

FIRST TEAM

Jasmine Porter (MVP)
School: Layton Christian
Year: Senior
Position: Middle blocker
On the court: Porter, a four-year starter and two-time All-Area selection, had 327 kills, 83 solo blocks, 33 block assists, 83 digs and 16 aces for the undefeated Region 14 champion Eagles.
Coach Joy Nakaishi's comments: "Jasmine was timid as a freshman and didn't understand the game. She took it to the next level this year. Our tempo was quicker this season, and we ran a lot of quick stuff out of the middle for Jasmine. I challenged her every year."

Shelby Anderson
School: Weber
Year: Senior
Position: Outside hitter
On the court: Anderson, a two-year starter who played middle blocker as a junior, had 317 kills, 54 blocks and 178 digs for the Warriors (23-11 overall, 8-6 Region 1), who advanced to the state 5-A tournament for the first time since 2004.
Coach Brad Hulse's comments: "Shelby was a big part of our success this year. She was a great leader on and off the court; Shelby led by example every day at practice and in our matches. She has had shoulder problems the last two years and played through the pain. It would absolutely kill her not to be able to practice."

Ellie Barber
School: Christian Heritage
Year: Senior
Position: Middle blocker
On the court: Barber, a three-year starter, had 200 kills, 31 solo blocks, 36 block assists and 76 aces for the Region 17 tournament champion Crusaders (28-8 overall, 10-2 league).
Coach Tom Callaghan's comments: "Ellie plays her position as middle blocker very well, one of the best around. She is a very consistent hitter, while also causing a lot of teams to change their game because of her blocking. Ellie has been a big part of the program's development. Ellie has been one of our most consistent players the last three years."

Bailey Bateman
School: Fremont
Year: Junior
Position: Outside hitter
On the court: Bateman, a two-year starter, had 231 kills, 18 solo blocks, 16 block assists, seven assists, 93 digs and 12 aces for the Silver Wolves (16-11 overall, 7-7 Region 1).
Coach Ashley Montgomery's comments: "Bailey is a real leader on the floor, and was our go-to hitter. When we needed an important point or side-out, we felt confident sending the ball to Bailey. She helped carry the attitude of the team. When Bailey was playing well and getting excited, everyone was excited and did well. Her competitive spirit could be very contagious, as well as intimidating to opponents."

Candace Clifford
School: Northridge
Year: Senior
Position: Outside hitter
On the court: Clifford, a two-year starter who played middle blocker as a junior, had 300 kills, five solo blocks, 21 block assists, 254 digs, 68 aces and a 2.23 passing percentage for the Region 1 champion Knights (12-2), who swept their first outright league title in school history.
Coach Shauna Haney's comments: "Candace was one of our go-to players, and if we were out-of-system the ball was going to her. Candace jumps very well, which enabled her to hit over the top of blockers. She was one of our most consistent players in every aspect of the game."

Kylie Cordon
School: Syracuse
Year: Senior
Position: Outside hitter
On the court: Cordon, a three-year starter who played middle blocker her first two years, had 313 kills, 25 solo blocks, 199 digs and 55 aces for the Titans (24-10 overall, 10-4 Region 1), who advanced to the state 5-A tournament for the first time in school history.
Coach Chris Fish's comments: "Kylie's greatest improvement this year was moving her to the outside, and allowing her hitting to drive our offense and her passing to initiate that offense. Her leadership helped turn things around in league play. Kylie was driven to improve all season."

Danielle Downs
School: Davis
Year: Senior
Position: Outside hitter
On the court: Downs, a two-year starter, had 292 kills, seven solo blocks, 14 block assists, 139 digs and 34 aces for the Darts (26-8 overall, 9-5 Region 1), who finished fifth in the state 5-A tournament.
Coach Jamie Fox's comments: "Danielle's biggest improvement was stepping up at the end of the season and leading our team to a fifth-place state finish. She was voted team captain, and was one of the senior leaders on our team that started four sophomores and a junior. Danielle led by example, bringing her years of knowledge to the court."

Lacey Farley
School: Box Elder
Year: Sophomore
Position: Libero
On the court: Farley, a two-year starter, had 272 digs, 10 kills, 23 aces and a .358 passing percentage with 348 perfect passes in 740 attempts for the Region 5 runner-up Bees (8-2, 18-13 overall), who advanced to the state 4-A tournament.
Coach Kris Harding's comments: "Lacey is an outstanding athlete with incredible ball control. She has a beautiful passing form and a rare ability to read the offense, and adjust accordingly to put herself in the best defensive position. Either by hustling, communicating or cheering, Lacey will find a way to contribute."

