



2010 AVCA Division III Awards Packet

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AVCA Division III Men's 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.

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| AWARDS TIMETABLE |
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Friday, March 19

Membership deadline (head coaches) in order to be eligible for the AVCA Postseason Awards Program (This includes new members as well as renewals). Call the AVCA and speak with Todd Probus in Member Services if you have questions regarding your AVCA membership. (859) 219-3562 or e-mail members@avca.org.

Tuesday, March 30

List of nationally ranked teams mailed to member head coaches for compiling statistics versus nationally ranked teams for All-America consideration.

Thursday, April 1 thru Monday, April 5 – Student-Athlete Nominations Accepted

Nominations will be accepted on-line beginning at 8:00 am (ET) on Thursday, April 1 through 5:00 pm (ET) on Monday, April 5.

Wednesday, April 7

(NEW!) AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year Nominations Due to AVCA Office by 5:00 pm (ET)

Thursday, April 8

AVCA Division III Awards Committee conference call to select award winners.

Monday, April 12

All-America Teams and Newcomer of the Year are announced.

Thursday, April 15

AVCA Division III Men's Player of the Year announced at the Molten Division III Men's Invitational Championship Banquet. AVCA Division III Men's All-America Teams and Newcomer of the Year are presented at the banquet.

Friday - Saturday, April 16 - 17

Molten Division III Men's Invitational Volleyball Championship Tournament.

Monday, April 19

AVCA Division III National Coach of the Year preliminary ballot e-mailed.

Monday, April 26

AVCA Division III National Coach of the Year preliminary ballot due to AVCA.

Tuesday, April 27

AVCA Division III National Coach of the Year final ballot e-mailed.

Tuesday, May 4

AVCA Division III National Coach of the Year final ballot due to AVCA.

Wednesday, May 5

AVCA Division III National Coach of the Year and **(NEW!)** National Assistant Coach of the Year announced.

AVCA Men's Division III Awards Committee

The following coaches have been chosen to participate on the 2010 AVCA Men's Division III Awards Committee.

Charlie Sullivan (chair)
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Kelly Sheffield
(AVCA Awards Chair)
University of Dayton

Independents Rep
Jonah Carson, UC Santa Cruz

EIVA Representatives
Charlie Sullivan, Springfield

NECVA Representatives
Keith Koch, Medaille
Tim Byram, Endicott
Patrick Dorywalski, Stevens
Craig Kolek, Rivier
Allison Gunther, Baruch

2010 NCAA Division/Conference Alignments

The following list provides a breakdown of NCAA men's volleyball sponsoring schools by division and conference. (If your school is listed in the wrong division or conference, please contact the AVCA immediately).

Division I

Ball State University
Brigham Young University
UC Irvine
UCLA
UC Santa Barbara
Cal State-Northridge
George Mason University
Harvard University
University of Hawai'i
IPFW
Long Beach State University
Loyola University-Chicago
NJIT
Ohio State University
University of the Pacific
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Rutgers-Newark
Sacred Heart University
Saint Francis University (Pa.)
University of Southern California
Stanford University

Division II

UC San Diego
East Stroudsburg
Grand Canyon University
King College
Lees-McRae College
Lewis University

Mount Olive College
Quincy University
University of New Haven
University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon
University Puerto Rico-Cayey
University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

Division III

Albertus Magnus College
Bard College
Baruch College
Bible Baptist College
Brooklyn College
UC Santa Cruz
Carthage College
City College of New York
Daniel Webster College
D'Youville College
Eastern Mennonite University
Elms College
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fontbonne University
Hilbert College
Hunter College
Johnson & Wales University (RI)
Juniata College
Lancaster Bible College
Lasell College
Lehman College
Lesley University

MIT
Medaille College
Medgar Evers College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mount Ida College
College of Mount St. Vincent
Nazareth College
New Jersey City
New York City Institute of Technology
New York University
Newbury College
Philadelphia Biblical University
Polytechnic University
Ramapo College
Rivier College
Southern Vermont College
Springfield College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
St. Joseph's College (Brooklyn)
SUNY Institute of Technology
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Purchase
Vassar College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Yeshiva University
York College (N.Y.)

