



# AHSVCA Awards

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## 2025-26 AHSVCA Awards Timeline

- AHSVCA Preseason Watch List Nominations: July 28 – August 8, 2025
- AHSVCA Preseason Watch List Announcement: August 18, 2025
- AHSVCA All-State and Coach of the Year Nominations: September 29 – October 10, 2025
- AHSVCA All-State and Coach of the Year Voting: October 15-22, 2025
- AHSVCA All-State, Player of the Year and Coach of the Year Announcement: November 3, 2025
- AHSVCA Hall of Fame Nominations: April 1-15, 2026
- AHSVCA Hall of Fame Announcement: June 1, 2026
- AHSVCA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony: July 23, 2026

## AHSVCA Leadership

### AHSVCA Board of Directors:

- Amy Patterson, President
- Julie Gordon, Vice President | Montgomery Academy

- Holly Richards, Whitesburg Christian Academy
- Kaydi Woodard, Addison High School
- Kimberly Cook, Shades Valley High School
- Lisa Bates, Sand Rock High School
- Meredith Donald, St. Luke's Episcopal School
- Tanya Broadway, Kate Duncan Smith DAR HS

### AHSVCA Awards & Recognition Committee:

- Perry Robinson, Committee Chair | Pelham HS

## 2024-25 AHSVCA Awards

- 2024 AHSVCA Preseason Watch List honored 227 student-athletes from high school statewide
- 2024 AHSVCA All-State First Team, Second Team and Honorable Mention recognized 243 athletes

2024-25

  
**Ricky Austin**  
SPRING GARDEN HS  
CLASS 1A

  
**Jennifer Mann**  
PLEASANT VALLEY HS  
CLASS 2A

  
**Meredith Donald**  
ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL  
CLASS 3A

  
**Jana Killen**  
DESHLER HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS 4A

  
**Emily Logan**  
PRICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS 5A

  
**Perry Robinson**  
PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS 6A

  
**Kate Wood**  
MCGILL-TOOLEN CATHOLIC  
CLASS 7A

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COACHES OF THE YEAR

2024-25

  
**Kenleigh McArthur**  
FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS 1A

  
**AnnaClaire Free**  
GW LONG HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS 2A

  
**Alanah Fitch**  
CHATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS 3A

  
**Addy Gustafson**  
MADISON CO. HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS 4A

  
**Harper Howell**  
MONTGOMERY CATHOLIC  
CLASS 5A

  
**Addi Vinson**  
MONTGOMERY ACADEMY  
CLASS 6A

  
**Alice Wood**  
MCGILL-TOOLEN CATHOLIC  
CLASS 7A

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PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



**AHSVCA**  
**HALL OF FAME**  
**CLASS OF 2025**



**Barbara Henry**  
Volleyball Head Coach  
Bayside Academy, Davidson,  
UMS-Wright, and Baker High  
Schools



**David Clark**  
Volleyball Head Coach  
Jacksonville High School and  
Gadsden State Community  
College



**Janie Wiggins**  
Volleyball Head Coach  
Kinston & Enterprise High  
Schools, Enterprise State, LBW  
College, The Link, & Deep South



**Pam Robinson**  
Volleyball Head Coach  
Benjamin Russell High School



**Ryan Roberson**  
Volleyball Head Coach  
Brooks High School

**Barbara Henry** - Barbara Henry's name is etched into the history of Alabama high school volleyball as a coach who built competitive programs, inspired generations of athletes, and left a lasting legacy across four schools in the Mobile area. Over 26 years, she built powerhouse programs at Bayside Academy, Davidson, UMS-Wright, and Baker High School — earning multiple Final Four and Elite 8 appearances. Her leadership, passion, and mentorship left a lasting mark on the sport and the lives she touched. Coach Henry's induction into the AHSVCA Hall of Fame honors a career defined by passion, leadership and profound impact on Alabama high school athletics.

