



## 2009 AVCA ALL-AMERICA TEAMS ANNOUNCED FOR DIVISION I WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

**TAMPA, Fla.** (December 16, 2009) - The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) is proud to announce the 29th annual AVCA Division I All-America Teams for women's volleyball. The awards will be presented Dec. 18, 2009, at the AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet presented by Zamst at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, Fla.

Each of the three AVCA All-America Teams is comprised of 14 athletes. The Division I AVCA National Player of the Year will be announced on Dec. 18 at the AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet.

Penn State University senior outside hitter Megan Hodge headlines this year's recipients, as the only four-time First-Team honoree among the group of 42 athletes. Repeat First-Team selections include the University of California's Hana Cutura, Penn State University's Alisha Glass and The University of Texas' Ashley Engle and Destinee Hooker

Of all of the First-Team honorees, all but two have previously garnered AVCA All-America recognition during their careers, with Louisiana State University middle blocker Brittnee Cooper and Stanford University setter/hitter Cassidy Lichtman grabbing their first-ever honor. A total of 20 athletes – nearly half of this year's recipients – representing the three teams are first-time AVCA All-America selections.

The selections were made by the AVCA Division I All-America Committee: chair – Debbie Kirch, Green Bay; Andy Banachowski, UCLA; Keylor Chan, Northwestern; Joe Getzin, Mississippi; Christy Johnson-Lynch, Iowa State; Mike Jordan, New Mexico State; Anne Kordes, Saint Louis; and Lee Maes, Virginia. The AVCA Awards Chair is Dayton head volleyball coach Kelly Sheffield.

### 2009 AVCA DIVISION I FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICA

<b>Player</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Blair Brown ^	Penn State University	RS/Opp.	Jr.	6-5	Purcellville, Virginia
Brittnee Cooper	Louisiana State University	MB	Sr.	6-2	Houston, Texas
Hana Cutura *@	University of California	OH	Sr.	6-4	Zagreb, Croatia
Kanani Danielson #	University of Hawai'i	OH	So.	5-10	Ewa Beach, O'ahu
Laura DeBruler ^	University of Illinois	OH	Jr.	5-11	Downers Grove, Illinois
Ashley Engle *+	The University of Texas	S/H	Sr.	6-3	Yorba Linda, California
Lauren Gibbemeyer #	University of Minnesota	MB	Jr.	6-2	St. Paul, Minnesota
Alisha Glass *@	Penn State University	S	Sr.	6-0	Leland, Michigan
Megan Hodge *\$!	Penn State University	OH	Sr.	6-3	Durham, North Carolina
Destinee Hooker *@	The University of Texas	OH	Sr.	6-4	San Antonio, Texas
Cassidy Lichtman	Stanford University	S/H	Jr.	6-1	Poway, California
Ashley Mass #	Iowa State University	DS/Lib.	Jr.	5-8	Muskego, Wisconsin
Arielle Wilson ^	Penn State University	MB	Jr.	6-3	Broadview, Illinois
Lexi Zimmerman ^	University of Michigan	S	Jr.	5-10	Barrington, Illinois

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**ADD 1 – 2009 AVCA Division I All-America Teams**

**2009 AVCA DIVISION I SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICA**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Brianna Barry	Florida State University	MB	Sr.	6-3	Winter Springs, Florida
Kindra Carlson	University of Washington	RS/Opp.	Jr.	6-1	Eaton, Colorado
Brooke Delano	University of Nebraska	MB	So.	6-4	Bellevue, Nebraska
Amanda Gil	UCLA	MB	So.	6-6	San Jose, California
Alix Klineman *@	Stanford University	OH	Jr.	6-4	Manhattan Beach, California
Carli Lloyd ^	University of California	S	Jr.	5-11	Bonsall, California
Kaylee Manns ^	Iowa State University	S	Sr.	5-10	Topeka, Kansas
Tamari Miyashiro ^%	University of Washington	DS/Lib.	Sr.	5-7	Kanehoe, Hawai'i
Kelly Murphy #	University of Florida	S/H	So.	6-2	Wilmington, Illinois
Sonja Newcombe	University of Oregon	OH	Sr.	6-1	Lake Arrowhead, California
Janet Okogbaa	Stanford University	MB	Sr.	6-3	Tampa, Florida
Rachel Rourke	Oregon State University	OH	Sr.	6-5	Queensland, Australia
Sarah Rumely	University of Kentucky	S	Sr.	5-11	New Palestine, Indiana
Ali Troost	University of San Diego	RS/Opp.	Jr.	6-2	Hemet, California

