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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 2025 season are highlighted in yellow.

## 2025 AVCA Division I Postseason Awards Timetable

### Wednesday, November 19 – AVCA Top 25, 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 Top 50 in the postseason awards process.
- On the Tuesday prior to the announcement of the teams, the AVCA will collect the most recent poll results from the RPI, Massey, KPI, and Pablo rankings and identify the 50 teams that appear most often and the 100 teams that appear most often across all 4 polls. The groupings will be named the AVCA Top 50 and AVCA Top 100 teams.

### Monday, November 24 thru Sunday, November 30 – Student-Athlete Nominations Accepted

- Nominations will be accepted online beginning at 8 a.m. (ET) on Monday, November 24 through 3:00 p.m. (ET) on Sunday, November 30.

### Monday, December 1 thru Wednesday, December 3 – 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, December 1 through 5 p.m. (ET) on Wednesday, December 3

**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, December 3 – 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 8 – Region Conference Calls

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

### Tuesday, December 9 – 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 11 @ 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.**

### Monday & Tuesday, December 15-16 – Division I Awards Committee Meetings

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

### Wednesday, December 17 - All-America Teams Announced

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

### Thursday, December 18 – 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 19 – AVCA National Player of the Year Announced

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

## 2025 Awards Changes

### New AVCA Position Specific Awards

This fall, the AVCA is introducing position specific awards to bring more recognition to some of college volleyball's top athletes. These new awards include:

- Outside Hitter of the Year
- Middle Blocker of the Year
- Rightside Hitter of the Year
- Setter of the Year
- Libero of the Year

The award selections will be determined by the All-American Committee and celebrated at the All-American Banquet on Friday, December 19. Winners will not be shared prior to the banquet.

### No "Co" Award Winners

The AVCA will not be selecting "co" winners of any award offering it provides. This includes Region Coaches and the Year and Players of the Year. All award selections will be awarded to a singular person.

# AVCA Division I Postseason Awards Committees

The following coaches have been chosen to participate on the spring 2025 AVCA Postseason Awards Committees. (Number in parenthesis indicates years on committee.)

## AVCA ALL-REGION & REGION COACH OF THE YEAR COMMITTEES

### Central Region

Lauren Ramatowski, Tulsa - OK (chair)  
Jim Barnes, Iowa - IA  
Brian Gerwig, Arkansas State - AR  
Kristi Gray, Louisiana - LA  
Will Compton, Lindenwood - MO  
Jason Mansfield, Kansas St - KS

### East Coast Region

Kimberly Lamber, Delaware - DE (chair)  
Tim Walsh, Coppin St - MD  
Megan Wargo-Kearney, NC State - NC  
Alex Hinsey, Gardner-Webb - NC  
Steve Opperman, Duquesne - PA  
Josh Steinback, Villanova - PA  
Ryan Adams, William & Mary - VA  
Tim Doyle, VCU - VA

### Midwest Region

Kelli Miller Phillips, Ball State - IN (chair)  
Steve Florio, Purdue Fort Wayne - IN  
Alicia Williams, Bradley - IL  
Chris Tamas, Illinois - IL  
Christy Pfeffenberger, Xavier - OH  
Travers Green, Wright State - OH  
Jen Greeny, West Virginia - WV

### North Region

Erin Virtue, Michigan - MI (chair)  
Shannon Thompson, Seton Hall - NJ  
Nancy Somera, Fairfield - CT  
Craig Martin, Stonehill - MA  
Kevin Maureen Campbell, Dartmouth - NH  
Scott Smith, Buffalo - NY  
Allie Yaeger, Binghamton - NY  
Theresa Garlacy, Bryant - RI  
Abbey Sutherland, Wisconsin Green Bay - WI  
Colleen Munson, Western Michigan - MI

### Northwest Region

Leanne Williamson, South Dakota - SD (chair)  
Sean Carter, Idaho St - ID  
Jesse Tupac, North Dakota - ND  
Korey Schroeder, Washington St - WA  
Keegan Cook, Minnesota - MN  
Allison Lawrence, Montana - MT  
Megan Burton, Portland - OR

### Pacific Region

Branden Higa, Cal Baptist - CA (chair)  
Jen Malcolm, Cal - CA  
Leisa Rosen, Fresno St - CA  
Greg Gibbons, Pacific - CA  
Matt Jones, UCSB - CA  
JJ Van Niel, Arizona St - AZ