CONFERENCES

EIVA Hay Division

Harvard University
University of New Haven
New York University
Rutgers - Newark
Sacred Heart University
East Stroudsburg University

EIVA Tait Division

George Mason University
Juniata College
NJIT
Penn State University
Princeton University
Saint Francis (Pa.)
Springfield College

NECVA CUNYAC Division

Bernard M. Baruch College
Brooklyn College
City College of New York
Hunter College
Lehman College
Medgar Evers College
New York City College of Technology
York College (N.Y.)

NECVA GNAC

Albertus Magnus College
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Johnson & Whales University (RI)
Lasell College
Mount Ida College
Rivier College

NECVA Metro Division

Bard College
College of Mount St. Vincent
New Jersey City University
Polytechnic University
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Purchase
Ramapo College
Vassar College
Yeshiva University

NECVA New England Division

Daniel Webster
Elms College
Endicott College
Lesley College
MIT
Newbury College
Southern Vermont College
Wentworth Institute of Technonology

NECVA Western Division

D'Youville College
Eastern Mennonite University
Hilbert College
Lancaster Bible College
Medaille College
Nazareth College
Philadelphia Biblical University
SUNY Institute of Technology
Stevenson University

MIVA

Ball State University
IPFW

Lewis University
Loyola University-Chicago
Ohio State University
Quincy University

Midwest Division III Conference

Carthage College
Fontbonne University
Milwaukee School of Engineering

MPSE

Brigham Young University
UC Irvine
UCLA
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
Cal State University, Northridge
University of Hawai'i
Long Beach State University
University of the Pacific
Pepperdine University
University of Southern California
Stanford University

Division II Independents

Grand Canyon University
Lees-McRae College
Mount Olive College
University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon
University Puerto Rico-Cayey
University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras

Division III Independents

University of California, Santa Cruz

AVCA Postseason Student-Athlete Awards Information

The AVCA Men's Volleyball Division III postseason awards program is in its seventh year. The AVCA is proud to honor deserving student-athletes annually by selecting All-America teams (10 student-athletes per a first and second team), highlighted by the selection of the AVCA Division III Player of the Year and AVCA Division III Newcomer of the Year. The AVCA Division III Men's All-America selection committee is comprised of seven members including the AVCA committee chair. To ensure geographic representation, these individuals represent the regions of the country for men's volleyball. The presentation of the AVCA Division III All-Americans, Player of the Year and Newcomer of the Year awards will take place at the Molten Division III Men's Invitational Volleyball Championship banquet.

NOMINATING PROCEDURES

The postseason student-athletes awards nomination procedure is an on-line process. Instructions on how to nominate will be sent as a separate Word document. Because of this year's playing schedule, some Division III teams may still be competing in their conference tournaments the weekend after nominations. **All nominations must include matches through March 31.**

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-American teams. Please use your professional judgment to only nominate those student-athletes who legitimately have a chance to earn honors.

Please note that one spot on each of the 10-member AVCA Division III All-America Teams will be designated for the libero position.

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 his respective institution;
- The student-athlete may be in his first, second, third or fourth year of eligibility;
- The student-athlete must be nominated by the head coach of his institution;
- The student-athlete must have participated in **2/3 (66.7%)** of all sets (not matches) during the current season;
AVCA Two-Thirds Participation Waiver: Student-Athletes who fail to participate in two-thirds of all sets (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;
- The student-athlete's head coach must be a member in good standing of the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Head coaches have until **March 19, 2010**, to become a member or to 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 postseason awards consideration.

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATES

The AVCA recognizes the top player in his first year of NCAA competition. The nominee can be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior but must be in his first year of competition for an NCAA program. Student-athletes following a redshirt year and transfers from a two-year or NAIA institution are eligible for the award. Only **one** player from each institution can be nominated.

ALL-AMERICA NOTIFICATION

A press release will be sent out on Monday, April 12, 2009 announcing the AVCA Men's Division III All-America Teams. If your student-athlete(s) is selected AVCA First or Second Team All-America or Newcomer of the Year, head coaches will be notified via a phone call from the AVCA staff. Head coaches should provide a cell phone number if at all possible on the athlete's nomination form in order that we may reach you away from home or the office if need be. The AVCA needs to determine as soon as possible if your award winner(s) will be attending the awards banquet to receive his award. The AVCA Division III National Player of the Year will be announced at the Molten Division III Men's Invitational Championship banquet.

