conference

Boston College
Clemson
Duke
Florida State
Georgia Tech
Maryland
Miami (Fla.)
North Carolina
NC State
Virginia
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest

Big South Conference

Charleston Southern
Coastal Carolina
High Point
Liberty
Presbyterian
Radford
UNC Asheville
Winthrop

Colonial Athletic Association

Delaware
George Mason
Georgia State

Hofstra

James Madison
UNC Wilmington
Northeastern
Towson
Virginia Commonwealth
William & Mary

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Bethune-Cookman (South)
Coppin State (North)
Delaware State (North)
Florida A&M (South)
Hampton (North)
Howard (North)
Maryland-Eastern Shore (North)
Morgan State (North)
Norfolk State (South)
North Carolina A&T (South)
South Carolina State (South)
Winston-Salem State (South)

MIDWEST Region

Big Ten Conference

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Michigan
Michigan State
Minnesota
Northwestern
Ohio State
Penn State
Purdue
Wisconsin

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

Canisius
Fairfield
Iona
Loyola (Md.)
Manhattan
Marist
Niagara
Rider
St. Peter's
Siena

Mid-American Conference

Akron (East)
Ball State (West)
Bowling Green (East)
Buffalo (East)
Central Michigan (West)
Eastern Michigan (West)
Kent State (East)
Miami, Ohio (East)
Northern Illinois (West)
Ohio (East)
Toledo (West)
Western Michigan (West)

Northeast Conference

Central Connecticut State
Fairleigh Dickinson
Long Island
Quinnipiac
Robert Morris
Sacred Heart
Saint Francis (N.Y.)
Saint Francis (Pa.)
Wagner

Independent

Savannah State

MIDWEST Region

Conference USA

UAB
UCF
East Carolina
Houston
Marshall

Memphis

Rice
SMU
Southern Miss
Texas-El Paso
Tulane
Tulsa

Horizon League

Butler
Cleveland State
Illinois-Chicago
Loyola-Chicago
Valparaiso
Wisconsin-Green Bay
Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Wright State
Youngstown State

Ohio Valley Conference

Austin Peay
Eastern Illinois
Eastern Kentucky
Jacksonville State
Morehead State
Murray State
Samford
Southeast Missouri State
Tennessee-Martin
Tennessee State
Tennessee Tech

Southwestern Athletic Conference

Alabama A&M (East)
Alabama State (East)
Alcorn State (East)
Arkansas-Pine Bluff (West)
Grambling State (West)
Jackson State (East)
Mississippi Valley State (East)
Prairie View A&M (West)
Southern (West)
Texas Southern (West)

NORTHEAST Region

America East Conference

Albany
Binghamton
Hartford
Maine
UMBC
New Hampshire
Stony Brook

Atlantic 10 Conference

Charlotte
Dayton
Duquesne
Fordham
George Washington
La Salle
Rhode Island
Saint Louis
Temple
Xavier

BIG EAST Conference

Cincinnati
Connecticut
DePaul
Georgetown
Louisville
Marquette
Notre Dame
Pittsburgh
Rutgers
St. John's
Seton Hall
South Florida
Syracuse
Villanova
West Virginia

Ivy League

Brown
Columbia
Cornell
Dartmouth
Harvard
Penn
Princeton
Yale

Patriot League

American
Army
Bucknell
Colgate
Holy Cross
Lafayette
Lehigh
Navy

Independent

Providence

PACIFIC Region

Big Sky Conference

Eastern Washington
Idaho State
Montana
Montana State
Northern Arizona
Northern Colorado
Portland State
Sacramento State
Weber State

Pacific 10 Conference

Arizona
Arizona State
California
Oregon
Oregon State
Stanford
UCLA
USC
Washington
Washington State

West Coast Conference

Gonzaga
Loyola Marymount
Pepperdine
Portland
Saint Mary's (Cal.)
San Diego
San Francisco
Santa Clara

SOUTH Region

Atlantic Sun Conference

Belmont
Campbell
East Tennessee State
Florida Gulf Coast
Gardner-Webb
Jacksonville
Kennesaw State
Lipscomb
Mercer
North Florida
South Carolina Upstate
Stetson

