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2008 AVCA Division II 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

Tuesday, October 14 – Head Coach 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 at 859-219-3562 or by email members@avca.org if you have any questions.

Friday, November 7 – AVCA Victory Club Form Deadline

- AVCA Victory Club forms due at the AVCA office.

Friday, November 14 - 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, November 17 – Region Coach of the Year Nominations Due

- AVCA Region Coach of the Year nominations due to AVCA office.

Monday, Nov. 17 thru Thursday, Nov. 20 – Student-Athlete Nominations Accepted

- Nominations will be accepted on-line beginning at 8 a.m. EST on Monday, Nov. 17 through 5 p.m. EST on Thursday, Nov. 20.

Tuesday, November 25 – Region Conference Calls, AA Committee Confirmation

- AVCA All-Region and AVCA Region Coach of the Year Committee conference calls
- AA Committee will have a conference call to evaluate all regional teams.

Wednesday, November 26 –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.

Monday, December 1 – AVCA Division II AA/NPOY Conference Call

- AVCA All-America Committee conference call.

Wednesday, December 3 – All-America Teams and National Freshman of the Year Announced

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

Wednesday, December 3 – Player of the Year and All-America Teams Presentation

- AVCA Player of the Year announced and AVCA All-America Teams presentation at the NCAA Division II Volleyball Championship Banquet at host school.

Thursday, December 11 – National Coach of the Year Conference Call

- AVCA National Coach of the Year committee conference call

Friday, December 12 – National Coach of the Year Announced

- AVCA National Coach of the Year announced.

Thursday, December 18 – Coaches Awards Banquet

- Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon in Omaha.

Friday, December 19 – Student-Athlete Awards Banquet

- AVCA DI All-America/Players of the Year (All Divisions) Banquet in Omaha.

AVCA Division II Postseason Awards Committees

The following coaches have been chosen to participate on the 2008 AVCA Postseason Awards Committees.

AVCA ALL-REGION/ REGION COACH OF THE YEAR COMMITTEES

Atlantic Region

Christy Benner, Wheeling Jesuit- Chair (5)
Michelle Kreeger, East Stroudsburg (2)
Linda Bell, Elizabeth City (1)

Central Region

Jim Boos, Minnesota-Duluth- Chair (6)
Brady Starkey, Concordia-St. Paul (5)
Scott Kneifl, Wayne State (2)

East Region

- Chair ()
Michael Sinesi, Univ. of the Sciences in Phil.(3)
Gail Wasmus, New York Tech (4)

Midwest Region

Deanne Scanlon (2) - Chair
Todd Gober, Southern Illinois (4)

South Region

Jill Stephens, Florida Southern- Chair (7)
Steph Radecki, North Alabama (5) Rhonda Thigpen, Henderson State (2)
Lynze Roos, Lynn Unviersity (1)
Robert Skinner, Albany State Univ. (1)

South Central Region

Todd Caughlin, St. Mary's (TX) - Chair (7)
Jeff Boyland, Central Oklahoma (4)
Chris Willis, Missouri Southern State Univ. (1)

Southeast Region

Shelton Collier, Wingate-Chair (3)
Will Condon, South Carolina-Aiken (3)
Daniel Kreiger, St. Andrews Presbyterian College (1)

West Region

Mario Andaya, Central Washington – Chair (6)
Cody Hein, Chico State (2)
Bruce Atkinson, Univ. of Hawaii-Hilo (1)

AVCA ALL-AMERCA/ COACH OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE

Jill Hirschinger
(AVCA Awards Chair)
University of New Hampshire

Laurie Lokash
Division II Awards Chair
Slippery Rock

Jim Boos
Minnesota-Duluth
Central Region

Mario Andaya
Central Washington University
West Region

Jill Stephens
Florida Southern
South Region

Todd Caughlin
St. Mary's (TX)
South Central Region

Deanne Scanlon
Grand Valley State
Midwest Region

Shelton Collier
Wingate University
Southeast Region

Christy Benner
Wheeling Jesuit University
Atlantic Region

East Region

2008 NCAA Conference Alignments

The NCAA Regional breakdown is courtesy of the NCAA and is current through Aug. 15. Contact the AVCA immediately if you have questions or corrections. (If you are listed in the wrong region, please contact the AVCA immediately)