Bailey Farris
School: Morgan
Year: Sophomore
Position: Middle blocker
On the court: Farris, a two-year starter, had 273 kills, 102 solo blocks, 94 block assists, four assists, 91 digs and 45 aces for the undefeated Region 11 champion Trojans (10-0, 26-6 overall).
Coach Liz Wiscombe's comments: "Bailey's role was to put the ball away and be on serve-serve. Bailey got better at blocking this year; we worked on blocking this year. Her best shot was hitting angle off a 3 set, and she favored the left side. As the season progressed, Bailey got mentally tougher. She has a lot of potential and will become a dominant player for us."

Ashley Garfield
School: Morgan
Year: Junior
Position: Middle blocker
On the court: Garfield, a two-year starter who played setter/opposite-side hitter as a sophomore, had 402 kills, 115 solo blocks, 81 block assists, eight assists, 125 digs and 31 aces for the state 3-A runner-up Trojans.
Coach Liz Wiscombe's comments: "We needed passing and hitting in the middle, so it was not a big adjustment moving Ashley — who is left-handed — to the middle. She was our go-to hitter, and Ashley's best shot was down the line. She could pound it down the line. Ashley loves challenges. The thing I like about Ashley is she finds a way to score and terminate the ball."

Sierra Hansen
School: Northridge
Year: Senior
Position: Setter
On the court: Hansen, a three-year starter, had 915 assists, 71 kills, 38 block assists, 218 digs and 65 aces for the Knights (29-6 overall), who advanced to the state 5-A tournament.
Coach Shauna Haney's comments: "Sierra expects greatness out of herself and her teammates. She is a fiery competitor and a perfectionist on the volleyball court. Sierra is a gifted athlete and a natural-born leader; being a setter suits Sierra's demeanor. Sierra has such great ball control. Her role was making good decisions based on opponents' blocking schemes and going to the hot hitter."

MVP

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 was a good all-around player who did great this year.
 "When it comes down to it, she is so competitive," Nakaishi said. "Some players like to play and some like to compete; Jasmine likes to compete. She has learned the task of winning, and Jasmine left a good legacy at Layton Christian Academy. I've never had a team that was so unselfish, and when it came to tough matches they knew what to do."
 After dropping a five-gamer at Altamont in their Sept. 1 season opener, the Eagles never tasted defeat again — finishing with a glossy 23-1 overall record.
 "The 23-match winning streak was the thing I liked the most and then winning state," said the 17-year-old Porter, who has signed with San Diego State in women's basketball.
 "It was a hard decision between the two; I prayed about it," she said. "I've played basketball since I was 3 and volleyball since third grade. Basketball has the WNBA, which is my goal."
 Porter was recruited for volleyball by North Carolina, Montana, UNLV, Utah and Weber State, among other schools.
 "I would have had a lot of regrets not going basketball. I would have had an empty spot," she said.
 But Porter will always cherish her volleyball career and senior season with the Eagles.
 "Basically, we took it a practice at a time," she said. "Then, one match at a time and not worrying about what our record was. It was our goal to win state, and I thought we could do it. But I didn't believe it until the morning of the championship match."
 "My role was being a go-to player and being the team cheerleader."
 Porter had 17 kills, four solo blocks, six block assists and 10 digs in a 25-21, 25-16, 25-23 title-clinching victory over the Wildcats on Oct. 30 at Utah Valley University.
 "I wanted to make sure I played my hardest and have no regrets in my last high school volleyball match," she said. "Our team has been together for two years, and we weren't as close on the team my first two years. The last two years we all hung out together and we still hang out together."
 "Coach would run us through the ringer and back before state, and we had players who were disappointed in each other," Porter said. "But we needed to be physically, mentally and spiritually ready. I would do it all over again."
 Porter joins older brother BJ as an All-Area Team MVP plus a state champion. BJ played guard on Layton Christian's 2006-07 1-A basketball title team.
 "BJ is like my No. 1 fan along with my parents, Bobby and Montenna," she said. "He is behind me in everything I do."