### South Region

Bre Henry, Ole Miss - MS (chair)  
Tristan Johnson, North Alabama - AL  
Keylor Chan, Samford - AL  
Jenny Hazelwood, Southern Miss - MS  
Cheri Lindsay, Memphis - TN  
Julie Torbett Thomas, Chattanooga - TN  
Kyrsten Becker-McBride, Morehead St - KY  
Travis Hudson, Western Kentucky - KY

### Southeast Region

Jackie Simpson-Kirr, Clemson - SC (chair)  
Kristen Wright, North Florida - FL  
Brittany Williams, Bethune-Cookman - FL  
Ryan Theis, Florida - FL  
Chad Willis, Georgia Southern - GA  
Michelle Collier, Georgia Tech - GA  
Melissa Paige, South Carolina State - SC  
Heather Gearhart, Winthrop - SC

### Southwest Region

Jason Williams, TCU - TX (chair)  
Tony Grayston, Texas Tech - TX  
Carol Price-Torok, UTSA - TX  
Sam Erger, SMU - TX  
Ben Wallis, UTEP - TX  
Sean Huiet, Texas State - TX

### West Region

Rob Neilson, Utah State - UT (chair)  
Emily Kohan, Colorado State - CO  
Matt Buttermore, Nebraska Omaha - NE  
Malia Shoji, UNLV - NV  
Kaylee Prigge, Wyoming - WY

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# 2025 AVCA Regional Alignment

Beginning last fall, the AVCA will debuted a new DI Awards Regional Alignment based upon state lines instead of conference memberships. Here are the teams in each region sorted alphabetically by state first and team name second:

## Central Region (AR, IA, KS, LA, MO, OK)

Arkansas  
Arkansas State  
Arkansas Little Rock  
Arkansas Pine Bluff  
Central Arkansas  
Drake  
Iowa  
Iowa State  
Northern Iowa  
Kansas  
Kansas State  
Wichita State  
Grambling  
Louisiana  
Louisiana Monroe  
Louisiana Tech  
LSU  
McNeese State  
New Orleans  
Nicholls State  
Northwestern State  
Southeastern Louisiana  
Southern University  
Tulane  
Lindenwood  
Missouri  
Missouri State  
Saint Louis  
SE Missouri State  
UMKC  
Oklahoma  
Oral Roberts  
Tulsa

## East Coast Region (DE, MD, NC, PA, VA)

Delaware  
Delaware State  
Coppin State  
Loyola (MD)  
Maryland  
UMES  
Morgan State  
Navy  
Towson  
UMBC  
Appalachian State  
Campbell  
Charlotte  
Davidson  
Duke  
East Carolina  
Elon  
Gardner-Webb  
High Point  
North Carolina  
North Carolina A&T  
North Carolina Central  
North Carolina State  
Queens (NC)  
UNC-Ashville  
UNC-Greensboro  
UNC-Wilmington  
Wake Forest  
Western Carolina  
Bucknell  
Duquesne  
Lafayette  
Lehigh  
Mercyhurst  
Penn  
Penn State  
Pittsburgh

Robert Morris  
St. Francis (PA)  
Temple  
Villanova  
American  
George Mason  
George Washington  
Georgetown  
Hampton  
Howard  
James Madison  
Liberty  
Norfolk State  
Old Dominion  
Radford  
VCU  
Virginia  
Virginia Tech  
William & Mary

## Midwest Region (IL, IN, OH, WV)

Bradley  
Chicago State  
DePaul  
Eastern Illinois  
Illinois  
Illinois State  
Illinois-Chicago  
Loyola Chicago  
Northern Illinois  
Northwestern  
SIU-Edwardsville  
Southern Illinois  
Western Illinois  
Ball State  
Butler  
Evansville  
Indiana  
Indiana State  
IUPUI  
Notre Dame  
Purdue  
Purdue Fort Wayne  
Southern Indiana  
Valparaiso  
Akron  
Bowling Green  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland State  
Dayton  
Kent State  
Miami (OH)  
Ohio  
Ohio State  
Toledo  
Wright State  
Xavier  
Youngstown State  
Marshall  
West Virginia

## North Region (CT, MA, MI, NH, NJ, NY, RI, WI)

Central Connecticut  
Connecticut  
Fairfield  
Quinnipiac  
Sacred Heart  
Yale  
Boston College  
Harvard  
Holy Cross  
Merrimack  
Northeastern

Stonehill  
Central Michigan  
Eastern Michigan  
Michigan  
Michigan State  
Oakland  
Western Michigan  
Dartmouth  
New Hampshire  
Fairleigh Dickinson  
NJIT  
Princeton  
Rider  
Rutgers  
Seton Hall  
St. Peter's  
Albany  
Army  
Binghamton  
Buffalo  
Canisius  
Colgate  
Columbia  
Cornell  
Fordham  
Hofstra  
Iona  
Le Moyne  
Long Island  
Manhattan  
Marist  
Niagara  
Siena  
St. John's  
Stony Brook  
Syracuse  
Brown  
Bryant  
Providence  
Rhode Island  
Green Bay  
Marquette  
Milwaukee Wisconsin  
Wisconsin

