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All nomination links and any updates to the Postseason Awards program or timeline will be published on:

<https://www.avca.org/award/avca-division-i-womens-all-region-all-america-region-and-national-coaches-of-the-year-nominations/>

AWARDS CHANGES: Throughout the awards packet, all new changes for the 2023 season are highlighted in yellow.

2023 AVCA Division I Postseason Awards Timetable

Wednesday, November 15 – AVCA Top 50 and Top 100 Teams Released

- This list will be e-mailed to AVCA member head coaches and SIDs and posted on the AVCA web site. ONLY teams on this list are to be considered when compiling summary statistics for Top 100 and nationally ranked competition in the postseason awards process.
- On the Tuesday prior to the announcement of the teams, the AVCA will collect the 3 most recent poll results from the RPI, KPI, and Pablo rankings and identify the 50 teams that appear most often and the 100 teams that appear most often across all 9 polls. The groupings will be named the AVCA Top 50 and AVCA Top 100 teams.

Monday, November 20 thru Sunday, November 26 – Student-Athlete Nominations Accepted

- Nominations will be accepted online beginning at 8 a.m. (ET) on Monday, November 20 through 3:00 p.m. (ET) on Sunday, November 26.

Monday, November 27 thru Wednesday, November 29 – Head Coaches Vote for All-Region Teams

- AVCA member coaches will vote for the All-Region Teams through an online link provided by the AVCA. Ballots will be available to submit between 8 a.m. (ET) on Monday, November 27 through 5 p.m. (ET) on Wednesday, November 29

Please Note: Coaches will be unable to vote for their own players and coaches must vote in order for their players to be elected to an All-Region Team.

Wednesday, November 29 – Region Coach of the Year and National Assistant Coach of the Year Nominations Due

- AVCA Region Coach of the Year nominations due to **AVCA Office**.
- AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year nominations due to **AVCA Office**.

Monday, December 4 – Region Conference Calls

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

Tuesday, December 5 – 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 via AVCA press release. *The AVCA press release will serve as the notification to all award winners that they have been selected.*

Thursday, December 7 @ 5:00 pm (ET) – Deadline to submit 2 sets per All-Region athlete for consideration for AVCA All-American consideration

- Hudl Volleymetrics is making their entire video database available to the committee for use in their evaluation of nominees. Coaches of All-Region selections will select two sets showcasing their All-America candidate to the AVCA for viewing by the committee. If a requested set is not yet included in the Hudl Volleymetrics database, Volleymetrics will allow the program to upload video from this set free of charge. Programs that fail to pick two sets for the committee to review will have their sets chosen by the All-American Committee. **No athlete will be disqualified from All-American consideration due to video issues.**

Sunday-Tuesday, December 10-12 – Division I Awards Committee Meetings

- AVCA All-America and Coach of the Year Committee meetings

Wednesday, December 13 - All-America Teams Announced

- AVCA All-America Teams, National Freshman of the Year and National Assistant Coach of the Year announced via AVCA press release. (14 student-athletes per first, second team, and third team).

Thursday, December 14 – USMC/AVCA National Coach of the Year Announced

- AVCA National Coach of the Year announced, and National Assistant Coach of the Year presented at AVCA Coaches Honors Luncheon.

Friday, December 15 – AVCA National Player of the Year Announced

- AVCA Division I Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year announced via press release.

Fall 2023 Awards Changes

*No significant changes for the 2023 season. *

AVCA Division I Postseason Awards Committees

The following coaches have been chosen to participate on the spring 2023 AVCA Postseason Awards Committees. (Number in parenthesis indicates years on committee.)

