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Men's Academic All-NCC Track & Field/Cross Country

Jason Rengo Highlights Men's Academic All-NCC Team

Minnesota State's Jason Rengo was selected to the Academic All-North Central Conference Men's Track & Field/Cross Country team for the third time as the 2005-06 team was announced today. The 10-member team is voted on by league's sports information directors.

South Dakota's Colte Haines and Augustana's Robert Ihry are making their second appearance on the honor squad. The select group has a combined grade point average of 3.71.

2006-07 Academic All-North Central Conference Men's Track & Field/Cross Country Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	Yr.	GPA	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Chad Backsen	Augustana	Sr.	3.67	Biology	Fargo, N.D.
Lee DeKrey	North Dakota	Sr.	3.69	Interdisciplinary Studies	Grand Forks, N.D.
Bart Johnson	Augustana	Sr.	3.87	Biology	Marshall, Minn.
Colte Haines*	South Dakota	Sr.	3.912	Math/Computer Science	White Lake, S.D.
Robert Ihry*	Augustana	Jr.	3.80	Biology	Fargo, N.D.
Jason Rengo^	Minnesota State	Sr.	3.78	Physical Education	Blaine, Minn.
Adam Schmitt	St. Cloud State	Jr.	3.87	Business Econ./Finance	Plymouth, Minn.
Richie Spitsberg	North Dakota	Sr.	3.53	Mechanical Engineering	East Grand Forks, Minn.
Ben Walters	South Dakota	So.	3.407	Biology	Lennox, S.D.
Matt Yaggie	South Dakota	Jr.	3.553	Psychology	Mission Hill, S.D.

^{* -} Two-time selection, ^ - Three-time selection

Class Breakdown: Senior (6), Junior (3), Sophomore (1).

Team Breakdown: Augustana (3), Minnesota State (1), North Dakota (2), St. Cloud State (1), South Dakota (3).