

Class of 2012 Top 50 Recruits, Presented by Nfinity

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Iowa State recruit Andie Malloy is a Top 50 junior in a very, very deep recruiting class

Our snapshot look at the top 50 impact recruits in the Class of 2012, presented by Nfinity, a leading supplier of volleyball shoes, kneepads and other products designed exclusively for women.

The task of determining the top 50 recruits in a class is always a challenging one. This year was especially challenging because the Class of 2012 is an all time great class. There is so

much depth in this class that it is not surprising that college coaches alone suggested more than 150 players for Top 50 consideration.

This list, which is determined exclusively by our panel of college coaches, tasked those coaches to determine as of this moment, who are the 50 players in the Class of 2012 with the greatest potential to make a deep impact at the next level?

As you might expect, many different points of view were expressed. The list was distributed several times, in several different forms, for comment and debate. Below are the consensus top 50 junior recruits in the nation, with 30 more who just missed (and I mean *just* missed), as of Dec. 31, 2010. They are listed alphabetically by projected college position, with last known club and college commitment, if known.

Please note that, next summer, our Senior Aces list of the top 250 recruits in the Class of 2012 will be released. The top 100 will be ranked, with narratives, followed by the next 150, alphabetically by position. After another season of club volleyball, the Senior Aces top 50 may look vastly different than the top 50 juniors listed here. So keep working hard and have a great club season!

Top 50 Juniors – Class of 2012

Middles (14)

Fayette Adelaja, 6-1 MB, Parkview Baptist (Baton Rouge, Louisiana), Louisiana Volleyball - **Purdue**

Inky Ajanaku, 6-4 MB, Bishop Kelley (Tulsa, Oklahoma), Club One

Alexis Austin, 6-1 MB, Cy Falls (Houston, Texas), TX Thunder

Sarah Burrington, 6-5 MB, Riverview (Florida), Tampa Bay Juniors – **Florida State**

Khourtni Fears, 6-1 MB, Bellaire (Texas), Texas Elite – **Louisiana State**

Meghan Haggerty, 6-3 MB, Benet Academy (Lisle, Illinois), Sports Performance -- **Wisconsin**

Samantha Hill, 6-3 MB, North Central (Spokane, Washington), Splash

Madeline Mayers, 6-4 MB, Bishop Dwenger (Fort Wayne, Indiana), Ft. Wayne -- **Illinois**

Molly McCage, 6-3 MB, Klein Collins (Spring TX), Woodlands Wave -- **Texas**

Megan McGehee, 6-3 MB, Lee's Summit West (Lee's Summit, Missouri), MAVS

Victoria McPherson, 6-0 MB, North Broward Prep (Coral Springs, Florida), Boomers

Annie Mitchem, 6-2 MB, Friendswood (Texas), AVA of Texas

Tiara Wallace, 6-4 MB, Culver City (California), TCA

Kiara Wright, 6-1 MB, Clear Lake (Houston, Texas), AVA of Texas – **Southern California**

Setters (14)

Bianca Arellano, 5-8 S, Xavier Prep (Phoenix, Arizona), Club Red -- **Tennessee**

Dana Backlund, 5-10 S, Murrieta Valley (Murrieta, California), Encinitas Wave -- **Florida**

Katy Beals, 6-0 S, Lake Travis (Austin, Texas), Austin Juniors -- **Washington**

Madison Bugg, 6-0 S, Cardinal Gibbons (Raleigh, North Carolina), Triangle

Megan Courtney, 6-1 S/OH, Archbishop Alter (Kettering, Ohio), Team Z – **Penn State**

Mackenzie Dagostino, 5-10 S, Berkeley Prep (Tampa, Florida), Tampa Bay Juniors -- **Maryland**

Nicole Edelman, 6-1 S, Fairview (Boulder, Colorado), Front Range -- **Colorado**

Lauren Fuller, 5-11 S, Marymount (Los Angeles, California), Sunshine

Andie Malloy, 6-1 S, Lovejoy (Lucas, Texas), Skyline – **Iowa State**

Allison Palmer, 5-9 Setter, Laguna Beach (California), Laguna Beach – **Arizona State**

Cinnamon Sary, 5-10 S, Newport Harbor (Newport Beach, California), Orange County

Lauren Sieckmann, 5-10 S, Marian (Omaha, Nebraska), Nebraska Juniors -- **Nebraska**

Rebecca Strehlow, 5-11 S, Wilson (Long Beach, California), Sports Shack -- **UCLA**

Alexis Viliunas, 6-0 S, Lyons Township (La Grange, Illinois), 1st Alliance -- **Illinois**

Liberos (3)

Taylor Morey, 5-6 Libero, Burriss (Muncie, Indiana), Munciana – **Notre Dame**

Amy Neal, 5-9 Libero, Lake Travis (Austin, Texas), Austin Juniors -- **Texas**

Cassie Strickland, 5-7 Libero, Edison (Huntington Beach, California), TCA -- **Washington**

Outside Hitters (15)

Jordan Burgess, 6-0 OH, Berkeley Prep (Tampa, Florida), Tampa Bay Juniors

Nicole Dalton, 6-2 OH/S, Chaparral (Parker, Colorado), Front Range -- **Texas**

Ally Davis, 6-1 OH, Hinsdale Central (Hinsdale, Illinois), Sports Performance -- **Michigan**

