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Men's Academic All-NCC

Rhoten Highlights Men's Academic All-NCC At-Large Team

Sioux Falls, S.D. -- Jason Rhoten is the repeat selection named to the 10-member 2006-2007 North Central Conference Men's All-Academic At-Large team announced today. Rhoten is returning to the team after a year absence as he was a member of the 2004-05 elite squad. The team was selected by a vote of the league's sports information directors.

The team is derived from the conference's golf, tennis, wrestling and swimming & diving teams.

The select group has a combined grade point average of 3.59.

Here is the 2006-2007 Academic All-North Central Conference Men's At-Large Team:

2006-07 Academic All-North Central Conference Men's At-Large Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
John Fitzgerald	North Dakota	Swimming	So.	3.92	English	Maplewood, Minn.
Cody Henriksen	Augustana	Wrestling	Sr.	3.74	Biology/Philosophy	Arlington, S.D.
Scott Hessian	Winona State	Tennis	Sr.	3.52	Business Administration	St. Louis Park, Minn.
John Julian	Minnesota State	Tennis	Jr.	3.82	Business	Mankato, Minn.
Eric Knight	North Dakota	Swimming	Jr.	3.26	Air Traffic Control/Aviation	Rochester, Minn.
Kevin Lukens	St. Cloud State	Tennis	Jr.	3.52	Criminal Justice	Wahpeton, N.D.
JD Naig	Nebraska-Omaha	Wrestling	Sr.	3.30	Biology/Pre-Chiropractic	Emmetsburg, Iowa
Jason Rhoten*	Minnesota State	Wrestling	Jr.	3.29	Management	Kasson, Minn.
Kyle Savelkoul	Winona State	Tennis	Sr.	3.94	Bus. Admin./Hum. Res. Manage.	Blaine, Minn.
Marty Wahle	Minnesota State	Swimming	So.	3.27	Elementary Education	Fort Collins, Colo.

* - Two-time selection

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

Team Breakdown: Augustana (1), Minnesota State (3), Nebraska-Omaha (1), North Dakota (2), St. Cloud State (1), Winona State (2).