**2009 AVCA DIVISION I THIRD-TEAM ALL-AMERICA**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Sarah Ammerman	Texas A&M University	OH	Sr.	6-2	Parker, Colorado
Sydney Anderson ^	University of Nebraska	S	Jr.	6-0	Salt Lake City, Utah
Ashley Benson	Indiana University	MB	Jr.	6-3	Bloomington, Indiana
Taylor Carico @	University of Minnesota	S	Sr.	6-0	Manhattan Beach, California
Aneli Cubi-Otineru	University of Hawai'i	OH	Sr.	5-11	Hale'iwa, O'ahu
Megan Dooley	University of Pittsburgh	MB	Sr.	6-1	West Chester, Ohio
Neticia Enesi ^	University of Oregon	MB	Sr.	6-1	The Dalles, Oregon
Juliann Faucette \$	The University of Texas	OH	Jr.	6-2	San Diego, California
Lindsay Fletmier	University of Dayton	MB	Jr.	6-6	Garden City, Michigan
Jenna Hagglund #	University of Washington	S	Jr.	5-10	West Chester, Ohio
Victoria Henson	Iowa State University	OH	Sr.	5-11	Leavenworth, Kansas
Alex Jupiter	University of Southern California	OH	So.	6-3	Hermosa Beach, California
Juliana Paz	University of Michigan	OH	Jr.	6-2	Porto Allegre, Brazil
Serinity Phillips	University of Notre Dame	RS/Opp.	Sr.	5-11	Valley Center, California

\* indicates 2008 AVCA First-Team All-America selection @ indicates 2007 AVCA Second-Team All-America selection  
 ^ indicates 2008 AVCA Second-Team All-America selection % indicates 2007 AVCA Third-Team All-America selection  
 # indicates 2008 AVCA Third-Team All-America selection ! indicates 2006 AVCA First-Team All-America selection  
 \$ indicates 2007 AVCA First-Team All-America selection + indicates 2006 AVCA Second-Team All-America selection

**2009 Division I AVCA Freshman of the Year:** Lauren Cook, UCLA, S

**2009 Division I AVCA Player of the Year:** Announced at AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet on Dec. 18, 2009

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**2009 AVCA Division I Honorable Mention All-America**

