

Thackerson Earns First-Team All-SAC Golf Honors

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Lenoir-Rhyne University's Katie Thackerson has been named to the 2012 All-South Atlantic Conference Women's Golf First Team, league officials announced this afternoon. Thackerson, a senior from Earl, N.C., leads the team this season with a 79.5-stroke average. In 2011-12, Thackerson has three top-10

and two top-5 finishes on the season and won the first tournament of her career earlier this week at the Aramark Intercollegiate in Etowah, N.C.

In addition, Thackerson led the Bears to a first-place finish as a team at the tournament as well. Lenoir-Rhyne will host the 2012 Men's and Women's Food Lion Atlantic Conference Golf Championships on Monday and Tuesday at the Rock Barn Golf & Spa in Conover, N.C.

2012 South Atlantic Conference Men's and Women's Golf Awards

WOMEN'S ALL-CONFERENCE

First Team

Maria Luz Besio, Newberry

Jillian Corum, Tusculum

Emee Herbert, Tusculum

Brittany McCown, Lincoln Memorial

Katie Thackerson, Lenoir-Rhyne

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Second Team

Lisa Brandl, Newberry
Lucia Careaga, Wingate
Barbara Castro, Newberry
Jennifer Oliver, Carson-Newman
Erica Ray, Carson-Newman

Player of the Year: Maria Luz Besio, Newberry
Freshman of the Year: Emee Herbert, Tusculum
Coach of the Year: Bob Dibble, Tusculum

MEN'S ALL-CONFERENCE

First Team

Liam Ashby, Carson-Newman
Brian Denton, Wingate
Gavin Hay, Carson-Newman
Kim Koivu, Brevard
Jonathan Kim Moss, Carson-Newman

Second Team

Clifford Blanquicet, Wingate
Matthew Campbell, Newberry
Matt Hardman, Catawba
Eric Kennedy, Lincoln Memorial
Antoine LeSaux, Wingate

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Player of the Year: Liam Ashby, Carson-Newman

Freshman of the Year: Kim Koivu, Brevard

Coach of the Year: Corey Iacofano, Wingate

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