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**SUBJECT: Midwest Collegiate women's golf all-conference honors announced**

Des Moines, Iowa – The Midwest Collegiate Conference has announced its women's golf all-conference honors.

St. Ambrose senior Kelly Jansen (Bettendorf, Iowa) was voted as the Player of the Year.

“With the dedication Kelly put into golf throughout the year, this is a great ending. She is highly dedicated in the classroom and on the golf course and was really focused on her practice and playing time. Kelly is very deserving of this award,” said St. Ambrose Head Coach Mike Orfitelli.

Orfitelli was selected by his peers as the MCC Coach of the Year.

“This is an outstanding recognition of a veteran coach. The players' performance this year reflects the dedication and commitment Mike has to the program,” said St. Ambrose Athletic Director Ray Shovlain.

**MCC Player of the Year: Kelly Jansen – St. Ambrose**  
**MCC Coach of the Year: Mike Orfitelli – St. Ambrose**

**2009 Midwest Collegiate Women's Golf All-Conference Team**

Jordan Davis (So./Delmar, Iowa) – Ashford  
Caiti Childers (So./Elgin, Ill.) – St. Ambrose  
Kelly Jansen (Sr./Bettendorf, Iowa) – St. Ambrose  
Valeria Cogollo (Sr./Barranquilla, Colombia) – Waldorf  
Mallory Lovik (Jr./Forest City, Iowa) – Waldorf

**2009 Midwest Collegiate Women's Golf Honorable Mention Team**

Brittany Boon (Fr./Bloomington, Ill.) – Ashford  
Jodi Muth (So./Onalaska, Wis.) – Clarke  
Molly Engleman (Fr./Cresco, Iowa) – Grand View  
Melissa Petersen (Fr./Wilton, Iowa) – Iowa Wesleyan  
Laura Wilberg (Fr./Vinton, Iowa) – Mount Mercy  
Kenzie Hein (Jr./Iowa City) – St. Ambrose  
Chelsea Dunnum (Fr./Viroqua, Wis.) – Viterbo  
Denita Kitts (Sr./Puyallup, Wash) – Waldorf  
Dena Hugen (So./Oskaloosa, Iowa) – William Penn