Kyndra Abron (MichiganState, OH, So.)	Dani Mafua (Hawai'i, S, Jr.)
Sandra Adeleye (Clemson, MB, Fr.)	Sammi McCloud (Saint Louis, RS/Opp., Sr.)
Gabi Ailes (Stanford, DS/Lib., Jr.)	Monique Mead (Georgia Tech, RS/Opp., Fr.)
Lola Arslenbekova (Louisville, OH, Fr.)	Ashley Mell (Southern Miss, OH, So.)
Johannah Bangert (Illinois, MB, )Jr.	Sarah Mendoza (Kentucky, OH, Jr.)
Jennifer Banse (TexasA&M, RS/Opp., Sr.)	Danielle Minch (Colorado State, OH, Jr.)
Taylor Barnes (Baylor, S, Sr.)	Sabel Moffett (Northwestern, MB, Jr.)
Michelle Bartsch (Illinois, RS/Opp., So.)	Rachael Moss (Duke, OH, Sr.)
Jovanna Bjelica (FloridaInternational, OH, Fr.)	Megan Munce (Texas Christian, S, So.)
Ellie (Blankenship, Northern Iowa, DS/Lib., Jr.)	Kelsey Murphy (Clemson, S, Sr.)
Anna Breyfogle (Baylor, MB, Sr.)	Kayla Neto (Cal State Fullerton, MB, Fr.)
Lecia Brown (Louisville, MB, Sr.)	Stephanie Niemer (Cincinnati, OH, Jr.)
Lane Carico (Miami, OH, So.)	Kate Nobilio (Northwestern, DS/Lib., Sr.)
Kellie Catanach (Duke, S, So.)	Jasmine Norton (Arkansas, OH, Fr.)
Stephanie Champine (Austin Peay, OH, Sr.)	Bre Payton (Northern Iowa, Setter/Hitter, So.)
Kori Cooper (Nebraska, MB, Sr.)	Kari Pestolesi (UC Irvine, OH, Jr.)
Elyse Cusack (Florida, DS/Lib., Sr.)	Juliane Piggott (UC Irvine, OH, Jr.)
Sam Dabbs (LSU, S, Sr.)	Jordana Price (Florida State, MB, Sr.)
Visnja Djurdjevic (Tulane, OH, So.)	Yarimar Rosa (Florida International, OH, Sr.)
Darcy Dorton (Penn State, OH, Fr.)	Michelle Rossi (Pittsburgh, DS/Lib., Sr.)
Katie Dull (Ohio State, OH, Jr.)	Whitney Roth (Saint Louis, S, Sr.)
Kourtney Edwards (Texas Christian, MB, Sr.)	Bianca Rowland (Washington, MB, So.)
Bridget (Fonke, Saint Louis, OH, Sr.)	Rebecca Saraceno (UC Santa Barbara, OH, Sr.)
Nikki Fowler (Tennessee, RS/Opp., Jr.)	Kaitlin Sather (UCLA, OH., Sr.)
Chloe Goldman (Tennessee, DS/Lib., Sr.)	Meredith Schamun (Rice, S, Jr.)
Jessica Gysin (Southern California, OH, Sr.)	Kelsea Seymour (Southern Miss, S, So.)
Taylor Hadfield (New Mexico, RS/Opp., Jr.)	Marina Skender (LSU, OH, Sr.)
Hillary Haen, Illinois, S, Jr.)	Emily Stockman (Wichita State, OH, Sr.)
Tyler Henderson (Tulsa, OH, Fr.)	Mary Ashley Tippins (Georgia Tech, Setter/Hitter, Jr.)
Ellen Herman (Ohio, OH, Sr.)	Natalia Valentin (Florida International, S, Jr.)
Kim Hill (Pepperdine, MB, So.)	Naomi Washington (Long Beach State, OH, Sr.)
Christy Hudson (Texas Christian, RS/Opp., Jr.)	Hannah Werth (Nebraska, OH, Fr.)
Amber Kaufman (Hawai'i, MB, Sr.)	Jessica Wolfe (Butler, OH, Jr.)
Rachel Lindelow (Tulane, S, Sr.)	Yun Yi Zhang (Temple, OH, Sr.)

**(for bios, see following pages)**

## **AVCA First-Team All-America**

**Blair Brown**, a 6-5 right side hitter for Penn State University, is a junior from Purcellville, Va. The First-Team All-Big Ten honoree is ranked among the nation's leaders in blocks per set, hitting percentage and points per set. Brown helped lead the Nittany Lions to their seventh consecutive Big Ten title and thirteenth overall. Brown is an All-American selection for the second year in a row, earning Second-Team honors in 2008.

**Brittnee Cooper**, a 6-3 middle blocker for Louisiana State University, is a senior from Houston, Texas. The First-Team All-SEC selection led the Tigers to their first SEC title since 1991. Cooper is among the leaders in the nation for blocks per set, hitting percentage, kills per set and points per set. She is a first time AVCA All-American selection.

