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### LSC ANNOUNCES NORTH DIVISION VOLLEYBALL ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

RICHARDSON, Texas -- Lone Star Conference North Division champion Cameron University had two first-team all-conference selections and claimed three of four individual awards Monday when league officials announced the annual postseason volleyball awards for the North Division.

Cameron, which won the North Division title with a 9-1 divisional record and went on for a runner-up finish in last weekend's LSC Postseason Championship Tournament, led all North teams with six total honorees, getting two each on the first team, second team and honorable mention list.

Senior outside hitter **Morgan Meyer** was named Player of the Year and joined Aggie senior middle blocker **Nicole Reinhart** on the first-team all-conference squad. CU's **Jenny Head** was a second-team all-conference pick in addition to earning Libero of the Year honors, while sophomore setter **Vicki Ibarra** also was named to the second team.

Sophomores **Taran** and **Taylor Turner** gained honorable mention for the Aggies, while veteran coach **Kim Vinson** was named Coach of the Year after directing her squad to yet another divisional title in her final coaching campaign.

Central Oklahoma, the LSC North runner-up, had three first-team all-conference picks in senior middle blocker **Emily Whiteley**, junior setter **Stephanie Ball** and freshman outside hitter **Katie Schult**. Schult also rounded out the individual awards by taking home Freshman of the Year honors.

Midwestern State and Texas Woman's both had one first-team pick, one second-team choice and two honorable mention players. Junior setter **Carley Messmer** represented TWU on the first team, along with junior outside hitter **Kate Pence** from MSU.

Southeastern Oklahoma placed sophomore outside hitter **Olivia Franceskini** on the second team, while Texas A&M-Commerce gained second-team representation from freshman middle blocker **Colleen Favaro**.

Altogether, 20 student-athletes were honored through the LSC postseason awards program, including at least one player from each of the six North Division teams.

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## 2004 LSC NORTH DIVISION VOLLEYBALL ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS

### FIRST TEAM

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
OH	Morgan Meyer	Cameron	Sr.	Alvin, Texas
MB	Emily Whiteley	Central Oklahoma	Sr.	Fort Smith, Ark.
S	Carley Messmer	Texas Woman's	Jr.	Garland, Texas
S	Stephanie Ball	Central Oklahoma	Jr.	Edmond, Okla.
OH	Katie Schult	Central Oklahoma	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo.
MB	Nicole Reinhart	Cameron	Sr.	Rosalind, Alberta
OH	Kate Pence	Midwestern State	Jr.	Round Rock, Texas

### SECOND TEAM

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
LIB	Jenny Head	Cameron	Sr.	Grande Prairie, Alberta
MB	Colleen Favaro	Texas A&M-Commerce	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
OH	Olivia Franceskini	Southeastern Oklahoma	So.	Zadar, Croatia
S	Vicki Ibarra	Cameron	So.	San Antonio, Texas
LIB	Paz Diaz	Texas Woman's	Sr.	Truth or Consequences, N.M.
MB	Abbi Meyer	Midwestern State	So.	Wimberley, Texas

### HONORABLE MENTION

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
MB	Taran Turner	Cameron	So.	Wichita Falls, Texas
LIB	Jenny Anderson	Central Oklahoma	Jr.	Edmond, Okla.
S	Whitney Johansen	Midwestern State	Jr.	Colleyville, Texas
MB	Lindsey McCutcheon	Texas Woman's	Jr.	Whitesboro, Texas
RS	Taylor Turner	Cameron	So.	Wichita Falls, Texas
OH	Courtney Jones	Texas Woman's	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
LIB	Ashley Godwin	Midwestern State	So.	Rockwall, Texas

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**Player of the Year:** Morgan Meyer, Cameron  
**Libero of the Year:** Jenny Head, Cameron  
**Freshman of the Year:** Katie Schult, Central Oklahoma  
**Coach of the Year:** Kim Vinson, Cameron



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### LSC ANNOUNCES SOUTH DIVISION VOLLEYBALL ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

RICHARDSON, Texas -- Abilene Christian middle blocker **Amanda Slate** was tabbed as Player of the Year and was joined by two of her ACU teammates with first team all-conference honors as the Lone Star Conference champion Wildcats were well represented on the LSC's postseason volleyball awards list released Monday by league officials.

