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AVCA honors Wando volleyball for sixth straight year

Wando High School

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Mount Pleasant, SC – Wando High School's volleyball program earned the USMC/AVCA Team Academic Award for the 2021-2022 season. This is the sixth consecutive year the Warriors picked up this honor. The United States Marine Corps (USMC) and the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) announced the honorees last month, which included 425 high school girls' teams.

The academic achievement award was created in 1992 to recognize teams that excel in the classroom. The award honors volleyball teams that maintain a year-long grade-point average of 3.30 on a 4.0 scale or 4.10 on a 5.0 scale. The Warriors team finished the school year with a team GPA of 3.412 (4.0 scale), making them eligible for the national honor.

Wando won the South Carolina High School League's Region 7-AAAAA title, made the Lower State championship match in November, and finished the season with a 35-8-1 record. Head coach Alexis Glover, who has been in charge of the program for three and a half decades and won four state titles, appreciates the balance of academic and athletic excellence.

"Our program's first priority is academics," said Glover. "School comes before volleyball. When your priorities are in the right order, you can be successful in the classroom and on the court."

Wando High School 2021-2022 Volleyball Roster

Reece Campbell
Addison Castles
Emma Cormack
Taylor Feher
Aureana Fisher
Kat Hranowsky
Ella Hudock-12
Emily King-12
Taylor Martel
Ellie Middleton
Bridey Potter

Elise Romberg
Mackenzie Rowan
Emma Sanders
Nena Schrecker
Emily Sturdivant
Hannah Togami
Hastings Witt

“Academic achievement does not happen by accident,” said AVCA Executive Director Kathy DeBoer. “I’m so proud of the hundreds of coaching staffs that make excellence in the classroom a priority.”

For more information, contact Alexis Glover at alexis_glover@charleston.k12.sc.us or visit the [AVCA website](#).

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), music and other creative and performing arts, career and technical preparation programs, and military.