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BILLINGS - Rocky Mountain College student topped the Frontier Conference Women’s Basketball All Academic Team with nine of 46 women basketball players.

"We are extremely proud to have these young women receive this honor. I think it is a great indication of the type of student/athletes we have in our women's basketball program and throughout our athletic programs at Rocky," said Brian Henderson, RMC head women’s basketball coach.

The RMC students are Laura Beach of Baker, Mont.; Haliegh Crnkovich of Big Timber, Mont.; Dani Hosking of South Weber, Utah; Amie Jensen of Ogden, Utah; Callie Kautzmann of Nampa, Idaho; Kendra Leininger of Grangeville, Idaho; Shannon (Heldrith) Merrill of Riverton, Utah; Micaela Scally of Billings, Mont.; and Breanna Todd, also an Academic All American, of Denton, Mont.

The conference announced the team on Wednesday March 30, 2011. To qualify, a player must be at least a sophomore, have a 3.0 or better grade-point average and be enrolled the previous two semesters.

A total of six schools in Montana including RMC, Carroll College, Montana State-Northern, University of Great Falls, Montana Tech and Montana Western had players announced on the academic team.

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