



UPPER MIDWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

2007-08 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

ST. PAUL, Feb. 25, 2008 – The 2007-08 Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) women's basketball all-conference teams were announced on Friday in conjunction with the UMAC postseason tournament. Northwestern College, Presentation College, the University of Minnesota-Morris and Northland College all boasted two first team all-conference selections. Minnesota-Morris also had two players receive honorable mention accolades.

Linda Schuck, head coach of regular season and tournament champion Northwestern, was selected as the league's Coach of the Year. Counting the postseason tournament, the Eagles have won their last nine games and 13 of their last 16, having started the season at 0-6. Northwestern finished with a conference-best 11-3 UMAC record.

Joining Schuck in Northwestern's list of awards was Ariel Liesch, who received the most all-conference votes, earning UMAC Player of the Year honors. Liesch, who scored 12 points in 10 games for the Eagles in 2006-07, averaged 15.4 points per game this year in her sophomore campaign. A shooting guard, Liesch also added 7.1 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game in conference affairs to her season's resume.

Liesch's teammate in Kelly Zuleger was chosen as the postseason tournament's Most Valuable Player. Zuleger was a perfect 6-for-6 from the field (5-for-5 from downtown) in Friday's semifinal game against Presentation before scoring 12 points in Saturday's championship game versus Northland.

Northland forward Laura Fischer was selected for Newcomer of the Year honors. The freshman averaged 6.2 points and 5.6 rebounds per game in 2007-08.

ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS

2007-08 COACH OF THE YEAR

Linda Schuck, Northwestern College

2007-08 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Ariel Liesch, Northwestern College

2007-08 NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Laura Fisher, Northland College

2007-08 TOURNAMENT MVP

Kelly Zuleger, Northwestern College

ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL
Ariel Liesch	Northwestern
Chelsea Brandlee	Presentation
Alaina Benson	Minnesota-Morris
Lindsey Hamm	Northland
Whitney Latham	St. Scholastica
Eva Voss	Bethany Lutheran
Tynell Kocer	Minnesota-Morris
Leslie Bremer	Bethany Lutheran
Katie Tuseth	Northwestern
Chelsea Lundgren	Northland

ALL-CONFERENCE HONORABLE MENTION

NAME	SCHOOL
Kirsten Haukom	St. Scholastica
Kaelee Kendrick	Northwestern
Hannah Bode	Martin Luther
Marissa Maynard	Minnesota-Morris
Katherine Kogler	Martin Luther
Evelyn Hoosier	Northland
Jamie Rainey	Minnesota-Morris

ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL
Leslie Bremer	Bethany Lutheran
Kirsten Haukom	St. Scholastica
Jamie Rainey	Minnesota-Morris
Chelsea Brandlee	Presentation
Alaina Benson	Minnesota-Morris