#### Four LRU Players Earn All-Region Accolades

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Four members of the Lenoir-Rhyne University Football Team earned 2011 NCAA Division II Daktronics All-Super Region 2 honors including three players on the first team. Senior offensive lineman Chandler Rearden (Greenwood, S.C.), senior placekicker Colin Corpe (Ocala, Fla.) and sophomore safety Michael Green (Kingsland, Ga.) were all named to the

first team while junior linebacker Demetrius Green (Cedartown, Ga.) garnered second-team accolades.

Rearden was named to the all-region first team for the second straight year. Rearden, a 2010 All-American, just won his second consecutive Jacobs Blocking Trophy as well. The trophy is given annually to the top offensive lineman in the South Atlantic Conference. Rearden is also a three-time all-conference first-team pick (2008, 2010-11).

Corpe, a two-time All-SAC First-Team selection (2008 and 2011), set a school record for field goals in a season in 2011 with 14 and finished his career as Lenoir-Rhyne's all-time leader in field goals (45) and points for a kicker with 264.

Michael Green finished second on the squad in tackles in 2011 with 63 to go along with a team-high three interceptions. An outstanding return man as well, Michael Green returned two punts for touchdowns this fall and earned all-leagues honors as both a defensive back (first team) and a return specialist (second team) this year.

Demetrius Green was named the South Atlantic Conference Defensive Player Of The Year after leading the Bears in takedowns in 2011 with 77 to go along with 3.5 quarterback sacks.

Demetrius Green has been a first-team all-league pick the last two seasons.

As first-team all-region selections, Rearden, Corpe, and Michael Green are now on the ballot for All-American accolades.

All four players led Lenoir-Rhyne to a 7-3 record in 2011 and the team's first South Atlantic Conference Championship since 1994. The Bears finished the year with a 6-1 mark in league play.

The team is sponsored by Daktronics, Inc., an acknowledged world leader in scoring, timing and programmable display systems for virtually every sport at every level of competition. The team is voted on by the NCAA Division II members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (D2SIDA), with the online nomination and voting process powered by ATHLETICSITE.COM.

2011 NCAA Division II Football All-Super Region 2 Teams

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#### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

TE - Josh Crumpton, Mars Hill

WR - Deonte Gist, Tusculum #+

WR - Rashaad Carter, Tusculum +

OL - Chandler Rearden, Lenoir-Rhyne #+

OL - Kyle Thornton, North Alabama #+

OL - Tyler Hodgson, Mars Hill

OL - Jamie Dixon, North Alabama

OL - Darrell Leopold, Delta State

QB - Micah Davis, Delta State

RB - Jonas Randolph, Mars Hill \$^#+

RB - Travis Daniels, UNC Pembroke

RS - Deonte Gist, Tusculum

K - Colin Corpe, Lenoir-Rhyne

#### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL - Zeke Andrews, Carson-Newman !+

DL - Robbie Mayers, Delta State +

DL - Terrence Smith, Tusculum %

LB - Apollo Stretch, Newberry +

LB - Jamarkus Gaskins, Albany State +

LB - Marcus Dowtin, North Alabama

LB - Ixavier Triplett, Delta State %

CB - Janoris Jenkins, North Alabama +

CB - Dominique Davenport, Delta State

S - Harrison Dreiling, Valdosta State +

S - Michael Green, Lenoir-Rhyne

P - Andrew Jones, Delta State

Offensive Player Of The Year: Jonas Randolph, Mars Hill

Defensive Player Of The Year: Jamarkus Gaskins, Albany State

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#### **SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

- TE Dex Hopkins, Delta State
- WR Mo Milliam, North Alabama
- WR Chris Bowden, Wingate
- OL Mike Arndt, Wingate %
- OL Lamar Young, Delta State
- OL Marlon Jones, Morehouse
- OL Ryan Schraeder, Valdosta State
- OL Kendall Hunter, Delta State
- OL Jessie Mitchell, Kentucky State
- OL Chase Gamble, Newberry
- QB Willy Korn, North Greenville
- RB David Carter, Morehouse
- RB Nate Inman, Carson-Newman %
- RB Nathan Hoyte, Albany State
- RS Keith Massey, Kentucky State
- K Taylor Baskett, UNC Pembroke

## **SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

- DL Mark Hoskins, Delta State
- DL Darel Strong, Clark Atlanta
- DL Kevin Johnson, Mars Hill
- LB Fred Williams, UNC Pembroke
- LB Cory Jones, Lane

# LB - Demetrius Green, Lenoir-Rhyne

- LB JacQuan Persley, Kentucky State
- CB Marvin James, Mars Hill
- CB Dwight Tillman, Delta State
- S Rashad McCrae, Albany State
- S Tyren Futch, Lane
- P Michael Schuster, North Alabama

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- + Top vote-getter
- \$ 2008 First Team Selection
- ! 2008 Second Team Selection
- ^ 2009 First Team Selection
- # 2010 First Team Selection
- % 2010 Second Team Selection

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