ATLANTIC REGION (38 teams)

Carolinas-Virginia Athletic Conference (11 teams)
Anderson
Barton
Belmont Abbey
Coker
Converse
Lees-McRae
Limestone
Mount Olive
Pfeiffer
Queens (N.C.)
St. Andrews Presbyterian

Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (11 teams)

Eastern Division
Bowie State
Elizabeth City State
St. Paul's
Shaw
Virginia State
Virginia Union

Western Division
Fayetteville State
Johnson C. Smith
Livingstone
North Carolina Central
St. Augustine's

Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (12 teams)

East Division
Cheyney
East Stroudsburg
Kutztown
Millersville
Shippensburg
West Chester

West Division
California (Pa.)
Clarion
Edinboro
Indiana (Pa.)
Lock Haven
Slippery Rock

Independents (4 Teams)

Brevard
Chowan
District of Columbia
North Greenville

GREAT LAKES REGION (46 teams)

Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conf. (13 teams)

GLIAC North Division
Ferris State
Grand Valley State
Lake Superior State
Michigan Tech
Northern Michigan
Northwood
Saginaw Valley State

GLIAC South Division
Ashland
Findlay
Gannon
Hillsdale
Mercyhurst
Wayne State (Mich.)

(14 teams)

Bellarmine
Drury
Indianapolis
Kentucky Wesleyan
Lewis
Missouri-Rolla
Missouri-St. Louis
Northern Kentucky
Quincy
Rockhurst
Saint Joseph's (Ind.)
Southern Illinois Edwardsville
Southern Indiana
Wisconsin-Parkside

West Virginia Inter. Athletic Conference (16 teams)

Alderson-Broaddus
Bluefield State
Charleston (W.V.)
Concord
Davis & Elkins
Fairmont State
Glenville State
Ohio Valley
Pitt. Johnstown
Salem-International
Seton Hill
Shepherd
West Liberty State
West Virginia State
West Virginia Wesleyan
Wheeling Jesuit

Independents (3 teams)

Central State
Oakland City
Tiffin

NORTH CENTRAL REGION (18 teams)

North Central Inter. Athletic Conference (7 teams)

Augustana (S.D.)
Minnesota Duluth
Minnesota State-Mankato
Nebraska-Omaha
North Dakota
St. Cloud State
South Dakota

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (11 teams)

Bemidji State
Concordia-St. Paul
Mary (N.D.)
Minnesota-Crookston
Minnesota State-Moorhead
Northern State
Southwest Minnesota State
Upper Iowa
Wayne State (Neb.)
Winona State
University of Mary

Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (13 teams)

North Division
Bloomfield
Caldwell
Dominican (N.Y.)
Felician
Nyack
Post

South Division

Chestnut Hill
Georgian Court
Goldey-Beacom
Holy Family
Philadelphia
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Wilmington

East Coast Conference (10 teams)

Adelphi
Bridgeport
C.W. Post-Long Island
Concordia (N.Y.)
Dowling
Mercy
Molloy
New Haven
New York Tech
Queens (N.Y.)