Southeastern Conference

Alabama (Western)
Arkansas (Western)
Auburn (Western)
Florida (Eastern)
Georgia (Eastern)
Kentucky (Eastern)
LSU (Western)
Mississippi (Western)
Mississippi State (Western)

South Carolina (Eastern)
Tennessee (Eastern)

Southern Conference

Appalachian State
College of Charleston
Chattanooga
The Citadel
Davidson
Elon
Furman
Georgia Southern
UNC Greensboro
Western Carolina
Wofford

Sun Belt Conference

Arkansas-Little Rock (West)
Arkansas State (West)
Denver (West)
Florida Atlantic (East)
Florida International (East)
Louisiana-Lafayette (West)
Louisiana-Monroe (West)
Middle Tennessee State (East)
New Orleans (West)
North Texas (West)
South Alabama (East)
Troy (East)
Western Kentucky (East)

WEST Region

Big West Conference

UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Riverside
UC Santa Barbara
Cal Poly
Cal State Fullerton
Cal State Northridge
Long Beach State
Pacific

Mountain West

Air Force
BYU
Colorado State
UNLV
New Mexico
San Diego State
TCU
Utah
Wyoming

Western Athletic Conference

Boise State
Fresno State
Hawaii
Idaho
Louisiana Tech
Nevada
New Mexico State
San Jose State
Utah State

Independent

Utah Valley State

UNASSIGNED Region

Cal State-Bakersfield (*transitioning to Division I*)
Longwood
NJIT

NOTES:

1. Kennesaw State and North Florida (Atlantic Sun Conference) will be eligible for the conference tournament in 2009.

AVCA Postseason Student-Athlete Awards Information

The AVCA women's volleyball postseason awards program is in its 28th year. The AVCA is proud to honor deserving student-athletes annually by selecting All-Region (one 14-person team and six honorable mention student-athletes per region) and All-America teams (14 student-athletes per a first, second and third team), highlighted by the selection of the AVCA Division I Player of the Year. The AVCA All-America selection committee is comprised of eight members, in addition to the AVCA Awards chairperson (page 3). To ensure geographic representation, these individuals represent the eight regions in NCAA Division I women's volleyball. The AVCA All-Americans and Division I Player of the Year will be recognized at the AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet at the 2008 AVCA Annual Convention in Omaha on **December 19**.

NOMINATING PROCEDURES

The postseason nomination procedure is an online process. Your team must be done with all regular-season and conference tournament play in order to begin the registration process. There are no restrictions regarding how many student-athletes one team may nominate, as there are no restrictions on the number of student-athletes that one team can place on the AVCA All-Region/All-American teams. Please use your professional judgment to only nominate those student-athletes who legitimately have a chance to earn AVCA All-Region honors. The All-Region team members as well as Honorable Mention selections will be considered for All-America first, second or third team if a **DVD or GameTapeXchange Video File** is submitted (see pg. 9-11 for video requirements).

NOMINATION RULES & REQUIREMENTS

The general requirements for nominating a student-athlete for AVCA postseason honors are:

- The student-athlete must meet all eligibility requirements as listed in the rules adopted by her respective institution;
- The student-athlete may be in her first, second, third or fourth year of eligibility;
- The student-athlete must be nominated by her institution;
- The student-athlete must have participated in **2/3 (66.7%)** of all games (not matches) during the current season;

AVCA Two-Thirds Participation Waiver: Student-Athletes who fail to participate in two-thirds of all games (not matches) during the current season due to Institution-approved participation in Olympic, Pan American, World Championships or World University Games are eligible for AVCA All-America consideration if all other nomination requirements are met. All regular deadlines, policies and procedures remain in effect. No statistical information may be substituted. The official participation documents must accompany the nomination.

- All deadlines and guidelines must be met for a nomination to be considered – **NO EXCEPTIONS**;
- The student-athlete's head coach must be a member in good standing of the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Head coaches have until **Oct. 14 2008**, to become a member or renew their membership to ensure compliance.

