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Men's Basketball

Three Repeat Selections Highlight NCC Academic All-NCC Team

Sioux Falls, S.D. -- Twelve student-athletes have been selected to the 2003-2004 Academic All-North Central Conference Men's Basketball team by a vote of the league's sports information directors. All eight league institutions are represented on the honor team.

Highlighting the team are two-time selections Alex Carlson of St. Cloud State, Ben Nemmers of North Dakota State and Justin Van Meeteren of Augustana.

The select group has a combined grade point average of 3.49.

Here is the 2003-2004 Academic All-NCC Men's Basketball Team:

2003-2004 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>
Luke Anderson	Minnesota State	G/F	So.	3.12	Physical Education	Bloomington, Minn.
Steve Bradley	North Dakota	G	Jr.	3.53	Education	Erskine, Minn.
Alex Carlson*	St. Cloud State	G	Sr.	3.60	Physical Education	Litchfield, Minn.
Ryan Curtis	Nebraska-Omaha	F	So.	3.54	Architectural Engineering	Omaha, Neb.
Dan Dahl	North Dakota	G	Sr.	3.96	Disciplinary Studies	Fargo, N.D.
Doug Hanson	South Dakota	G	Sr.	3.448	Business Administration	Meckling, S.D.
Matt Jones	South Dakota State	F	So.	3.559	Biology	Alpena, S.D.
Nate Miller	St. Cloud State	G	Jr.	3.61	Sports Management	Little Falls, Minn.
Ben Nemmers*	North Dakota State	G	Sr.	3.40	Zoology	Cedar Falls, Iowa
Todd Rypkema	North Dakota	C	Jr.	3.40	Management	Danbury, Wis.
Steve Trull	St. Cloud State	F	Jr.	3.50	Aviation	Crystal Lake, Ill.
Justin Van Meeteren*	Augustana	F	Sr.	3.26	Biology	Sheldon, Iowa

*-Two-year selection

Class Breakdown: Senior (5), Junior (4), Sophomore (3).

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

Honorable Mention: *Augustana:* Justin Vortherms; *Nebraska-Omaha:* Calvin Kapels, Zac Robinson; *North Dakota:* Evan Lindahl; *North Dakota State:* Andy Kelchen, Adam Witt; *South Dakota:* Turner Trofholz; *South Dakota State:* Brady Hokenson.

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