AVCA ALL-REGION & REGION COACH OF THE YEAR COMMITTEES

East Region

Kimberly Lambert, Delaware (1) - Chair
Jackie Simpson-Kerr, Clemson (3)
Kathleen Colpoys, Holy Cross (2)
Kevin Maureen Campbell, Dartmouth (1)
Xiomara Ortiz, Morgan St (1)
Marie Zidek, Depaul (4)
Josh Pickard, Albany (3)
Tim Doyle, VCU (1)

East Coast Region

Marci Byers, Virginia Tech (3) - Chair
Margot Royer-Johnson, Providence (3)
Michelle Young, Furman (3)
Ryan Adams, William & Mary (1)
Kyle Robinson, Quinnipiac (2)
Craig Martin, Stonehill (1)
Allie Yaeger, Binghamton (1)

Midwest Region

Christy Johnson-Lynch, Iowa State (2) - Chair
Darrin McBroom, Drake (1)
Steve Opperman, Duquesne (1)
Jason Oliver, Toledo (2)
Matte Buttermore, Omaha (2)
Jon Haruguchi, Eastern Washington (1)
Julie Yankus, SEMO (2)

North Region

Katelyn Harrison, Belmont (1) - Chair
Adler Agustin, East Carolina (1)
Jesse Tupac, North Dakota (1)
Abbey Sutherland, Wisconsin Green Bay (3)
Jeannette Phillips, Tennessee Tech (3)
Jim Barnes, Iowa (2)

Northeast Region

Caitlin Schwihofer, Rutgers (2) - Chair
Scott Smith, Buffalo (2)
Aline Scott, Youngstown State (2)
Sara Spielvogel, St Francis PA (4)
Tyler Hagstrom, Bucknell (2)
Jeff Rotondo, Rider (2)
Trudy Vande Burg, Cornell (3)

Pacific North

Matt Ulmer, Oregon (1) - Chair
Emily Kohan, Colorado St (1)
Rob Browning, St Mary's (1)
Giovana Melo, CSU Bakersfield (1)
Sean Carter, Idaho St (1)

Pacific South Region

Branden Higa, Cal Baptist (1) - Chair
Brad Keller, USC (2)
Greg Gibbons, Pacific (1)
Nicole Vargas Polster, Cal State Fullerton (1)
Malia Shoji, UNLV (1)

South Region

Betsy Freeburg, UAB - Chair (3)
Julie Darty Dennis, Mississippi St (5)
Sean Kiracofe, Northwestern State (2)
Melissa Paige, South Carolina St (1)
Heather Gearhart, Winthrop (1)
John Newberry, Central Arkansas (1)
Chuck Crawford, Middle Tennessee St (1)

Southeast Region

Eve Rackham, Tennessee (2) - Chair
Matt Botsford, FGCU (3)
Ryan Meek, High Point (4)
Chad Willis, Georgia Southern (2)
Keylor Chan, Samford (1)
Brittany Williams, Bethune-Cookman (1)

Southwest Region

JT Wenger, UTA (2) - Chair
Amber Gray, Louisiana Tech (3)
Tony Graystone, Texas Tech (2)
Jesse Ortiz, South Alabama (3)
Alexis Austin, Texas Southern (2)
Steve Greene, Texas A&M Corpus Christi (1)

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Fall 2023 AVCA Regional Alignments

This fall will mark the eleventh season in which 10 regions will be used. In this alignment, all conference featuring six or more teams were divided in two and placed in separate regions. This will allow a more geographic representation of the region and increased balance among the elite regions. 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)

East Region

Atlantic Coast Conference

Boston College
Clemson
Florida State
Louisville
North Carolina State
Syracuse
Wake Forest

America East Conference

Albany
New Hampshire
NJIT

Atlantic 10 Conference

Fordham
George Mason
George Washington
Rhode Island
VCU

Big East Conference

Butler
Creighton
DePaul
Marquette
Xavier

Colonial Athletic Conference

Campbell
Delaware
Hofstra
Northeastern
Stony Brook
Towson

Ivy League

Brown
Dartmouth
Harvard
Yale

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Coppin State
Delaware State
Howard
Morgan State

Patriot League

American
Army
Holy Cross
Loyola (MD)
Navy

Independent

Hartford

East Coast Region

Atlantic Coast Conference

Duke
Georgia Tech
Miami (Fla.)
North Carolina
Notre Dame
Pittsburg
Virginia
Virginia Tech

