

# News Release



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**Rohr Top Player; Danielson Top Freshmen; Meyer Coach of the Year**

## Kuster Highlights All-NCC Softball Team as Four-Time Selection

Nebraska-Omaha pitcher Cheris Kuster earned All-North Central Conference honors for the fourth time in her career and highlights the All-North Central Conference Softball team announced today by the conference office. In all there are seven repeat selections to the 19-member squad, including one four-time selection, two three-time selection and four two-time selections. Kuster is the 22nd player overall and the fifth UNO player to be a four-time honoree.

Minnesota State's Samantha Rohr earned the league's Most Outstanding Player award while Minnesota Duluth's Kristin Danielson was tabbed as Freshman of the Year. Rohr is first in the league-only stats in wins (8), innings pitched (51.2), strikeouts (7.45 per seven innings) and appearances (9) and is second in opponent batting average (.194), games started (tied, 6) and ERA (1.22). Danielson holds a .382 batting average, tenth best in league play, and is ranked third (tied) in triples (4) and ninth in on-base percentage (.447).

Lori Meyer of Minnesota State earned Coach of the Year honors. Meyer's 2007 squad won the regular-season NCC title and is the top seed entering today's NCC Championship with a 10-1 NCC mark and a 40-12 overall record. It is the seventh time that Meyer has been honored by her peers with last previous laurel coming in 2003.

### 2007 All-North Central Conference Softball Team

Name	School	Pos	Yr.	Overall			Hometown
				Avg.	HR	RBI	
Jenny Gensch	St. Cloud State	SS	Jr.	.331	6	36	Apple Valley, Minn.
Kari Hudson*	Minnesota State	SS	Sr.	.392	7	48	Batavia, Ill.
Ashley Jay*	Minnesota State	3B	Sr.	.349	10	42	Burlington, Iowa
Tagney Jones	South Dakota	1B	So.	.398	7	45	Lincoln, Neb.
Sonja Muck	Minnesota Duluth	SS	So.	.360	0	18	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Leslie Svoboda*	Nebraska-Omaha	3B	Jr.	.358	8	36	Lincoln, Neb.
Lynddi Decker	Minnesota State	CF	Jr.	.427	0	15	Lincoln, Neb.
Casie Hanson*	North Dakota	CF	So.	.442	6	22	St. Peter, Minn.
Ashley Homan%	St Cloud State	OF	Jr.	.327	4	28	Cottage Grove, Minn.
Alison Jergensen	Nebraska-Omaha	CF	Jr.	.309	0	6	Lincoln, Neb.
Sara Sortino%	Nebraska-Omaha	LF	Sr.	.300	0	14	Papillion, Neb.
Myriam Trepanier	Minnesota Duluth	LF	So.	.406	5	21	St. Michel-de-Bellechase, PQ
Ellen Colby	Minnesota Duluth	C	Sr.	.314	13	38	Barron, Wis.
Abby Poulter	South Dakota	C	Jr.	.291	5	14	Colfax, Iowa
Kelly Durkin	St. Cloud State	DP	So.	.322	7	19	Shakopee, Minn.
Kristin Danielson	Minnesota Duluth	UT	Fr.	.290	5	25	Mounds View, Minn.
<i>Danielson Pitching Stats 12-9, 137.1 IP, 2.50 ERA, 118 Ks, .242 Opp. BA</i>							
Jessica Horne	Minnesota Duluth	P	Jr.	11-3, 116.2 IP, 2.46 ERA, 84 Ks	Hastings, Minn		
Cheris Kuster^	Nebraska-Omaha	P	Sr.	14-6, 152.1 IP, 1.70 ERA, 140 Ks	Roca, Neb.		
Samantha Rohr	Minnesota State	P	Jr.	25-6, 191.1 IP, 1.72 ERA, 169 Ks	Lakeville, Minn		

**^Four-time honoree, %-Three-time honoree, \*-Two-time honoree.**

**Coach of the Year:** Lori Meyer, Minnesota State

**Most Outstanding Player:** Samantha Rohr, Minnesota State

**Freshman of the Year:** Kristin Danielson, Minnesota Duluth

**By Schools:** Minnesota Duluth (5), Minnesota State (4), Nebraska-Omaha (4), North Dakota (1), St. Cloud State (3), South Dakota (2)

**By Class:** Freshmen (1), Sophomore (5), Junior (8), Senior (5).

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