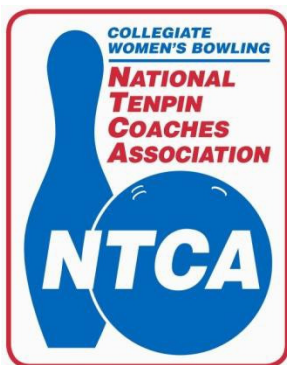


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ALL-AMERICA BOWLING AWARDS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS BANQUET



Lokker & Zwiefelhofer Named Bowling's Players of the Year

WICKLIFFE, OH---Arkansas State's Sarah Lokker heads the five-woman All-American team after being named the NCAA Division I "Bowler of the Year" at the NCAA Bowling Championship Banquet Wednesday night.

Lokker, a junior from New Baltimore, Mich., received 19 of the 22 votes for Player of the Year. This season, she won four events--the Crusader Classic, Husker Invitational, Wildcat Invitational and Kat Klash--and was on six all-tournament teams.

Lokker was joined on the first-team by Melanie Hannon of Fairleigh Dickinson, Liz Kuhlkin of Nebraska, Ashley Rucker of Arkansas State and Liat Vizenfeld of Fairleigh Dickinson. Hannon, a freshman from Cheektowaga, N.Y., was the Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year, a first-team All-NEC and twice was named the league's Bowler of the Week. Kuhlkin, a junior from Schenectady, N.Y., is a repeat first-team selection after four Top 5 finishes and six Top 10 finishes, while averaging 207. She had one tournament individual championship at the Mid-Winter Classic. Vizenfeld, is a junior from Israel, adds All-American to her resume after a stellar season where she was named Northeast Conference Bowler of the Year, a first-team all NEC selection and seven times was honored by the conference as its Bowler of the Week. Rucker, a senior from Bartlesville, Okla., was second in two tournaments--the Wildcat Invitational and the Kat Klash--and made four all-tournament teams during the season. Zwiefelhofer had a stand-out season for Whitewater. She averaged 203.8 in 49 games from her anchor position. She made two all-tournament teams and was in the Top 10 at five events.

The All-America second team included the Division II/III Player of the Year Katie Zwiefelhofer of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Mariana Alvarado of Maryland-Eastern Shore, Nicole Parkhurst of Stephen F. Austin, Robyn Renslow of Vanderbilt and Nicole Trudell of Sacred Heart.

Hannon was named the Division I Rookie of the Year and UW-Whitewater's Amanda VanDuyn won the same award for D II/III. VanDuyn averaged 201.7 in 41 games and had a baker average of 19.17. During the season Amanda earned one-all tournament team at the Kutztown Invitational and had 5 top 15 finishes out of the eight tournaments

The All-America third team consisted of Megan Buja of Maryland-Eastern Shore, Melanie Crawford of Stephen F. Austin, Jodi Gawlik of McKendree, and two Central Missouri bowlers, Kara Richard and Mary Wells.

Arkansas State's Justin Kostick repeated as the D-I Coach of the Year as did Central Missouri's Ron Holmes in the D-II/III category. Kostick's Red Wolves were top-rated throughout the year while Holmes guides his Jennies to a No. 5 national ranking.

The All-American teams are selected based on votes from collegiate head coaches who are members of the National Tenpin Coaches Association.

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2013-14 NTCA All-America Teams

First Team

Melanie Hannon	Freshman	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Cheektowaga, NY
Liz Kuhlkin	Junior	University of Nebraska	Schenectady, NY
Sarah Lokker	Junior	Arkansas State University	New Baltimore, MI
Ashley Rucker	Senior	Arkansas State University	Bartlesville, OK
Liat Vizenfield	Junior	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Holon, Isreal

Second Team

Mariana Alvarado	Junior	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Leon, Mexico
Nicole Parkhurst	Senior	Stephen F. Austin University	Utica, NY
Robyn Renslow	Sophomore	Vanderbilt University	Brentwood, CA
Nicole Trudell	Senior	Sacred Heart University	Coventry, RI
Katie Zwiefelhofer	Senior	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Racine, WI

Third Team

Megan Buja	Senior	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	Rockford, IL
Melanie Crawford	Sophomore	Stephen F. Austin University	Allen, TX
Jodi Gawlik	Junior	McKendree University	Schaumburg, IL
Kara Richard	Senior	University of Central Missouri	Tecumseh, MI
Mary Wells	Sophomore	University of Central Missouri	Westerville, OH

Honorable Mention

Brooke Bower Kimi	Senior	Kutztown University	Camp Hill, PA
Davidson Deanna	Senior	Sam Houston State University	Azle, TX
DiRado Natalie	Senior	Kutztown University	Greensburg, PA
Goodman Brittany	Junior	Vanderbilt University	O'Fallon, IL
Hart Michelle	Junior	Long Island University Brooklyn	Troy, NY
Hunzaker Amanda	Senior	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Cary, NC
LaBossiere	Senior	Arkansas State University	Buzzards Bay, MA
Gabriella Mayfield	Junior	University of Central Missouri	Lake Isabella, CA
Emily Strombeck	Sophomore	North Carolina A&T State University	Durham, NC
Amanda Van Duyn	Freshman	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Kenosha, WI

Players of the Year

Division I	Sarah Lokker	Arkansas State University	New Baltimore, MI
Division II/III	Katie Zwiefelhofer	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Racine, WI

Rookies of the Year

Division I	Melanie Hannon	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Cheektowaga, NY
Division II/III	Amanda Van Duyn	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Kenosha, WI

Coach of the Year

Division I	Justin Kostick	Arkansas State University	
Division II/III	Ron Holmes	University of Central Missouri	