

Rocky Mountain Volleyball receives ACVA Academic Award

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BILLINGS – For the third consecutive year, the Rocky Mountain College Volleyball team was one of 34 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) teams in the United States to receive the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award.

“I am very proud of our team's academic achievement again this year. We pride ourselves on our scholar athletes, which ensures the success of our program,” said Laurie Kelly, Rocky Mountain College women's volleyball coach. “Success on the court does not matter if there is not success in the classroom.”

The award, which was initiated in the 1992-93 academic year, honors collegiate and high school volleyball teams that display excellence in the classroom during the school year by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade-point average on a 4.0 scale or a 4.10 cumulative team GPA on a 5.0 scale.

“There is no better way to gauge the success of a sport than to track the accomplishments of the people who participate,” said AVCA Executive Director Kathy DeBoer.

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