**Hana Cutura**, a 6-4 outside hitter for the University of California, is a senior from Zagreb, Croatia. A national leader for kills per set, points per set, and hitting percentage throughout the nation, Cutura led the Golden Bears to their third straight NCAA Regional Final with a 21-11 record. Cutura is an AVCA All-American selection for the third straight year.

**Kanani Danielson**, a 5-10 outside hitter for the University of Hawai'i, is a sophomore from Ewa Beach, O'ahu. Danielson led the Rainbow Wahine to a perfect WAC season along with their 10th WAC Tournament title. One of the country's best in hitting percentage, kills and points per set, Danielson was named the WAC Player of the Year. Danielson is a two-time AVCA All-America selection, having been named to the Third-Team in 2008.

**Laura DeBruler**, a 5-1 outside hitter for the University of Illinois, is a junior from Downers Grove, Ill. The All-Big Ten selection ranks among the top-15 in the nation for kills per set and points per set, and is among the top leaders in the nation for hitting percentage. DeBruler led the Fighting Illini to the NCAA Tournament with a 26-6 record. DeBruler is a two time AVCA All-America recipient, the first time coming in 2008.

**Ashley Engle**, a 6-3 setter/right side hitter for The University of Texas, is a senior from Yorba Linda, Calif. The four-time First-Team All-Big 12 selection is among the national leaders for assists per set along with hitting percentage. Engle led the Longhorns to their third straight Big 12 Championship and first outright title since 1971. Engle is a three-time AVCA All-American, having previously received honors in 2006 and 2008.

**Lauren Gibbemeyer**, a 6-2 middle blocker for The University of Minnesota, is a junior from St. Paul, Minn. The All-Big Ten-First Team selection is among the top players in the nation for blocks per set, hitting percentage, kills per set and points per set, while ranking in the top-five in the Big Ten in all four categories. Gibbemeyer is now a two-time recipient of the AVCA All-American award.

**Alisha Glass**, a 6-0 setter for Penn State University, is a senior from Leland, Mich. The All-Big Ten First-Team selection is ranked among the top-ten in the nation in assists per set along with leading the Big Ten conference. Glass guided her team to a nation-leading .393 attack percentage this season and is an All-America selection for the third consecutive year.

**Megan Hodge**, a 6-3 outside hitter for Penn State University, is a senior from Durham, N.C. The two-time Big Ten Player of the Year is ranked among the top in the nation in hitting percentage, kills per set and points per set. Hodge helped guide the Nittany Lions to an undefeated regular season, en route to being named an AVCA First-Team All-American for the fourth consecutive year.

**Destinee Hooker**, a 6-4 outside hitter for The University of Texas, is a senior from San Antonio, Texas. The 2009 Big 12 Player of the Year and All-Big 12 First Team selection led the Longhorns to their first outright Big 12 title since 1997 with a 28-1 record. Hooker is ranked among the country's best in points, kills and aces per set and hitting percentage. This marks the third time that Hooker has received AVCA All-America honors.

**Cassidy Lichtman**, a 6-1 setter/hitter for Stanford University, is a junior from Poway, Calif. The All-Pac-10 selection was among the leaders in the nation for kills per set and points per set and led the Cardinal to their fourth straight Pac-10 championship. This is the first time Lichtman has received AVCA All-America honors.

**Ashley Mass**, a 5-8 libero for Iowa State University, is a junior from Muskego, Wis. Mass was named the Big 12 Libero of the Year for the second season in a row and was the first to become a First-Team All-Big 12 libero in conference history. Ranked in the top-10 in the nation in digs per set, Mass is receiving AVCA All-America allocations for the second year in a row.