Northeast-10 Conference (15 teams)

American International
Assumption
Bentley
Bryant
Franklin Pierce
LeMoyné
Massachusetts-Lowell
Merrimack
Southern New Hampshire
Pace
St. Anselm
St. Michael's
Saint Rose
Southern Connecticut State
Stonehill

Provisionals (3 teams)

Green Mountain
Houghton
Roberts Wesleyan

PACIFIC REGION (28 teams)

California Collegiate Athletic Association (10 teams)

California-San Diego
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal State-Dominguez Hills
Cal State-L.A.
Cal State-Monterey Bay (CCAA provisional)
Cal State-San Bernardino
Cal State-Stanislaus
Chico State
Humboldt State
Sonoma State

Great Northwest Conference (9 teams)

Alaska-Anchorage
Alaska-Fairbanks
Central Washington
Montana State-Billings
Northwest Nazarene
St. Martin's
Seattle
Seattle Pacific
Western Oregon
Western Washington

Pacific West Conference (7 teams)

Brigham Young-Hawaii

Chaminade
Dixie State
Grand Canyon
Notre Dame de Namur
Hawai'i-Hilo
Hawai'i Pacific

SOUTH REGION (32 teams)

Peach Belt Athletic Conference (7 teams)

Armstrong Atlantic State
Augusta State
Francis Marion
Lander
North Carolina-Pembroke
South Carolina-Aiken
South Carolina-Upstate

South Atlantic Conference (8 teams)

Carson-Newman
Catawba
Lenoir-Rhyne
Lincoln Memorial
Mars Hill
Newberry
Tusculum
Wingate

Sunshine State Conference (9 teams)

Barry
Eckerd
Florida Southern
Florida Tech
Lynn
Nova Southeastern
Rollins
Saint Leo
Tampa

Independent (6 teams)

American-Puerto Rico
Puerto Rico-Bayamon
Puerto Rico-Cayey
Puerto Rico-Humacao
Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

Provisionals (1 teams)

Spelman

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION (35 teams)

Gulf South Conference (14 teams)

Eastern Division
Alabama-Huntsville
Montevallo
North Alabama
Valdosta State
West Alabama
West Florida
West Georgia

Western Division

Arkansas Tech
Arkansas Monticello
Christian Brothers
Harding
Henderson State
Ouachita Baptist
Southern Arkansas

Central Missouri State
Emporia State
Fort Hays State
Missouri Southern
Missouri Western
Northwest Missouri State
Pittsburg State
Southwest Baptist
Truman
Washburn

Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (11 teams)

East Division
Albany State
Benedict
Clark Atlanta
Fort Valley State
Paine

West Division

Kentucky State
Lane
LeMoyné-Owen
Miles
Stillman
Tuskegee

SOUTHWEST REGION (35 teams)

Heartland Conference (9 teams)

Dallas Baptist
Incarnate Word
Oklahoma Panhandle State
Newman
St. Edward's (Texas)
St. Mary's (Texas)
Texas A&M - Intern.
Texas-Permian Basin

Lone Star Conference (13 teams)

North Division
Cameron
Central Oklahoma
Midwestern State
Southeastern Oklahoma State
Southwestern Oklahoma State
Texas A&M-Commerce
Texas Woman's

South Division

Abilene Christian
Angelo State
Eastern New Mexico
Tarleton State
Texas A&M-Kingsville
West Texas A&M

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (14 teams)

Eastern Division
Chadron State
Colorado Christian
Colorado Colorado Springs
Colorado School of Mines
Metropolitan State
Nebraska-Kearney
Regis (Colo.)

Western Division

Adams State
Colorado State-Pueblo
Fort Lewis
Mesa State
New Mexico Highlands
Western State
Western New Mexico

NORTHEAST REGION (41 teams)

Great Lakes Valley Conference

Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association (10 teams)

AVCA Postseason Student-Athlete Awards Information

The AVCA women's volleyball postseason awards program is in its 29th 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 II Player of the Year. The AVCA All-America selection committee is comprised of eight members, in addition to the AVCA Division II Awards chairperson (page 3). To ensure geographic representation, these individuals represent the eight regions in NCAA Division II women's volleyball. The AVCA All-America awards presentation will take place at the 2008 NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball National Championship team banquet on **Dec. 3**. The AVCA Division II 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 **Dec. 19**.

NOMINATING PROCEDURES

The postseason nomination procedure is an on-line process. Your team must be done with all regular-season and conference tournament play in order to proceed with the nomination 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. Only those student-athletes from each AVCA All-Region/Honorable Mention list whose names are forwarded to the All-America committee are eligible for AVCA All-America consideration.