Mariah Katoa
School: Layton
Year: Junior
Positions: Middle blocker/outside hitter
On the court: Katoa, a three-year starter and two-time All-Area selection, had 443 kills, 58 solo blocks, 123 block assists, 242 digs and 55 aces for the Lancers (24-9 overall, 10-4 Region 1), who advanced to the state 5-A tournament.
Coach Ricci Vowles' comments: "Mariah brings a physical presence on offense, being our go-to hitter. Her big blocks in the middle often brought a spark to the team. Her hard downward hits, with a 66 percent kill percentage, often brings the crowd to their feet."

Kristine Reddington
School: Layton Christian
Year: Senior
Position: Opposite-side hitter
On the court: Reddington, a three-year starter who played outside hitter her first two years, had 182 kills, five solo blocks, 13 block assists, 18 assists, 95 digs and 16 aces for the Eagles (23-1 overall).
Coach Joy Nakaishi's comments: "Kristine was the heart of our team and the glue that held everything together. She was so selfless, such a hard-worker and just did amazing things. Kristine was our second go-to player anywhere on the front or back row. We were experimenting with a 6-2, and we tried Kristine at setter."

Alexa Scoffield
School: Bear River
Year: Senior
Position: Setter
On the court: Scoffield had 351 assists, 14 kills, eight blocks, 41 digs, 16 aces and 79 service points for the Bears (9-21 overall, 3-7 Region 11), who placed eighth in the state 3-A tournament.
Coach Megan Cooper's comments: "Alexa was the heart and soul of the team this season. She chose not to play volleyball her junior year and was a cheerleader. Alexa not only played volleyball this year, but she was still a cheerleader and serves on the student council. Alexa had to earn her spot back at the beginning of the season, and reclaimed her starting position."

Taelor Scroggins
School: Layton Christian
Year: Junior
Position: Setter
On the court: Scroggins, a two-year starter, had 695 assists, 18 kills, two solo blocks, 17 block assists, 61 digs and 22 aces for the state 2-A champion Eagles.
Coach Joy Nakaishi's comments: "Taelor is the quarterback and point guard, and she made the second ball playable. I started Taelor this summer building a player-coach relationship. A setter has to have broad shoulders; she has to be the communicator between the coach and the players. I was pretty hard on Taelor — getting her in a position to be physically and mentally challenged and who to go to in situational plays."

Kristine Voet
School: St. Joseph
Year: Junior
Position: Outside hitter
On the court: Voet, a three-year starter, had 161 kills, 167 digs, 23 aces, 65 service points and an .890 serving percentage for the Region 17 regular-season champion Jayhawks (17-7 overall, 12-0 league), who took second in the league tournament and advanced to the state 1-A tournament.
Coach Ray Franklin's comments: "Kristine is the best all-around player on the team. She has great leadership ability and a good work ethic. Her ability to see the open court and anticipate are her greatest strengths. Kristine has very good court sense and is able to hit line and cross-court."

SECOND TEAM

Kilee Allred
School: Layton Christian
Year: Junior
Position: Outside hitter
Note: Had 78 kills, six block assists, 79 digs and three aces

Jane Anderson
School: Box Elder
Year: Senior
Position: Outside hitter
Note: Had 150 kills, five solo blocks, 29 block assists, seven assists and 24 aces

Melina Bachtar
School: Layton Christian
Year: Sophomore
Position: Middle blocker
Note: Had 108 kills, 29 solo blocks, 24 block assists, 102 digs and 20 aces

Angela Blazzard
School: Morgan
Year: Senior
Position: Outside hitter
Note: Had 147 kills, 15 solo blocks, 28 block assists, 81 digs and 51 aces

Maddy Bullard
School: Davis
Year: Junior
Position: Setter
Note: Had 434 assists, 21 kills, 13 block assists, 60 digs and 14 aces

Kelsey Cate
School: Northridge
Year: Senior
Positions: Outside hitter/middle blocker
Note: Had 272 kills, four solo blocks, 48 block assists, 27 assists, 76 digs and 55 aces

Jessica Eddy
School: St. Joseph
Year: Junior
Position: Outside hitter
Note: Had 117 kills, 119 digs, 57 aces, 131 service points and a .920 serving percentage

Kassi Fronk
School: Bear River
Year: Sophomore
Position: Libero
Note: Had 165 digs, six kills, 17 aces and 68 service points

Ashlee Gallen
School: Morgan
Year: Sophomore
Position: Setter
Note: Had 862 assists, 19 kills, one solo block, six block assists, 97 digs and 47 aces