TERMS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

Failure to meet the above stated rules and requirements may result in the disqualification of a student-athlete from AVCA All-Region and All-America consideration.

REGION FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR CANDIDATES

Candidates for AVCA Region Freshman of the Year must be true freshman. Only one nominee per school is allowed per year. The AVCA National Freshman of the Year will be selected from the eight AVCA Region Freshmen of the Year award winners and **must** submit a 3-minute highlight DVD to the AVCA in order to be eligible. The video stipulations are as follows: 1st general footage from television is suggested, views from any angles, and whole play not required. **However, if the candidate is also being considered for the All-America team and has sent in an AA video, that footage will be used for both AVCA National Freshman of the Year as well as for the AVCA All-America selection.**

ALL-REGION/ ALL-AMERICA NOTIFICATION

If your student-athlete(s) is selected AVCA All-Region or Region Freshman of the Year, notification will be made via a press release on **Wednesday, Dec. 10**. AVCA All-Region award winners and any honorable mentions will be considered for first, second, or third team All-America status as long as a **DVD** meeting requirements on page 9 reaches the AVCA Office by Noon EST on **Tuesday, Dec. 9**. Videos are not necessary in order for an athlete to be listed on the All-America Honorable Mention list.

If your student-athlete(s) is selected AVCA First, Second or Third Team All-America or National Freshman of the Year, head coaches will be notified **Dec. 15-17** via a phone call from the AVCA Office staff. Head coaches - providing a number where you can be reached away from your home or office is most helpful – please be accessible at the number you provide during those days. We will need to determine if your AVCA All-American(s) will be attending the awards banquet to receive her award as soon as possible, as the banquet is **Friday, Dec. 19**.

AWARDS BANQUETS

AVCA National Players of the Year for NCAA Divisions III, II, and I will be announced at each respective banquet.

All NCAA Division I AVCA All-Americans will receive an invitation to the AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet on **Friday, Dec. 19**, held in conjunction with the AVCA Annual Convention in Omaha.

First Team: The AVCA will provide the player three nights of hotel accommodations, a daily per diem, three complimentary banquet tickets (only 2 for those who are participating in the tournament), one set of match tickets, and transportation to scheduled events in Omaha. * **New for 2008 - Travel arrangements and expenses to and from Omaha will be the responsibility of the award winner or her school.**

Second and Third Team: The AVCA will provide three complimentary banquet tickets (only 2 for those who are participating in the tournament), one set of match tickets, and transportation to scheduled events in Omaha. **Travel, hotel accommodations, and meal money is the responsibility of the award winner or her school.**

AVCA Div. I Postseason Student-Athlete Awards Statistical/Selection Criteria

The postseason selection committees will consider the criteria listed below when selecting the postseason honorees. The student-athletes will be compared with others of the same position and ranked using the statistics submitted. All calculations should be made using the interpretations found in the NCAA Volleyball Statistics Manual. All statistical data will be considered; however, the importance of each shall be left to the judgment of the selection committees.

IMPORTANT: The statistical minimums listed below are meant to serve as guidelines, not as firm requirements, for All-Region and Region Freshman of the Year nominees.

STATISTICAL CRITERIA (guidelines, not firm minimums)

A. Strength of Schedule

B. Performance Against Strong Competition

C. Attack

1. Kills Per Game
 - a. Middle Blockers - 2.50
 - b. Outside Hitters - 3.25
 - c. Right Side Hitters - 2.50
2. Hitting Percentage (Kills-Errors/Attempt)
 - a. Middle Blockers - .300
 - b. Outside Hitters - .225
 - c. Setters - .225
 - d. Right Side Hitters - .250
3. Kill Percentage (Kills/Attempt)
 - a. Middle Blockers - .350
 - b. Outside Hitters - .325
 - c. Right Side/Opposite Hitters - .325

