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## MOUNTAIN WEST VOLLEYBALL 2022 ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS ANNOUNCED

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** – The Mountain West announced its 2022 Volleyball All-Mountain West team and individual award winners as voted on by the league's 11 head coaches. UNLV's **Isabel Martin** was named Player of the Year, teammate **Jhenna Gabriel** won Newcomer of the Year and Wyoming's **Tierney Barlow** earned Freshman of the Year honors. The Coach of the Year award went to **Dawn Sullivan** of UNLV after leading the Rebels to a 17-1 record in league play.

### NOTABLES

- Colorado State, UNLV and San José State led the way with three All-Conference honorees each.
- Colorado State has had at least three student-athletes on the All-Mountain West team every season since 2009.
- Boise State's **Lauren Ohlinger** and New Mexico's **Kaitlynn Biassou** are both three-time All-MW honorees.
- UNLV won three of four individual awards, the first MW program to win at least three individual awards in a single season since 2017. This is just the third season this feat has been accomplished, joining Colorado State in 2011 and 2017.

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

#### **ISABEL MARTIN, UNLV**

**Junior, Outside Hitter, Mauerstetten, Bavaria, Germany/Hillsborough CC**

- Third-consecutive year a UNLV student-athlete has earned Player of the Year recognition.
- Helped the Rebels to seven consecutive 2-0 weeks.
- Averaged 3.81 kills per set in league play.
- Recorded 244 kills, 11 service aces, 5 solo blocks and 31 assisted blocks for a total of 275.5 points during the Rebels' MW slate.
- Earned two Mountain West weekly honors for Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 31 and Nov. 7).

### NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

#### **JHENNA GABRIEL, UNLV**

**Senior, Setter, Honolulu, Hawaii/Texas**

- First ever Rebel to win Newcomer of the Year award since the honor was introduced in 2010.
- Assisted the Rebels to seven consecutive 2-0 weeks.
- Led the MW in assists with 678, averaging 10.59 per set.
- Posted double digits for assists and digs on eight different occasions throughout the Conference season.
- Helped the Rebels secure the No. 1 seed in the Conference tournament with a 17-1 record in league play.

### FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

#### **TIERNEY BARLOW, WYOMING**

**Middle Blocker, Colorado Springs, Colorado/Liberty HS**

- First Cowgirl to earn Freshman of the Year honors since 2017 (Marissa Harmon) and fifth overall.
- Finished the regular season ranked sixth in the Mountain West in hitting at .379.
- In 18 Conference matches, collected 160 kills, 61 blocks and 204.0 points.
- Earned MW Freshman of the Week honors on Oct. 3.

### COACH OF THE YEAR

**DAWN SULLIVAN, UNLV**

- Led UNLV to its second regular-season MW title.
- Led the Rebels to a 17-1 league record.
- Won 17 consecutive matches, the fourth-longest active win streak nationally.
- Reached 100 career wins earlier in the 2022 season, becoming the fastest coach to do so in program history (fifth season).
- First Coach of the Year award since Spring 2021 season.
- First Rebel head coach to win distinction multiple times in career.

**ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**

Joi Harvey, Jr., MB, Air Force  
Paige Bartsch, So., OPP, Boise State  
Lauren Ohlinger, Sr., OH, Boise State  
Ciera Pritchard, Sr., S., Colorado State  
Kennedy Stanford, Jr., OH, Colorado State  
Naeemah Weathers, Jr., MB, Colorado State  
Grace Doyle, Sr., MB, Fresno State  
Kayla Afoa, Sr., OH, Nevada  
Kaitlynn Biassou, Sr., OH, New Mexico  
Alena Moldan, Sr., L, New Mexico,  
Amethyst Harper, Sr., OH, San José State  
Mia Schafer, Jr., S, San José State  
Sarah Smevog, Sr., L, San José State  
Gabrielle Arretche-Ramos, Jr., RS/OH, UNLV  
Jhenna Gabriel, Sr., S, UNLV  
Isabel Martin, Jr., OH, UNLV  
Kennedi Boyd, Sr., MB, Utah State  
Tatum Stall, Jr., OH, Utah State

**Honorable Mention:**

Annie Kaminski, Jr., MB, Boise State  
Ella Rud, So., OH, Fresno State  
Madison Corf, Fr., OH, San Diego State  
Haylee Nelson, Sr., OH/OPP, San Jose State  
Jordyn Freeman, Jr., MB, UNLV  
Tierney Barlow, Fr., MB, Wyoming

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