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Men's Basketball

Three Repeat Selections Highlight Academic All-NCC Team

Sioux Falls, S.D. -- Ten student-athletes have been selected to the 2000-2001 Academic All-North Central Conference Men's Basketball team by a vote of the league's sports information directors.

Highlighting the team are two three-time selections: Todd Bishop (Prairie du Sac, Wis.) of St. Cloud State, who holds a 3.68 grade point average in statistics, and South Dakota's Jeremy Kudera (Dell Rapids, S.D.) with a 3.974 GPA in pre-medicine. Minnesota State, Mankato's Nick Ellenberger (Stockholm, Wis.) was named to the team for the second time with a 3.95 GPA in mechanical engineering.

The select group has a combined grade point average of 3.64.

Here is the 2000-2001 Academic All-NCC Men's Basketball Team:

2000-2001 Academic All-North Central Conference Men's Basketball Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Kyle Behrens	North Dakota	F	Sr.	3.26	Elementary Education	Hayfield, Minn.
Todd Bishop**	St. Cloud State	G	Sr.	3.68	Statistics	Prairie du Sac, Wis.
Drew Carlson	Minnesota St., Mankato	G	So.	3.76	Business Administration	Belle Plaine, Minn.
Nick Ellenberger*	Minnesota St., Mankato	C	Jr.	3.95	Mechanical Engineering	Stockholm, Wis.
Austin Hansen	South Dakota State	G	So.	3.592	HPER	Valley Springs, S.D.
Jason Kron	St. Cloud State	F	So.	3.57	Education	Cold Spring, Minn.
Jeremy Kudera**	South Dakota	G	Sr.	3.974	Pre-Medicine	Dell Rapids, S.D.
Seth Nelson	Nebraska-Omaha	G	So.	3.457	Management Info. Sys.	Farmington, Ill.
Matt Schneiderman	Morningside	F	So.	3.58	Mathematics	Marshalltown, Iowa
Forrest Witt	St. Cloud State	G	So.	3.57	Elementary Education	Morris, Minn.

*-Two-year selection ; **-Three-year selection

Class Breakdown: Seniors (3), Juniors (1), Sophomore (6).

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

Honorable Mention: *Augustana:* David Homan; *Minnesota State, Mankato:* Jay Larson; *Nebraska-Omaha:* Gary Morgan, Dan Morrow; *North Dakota State:* Brian Silk, Denver TenBroek; *Northern Colorado:* Kevin Knudson; *South Dakota State:* Ryan Johnson, Mike Smith.

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