D. Set (for setters only)

1. Team Hitting % - .200
- 2a. Assists Per Game (5-1) - 11.00
- 2b. Assists Per Game (6-2 or S/H) – 5.50

E. Blocks (Per Game)

1. Blocks Per Game
 - a. Middle Blockers - 1.10
 - b. Outside Hitters - 0.50
 - c. Right Side Blockers - 0.60

F. Digs (Per Game)

1. Digs Per Game
 - a. Outside Hitters - 2.50
 - b. Middle Blockers - 1.00
 - c. Right Side Hitters – 2.00
 - d. Defensive Specialist – 2.75
 - e. Libero – 4.00

G. Pass (Serve Reception)

1. Is candidate a primary passer?

H. Serve

1. Aces Per Game
2. Service Errors Per Game

A. Middle Blockers Consideration

Primary

1. Hitting Percentage
2. Blocks Per Game
3. Kills Per Game
4. Kill Percentage

Secondary

- Serving
- Primary Passer – Y/N
- Digs Per Game
- Points Per Game

B. Outside Hitters Consideration

Primary

1. Hitting Percentage
2. Kills Per Game
3. Kill Percentage
4. Blocks Per Game

Secondary

- Serving
- Points Per Game
- Primary Passer- Y/N
- Digs Per Game

C. Right Side/Opposite Hitters Consideration

Primary

1. Hitting Percentage
2. Kills Per Game
3. Blocks Per Game
4. Kill Percentage

Secondary

- Serving
- Points Per Game
- Passing
- Digs Per Game

D. Setters Consideration

Primary

1. Team Hitting Percentage
2. Assists Per Game
3. Kills Per Game
- 4a. Blocks Per Game
- 4b. Digs Per Game

Secondary

- Serving
- Points Per Game

E. Setters/Hitters Consideration

Primary

1. Individual Hitting Percentage
2. Assists Per Game
3. Team Hitting Percentage
4. Kills Per Game
- 5a. Blocks Per Game

Secondary

- Digs Per Game
- Serving
- Points Per Game

F. Defensive Specialists/Liberos Consideration

Primary

1. Digs Per Game
2. Primary Passer

Secondary

- Reception Errors Per Game
- Service Aces Per Game

SELECTION CRITERIA

AVCA Postseason Student-Athlete Nomination Checklist

Complete the following information checklist for each student-athlete you wish to nominate for AVCA Postseason honors. This information is provided as a means of ensuring that you have met the stated qualifications.

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Your team's regular season and conference tournament play has been **COMPLETED**.
- ✓ Nominee has played in **2/3** (66.7%) of all **games** (not matches). Please have consulted "Statistical and Selection Criteria" (page 6) to be sure your nominee(s) is statistically compatible with the criteria for an All-Region player.
- ✓ Submitted nominations on-line **by 5 p.m. EST (4 p.m. CST, 3 p.m. MST, 2 p.m. PST) on Monday, Dec. 1**.
- ✓ A match-by-match statistical account for each nominee has been e-mailed (awards@avca.org) or faxed (859-226-4338) to the AVCA Office **by 5 p.m. EST on Monday, Dec. 1**. Match-by-match listings of performances versus regionally or nationally ranked teams are **ONLY** necessary for your own personal use to complete the online portion of the nomination. **Only a single-page match-by-match statistical report versus ALL teams should be submitted to the office for each nominee.** Use **Form** (page 8) **OR** computer-generated statistics reports may be substituted as long as the following conditions are met:
 - Computerized stats must include **all** required statistical categories as shown on **Form**.
 - It is not necessary that the computer-generated reports have the statistical categories in the same order as does the **Form**.
 - All emailed match-by-match statistics must be sent in PDF format.
 - One or two handwritten columns on the computer-generated report is acceptable when your software is unable to print the data.
- ✓ Photo of nominee (head shot) sent by e-mail to will.engle@avca.org.
- ✓ If you have a student-athlete(s) that you feel might be named to the all-region team and intend for them to be considered for All-America, a **DVD or GameTapeXchange Internet File** meeting the requirements listed on page 9 and 10 must arrive to the AVCA **by Noon on Tues., Dec. 9**.

