

Two Bears Earn All-Region Honors

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Lenoir-Rhyne's Kaleb Myrick and Myer Nolan have both earned 2012 NCAA Division II Daktronics All-Super Region Two honors in football. Myrick, a senior

offensive lineman from Loganville, Ga., was a First-Team All-South Atlantic Conference pick this fall and was selected as the co-winner of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy.

The trophy is given annually to the top offensive lineman in the South Atlantic Conference.

Myrick shares this year's award with Carson-Newman's Kevin Day, also a first-team all-region pick.

Myrick helped anchor an offensive line that is currently second in NCAA Division II in rushing at 376.2 yards per game. The Bears also averaged 35.2 points per contest and 430.6 yards of total offense, the team's highest outputs since 1994.

Nolan, a junior defensive back from Atlanta, Ga., led the team in interceptions this season with six to go along with 61 tackles, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in 2012.

Nolan was a big reason L-R leads the league in scoring defense (17.3 ppg) and turnovers caused with 39 this year.

Both players helped the Bears finish with a 9-3 record on the year and a 6-1 mark in league play. L-R also won its second straight SAC Championship and first conference title outright in 37 seasons.

The Bears earned a trip to the playoffs and won their first postseason game since 1962. L-R's season ended last Saturday in a 38-35 defeat to Carson-Newman in the second round of the NCAA Division II Playoffs in Jefferson City, Tenn.

The Daktronics NCAA Division II All-Super Region Two Football Team is selected by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) representing members of the Gulf South Conference, South Atlantic Conference, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

NCAA Division II Independent members North Greenville University and the University of North Carolina at Pembroke are included as well.

2012 NCAA Division II Daktronics All-Super Region Two Football Teams First Team Offense

TE - Daniel Youssif, West Georgia

WR - Chris Bowden%, Wingate

WR - Gerald Ford, Valdosta State

OL - Ryan Schraeder%, Valdosta State

OL - Kevin Day, Carson-Newman

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OL - Edmund Kugbila, Valdosta State

OL - Kaleb Myrick, Lenoir-Rhyne

OL - Andy Nations, West Alabama

QB - Cayden Cochran, Valdosta State

RB - Derrick Washington, Tuskegee

RB - Brandon Baker, Carson-Newman

RS - Lavon Downs, Delta State

K - Ryne Smith, West Alabama

First Team Defense

DL - Ridge Wilson, West Alabama

DL - Vauchard Goodridge, Clark Atlanta

DL - Richie Mata'afa, North Alabama

LB - Leron Furr, Fort Valley State

LB - Cory Johnson, Catawba

LB - Corey Jones, Lane

LB - Tavarius Wilson, North Alabama

CB - William Buford, Tuskegee

CB - Jumal Rolle, Catawba

S - Dexter Moody, Albany State

S - Otha Foster, West Alabama

P - Justin Rosenbaum, Fort Valley State

Second Team Offense

WR - Damian Ford, Stillman

WR - Xzanvion Smith, Tusculum

OL - Joseph So, Wingate

OL - Devonte Jones, Tuskegee

OL - Christopher Tolbert, Tuskegee

OL - Nick Allison, Mars Hill

OL - Will Furlong, North Alabama

QB - David Thomas, Miles

RB - David Carter, Morehouse

RB - Shaikel Davis, Mars Hill

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RS - Thomas Williams, Morehouse

K - Curt Duncan, Carson-Newman

Second Team Defense

DL - Troy Harris, Mars Hill

DL - Nick Napolitano, Wingate

DL - Carlos Ware, Kentucky State

LB - Apollo Stretch\$, Newberry

LB - Deon Lacey, West Alabama

LB - Jared Seate, Wingate

LB - Chris Pope, Valdosta State

CB - Myer Nolan, Lenoir-Rhyne

CB - Carlos Wilson, Stillman

S - Luke Harris, Tusculum

S - Caleb Massey, North Alabama

P - Eric Watts, Brevard

Region Offensive Player of the Year: Derrick Washington, Tuskegee

Region Defensive Player of the Year: Cory Johnson, Catawba

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