Amanda Gardner
School: Northridge
Year: Senior
Positions: Opposite-side hitter/middle blocker
Note: Had 170 kills, six solo blocks, 56 block assists and 23 assists

Emily Jessop
School: Layton Christian
Year: Sophomore
Position: Outside hitter
Note: Had 92 kills, two solo blocks, three block assists, 137 digs and 31 aces

Brittney Martin
School: Syracuse
Year: Sophomore
Position: Outside hitter
Note: Had 192 kills, 32 solo blocks, 118 digs and 43 aces

Melissa Pelaez
School: Fremont
Year: Senior
Position: Libero
Note: Had 189 digs, 10 kills, seven assists and seven aces

Kim Reeves
School: Weber
Year: Senior
Position: Setter
Note: Had 788 assists, 54 kills and 132 digs

Candace Richins
School: Davis
Year: Sophomore
Position: Outside hitter
Note: Had 259 kills, three solo blocks, 26 block assists, 115 digs and 24 aces

Laramie Riggs
School: Christian Heritage
Year: Senior
Position: Outside hitter
Note: Had 207 kills, 23 solo blocks, 31 block assists, 152 digs and 17 aces

McKell Wahlen
School: Layton
Year: Senior
Positions: Setter/libero
Note: Had 619 assists, eight kills, eight solo blocks, 12 block assists, 307 digs and 27 aces

Alissa Willard
School: Roy
Year: Senior
Position: Outside hitter
Note: Had 134 kills, five solo blocks, 10 block assists, 118 digs and 40 aces despite missing one tournament for the Royals (12-18 overall, 2-12 Region 1)

HONORABLE MENTION

The following players contributed to the success of their respective teams during the 2009 season and deserve honorable mention for their efforts:

Bear River — Kelli Smart, junior, outside hitter; Kristin Walker, junior, middle blocker; Mackenzie Williams, junior, middle blocker; Morgan Summers, sophomore, outside hitter.

Ben Lomond — Kamila Brandley, senior, opposite-side hitter; Briana Barfuss, senior, libero; Lindsey James, junior, outside hitter; Teja Mangum, junior, middle blocker.

Bonneville — Taylor Wood, junior, setter; Shelby Cravens, junior, libero; Aimee Hancock, junior, outside hitter; Amber Hancock, junior, middle blocker.

Box Elder — Stacey Burt, senior, outside hitter; Katie Vincent, junior, middle blocker; Sommer Reeder, sophomore, middle blocker; Jessica Adams, junior, setter.

Christian Heritage — Theresa Krause, senior, outside hitter; Ashlee Henry, senior, setter; Stasia Callaghan, senior, libero.

Clearfield — Britlie Silvester, senior, middle blocker; Morgan Worley, senior, setter; Tigist Hale, sophomore, outside hitter; Mia Hale, senior, defensive specialist.

Davis — Lauren Stringham, sophomore, middle blocker; Janessa Koelliker, sophomore, middle blocker; Kortnee

Webster, senior, setter/defensive specialist; Adria Downs, sophomore, opposite-side hitter.

Fremont — Morgan Smith, sophomore, setter; Preslee Patton, sophomore, opposite-side hitter; Kaisha Wray, junior, outside hitter; Stephanie Harris, sophomore, middle blocker.

Layton — Maranda Turner, senior, outside hitter; Nicole Katoa, senior, outside hitter/libero; Camry Godfrey, sophomore, setter.

Morgan — Hannah McDermott, junior, libero; Missy Wimer, junior, outside hitter.

Northridge — Kalee Kirby, junior, libero; Larissa Reynolds, junior, outside hitter.

Ogden — Cierra Barney, senior, setter/opposite-side hitter; Lauren Crockett, junior, middle blocker; Hunter Naisbitt, senior, outside hitter.

Roy — Maloree Hansen, sophomore, setter; Lexi Vigil, senior, libero; Erika Carter, junior, middle blocker.

St. Joseph — Emmie Oliver, sophomore, setter; Samantha Bischoff, sophomore, middle blocker; Allison Wiechmann, junior, middle blocker; Kelsey Steed, junior, setter.

Syracuse — Timmarie Taylor, junior, libero; Rylee Garver, junior, setter; Nicole Soifua, junior, middle blocker; Kaitlyn Tracy, junior, middle blocker.

Weber — Myrika Martin, senior, outside hitter; Cassie Krey, senior, opposite-side hitter; Kaycee Chambers, junior, libero.