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## 2008 AVCA Division III 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.

<b>AWARDS TIMETABLE</b>
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- **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 if you have any questions (859) 219-3562 or [members@avca.org](mailto:members@avca.org)
- **Wednesday, October 29 – Regionally/Nationally 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.
- **Wednesday, October 29 – Region Coach of the Year Nominations Due**  
AVCA Region Coach of the Year nominations due at the AVCA office.
- **Friday, Oct. 31 thru Monday, Nov. 3 – Student-Athlete Nominations Accepted**  
Nominations will be accepted on-line beginning at 8 a.m. EST on Friday, Oct. 31 through 5 p.m. EST on Monday, Nov. 3. *The AVCA understands that some schools will still have competition remaining after this deadline.*
- **Friday, November 7 - Victory Club Deadline**  
AVCA Victory Club forms due at the AVCA office.
- **Tuesday, November 11 - Region Conference Calls**  
AVCA All-Region Teams and AVCA Region Coach of the Year committee conference calls.
- **Thursday, November 13 – Region Awards Announced**  
AVCA All-Region Teams (one 14-person team and six honorable mention student-athletes per region), Region Freshmen of the Year and Region Coaches of the Year announced.
- **Sunday, November 16 - AVCA Div. III Awards Committee Conference Call**  
AVCA All-America Committee conference call.
- **Tuesday, November 18 - 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).
- **Wednesday, November 19 - All-America Teams Presentation**  
AVCA Player of the Year announced and AVCA All-America Teams presentation at the NCAA Division III Championship Banquet in TBD.
- **Monday, November 24 - Coach of the Year Conference Call**  
AVCA Coach of the Year Committee conference call.
- **Tuesday, November 25- Coach of the Year Announced**  
AVCA 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 All-America/Players of the Year Banquet in Omaha.

## AVCA Division III Postseason Awards Committees

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

<b>AVCA ALL-REGION/ REGION COACH OF THE YEAR COMMITTEES</b>
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### Central Region

Steph Schleuder, Macalester – Chair (3)  
Gina Chambers, Nebraska Wesleyan (3)  
Jennifer Walker, Wartburg (4)

### Great Lakes Region

Amber Warners, Calvin- Chair (3)  
Michele Benoit, Mount St. Joseph (6)  
Ellen Dempsey, Hiram (3)  
Kate Witte, Ohio Northern (3)

### Mid-Atlantic Region

Harleigh Chwastyk, Swarthmore – Chair (4)  
Judi Tobias, Messiah (3)  
Allison Walker, Richard Stockton College (2)  
Beth Ann Wilson, Marymount Univ. (1)  
Shelley Bauder, Moravian College (1)

### Midwest Region

Julie Hall, Elmhurst (5) - Chair  
Patti Ford, UW-River Falls (3)  
Jennifer Saylor, Illinois College (2)  
Chad Schreiber, Lakeland (6)

### New England Region

Paul Dill, MIT (5) – Chair  
Bret Stothart, Roger Williams (3)  
Fran Vandermeer, Williams (3)  
Jamie Marcoux, Johnson & Wales Univ.(1)

### New York Region

Cal Wikens, Nazareth College-Chair (1)  
Hilda Arrechea, Skidmore (6)  
Rhonda Faunce, Elmira (3)  
Matthew Giufre, SUNY-New Paltz (3)

### South Region

Danny Miller, Averett – Chair (7)  
Andrea Hoover, Virginia Wesleyan (2)  
Ken Carver, Howard Payne (1)  
Kandis Schram, Maryville (3)  
Hannah Long, Southwestern (2)

### West Region

Valerie Cowan, Pomona-Pitzer – Chair (6)  
Chris Stanley, Pacific University (2)  
Mary Cahill, Chapman University (2)

<b>AVCA ALL-AMERCA/ COACH OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE</b>
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### Jill Hirschinger

University of New Hampshire  
AVCA Awards Chair

### Danny Miller

Averett University  
Div. III Awards Chair

### Steph Schleuder

Macalester College  
Central Region

### Amber Warners

Calvin College  
Great Lakes Region

### Harleigh Chwastyk

Swarthmore College  
Mid-Atlantic Region

### Julie Hall

Elmhurst College  
Midwest Region

### Paul Dill

MIT  
New England Region

### Cal Wickens

Nazareth College  
New York Region

### Danny Miller

Averett University  
South Region

### Valerie Cowan

Pomona-Pitzer  
West Region

# 2008 NCAA Region Alignments

The NCAA Regional breakdown is courtesy of the NCAA. 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 (34 teams)