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 on or before the appointed deadline-**NO EXCEPTIONS**;

EXCEPTIONS:

- 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.
- All schools that are considered to be in transition or provisional members are not eligible for postseason honors.

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.

ALL-REGION/ ALL-AMERICA NOTIFICATION

If your student-athlete is selected AVCA All-Region or Region Freshman of the Year, notification will be made via a press release on Wednesday, **Nov. 26**. All-Region committees will forward a select list of All-Region players eligible for All-America status.

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 on the evening of **Monday, December 1**, 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. We will need to determine if your all-American(s) will be attending the awards banquet to receive her award as soon as possible, as the banquet is Wednesday, **Dec. 3**.

AWARDS BANQUETS

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

All AVCA Division II All-Americans will be invited to attend the NCAA DII Championships Banquet on **Dec 3**. The AVCA will provide three complimentary banquet tickets (two for AAs participating in NCAA Championship) for each first, second, and third team All-American. All AVCA National Players of the Year will receive an invitation to the AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet on **Friday, December 19**, held in conjunction with the AVCA Annual Convention in Omaha.

AVCA Div. II 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. Attack

1. Kills per game
 - a. Middle Blockers - 2.75
 - b. Outside Hitters - 3.25
2. Hitting Percentage
 - a. Middle Blockers - .250
 - b. Outside Hitters - .250

B. Set (for setters only) – Assists per game

1. 5-1 Setter — 11.00 apg
2. 6-2 Setter or Setter/Hitter — 5.50 apg

C. Serve

1. Aces per game
2. Service Errors per game

D. Pass (serve reception)

1. Is candidate a primary passer?

E. Digs

1. Digs per game

F. Blocks

1. Blocks per game
 - a. Middle Blockers – 1.00
 - b. Outside Hitters – 0.50

G. Strength of Schedule

1. AVCA All-Region Team – vs. regionally ranked teams
2. AVCA All-American Team – vs. regionally and nationally ranked teams

H. Performance vs. nationally and regionally ranked teams

SELECTION CRITERIA

A. Middle Blockers

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Kills per game
 - b. Blocks per game
 - c. Hitting percentage
 - d. Digs per game
 - e. Performance against strong competition
2. Secondary Considerations
 - a. Primary Passer Y/N
 - b. Points per game
 - c. Strength of schedule
 - d. Service Aces per game

B. Outside Hitters

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Kills per game
 - b. Hitting percentage
 - c. Digs per game

SELECTION CRITERIA, Cont'd

- d. Blocks per game
 - e. Primary Passer Y/N
 - f. Performance against strong competition
2. Secondary Consideration
 - a. Service Aces per game
 - b. Points per game
 - c. Strength of schedule

C. Right Side/Opposite Hitters

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Hitting percentage
 - b. Kills per game
 - c. Blocks per game
 - d. Digs per game
 - e. Performance against strong competition
 - f. Primary Passer Y/N
2. Secondary Consideration
 - a. Assists per game
 - b. Service Aces per game
 - c. Points per game
 - d. Strength of schedule

D. Setters/Hitters

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Assists per game
 - b. Kills per game
 - c. Digs per game
 - d. Team hitting percentage
 - e. Individual hitting percentage
 - f. Performance against strong competition
2. Secondary Considerations
 - a. Blocks per game
 - b. Service Aces per game
 - c. Points per game
 - d. Strength of schedule

E. Setters

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Assists per game
 - b. Team hitting percentage
 - c. Digs per game
 - d. Individual hitting percentage
 - e. Performance against strong competition
2. Secondary Considerations
 - a. Blocks per game
 - a. Service Aces per game
 - c. Points per game
 - d. Strength of schedule

F. Defensive Specialists/Liberos

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Digs per game
 - b. Reception Errors per game
 - c. Performance against strong competition
 - d. Reception Attempts
 - e. Team Hitting Percentage
 - f. Service Aces per game
- Secondary Considerations
 - a. Strength of Schedule

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 (5 p.m. CST, 4 p.m. MST, 3 p.m. PST) on Thursday, Nov. 20.**

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 Thursday, Nov. 20.** 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 **Form** .
- One or two handwritten columns on the computer-generated report is acceptable when your software is unable to print data.
- All emailed match-by-match statistics should be formatted into a PDF document.