Slate, a junior who also was named Most Valuable Player at last weekend's LSC Postseason Championship Tournament, was one of three ACU players to gain first team All-LSC South Division honors, being joined by junior outside hitter **Michelle Bernhardt** and junior setter **Lindsey Martin**.

ACU, which has a 28-7 record and is making its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division II postseason this weekend, did not garner any second-team selections, but the Wildcats managed four honorable mention picks to lead all South Division teams with seven total honorees.

Angelo State, the LSC South runner-up to ACU, had six players recognized, placing senior outside hitter **Nicole Stoffel**, senior setter **Amber Nelson** and sophomore middle blocker **Amber Smith** on the first team. Senior right-side hitter **Lynelle Morelan** and senior outside hitter **Lindsey Jones** were second-team picks, while senior **Shelby Pitcock** was named Libero of the Year in addition to being honorable mention.

ASU's **Kathleen Brasfield** was named LSC South Division Coach of the Year after leading the Rambelles to an overall record of 23-9.

Eastern New Mexico also had a total of six players honored, with senior outside hitter **Anna Bellum** and junior middle blocker **Lindsay Schiely** getting first-team acclaim. Senior setter **Margie Goble** was a second-team pick for the Zias, while three other ENMU players were named honorable mention.

West Texas A&M, which missed the conference tournament this year for the first time in school history, placed sophomore middle blocker **Megan Spivey** and freshman setter **Erin Houlihan** on the second team, while Tarleton State had a second-team pick in junior outside hitter **Desiree Reed**. The Lady Buffs also had one honorable mention choice, while Tarleton added two on that list.

Texas A&M-Kingsville's only representation came in the form of outside hitter **Shaday Smith** being named Freshman of the Year. She had a strong first season, leading the Javelinas with 3.11 kills per game.

In all, a total of 26 student-athletes were recognized by the LSC postseason awards program, including at least one player from each of the six South Division teams.

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## 2004 LSC SOUTH DIVISION VOLLEYBALL ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS

### FIRST TEAM

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
MB	Amanda Slate	Abilene Christian	Jr.	Hallsville, Texas
OH	Nicole Stoffel	Angelo State	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
OH	Michelle Bernhardt	Abilene Christian	Jr.	Hereford, Texas
OH	Anna Bellum	Eastern New Mexico	Sr.	Albuquerque, N.M.
S	Amber Nelson	Angelo State	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
S	Lindsey Martin	Abilene Christian	Jr.	Sugar Land, Texas
MB	Lindsay Schiely	Eastern New Mexico	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
MB	Amber Smith	Angelo State	So.	Hurst, Texas

### SECOND TEAM

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
S	Margie Goble	Eastern New Mexico	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
MB	Megan Spivey	West Texas A&M	So.	Keller, Texas
OH	Desiree Reed	Tarleton State	Jr.	Little Elm, Texas
RS	Lynelle Morelan	Angelo State	Sr.	Boise, Texas
S	Erin Houlihan	West Texas A&M	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.
OH	Lindsey Jones	Angelo State	Sr.	Marquez, Texas

### HONORABLE MENTION

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
MB	Sophia Kindred	Abilene Christian	Sr.	San Marcos, Texas
RS	Ashlee Motola	Abilene Christian	Jr.	Austin, Texas
MB	Grace George	Eastern New Mexico	So.	Kaaawa, Hawaii
LIB	Kellen Morrow	Abilene Christian	Sr.	Arlington, Texas
MB	Emilie Rodman	Eastern New Mexico	Sr.	Gillette, Wyoming
LIB	Jessica Weeks	Eastern New Mexico	Sr.	Brownell, Kansas
OH	Missy Davis	Tarleton State	Fr.	Azle, Texas
RS	Rachel Altman	West Texas A&M	So.	Dallas, Texas
MB	Sheniqua Browder	Tarleton State	Sr.	Lancaster, Texas
OH	Abbie Lowry	Abilene Christian	Fr.	Flower Mound, Texas
LIB	Shelby Pitcock	Angelo State	Sr.	Austin, Texas

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**Player of the Year:** Amanda Slate, Abilene Christian

**Libero of the Year:** Shelby Pitcock, Angelo State

**Freshman of the Year:** Shaday Smith, Texas A&M-Kingsville

**Coach of the Year:** Kathleen Brasfield, Angelo State