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NAIA ANNOUNCES 1997 VOLLEYBALL SCHOLAR ATHLETES

TULSA, Okla. – The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics announced its 1997 All-America Scholar-Athletes today. The 111 women on the list are juniors and seniors competing on their school's varsity volleyball team with at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The award winners are selected from nominations submitted to the NAIA Volleyball Coaches Association and represent all nine regions recognized by the NAIA.

The list:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Mary Angy	Palm Beach Atlantic College (Fla.)	Jr.	4.00	Elementary Ed.	Orlando, Fla.
Kaci Edwards	Lewis-Clark State College (Idaho)	Jr.	4.00	Elementary Ed.	Cambridge, Idaho
Susan Eickhoff	Central Methodist College (Mo.)	Sr.	4.00	Nursing	Iona, Mo.
Lisa Kothe*	Hastings College (Neb.)	Sr.	4.00	Accounting	Giltner, Neb.
Lisa Wood	Cedarville College (Ohio)	Sr.	4.00	Applied Psychology	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
Hannah Ericksson	Christian Heritage College (Calif.)	Jr.	3.99	Liberal Studies	San Diego, Calif.
Calli Lamoreux	Judson College (Ill.)	Jr.	3.98	Communications	Lanark, Ill.
Penny Georgetown	College of Mount St. Joseph (Ohio)	Jr.	3.96	Communications	Cincinnati, Ohio
Heather Louise Secrest	Lubbock Christian University (Texas)	Jr.	3.96	Social Work	Los Alamos, N.M.
Rochelle Van Voast	Montana Tech University of Montana	Sr.	3.96	Engineering Science	Havre, Mont.
Andrea Hatcher	Limestone College (S.C.)	Jr.	3.95	Business Admin./Acct.	Jefferson, S.C.
Katherine Glick Miller	Goshen College (Ind.)	Jr.	3.95	English	Millersburg, Ohio
Lisa Trucco	Ohio Dominican College	Jr.	3.95	International Business	Columbus, Ohio
Renee Cockerham	MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)	Sr.	3.94	Psychology	Topeka, Kan.
Heather Weers	Park College (Mo.)	Sr.	3.93	Business Administration	Louisburg, Kan.
Melanie Martin*	Rockhurst College (Mo.)	Sr.	3.91	Nursing	Riverton, Wy.
Ulku Lora Tuncezer	Bloomfield College (N.J.)	Jr.	3.91	Business Administration	Tewksbury, Mass.
Susan Webb	University of Findlay (Ohio)	Sr.	3.91	Pre-Veterinary Medicine	Marion, Ohio
Nicole Wagner	Judson College (Ill.)	Sr.	3.90	Music Education	Aurora, Ill.
Brenda Duncan	Evangel College (Mo.)	Jr.	3.90	Elementary Ed.	Steamboat Springs, Colo.
Heather Larios	Warner Southern College (Fla.)	Jr.	3.89	English	Orlando, Fla.
Elisa Barfknecht	Western Baptist College (Ore.)	Sr.	3.88	Organizational Comm.	Salem, Ore.
Shari Cox	Malone College (Ohio)	Jr.	3.88	Business Administration	Salesville, Ohio
Misty Puckett	Clinch Valley College (Va.)	Sr.	3.86	Business/Psychology	Lebanon, Va.
Marisa Orsag	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas)	Jr.	3.85	Secondary Mathematics	Magnolia, Texas
MistyMay	The Master's College (Calif.)	Sr.	3.85	Liberal Studies	Nipomo, Calif.
Molly Gibson*	Georgetown College (Ky.)	Jr.	3.84	Biology	Edgewood, Ky.
Debbie Wright	Milligan College (Tenn.)	Sr.	3.84	Pre-Medical	Yorktown, Va.
Yvonne Christensen*	Hastings College (Neb.)	Sr.	3.83	Business Administration	Aurora, Neb.
Heather Boni	University of Michigan-Dearborn	Jr.	3.81	Mechanical Engineering	Livonia, Mich.