DEADLINES

All nominations must be submitted via the on-line process at www.avca.org by 5 p.m. (EST) on Thursday, **Nov. 20**

Match-by-match statistics for each nominee must arrive at the AVCA Office via e-mail or fax by 5 p.m. (EST) on Thursday, **Nov. 20.**

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Step-by-step instructions regarding the on-line student-athlete nomination process can be found on pages 12-13 of this packet and will also be available on the AVCA website at www.avca.org. Click on the 'AVCA Awards' tab located on the left side panel of our website's homepage.

IMPORTANT: All head coaches must have up-to-date memberships and know their personal information needed to login to the AVCA website. Those entering the nominations will need to have the head coaches' member number and password.

The list of regionally and nationally ranked teams will be sent out via e-mail on **Nov. 14** and will also be available on the AVCA website at www.avca.org. Be prepared to figure your nominees' statistics against teams listed on the regionally and nationally ranked teams list in order to complete the online nomination portion.



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 Amanda Brungs at 859-219-3520 or e-mail awards@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

The AVCA Region Coach of the Year Nomination Form is included in this packet and can be found on **page 10**. This form must be received at the AVCA office by **Monday, Nov. 17, 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 will be forwarded to each AVCA All-Region Committee 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 NCAA quarterfinalist 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 11. 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. Plaques and certificates will be mailed in early January for those honorees who do not pick up their awards at the convention.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

AVCA Region Coach of the Year nominations and Victory Club forms should be sent to:

Amanda Brungs
Awards & Membership Specialist
2365 Harrodsburg Rd, Suite A325
Lexington, KY 40504
E-mail: awards@avca.org
Or Fax: (859) 226-4338

AVCA
REGION COACH OF THE YEAR
2008 NOMINATION FORM
NCAA Division II

CRITERIA

Team success during current season
Team improvement from previous season
Fulfillment of team potential
Professional manner and attitude of 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: _____

The completed nomination form must arrive at the AVCA Office by **Nov. 17, 2008**. Send to:

Amanda Brungs
AVCA Awards & Membership Specialist
2365 Harrodsburg Rd, Suite A325
Lexington, KY 40504
E-mail: awards@avca.org
Or Fax: (859) 226-4338

AVCA Victory Club Awards

The Victory Club Award honors all AVCA 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 AVCA 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:

Amanda Brungs
Awards & Membership Specialist
2365 Harrodsburg Rd, Suite A325
Lexington, KY 40504
E-mail: awards@avca.org or Fax: (859) 226-4338

AVCA On-Line Student-Athlete Nomination Instructions

Before beginning the nomination process, head coaches need to contact the AVCA office to secure the head coach's member log-in and password for the AVCA web site if not already known. Log-in information used to report weekly results is identical to that used for the nominating process. This information will not be provided to anyone but the head coach. Therefore, SIDs should be in contact with the head coach to secure the member log-in and password if the SID is responsible for completing the nomination process.

NOTE: DO NOT SUBMIT NOMINATIONS UNTIL ALL REGULAR SEASON AND CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT PLAY IS COMPLETE.

DEADLINES: Nominations will be accepted through the following dates:

NCAA Division II: **Monday, Nov. 17** at 8 a.m. EST through Thursday, **Nov. 20** at 5 p.m. EST

Browser Tip:

The AVCA postseason student-athlete awards nomination process will perform best when using browsers Internet Explorer version 5.5 or higher and Netscape version 7.1. If you are running older versions of these browsers please upgrade to the most recent version for the best experience.

