



2009 AVCA NAIA ALL-AMERICA TEAMS ANNOUNCED

LEXINGTON, Ky. (December 7, 2009) – The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) announced its women's volleyball All-America teams for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), as selected by the NAIA Volleyball All-America Selection Committee.

2009 AVCA NAIA First-Team All-America

Name	School	Pos.	Yr.	Ht	Hometown
Peni Acayo	Goshen College	OH	Jr.	5-9	Kampala, Uganda
Jill Baker %*	Azusa Pacific University	OH	Sr.	6-2	Turlock, California
Kaitlin Beaver @	Northwestern College	S	Jr.	6-1	Sioux Center, Iowa
Ingrid Carmona	California Baptist University	RS/Opp.	Fr.	6-0	Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.
Heather De Jongh	Vanguard University	MB	Sr.	6-0	Visalia, California
Cassie Ells	Concordia University	MB	Sr.	6-0	Crestline, California
Kristin Engle	Black Hills State University	MH	Sr.	6-1	Newcastle, Wyoming
Arlene Ferreira	University of Texas at Brownsville	OH	So.	5-8	Uberlandia, Brazil
Martina Gregusova	Fresno Pacific University	OH	So.	6-3	Nitra, Slovakia
Randa Hulstein *	Northwestern College	MH	Sr.	6-1	Sioux Center, Iowa
Heidi Larson	Valley City State University	RS/Opp.	Sr.	6-2	Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Maria Ormondi	Columbia College	MH	Sr.	6-0	Nairobi, Kenya
Fei Shi ^%*	California Baptist University	OH	Sr.	6-2	Nanjing, China
Keke Wang &*	Fresno Pacific University	OH	Jr.	6-3	Xiaya Henan, China

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Name	School	Pos.	Yr.	Ht	Hometown
Jackie Albrecht	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	MB	Jr.	5-10	Lexington, Ohio
Amy Alkazin	Azusa Pacific University	MB	So.	5-11	Carlsbad, California
Cate Eckhardt	Columbia College	OH	Sr.	6-1	Ontario, Canada
Ashley Hamilton	Indiana Institute of Technology	OH	So.	5-11	Middlebury, Indiana
Hillary Hanno	Northwestern College	OH	Jr.	5-10	Sioux City, Iowa
Tabitha Henken	Point Loma Nazarene University	OH	So.	6-2	Carlsbad, California
Erica Janszen \$	Georgetown College	OH	Sr.	6-0	Cincinnati, Ohio
Kelsey Pritchard	Taylor University	OH	So.	6-0	Indianapolis, Indiana
Naomi Reimer	The College of Idaho	OH	Jr.	5-7	Killarney, Man. Canada
Amber Ridens	Concordia University	RS/Opp.	Jr.	6-0	Fountain Valley, California
Lisa Shilling !*	Fresno Pacific University	MB	Jr.	6-2	Clovis, California
Erin Sikora @	Olivet Nazarene University	S	Sr.	5-8	Elgin, Illinois
Diana Silva	Freed-Hardeman University	OH	Fr.	5-9	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Christina Smetana	Carroll College	MB	Sr.	6-0	Helena, Montana

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Kelsey Christoferson	Biola University	MB	Sr.	6-1	Carlsbad, California
Anile Clemente !*	Lewis-Clark State College	OH	Sr.	5-10	Sorocaba, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Valquiria Coboclo	University of Texas at Brownsville	MB	Fr.	6-1	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Stephanie Darnell	Concordia University	OH	Sr.	6-2	Laguna Beach, California
Paula Ferreira	Columbia College	S	Fr.	5-8	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Whitney Knight \$	University of Mobile	OH	Sr.	5-9	Birmingham, Alabama
Heather Koehler	Shawnee State University	OH	Jr.	5-11	Russellville, Ohio
Milica Krsmanovic	Lee University	OH/S	Sr.	6-0	Bosnia & Herzegovina
Elissa Loynes	Lubbock Christian University	MB	Jr.	5-11	Kemah, Texas
Rachel Muller	Bellevue University	OH	Sr.	5-9	Omaha, Nebraska
Brooke Pryor	Baker University	OH	Jr.	6-0	Overbrook, Kansas
Tara Schmidt	Olivet Nazarene University	RS/Opp.	Jr.	6-3	Olathe, Kansas
Jessica Tjaden	Morningside College	S	Jr.	5-0	Julesburg, Colorado
Katie VanderMeer	Aquinas College	S	Jr.	5-9	Kentwood, Michigan

2009 AVCA NAIA Player of the Year: announced in separate release

* indicates 2008 AVCA NAIA First Team All-America selection
 \$ indicates 2008 AVCA NAIA Second Team All-America selection
 @ indicates 2008 AVCA NAIA Third Team All-American selection
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 ^ indicates 2006 AVCA NAIA First Team All-American selection
 & indicates 2006 AVCA NAIA Second-Team All-American selection

AVCA NAIA Honorable Mention All-America:

Amy Barmore (Georgetown, DS/Lib., Sr.)
Deborah Bekowies (Menlo, MB, Sr.)
Leah Bergstrom (Southern Oregon, OH, Jr.)
Betsy Brown (Taylor, S, So.)
Sara Brunner (Rocky Mountain, OH, So.)
Sara Byrne (Olivet Nazarene, MB, Jr.)
Kayla Carlisle (Lee, MB, Jr.)
Melissa Cheviron (Illinois Tech., OH, Sr.)
Grace Deboodt (Eastern Oregon, OH, Sr.)
Ali Edwards (Jamestown, OH, Sr.)
Ellen Fandry (Lindenwood, OH, So.)
Kayla Fee (Jamestown, S, Sr.)
Jordan Goings (Lubbock Christian, S, So.)
Inta Grinvalds (Madonna, S, Sr.)
Abby Hall (Embry-Riddle, OH, So.)
Dorinda Hibma (Dordt, DS/Lib., Jr.)
Haley Holcomb (Shawnee State, S, Jr.)
Devon Jensen (Grand View, OH, Fr.)
Tamy Leipelt (Oklahoma Baptist, OH, Sr.)
Jessy Livers (Doane, OH, Sr.)
Xiaoting Ma (Oklahoma City, OH Jr.)
Marcela Madeira (Union, MB, Jr.)

Jhessica Martins (Martin Methodist, OH, Fr.)
Tally Mattos (Columbia, DS/Lib., Jr.)
Mary McGinnis (Madonna, OH, Sr.)
Jennifer Nichols (Ozarks, OH, Sr.)
Julianne Odonnell (Walsh, OH, Fr.)
Lacey Olin (William Woods, OH, Sr.)
Lauren Poe (St. Thomas, OH, Jr.)
Heather Porter (Southern Oregon, MB, Jr.)
Susan Rollman (Doane, MB, Fr.)
Shellie Rumschlag (St. Francis, MB, Sr.)
Kasi Runion (Shorter, MB, Sr.)
Amanda Silva (Union, DS/Lib., Jr.)
Amber Smith (Bryan, MB, Sr.)
Paula Stilkey (Mobile, MB, Sr.)
Erika Stouder (Indiana Tech., MB, Jr.)
Brianna Strete (Indiana Univ.-East, MB, Fr.)
Brittani Toole (SW Assemblies of God, MB, Jr.)
Jamie Vander Kooi (Morningside, OH, Sr.)
Thaise Vieira (Bethel, MB, So.)
Skye Wade (William Woods, OH, Sr.)
Heather Wansing (Benedictine, MB, Jr.)
Maureen Wardian (Bellevue, MB, So.)