America East Conference

Binghamton
Bryant
UMBC

Big East Conference

Georgetown
Providence
Seton Hall
St. John's
UConn
Villanova

Colonial Athletic Conference

College of Charleston
Elon
Hampton
North Carolina A&T
UNC Wilmington
William & Mary

Metro-Atlantic Conference

Fairfield
Iona
Manhattan
Marist
Quinnipiac

Northeast Conference

Central CT State
Merrimack
Sacred Heart
Stonehill

Southern Conference

Furman
Mercer
The Citadel
Wofford

Midwest Region

Atlantic 10 Conference

Davidson
Dayton
Duquesne
Loyola Chicago
St. Louis

Big 12 Conference

Cincinnati
Iowa State
Kansas
Kansas State
UCF
West Virginia

Big Sky Conference

Eastern Washington
Idaho
Montana
Montana State
Northern Colorado

Mid-American Conference

Ball State
Central Michigan
Eastern Michigan
Northern Illinois
Toledo
Western Michigan

Missouri Valley Conference

Drake
Missouri State
Murray State
Northern Iowa
Southern Illinois
Valparaiso

Ohio Valley Conference

Arkansas-Little Rock
Eastern Illinois
Morehead State
Southeast Missouri State
Southern Illinois Edwardsville

The Summit League

Denver
University of Nebraska-Omaha
Oral Roberts
St. Thomas
UMKC

Western Athletic Conference

Chicago State
Dixie State
New Mexico State
Tarleton State
UT Rio Grande Valley

North Region

American Athletic Conference

Charlotte
East Carolina
Memphis
North Texas
Temple
Tulsa
Wichita State

Big 10 Conference

Iowa
Maryland
Michigan
Michigan State
Minnesota
Nebraska
Northwestern

Horizon League

IUPUI
Oakland
Purdue Fort Wayne
Wisconsin-Green Bay
Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Missouri Valley Conference

Belmont
Bradley
Evansville
Illinois-Chicago
Illinois State
Indiana State

Ohio Valley Conference

Tennessee State
Tennessee Tech
Tennessee-Martin
Lindenwood
Southern Indiana
Western Illinois

The Summit League

North Dakota
North Dakota State
South Dakota
South Dakota State

Independent

Chicago State
Hartford

Northeast Region

Big 10 Conference

Penn State
Purdue
Ohio State
Wisconsin
Indiana
Illinois
Rutgers
Wisconsin

Mid-American Conference

Bowling Green State
Ohio
Akron
Miami (Ohio)
Buffalo
Kent State

Horizon League

Cleveland State
Youngstown State
Wright State
Northern Kentucky
Robert Morris

Ivy League

Columbia
Cornell
Penn
Princeton

Patriot League

Colgate
Lehigh
Bucknell
Lafayette

Metro-Atlantic Conference

Siena
Niagara
Canisius
Rider
Saint Peter's

Northeast Conference

St. Francis (PA)
Fairleigh Dickinson
Le Moyne
Long Island

Pacific North Region

Big Sky Conference

Idaho State
Northern Arizona
Portland State
Sacramento State
Weber State

Big West Conference

Cal Poly
CSU Bakersfield
Hawaii
UC Davis
UC Riverside

Mountain West

Air Force
Boise State
Colorado State
Utah State
Wyoming

Pac-12 Conference

California
Oregon
Oregon State
Stanford
Washington
Washington State

West Coast Conference

Gonzaga
Portland
San Francisco
Santa Clara
St. Mary's

Pacific South Region

Big West Conference

CSU-Fullerton
CSU-Northridge
Long Beach State
UC Irvine
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara

Mountain West Conference

Fresno State
Nevada
New Mexico
San Diego State
San Jose State
UNLV

Pac-12 Conference

Arizona
Arizona State
Colorado
UCLA
USC
Utah

Western Athletic Conference

Cal Baptist
Dixie State
Grand Canyon University
New Mexico St
Seattle
Southern Utah
Utah Valley

