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

### Five Repeat Selections Highlight Women's Academic All-NCC Team

Five student-athletes are making their second appearance on the 13-member 2005-2006 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 repeat selections are North Dakota's Brittany Beeson & Veronica Sackett, South Dakota's Amanda Jo Dykstra-Adamson & Kassy Laber and Nebraska-Omaha's Foluso Makinde.

The select group has a combined grade point average of 3.81, including a perfect 4.0 by South Dakota's Mara McGill & Meghann Reifenrath and Minnesota Duluth's Kristin Zinsmaster.

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

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Debbie Akerly	Nebraska-Omaha	Sr.	3.456	Pre-Medicine	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Brittany Beeson*	North Dakota	Sr.	3.82	Forensic Science	Burnsville, Minn.
Jen Buyske	Augustana	So.	3.90	Government	Shelby, Mont.
Amanda Jo Dykstra-Adamson*	South Dakota	Sr.	3.978	Psychology/Pre-Med	Yankton, S.D.
Kassy Laber*	South Dakota	Sr.	3.649	Business	Parkston, S.D.
Mara McGill	South Dakota	Jr.	4.00	Biology/Pre-Med	Beresford, S.D.
Foluso Makinde*	Nebraska-Omaha	Sr.	3.663	Accounting	Ipetumodu, Nigeria
Heidi Mullenberg	South Dakota	Jr.	3.810	Psychology	Redfield, S.D.
Meghann Reifenrath	South Dakota	Sr.	4.00	Political Science	Rock Rapids, Iowa
Kellie Ryan	Nebraska-Omaha	Sr.	3.888	Psychology	Plattsmouth, Neb.
Veronica Sackett*	North Dakota	Sr.	3.83	Civil Engineering	Grand Rapids, Minn.
Kathleen Wilson	St. Cloud State	Sr.	3.52	Elementary Education	Grand Forks, N.D.
Kristin Zinsmaster	Minnesota Duluth	Jr.	4.00	Criminology	Hurley, Wis.

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

**Class Breakdown:** Senior (9), Junior (3), Sophomore (1)

**Team Breakdown:** Augustana (1), Minnesota Duluth (1), Nebraska-Omaha (3), North Dakota (2), St. Cloud State (1), South Dakota (5).