**David Clark** - The Alabama High School Volleyball Coaches Association proudly welcomes Coach David Clark into the 2025 Hall of Fame! Over three decades, Coach Clark built Jacksonville High School's volleyball program into a powerhouse, earning 1,228 wins, three state championships, and 23 area titles—ranking him among the top ten winningest coaches in AHSAA history. His teams were known for their consistency, discipline, and championship culture, with 19 straight area titles and multiple Final Four appearances. After stepping away from high school coaching in 2023, he continued his volleyball journey as an assistant coach at Gadsden State Community College. Coach Clark's legacy is one of excellence, leadership, and a lasting impact on Alabama volleyball.

**Janie Wiggins** - With over 30 years of coaching excellence, Coach Wiggins has led volleyball programs at Kinston & Enterprise High Schools, LBW Community College, Enterprise State Junior College, and Deep South & The Link Volleyball Academies, amassing a remarkable 708 career wins. A two-time state champion in volleyball and softball, she's earned numerous accolades, including NFHS State Coach of the Year, ACCC Coach of the Year, and the Bubba Scott Lifetime Achievement Award. Beyond the wins, she's been a pillar of leadership—serving on the AHSAA Volleyball Committee for 18 years and mentoring countless athletes through The Link Volleyball Academy. A former standout at Troy University, Coach Wiggins continues to shape the future of Alabama volleyball with passion, integrity, and faith-driven purpose.

**Pam Robinson** - Pam Robinson dedicated 25 years to coaching volleyball at Benjamin Russell High School. She is ranked amongst the top coaches in the state for most volleyball wins. She has been a trailblazer for women's athletics, earning accolades such as the 2013 AHSADCA Athletic Director of the Year, the Class 6A Making A Difference Award, and the Inaugural Tallapoosa County Woman of the Year. Coach Robinson served on the AHSAA Volleyball Coaches Committee, the AL Volleyball Coaches Association Board, and AHSAA Medical Advisory Committee. Her influence lives on through the many former players who now lead programs of their own, including head coaches at Benjamin Russell, Reeltown, Holtville, and Alex City Middle School.

**Ryan Roberson** - Coach Ryan Roberson dedicated 18 years to coaching volleyball — 15 of them at Brooks High School. With 472 career wins, a 4A State Championship in 2015, and multiple Final Four and Elite Eight appearances., his teams consistently reflected his drive for excellence. Beyond his impressive on-court achievements, he has been a role model and mentor to his players, inspiring them to strive for greatness and exemplify the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication. He is a steadfast advocate for volleyball across the state; respected by his peers not only for his coaching prowess but also for his integrity, humility, and unwavering commitment to the volleyball community.



# AVCA Awards: Alabama



## 2024 AVCA Team Academic Award

Must have a minimum team cumulative GPA of 3.30 (on a 4.00 scale), a 4.10 (on a 5.00 scale), or an 82 (on a 100-point scale). **Nominate your team in June 2025!**

**\*Indicates Honor Roll:** top 20% of GPAs nationally by division.

School	Coach	City
Bob Jones High School	Jenny Jarrett	Madison
Buckhorn High School	Redena Clemons	New Market
Chelsea High School	Jamie Gill	Chelsea
<b>*Hoover High School</b>	Amanda Smith Wood	Hoover
Jasper High School	Kellye Bowen	Jasper
Jemison High School	Melissa Baswell	Jemison
Kate Duncan Smith DAR High School	Tanya Broadway	Grant
McGill-Toolen Catholic	Kate Wood	Mobile
<b>*Mobile Christian School</b>	Jackie Haines	Mobile
Mountain Brook High School	Martha Gardner	Birmingham
<b>*Northridge High School</b>	Danielle Stephenson	Tuscaloosa
<b>*Pelham High School</b>	Perry Robinson	Pelham
<b>*Pell City High School</b>	Destinee Briskey	Pell City
Satsuma High School	Libby Hoffman	Satsuma
<b>*Shades Valley High School</b>	Kimberly Cook	Irondale
<b>*Spanish Fort High School</b>	Gretchen Boykin	Spanish Fort
<b>*St. Luke's Episcopal</b>	Meredith Donald	Mobile
<b>*The Montgomery Academy</b>	Julie Gordon	Montgomery
Thompson High School	Judy Green	Alabaster



