

## 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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