

CVU.com National Player of the Week

December 8: Taylor Barnes, Baylor

The Collegiate Volleyball Update (CVU.com) is pleased to announce that Baylor senior Taylor Barnes has been selected as the CVU.com National Player of the Week for Nov. 30 through Dec 6.



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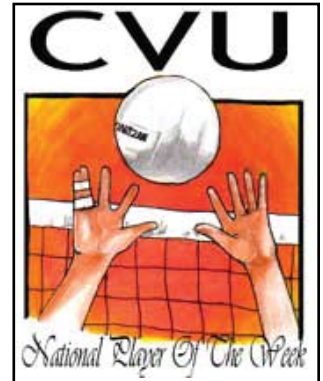
A 5-11 setter from Arlington, Texas, Barnes led Baylor to not only a pair of NCAA tournament victories, but she also helped the Bears advance deeper into the tournament than they ever have, as they reach the Regionals for the first time ever.

To begin the tournament, Baylor rolled over Georgia Tech, as Barnes tallied four kills, five digs, two blocks, two aces and 29 assists in the sweep.

The next night was when the senior really shined, though, just missing a triple-double as the Bears upset No. 8 seed and site-host UCLA. In the 3-1 victory, Barnes guided Baylor with 50 assists, eight kills, hit .467 and tied her career-high with 20 digs.

For the first two rounds, Barnes averaged 11.29 assists, 3.57 digs and 1.71 kills per set while hitting .417 as she committed only two total errors. Those numbers all top her season averages.

Baylor now moves on to the Gainesville Regional where it will face California. The victor of that match will play the winner of Penn State and Florida.



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Taylor Barnes

School: Baylor

Year: Senior

Position: S

Height: 5-11

Major: Speech Communications

Hometown: Arlington, Texas



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- Sept. 1: Mary Batis, Sr., OH, Texas A&M
- Sept. 8: Lexi Zimmerman, Jr., S, Michigan
- Sept. 15: Emily Stockman, Sr., OH, Wichita State
- Sept. 22: Ashley Frazier, So., OH, Alabama
- Sept. 29: Visnja Djurdjevic, So., OH, Tulane
- Oct. 6: Lane Carico, So., OH, Miami
- Oct. 13: Cara Hackmann, Jr., L, Missouri State
- Oct. 20: Sonja Newcombe, Sr., OH, Oregon
- Oct. 27: Kelsi Myers, Jr., S, San Diego
- Nov. 3: Brittnee Cooper, Sr., MB, LSU
- Nov. 10: Kelsey Benorden, Jr., OH, UNC Asheville
- Nov. 17: Amanda Rowell, Jr., MB, Army
- Nov. 24: Meredith Schamun, Jr., S, Rice
- Dec. 1: Bre Payton, So., S, Northern Iowa
- Dec. 8: Taylor Barnes, Sr., S, Baylor
- Dec. 15:



Accomplishments: Topped her season averages with 11.29 assists, 3.57 digs and 1.71 kills per set as she led Baylor to a pair of NCAA Tournament victories. Also matched her career-high with 20 digs in the Bears' upset of UCLA.

College and conference SIDs are welcome to make Player of the Week nominations. Nominations are due to pr@cvu.com every Monday by 1 p.m. Pacific time.