## Northwest Region (ID, MN, MT, ND, OR, SD, WA)

Boise State  
Idaho  
Idaho State  
Minnesota  
St. Thomas (MN)  
Montana  
Montana State  
North Dakota  
North Dakota State  
Oregon  
Oregon State  
Portland  
Portland State  
South Dakota  
South Dakota State  
Eastern Washington  
Gonzaga  
Seattle  
Washington  
Washington State

## Pacific Region (AZ, CA, HI)

Arizona  
Arizona State  
Grand Canyon  
Northern Arizona  
Cal Poly

Cal State Bakersfield  
Cal State Fullerton  
Cal State Northridge  
California  
Cal Baptist  
Fresno State  
Long Beach St  
Loyola Marymount  
Pacific  
Pepperdine  
Sacramento State  
San Diego  
San Diego State  
San Francisco  
San Jose State  
Santa Clara  
St. Mary's (CA)  
Stanford  
UC Davis  
UC Irvine  
UCLA  
UC Riverside  
UC San Diego  
UC Santa Barbara  
USC  
Hawaii

## South Region (AL, KY, MS, TN)

Alabama  
Alabama A&M  
Alabama State  
Auburn  
Jacksonville State  
North Alabama  
Samford  
South Alabama  
Troy  
UAB  
Bellarmine  
Eastern Kentucky  
Kentucky  
Louisville  
Morehead State  
Murray State  
Northern Kentucky  
Western Kentucky  
Alcorn State  
Jackson State  
Mississippi  
Mississippi State  
Mississippi Valley State  
Southern Miss  
Austin Peay  
Belmont  
Chattanooga  
East Tennessee State  
Lipscomb  
Memphis  
Middle Tennessee  
Tennessee  
Tennessee State  
Tennessee Tech  
Tennessee Martin  
Vanderbilt

## Southeast Region (FL, GA, SC)

Bethune-Cookman  
Florida  
Florida A&M  
Florida Atlantic  
Florida Gulf Coast  
Florida International  
Florida State  
Jacksonville

Miami (FL)  
North Florida  
South Florida  
Stetson  
UCF  
Georgia  
Georgia Southern  
Georgia State  
Georgia Tech  
Kennesaw State  
Mercer  
West Georgia  
Charleston  
Charleston Southern  
Clemson  
Coastal Carolina  
Furman  
Presbyterian  
South Carolina  
South Carolina State  
The Citadel  
SC Upstate  
Winthrop  
Wofford

## Southwest Region (NM, TX)

New Mexico  
New Mexico State  
Abilene Christian  
Baylor  
Houston  
Houston Christian  
Incarnate Word  
Lamar  
North Texas  
Prairie View  
Rice  
Sam Houston State  
SMU  
Stephen F Austin  
TAMU Corpus Christi  
Tarleton State  
TCU  
TAMU Commerce  
Texas  
Texas A&M  
Texas Southern  
Texas State  
Texas Tech  
Texas Arlington  
Texas Rio Grande  
Valley  
Texas San Antonio  
UTEP

## West Region (CO, NE, NV, UT, WY)

Air Force  
Colorado  
Colorado State  
Denver  
Northern Colorado  
Creighton  
Nebraska  
Nebraska Omaha  
Nevada  
UNLV  
BYU  
Southern Utah  
Utah  
Utah State  
Utah Tech  
Utah Valley  
Weber State  
Wyoming

## AVCA Postseason Student-Athlete Awards Information

The AVCA women's volleyball postseason awards program is in its 44<sup>th</sup> 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 2025 AVCA Annual Convention in Kansas City, Missouri on **December 19**.

### 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 and collegiate division;
- 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. 21, 2025**, 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.**

### POSITION SPECIFIC AWARDS

This fall, the AVCA is introducing position specific awards to bring more recognition to some of college volleyball's top athletes. These new awards include:

- Outside Hitter of the Year
- Middle Blocker of the Year
- Rightside Hitter of the Year
- Setter of the Year
- Libero of the Year

The award selections will be determined by the All-American Committee and celebrated at the All-American Banquet on Friday, December 19. Winners will not be shared prior to the banquet.

