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Pfeiffer is Player of the Year; Beale Named Freshman of the Year; Maddox Crowned Coach of the Year

Three-Time Selection Stephanie Pfeiffer Highlights All-NCC Soccer Squad

Sioux Falls, S.D. -- Nebraska-Omaha placed four members on the 11-member All-North Central Conference women's soccer first team selected by league coaches. In all, nine of the 11 first-team players, including the Player of the Year, the Coach of the Year and the Freshman of the Year will be participating in the NCC Championship Tournament to be held Friday and Saturday at UNO Soccer Field at Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha, Neb.

Pfeiffer was selected as the league's Most Valuable Player, Nebraska-Omaha's Brandie Beale was selected as the Freshman of the Year and Jessica Maddox (South Dakota) received the nod for Coach of the Year honors.

Stephanie Pfeiffer of North Dakota was selected to the team for the third time and becomes only the fifth player to be honored three or more times while Stacey McGuire of Minnesota State and Meghan Pile of Nebraska-Omaha were selected for the second time.

Pfeiffer finished the season first in game-winning goals (2), second in shots (25) and tied for second in points (11) and goals (4), and tied for fifth in assists (3) in league games.

Beale led the league in points (18) and goals (7), was tied for second in assists (5) and tied for fifth in shots (20).

Maddox is being honored for the first time by her peers. She led USD to a 5-1 NCC mark and a tie for the regular-season NCC championship.

Here is the 2004-2005 All-North Central Conference Soccer Team as selected by the league's coaches:

2004-2005 All-North Central Conference Soccer Team

First Team

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>Hometown</u> | <u>Top NCC Stats</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Beth McGill | Nebraska-Omaha | F | So. | Omaha, Neb. | 11 pts., 5 assists |
| Stephanie Pfeiffer [^] | North Dakota | F | Sr. | Ramsey, Minn. | 4 goals, 25 shots, 11 points |
| Anne Willrett | Nebraska-Omaha | F | Sr. | Omaha, Neb. | 29 shots, 10 points, 4 goals |
| Mallary Born | Minnesota State | M | So. | Sioux Falls, S.D. | 8 shots |
| Brytten Kraft | Nebraska-Omaha | M | Sr. | Liberty, Mo. | 1 assist, 5 shots |
| Chrissy Lapp | North Dakota | M | Jr. | Winnipeg, Manitoba | 4 goals, 1 assist, 12 shots |
| Kelly Dudgeon | Augustana | D | Sr. | Sioux Falls, S.D. | 1 assist, 3 shots |
| Lisa Glasoe | North Dakota | D | Jr. | Cedar Rapids, Iowa | 1 assist, 2 shots |
| Stacey McGuire [*] | Minnesota State | D | Sr. | Sioux Falls, S.D. | 6 games |
| Meghan Pile [*] | Nebraska-Omaha | D | Jr. | Columbus, Neb. | 3 goals, 3 assists, 6 shots |
| Stephanie Brendel | St. Cloud State | G | Jr. | Sheyboygan, Wis. | 1.71 gaa, .831 save pct., 54 saves |

*-Two-time selection, ^-Three-time selection (first team only)

Second Team

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>Hometown</u> | <u>Top NCC Stats</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Brandie Beale | Nebraska-Omaha | F | Fr. | Independence, Mo. | 7 goals, 4 assists, 20 shots |
| Tina Brummer | South Dakota | F | So. | Gretna, Neb. | 4 goals, 2 assists, 18 shots |
| Danni Klingsing | Minnesota State | F | Sr. | Wayzata, Minn. | 3 goals, 2 assists, 20 shots |
| Pam Lensing | Minnesota Duluth | M | Jr. | Mounds View, Minn. | 2 goals, 1 assist, 7 shots |
| Kelsie Niezwaag | North Dakota | M | Jr. | Bismarck, N.D. | 2 shots, 2 assists |
| Amber Richardson | Nebraska-Omaha | M | So. | LaVista, Neb. | 2 goals, 4 assists, 19 shots |
| Becca Fritz | Nebraska-Omaha | D | Jr. | Omaha, Neb. | 1 shot, 6 games |
| Patty Kelly | Minnesota Duluth | D | Sr. | Bloomington, Minn. | 6 games, 2 shots |
| Betsy Pratt | St. Cloud State | D | Sr. | Duluth, Minn. | 1 assist, 3 shots |
| Savannah Swanson | St. Cloud State | D | So. | Duluth, Minn. | 3 goals, 4 shots |
| Amy Price | Nebraska-Omaha | GK | Jr. | Omaha, Neb. | 0.65 gaa, 11 saves, .796 save pct. |

Most Valuable Player: Stephanie Pfeiffer, North Dakota

Freshman of the Year: Brandie Beale, Nebraska-Omaha

Coach of the Year: Jessica Maddox, South Dakota

Class Breakdown: Senior (5), Junior (4), Sophomore (2).

Team Breakdown (1st team): Nebraska-Omaha (4), North Dakota (3), Minnesota State (2), Augustana (1), St. Cloud State (1)