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Women's Golf

Augustana, Nebraska-Omaha Places Pair on All-NCC First Team

Sioux Falls, S.D. -- Augustana and North Dakota placed two golfers each on first team of the All-North Central Conference Women's Golf Team that was announced today by the conference office. In addition, Nebraska-Omaha coach Tim Nelson was recognized as the league's women's golf Coach of the Year for the third time in his career. The awards are based on performances at the NCC Championships.

Nebraska-Omaha won the 2006 North Central Conference Championship on October 9 with an five-stroke victory over Augustana. Augustana's Courtney Belanger defeated Nebraska-Omaha's Lindsay Newton on the first playoff hole to claim the individual title. The duo was three strokes ahead of Nebraska-Omaha's Lynn Mulligan in third place.

The league selections are highlighted by Augustana's Carley Roach making her third appearance on the team as a junior.

Here is the 2006 All-NCC women's golf team:

First Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Year</u>	<i>2006 Championships</i>	
				<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Courtney Belanger	Augustana	Phoenix, Ariz.	Fr.	235	1st (won playoff)
Sarah Lucken	North Dakota	Fosston, Minn.	Jr.	243	5th
Lynn Mulligan	Nebraska-Omaha	Kansas City, Mo.	Jr.	238	3rd
Lindsay Newton	Nebraska-Omaha	North Platte, Neb.	Jr.	235	2nd
Carley Roach**	Augustana	Brookings, S.D.	Jr.	241	4th

Second Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Year</u>	<i>2006 Championships</i>	
				<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Amanda Kaler	North Dakota	Fargo, N.D.	So.	247	T7th
Joelle Kowalczyk	Augustana	Plymouth, Minn.	Jr.	249	T10th
Kristi Lucken	North Dakota	Fosston, Minn.	Fr.	247	T7th
Erin Ommen	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	Fr.	247	T7th
Laura Strautz	Augustana	Marshall, Minn.	Fr.	249	T10th
Amanda Young	South Dakota	Mitchell, S.D.	Sr.	246	6th

**--Three-time selection (first team only)

Coach of the Year -- Tim Nelson, Nebraska-Omaha

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