## 2024 Best and Brightest Award

Senior athletes must meet GPA requirements during their junior year AND play in 50% of their varsity team's sets during their senior season. **2025**

**nominations** - included in the AVCA All-America nomination form.

**26 First Team:** 3.8 Unweighted GPA/4.3 Weighted GPA or above

**13 Second Team:** 3.65 Unweighted GPA/4.15 Weighted GPA or above

**14 Third Team:** 3.5 Unweighted GPA/4.0 Weighted GPA or above

## 2024 Region Coach of the Year

Perry Robinson Pelham High School

## 2024 AVCA Thirty Under 30 High School

Shelby Grace Jones Arab High School

## 2024 AVCA Victory Club

Julie Gordon The Montgomery Academy 1,600 wins



## USA Today/AVCA Super 25 High School Poll

### Regional Rankings

McGill Toolen High School	Weeks 1-3, 7-11
Bob Jones	Weeks 1-3, 6, 9
Marvin Ridge	Weeks 1-2
Montgomery Academy	Weeks 4-5, 7-8
Saraland	Weeks 4-6
Spanish Fort	Weeks 10-11

### National Rankings

Bob Jones	Week 3
McGill Toolen High School	Weeks 10-11



## 2024 MaxPreps/AVCA Player of the Week

Riley Lovell	Bob Jones
Kennedy Vaughn	Bob Jones
(x2) Lauren Buchanan	Chelsea High School
Emily Reynolds	Evangel Christian
Lydia Carter	Lindsay Lane Christian Academy
Carleigh Lanford	Madison County High School
Paris McQuirter	McGill-Toolen High School
Addi Vinson	Montgomery Academy
Camryn McMinn	Pelham
Cailyn Boykin	Spanish Fort High School
Millie Burgess	Vestavia Hills

## 2024 AVCA Phenom Watch List

76 Juniors, 31 Sophomores, and 8 Freshmen were named to the 2024 Phenom Watch List.



## 2024 AVCA All-America Watch Lists

69 Seniors were featured on the 2024 AVCA All-America Watch Lists.

## Nominate your players for the 2025 All-America and Phenom Watch Lists!

<https://www.avca.org/news-events/recruitment-events/phenom-program-watch-list-college-prep-program/>

## 2024 AVCA Girls High School All-Region Team

Melaina Haines	AHSVCA	Cami Huff	McGill-Toolen Catholic High School
Melissa Patel	AHSVCA	Paris McQuirter	McGill-Toolen Catholic High School
Haley Robinson	Bayside Academy	Alice Wood	McGill-Toolen Catholic High School
Mary Katherine Whitehurst	Bayside Academy	Elle McBride	Montgomery Academy
Kalison Beigh	Bob Jones High School	Addison Vinson	Montgomery Academy
Kendall Buckley	Bob Jones High School	Mae Mae Beatty	Mountain Brook High School
Riley Lovell	Bob Jones High School	Grace Stewart	Mountain Brook High School
Kennedy Vaughn	Bob Jones High School	Camryn McMinn	Pelham High School
Lauren Buchanan	Chelsea High School	Charli Pearce	Saraland High School
Ella Lomax	Daphne High School	Hannah Pearce	Saraland High School
Parker Goff	Faith Academy	Sophia Saxon	Saraland High School
Eevy Bellar	Hazel Green High School	Jasmine Terry	Shades Valley High School
Sydney Durban	Hoover High School (AL)	Alexa Benda	Spain Park High School



## 2024 AVCA Girls High School All-Americans

2nd Team	Kennedy Vaughn	Bob Jones High School
2nd Team	Lauren Buchanan	Chelsea High School
2nd Team	Paris McQuirter	McGill-Toolen Catholic High School
3rd Team	Alice Wood	McGill-Toolen Catholic High School
3rd Team	Addison Vinson	Montgomery Academy
Honorable Mention	Riley Lovell	Bob Jones High School
Honorable Mention	Melaina Haines	Mobile Christian School
Honorable Mention	Grace Stewart	Mountain Brook High School
Honorable Mention	Camryn McMinn	Pelham High School
Honorable Mention	Hannah Pearce	Saraland High School