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Machelle Bummer	University of Mary (N.D.)	Sr.	3.81	Business/Accounting	Medicine Lake, Mont.
Crystal Chaney	Warner Southern College (Fla.)	Jr.	3.81	Biology	St. Cloud, Fla.
Mandy Metzger	Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Ohio)	Jr.	3.81	Accounting	Hudson, Ohio
Lisa Barks	Dominican University (Ill.)	Sr.	3.80	Mathematics	St. Louis, Mo.
Denis DeMange	University of Rio Grande (Ohio)	Sr.	3.80	Education	Piqua, Ohio
Karen Tiffany	MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)	Jr.	3.80	Physical Ed./Health	Topeka, Kan.
Nichole Bradley	St. Ambrose University (Iowa)	Jr.	3.79	Elementary Education	Wilton, Iowa
Crystal Nesheim	University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)	Jr.	3.79	History	Viborg, S.D.
Dorothy Ritchey	Milligan College (Tenn.)	Jr.	3.79	History	Scottsbluff, Neb.
Stefanie Anderson*	University of Puget Sound (Wash.)	Jr.	3.78	Psychology	Lopez, Wash.
Theresa Stoner*	Lewis-Clark State College (Idaho)	Jr.	3.77	Elementary Education	Puyallup, Wash.
Melissa Sandfort	College of St. Mary (Neb.)	Jr.	3.76	English	Brock, Neb.
Sheri Arnold	Huston-Tillotson College (Texas)	Jr.	3.75	Physical Education	Austin, Texas
Meredith Howard	Albertson College (Idaho)	Sr.	3.75	Mathematics	Nampa, Idaho
Jen Wisowaty	Wilmington College (Del.)	Sr.	3.75	Elementary Education	Delaware City, Del.
Remkea Ockander	Concordia College (Neb.)	Jr.	3.74	Secondary Education	Wisner, Neb.
Allison Chubb	Houghton College (N.Y.)	Jr.	3.74	Spanish/Elementary Ed.	Houghton, N.Y.
Shaela Evenson	Montana Tech University of Montana	Jr.	3.73	Applied Health	Havre, Mont.
Lisa Tripp	Kansas Wesleyan University	Jr.	3.73	Elementary Education	Salina, Kan.
Sara Whitefield	William Jewell College (Mo.)	Jr.	3.73	Psychology	Shawnee, Kan.
Ana Alves (Ferreire)*	Brigham Young University-Hawaii	Sr.	3.72	International Business	Piracicaba, Brazil
Vanessa Evans	Benedict College (S.C.)	Sr.	3.72	English/Education	Woodruff, S.C.
Kim Kipling	Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)	Jr.	3.72	Accounting	Colchester, Ill.
Amanda Mach	College of St. Mary (Neb.)	Jr.	3.72	Early Child./Elem. Ed.	Omaha, Neb.
Dory Pohl	College of St. Scholastica (Minn.)	Jr.	3.72	Psychology	Beloit, Wis.
Vanessa Rogers	College of the Ozarks (Mo.)	Sr.	3.72	Physical Education	Mountain Grove, Mont.
Bridget Graves	Cumberland College (Ky.)	Sr.	3.72	Biology/Public Health	Talbot, Tenn.
Cheyanna Orsag	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas)	Sr.	3.70	Art	Magnolia, Texas
Rosie Allen	Willamette University (Ore.)	Jr.	3.70	Art	Ashland, Ore.
Raegan Oswald*	Columbia College (Mo.)	Sr.	3.70	Social Work	Eldon, Mo.
H Heather McMillan*	Olivet Nazarene University (Ill.)	Jr.	3.68	Biology	Westville, Ill.
Angela Doerflein	College of Mount St. Joseph (Ohio)	Sr.	3.67	Paralegal Studies	Cincinnati, Ohio
Kristi Hofka	Tiffin University (Ohio)	Sr.	3.67	Law Enforcement	Pierpoint, Ohio
Melissa Poole	Seton Hill College (Pa.)	Jr.	3.66	Fine Arts/Painting	Chest Springs, Pa.
Erin Gregoire	Madonna University (Ill.)	Sr.	3.65	English	Newport, Mich.
Matiann Bauman	Siena Heights College (Mich.)	Sr.	3.65	Child Development	Ottawa Lake, Mich.
Kristin Wilke	St. Edward's University (Texas)	Jr.	3.65	Education	Manchaca, Texas
Kari Ann Daniels	Bluefield College (Va.)	Sr.	3.64	Psychology	Industry, Ill.
Kia Jarvis	Bellevue University (Neb.)	Sr.	3.64	Psychology	West Bountiful, Utah
Vicky Smith	University of Michigan-Dearborn	Sr.	3.64	Education	Dearborn, Mich.
Susan Bayer	St. Edward's University (Texas)	Jr.	3.63	Business Administration	Keller, Texas
Angie Kalb	Ohio Dominican College	Sr.	3.63	Mathematics	Bucyrus, Ohio
June Smith	College of the Southwest (N.M.)	Sr.	3.63	Secondary Education	Artesia, N.M.
Kelly Sues	McKendree College (Ill.)	Jr.	3.63	Accounting	Edwardsville, Ill.
Jennifer Hintgen	University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)	Jr.	3.62	Elementary Education	Worthington, Minn.
Cheryl Mackay	Trinity Christian College (Ill.)	Jr.	3.61	Physical Education	Whitby, Ont.
Jennifer Hoppe	University of Mary (N.D.)	Sr.	3.61	Physical Therapy	Lynnwood, Wash.
Staci Lang*	Hastings College (Neb.)	Sr.	3.61	Biology	Campbell, Neb.
Monica Lepper	Simpson College (Calif.)	Sr.	3.61	Liberal Studies	Paradise, Calif.
Molly Shurr	St. Ambrose University (Iowa)	Jr.	3.61	Psychology	North Liberty, Iowa
Elizabeth Overkamp	Aquinas College (Mich.)	Sr.	3.60	HPER/Gerontology	Holland, Mich.
Sheryl Hovde*	Biola University (Calif.)	Sr.	3.59	English	Castle Rock, Wash.
Vicky Crooks*	University of Puget Sound (Wash.)	Sr.	3.59	Mathematics	Seattle, Wash.
Erin Kelly	Point Loma Nazarene College (Calif.)	Jr.	3.59	English Education	Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Kary Venable	Evangel College (Mo.)	Sr.	3.59	Marketing	Liberty, Mo.
Cherie Abma	University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)	Jr.	3.57	Exercise Science	Menno, S.D.
Janna VanDonge	Dordt College (Iowa)	Jr.	3.57	Mathematics	Sioux Center, Iowa
Stephanie Graves	Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)	Jr.	3.57	English	Pryor, Okla.
Mindi Leupold	University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)	Sr.	3.57	Wellness	Lincoln, Neb.
Tiffany Lorenson	Montana State University-Northern	Sr.	3.57	Health/Physical Ed.	Taylorville, Utah
Jessica Davis	University of Mary (N.D.)	Sr.	3.56	Radiology Technology	New Salem, N.D.
Shelly Raggl	Montana Tech University of Montana	Sr.	3.56	Environmental Engineer.	Billings, Mont.
Angela Scott	Dallas Baptist University (Texas)	Sr.	3.56	Kinesiology	Katy, Texas

