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McGill is Player of the Year; Kelly Named Freshman of the Year; Klosterman Crowned Coach of the Year

Three Repeat Selections Highlight All-NCC Soccer Squad

Sioux Falls, S.D. -- Nebraska-Omaha and Minnesota Duluth combined for nine members on the 11-member All-North Central Conference women's soccer first team selected by league coaches. Nebraska-Omaha's Beth McGill was selected as the league's Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive year and Elizabeth Kelly of St. Cloud State was selected as the Freshman of the Year. Don Klosterman of Nebraska-Omaha was named the Coach of the Year.

McGill was named to the team for the third consecutive year while teammates Amanda Iwansky and Amber Richardson were selected for the second time.

McGill led the league in every offensive category for the second consecutive year with 52 shots, 30 points, 11 goals (tied) and eight assists while being tied for second in game-winning goals (3).

Kelly led the league in saves per game (8.29), was fourth in save percentage (.811) and sixth in goals against average (2.01).

Klosterman is both being honored as Coach of the Year for the second time with previous laurels coming in 2002. The Mavericks will begin defense of their NCAA Division II Soccer Championship when region play begins today in Omaha, Neb. The Mavericks hold a 41-3-1 mark in NCC play under Klosterman since UNO added women's soccer in 2000 and have appeared in four consecutive Final Fours.

Here is the 2006-2007 All-North Central Conference Soccer Team as selected by the league's coaches:

2006-2007 All-North Central Conference Soccer Team

First Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Top NCC Stats</u>
Abbey Bollig	Minnesota Duluth	F	Sr.	Oregon, Wis.	34 shots, 4 goals, 10 points
Amanda Iwansky*	Nebraska-Omaha	F	So.	Columbus, Neb.	49 shots, 6 goals, 6 assists
Beth McGill^	Nebraska-Omaha	F	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	52 shots, 11 goals, 8 assists
Betsy Blackler	South Dakota	M	So.	Rapid City, S.D.	19 shots, 1 goal, 2 assists
Clare Dahmen	Minnesota Duluth	M	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.	19 shots, 3 goals, 3 assists
Amber Richardson*	Nebraska-Omaha	M	Sr.	LaVista, Neb.	40 shots, 7 assists, 13 points
Tara Wegehaupt	Nebraska-Omaha	M	So.	Duluth, Minn.	6 shots
Lisa Lerud	Minnesota Duluth	D	Sr.	Fargo, N.D.	7 shots, 1 assist
Kevyn Lindeman	North Dakota	D	Fr.	Woodbury, Minn.	7 shots, 2 goals
Danielle McCawley	Nebraska-Omaha	D	Jr.	Ralston, Neb.	7 shots, 1 assist
Briana Francisco	Minnesota Duluth	GK	Jr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.	1.37 GAA, .811 save%, 4 shutouts

*-Two-time selection; ^-Three-time selection (first team only)

Second Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Top NCC Stats</u>
Tina Brummer	South Dakota	F	Sr.	Gretna, Neb.	40 shots, 7 goals, 17 points
Trista Cooke	St. Cloud State	F	Sr.	Duluth, Minn.	25 shots, 3 goals, 2 assists
Carly Petersen	Minnesota State	F	So.	Verona, Wis.	42 shots, 11 goals, 23 points
Casey Bigsby	Nebraska-Omaha	M	So.	Omaha, Neb.	31 shots, 4 goals, 3 assists
Heather Cutter	Minnesota Duluth	M	Jr.	Chaska, Minn.	13 shots, 1 goal, 2 assists
Jean Luedtke	Minnesota State	M	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	5 assists
Taryn Ketter	South Dakota	D	Sr.	Columbus, Neb.	5 shots, 1 goal
Lauren Peterson	Minnesota State	D	Sr.	Burnsville, Minn.	6 shots, 1 assist
Kelly Sadler	Minnesota State	D	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	2 shots
Brooke Youds	South Dakota	D	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn.	16 shots, 4 goals, 1 assist
Elizabeth Kelly	St. Cloud State	G	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	2.24 GAA, .800 save%, 1 shutout

Most Valuable Player: Beth McGill, Nebraska-Omaha (second consecutive year)

Freshman of the Year: Elizabeth Kelly, St. Cloud State

Coach of the Year: Don Klosterman, Nebraska-Omaha

Class Breakdown: Senior (4), Junior (2), Sophomore (3), Freshman (2).

Team Breakdown (1st team): Nebraska-Omaha (5), Minnesota Duluth (4), North Dakota (1), South Dakota (1)