West Coast Conference

Loyola Marymount
Pacific
Pepperdine
San Diego

South Region

American Athletic Conference

Florida Atlantic
Rice
SMU
South Florida
Tulane
UAB
UTSA

Atlantic Sun Conference

Austin Peay
Central Arkansas
Bellarmine
Kennesaw State
Lipscomb
North Alabama

Big South Conference

Charleston Southern
Presbyterian
South Carolina-Upstate
Winthrop

Conference USA

Florida International
Liberty
Middle Tennessee State
Western Kentucky

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Norfolk St
North Carolina Central
South Carolina State
UMES

Southeastern Conference

Alabama
Arkansas
Auburn
LSU
Mississippi
Mississippi State
Texas A&M

Southland Conference

McNeese State
Nicholls State
Northwestern State
Southeastern Louisiana
Texas A&M Commerce

Southeast Region

Atlantic Sun Conference

Eastern Kentucky
Florida Gulf Coast
Jacksonville
North Florida
Queens
Stetson

Big South Conference

Gardner-Webb
High Point
Radford
UNC Asheville

Southeastern Conference

Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Missouri
South Carolina
Tennessee

Southern Conference

Chattanooga
East Tennessee State
Samford
UNC Greensboro
Western Carolina

Southwestern Conference

Alabama A&M
Alabama State
Bethune-Cookman
Florida A&M
Jackson State
Mississippi Valley State

Sun Belt Conference

Appalachian State
Coastal Carolina
James Madison
Georgia Southern
Georgia State
Old Dominion
Marshall

Southwest Region

Big 12 Conference

Baylor
BYU
Houston
Oklahoma
TCU
Texas
Texas Tech

Conference USA

Jacksonville State
Louisiana Tech
Sam Houston St
UTEP

Southland Conference

Houston Baptist
Lamar
New Orleans
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
University of Incarnate Word

Southwestern Conference

Alcorn State
Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Grambling State
Prairie View A&M
Southern
Texas Southern

Sun Belt Conference

Arkansas State
Louisiana-Lafayette
Louisiana-Monroe
South Alabama
Southern Mississippi
Texas State
Troy

Western Athletic Conference

Abilene Christian
New Mexico State
Stephen F Austin
Tarleton St
Texas Arlington
UT Rio Grande Valley

AVCA Postseason Student-Athlete Awards Information

The AVCA women's volleyball postseason awards program is in its 42nd 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 ten members, in addition to the AVCA Awards chairperson (page 3). To ensure geographic representation, these individuals represent the ten AVCA Awards Regions listed on the previous page. The AVCA All-Americans and Division I Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year will be announced via a press release. The AVCA All-Americans and Division I Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year will be recognized at the AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet at the 2023 AVCA Annual Convention in Tampa, Florida on **December 18**.

NOMINATING PROCEDURES

The postseason nomination procedure is an online 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 have placed 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, third teams or Honorable Mention by the All-American Committee.**

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 sets (not matches) during the current season at the time of the nomination deadline;
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 – **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 **Nov. 20, 2023**, 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 ten AVCA Region Freshmen of the Year and any freshman recognized on an All-Region Team (excludes All-Region Honorable Mention selections) **Please Note: If a freshman is named as All-Region Honorable Mention, she will not be considered for National Freshman of the Year. She must be named as the Region Freshman of the Year and/or named to the 14-person All-Region.**

ALL-REGION/ ALL-AMERICA AWARDS

The All-Region Teams and All-Region ballots do not have positional requirements. Coaches will be able to vote for the 14 most deserving athletes that are not their own. The regional committee will review the votes and name the 14 members All-Region team. Voting coaches and All-Region Committee members will still be encouraged to have fair representation from all positions.

Once online nominations close on **Sunday, November 26**, the AVCA will ready the online regional voting. All AVCA member head coaches will vote for the players they feel are most deserving of the award. The voting will take place from 8 a.m. (ET) on **Monday, November 27** through 5 p.m. (ET) on **Wednesday, November 29**. Along with the ability to view the individual nominations, coaches will also have access to the AVCA online statistics portal that allows the ability to sort and review key statistics for each position and nominated athlete.

