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Central Missouri State Jennies volleyballers pull in slew of awards

(WARRENSBURG, Mo.) – The Central Missouri State University Jennies volleyball team finished the 2002 campaign with a record of 26-9, 13-3 and second in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association. Predictably, they came home with a bevy of awards at seasons end.

Junior outside hitter **Carrie Potthast** led the way for the Jennies, as she was named a third-team All-America selection by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. A native of St. Rose, Ill., Potthast hit .277 with a team-high 479 kills. She also had 293 digs, 26 assists, nine service aces, and 76 total blocks.

To be named to the AVCA All-America team, Potthast first had to be named to the All-Region squad. Joining her on that team were senior libero **Jacque Barr** and sophomore middle hitter **Elyse Mohme**. Honorable mention All-Region honors went to freshman middle hitter **Becky Haug** and junior outside **Trudy Carter**. Haug also was named Region Freshman of the Year.

Barr, a native of Lee's Summit, Mo., led the Jennies with a school-record 648 digs. She also had 30 assists in being named to the All-Region team for the third consecutive year. Barr was also named the Daktronics first-team All-South Central Region team, as selected by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Mohme led the Jens with a .354 hitting percentage and had 456 kills, good for second on the team. The Columbia, Ill. native also had 105 total blocks (a team-high 22 solo) and 55 digs for the year.

Haug, a native of Lee's Summit, Mo., was third on the team in hitting with a .274 average and led the Jennies with 137 blocks (15 solo). She also had 287 kills, 31 service aces, and 68 digs.

A native of Overbrook, Kan., Carter hit .232 for the year with 333 kills, good for third on the team. She added 85 blocks, 21 service aces, 44 assists, and 80 digs on the year.

On the conference level, Barr and Potthast were named first-team All-MIAA, while Mohme was a second-team all-conference selection. Honorable Mention All-MIAA kudos went to Carter, Haug, and senior outside hitter **Anna Patterson**, a native of Lee's Summit, Mo.

Haug also was named MIAA Freshman of the Year, becoming only the third player in Central Missouri State Jennies Volleyball history to win the award.

Patterson had 220 kills on the season, led the Jennies with 48 service aces, and was second on the team in digs with 420. She also had 30 assists and 32 total blocks.

The Jennies were also a huge success in the classroom, as two--Barr and Carter--were named to the Verizon College Division Academic All-District VII Volleyball Team. Barr is a Spanish major, while Carter is an elementary education major.