**Arielle Wilson**, a 6-3 middle hitter for Penn state University, is a junior from Broadview, Ill. The First-Team All-Big Ten selection is ranked first in the nation in hitting percentage, second for blocks per set, and is ranked among the top in the nation for points per set and assists per set. Wilson is an AVCA All-American for the second consecutive year.

**Lexi Zimmerman**, a 5-10 setter for The University of Michigan, is a junior from Barrington, Ill. The two time All-Big Ten First-Team honoree is among the top players in the nation for assists per set and leads the Big Ten conference with total assists. Zimmerman guided the Wolverines to the NCAA Division I Stanford Regional final this season. She is a two-time recipient of AVCA All-American honors, her first award coming in 2008.

## **AVCA Second-Team All-America**

**Brianna Barry**, a 6-3 middle blocker for Florida State University, is a senior from Winter Springs, Fla. Barry, who was FSU's first-ever ACC Player of the Year in 2009, helped the Seminoles to a historic 31-3 season, including the program's first-ever outright ACC title. Barry, who stood second nationally in hitting percentage, is picking up her first AVCA All-America nod.

**Kindra Carlson**, 6-1 right side hitter for the University of Washington, is a junior from Eaton, Colo. Carlson helped the Huskies reach the NCAA Division I Tournament in 2009 with a 24-6 record. Ranked nationally in kills and points per set, Carlson grabbed All-Pac-10 honors. Carlson is a first-time AVCA All-American.

**Brooke Delano**, a 6-4 middle blocker for Nebraska University, is a sophomore from Bellevue, Neb. The All-Big 12 First-Team selection is among the top leaders in the nation for both blocks per set and hitting percentage. Delano was the only freshman or sophomore in the Big 12 to rank in the top-ten for these categories. Delano is a first-time AVCA All-American.

**Amanda Gil**, a 6-6 middle blocker for the University of California-Los Angeles, is a sophomore from San Jose, Calif. The two-time All-Pac-10 First-Team selection sits No.2 nationally in blocks per set and is among the national leaders in hitting percentage. Gil helped the Bruins to a second-place finish in the highly-competitive Pac-10 and a spot in the NCAA Division I Tournament. This marks the first time Gil has received AVCA All-American honors.

**Alix Klineman**, a 6-4 outside hitter for Stanford University, is a junior from Manhattan Beach, Calif. Klineman is among the nation's leaders for both kills per set and points per set. The three-time All-Pac-10 selection led the Cardinal to their fourth straight Pac-10 Championship and spot in the NCAA Division I Stanford Regional semifinals. Klineman is now a three-time AVCA All-American, also selected in 2007 and 2008.

**Carli Lloyd**, a 5-11 setter for the University of California, is a junior from Bonsall, Calif. Lloyd, a 2009 All-Pac-10 honorable mention, is among the leaders in the nation for assists per set. She helped key the Golden Bears a spot in the NCAA Division I Gainesville Regional final with a 21-11 record. Lloyd is a two-time AVCA All-American selection.

**Kaylee Manns**, a 5-10 setter for Iowa State University, is a senior from Topeka, Kan. A two-time All-Big 12 First Team honoree, Manns spurred the Cyclones to a 27-5 record in 2009. The leader of the ISU offense, Manns ranked third nationally in assists per set and helped the Cyclones to one of the country's best team hitting percentages. Manns is making her second consecutive appearance as an AVCA Second-Team All-American.

**Tamari Miyashiro**, a 5-7 libero for the University of Washington, is a senior from Kaneohe, Hawai'i. A three-time All-Pac-10 selection, Miyashiro was ranked nationally in digs per set, while helping the Huskies to a 24-6 record and a spot in the NCAA Division I Tournament. Miyashiro is now a three-time AVCA All-American, having been named to the Second-Team in 2008 and Third-Team in 2007.

