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Player of the Week

Abby Wagner
Minnesota State

Abby Wagner of Minnesota State has been named the North Central Conference Softball Player of the Week.

Wagner, a junior from Des Moines, Iowa., batted 9-for-11 (.818) with a double, homerun and eight runs batted in. She slugged 1.182 and had an on-base percentage of .846 while drawing two intentional walks and scored seven runs.

Also nominated: Tagney Jones, South Dakota; Jess Price, North Dakota; Brooke Wagner, Nebraska-Omaha.

Pitcher of the Week

Samantha Rohr
Minnesota State

Samantha Rohr of Minnesota State has been named the North Central Conference Softball Pitcher of the Week.

Rohr, a junior from Lakeville, Minn., allowed no runs and collected two wins and a save in three appearances last week.

She struck out 13 batters in 13 innings while only yielding one walk. Against Upper Iowa, Rohr posted a no-hitter in the five inning games.

Also nominated: Marie Kriegler, North Dakota.

North Central Conference Softball Standings

Standings through Sunday, April 1

	NCC Games				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Nebraska-Omaha	2	0	0	1.000	13	8	0	.619
Minnesota State	0	0	0	.000	17	11	0	.607
North Dakota	0	0	0	.000	9	7	0	.562
St. Cloud State	0	0	0	.000	14	15	0	.483
Minnesota Duluth	0	0	0	.000	9	11	0	.450
South Dakota	0	2	0	.000	11	21	0	.344
Augustana	0	0	0	.000	6	14	0	.300

Note: NCC standings are based on two games against each of the other teams in the league.

Last Week's Results

Tuesday, March 27

*Nebraska-Omaha 13, South Dakota 5

*Nebraska-Omaha 5, South Dakota 1

Minnesota State 8, Upper Iowa 0

Minnesota State 11, Upper Iowa 0

Winona State 6, Augustana 2 (10 inn.)

Augustana 3, Winona State 2

Wednesday, March 28

Nebraska-Omaha 2, Nebraska-Kearney 1

Nebraska-Kearney 4, Nebraska-Omaha 3

Thursday, March 29

Augustana 5, South Dakota 3

South Dakota 6, Augustana 3

Friday, March 30

Minnesota State 6, Wayne State 0

Minnesota State 5, Wayne State 4

Minnesota State Moorhead 4, South Dakota 1

Minnesota State Moorhead 4, South Dakota 2

Sunday, April 1

South Dakota 5, North Dakota 3

North Dakota 10, South Dakota 1

Monday, April 2

Concordia-St. Paul 7, St. Cloud State 2

Concordia-St. Paul 6, St. Cloud State 4

Winona State 3, Minnesota Duluth 2

Winona State 2, Minnesota Duluth 0

This Week's NCC Schedule

Thursday, April 5

*North Dakota at Augustana, Noon

*Minnesota Duluth at Nebraska-Omaha, Noon

*St. Cloud St. at South Dakota, 1 p.m.

Friday, April 6

*St. Cloud St. at Nebraska-Omaha, Noon

*North Dakota at Minnesota St., 1 p.m.

*Minnesota Duluth at South Dakota, Noon

NOTE: A complete, updated schedule, including non-conference games, is available on the NCC website, www.northcentralconference.org

NCAA North Central Region Rankings (March 28)

Rk	School	DII Rec.
1	Emporia State	25-7
2	Minnesota State	12-10
3	Minnesota State Moorhead	8-5
4	Nebraska-Omaha	10-7
5	Northwest Missouri State	9-5
6	Pittsburg State	12-10
7	Southwest Minnesota State	10-5
8	Washburn	13-11
9	Wayne State	12-4
10	Winona State	12-7



NCC Player of the Week Honor Roll

Date	Name
March 13	Nicole Puerling, North Dakota
March 20	Lynndi Decker, Minnesota State Abby Poulter, South Dakota
March 27	Abby Morris, Minnesota State
April 3	Abby Wagner, Minnesota State

NCC Pitcher of the Week Honor Roll

Date	Name
March 13	Lacey Trossbach, St. Cloud State
March 20	Tiffany Mockenhaupt, South Dakota Cheris Kuster, Nebraska-Omaha
March 27	Samantha Rohr, Minnesota State
April 3	Samantha Rohr, Minnesota State

NCC Openers This Week - The 2007 edition of the North Central Conference season began last Tuesday when Nebraska-Omaha swept South Dakota. All teams will be in NCC action for scheduled doubleheaders on Thursday and Friday. For a complete, up-to-date schedule visit www.northcentralconference.org.