## 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 30**, 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, December 1** through 5 p.m. (ET) on **Wednesday, December 3**. 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 9**. 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 15-16 via an email from the AVCA staff**. 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 19**

## AWARDS BANQUETS

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

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

**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 matches, and transportation to scheduled events in Kansas City. **Travel arrangements and expenses to and from Kansas City will be the responsibility of the award winner or her school. Additional banquet tickets for family and friends may be purchased for \$50 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 Kansas City. **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 Kansas City. The AVCA will invoice the schools of all Second and Third Team All-Americans who travel to Kansas City. Additional banquet tickets for family and friends may be purchased for \$50 on-site at AVCA Convention registration desk.**

## Important Reminders for the 2025 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 24** through **3:00 p.m. (ET) on Sunday, November 30**.

### Regional Team Voting

- Ballots will be available to submit between **8 a.m. (ET) on December 1** through **5 p.m. (ET) on Wednesday, December 3**.
  - **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 11 @ 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.

### No "Co" Award Winners

The AVCA will not be selecting "co" winners of any award offering they provide. This includes Region Coaches and the Year and Players of the Year. All award selections will be award to a singular person.



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

The post-season 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 averages listed below are meant to serve as guidelines, not firm requirements for all-region and region freshman of the year nominees. The numbers featured below were updated in 2025 by using the averages of All-Region and All-American selections from the past three years. "AR" is short for All-Region, and "AA" is short for All-American.*

### STATISTICAL AVERAGES (guidelines, not firm minimums)

#### Attack

##### 1. Kills Per Set

- a. Middle Blockers - **2.33** for AR; 2.59 for AA
- b. Outside Hitters - **3.89** for AR; 4.06 for AA
- c. Right Side Hitter - **3.54** for AR; 3.86 for AA

##### 2. Hitting Percentage (Kills-Errors/Attempt)

- a. Middle Blockers - **.381** for AR; .407 for AA
- b. Outside Hitters - **.258** for AR; .276 for AA
- c. Setters - .297 for AR; **.304** for AA
- d. Right Side Hitter - **.281** for AR; .302 for AA

##### 3. Kill Percentage (Kills/Attempt)

- a. Middle Blockers - **.495** for AR; .515 for AA
- b. Outside Hitters - **.390** for AR; .403 for AA
- c. Right Side Hitter - **.427** for AR; .449 for AA

#### D. Set (for setters only)

- 1. Team Hitting % - **.272** for AR; .285 for AA
- 2a. Assists Per Set (5-1) - **10.64** for AR; 10.97 for AA
- 2b. Assists Per Set (6-2 or S/H) - **7.50** for AR and AA

#### E. Blocks (Per Set)

##### 1. Blocks Per Set

- a. Middle Blockers - **1.21** for AR; 1.31 for AA
- b. Outside Hitters - **0.49** for AR; 0.52 for AA
- c. Right Side Blockers - **.80** for AR; .89 for AA

#### F. Digs (Per Set)

##### 1. Digs Per Set

- a. Outside Hitters - **2.10** for AR and AA
- b. Right Side Hitters - **1.50** for AR and AA
- c. Libero - **4.15** for AR and AA
- d. Setters - **2.40** for AR and AA

#### 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 (**3.13** for AR; 3.46 for AA)
- 2. Hitting Percentage
- 3. Blocks Per Set

#### B. Outside Hitters Consideration

- 1. Points Per Set (**4.50** for AR; 4.65 for AA)
- 2. Hitting Percentage
- 3. Digs Per Set
- 4. Blocks Per Set

#### C. Right Side/Opposite Hitters Consideration

- 1. Points Per Set (**4.21** for AR; 4.59 for AA)
- 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 (**1.20** for AR and AA)
- 4. Digs Per Set

#### E. Setters/Hitters Consideration

- 1. Team Hitting Percentage
- 2. Individual Hitting Percentage
- 3. Points Per Set (**1.50** for AR and AA)
- 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

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- ✓ 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 30.**
- ✓ 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 30.** Match-by-match listings of performances versus Top 100 and Top 50 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

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All nominations must be submitted via the on-line process at [www.avca.org](http://www.avca.org) by 3:00 p.m. (ET) on **Sunday, November 30.**

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 30.**

Head coaches must complete their online voting ballot by 5 p.m. (ET) on **Wednesday, December 3.**

## 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 9, 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 11.**

**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](mailto:bradley.wilson@avca.org).

### REGIONAL/ NATIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR

For the 40<sup>th</sup> 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, December 3**. 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.

## 2025 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. 24 through Sunday, Nov. 30 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/award/avca-division-i-womens-all-region-all-america-region-and-national-coaches-of-the-year-nominations/>
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. 30 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.