DEADLINES

All nominations must be submitted via the on-line process at www.avca.org by 5 p.m. (EST) on **Monday, Dec. 1**. Match-by-match statistics for each nominee must arrive at the AVCA Office via e-mail or fax by 5 p.m. (EST) **Monday, Dec. 1**. All **DVD's** or **GameTapeXchange Internet File** must be received at the AVCA office no later than **NOON** on **Tuesday, Dec. 9**.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS for DVD's

Must arrive at the AVCA Office by Noon (EST) on Tuesday, Dec. 9:
Ashley Beil, AVCA Awards & Membership Coordinator
2365 Harrodsburg Rd, Suite A325
Lexington, KY 40504
(859) 219-3556

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Step-by-step instructions regarding the on-line student-athlete nomination process can be found on the AVCA website at www.avca.org closer to the opening of the nomination period.

IMPORTANT: All head coaches must have up-to-date memberships and know their personal information needed to login to the AVCA Web site. Those entering the nominations will need to have the head coaches' login and password. The list of regionally and nationally ranked teams will be sent out via e-mail on **Nov. 19** and will also be available on the AVCA Web site at www.avca.org. Be prepared to figure your nominees' statistics against teams listed on the regionally and nationally ranked teams lists for online nomination purposes.

AVCA All-America DVD and GameTapeXchange Requirements

Each student-athlete awarded AVCA All-Region honors or All-Region honorable mention is eligible for AVCA All-America honors. In order for an All-Region or an All-Region honorable mention selection to be considered for first, second, or third team All-America honors, institutions **MUST** provide a **DVD** or **GameTapeXchange File** for review by the AVCA All-America Committee. A DVD is not required for the student-athlete to be named All-America honorable mention. If your student-athlete is a strong candidate for All-Region honors and All-America consideration, you should include a DVD with your initial nomination material or completed Game Tape Xchange Internet footage. The GameTapeXchange Internet Video File or DVD and accompanying material is due at the AVCA office by **NOON on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2008**. **YOU MUST FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS EXACTLY!**

DVD or GameTapeXchange File REQUIREMENTS

The DVD:

- The DVD must be new.
- The DVD must be of actual intercollegiate competition from the current year.
- No international or exhibition matches or match warm-ups are permitted.
- No NCAA postseason matches are allowed.
- No sound necessary, as tape is muted during viewing.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST YEAR THE AVCA WILL ACCEPT MAILED IN DVDS FOR THIS NOMINATION REQUIREMENT. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE GAMETAPEXCHANGE THIS YEAR TO SUBMIT YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETE'S FOOTAGE TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE PROCESS FOR 2009.

GameTapeXchange:

- By Nov. 6, 2008 contact GameTapeXchange for username and password at 866-306-6800. They will evaluate your technology and assist you with the process.
- Compile the necessary clips into one video file.
- Create compressed file using setting provided by GTX.
- Login to the GameTapeXchange website with username and password provided
- Upload file in designated slot.
- Once your file has been uploaded, AVCA Staff will have access to the file for use in the evaluation process.
- Submit a completed Video Identification form via email/ fax to our office the **SAME** day footage is uploaded at GTX.

DVD or GameTapeXchange Creation: Three total segments in this order: two 4-minute maximum segments; one highlight segment of 2 minutes.

- Two *separate* 4-minute maximum **continuous** segments of action from **two different matches (no TV matches)**. The footage used for *each* of the different segments must come from a **single** game (i.e., you may not use three minutes from the end of game 1 and the first minute of game 2).
- **Footage MUST be shot from the end line (elevated view preferred, floor-level view may be a disadvantage).**
- **The nominee must be on the NEAR side of the court** and the jersey number must be easily identified.
- You **must edit** timeouts, floor wiping, officials' discussions and television commercials (if footage from TV matches is used in highlight segment). It is important not to exclude any play during the editing process.
- **Do not edit** dead time between serves. **Any other editing will disqualify your student-athlete.**
- **An on-screen identification must appear** at the beginning of **each** of the 4 minute max segments **and the highlight segment**, including **ONLY**:
 - Starting position
 - Uniform number and color
 - Name of opponent and date of match
 - An on-screen photo of the nominee is suggested
- One **highlight** segment **maximum** of 2 minutes. Footage from television matches may be used in this segment. **No sound, enhancement, or propaganda allowed.**