Augsburg  
Bethel (Minn.)  
Blackburn  
Buena Vista  
Carleton  
Central (Iowa)  
Coe  
Concordia (Minn.)  
Cornell (Iowa)  
Crown  
Dubuque  
Fontbonne  
Gustavus Adolphus  
Loras  
Luther  
Macalester  
Mac Murray  
Martin Luther  
Maryville (Mo.)  
Nebraska Wesleyan  
Northwestern  
Presentation  
Principia  
Simpson  
St. Benedict  
St. Catherine  
St. Mary's (Minn.)  
St. Olaf  
St. Scholastica  
St. Thomas  
Wartburg  
Washington University (Mo.)  
Webster  
Westminster (Mo.)

Westminster  
Wilmington  
Wittenberg  
Wooster

## MID-ATLANTIC REGION (67 teams)

Albright  
Alvernia  
Arcadia  
Baptist Bible  
Bryn Mawr  
Cabot  
Catholic (D.C.)  
Cedar Crest  
Chestnut Hill  
Delaware Valley  
DeSales  
Dickinson  
Eastern  
Elizabethtown  
Fairleigh Dickinson  
Franklin & Marshall  
Frostburg State  
Gallaudet  
Gettysburg  
Goucher  
Gwynedd-Mercy  
Haverford  
Hood  
Immaculata  
Johns Hopkins  
Juniata  
Kean  
Lebanon Valley  
Lincoln (Pa.)  
Lycoming  
Mary Washington  
Marymount (Va.)  
Marywood  
McDaniel  
Messiah  
Misericordia  
Moravian  
Muhlenberg  
Neumann  
New Jersey City  
Notre Dame-Maryland  
Penn. State-Altoona  
Penn. State-Berks  
Philadelphia Biblical  
Pittsburgh @ Bradford  
Pittsburgh @ Greenburg  
Ramapo  
Richard Stockton  
Rosemont  
Rowan  
Rutgers-Camden  
Rutgers-Newark  
Salisbury  
Scranton  
St. Elizabeth  
St. Mary's (Md.)  
Susquehanna  
Swarthmore  
Ursinus  
Villa Julie  
Washington (Md.)  
Wesley College  
Widener  
Wilkes  
William Paterson  
Wilson  
York (Pa.)

## MIDWEST REGION (44 teams)

Alverno  
Augustana (Ill.)  
Aurora  
Beloit  
Benedictine (Ill.)  
Carroll (Wis.)  
Carthage  
Chicago  
Clarke

Concordia (Ill.)  
Concordia (Wis.)  
Dominican (Ill.)  
Edgewood  
Elmhurst  
Eureka  
Grinnell  
Illinois  
Illinois Wesleyan  
Knox  
Lake Forest  
Lakeland  
Lawrence  
Maranatha Baptist Bible  
Marian (Wis.)  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Monmouth (Ill.)  
Mount Mary  
North Central  
North Park  
Northland  
Ripon  
Rockford  
St. Norbert  
Wheaton (Ill.)  
Wisconsin Lutheran  
Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Wisconsin-La Crosse  
Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
Wisconsin-Platteville  
Wisconsin-River Falls  
Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Wisconsin-Stout  
Wisconsin-Superior  
Wisconsin-Whitewater

## NEW ENGLAND REGION (73 teams)

Albertus Magnus  
Amherst  
Anna Maria  
Babson  
Bates  
Bay Path  
Becker  
Bowdoin  
Brandeis  
Bridgewater State (Mass.)  
Castleton State  
Clark (Mass.)  
Colby  
Colby-Sawyer  
Connecticut  
Daniel Webster  
Eastern Conn. State  
Eastern Nazarene  
Elms  
Emerson  
Emmanuel  
Endicott  
Framingham State  
Gordon  
Hamilton  
Husson  
Johnson & Wales  
Keene State  
Lasell  
Lesley  
Maine-Farmington  
Maine-Presque Isle  
Maine Maritime Academy  
Mass. College of Liberal Arts  
MIT  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
Massachusetts-Boston  
Massachusetts-Dartmouth  
Middlebury  
Mitchell  
Mount Holyoke  
Mount Ida  
New England  
Newbury  
Pine Manor  
Plymouth State  
Regis (Mass.)  
Rhode Island

