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Women's Academic All-NCC

Smolczyk, Tesmer Repeat Selections to Academic At-Large Team

Repeat selections Jill Smolczyk of South Dakota and Tara Tesmer of Augustana highlight 12 student-athletes named to the 2006-07 Academic All-North Central Conference Women's At-Large team by a vote of the league's sports information directors. Smolczyk and Tesmer are making their second appearance on the elite squad. The team is derived from the conference's golf, tennis and swimming & diving teams.

The select group has a combined grade point average of 3.81.

Here is the 2006-2007 Academic All-NCC Women's At-Large Team:

2006-2007 Academic All-North Central Conference Women'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>
Amanda Barton	South Dakota	Tennis	So.	3.925	Elementary/Spec. Ed.	Aberdeen, S.D.
Kaitlin Denger	Minnesota State	Swimming	So.	4.00	Social Work	St. Peter, Minn.
Katie Hoverstein	North Dakota	Tennis	So.	3.95	Pre-Physical Therapy	Hutchinson, Minn.
Amanda Kaler	North Dakota	Golf	So.	3.88	Political Science	Fargo, N.D.
Emilie Kluth	South Dakota	Diving	Jr.	3.788	English	Columbus, Neb.
Joelle Kowalczyk	Augustana	Golf	Jr.	3.64	Business Administration	Plymouth, Minn.
Kate Maland	Minnesota State	Tennis	Sr.	3.59	Marketing	Redwood Falls, Minn.
Kari Nolz	North Dakota	Diving	Sr.	3.73	Nursing	Bismarck, N.D.
Jill Smolczyk*	South Dakota	Diving	Jr.	3.838	Psychology	Omaha, Neb.
Mollie Sullivan	North Dakota	Tennis	Jr.	3.92	Elementary Education	Bemidji, Minn.
Tara Tesmer*	Augustana	Tennis	Sr.	3.82	Government	Lincoln, Neb.
Amanda Young	South Dakota	Golf	Sr.	3.60	Business	Mitchell, S.D.

*-Two-time selection

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

Team Breakdown: Augustana (2), Minnesota State (2), North Dakota (4), South Dakota (4)