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Men's Golf

Augustana, Minnesota State Each Place Two On All-NCC First Team

Sioux Falls, S.D. -- Augustana and Minnesota State each placed two members on the six-member All-North Central Conference Men's Golf first team announced today by the conference office. In addition, Augustana head coach Rick Krsnak and Minnesota State head coach Mike Zinni were named the Coaches of the Year. The awards are based on performances at the 2006 NCC Championships.

Augustana and Minnesota State tied for the North Central Conference Men's Golf Championship on October 9 with a four-stroke victory over North Dakota. Minnesota State's Mitch Olinger claimed medalist honors with a three-stroke advantage over Augustana's Chris Mithelman. It was the first team title for Augustana and the 11th for Minnesota State, but the first since 2000.

Here is the 2006 All-North Central Conference men'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>
Brett Bennett	South Dakota	Sioux Falls, S.D.	So.	233	T5th
Pete Lacoursiere	Minnesota State	St. Paul, Minn.	Jr.	232	4th
Chris Mithelman	Augustana	Holmen, Wis.	Jr.	230	2nd
Mitch Olinger	Minnesota State	Mankato, Minn.	So.	227	1st
Jon Peterson	North Dakota	Moorhead, Minn.	Sr.	233	T5th
Matt Pridey	Augustana	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Fr.	231	3rd

Second Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Year</u>	<i>2006 Championships</i>	
				<u>Score</u>	<u>Place</u>
Brent Bensen	Augustana	Jackson, Minn.	So.	235	T8th
Grant Corbett	North Dakota	Minot, N.D.	So.	235	T8th
Aaron Hieb	Augustana	Mitchell, S.D.	So.	234	7th
Arron Nelson	Minnesota State	River Falls, Wis.	So.	235	T8th

Coaches of the Year -- Mike Zinni, Minnesota State and Rick Krsnak, Augustana

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