ROCKY MOUNTAIN VOLLEYBALL RECEIVES ACVA ACADEMIC AWARD

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BILLINGS -- The Rocky Mountain Volleyball team is one of 46 NAIA teams in the United States to receive the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award. This is the sixth straight year, under the direction of RMC Coach Laurie Kelly, that the team won this distinction. The award, which was initiated in the 1992-93 academic year, honors collegiate and high school volleyball teams that displayed excellence in the classroom during the school year by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

“We pride ourselves on the success of our program and in part that we have scholar athletes.” said Kelly. ”This past season the team collected a 3.51 GPA in the classroom which exceeds all previous years for our teams. The team is committed to and takes advantage of the excellent education they receive at Rocky Mountain College.”

"Excellence doesn't happen by accident, either on the court or in the classroom," said AVCA Executive Director Kathy DeBoer. "It takes consistent preparation, relentless effort, and determined leadership. A full
year of academic achievement, by an entire team of individual students, is a remarkable achievement. What better way to start a new season than with a celebration of an award so emblematic of all that is necessary for sustained success."


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