



# News Release

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## Women's Basketball

### Four Repeat Selections Highlight NCC All-Academic Team

Sioux Falls, S.D. -- Eleven student-athletes have been selected to the 2001-2002 Academic All-North Central Conference Women's Basketball team by a vote of the league's sports information directors.

Highlighting the team are on three-time selection in Minnesota State, Mankato's Emily Birkholz. She is joined by two-time selections Jenny Boll (North Dakota), Julia Frie (South Dakota) and Tamera Oltmanns (Augustana). Birkholz and Frie both hold 4.00 grade point averages in biology & chemistry and biology, respectively.

The select group has a combined grade point average of 3.73.

Here is the 2001-2002 Academic All-NCC Women's Basketball Team:

### 2001-2002 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 Birkholtz**	Minnesota St., Mankato	G	Sr.	4.00	Chemistry	St. James, Minn.
Jenny Boll*	North Dakota	F	Jr.	3.85	Biology/Secondary Edu.	Crookston, Minn.
Missy Borell	Northern Colorado	F	Jr.	3.32	Kinesiology	Mahtomedi, Minn.
Jill Fadenrecht	Northern Colorado	F	Jr.	3.79	Kinesiology	Longmont, Colo.
Julia Frie*	South Dakota	F	Jr.	4.00	Biology/Chemistry	Byron, Minn.
Jenny Groom	Minnesota St., Mankato	C	Sr.	3.60	Elementary Education	W. Des Moines, Iowa
Mandy Koupal	South Dakota	F	So.	3.95	Elementary Education	Wagner, S.D.
Donni Luecke	North Dakota State	G	Sr.	3.79	Business Administration	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Becky Moen	North Dakota	F	Jr.	3.82	Physical Therapy	Morris, Minn.
Tamera Oltmanns*	Augustana	F	Sr.	3.64	Biology	Lennox, S.D.
Erica Thein	Morningside	F	Sr.	3.23	Mass Communications	Roseville, Minn.

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

**Class Breakdown:** Seniors (5), Juniors (4), Sophomore (1).

**Team Breakdown:** Augustana (1), Minnesota St., Mankato (2), Morningside (1), North Dakota (2), North Dakota St. (1), Northern Colorado (2), South Dakota (2).

**Honorable Mention:** *Augustana:* Tresse Klumper; *Minnesota State, Mankato:* Kelli Freeman, Kristin Volk; *Morningside:* Katie Lokken; *Nebraska-Omaha:* Anne Bomstad; *North Dakota State:* Janna Davis, Amanda Gehrke, Angela Mayo; *Northern Colorado:* Julie Bentson; *Nebraska-Omaha:* Rachel Volnek, Erin Wessling; *St. Cloud State:* Andrea Shogren; *South Dakota:* Alissa Koronkiewicz; *South Dakota State:* Karly Hegge, Shari Johnson, Jamie Nelson.

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