

Rhyne Picks Up All-State Accolades

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Lenoir-Rhyne's Haley Rhyne has been named to the 2012 NCCSIA All-State College Division Volleyball Second Team. NCCSIA is the North Carolina Collegiate Sports Information Association. Rhyne, a sophomore outside hitter from Statesville, N.C., earned First-Team All-South Atlantic Conference honors this year after leading the team in kills (353) to go along with 221 digs, 61 blocks and 16 service aces on the season.

Rhyne also led Lenoir-Rhyne to a 19-12 mark last fall and the team's first NCAA Division II Playoff berth in eight years. Lenoir-Rhyne opens the 2013 season on Friday, September 6, against Montevallo in the Catawba Classic in Salisbury, N.C., beginning at 5:00 p.m. Nominees were submitted by North Carolina sports information professionals and voted on by the NCCSIA members.

Founded in 2002, The North Carolina Collegiate Sports Information Association (NCCSIA) is comprised of sports information professionals from NCAA Division I, II, III, NAIA and independent institutions from the state of North Carolina. The purpose of the organization is to promote collegiate athletics at all schools.

Membership is open to anyone affiliated with a college, university or conference located in North Carolina, and whose area of responsibility lies within sports information. NCCSIA selects all-state teams in the University (Division I) and College (Division II, III, NAIA) divisions for men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, volleyball, softball and baseball.

North Carolina Collegiate Sports Information Association 2012 College Division All-State Volleyball Teams

First Team

OH - Shelly Stumpf, Fr., Wingate, Iowa City, Iowa
OH - Kaitlyn Whitmer, Sr., Catawba, Ferrum, Va.
MB - Lexi Potter, So., Wingate, North Liberty, Iowa
MB - Ifeyinwa Nwokolo, Sr., Fayetteville State, Greensboro, N.C.
RS - Anna Hilton, Jr., Wingate, Hickory, N.C.
S - Callie Armstead, Sr., Chowan, Richmond, Va.
L - Jenny Young, Sr., Catawba, Roanoke, Va.

Second Team

OH - Haley Rhyne, So., Lenoir-Rhyne, Statesville, N.C.
OH - Liz Widenhouse, So., Greensboro, Mount Pleasant, N.C.
MB - Karina Monroe, Sr., Chowan University, Spotsylvania, Pa.
MB - Joi Emanuel, Sr., Fayetteville State, Charlotte, N.C.
RS - Anna Gibbs, Jr., Queens, Hickory, N.C.
S - Alison Cooke, So., Wingate, Davidson, N.C.
L - JaMicha Jordan, Jr., Fayetteville State, Fayetteville, N.C.

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