



2008 Missouri Valley Conference Volleyball

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MVC Announces 2008 Scholar-Athlete Volleyball Team

Thirteen Missouri Valley Conference volleyball student-athletes have been named to the 2008 MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team by a vote of the league's volleyball sports information directors and 10 additional student-athletes have earned honorable mention, the league office announced today.

This year's first team includes seven players that have received previous MVC volleyball scholar-athlete recognition, including five repeat first team selections and one student-athlete, Illinois State's Erin Lindsey, making her third appearance on the first team.

The first team also includes Jessica Houts and Korie Lebeda of Creighton, Angela Bys of Drake, M.C. Richmond and Peggy Riessen of Illinois State, Kristy Cox of Indiana State, Cara Hackmann of Missouri State, Ashten Stelken of UNI, Jennifer Berwanger of Southern Illinois and Kelly Broussard, Lindsey Eckenrode and Emily Stockman of Wichita State.

Five Valley first team scholar-athletes – Broussard, Eckenrode, Lindsey and Stelken - were also members of their respective ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District Teams.

Forty-seven student-athletes were nominated for the Valley's scholar-athlete team. The criterion for the honor parallels the CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) standards for Academic All-America voting. Nominees must be starters or important reserves with at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA (on a 4.00 scale). Also, students must have participated in at least 75 percent of the regular-season matches. Student-athletes must have reached sophomore status in both athletic and academic standing at their institution (true freshmen and redshirt freshmen were not eligible) and must have completed at least one full academic year at their institution.

MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team

Name	School	Yr.	Pos.	GPA	Major	Hometown
Jennifer Berwanger	Southern Illinois	So.	OH	3.806	Therapeutic Rec. & Physical Therapy	Lake Zurich, Ill.
Kelly Broussard [^]	Wichita State	Sr.	L	3.585	Marketing	San Antonio, Texas
Angela Bys	Drake	So.	OH	3.56	Secondary Education	Marion, Iowa
Kristy Cox	Indiana State	Sr.	DS	3.60	Recreation & Sport Management	Muncie, Ind.
Lindsey Eckenrode [#]	Wichita State	Jr.	OH	3.857	Communication Science & Disorders	The Woodlands, Texas
Cara Hackmann	Missouri State	So.	MB	3.95	Real Estate	Washington, Mo.
Jessica Houts	Creighton	Jr.	MB	3.417	Exercise Science	Bloomington, Minn.
Korie Lebeda ^{#*}	Creighton	Sr.	S	3.377	Finance/Business Management	Omaha, Neb.
Erin Lindsey ^{^*}	Illinois State	Sr.	S	3.74	Physics	Eureka, Mo.
M.C. Richmond ^{^%}	Illinois State	Sr.	OH	3.63	Physical Education	St. Louis, Mo.
Peggy Riessen [#]	Illinois State	Jr.	OH	3.52	International Business	Wilton, Iowa
Ashten Stelken [^]	UNI	Sr.	MB	3.40	Elementary Education	Manchester, Iowa
Emily Stockman	Wichita State	Jr.	OH	3.244	Exercise Science	Colorado Springs, Colo.

MVC Scholar-Athlete Honorable Mention

Name	School	Yr.	Pos.	GPA	Major	Hometown
Terri Del Conte	Missouri State	Sr.	L	3.36	Marketing Management	Long Beach, Calif.
Kristy Elswick [%]	Southern Illinois	Sr.	L	3.355	Finance	Louisville, Ky.
Whitney Fromm	Indiana State	Jr.	S	3.97	Art	Snohomish, Wash.
Angela Jakubov ^{#*}	Wichita State	Sr.	RS	3.85	Finance	Maize, Kan.
Katie Kincaid	Evansville	Sr.	S/DS	3.60	Movement Science	Minooka, Ill.
Sally Kulupka	Evansville	Sr.	OH	3.58	Nursing	Delphi, Ind.
Sara Staubach [#]	Missouri State	Jr.	OH	3.47	Dietetics	Cincinnati, Ohio
Jodi Stoker	Indiana State	Jr.	OH	3.333	Physical Education/Exercise Science	Ames, Iowa
Kerry Sylvester	Evansville	Sr.	MB/RS	3.57	Movement Science	Carmel, Ind.
Kelli Whitaker	Indiana State	Jr.	OH	4.00	Elementary Education	New Palestine, Ind.

[^]2007 First-Team; [#] 2007 Honorable Mention; ^{*} 2006 First-Team; [%] 2006 Honorable Mention