Six NCC teams were scheduled to compete in the Nebraska-Omaha crossover tournament Saturday and Sunday, but regionwide rain cancelled the tournament and most of the action for the weekend. South Dakota used the cozy confines of the Dakotadome to play doubleheaders with Minnesota State Moorhead and North Dakota.

The Notebook

Augustana - Augustana was involved in a pair of games that went down to the wire last week. Against Winona State, Augustana lost 6-2 in 10 innings when the Warriors scored 5 runs in the bottom of the 10th. The last 4 runs came on a 2-out, walk-off grand slam. Then against South Dakota, the Vikings scored 4 runs in the top of the 7th inning to defeat the Coyotes 5-3 in the first game of a doubleheader.

Minnesota State - The Mavericks are in the midst of a six-game winning streak, its longest since the 1997 season...CF Lynndi Decker leads the team with 41 hits, the next highest tally on the squad is 1B Abby Wagner and RF Jess Anderson, who have 27...P Samantha Rohr is 3-0 in her last three starts pitching 13 shutout innings of ball and allowing just three hits over that span...P Meagan Teal has won her last three starts as well...As a team, MSU hit .425 this past week while its pitchers held the opponents to a .125 average.

North Central Conference
Unknown Statistics Games Thru April 1, 2007
(All games)

TEAM BATTING	G	Avg	OBpct	Slug	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	S	SF
1. North Dakota.....	14	.299	.369	.401	384	69	115	7	7	6	57	31	65	11	11	24	1
2. Minnesota State.....	28	.299	.351	.376	776	125	232	24	3	10	110	55	106	35	46	27	4
3. St. Cloud State.....	27	.270	.331	.357	704	107	190	27	2	10	96	52	143	40	48	19	3
4. South Dakota.....	32	.266	.322	.373	826	110	220	33	11	11	96	63	188	31	40	36	6
5. Nebraska-Omaha.....	21	.260	.327	.345	557	70	145	18	7	5	60	45	115	42	46	17	4
6. Minnesota Duluth....	18	.252	.291	.343	504	72	127	18	5	6	68	28	111	5	5	7	8
7. Augustana.....	20	.214	.277	.275	523	53	112	19	2	3	44	37	116	16	22	19	5

TEAM PITCHING	G	ERA	BAvg	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CG	HR	ShO	SV	BB/7	SO/7
1. Nebraska-Omaha.....	21	1.72	.219	13	8	146.1	120	52	36	46	113	17	3	3	1	2.20	5.41
2. North Dakota.....	14	1.80	.233	8	6	97.1	91	62	25	36	46	13	5	0	0	2.59	3.31
3. Minnesota Duluth....	18	2.03	.240	9	9	124.0	119	53	36	38	102	8	8	4	1	2.15	5.76
4. Minnesota State.....	28	2.09	.221	17	11	187.1	157	79	56	48	147	16	10	6	2	1.79	5.49
5. St. Cloud State.....	27	2.54	.249	14	13	187.2	180	89	68	52	199	13	11	3	3	1.94	7.42
6. Augustana.....	20	3.03	.272	6	14	134.0	141	81	58	44	77	18	5	2	0	2.30	4.02
7. South Dakota.....	32	3.30	.273	11	21	212.1	230	146	100	78	124	15	14	2	0	2.57	4.09