Rules and Notes regarding All-Region Selections

- Coaches cannot vote for their own players.
- Coaches must vote in order for their players to be considered for the All Region Team.
- Coaches must vote for a total of 14 players. These 14 may be chosen without a limit on the amount selected per position.
- The voting will take place online through a link provided by the AVCA
- Regional Committees will review the voting and name the All-Region teams.
- The athletes that receive the top six vote totals from each region will be automatically assigned to the All-Region Team. In the event of a tie for the sixth automatic selection, the All-Region committee will determine who will receive the automatic selection.
- The vote totals will not be published to the AVCA website. If a head coach would like to inquire about the voting results, this request must be made with the region chair. The region chair must provide the results as well as a rationale for the selections.

If your student-athlete(s) is named AVCA All-Region or Region Freshman of the Year, notification will be made via a press release on **Tuesday, December 5**. ONLY AVCA All-Region award winners will be considered for first, second, or third team 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 **December 10-12** via a phone call from the AVCA staff. **Head coaches - providing a mobile 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, December 15**.

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 and the National Freshman of the Year will receive an invitation to the AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet on **Friday, Dec. 15**, held in conjunction with the AVCA Annual Convention in Tampa.

First Team: The AVCA will provide the player three nights of hotel accommodations, a daily per diem, a complimentary All-America/Player of the Year banquet ticket, match tickets to the NCAA Women's DI Semi-Final and Championship matches, and transportation to scheduled events in Columbus. **Travel arrangements and expenses to and from Tampa will be the responsibility of the award winner or her school. Additional banquet tickets for family and friends may be purchased for \$45 on-site at AVCA Convention Registration.**

Second and Third Team: The AVCA will provide the player a complimentary All-America/Player of the Year banquet ticket, match tickets to the NCAA Women's DI Semi-Final matches, and transportation to scheduled events in Tampa. **Travel, hotel room night expenses, and meal money is the responsibility of the award winner or her school. The AVCA will reserve hotel rooms for those Second and Third Team All-Americans travelling to Tampa. The AVCA will invoice the schools of all Second and Third Team All-Americans who travel to Tampa. Additional banquet tickets for family and friends may be purchased for \$45 on-site at AVCA Convention registration desk.**

Important Reminders for the **spring 2023** AVCA Women's Division I Awards Season

Nomination Window for All-Region Consideration

- Nominations will be accepted from **8 a.m. (ET) on Monday, November 20** through **3:00 p.m. (ET) on Sunday, November 26**.

Regional Team Voting

- Ballots will be available to submit between **8 a.m. (ET) on November 27** through **5 p.m. (ET) on Wednesday, November 29**.
 - **Coaches will be unable to vote for their own players and coaches must vote in order for their players to be elected to an All-Region Team.**
 - Regional Committees will review the voting results and name the All-Region teams.
 - If a head coach would like to inquire about the voting results, this request must be made with the region chair. The region chair must provide the results as well as a rationale for the selections.

Video Footage Deadline

- **Thursday, December 7 @ 5:00 pm (ET) – Deadline to submit sets for video review for each All-American candidate**

Coaches of All-Region selections will select two sets showcasing their All-America candidate to the AVCA for viewing by the committee. If a requested set is not yet included in the Hudl Volleymetrics database, Volleymetrics will allow the program to upload video from this set free of charge. Programs that fail to pick two sets for the committee to review will have their sets chosen by the All-American Committee. **No athlete will be disqualified from All-American consideration due to video issues.**

National Freshman of the Year Selection

- The pool of candidates for National Freshman of the Year consideration will consist of:
 - The ten Region Freshmen of the Year
 - Any freshman named to an All-Region Team, **excluding All-Region Honorable Mention** selections

All-America Team Selection

- Candidates for First, Second or Third Team All-America include **ONLY** All-Region selections

All-America Honorable Mention Selection

- All-American Honorable Mention athletes will be selected by the All-American Committee.
- The committee will mix a group of automatic and "at-large" selections. All nominated athletes that are named Conference Player of the Year will be automatically named AVCA All-America Honorable Mention if she was not named to one of the three AVCA All-America teams. In addition to these automatics, the committee will select 30 "at-large" selections as AVCA All-America Honorable Mention.

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

When completing your online ballot, please consider the criteria listed below in order to fairly judge the potential 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 individual voter.