Rivier  
Roger Williams  
Salem State  
Salve Regina  
Simmons  
Smith  
Southern Maine  
Southern Vermont  
Springfield  
Saint Joseph (Conn.)  
St. Joseph's (Maine)  
Suffolk  
Thomas  
Tufts  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
Wellesley  
Wentworth Institute of Tech.  
Wesleyan  
Western Conn. State  
Western New England  
Westfield State  
Wheaton (Mass.)  
Williams  
Worcester Polytechnic Inst.  
Worcester State

## NEW YORK REGION (53 teams)

Alfred  
Bard  
Bernard M. Baruch  
SUNY College at Brockport  
Brooklyn  
Buffalo State  
Cazenovia  
Centenary  
City College of New York  
Clarkson  
SUNY-Cortland  
D'Youville  
Elmira  
SUNY-Fredonia  
SUNY-Geneseo  
Hartwick  
Hilbert  
Hunter  
Ithaca  
John Jay  
Keuka  
Lehman  
SUNY Maritime  
Medaille  
Medgar Evers  
Mount Saint Mary(N.Y.)  
Mount St. Vincent  
Nazareth (N.Y.)  
SUNY-New Paltz  
New Rochelle  
New York University  
New York City Technical  
SUNY-Old Westbury  
SUNY-Oneonta  
SUNY-Oswego  
Plattsburgh State  
Polytechnic  
SUNY-Potsdam  
Rochester  
RIT  
Russell Sage  
Skidmore  
St. John Fisher  
St. Joseph's-Long Island  
St. Lawrence  
Staten Island  
Stevens Tech  
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy  
Union  
Utica  
SUNY Inst of Tech-Utica/Rome  
Vassar  
York (N.Y.)

## SOUTH REGION (54 teams)

Agnes Scott  
Austin  
Averett  
Bridgewater (Va.)  
Centre  
Chowan  
Christopher Newport  
Concordia-Austin  
Dallas  
East Texas Baptist  
Eastern Mennonite  
Emory & Henry  
Emory  
Ferrum  
Fisk  
Greensboro  
Guilford  
Hardin-Simmons  
Hendrix  
Howard Payne  
Huntingdon  
La Grange  
Le Tourneau  
Lynchburg  
Mary Baldwin  
Mary Hardin-Baylor  
Maryville (Tenn.)  
Mc Murry  
Meredith  
Methodist  
Mississippi  
Mississippi  
North Carolina Wesleyan  
Oglethorpe  
Peace  
Piedmont  
Randolph-Macon  
Randolph-Macon Woman's  
Rhodes  
Roanoke  
Rust  
Schreiner  
Shenandoah  
South  
Southwestern (Texas)  
Sul Ross State  
Sweet Briar  
Texas-Dallas  
Texas-Tyler  
Texas Lutheran  
Trinity (D.C.)  
Trinity (Texas)  
Virginia Wesleyan  
Washington & Lee

## WEST REGION (23 teams)

Calif. Institute of Technology  
California Lutheran  
Calif. State Eastbay  
UC-Santa Cruz  
Chapman  
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps  
Colorado College  
George Fox  
La Verne  
Lewis & Clark  
Linfield  
Menlo  
Mills  
Occidental  
Pacific Lutheran  
Pacific  
Pomona-Pitzer  
Puget Sound  
Redlands  
Whitman  
Whittier  
Whitworth  
Willamette

# 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 III 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 III women's volleyball. Presentation of the AVCA All-America awards will take place at the 2008 NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball National Championship team banquet on **Wednesday, Nov. 19**. The Division III 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 competition; however, we realize that you will still have your conference tournament to participate in at nomination time.

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 student-athletes who are selected to their respective AVCA All-Region team are then eligible for AVCA All-America consideration.

## NOMINATION RULES & REQUIREMENTS

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

The general requirements for

## 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 All-Region or Region Freshman of the Year, notification will be made via a press release on Tuesday, **Nov. 11**. All-Region award winners excluding honorable mention selections will be considered 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 **Nov. 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. 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, **Nov. 19**.

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

## AWARDS BANQUETS

All AVCA Division III All-Americans will be invited to attend the NCAA Division III Championship Banquet on **Nov. 19** in TBD. The AVCA will provide three complimentary banquet tickets (two for AAs participating in NCAA Championship) for each first, second, and third team All-American.