AWARDS BANQUETS

All NCAA Division III AVCA All-Americans will receive an invitation to receive their award at the banquet held in conjunction with the Molten Division III Men's Invitational Volleyball Championship.

Award Winners: The AVCA will provide each award winner with a banquet ticket for the Molten banquet. All other expenses including guest banquet tickets, travel, hotel accommodations, match tickets and meal money is the responsibility of the award winner or his school.

Postseason 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. Nominees with incomplete statistics and/or supporting information **will be severely disadvantaged and potentially eliminated during the selection process.**

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

STATISTICAL CRITERIA

A. Attack

1. Kills per game
 - a. Middle Blockers — 3.75
 - b. Outside hitters — 4.25
2. Kill Percentage (Kills/Attempt)

B. Set (for setters only)

1. Assist per game — 11.00

C. Serve

1. Aces per game
2. Errors per game

D. Pass (serve reception)

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. Blocks per game
 - a. Middle blocker — 1.25
 - b. Outside blocker — 0.50

G. Strength of Schedule

H. Performance Against Strong Competition

SELECTION CRITERIA

A. Middle Blockers

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Attack percentage
 - b. Kills per game
 - c. Blocks per game
 - d. Kill percentage
2. Secondary Considerations
 - a. Passing
 - b. Digging

B. Outside/Opposite Hitters

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Attack percentage
 - b. Kills per game
 - c. Digging
 - d. Passing
 - e. Kill percentage
2. Secondary Consideration
 - a. Blocking

C. Setters/Hitters

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Assists per game
 - b. Kills per game
 - c. Individual attack percentage
 - d. Blocking
2. Secondary Considerations
 - a. Team attack percentage
 - b. Digging

D. 5-1 Setters

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Assists per game
 - b. Team attack percentage
 - c. Blocking
 - d. Digging
2. Secondary Considerations
 - a. Individual attack percentage

E. Libero

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Digs per game
 - b. Reception errors per game
 - c. Receptions per game
 - d. Reception percentage *
* (reception attempts minus reception errors, divided by reception attempts)

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 completed the requirements of the nomination procedure.

CHECKLIST

- Include entire season of play through March 31, 2010.
- Nominee has played in **2/3** (66.7%) of all **sets** (not matches). Please have consulted "Statistical and Selection Criteria" (page 5) to be sure your nominee(s) is statistically compatible with the criteria.
- Submitted nominations on-line **by 5 p.m. ET (4 p.m. CDT, 3 p.m. MDT, 2 p.m. PDT) on Monday, April 5. Must complete both pages of the on-line program: demographic info (p. 1) and statistics (p. 2).**
- A match-by-match statistical account versus all opponents for the entire season for each nominee has been uploaded or e-mailed (awards@avca.org) to the AVCA Office **by 5 p.m. ET on Monday, April 5**. A match-by-match listing of performances versus nationally ranked or division-specific teams is **not necessary**; an overall match-by-match report with all matches played by each particular nominee is required. Use **Form** (page 7) **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** .
 - The document must be in PDF format. Document **MUST** indicate nominees' name and school.

DEADLINES

All nominations must be submitted via the on-line process at www.avca.org by 5 p.m. (ET) on Monday, April 5.

Match-by-match statistics versus all opponents for the entire season for each nominee must be uploaded with the online nomination or arrive at the AVCA via e-mail by 5 p.m. (ET) Monday, April 5.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Step-by-step instructions regarding the on-line student-athlete nomination process will be sent at a later date and will also be available through the AVCA Web site at www.avca.org on that date.

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

The list of nationally ranked teams will be sent out via e-mail on Tuesday, March 30 and will also be available on the AVCA Web site at www.avca.org.

Be prepared to compile your nominees' statistics against all opponents, vs. teams listed on the nationally ranked teams list for your division, vs. Division I-II teams only and vs. Division III teams only.



AVCA Coaches Award Programs

The American Volleyball Coaches Association annually honors deserving coaches through its 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 ashley.beil@avca.org. Head coaches must be AVCA members in good standing to be eligible for either program.

AVCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

For the seventh year, the men's AVCA volleyball coaches will select a Division III National Coach of the Year.

All AVCA member coaches will be asked to vote in a preliminary ballot (*) based on the following criteria: (*sent to members April 19, due at the AVCA office April 26)

- 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.

