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LCC VOLLEYBALL TEAM EARNS MORE ACADEMIC HONORS

(Lamar, Colorado; July 28, 2008) The 2007-2008 Lamar Community College Women's Volleyball Team received the American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award in recognition for its academic excellence. LCC is the first Colorado NJCAA college to receive the award since its inception in 1992.

"The team worked hard in the classroom as evidenced by the award. I was impressed when our team GPA was 3.61 last fall, but to end up with a cumulative team GPA for the year of 3.69 is amazing," commented Coach Mike Stephens. "Not only did we have a great finish to end the fall season, but to also earn this award is icing on the cake," Stephens continued. In addition to receiving the team recognition, individual members were recognized for their academic achievements with NJCAA Region IX Academic Awards. These individuals were: April Sanchez (4.0), Ashley Zufelt (4.0), Kiersten Engels (3.86), Chelsea O'Connor (3.86), Amanda Peter (3.81), Alex Owens (3.63), Tori Ivey (3.53) and, Shawna Weber (3.52). "To have eight players earn academic honors is an unbelievable achievement; it will be a challenge to duplicate the academic success this group had at LCC," concluded Stephens.

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