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Min 2.0 AB/Team game	CL	G	Avg	OBpct	Slug	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	S	SF
1. Nicole Puerling UND.....		13	.537	.545	.805	41	5	22	3	4	0	21	1	5	0	0	4	1
2. Casie Hanson UND.....		14	.527	.552	.709	55	23	29	1	0	3	12	2	2	6	6	0	0
3. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	32	.417	.441	.612	103	13	43	8	3	2	28	6	9	2	3	1	2
4. Lynndi Decker MSU.....	JR	28	.414	.412	.455	99	20	41	2	1	0	9	1	10	10	13	6	2
5. Allison Hubers AC.....	JR	17	.370	.453	.500	46	3	17	6	0	0	10	6	9	1	1	1	0
6. Gina Zech UMD.....	JR	18	.367	.415	.433	60	6	22	4	0	0	10	4	7	3	3	1	0
7. Ashley Homan SCSU.....	JR	27	.364	.462	.532	77	8	28	7	0	2	13	11	10	2	3	1	0
Leslie Svoboda UNO.....	JR	21	.364	.419	.636	66	16	24	1	4	3	16	7	8	11	11	1	1
9. Rachel Haines SCSU.....	SO	27	.344	.378	.366	93	17	32	2	0	0	3	4	4	10	11	3	0
10. Treightin Yates UNO.....	FR	18	.341	.455	.500	44	8	15	4	0	1	9	8	8	2	2	2	1

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Min 1.0 IP/Team game	CL	G	GS	ERA	BAvg	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CG	HR	ShO	SV	BB/7	SO/7
1. Alicia Pearce UND.....		7	7	0.71	.200	5-1	49.0	39	28	5	18	19	6	2	0	0	2.57	2.71
2. Kristin Danielson UMD.....	FR	10	9	1.28	.176	5-3	60.0	39	16	11	22	60	6	2	4	0	2.57	7.00
3. Cheris Kuster UNO.....	SR	10	9	1.36	.234	7-2	61.2	56	20	12	9	57	8	2	2	0	1.02	6.47
4. Taren Kirk UNO.....	SR	9	7	1.49	.183	5-3	51.2	34	15	11	26	38	6	1	1	0	3.52	5.15
5. Samantha Rohr MSU.....	JR	19	12	1.57	.176	9-5	93.1	59	27	21	10	74	9	6	3	2	.75	5.55
6. Brittany Donohue USD.....	FR	7	7	1.67	.245	3-4	42.0	39	20	10	8	20	4	0	1	0	1.33	3.33
7. Afton Murray AC.....	SR	10	10	1.99	.256	3-7	63.1	62	33	18	16	26	9	0	2	0	1.77	2.87
8. Jessica Horne UMD.....	JR	12	3	2.22	.269	2-2	41.0	45	15	13	10	32	2	3	0	1	1.71	5.46
9. Stef Schroeder SCSU.....	JR	17	14	2.31	.246	6-5	81.2	78	38	27	25	91	6	5	1	1	2.14	7.80
10. Meagan Teal MSU.....	SO	13	12	2.40	.259	7-4	70.0	73	38	24	30	60	6	3	0	0	3.00	6.00

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HITS	CL	G	H	H/G
1. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	32	43	1.34
2. Lynndi Decker MSU.....	JR	28	41	1.46
3. Rachel Haines SCSU.....	SO	27	32	1.19
4. Kari Hudson MSU.....	SR	28	29	1.04
Casie Hanson UND.....		14	29	2.07
6. Krystal Kirwan USD.....	JR	32	28	.88
Ashley Homan SCSU.....	JR	27	28	1.04
4 tied with 27 hit(s)				

HOME RUNS	CL	G	HR	HR/G
1. Abby Poulter USD.....	JR	31	3	.10
Kari Hudson MSU.....	SR	28	3	.11
Leslie Svoboda UNO.....	JR	21	3	.14
Krystal Kirwan USD.....	JR	32	3	.09
Casie Hanson UND.....		14	3	.21
9 tied with 2 home run(s)				