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. **Please consider statistics versus regionally and nationally ranked teams more heavily when filling out your ballot.**

STATISTICAL CRITERIA (guidelines, not firm minimums)

- A. Strength of Schedule**
- B. Performance Against Strong Competition**
- C. Attack**
 - 1. Kills Per Set
 - a. Middle Blockers - 2.44
 - b. Outside Hitters - 3.19
 - c. Right Side Hitters - 2.44
 - 2. Hitting Percentage (Kills-Errors/Attempt)
 - a. Middle Blockers - .300
 - b. Outside Hitters - .215
 - o 6-Rotation OH - .200
 - c. Setters - .225
 - d. Right Side Hitters - .230
 - 3. Kill Percentage (Kills/Attempt)
 - a. Middle Blockers - .350
 - b. Outside Hitters - .320
 - c. Right Side/Opposite Hitters - .325
- D. Set (for setters only)**
 - 1. Team Hitting % - .200
 - 2a. Assists Per Set (5-1) – 10.00
 - 2b. Assists Per Set (6-2 or S/H) – 5.0
- E. Blocks (Per Set)**
 - 1. Blocks Per Set
 - a. Middle Blockers - 1.00
 - b. Outside Hitters - 0.44
 - c. Right Side Blockers - 0.54
- F. Digs (Per Set)**
 - 1. Digs Per Set
 - a. Outside Hitters - 2.25

- b. Right Side Hitters – 1.9
- c. Libero – 4.5
- d. Setters – 1.9

- G. Pass (Serve Reception)**
 - 1. Is candidate a primary passer?
- H. Serve**
 - 1. Aces Per Set
 - 2. Service Errors Per Set

SELECTION CRITERIA (in ranked order)

- A. Middle Blockers Consideration**
 - 1. Points Per Set (2.75)
 - 2. Hitting Percentage
 - 3. Blocks Per Set
- B. Outside Hitters Consideration**
 - 1. Points Per Set (3.00)
 - 2. Hitting Percentage
 - 3. Digs Per Set
 - 4. Blocks Per Set
- C. Right Side/Opposite Hitters Consideration**
 - 1. Points Per Set (3.00)
 - 2. Hitting Percentage
 - 3. Blocks Per Set
 - 4. Digs Per Set
- D. Setters Consideration**
 - 1. Team Hitting Percentage
 - 2. Assists Per Set
 - 3. Points Per Set (0.5)
 - 4. Digs Per Set
- E. Setters/Hitters Consideration**
 - 1. Team Hitting Percentage
 - 2. Individual Hitting Percentage
 - 3. Points Per Set (2.5)
 - 4. Assists Per Set
- F. Defensive Specialists/Liberos Consideration**
 - 1. Digs Per Set
 - 2. Service Aces Per Set

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

- ✓ Nominee has played in **2/3** (66.7%) of all **sets** (not matches) at the time of the nomination deadline. Please have consulted “Statistical and Selection Criteria” (page 8) to be sure your nominee(s) is statistically compatible with the criteria for an All-Region player.
- ✓ Submitted nominations on-line **by 3:00 p.m. ET (2:00 p.m. CT, 1:00 p.m. MT, 12:00 p.m. PT) on Sunday, November 26.**
- ✓ A match-by-match statistical account versus all teams for the entire season for each nominee has been uploaded to the online nomination **by 3:00 p.m. ET on Sunday, November 26.** 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 additionally submitted for each nominee.**

DEADLINES

All nominations must be submitted via the on-line process at www.avca.org by 3:00 p.m. (ET) on **Sunday, November 26.**

Match-by-match statistics versus all opponents for the entire season for each nominee must be uploaded to the online nomination by 3:00 p.m. (ET) **Sunday, November 26.**

Head coaches must complete their online voting ballot by 5 p.m. (ET) on **Wednesday, November 29.**

AVCA All-America Video Review

AVCA Corporate partner, Hudl Volleymetrics, is making their entire video database available to the committee for use in their evaluation of nominees. Coaches of All-Region selections will select two sets showcasing their All-America candidate to the AVCA for viewing by the committee. If a requested set is not yet included in the Hudl Volleymetrics database, Hudl Volleymetrics will allow the program to upload video from this set free of charge. Programs that fail to pick two sets for the committee to review will have their sets chosen by the All-American Committee. **No athlete will be disqualified from All-American consideration due to video issues.**

There are no specific requirements for the sets selected. It is recommended that coaches select the two sets that best showcase their athlete. Quality of the opponent is a factor that the committee can use in their review.