**Kelly Murphy**, a 6-2 setter/right side hitter for the University of Florida, is a sophomore from Wilmington, Ill. The All-SEC First-Team selection and 2008 SEC Freshman of the Year, Murphy helped the Gators the country's fifth-best hitting percentages, while being an offensive threat herself. Murphy, the 2008 AVCA Division I National Freshman of the Year, is a two-time AVCA All-American, also having garnered Third-Team honors a year ago.

**Sonja Newcombe**, a 6-1 outside hitter for the University of Oregon, is a senior from Lake Arrowhead, Calif. Newcombe ranked in the nation's top-20 in both kills and points per set. The two-time All-Pac-10 selection helped the Ducks to a 20-10 record in 2009, which included another trip for the program to the NCAA Division I Tournament. This is Newcombe's first AVCA All-America award.

**Janet Okogbaa**, a 6-3 middle blocker for Stanford University, is a senior from Tampa, Fla. The All-Pac-10 selection is among the country's top in blocks per set, hitting percentage and points per set. Okogbaa leads the team in hitting percentage and is second in the Pac-10. This marks the first time Okogbaa has received AVCA All-America honors.

**Rachel Rourke**, a 6-5 outside hitter for Oregon State University, is a senior from Queensland, Australia. Rourke has been a steady force for OSU over the years, ranking among the nation's elite top-10 in both kills and points per set in 2009. The two-time All-Pac-10 honoree, Rourke is picking up her first AVCA All-America nod.

**Sarah Rumely**, a 5-11 setter for the University of Kentucky, is a senior from New Palestine, Ind. The two time All-SEC First Team selection ranks in the top-10 in the nation for assists per set, along with appearing in the Kentucky record books among the all-time leaders in sets played, hitting percentage, assists, aces, block assists and digs. Rumely is a first-time AVCA All-American.

**Ali Troost**, a 6-2 right side hitter for the University of San Diego, is a junior from Hemet, Calif. Troost was a major weapon for the Toreros in 2009, earning WCC Player of the Year accolades. One of the country's best in aces and points per set, Troost helped the squad to a 18-7 record. A two-time WCC First-Team selection, Troost earns her first AVCA All-America recognition.

### **AVCA Third-Team All-America**

**Sarah Ammerman**, a 6-2 outside hitter for Texas A&M University, is a senior from Parker, Colo. Named to the All-Big 12 First-Team in 2009, Ammerman was ranked nationally in both kills and points per set and helped the Aggies to a 20-11 record and a spot in the NCAA Division I Tournament. This is Ammerman's first AVCA All-America plaudit.

**Sydney Anderson**, a 6-0 setter for the University of Nebraska, is a junior from Salt Lake City, Utah. The leader of the Husker offense, Anderson ranked in the top-20 nationally in assists and helped the NU offense to one of the country's top team hitting percentages. An All-Big 12 First-Team honoree, Anderson guided Nebraska to a spot in the NCAA Division I Omaha Regional final. This marks Anderson's second AVCA All-America nod, as she was a Second-Team selection in 2008.

**Ashley Benson**, a 6-3 middle blocker for Indiana University, is a junior from Bloomington, Ind. Benson was a unanimous All-Big Ten selection in 2009, after leading the Hoosiers to a 17-17 record in a tough league. The key cog in the middle for IU, Benson was among the country's best in hitting percentage, blocks and points per set. This is her first AVCA All-America honor.

**Taylor Carico**, a 6-0 setter for the University of Minnesota, is a senior from Manhattan Beach, Calif. Carico helped guide the Gophers into a spot in the NCAA Division I semifinals with a 28-8 record. The quarterback of the offense led Minnesota to one of the country's best team hitting percentages and ranks among the national leaders in assists per set. This is her second AVCA All-America nod.

**Aneli Cubi-Otineru**, a 5-11 outside hitter for the University of Hawai'i, is a senior from Hale'iwa, O'ahu. Cubi-Otineru has propelled the Rainbow Wahine to a place in the NCAA Division I semifinals with a 31-3 record. The three-time All-WAC First-Team recipient is ranked in the top-20 nationally in aces per set, while sitting among the nation's best in kills and points per set. Cubi-Otineru is a first-time AVCA All-American.

