



WOMEN'S DIVISION

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UW-Superior's Nespor Named Women's Scholar-Athlete

Saint Paul, Minn. (February 26, 2009) – UW-Superior senior goaltender Rikki Nespor has been named the 2009 Women's Scholar-Athlete Award winner, Northern Collegiate Hockey Association Commissioner Bill Kronschnabel announced today. The award coincides with Nespor being named to her fourth consecutive All-NCHA team and her second straight appearance on the All-Academic team.

Nespor is a native of Stonewall, Manitoba and is majoring in education. She has obtained a 3.63 grade point average while participating in hockey for the Yellowjackets. On the ice Nespor has compiled a 1.69 goals against average, two shutouts and an 8-4-1 record.

The Scholar-Athlete Award is given annually by the Commissioner to a student-athlete who has earned at least a 3.5 grade point average, is in the final year of eligibility and has participated in ice hockey at least two years at their institution. Head coaches nominate their own players for the award. Also nominated this year was Jenna Daggitt of UW-Stevens Point, who has earned a 3.54 grade point average while majoring in physical education.

The women's All-Academic team was also released today. The full list can be seen at www.nchahockey.org

| NAME | SCHOOL | YR | POS | HOMETOWN | MAJOR | GPA |
|-------------------|------------------|----|-----|-------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Athens, Jamie | Concordia-Wis. | So | F | Eagle River, WI | Physical Education | 3.82 |
| Cassan, Teagan | UW-Superior | So | F | Medora, MB | Business | 3.633 |
| Danielson, Annika | Finlandia | Jr | G | Cokato, MN | Nursing | 3.26 |
| Dittrich, Beth | UW-Eau Claire | Jr | F | Roseville, MN | Elementary Education | 3.81 |
| Edward, Jessica | UW-Stevens Point | Jr | F | Casco, MI | Biology | 3.47 |
| Hirsch, Katie | Concordia-Wis. | So | G | Minneapolis, MN | Nursing | 3.45 |
| Johnson, Kelli | UW-Eau Claire | Jr | D | Farmington, MN | Nursing | 3.46 |
| Luberda, Sarah | Concordia-Wis. | So | F | De Pere, WI | Physical Education | 3.53 |
| Morrow, Cathy | UW-Stevens Point | So | D | Portage, WI | Psychology | 3.74 |
| Nelson, Shannon | UW-Eau Claire | Jr | F | Blaine, MN | Psychology | 3.34 |
| Tyrakowski, Tracy | Concordia-Wis. | So | F | Hickory Hills, IL | Nursing | 3.29 |

2-Time Selections

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| Butler, Tracy | UW-Stevens Point | Jr | F | Marshfield, WI | Communicative Disorders | 3.65 |
| Campbell, Margaret | UW-Eau Claire | Sr | F | Plymouth, MN | Marketing / Prof. Studies | 3.36 |
| Chandler, Heidi | UW-Superior | Jr | D | Coon Rapids, MN | Exercise Science | 3.69 |
| Conrad, Emily | Finlandia | Jr | F | Marquette, MI | Nursing | 3.6 |
| Daggitt, Jenna | UW-Stevens Point | Sr | F | St. Paul Park, MN | Physical Education | 3.54 |
| Duffeck, Chaslyn | Finlandia | Sr | D | Houghton, MI | Art and Design | 3.3 |
| Dunkel, Brittany | UW-Superior | Jr | D | Warroad, MN | Business | 3.61 |
| Hasbargen, Amy | UW-Superior | Jr | F | Lake of the Woods, MN | Criminal Justice | 3.7 |
| Hulme, Ann | UW-Stevens Point | Jr | G | Shaker Heights, OH | Health Promotion | 3.84 |
| Jones, Jessica | Finlandia | Jr | D | Winnipeg, MB | Education | 3.3 |
| Nespor, Rikki | UW-Superior | Sr | G | Stonewall, MB | Education | 3.63 |
| Phillips, Sarah | UW-Stevens Point | Jr | D | Kelowna, BC | Athletic Training | 3.43 |
| Pollock, Jasmine | UW-Superior | Jr | F | Virden, MB | Exercise Science | 3.52 |
| Schmeichel, Kim | UW-Superior | Jr | D | Winnipeg, MB | Criminal Justice | 3.43 |
| Sunderman, Abby | UW-River Falls | Jr | F | LeSeuer, MN | Marketing Communications | 3.32 |

