

Five Bears Earn All-Independent Honors In Women's Lacrosse

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Five members of the Lenoir-Rhyne University Women's Lacrosse Team have earned NCAA Division II All-Independent honors including four on the first team. The first-team selections for the Bears were junior Sarah Minick (Marietta, Ga.) and freshmen Lauren Donovan (Hollywood, Md.), Madelyn Teel (Milton, Ga.) and Allison Senft (Marietta, Ga.). Meanwhile,

Lenoir-Rhyne freshman Mary Minick (Marietta, Ga.) was named to the All-Independent Second Team.

Sarah Minick led the squad in goals (45) and points scored (63) for the second straight year while Donovan was second on the team in goals (29) and points (56) in addition to a team-leading 27 assists.

Teel scored six goals and tallied 49 ground balls as an anchor of a Bears' defense which limited its opponents to just under 10 goals per match while Senft tallied 120 saves and 10 victories in goal for Lenoir-Rhyne.

Mary Minick was second on the team in goals with 42 and third in points with 47 and joined Donovan, Teel and Senft on the Independent All-Freshman Team as well.

Lenoir-Rhyne, in its second season as an intercollegiate program, finished 12-4 overall under second-year Head Coach Sue Reuschle including an 8-1 mark at home this past spring. Tiffin's Alexandria Quast was named the NCAA Division II All-Independent Women's Lacrosse Player Of The Year while Florida Southern's Kara Reber has been selected as the coach of the year. 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.), Florida Southern College, Grand Valley State University (Mich.), Lenoir-Rhyne University (N.C.), Newberry College (S.C.), Shepherd University (W. Va.), Tiffin University (Ohio) and Urbana University (Ohio).

2012 NCAA Division II Women's Lacrosse All-Independent Teams

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FIRST TEAM

Attacker

Christina Ferrara, Shepherd
Georgia Karr, Shepherd
Mara Mason, Florida Southern

Sarah Minick, Lenoir-Rhyne

Midfielder

Alexandria Quast, Tiffin
Lauren Donovan, Lenoir-Rhyne
Megan Asper, Florida Southern
Nicole Ruane, Shepherd

Defender

Alyssa Ashcroft, Urbana
Katie Gladhill, Florida Southern

Madelyn Teel, Lenoir-Rhyne

Melissa Halstead, Florida Southern

Goalkeeper*

Allison Senft, Lenoir-Rhyne

Jessica Bombard, Tiffin

***two-way tie for first team goalkeeper; no second team distinction**

SECOND TEAM

Attacker

Elysse Braun, Tiffin
Katie Ferree, Florida Southern

Mary Minick, Lenoir-Rhyne

Victoria Devine, Grand Valley State

Midfielder

Ebony Mills, Catawba
Jordan Luberto, Grand Valley State
Krista Tippett, Shepherd
Lorianne Hoover, Florida Southern

Defender

Alexia O'Connor, Grand Valley State
Alyssa Neumen, Grand Valley State
Ashley Stoltenberg, Grand Valley State
Victoria Thomas, Newberry

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All-Freshman Team

Alexis MacMillan, Tiffin

Allison Senft, Lenoir-Rhyne

Caitlin Chase, Florida Southern

Georgia Karr, Shepherd

Hannah Walters, Urbana

Jessica Bombard, Tiffin

Jordan Luberto, Grand Valley State

Katie Ferree, Florida Southern

Lauren Donovan, Lenoir-Rhyne

Lorianne Hoover, Florida Southern

Madelyn Teel, Lenoir-Rhyne

Mary Minick, Lenoir-Rhyne

Megan Asper, Florida Southern

Independent Player of the Year: Alexandria Quast, Tiffin

Independent Freshman of the Year: Megan Asper, Florida Southern

Independent Coach of the Year: Kara Reber, Florida Southern