

Donovan Earns All-Independent Honors

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Lenoir-Rhyne's Lauren Donovan has been selected to the 2013 NCAA Division II Women's Lacrosse All-Independent Second Team. In addition, Claire Wach

earned Independent All-Freshman Team accolades for the Bears as well.

Donovan, a sophomore midfielder from Hollywood, Md., earned all-independent accolades for the second straight year in 2013.

This season, Donovan is second on the team in goals scored (23), assists (11) and ground balls (51) while starting all 14 contests.

Wach, a midfielder from Cary, N.C., has 41 ground balls so far on the year to go along with nine goals scored and four assists for Lenoir-Rhyne.

The Division II Independent Women's Lacrosse awards were voted on by coaches who elected to participate in the selection process.

Schools participating were: Catawba College (N.C.), Chowan University (N.C.), Florida Southern College, Lenoir-Rhyne University (N.C.), Newberry College (S.C.), Saint Leo University (Fla.), Shepherd University, (W.Va.) and Young Harris College (Ga.).

All eight schools saw at least one student-athlete honored by the independent head coaches. Lenoir-Rhyne (7-7) next hosts second-ranked Limestone (16-1) on Thursday night at Moretz Stadium beginning at 7:00 p.m., its second-to-last match of the year.

2013 NCAA Division II Women's Lacrosse

All-Independent Teams

FIRST TEAM

Attacker

Caitlin Chase, Florida Southern

Carly Marksberry, Newberry

Danielle LaDuca, Florida Southern

Georgia Karr, Shepherd

Midfielder

Lorianne Hoover, Florida Southern

Kerri Ann Barlage, Newberry

Taylor Lincoln, Young Harris

Stephanie Marran, Saint Leo

Defender

Alyx Albano, Shepherd

Elise Sanchez, Newberry

Marissa Masello, Florida Southern

Melissa Halstead, Florida Southern

Goalkeeper

Katie Hammerer, Florida Southern

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SECOND TEAM

Attacker

Alix Murray, Saint Leo
Chelsey Bauer, Catawba
Kelsey Eagan, Shepherd
Meredith Jones, Catawba

Midfielder

Ebony Mills, Catawba
Jaclyn Kernohan, Young Harris
Lauren Donovan, Lenoir-Rhyne
Megan Asper, Florida Southern*
Nicole Ruane, Shepherd*
*two-way tie for final spot

Defender

Ivey Franklin, Young Harris
Jessica Torrent, Saint Leo
Jillian O'Connor, Catawba
Kelsey Phelan, Shepherd

Goalkeeper

Bethany Davis, Catawba
All-Freshman Team
Adriea Herndon, Chowan
Alyssa Corace, Catawba
Bethany Davis, Catawba
Carly Marksberry, Newberry
Claire Wach, Lenoir-Rhyne
Erin Phelan, Shepherd
Hunter Morris, Shepherd
Ivey Franklin, Young Harris
Jaclyn Kernohan, Young Harris
Jessica Torrent, Saint Leo
Kristen McGovern, Saint Leo
Morgan Raffaele, Newberry
Paige Leggio, Saint Leo
Taylor Lincoln, Young Harris

Independent Co-Players of the Year: Georgia Karr, Shepherd & Lorianne Hoover, Florida Southern

Independent Freshman of the Year: Carly Marksberry, Newberry

Kristina Quigley Coach of the Year: Kara Reber, Florida Southern

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