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Women's Basketball

Four Repeat Selections Highlight NCC All-Academic Team

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

Highlighting the team are repeat selections Emily Anderson (St. Cloud State), Emily Birkholtz (Minnesota State, Mankato), Tonia Jones (North Dakota) and Angie Loken (South Dakota State). All four players are making their second appearance on the team.

The select group has a combined grade point average of 3.71.

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

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Emily Anderson*	St. Cloud State	G	Grad.	4.00	Sport Management	Lincoln, Neb.
Mandy Arndtson	North Dakota	F	Sr.	3.44	Math/Secondary Edu.	Austin, Minn.
Jaime Berry	North Dakota State	F	Sr.	3.36	Physical Education	Watertown, S.D.
Emily Birkholtz*	Minnesota St., Mankato	G	Jr.	4.00	Biology	St. James, Minn.
Jenny Boll	North Dakota	F	So.	3.88	Biology/Secondary Edu.	Crookston, Minn.
Julia Frie	South Dakota	F	So.	3.822	Biology/Chemistry	Byron, Minn.
Kelly Gese	South Dakota	F	Sr.	3.545	Communication Disorders	Shoreview, Minn.
Gwen Greiner	South Dakota State	G	Sr.	3.613	HPER	Hancock, Minn.
Jenny Hoffner	North Dakota	G	Sr.	3.94	Physical Education	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Tonia Jones*	North Dakota	G	Sr.	3.74	Comm. Nutrition/Ex. Sci.	Thompson, N.D.
Kelly Koepp	South Dakota	G	Sr.	3.571	Psychology/Biology	Jordan, Minn.
Angie Loken*	South Dakota State	C	Sr.	3.728	Economics	St. Peter, Minn.
Tamera Oltmanns	Augustana	F	Jr.	3.57	Biology	Lennox, S.D.

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

Class Breakdown: Seniors (8), Juniors (2), Sophomore (2), Graduate (1).

Team Breakdown: Augustana (1), Minnesota St., Mankato (1), North Dakota (4), North Dakota St. (1), St. Cloud State (1), South Dakota (3), South Dakota State (2)

Honorable Mention: *Augustana:* Brittani Janssen; *Minnesota State, Mankato:* Jenny Groom, Kristin Volk; *Morningside:* Erica Thein; *Nebraska-Omaha:* Keri Kerkoff, Jennifer Mitchell, Andi Sutherland, Rachel Volnek; *North Dakota:* Becky Moen; *North Dakota State:* Jaye Amundson, Jayne Boeddeker, Amada Gehrke; *Northern Colorado:* Missy Borell, Jill Fadenrecht; *Nebraska-Omaha:* Anne Bomstad; *St. Cloud State:* Christine Williamson; *South Dakota State:* Kris DeRuyck, Karly Hegge, Melissa Pater, Leah Thomsen.

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