TRIPLES	CL	G	3B	3B/G
1. Nicole Puerling UND.....		13	4	.31
Leslie Svoboda UNO.....	JR	21	4	.19
3. Abby Poulter USD.....	JR	31	3	.10
Jess Price UND.....		14	3	.21
Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	32	3	.09
6. Nikki Jensen UMD.....	SR	18	2	.11
Krystal Kirwan USD.....	JR	32	2	.06
16 tied with 1 triple(s)				

STOLEN BASES	CL	G	SB	SB/G
1. Jenny Gensch SCSU.....	JR	27	12	.44
2. Leslie Svoboda UNO.....	JR	21	11	.52
3. Rachel Haines SCSU.....	SO	27	10	.37
Lynndi Decker MSU.....	JR	28	10	.36
5. Alison Jergenson UNO.....	JR	18	9	.50
6. Abby Morris MSU.....	FR	24	8	.33
7. Chanel Reaves UNO.....	JR	19	6	.32
Casie Hanson UND.....		14	6	.43
Kellyn Kramolisch UNO.....	SR	21	6	.29
5 tied with 5 stolen base(s)				

WALKS	CL	G	BB	BB/G
1. Jenny Gensch SCSU.....	JR	27	16	.59
2. Abby Wagner MSU.....	JR	28	11	.39
Ashley Homan SCSU.....	JR	27	11	.41
4. Ashley Weyers USD.....	SO	29	10	.34
Katie Reed MSU.....	SO	25	10	.40
6. Abby Poulter USD.....	JR	31	9	.29
Krystal Kirwan USD.....	JR	32	9	.28
8. Rachel Fricke USD.....	FR	28	8	.29
Jenifer McDowell UNO.....	JR	19	8	.42
Treightin Yates UNO.....	FR	18	8	.44

RUNS SCORED	CL	G	R	R/G
1. Krystal Kirwan USD.....	JR	32	23	.72
Casie Hanson UND.....		14	23	1.64
3. Abby Poulter USD.....	JR	31	22	.71
4. Jenny Gensch SCSU.....	JR	27	21	.78
5. Lynndi Decker MSU.....	JR	28	20	.71
6. Jess Anderson MSU.....	SO	28	18	.64
Olivia Graham SCSU.....	JR	27	18	.67
8. Rachel Haines SCSU.....	SO	27	17	.63
9. Abby Wagner MSU.....	JR	28	16	.57
Leslie Svoboda UNO.....	JR	21	16	.76

DOUBLES	CL	G	2B	2B/G
1. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	32	8	.25
Krystal Kirwan USD.....	JR	32	8	.25
3. Ashley Homan SCSU.....	JR	27	7	.26
4. Tiffany Mockenhaupt USD...	FR	32	6	.19
Allison Hubers AC.....	JR	17	6	.35
6. Abby Wagner MSU.....	JR	28	5	.18
Jenny Gensch SCSU.....	JR	27	5	.19
Kari Hudson MSU.....	SR	28	5	.18
5 tied with 4 double(s)				

RUNS BATTED IN	CL	G	RBI	RBI/G
1. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	32	28	.88
2. Kari Hudson MSU.....	SR	28	24	.86
3. Nicole Puerling UND.....		13	21	1.62
4. Jenny Gensch SCSU.....	JR	27	20	.74
5. Abby Wagner MSU.....	JR	28	18	.64
6. Kelsey Thompson SCSU.....	SO	26	17	.65
7. Tiffany Mockenhaupt USD...	FR	32	16	.50
Ashley Jay MSU.....	SR	26	16	.62
Leslie Svoboda UNO.....	JR	21	16	.76
10. Krystal Kirwan USD.....	JR	32	15	.47

