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Central Oklahoma's Kate Killion named Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer Player of the Year



ADA, Okla. - Senior forward Kate Killion claimed the Ron Lenz National Player of the Year to headline the 2018 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer All-America Teams.

Killion helped the Bronchos to a 20-1 regular-season record and then to two victories in the NCAA Division II Central Regional (Oklahoma Baptist/Minnesota State Mankato) before falling in overtime to Central Missouri in the regional final. On the way, she was named the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association Offensive Player of the Year and the 2018 D2 CCA Central Region Player of the Year.

Killion joined 12 other student-athletes on an All-America First Team, including nine fellow first-time All-American honorees. Forward Alimata Rabbo, from Southwestern Oklahoma State, is the lone member of the first team to have earned two previous All-America honors, while defender Cecilia Steinwaser from Grand Valley State and defender Natalie Saddic from the University of California San Diego earned one honor in the past.

Barry and Grand Valley State are the only schools with two members on the All-America First Team. Barry saw midfielder Christy Grimshaw and defender Jade Adams on the list, while GVSU was represented by midfielder Riko Sagara and Steinwaser.

Forwards Maegan Doyle (Bridgeport) and Thuto Ramafifi (Salem), midfielders Anna Gregg (Colorado-Colorado Springs) and Dakota Wendell (Minnesota State Mankato), defenders Natalie Saddic (California-San Diego) and Emily Townsend (Colorado School of Mines) and goalkeeper Estefanny Barraras (West Florida) round out the First Team.

The First Team consists of three members from the Central, South and South Central Regions; two from the Midwest Region, and one from the Atlantic, East, and West Regions.

The Ron Lenz National Player of the Year award was named for long-time South Dakota State sports information director Ron Lenz in 2008. Lenz was instrumental in the foundation of the NCAA Division II All-America program, which honors outstanding student-athletes across eight NCAA Division II sports.

Sports information directors from NCAA Division II schools and conferences selected the three D2 CCA All-America teams. The process begins at the regional level with all first-team all-region picks advancing to the national ballot. A total of 39 student-athletes representing 22 different institutions filled out the three teams.

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.



2018 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer All-America First Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
F	Katie Killion	Central Oklahoma	Sr.	Broken Arrow, Okla.
F	Maegen Doyle	Bridgeport	Jr.	Harwich, England
F	Alimiata Rabo *	Southwestern Oklahoma State	Jr.	Oougadougou, Brikina Faso
F	Thuto Ramafifi	Salem	So.	Gaborone, Botswana
MF	Riko Sagara	Grand Valley State	Jr.	Tokyo, Japan
MF	Christy Grimshaw	Barry	Sr.	Aberdeen, Scotland
MF	Anna Gregg	Colorado, Colorado Springs	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
MF	Dakota Wendell	Minnesota State Mankato	Jr.	Castle Rock, Colo.
D	Cecilia Steinwisher *	Grand Valley State	So.	Sterling Heights, Mich.
D	Natalie Saddic #	California, San Diego	RJr.	San Diego, Calif.
D	Emily Townsen	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	Katy, Texas
D	Jade Adams	Barry	Sr.	Palmetto, Fla.
GK	Esteffanny Barraras	West Florida	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz.

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<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
F	Ava Cook	Grand Valley State	So.	Battle Creek, Mich.
F	Sandra Nabweteme	Southwestern Oklahoma State	Jr.	Kampala, Uganda
F	Mary Reilly	California, San Diego	Sr.	Chula Vista, Calif.
F	Olivia Jarrell	Columbus State	Sr.	St. Augustine, Fla.
MF	Bree Rock *	Holy Family	Sr.	Bensalem, Pa.
MF	Jenna-lee Baxter	Simon Fraser	Sr.	Surrey, BC
MF	Nathalia Maria da Silva	Franklin Pierce	Sr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
MF	Jessica Quixley	West Florida	So.	St. Johns, Fla.
D	Sam Waarum	West Florida	Gr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
D	Julia DeVere	Seattle Pacific	Sr.	Bellingham, Wash.
D	Rebekah Thorsen	Augustanta	Sr.	Minnnetonka, Minn.
D	Kelsey Gordon	Central Oklahoma	Jr.	Sapulpa, Okla.
GK	Shannon Mooney	Colorado School of Mines	Jr.	Broomfield, Colo.

