

RMC WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM SCORE HIGH ACADEMIC HONORS

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LEXINGTON, Ky. – The Rocky Mountain College women's volleyball team, coached by Laurie Kelly, has been selected as one of 35 teams in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) to receive the all-academic award of the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA).

Members of the 2008-2009 team include Jessica Eliasson, Sarah Madinger, Ashley Coburn, Stephanie Wolensky, Kaytlin Shows, Jessica Overstreet, Annie Krise, Kristin Barott, Katherina Hinrichsen, Sara Brunner, Jillian Stanek, Brittany Hodson, and Alexa Audet.

This is the second year in a row the Battlin' Bears volleyball team has earned this award.

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.

The AVCA announced a record 409 teams earned the AVCA Team Academic Award for the 2008-2009 season. This number eclipses the previous years' total of 354 and sets a new all-time high for this award.

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