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

Ryan Koch Highlights Men's Academic All-NCC Team

St. Cloud State's Ryan Koch was selected to the Academic All-North Central Conference Men's Track & Field/Cross Country team for the fourth time as the 2005-06 team was announced today. Koch becomes only the second male and sixth track & field/cross country student-athlete overall to be named to an Academic All-NCC team four times. The 10-member team is voted on by league's sports information directors.

Minnesota Duluth's Neil Olson and Minnesota State's Jason Rengo are making their second appearance on the honor squad.

The select group has a combined grade point average of 3.77, including a perfect 4.00 marks by Koch and Minnesota State's Nate Pieper.

Here is the 2005-2006 Academic All-North Central Conference Men's Track & Field/Cross Country Team:

2005-06 Academic All-North Central Conference Men's Track & Field/Cross Country Team

Name	School	Yr.	GPA	Major	Hometown
Steven Bader	St. Cloud State	Sr.	3.64	Mass Communications	Fargo, N.D.
Scott Fiksdal	Minnesota State	Sr.	3.47	Physical Education	Rochester, Minn.
Colte Haines	South Dakota	Jr.	3.920	Math/Computer Science	White Lake, S.D.
Robert Ihry	Augustana	So.	3.72	Biology	Fargo, N.D.
Ryan Koch [^]	St. Cloud State	Sr.	4.00	Computer Science	Madison, Wis.
Neil Olson [*]	Minnesota Duluth	Sr.	3.843	Biology	Ladysmith, Wis.
Nate Pieper	Minnesota State	So.	4.00	Pre-Civil Engineering	West Bend, Wis.
Jason Rengo [*]	Minnesota State	Jr.	3.78	Physical Education	Spring Lake Park, Minn.
Dan Ristau	Minnesota State	Jr.	3.60	Pre-Phy. Ther./Accounting	Blue Earth, Minn.
Nick Salay	Minnesota Duluth	Jr.	3.756	Exercise Science	St. Cloud, Minn.

* - Two-time selection, ^ - Four-time selection

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

Team Breakdown: Augustana (1), Minnesota State (4), Minnesota Duluth (2), St. Cloud State (2), South Dakota (1).