After the All-Region teams are announced on Tuesday, December 5, the AVCA will provide an online form that coaches will complete requests the two sets for each athlete. This form will need to be completed before 5pm ET on **Thursday, December 7.**

Once the sets have been submitted for each athlete, Hudl Volleymetrics will run a quality assurance review to ensure that the videos are tagged correctly in their database. It is also recommended that coaches with review their own videos in Hudl Volleymetrics and let the AVCA know of any tagging mistakes.

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 Brad Wilson at (859) 219-3520 or e-mail bradley.wilson@avca.org.

REGIONAL/ NATIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR

For the 40th 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 will be featured on the AVCA website. This form must be received by the **AVCA office** by **Wednesday, November 29**. 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 sent to the **AVCA office** and selections will be made during the respective conference calls. Each Conference Coach of the Year is an automatic nominee for AVCA Region Coach of the Year. Once the nominations are forwarded to the committee members, committee members can also self-nominate additional deserving coaches from their conferences to be considered. Each AVCA Region Coach of the Year is an automatic nominee for AVCA National Coach of the Year, along with the regional finalist coaches.

2023 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 login and password for the AVCA Website if not already known. ***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 login and password if the SID is responsible for completing the nomination process.

DEADLINES:

- Nominations Window: **Monday, Nov. 20 through Sunday, Nov. 26 at 3:00 p.m. ET**

STEPS TO NOMINATE:

1. **Navigate to the Division I All-America information in the AVCA Awards Directory:**
<https://www.avca.org/polls-awards/awards-directory/all-awards/>
2. **Click the nomination link.** If not already logged in, you will be prompted to do so. MUST use Head Coach's AVCA membership account credentials. *(SID or other representative may complete the form, but Head Coach's login must be used.)*
3. **CLICK** on the link labeled, "**Click Here to Begin A Student-Athlete Nomination**"
4. Select "**Enter New Nomination**" under the "Current Awards for your Division" section
 - Note: For each nomination completed, the nominee's information will be displayed under the "Your Current Nominations" section.
 - a. Type in any part of your School/Organization name and click **Search**
 - b. Select your School/Organization name from the list below and click **Continue**
5. Fill in the required fields as listed on the **Student Athlete Information** and **Institutional Information** page and then click **Continue**.
 - a. Please fill in all fields completely and use appropriate capitalization and punctuation. Please enter the student-athlete and institution's names as you would like them to appear on any awards.
 - b. Click **Save and Continue**
6. After clicking **Save and Continue**,
 - a. Fill in the required fields as listed on the Statistics page
 - Stats vs. All Opponents
 - Stats vs. AVCA Top 50
 - Stats vs. AVCA Top 100
7. Final step: upload your athlete's match-by-match stats.

To complete your nomination a single-page match-by-match statistical account versus ALL teams for the nominee must be uploaded to the online nomination by **Sunday, Nov. 26 at 3:00 p.m. ET.**

- a. Click Choose File, select the appropriate file from your computer's database, and click **Upload this File.**
*****Please avoid saving stats files under a label/title with any special characters (including apostrophes (') or number symbol (#)).** This will cause your file to be corrupted and not able to be viewed by voters or the selection committee. If corrupted files are found, update the nomination with a new file or contact AVCA for assistance.
- b. Once you have successfully uploaded or emailed the single-page match-by-match statistics, click **Complete Nomination.**
 - **DO NOT** select "**Complete Nomination**" until the single-page match-by-match statistics have been e-mailed to the AVCA or uploaded to the online nomination.
 - You will then will be directed to a page where you can select to view your nominations or enter a new nomination.