TOTAL BASES	CL	G	TB	TB/G
1. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	32	63	1.97
2. Krystal Kirwan USD.....	JR	32	49	1.53
3. Lynndi Decker MSU.....	JR	28	45	1.61
4. Abby Poulter USD.....	JR	31	44	1.42
5. Kari Hudson MSU.....	SR	28	43	1.54
6. Leslie Svoboda UNO.....	JR	21	42	2.00
7. Ashley Homan SCSU.....	JR	27	41	1.52
8. Tiffany Mockenhaupt USD...	FR	32	39	1.22
Casie Hanson UND.....		14	39	2.79
10. Abby Wagner MSU.....	JR	28	38	1.36

ON BASE PERCENTAGE	CL	G	AB	H	BB	HBP	SF	OB%
1. Casie Hanson UND.....		14	55	29	2	1	0	.552
2. Nicole Puerling UND.....		13	41	22	1	1	1	.545
3. Abby Rehberger UND.....		13	28	8	7	4	0	.487
4. Ashley Homan SCSU.....	JR	27	77	28	11	3	0	.462
5. Treightin Yates UNO.....	FR	18	44	15	8	2	1	.455
6. Allison Hubers AC.....	JR	17	46	17	6	1	0	.453
7. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	32	103	43	6	0	2	.441
8. Jenny Gensch SCSU.....	JR	27	74	24	16	0	1	.440
9. Abby Wagner MSU.....	JR	28	80	27	11	3	0	.436
10. Leslie Svoboda UNO.....	JR	21	66	24	7	0	1	.419

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE	CL	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	SLUG%
1. Nicole Puerling UND.....		13	41	22	3	4	0	.805
2. Casie Hanson UND.....		14	55	29	1	0	3	.709
3. Leslie Svoboda UNO.....	JR	21	66	24	1	4	3	.636
4. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	32	103	43	8	3	2	.612
5. Ashley Homan SCSU.....	JR	27	77	28	7	0	2	.532
6. Jess Price UND.....		14	46	14	1	3	1	.522
7. Allison Hubers AC.....	JR	17	46	17	6	0	0	.500
Treightin Yates UNO.....	FR	18	44	15	4	0	1	.500
Abby Rehberger UND.....		13	28	8	0	0	2	.500
10. Krystal Kirwan USD.....	JR	32	99	28	8	2	3	.495

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WINS				INNINGS PITCHED				
CL	G	W-L		CL	G	IP	IP/G	
1. Samantha Rohr MSU.....	JR	19	9-5	1. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	22	112.2	5.12
2. Cheris Kuster UNO.....	SR	10	7-2	2. Samantha Rohr MSU.....	JR	19	93.1	4.91
Meagan Teal MSU.....	SO	13	7-4	3. Lacey Trossbach SCSU.....	SR	19	89.2	4.72
Lacey Trossbach SCSU.....	SR	19	7-6	4. Stef Schroeder SCSU.....	JR	17	81.2	4.80
5. Stef Schroeder SCSU.....	JR	17	6-5	5. Meagan Teal MSU.....	SO	13	70.0	5.38
6. Alicia Pearce UND.....		7	5-1	6. Afton Murray AC.....	SR	10	63.1	6.33
Kristin Danielson UMD.....	FR	10	5-3	7. Jessica Cooper AC.....	SR	10	62.2	6.27
Taren Kirk UNO.....	SR	9	5-3	8. Cheris Kuster UNO.....	SR	10	61.2	6.17
9. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	22	4-13	9. Kristin Danielson UMD.....	FR	10	60.0	6.00
5 tied with 3 victory(s)				10. Taren Kirk UNO.....	SR	9	51.2	5.74

STRIKEOUTS					APPEARANCES						
CL	G	SO	SO/G		CL	App	GS	W	L	Sv	
1. Lacey Trossbach SCSU.....	SR	19	97	7.57	1. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	22	17	4	13	0
2. Stef Schroeder SCSU.....	JR	17	91	7.80	2. Lacey Trossbach SCSU.....	SR	19	11	7	6	2
3. Samantha Rohr MSU.....	JR	19	74	5.55	Samantha Rohr MSU.....	JR	19	12	9	5	2
4. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	22	73	4.54	4. Stef Schroeder SCSU.....	JR	17	14	6	5	1
5. Meagan Teal MSU.....	SO	13	60	6.00	5. Meagan Teal MSU.....	SO	13	12	7	4	0
Kristin Danielson UMD.....	FR	10	60	7.00	6. Jessica Horne UMD.....	JR	12	3	2	2	1
7. Cheris Kuster UNO.....	SR	10	57	6.47	5 tied with 10 appearance(s)						
8. Jessica Cooper AC.....	SR	10	48	5.36							
9. Taren Kirk UNO.....	SR	9	38	5.15							
10. Jessica Horne UMD.....	JR	12	32	5.46							