Nominees will be disqualified for any of the following:

- Late receipt of nomination materials and DVD.
- Inappropriate editing of footage segments as detailed above.
- **ONLY DVD's or GameTapeXchange Files** will be accepted. **NO VHS!!!**

Supporting Documentation:

- You **MUST** include the official NCAA Box Score Forms for each of the 3-4 minute segments and the provided video form (page 11).

Additional Suggestions for DVD's or GTX Files:

• **View and time your DVD segments before sending.**

- Submitting footage directly from your computer is disadvantageous to the nominee because of the small presentation size
- If the athlete is not able to be identified by jersey #, then the footage is not being shot close enough for adequate viewing purposes
- Highlight the nominee, not the rally.
- Showing the student-athlete in the best possible manner may mean including footage from a match against your strongest competition even if it is not your student-athlete's best match. The committee members are interested in rating your student-athlete against the best competition you faced.
- Use a camera angle that is **above and directly behind** the side of the court the nominee is on. For better player identification, **zoom in** as close as possible to the court; maintain the end line and the antennas as your guide. (Antennas should be shown). If you do not have "near-side" footage, contact opponents and request their assistance.
- A cursor helps to identify your player during play. (Avoid digital highlights; the clarity is not good and hampers accurate evaluations.)
- Label your DVD and case, including the name of the nominee, school competing for and the player's position.
- **Coordinate and communicate early with your campus AV technology center; discuss the opportunity for a student project.**

DVD's WILL NOT BE RETURNED AT CONVENTION OR BY MAIL. MAKE YOUR OWN COPY OF EACH DVD IF NEEDED.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST YEAR THE AVCA WILL ACCEPT MAILED IN DVD's FOR THIS NOMINATION REQUIREMENT. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE GAMETAPEXCHANGE THIS YEAR TO SUBMIT YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETE'S FOOTAGE TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE PROCESS FOR 2009.



Submitting AVCA All America Candidate Videos Via The Internet Using GameTapeXchange

GameTapeXchange is proud to be working with the American Volleyball Coaches Association to provide an alternative method for submitting videos associated with your All-America Candidate application. If you are interested in using this method for submitting your video, please contact GameTapeXchange by **November 6, 2008**.

This software is at no cost to Division I Coaches nominating All America Candidates.

Our service will enable you to submit your candidate's video via the Internet. The process associated with GameTapeXchange is as follows:

- By November 6, contact GameTapeXchange for username and password at 866-306-6800. They will provide you with a *FREE* Username and password, evaluate your technology and assist you with the process.
- Compile the necessary clips into one video file.
- Import the file into Movie Maker or I Movie
- Create compressed file using setting provided by GTX.
- Login to the GameTapeXchange website with username and password provided
- Upload file in designated slot.
- Once your file has been uploaded, AVCA Staff will have access to the file for use in the evaluation process.

While the process is very easy, it will vary depending on your editing system (if applicable) and other available technology. GameTapeXchange staff will work with you and your staff to find the best method based on your individual situation.

If you are interested in using this method for submitting your video, please contact GameTapeXchange by **November 6, 2008** so that they can evaluate your available technology, provide you with instructions, assist you with the process and schedule your upload.