Samantha Epenesa, 6-0 OH, Edwardsville (Illinois), HP St. Louis -- **Purdue**

Kelsey Fien, 6-3 OH, Frontier (Bakersfield, California), Bakersfield VBC – **Nebraska**

Macey Gardner, 6-0 OH, Gilbert (Arizona), Club Red – **Arizona State**

Brittany Howard, 6-3 OH, Mountain View (California), Vision

Haley Lawless, 6-3 OH, Seton Catholic (Chandler, Arizona), Club Red -- **UCLA**

Cati Leak, 6-1 OH, Guntersville (Alabama), Rocket City -- **LSU**

Gabby Mallette, 6-1 OH, The Bolles School (Jacksonville, Florida), JJVA -- **Florida**

Leah Mikesky, 6-1 OH, Schulenburg (Texas), TEXSTAR – **Florida State**

Katie Mitchell, 6-1 OH, College Park (The Woodlands, Texas), Texas Pride – **Ohio State**

Paulina Prieto, 6-2 OH, Palmer Trinity (Miami, Florida), Boomers

Nicole Walch, 6-2 OH, Martin County (Stuart, Florida), Treasure Coast -- **Nebraska**

Berkley Whaley, 6-1 OH, Lakewood (St. Petersburg, Florida), Pinellas Heat -- **Florida**

Right Sides (4)

Mackenzie Bigbee, 6-1 RS, Williamsburg (Iowa), Nike Six Pack – **Iowa State**

Annie Drews, 6-4 RS, Penn (Mishawaka, Indiana), Mizuno Gold

Christina Vucich, 6-3 RS/S, Green Hope (Morrisville, North Carolina), Triangle -- **Duke**

Melanie Wade, 6-5 RS/MB, Palo Alto (California), City Beach

The Next 30

Leigh Andrew, 5-11 OH, Westminster Academy (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida), Boomers – **North Carolina**

Martenne Bettendorf, 6-2 OH, Central Catholic (Portland, Oregon), Northwest Juniors -- **Oregon**

Payton Bock, 6-3 MB, Hamilton (Chandler, Arizona), Club Red

Meredith Boe, 5-10 Setter, Central Catholic (Bloomington, Illinois), Illini Elite

Julia Doyle, 6-1 S, Wayzata (Plymouth, Minnesota), MN Select

Emily Ehrle, 6-1 OH, Crowley (Texas), TAV -- **Arkansas**

Cassie Effken, 6-1 MB, Pius X (Lincoln, Nebraska), Nebraska Juniors

Liz Fortado, 6-2 RS, Marcus (Flower Mound, Texas), TAV -- **Arkansas**

Megan Gilbert, 6-0 MB, Tripoli (Iowa), Nike Six Pack – **St. Louis**

Kamrin Gold, 6-1 Setter, Carman-Ainsworth (Flint, Michigan), Legacy

Krystalyn Goode, 6-4 MB, Nicolet (Glendale, Wisconsin), Milwaukee Sting -- **Michigan**

Mara Green, 6-1 MB, Eagles Landing Christian (McDonough, Georgia), A5 – **Florida State**

Alexia Heist, 5-8 Setter, Eastwood (El Paso, Texas), El Paso Wildfire -- **TCU**

Alex Heyn, 6-4 MB, Stone Bridge (Ashburn, Virginia), VA Elite – **Ohio State**

Andrea Kacsits, 6-4 MB, Rockford (Michigan), Dead Frog/FaR Out – **Ohio State**

Chelsey Keoho, 5-4 Libero, Kamehameha (Honolulu, Hawaii), Asics Rainbows -- **Colorado**

Maddy Klineman, 6-1 OH, Mira Costa (Manhattan Beach, California), Mizuno Long Beach --
UCLA

Jackie Kocken, 6-5 MB, West DePere (DePere, Wisconsin), Wisconsin Volleyball Academy -
- **Marquette**

Angela Lowak, 5-11 OH, New Braunfels (Texas), Austin Juniors

Misty Ma'a, 6-0 RS/OH, Kamehameha (Honolulu, Hawaii), Asics Rainbows

Tiffany Morales, 5-6 Libero, Redondo Union (Redondo Beach, California), Mizuno Long
Beach -- **Michigan**

Thea Munch-Soegaard, 6-2 OH, Tascosa (Amarillo, Texas), Young Guns – **Baylor**

Caitlin Nolan, 5-6 Libero, Carroll (Southlake, Texas), TAV – **Iowa State**

Awele Nwaeze, 6-1 MB, Millbrook (Raleigh, North Carolina), Triangle

Regan Peltier, 6-1 MB, Nixa (Missouri), Midwest Explosion -- **Missouri**

JoJo Schnabl, 5-9 S, Los Alamitos (CA), Mizuno Long Beach – **North Carolina**

Alexa Strange, 5-10 S, San Clemente (California), Coast -- **Colorado**

Taylor Treacy, 6-0 MB, Irmo (Columbia, South Carolina), Magnum – **North Carolina**

Madison Ward, 6-0 OH/S, Cache (Oklahoma), Oklahoma Peak Performance

Shelby Workman, 6-0 RS/S, Bishop Miege (Shawnee Mission, Kansas), KC Power --
Oklahoma