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# Eight NHTI Alumni Selected to YSCC Twin All-Decade Team

CONCORD — On Wednesday, the Yankee Small College Conference (YSCC) announced the Women's Volleyball Twin All-Decade Team featuring eight NHTI Alumni. Senada Alic, Carissa Archibald, Megan Dickie, Alesha Niswander, Katie O'Connell, Caroline Smith, Katie Steeves, and Katie Venno were honored for their remarkable play at NHTI. "This Amazing group of NHTI recipients. Every athlete has had an incredible career playing and leading our teams in many ways", said Paul Hogan, Athletic Director "I want to send congratulations to each player and to thank them for their many contributions our fine college and athletic program."

Senada Alic was an outstanding player at NHTI winning the team MVP honors in 2004 and 2005. Alic also was named to the YSCAA All-Conference selection in 2004 and 2005.

Carissa Archibald was dominant from the outside hitter position in 2014 and 2015. Archibald scored 255 kills and 112 service aces during her time at NHTI. Archibald was a USCAA All-American Honorable Mention in 2015 and was on the YSCC All-Conference team in 2014 and 2015.

Megan Dickie was also a two-time YSCC All-Conference selection in 2008 and 2009. Dickie also won the team MVP in 2008, while also winning the Coaches Award in 2009.

Alesha Niswander was another star outside hitter at NHTI being named the YSCC Player of the Year in 2010 and 2012. In 2012 Niswander averaged 2.23 kills per set totaling 87 kills in that season. Niswander also scored YSCC All-Conference honors in 2010 and 2012.

Katie O'Connell was a star for NHTI volleyball back in 2006-2008 being named to the NHTI Athletics Hall of Fame in 2019. O'Connell was a 2007 USCAA All-American as well as two-time YSCC Player of the Year (2007 & 2008) and two-time YSCC All-Conference team selection (2006 & 2007).

Caroline Smith continued the strong outside hitter play at NHTI in 2018. Smith was named the YSCC Player of the Year as well as being named to the YSCC All-Conference team. In 2018 Smith averaged 2.48 kills per set totaling an outstanding 176 kills and 63 service aces.

Katie Steeves totaled 447 kills in her two seasons for the Lynx in the 2016 and 2017 seasons. Steeves was named the YSCC Player of the Year in 2016 as well as being a member of the YSCC All-Conference team in 2015 and 2016.

Katie Venno wraps up the last of the twin-decade selections. Venno was named to the YSCC All-Conference team in 2008 and 2009. In 2009 Venno also starred in the YSCC Tournament being named the YSCC Tournament MVP Award.

The YSCC will be continuing to announce twin all-decade teams all year long with men's and women's soccer next to be announced.

For the latest information on NHTI Athletics follow the Lynx via social media on Facebook (NHTI Athletics), Instagram (nhtilynxathletics) and YouTube (NHTI Lynx Athletics).

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