**Dwayne Richard
National Director of Sales
480.557.6800**

Video Identification Form

Form

The following form must be included with your nominee(s) DVD or emailed/ faxed to the AVCA office the **exact day** in which GameTapeXchange Video File has been uploaded. *Only one copy of this form is necessary per nominee.* Please fill out the form completely. One nominated student-athlete per DVD or GTX File. **Footage MUST be shot from the end line only (elevated view preferred over floor-level view), and with the student-athlete on the near side of the court at all times.**

DVD
FORM

Nominee: _____

School: _____

SEGMENTS
1 AND 2
(MUST BE
FROM TWO
DIFFERENT
MATCHES)

First, 3-4 Minute Segment vs. _____ Date _____

Length of Segment _____

Uniform # _____ Uniform Color _____

Starting Position		
LF	CF	RF
LB	CB	RB
(circle one)		

Second, 3-4 Minute Segment vs. _____ Date _____

Length of Segment _____

Uniform # _____ Uniform Color _____

Starting Position		
LF	CF	RF
LB	CB	RB
(circle one)		

SEGMENT 3

Third, Highlight Segment (maximum 2 minutes)

Length of Segment _____

Uniform # _____ Uniform Color _____

DEADLINE

DVD's or GameTapeXchange Video File must be received at the AVCA office by Tuesday, **Dec. 2, 2008**, at Noon ET.

MAILING

Include this form, a completed official NCAA Box Score Form (with nominee's statistics line highlighted) for each segment and the labeled DVD to:

Ashley Beil
AVCA Awards & Membership Coordinator
2365 Harrodsburg Rd., Suite A325
Lexington, KY 40504
(859) 219-3556

This form should accompany all nominations that include a DVD. When nominating your athlete(s) for All-Region, please send a DVD to the office by **Tuesday, Dec. 9** if you would like them to be considered for All-America honors.

AVCA All-America Committee DVD Evaluation Form (SAMPLE ONLY)

Form

This is the form that the AVCA All-America Committee uses to evaluate the videos you submit as part of the awards nomination process. Please review this form so that you will have a better understanding of how to produce an effective DVD.

Name of nominee: _____

School of nominee: _____

VIDEOTAPE:

SEGMENT ONE VS. _____
QUALITY AND CLARITY:

SEGMENT TWO VS. _____
QUALITY AND CLARITY:

ACCURATELY SHOWS ATHLETE'S ABILITIES:

ACCURATELY SHOWS ATHLETE'S ABILITIES:

SEGMENT ONE

SEGMENT TWO

PROBLEM AREAS:

____ Identification of nominee inadequate _____

____ Too Long _____

____ Too Short _____

____ Identification of opponent inadequate _____

____ Team on far side of net _____

____ Poor Quality _____

____ Too dark _____

____ Too light _____

____ Camera angle poor _____

____ Camera angle too far away _____

____ Camera not steady _____

____ Other _____

____ Edited _____

____ Extra material included (i.e. warm-up, practice, etc.) _____

____ Must be a regulation match, not a scrimmage or exhibition _____

OTHER COMMENTS:

OTHER COMMENTS:

HIGHLIGHT SEGMENT:



AVCA Coaches Award Programs

The American Volleyball Coaches Association annually honors deserving coaches through its Regional and National Coach of the Year and Victory Club programs. Refer to the information listed below for specifics regarding each program. If you have questions, please call Ashley Beil at (859) 219-3556 or e-mail members@avca.org. Head coaches must be members in good standing by **Oct. 14, 2008**, to be eligible for either program.

REGIONAL/ NATIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR

For the 28th year, the women's volleyball coaches of the AVCA will select Regional/National Coaches of the Year. The AVCA Region Coach of the Year Nomination Form is included in this packet and can be found on page 15. This form must be received by your region chairperson by **Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008**. All AVCA member coaches are asked to nominate someone in their respective region based on the following criteria:

- 1) team success during current season;
- 2) team improvement from previous season;
- 3) fulfillment of team potential; and
- 4) professional manner and attitude of the coach.

Nominations should be made to each region committee chairperson and selections will be made during the respective conference calls. Each AVCA Region Coach of the Year is an automatic nominee for AVCA National Coach of the Year, along with the regional finalist coaches. Presentation of the awards will take place on **Thursday, Dec. 18**, at the Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon at the 2008 AVCA Annual Convention in Omaha.

