



## 2020 DIVISION II CONFERENCE COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION DIVISION II WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-SOUTH CENTRAL REGION TEAMS

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**LUBBOCK, Texas** - Maddi Chitsey became the third Lubbock Christian University women's basketball student-athlete selected as the South Central Region Most Outstanding Player (all since 2016), as she highlights the 2019-2020 Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2CCA) All-South Central Region Women's Basketball Team. Voting for the award was conducted by NCAA Division II members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (D2SIDA).

Chitsey is on a Lady Chaparrals squad that is 28-3 and is hosting the NCAA Division II South Central Region Championship, scheduled to begin Mar. 13. She became a three-time All-Conference selection last week, becoming the first women's basketball player in Lone Star Conference history to claim the conference's Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year and Academic Player of the Year honors in the same season. The returning D2CCA All-Region Selection leads LCU in scoring (13.5), ranking eighth in the LSC. She also ranks fourth in the LSC in field goal percentage (46.7%), sixth in blocks (58) and blocks per game (1.9), seventh in field goals made (154) and defensive rebounds per game (4.8) and 10th in free-throw percentage (74.8%). Chitsey ranks second on the LCU squad with a per-game plus/minus rate of +16.9 (+17.5 in conference) and is part of a Lady Chaps defense that leads the nation holding opponents to a 31.7% shooting mark on the season. The senior from Wall, Texas is LCU's third Region Player of the Year, joining Tess Bruffey (2018) and Nicole Hampton (2016).

Joining Chitsey on the region's First Team is Denali Pinto of Colorado School of Mines, Maighan Hedge of Cameron, Deijah Blanks of St. Edward's and De'Anira Moore of Angelo State.

The Second Team included Sydni Brandon and Daniella Turner of Colorado Mesa, Alexis Bryant of Texas A&M-Commerce, Mackenzie Hailey of Tarleton State and Abby Spurgin of West Texas A&M. Colorado Mesa was the lone school with more than one player represented.

Sports information directors from NCAA Division II South Central Region schools and conferences selected the all-region teams. The process concludes with All-American selections announced later in the month.

The Division II Conference Commissioners Association encourages and promotes Division II athletics and high standards of sportsmanship as important elements of higher education. The CCA is a key communications link among the conferences as they discuss views, policies and regulations that impact Division II intercollegiate athletics and works closely with the NCAA as a communications channel to NCAA Division II member colleges and universities.



### First Team

|                 |         |     |                       |                      |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Maddi Chitsey*  | Post    | Sr. | Lubbock Christian     | Wall, Texas          |
| Denali Pinto    | Guard   | So. | Colo. School of Mines | Boulder, Colo.       |
| Maighan Hedge   | Guard   | So. | Cameron               | Melbourne, Australia |
| Deijah Blanks   | Forward | Gr. | St. Edward's          | San Diego, Calif.    |
| De'Anira Moore* | Forward | Sr. | Angelo State          | Allen, Texas         |

### Second Team

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|---------------------|---------|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Sydni Brandon       | Guard   | Sr. | Colorado Mesa      | Grand Junction, Colo. |
| Alexis Bryant       | Forward | Sr. | Texas A&M-Commerce | Pflugerville, Texas   |
| Mackenzie Hailey*** | Forward | Sr. | Tarleton State     | Burleson, Texas       |
| Abby Spurgin        | Post    | Jr. | West Texas A&M     | Fredericksburg, Texas |
| Daniella Turner     | Guard   | Jr. | Colorado Mesa      | Boca Raton, Fla.      |

South Central Region Most Outstanding Player : Maddi Chitsey, Lubbock Christian

*\*indicates prior all-region honors*



## Division II All-American Program

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