The four coaches receiving the most votes from the preliminary ballot will be included on the final ballot. Each AVCA men's coach will then be asked to vote for one of the four coaches as the 2010 AVCA Division III National Coach of the Year (e-mailed to members April 27, due at the AVCA office May 4).

The official announcement of the AVCA Division III National Coach of the Year will be on Wednesday, May 5, 2010. The presentation will take place at the Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon at the 2010 AVCA Annual Convention in Kansas City.

AVCA 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 the next page. This form must be received by **Friday, Nov. 5, 2010**.

The official announcement and presentation of the AVCA Victory Club awards will be on Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon at the 2010 AVCA Annual Convention in Kansas City.

Send to the attention of:

Ashley Beil, AVCA Awards and Membership Manager
2365 Harrodsburg Rd., Suite A325
Lexington, KY 40504
Fax: (859) 226-4338 or
E-mail: awards@avca.org



AVCA Victory Club Awards

The AVCA recognizes 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 2010 AVCA Convention, held in conjunction with the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship in Kansas City.

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

School/University: _____ State _____
(your place of employment 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 NCCAA 2-YR HS Boys HS Girls
(circle one)

No. of years coaching **HS boys**: _____ Milestone Achieved: _____

No. of years coaching **HS girls**: _____ Milestone Achieved: _____

No. of years coaching **college men**: _____ Milestone Achieved: _____

No. of years coaching **college women**: _____ Milestone Achieved: _____

Is this a correction from last year's award certificate?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you plan on attending the AVCA Coach of the Year and Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon at the 2010 AVCA Annual Convention in Kansas City to receive your award?

Yes _____ No _____

DEADLINE: Mail or fax for receipt by **Friday, Nov. 5, 2010.**

Send to the attention of:

Ashley Beil
AVCA Awards and Membership Manager
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Lexington, KY 40504
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E-mail: awards@avca.org



AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year Awards Program

The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) annually honors deserving coaches through its National Coach of the Year program. Created in 2009, the AVCA will honor deserving assistant coaches through the National Assistant Coach of the Year awards program. The AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year Nomination Form is included. This form must be received by the AVCA by **Wednesday, April 7 @ 5:00 pm (ET)**. All AVCA head coaches are eligible to nominate **ONE** of their assistant coaches **or** an assistant coach in their respective region. Only one nomination per AVCA head coach will be accepted. Nominations will be submitted based on the following criteria:

- 1) **AVCA Member**
- 2) **Player development on and off the court**
- 3) **Essential part of the program's athletic success**
- 4) **Service to the community**
- 5) **Commitment to the coaching profession and professional development**
- 6) **Represents program in professional and ethical manner**

Nominations should be completed and returned to the AVCA office. The standing All-America selection committee within each collegiate division will serve as the selection committee for the National Assistant Coach of the Year award. One National Assistant Coach of the Year will be selected for each of the collegiate divisions (Women's DI, DII, DIII, NAIA, TYC and NCCAA and Men's DI-II and DIII). The official announcement and presentation of the awards will take place on Thursday, December 16 at the Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon at the 2010 AVCA Annual Convention in Kansas City.

Mailing Instructions:

National Assistant Coach of the Year nominations forms should be emailed to the AVCA office (awards@avca.org). All nomination form must be received by **Wednesday, April 7 @ 5:00 pm (ET)**.

AVCA
NATIONAL ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR
2010 NOMINATION FORM

CRITERIA

AVCA member;
player development on and off court;
essential part of the program's athletic success;
service to the community;
commitment to the coaching profession and professional development; and
represents program in professional and ethical manner;

Name of Coach Nominated for this Award: _____

Circle One: Women: DI DII DIII NAIA TYC NCCAA Men: DI-II DIII

Institution: _____ AVCA Award Region (required):

2010 Record: _____ 2009 Record: _____ # of years at current institution:

2010 Conference Record: _____ Name of Conference:

Conference Rank: _____

Briefly explain and give examples for the following nomination criteria:

1. Responsibilities relating to team's success:

2. Community Service:

3. Additional Comments:

Nominated by (Optional): _____

If needed, please use additional sheets to add information.

Completed National Assistant Coach of the Year nomination forms should be faxed or emailed by
Wednesday, April 7 @ 5:00 pm (ET) to the AVCA office (awards@avca.org).