To download an updated version see the links listed:

Internet Explorer: <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/default.asp>
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STEPS TO REPORT ON-LINE

- Go to <http://www.avca.org> and login, using the Member Log-in and Password of the school's head coach.
- Once login is successful, choose the option "[Click here](#) to return to the page you were previously viewing."
- Once back to home, click "Awards" on the menu across the top of the page.
- Click on the first link under Awards: "Click Here to Begin the Student-Athlete Nomination Process"
- Below the section listing the dates nominations are accepted, find the "**Links to Student-Athlete Awards Pages**" and click on [Enter a New Student-Athlete Nomination](#).
- In a new window your school name should appear in the first field. If your school name is not correct, select the correct school name from the drop-down menu.
- Select the Program button for "Women" and click Continue.

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- Your selected school name should again appear in the first field. Enter the style of which you want your school name to appear on any awards. For instance, Kansas St. or K-State. If you would like your school name to appear as it does currently in the "School Name" field, just highlight, copy and paste it in to the blank field.
- You must check that your school is listed in the correct region (see page 4 of the AVCA Awards Packet). If your award region is not correct, click on "contact the AVCA" immediately and an e-mail window will open. Describe your situation and send it. You should receive a response from the AVCA in a timely manner.
- Be sure to enter information in all fields with the exception of conference information if your school is an independent.
- Region Freshman of the Year Nominee: A student-athlete must be a true freshman to be nominated for Region Freshman of the Year. One nominee per school.

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- **Coach Contact Information:** Please provide as many numbers as you can. This information is used to contact the head coaches regarding selection of All-Americans. The notification process occurs in a short time period, and the earlier we can contact the coaches, the more time they will have to make preparations if their All-American(s) will be attending their respective awards banquet.
- **Conference:** Type “Independent” if your school is not a member of a conference. Leave the Conference Win/Loss Record and Conference Finish fields blank.
- **Current Season Honors:** Please include as much information here as possible, as this assists the AVCA Media Relations staff. Examples of information to include: national player of the week, conference player of the week, national, conference or school records set, conference awards, etc.

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Statistics Form legend:

TGP: total team games played

GP: nominee games played

K: kills

E: errors

TA: total attempts

Hitting Percentage: $(\text{Kills} - \text{Errors}) / \text{Total Attempts}$

Assists: assists

SA: service aces

SE: service errors

Rec.: serve receptions

RE: serve reception errors

Digs: digs

BS: block solos

BA: block assists

TB: total blocks (BS+BA)

Total Points: Calculated by adding kills, aces, block solos and 1/2 block assists together. For instance 12 kills, 3 aces, 1 block solo and 3 block assists would equal 17.5 points.

- **Statistics:** A student-athlete must have played in **66.7 percent** of her team’s games (not matches) to be eligible for postseason awards.
- All averages and percentages will be figured and cells self-populated by the program as the statistics are entered, with the exception of team hitting percentage.
- **Stats versus Regionally and Nationally Ranked Teams:** In the memo attached as another document to this e-mail you will find the list of regionally and nationally ranked teams. Use these lists to compile statistics for the requested portions of the statistics form on page 2 of the on-line program.
- Click the “Submit as complete” button to submit your completed nomination; click “Save and finish later” if you are not ready to submit your nominations and want to save work already completed; clicking the “Reset” tab will clear all statistical fields.
- If you select the “Save and finish later” option you can return to the nomination immediately or by using the same method you used to begin the nomination process. To complete the nomination, click on the student-athlete’s name.

Once you have hit the “Submit as complete” button:

- A reminder to e-mail or fax a match-by-match statistical report for each nominee appears. The AVCA must receive this information by 5 p.m. EST on the final day nominations are accepted (Thursday, Nov. 20) in order to complete your nomination.
- You can view your list of nominees and view each nomination. If you want a copy for your files, click on the nominee’s name and print from that page.
- You can begin another nomination.
- You can return to the homepage.