



OROZO and CLEMMER NAMED PLAYERS OF THE YEAR AS NTCA ANNOUNCES ALL-AMERICANS

Whitewater, WI, April 13, 2020 --- -Nebraska’s Raquel Orozco and McKendree’s Breanna Clemmer have been named their respective Division’s Player of the Year as the National Ten Pin Coaches Association unveiled its 2019-2020 All-America team. The team is traditionally announced on the eve of the NCAA Championship, which was canceled this year due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Orozco, the Division I Player of the Year, and Clemmer, the Division II/III Player of the Year, headed the five-woman first team that includes Vanderbilt’s Maria Bulanova, McKendree’s Taylor Bailey and Delaware State’s Alexis Neuer. All five are seniors.

Orozco is one of three to repeat on the All-America first-team. She led the NCAA in three major categories – strike percentage (54.5%), Baker doubles (60.1%) and Baker frame average (21.41). Orozco had a pair of third place tournament finishes to highlight her season.

Clemmer repeated as her division’s Player of the Year, concluding a dominating career with five Top 5 tournament finishes during the season including the championship at the Columbia 300 Music City Classic.

Bulanova, who was the Division I Player of the Year in 2019, won the LadyJack Classic and the Northeast Invitational and was second at the Mid-Winter Classic. She was voted the Southland Bowling League Player of the Year and led the nation in traditional frame average (21.20).

Bailey, a second-team honoree a year ago, enjoyed a powerful senior campaign with individual championships at the Bearcat Hammer Open and the Columbia 300 Saints. She was the Great Lakes Conference bowler of the week three times.

Neuer, a honorable mention honoree in 2018, made consistency her calling card in 2019-20. She had four Top 5 finishes and finished in the Top 10 in all seven tournaments her team competed this season.

The NTCA second team includes Olivia Farwell of Duquesne, Bea Hernandez of Sam Houston State, Julia Huren of Arkansas State, Allie Leiendecker of Louisiana Tech and Adel Wahner of Vanderbilt.

The All-America third-team consists of Taylor Davis of Arkansas State, Rebecca Dodson of Mount St. Mary’s, Samantha Gainor of Vanderbilt, Cameron Strombeck of North Carolina A&T and Haley Youker of Mercyhurst.

Louisiana Tech’s Allie Leiendecker was named NTCA Division I Rookie of the Year, capping a heralded season in which she won the Mid-Winter Classic and enjoyed six Top 15 finishes. She was the Southland Bowling League Rookie of the Year as well. Christina Riojas of Wilmington was the Division II/III Rookie of the Year after earning four Top 25 tournament finishes.

Youngstown State’s Doug Kuberski was voted the Division I Coach of the Year and McKendree’s Shannon O’Keefe repeated with that honor in Division II/III. In his first year at Youngstown, Kuberski’s Penguins rewrote the school’s record book while winning two tournaments and 81 matches. O’Keefe’s McKendree program led Division II in every major category and finished the abbreviated season ranked No. 1 nationally.

2020 NTCA All-America Teams

First Team

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|-----------------|--------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Taylor Bailey | Senior | McKendree University | Joliet, Ill. |
| Maria Bulanova | Senior | Vanderbilt University | Moscow, Russia |
| Breanna Clemmer | Senior | McKendree University | Clover, S.C. |
| Alexis Neuer | Senior | Delaware State University | Lewisburg, PA |
| Raquel Orozco | Senior | University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Tijuana, Mex. |

Second Team

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| Olivia Farwell | Junior | Duquesne University | Elizabethtown, PA |
| Bea Hernandez | Sophomore | Sam Houston State University | Manila, Philippines |
| Julia Huren | Senior | Arkansas State University | Westland, MI |
| Allie Leiendecker | Freshman | Louisiana Tech University | Wooster, OH |
| Adel Warner | Senior | Vanderbilt University | Las Cruces, NW |

Third Team

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|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Taylor Davis | Junior | Arkansas State University | Davison, MI |
| Rebecca Dodson | Sophomore | Mount St. Mary's University | Panama City, FL |
| Samantha Gainor | Junior | Vanderbilt University | Chesterfield, MI |
| Cameron Strombeck | Junior | North Carolina A&T University | Durham, NC |
| Haley Youker | Sophomore | Mercyhurst University | East Syracuse, NY |

Honorable Mention

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| Carlene Beyer | Sophomore | Stephen F. Austin State University | Ogdensburg, WI |
| Elise Chambers | Sophomore | Sam Houston State University | Ocoee, FL |
| Amanda Chrzanowski | Junior | Fairleigh Dickinson University | Schenectady, NY |
| Mabel Cummins | Freshman | Vanderbilt University | Elburn, IL |
| Angelique Dalesandro | Sophomore | Vanderbilt University | Rolling Meadows, IL |
| Hope Gramly | Sophomore | McKendree University | Prosper, TX |
| Cayla Hicks | Senior | U. of Maryland Eastern Shore | Salem, VA |
| Madison McCall | Junior | Tulane University | Myrtle Beach, SC |
| Cassidy Ray | Sophomore | University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Herrin, IL |
| Chloe Skurzynski | Sophomore | U. of Maryland Eastern Shore | Carlisle, PA |

Player of the Year

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| Division I | Raquel Orozco | University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Tijuana, Mexico |
| Division II/III | Breanna Clemmer | McKendree University | Clover, SC |

Rookie of the Year

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| Division I | Allie Leiendecker | Louisiana Tech University | Wooster, OH |
| Division II/III | CC Riojas | Wilmington University | San Antonio, TX |

Coach of the Year

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| Division I | Doug Kuberski | Youngstown State University | |
| Division II/III | Shannon O'Keefe | McKendree University | |