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Women's Academic All-NCC Track & Field/Cross Country

Tarasewicz Highlights Women's Academic All-NCC Team

St. Cloud State's Jodi Tarasewicz is the only three-time recipient among seven repeat selections on the 11-member 2003-2004 Academic All-North Central Conference Women's Track & Field/Cross Country team announced today. The team was selected by a vote of the league's sports information directors.

The six members making their second appearance on the team are: Kinsey Coles and Amanda Thieschafer of North Dakota State, Brianne Edwards and Marci Miller of South Dakota, Amanda Mahan of Nebraska-Omaha and Jessica Neva of North Dakota.

It is the second year for an academic team of track & field/cross country student-athletes. Previously the student-athletes were recognized as part of the Academic All-NCC At-Large team.

The select group has a combined grade point average of 3.78.

Here is the 2003-2004 Academic All-North Central Conference Women's Track & Field/Cross Country Team:

2003-04 Academic All-North Central Conference Women's Track & Field/Cross Country Team

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major	Hometown
Kinsey Coles*	North Dakota State	Sr.	3.76	Elementary Education	Hillsboro, N.D.
Brianne Edwards*	South Dakota	Sr.	3.963	Psychology/Pre-Phy. Ther.	Spearfish, S.D.
Emily Fox	South Dakota	Sr.	3.932	Biology	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Sarah Hoffman	South Dakota	Sr.	3.667	Exercise Science	Mitchell, S.D.
Amanda Mahan*	Nebraska-Omaha	Sr.	3.882	Elementary Education	Omaha, Neb.
Marci Miller*	South Dakota	Jr.	3.824	Communication Disorders	Rapid City, S.D.
Jessica Neva*	North Dakota	Sr.	3.60	Nursing	Jamestown, N.D.
Nicole Rieck	North Dakota State	Sr.	3.59	Nursing	Huron, S.D.
Jessica Schill	North Dakota	Sr.	3.97	Elementary Education	Grand Forks, N.D.
Jodi Tarasewicz^	St. Cloud State	Gr.	3.89	College Student Develop.	Cottage Grove, Minn.
Amanda Thieschafer*	North Dakota State	Sr.	3.71	Human Perf./Dietetics	Melrose, Minn.

* - Two-time selection, ^ - Three-time selection

Class Breakdown: Senior (9), Junior (1), Graduate (1)

Team Breakdown: Nebraska-Omaha (1), North Dakota (2), North Dakota State (3), St. Cloud State (1), South Dakota (4).

Honorable Mention: **Augustana:** Andrea Atteberry, Katie Berger, Mindy Knudson, Lynn Pick; **Minnesota State:** Kate Farnham, Amanda Frame; **Nebraska-Omaha:** Sarah Menghini; **North Dakota:** April Bielejeski, Veronica Sackett; **North Dakota State:** Kimberly Hilton, Lisa Parizek, Jessica Roehrick, Elizabeth Tracy; **St. Cloud State:** Jamie Petsch; **South Dakota:** Jenny Buller; **South Dakota State:** Sheena Dauer, Jamie Keck, Kara Lucas, Megan Poppens, Cori Vining.