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**Corbin Named "Volleyball Rookie of the Year" by
Virginia Sports Information Directors Association**

LYNCHBURG, Va. – Liberty University setter **Kallie Corbin (Beaverton, Oregon)** has been voted the 2006 Virginia University Division Volleyball Rookie of the Year by the Virginia Sports Information Directors Association (VaSID). In addition, Corbin earned a spot on the VaSID All-State second-team roster.

The honors represent the most recent accolades garnered by Corbin, a highly recruited west coast volleyball player from **Westview High School in Beaverton, Oregon**. Two weeks ago Corbin was named the Big South Volleyball Freshman of the Year, was a second-team All-Big South honoree and was included on the Big South All-Freshman Team.

Corbin recorded four triple-double games which placed her fourth in the nation, and was the only player in the Big South Conference to record a triple-double this season. The freshman led the conference in aces (0.49 apg), as her 52 unreturned serves were the most by a Liberty University player in a single season since 1997.

Virginia senior setter Sarah Kirkwood was named the VaSID Volleyball Player of the Year and James Madison's Disa Garner was tabbed the VaSID Volleyball Coach of the Year.

VaSID University Division Volleyball All-State Teams

First Team

Katie Esbrook, Virginia Tech
Ludmila Francescato, Virginia Commonwealth University
Allyson Halls, James Madison
Emily Kirkwood, University of Virginia
Katie Oakes, University of Virginia
Jena Pierson, James Madison

Second Team

Autum Black, Liberty
Kallie Corbin, Liberty
Sarah Kirkwood, University of Virginia
Jaqueline Kohler, George Mason
Lauren Miles, James Madison
Rachel Newton, Radford
Taylor Parrish, Virginia Tech

Player of the Year

Emily Kirkwood, University of Virginia

Rookie of the Year

Kallie Corbin, Liberty University

Coach of the Year

Disa Garner, James Madison