Simon Simoneau	Bethany College (Kan.)	Sr.	3.56	Mathematics Education	Salina, Kan.
Kenzi Huyser	Trinity Christian College (Ill.)	Sr.	3.54	Sociology	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Melissa Blough	St. Vincent College (Pa.)	Sr.	3.54	Business/Finance	North Huntingdon, Pa.
Cynthia Sinegal	Huston-Tillotson College (Texas)	Sr.	3.54	Physical Ed./Recreation	Lake Charles, La.
Shaleah Jones*	University of Puget Sound (Wash.)	Sr.	3.53	Biology/Chemistry	Bellevue, Wash.
Jessica Menard*	Northwest Nazarene College (Idaho)	Sr.	3.53	History Education	Spokane, Wash.
Christina Cayton	University of Rio Grande (Ohio)	Jr.	3.52	Education	Washington, W.Va.
Susan Newman*	Columbia College (S.C.)	Sr.	3.52	Early Childhood Ed.	Hanahan, S.C.
Carric Anne Demke	College of St. Francis (Ill.)	Sr.	3.52	Elementary Education	Chicago, Ill.
Lori Inman*	University of Puget Sound (Wash.)	Sr.	3.52	Mathematics/Physics	Auburn, Wash.
Kim Segrin	Western Baptist College (Ore.)	Jr.	3.52	Language Arts	Portland, Ore.
Susan Valdez	Simpson College (Calif.)	Sr.	3.52	Psychology	Sisters, Ore.
Michelle Mateer	Seton Hill College (Pa.)	Jr.	3.51	Family Consumer Sciences	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jennifer Rice	Goshen College (Ind.)	Jr.	3.51	Physical Education	Peoria, Ariz.
Melissa Splechen	Minot State University (N.D.)	Jr.	3.51	Criminal Justice	Canora, Sask.
Ginger Lowe	Cumberland University (Tenn.)	Jr.	3.50	Elementary Education	Trenton, Ga.
Shellie Bowser	Montreat College (N.C.)	Jr.	3.50	English Communications	Pickens, S.C.
Nicole Sanderson	Park College (Mo.)	Sr.	3.50	Sports Medicine	Gladstone, Mo.

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