ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® TEAM
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JENNA LODEWYK OF CALVIN COLLEGE HEADLINES CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® DIVISION III VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

AUSTIN, Texas – Senior setter **Jenna Lodewyk** of Calvin College headlines the 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division III volleyball teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

A business major with a 3.88 cumulative GPA, Lodewyk has been selected as the recipient of the Academic All-America® of the Year award for Division III volleyball. Calvin College has had five of the last seven Academic All-America® selections (Rebecca Kamp, 2011; Lizzie Kamp, 2012; Maggie Kamp, 2014 & 2015).

A first team selection this year to the Division III Academic All-America Team, Lodewyk is now a three-time honoree. She was a member of the second team in 2016 and a third team selection in 2015.

A native of Villa Park, Illinois, Lodewyk is a four-time American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Division III All-America selection. She was a second team AVCA All-America selection this year and earned second team honors in 2016 and 2015. She was a third team All-America pick in 2014. The second four-time All-American in Calvin's history, Lodewyk averaged 9.54 assists per set and 2.16 digs per set for the Knights this season. A four-time Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) All-Conference selection, she had a .365 hitting percentage this year.

Eighteen of the 23 members of the 2017-18 CoSIDA Academic All-America® Division III volleyball teams have at least a 3.90 GPA, with 11 student-athletes maintaining a perfect 4.00 GPA. The seven members of the first team have an average GPA of 3.97.

Lodewyk and **Haley Bergan** (Loras College) are repeat performers from last year's Academic All-America® teams. Bergan is a first team selection this year, following third team recognition in 2016.

The Division III Academic All-America® program is being financially supported by the NCAA Division III national governance structure to assist CoSIDA with handling the awards fulfillment aspects for the 2017-18 Division III Academic All-America® teams program.

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2017 Academic All-America® Volleyball Team Division III

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Haley Bergan (3)	Loras College	Sr.	4.00	Accounting
Abby Bertics	MIT	Jr.	4.00	Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
Jenna Lodewyk (2, #)	**Calvin College**	**Sr.**	**3.88**	**Business**
Bailey MacInnis	Rose-Hulman	Jr.	4.00	Biomedical Engineering
Gabriele Razma	Rose-Hulman	Sr.	3.97	Biomedical Engineering
Jillian Schulte	Cornell College	Jr.	4.00	Medical Anthropology & Ethnic Studies
Erin Weisgarber	Bluffton University	Jr.	4.00	Mathematics

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Azita Bakhtyari	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Jr.	4.00	Mechanical Engineering
Taylor Bauman	McDaniel College	Jr.	4.00	Biology
Nora Holtan	Gustavus Adolphus	Jr.	3.85	Psychological Science / Exercise Physiology
Anna Marcy	St. John Fisher	Sr.	3.92	Nursing
Sarah Paolini	Mary Hardin-Baylor	So.	4.00	Nursing
Hannah Shields	Averett University	Sr.	3.67	Education
Kate Walker	Johnson & Wales	So.	4.00	Counseling Psychology

THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major
Mehra den Braven	Swarthmore	So.	4.00	Undeclared
Devan Gallagher	Vassar	Jr.	3.59	Political Science
Savannah Koester	Edgewood College	Sr.	3.98	Accounting
Morgan Lowe	Susquehanna	Sr.	3.97	Accounting
Sara Ridgway	Kean University	Sr.	3.95	Media / Film Communication
Sarah Smoot	Averett University	Sr.	3.96	Biomedical Science
Kristin Stern	Bethel (Minn.)	Sr.	3.96	Accounting and Finance
Carleigh Studtmann	Bridgewater College	Sr.	4.00	Biochemistry
Kelly Tornetta	Muhlenberg College	Jr.	3.94	Physics / Mathematics

CoSIDA Academic All-America® of the Year: Jenna Lodewyk, Calvin College

(2) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® second team selection in 2016
(3) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2016
(#) – CoSIDA Academic All-America® third team selection in 2015