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## **H-DNC names volleyball White Star recipients**

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The Humboldt-Del Norte Conference announced its MVPs, all-league and honorable mention selections for the prep volleyball season on Wednesday.

Topping the list in the Big Five are Arcata's Maren Grove and Del Norte's Deja Hartwick, whose exceptional performances earned them co-MVPs, while in the Little Four, Southern Trinity's Kalyn Parrott was selected MVP.

In the Big Five, Del Norte's Kelsy Hintz and Lauren Godla also both received white stars, while Rebecca Cink, Jaclyn Hadfield and Tabitha Hillman all earned honorable mentions.

Del Norte won the Big Five title for the 18th consecutive season this year, going 8-0 in league.

Second-place McKinleyville had two of its players named all-league as Courtney Cuffee and Britney Edge were both selected. The Panthers' Emily Erwin and Caryn Romanini both earned honorable mentions.

For Eureka, Hannay Cory and Jaime Sterling both earned white stars, while Ainsley Stivers received an honorable mention.

Rounding out the all-league selections is Fortuna's Jackie Martin, while Caitlin Winnacott, Molly Wakeman and Jackie Purvis earned honorable mentions for the Tigers, and Hannah Ehret and Mallrie Franco earned honorable mentions for the Huskies.

In the Little Five, Southern Trinity also went undefeated in league (8-0), and had three of its players earn white stars.

On top of having the league's MVP, Southern Trinity's Megan Keener and Grace Grimes both earned all-league honors.

Second-place Hoopa's Natalie Carpenter and Star Gibbens were both selected to the all-league team, while Alauna Nulph, Jessica Ammon, Carrie Ames and Naomi Ames earned honorable mentions.

For St. Bernard's, Michaela Redner and Crystal Carpenter both earned all-league selections, and Sydney Soos, Shannon Salk-Carlsen and Alyson Bonomini earned honorable mentions.

Also making the all-league team is Ferndale's Jerilyn Grinsell and South Fork's Tara Sutherland, while Ferndale's Kaylee Townsend and Afton Clark, and South Fork's Kelsey Stillwell earned honorable mentions.