RECORD SETTERS HONORED AT RMC ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET

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BILLINGS -- A pair of school record-setters, Kasey Peters of Newport Beach, Cali., and Allie Beckers of Billings, Mont., have been honored as Rocky Mountain College’s top senior athletes.

Peters, a quarterback on the football team, and Beckers, a forward on the women’s soccer team, received the Herb and Clara Klindt awards April 20, 2011, during the school’s annual awards social.

Peters is the first Rocky athlete to pass for over 10,000 career yard (10,031) and total offense (10,739).

Beckers holds the school record in women's soccer with 100 career points, including 38 goals.

Skiers Olle Friberg of Undersaker, Sweden, and Isa Floden of Vemдалen, Sweden, won the school’s Frank and Helen Mathew awards as the outstanding underclassmen. Both played important roles in the national competition. RMC men’s team won the U.S. Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) national title. The women’s ski team finished second, while winning the national championship in skier cross. This was the third men’s national collegiate ski championship.

The Arthur and Linda DeRosier award, for the outstanding senior athlete representing the true spirit of RMC, went to Jessica Overstreet of Three Forks, Mont.; The President’s award, for outstanding leadership, went to Jen Orchard of Polson, Mont.; the Coaches
Award for outstanding team spirit, went to Joel Harris of Fort Smith, Mont., Annie Anseth of Billings, Mont., Mark Desin of Billings, Mont., Sara Brunner of Alberta, Canada, Alex Guras of Breckinridge, Colo., Kristin Ballbach of Rapelje, Mont., and Lindsey Holzworth of Billings, Mont.; and the Champions of Character award went to Tyler Chandler of Ketchum, Idaho.

Other awards included:

**Women’s Basketball**

Battlin’ Bear Teammate Award - Jen Orchard of Polson, Mont.

Defensive Player of the Year Award - Haleigh Crnkovich of Big Timber, Mont.

Most Valuable Player Award - Callie Kautzmann of Nampa, Idaho

**Football**

Offensive MVP – Kasey Peters of Newport Beach, Cali.

Defensive MVP – Thomas Ackerman of Billings, Mont.

**Men's Cross Country**

MVR (Most Valuable Runner) - Noah Kiprono of Nairobi, Kenya

Rookie of the Year - Robby Baker of Bakersfield, Cali.

Hustler/Inspirational - Joel Harris of Fort Smith, Mont.

Most Improved - Toryn Rogers of Laurel, Mont.

**Women's Cross Country**

MVR (Most Valuable Runner) - Megan Beam of Billings, Mont.

Rookie of the Year - Ana Richter of Billings, Mont.

Hustler/Inspirational - Melissa Sweeney of Deer Park, Wash.
Most Improved - Kristin Ballbach of Rapelje, Mont.

**Men's Track**

MVR (Most Valuable Runner) - Cesar Mireles of Bakersfield, Mont.
Rookie of the Year - Johnny Barnes of Zillah, Wash.
Hustler/Inspirational - Noah Kiprono of Nairobi, Kenya
Most Improved - Brett Weidler of Laurel, Mont.

**Women's Track**

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Rookie of the Year - Ana Richter of Billings, Mont.
Hustler/Inspirational - Melissa Sweeney of Deer Park, Wash.
Most Improved - Megan Breeding of Kimberly, Idaho

**Volleyball**

Most Improved - Bethany Moullet of Huntley, Mont.
Outstanding Offensive Award - Sara Brunner of Redcliff, Alberta, Canada
Outstanding Defensive Award - Jamie Elenbaas of Billings, Mont.
Most Inspirational Player - Ashley Coburn of Bozeman, Mont.

**Skiing**

Outstanding Competitor of the Year – Isa Floden of Vemdalen, Sweden; Olli Friberg of Undersaker, Sweden
Consistent Team Scorer – Alex Guras of Breckinridge, Colo.; Anton Larsson of Ludvika, Sweden
Most Improved – Mimmi Palovaara of Tarnaby, Sweden; Bjorn Tuaz of Saint Germain,
France

**Soccer**

**Women’s**

Player’s Player of the Year - Allie Beckers of Billings, Mont.; Malin Johansson of Henan, Sweden

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Leadership Award - Brittany Knudtzon of Kent, Wash.

**Men’s**

Player’s Player of the Year - Olly Gore of Stafford, England

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Leadership Award - Daniel Clitnovici of Fort Collins, Colo.

**Men’s Basketball**

Battlin’ Bear Award - Anthony Carter of Chico, Cali.

Most Inspirational - Philip Barndt of Billings, Mont.

MVP - EJ Ross of District Heights, Md.

Defensive MVP - Kale Eike of Melstone, Mont.

Toby Kangas Award - Matt Ashley of Rosebud, Mont.

**Cheerleading**

Newcomer Award - Sara Arnold of Lewistown, Mont.

Leadership Award - Ashely Abraham of Butte, Mont.; Stacey Terrell of Billings, Mont.

Most Improved - Courtney Reiter of Rockford, Ill.
Golf

Women

Most Valuable Player - Rachel Hosterman of Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Rocky Bear Award - Brittani Jones of Billings, Mont.

Best Newcomer Award - Katy Peterson of Glendive, Mont.

Men

Most Valuable - Connor Rakowski of Basalt, Colo.

Rocky Bear Award - Tom Meyer of Livingston, Mont.


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