SAVES				GAMES STARTED						
CL	G	Sv		CL	App	GS	W	L	Sv	
1. Lacey Trossbach SCSU.....	SR	19	2	1. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	22	17	4	13	0
Samantha Rohr MSU.....	JR	19	2	2. Stef Schroeder SCSU.....	JR	17	14	6	5	1
3. Melissa Negrete UNO.....	FR	6	1	3. Samantha Rohr MSU.....	JR	19	12	9	5	2
Stef Schroeder SCSU.....	JR	17	1	Meagan Teal MSU.....	SO	13	12	7	4	0
Jessica Horne UMD.....	JR	12	1	5. Lacey Trossbach SCSU.....	SR	19	11	7	6	2
				6. Afton Murray AC.....	SR	10	10	3	7	0
				7. Cheris Kuster UNO.....	SR	10	9	7	2	0
				Kristin Danielson UMD.....	FR	10	9	5	3	0
				Jessica Cooper AC.....	SR	10	9	3	7	0
				4 tied with 7 game(s) started						

SHUTOUTS				COMPLETE GAMES						
CL	G	ShO		CL	App	GS	CG	W	L	
1. Kristin Danielson UMD.....	FR	10	4	1. Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	22	17	9	4	13
2. Samantha Rohr MSU.....	JR	19	3	Samantha Rohr MSU.....	JR	19	12	9	9	5
3. Cheris Kuster UNO.....	SR	10	2	Afton Murray AC.....	SR	10	10	9	3	7
Afton Murray AC.....	SR	10	2	Jessica Cooper AC.....	SR	10	9	9	3	7
5. Brittany Donohue USD.....	FR	7	1	5. Cheris Kuster UNO.....	SR	10	9	8	7	2
Taren Kirk UNO.....	SR	9	1	6. Lacey Trossbach SCSU.....	SR	19	11	7	7	6
Stef Schroeder SCSU.....	JR	17	1	Marie Krieglner UND.....		8	7	7	3	5
Tagney Jones USD.....	SO	22	1	5 tied with 6 complete game(s)						

OPP. BATTING AVERAGE					TEAM FIELDING							
CL	G	AB	H	AVG.	PO	A	E	Pct	DP	SBA-ATT		
1. Samantha Rohr MSU.....	JR	19	336	59	.176	1. St. Cloud State.....	562	181	25	.967	5	13-15
2. Kristin Danielson UMD.....	FR	10	222	39	.176	2. Nebraska-Omaha.....	437	207	23	.966	3	3-8
3. Taren Kirk UNO.....	SR	9	186	34	.183	3. Augustana.....	402	150	23	.960	3	31-35
4. Alicia Pearce UND.....		7	195	39	.200	4. South Dakota.....	637	288	39	.960	6	27-34
5. Cheris Kuster UNO.....	SR	10	239	56	.234	5. Minnesota State.....	562	231	37	.955	5	22-27
6. Brittany Donohue USD.....	FR	7	159	39	.245	6. Minnesota Duluth....	372	166	32	.944	2	13-15
7. Melissa Negrete UNO.....	FR	6	122	30	.246	7. North Dakota.....	292	155	43	.912	9	10-14
8. Stef Schroeder SCSU.....	JR	17	317	78	.246							
9. Lacey Trossbach SCSU.....	SR	19	340	86	.253							
10. Afton Murray AC.....	SR	10	242	62	.256							