## AVCA 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
  - c. Right Side/Opposite Hitters — 2.00
2. Hitting efficiency %
  - a. Middle Blockers
  - b. Outside Hitters
  - c. Right Side/Opposite Hitters

#### B. Set (for setters only) - Assists per game

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

#### C. Serve

1. Aces per game

#### D. Pass (serve reception for MB/OH)

1. Is candidate a primary passer?

#### E. Digs

1. Digs per game

#### F. Blocks

1. Block Solos – 1 point
2. Block Assists – 1 point
3. Total Blocks – (Solos + Assists)
4. Blocks per game
  - a. Middle Blockers – 1.25

#### G. Strength of Schedule (nationally and regionally ranked teams)

#### H. Performance vs. nationally and regionally ranked teams

### SELECTION CRITERIA

#### A. Middle Blockers

1. Primary Considerations
  - a. Hitting efficiency (%)
  - b. Block per game
  - c. Kills per game
2. Secondary Considerations
  - a. Aces per game
  - b. Digs per game
  - c. Primary passer
  - d. Points per game

### SELECTION CRITERIA cont.

#### B. Outside Hitters

1. Primary Considerations
  - a. Hitting efficiency %
  - b. Kills per game
  - c. Digs per game
2. Secondary Consideration
  - a. Aces per game
  - b. Blocks per game
  - c. Primary passer
  - d. Points per game

#### C. Right Side/Opposite Hitters

1. Primary Considerations
  - a. Hitting efficiency %
  - b. Kills per game
  - c. Blocks per game
2. Secondary Consideration
  - a. Aces per game
  - b. Digs per game
  - c. Primary passer
  - d. Assists per game
  - e. Points per game

#### D. Setters/Hitters

1. Primary Considerations
  - a. Assists per game
  - b. Hitting efficiency (%)
  - c. Team hitting efficiency (%)
  - d. Blocks per game
2. Secondary Considerations
  - a. Kills per game
  - b. Aces per game
  - c. Digs per game
  - d. Points per game

#### E. Setters

1. Primary Considerations
  - a. Assists per game
  - b. Team hitting efficiency (%)
  - c. Blocks per game
2. Secondary Considerations
  - a. Kills per game
  - b. Digs per game
  - c. Aces per game
  - d. Points per game

#### F. Defensive Specialists/Liberos

1. Primary Considerations
  - a. Digs per game
  - b. Reception Errors per game
  - c. Reception Attempts
  - d. Service Attempts
  - e. Team Hitting Percentage

# 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

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- 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, 3 p.m. PST) on Monday, Nov. 3.**
  - **Must complete both pages.**
- 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, Nov. 3.** Match-by-match listings of performances versus regionally or nationally ranked teams are **ONLY** necessary for your 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 statistical 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 may be added to computer-generated forms when the software is unable to print the data
  - All emailed match-by-match statistics must be sent in a **PDF** format
- Photo of nominee (head shot) sent by e-mail to will.ingle@avca.org.

## DEADLINES

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All nominations must be submitted via the on-line process at [www.avca.org](http://www.avca.org) by 5 p.m. (EST) on Monday, **Nov. 3.**  
Match-by-match statistics for each nominee must arrive at the AVCA Office via e-mail or fax by 5 p.m. (EST) Monday, **Nov. 3.**

## NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Step-by-step instructions regarding the on-line student-athlete nomination process will be available on the AVCA website at [www.avca.org](http://www.avca.org).

**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 **Oct. 29** and will also be available on the AVCA website at [www.avca.org](http://www.avca.org). Be prepared to figure your nominees' statistics versus teams listed on the regionally and nationally ranked teams lists in order to complete the online nomination. Do **NOT** fax the reg/nat stat forms to the AVCA office; only the match-by-match statistics versus ALL teams should be submitted to the AVCA.



## 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](mailto: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 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 10. This form must be received at the AVCA office by **Wednesday, Oct. 29, 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 national semifinalist 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

The AVCA recognizes 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 to honorees in early January for those who do not pick up their awards at the convention.

### MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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



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

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The completed nomination form must arrive at the AVCA Office by **October 29, 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 AVCA will recognize all 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 AVCA Coach of the Year and Victory Club Award Banquet at the 2008 AVCA Annual Convention in Omaha?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

### RETURN TO:

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## 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 number and password for the AVCA web site if not already known. Login 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 number and password if the SID is responsible for completing the nomination process.

**DEADLINES:** Nominations will be accepted through the following dates:

NCAA Division III: **Friday, Oct. 31** at 8 a.m. EST through Monday, **Nov. 3** 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>

See the link that says: "[Download now](#)"

Netscape: <http://channels.netscape.com/ns/browsers/default.jsp>

See the red Button that says: "[Free Download](#)"

### STEPS TO REPORT ON-LINE

- Go to <http://www.avca.org> and login, using the Member Number (or Username) 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 (Monday, Nov. 3) 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.