**Meagan Dooley**, a 6-1 middle blocker for the University of Pittsburgh, is a senior from West Chester, Ohio. Named the BIG EAST Player of the Year and also a unanimous All-BIG EAST First-Team selection, Dooley guided the Panthers to a 20-11 record and a tie for second place in the league standings. Ranked in the nation's top-10 in blocks per set and top-20 in points per set, this is Dooley's first career AVCA All-America honor.

**Neticia Enesi**, a 6-1 middle blocker for the University of Oregon, is a senior from The Dalles, Ore. Enesi, a two-time All-Pac-10 honoree, helped the Ducks reach the NCAA Division I Tournament in 2009 with a 20-10 record. She owned one of the country's top-20 hitting percentages and was also a national leader in blocks per set. This is Enesi's second AVCA All-America mention, as she was a Second-Team recipient in 2008.

**Juliann Faucette**, a 6-2 outside hitter for The University of Texas, is a junior from San Diego, Calif. Faucette was a force for the Longhorns this season, sitting among the national leaders in hitting percentage, kills and points per set. The All-Big 12 First-Team selection has helped Texas earn a repeat spot in the NCAA Division I semifinals and lay claim on the Big 12 Championship. This is Faucette's second AVCA All-America nod, as she also garnered First-Team honors in 2007.

**Lindsay Fletemier**, a 6-6 middle blocker for the University of Dayton, is a junior from Garden City, Mich. Named the Co-Atlantic-10 Player of the Year in 2009, Fletemier was the backbone of Dayton's offense, ranking among the nation's elite in hitting percentage and blocks. Fletemier, who was also an Atlantic-10 First-Team selection and helped the Flyers to an appearance in the NCAA Division I Tournament, is a first-time AVCA All-American.

**Jenna Hagglund**, a 5-10 setter for the University of Washington, is a junior from West Chester, Ohio. Hagglund, an All-Pac-10 honoree in 2009, sparked the Huskies to a 24-6 record, second-place Pac-10 finish and spot in the NCAA Division I Tournament. Hagglund helped Washington to the sixth-best team hitting percentage in the nation and ranked among the top-20 in assists per set. She is picking up her second AVCA All-America honor, as she was also a Third-Team mention in 2008.

**Victoria Henson**, a 5-11 outside hitter for Iowa State University, is a senior from Leavenworth, Kan. Henson, a force for the Cyclones in 2009, was among the nation's best in kills and points per set, while propelling ISU to a second-place Big-12 finish and spot in the NCAA Division I Omaha Regional semifinal. The All-Big 12 First-Team selection earns her first AVCA All-America distinction.

**Alex Jupiter**, a 6-3 outside hitter for the University of Southern California, is a sophomore from Hermosa Beach, Calif. Jupiter was a key player for the Trojan's offense this season and sat among the top-15 nationally in both kills and points per set. Jupiter, an All-Pac-10 honoree in 2009, is now a first-time AVCA All-American.

**Juliana Paz**, a 6-2 outside hitter for the University of Michigan, is a junior from Porto Alegre, Brazil. The All-Big 10 selection was a big factor in Michigan's march to the NCAA Division I Stanford Regional final, helping the Wolverines to a 27-10 record along the way. Nationally-ranked in aces, kills and points per set, this is Paz's first AVCA All-America nod.

**Serinity Phillips**, a 5-11 right side hitter for the University of Notre Dame, is a senior from Valley Center, Calif. Phillips helped the Fighting Irish re-emerge on the national scene in 2009, as the squad, with her help, captured the BIG EAST Championship and earned a berth in the NCAA Division I Tournament with a 22-6 record. Phillips, an All-BIG EAST First-Team recipient was ranked nationally in blocks, points and kills per set. This is her first AVCA All-America plaudit.