VICTORY CLUB

Since 1985, the AVCA has recognized coaches who reach career victory milestones with its Victory Club awards. The AVCA Victory Club form can be found on page 17. This form must be received at the AVCA office by **Friday, Nov. 7, 2008**. We prefer that you mail the form to the AVCA office, but if necessary it may be sent via fax. The official announcement and presentation of the AVCA Victory Club awards will be on **Thursday, Dec. 18** at the Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon at the 2008 AVCA Annual Convention in Omaha.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Region Coach of the Year nomination forms should be faxed to your AVCA Award Committee Region Chairperson (see page 16 for fax numbers).

Victory Club forms should be sent to:

Ashley Beil
AVCA Awards & Membership Coordinator
2365 Harrodsburg Rd., Suite A325
Lexington, KY 40504
E-mail: ashley.beil@avca.org
Fax: (859) 226-4338

**AVCA
REGION COACH OF THE YEAR
2008 NOMINATION FORM
NCAA Division I**

CRITERIA

team success during current season;
team improvement from previous season;
fulfillment of team potential; and
professional manner and attitude of the coach.

NOTE: All-Region Coaches of the Year, plus the regional finalist coaches (top eight, if not already one of the Region Coaches of the Year), will be eligible for National Coach of the Year.

Name of Coach Nominated For This Award: _____

Institution: _____ Region (required): _____

Nominated By (Optional): _____

2008 Record: _____ 2007 Record: _____ Years at current institution: _____

2008 Conference Record: _____ Name of Conference: _____

Conference Rank: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Completed Region Coach of the Year nomination forms should be faxed or e-mailed by Wednesday, **Nov. 26, 2008** to your AVCA Awards Committee Region Chairperson:

Christy Johnson (Central)

Iowa State University
Fax (515)294-6046
christyj@iastate.edu

Andy Banachowski (Pacific)

University of California-
Los Angeles
Fax (310) 794-2143
andyb@athletics.ucla.edu

Joe Getzin (South)

University of Mississippi
Fax (662) 915-7241
jgetzin@olemiss.edu

Barry Goldberg (Northeast)

American University
Fax (202) 885-3033
barryg@american.edu

Jolene Nagel (East)

Duke University
Fax (919) 681-7866
jnagel@duaa.duke.edu

Deb Kirch (Midwest)

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Fax (920) 465-2652
kirchd@uwgb.edu

Mike Jordan (West)

New Mexico State University
(505) 646-4921
micjorda@nmsu.edu

Keylor Chan (Mideast)

Northwestern University
Fax (847) 491-4638
keychan@northwestern.edu



AVCA Victory Club Awards

The AVCA Victory Club Award recognizes member head coaches who have reached milestones of 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900 or 1,000 wins. The awards are presented to AVCA members for victories at their **current level** of coaching.

Two-Year College, NAIA, AIAW and NCAA wins are considered as collegiate volleyball victories. (Matches that DO NOT count include club, USA Volleyball, open team competition, scrimmages or non-traditional season matches). Victories when coaching men or women/boys or girls should be counted separately. Only victories as a head coach will be counted. If you feel last year's certificate presented to you was in error, please check the appropriate box below. The AVCA must receive this form from you in order to present the award during the 2008 Annual Convention, held in conjunction with the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship in Omaha.

Name: _____
(as it is to appear on the award)

School/University: _____ State _____
(where you were employed at the time of the milestone; as it is to appear on the award)

Year: _____
(milestone was achieved)

Association or Division: NCAA I NCAA II NCAA III NAIA 2-YR HS
(circle one)

No. of years coaching HS boys : _____	No. of wins: _____
No. of years coaching HS girls : _____	No. of wins: _____
No. of years coaching college men : _____	No. of wins: _____
No. of years coaching college women : _____	No. of wins: _____

Is this a correction from last year's award certificate?
Yes _____ No _____

Will you be attending the Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon at the 2008 AVCA Annual Convention in Omaha?
Yes _____ No _____

DEADLINE: Must arrive at the AVCA Office by **Friday, Nov. 7, 2008**

RETURN TO:
Ashley Beil
AVCA Awards & Membership Coordinator
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Lexington, KY 40504
E-mail: ashley.beil@avca.org
Fax: (859) 226-4338