2018 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer All-America Third Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
F	Rachael North	Bemidji State	Sr.	Mounds View, Minn.
F	Marah Flotz	Lock Haven	Jr.	Mountville, Pa.
F	Molly Sharpe	Barry	Sr.	Bradford, England
MF	Tara Lierman	Grand Valley State	Sr.	Holt, Mich.
MF	Kelsie Eason	Central Oklahoma	So.	Bartlesville, Okla.
MF	Summer Bales	Califorina, San Diego	Sr.	Temecula, Calif.
MF	Cliona Crammond	Goldey-Beacom College	Sr.	Wicklow, Ireland
D	Keagan Bolibol	Point Loma	Sr.	Woodinville, Wash.
D	Marta Turmo	Franklin Pierce	Sr.	Barcelona, Spain
D	Celine Rumpf	West Florida	Jr.	Huenfelden, Germany
D	Taylor Hallquist	Western Washington	Sr.	Vancouver, Wash.
GK	Jenna Bracken	Kutztown	Jr.	Wanaque, N.J.

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2018 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Women's Soccer All-Region First Teams

<u>EAST</u>		<u>ATLANTIC</u>	
F	Nina Predanic	Saint Rose	lock Haven
F	Veronica Marques	Franklin Pierce	Millersville
F	Magen Doyle ^	Bridgeport	Kutztown
F	Heather Arbachesky	Georgian Court	Salem
MF	Bree Rock	Holy Family	West Virginia Wesleyan
MF	Nathalia Maria da Silva	Franklin Pierce	Bloomsburg
MF	Cliona Crammond	Goldey-Beacom	Concord
MF	Morgan Burchhardt	Saint Rose	Kutztown
D	Karoline Vieira	Bridgeport	Kutztown
D	Marta Turmo	Franklin Pierce	Bloomsburg
D	Kelly Mejia	Goldey-Beacom	West Chester
D	Rebecca Conway	Mercy	West Virginia Wesleyan
GK	Hillevi Eklow	LIU Post	Kutztown
<u>SOUTHEAST</u>		<u>MIDWEST</u>	
F	Olivia Jarrell ^	Columbus State	Rockhurst
F	Riley Clark	Columbus State	Ohio Valley
F	Megan O'Connor	Limestone College	Grand Valley State
F	Jessica Cravero	Lincoln Memorial	Grand Valley State
MF	Charlotte Ring	Queens University of Charlotte	Bellarmine
MF	Danielle Murray	Limestone	Saginaw Valley State
MF	Holly Rawcliffe	Limestone	Grand Valley State
MF	Kimmy May	Columbus State	Grand Valley State
D	Parker Morgan	Columbus State	Southern Indiana
D	Lea Hippauf	Limestone	Grand Valley State
D	Madeline Goodfellow	Columbus State	Ferris State
D	Averi Williams	Carson-Newman	Grand Valley State
GK	Bria Riancho	Columbus State	McKendree
<u>SOUTH</u>		<u>SOUTH CENTRAL</u>	
F	Molly Sharpe	Barry	MSU Denver
F	TeMia Pride	West Alabama	Newman
F	Peyton Peffers	West Florida	Angelo State
F	Mia Hollingsworth	Lee	Colorado School of Mines
MF	Christy Grimshaw ^	Barry	Colorado, Colorado Springs
MF	Sarah Wignall	Barry	Colorado School of Mines
MF	Jessica Quixley	West Florida	Angelo State
MF	Anele Komani	West Alabama	Colorado, Colorado Springs
D	Sam Waarum	West Florida	West Texas A&M
D	Celine Rumpf	West Florida	West Texas A&M
D	Gaylynn Cooper	Mississippi College	Dallas Baptist
D	Jade Adams	Barry	Colorado School of Mines
GK	Estheffany Barreras	West Florida	Colorado School of Mines



2018 Daktronics NCAA Division II Women's Soccer All-Region First Teams

CENTRAL

F	Katie Killion ^	Central Oklahoma
F	Alimato Rabo	Southwestern Oklahoma State
F	Rachael North	Bemidji State
F	Sandra Nabweteme	Southwestern Oklahoma State
MF	Bethany Sutherland	Harding
MF	Dakota Wendell	Minnesota State Mankato
MF	Kelsie Eason	Central Oklahoma
MF	Dani Nelson	Bemidji State
D	Kelsey Gordon	Central Oklahoma
D	Rebekah Thoresen	Augustana
D	Jennifer Goethe	Oklahoma Baptist
D	Taryn Kedzior	Central Oklahoma
GK	Anna Fobbe	Bemidji State

WEST

F	Mary Reilly ^	UC San Diego
F	Julia Glaser	Point Loma
F	Gabriela Pelogi	Western Washington
F	Emma Pringle	Simon Fraser
MF	Kasey Ames	Concordia (Ore.)
MF	Jenna-lee Baxter	Simon Fraser
MF	Gabrielle Ewing	Concordia (Ore.)
MF	Summer Bales	UC San Diego
D	Keagan Bolibol	Point Loma
D	Julia DeVere	Seattle Pacific
D	Taylor Hallquist	Western Washington
D	Natalie Saddic	UC San Diego
GK	Emma Hinson	Point Loma

^ Indicates 2018 Region Player of the Year