

2018-19 SUMMIT LEAGUE YEAR-IN-REVIEW



















SUMMIT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



MEN

Baseball Omaha



<u>Softball</u>

North Dakota State



<u>Basketball</u>

North Dakota State



<u>Basketball</u>

South Dakota State



Cross Country

South Dakota State



Cross Country

South Dakota



<u>Golf</u>

Denver



<u>Golf</u>

Denver



Soccer

Denver



Soccer

Denver



Swimming & Diving

Denver



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Swimming & Diving

Denver



Tennis

Drake



SUMMIT LEAGUE ALL-SPORT AWARD WINNERS

<u>Tennis</u>

Denver



Indoor Track & Field

South Dakota State



NDSU

Indoor Track & Field

North Dakota State



Outdoor Track & Field

North Dakota State



Outdoor Track & Field

North Dakota State





<u>Volleyball</u>

South Dakota

COMMISSIONER'S CUP

South Dakota

DR. WILLIAM STEINBRECHER MENS ALL-SPORT

South Dakota State

DR. HELEN SMILEY WOMENS ALL-SPORT

South Dakota



Western Illinois















Men's Soccer October 8 Denver Earns No. 1 National Ranking

The University of Denver got off to an impressive 10-1-2 start to the season with three wins over top 25 teams. The hot start to the season earned the Pioneers a No. 1 ranking in the Top Drawer Soccer Top 25 poll. Denver became the first program in Summit League history to be ranked No. 1 in a national poll

Women's Soccer October 21 Match Points Record

North Dakota's Katie Moller Breaks League Single-Match Points Record oller scored four goals and added an assist to break the league's single-match points

North Dakota's Katie Moller scored four goals and added an assist to break the league's single-match points record with nine during a 7-1 victory over Purdue Fort Wayne. Her four goals against the Mastodons tied the league's single-match record





Cross Country November 17

Purdue Fort Wayne's Emma Rafuse Clocks Second-Best League Time at Nationals

Purdue Fort Wayne senior Emma Rafuse finished 58th at the 2018 NCAA Cross Country Championships with a time of 20:45.18. Her time places second behind Erin Teschuk of North Dakota State who clocked a 20:18.4 time in 2015. Rafuse's 58th place finish is the fourth best finish ever of a league runner at nationals.

Volleyball November 25 Two Teams Earn NCAA Tournament Bids For First Time In League History

For the first time in League history, two teams represented the league in the NCAA Women's Volleyball Tournament. South Dakota received the league's automatic bid after knocking off top-seeded Denver in the Summit League Championship, while the Pioneers earned the program's first at-large bid.





Men's Soccer December 7

Denver's Shinyashiki named first Senior CLASS Award winner

Senior forward Andre Shinyashiki was named the winner of the prestigious Senior CLASS Award for his notable achievements in four areas of excellence: classroom, community, character and competition. Shinyashiki became the first Summit League student-athlete in any sport to win the award.

Men's Soccer January 11 Denver's Shinyashiki Drafted Fifth Overall in MLS

Andre Shinyashiki was selected with the No. 5 overall pick by the Colorado Rapids in the 2019 Major League Soccer SuperDraft. He became the third top 5 pick in any major sport in League history joining Oral Roberts' Jeff Heathcock ('80) and Mike Moore ('81) who were both drafted No. 1 overall in the MLB draft.







Women's Basketball February 11 South Dakota Earns First National Ranking in Program History

For the first time in program history the South Dakota Coyotes earned an AP Top 25 and USA Today Coaches Poll Top 25 ranking. USD entered the rankings for the first time at No. 25.

Track & Field February 23 South Dakota State Men Win First Indoor League Title

The Jackrabbit scored a team total of 220 points to overcome defending champion North Dakota State (207) to claim South Dakota State's first Summit League Indoor Championship title in program history.





Men's Basketball February 23 South Dakota State's Mike Daum Scores His 3,000 Career Point

South Dakota State's Mike Daum became just the 10th player in NCAA Division I history to eclipse the 3,000-point plateau after scoring 25 points in a 94-89 victory over South Dakota. He ended his career 3,067 career points, the seventh most in NCAA history

Men's Basketball February 28 Purdue Fort Wayne's John Konchar Reaches Historic Milestone

With 27 points in 88-82 loss to North Dakota, Purdue Fort Wayne's John Konchar became the first player in NCAA Division I history to amass 2,000 career points, 1,000 career rebounds, 500 career assists, and 200 career steals





Track & Field March 8-9

North Dakota State's Payton Otterdahl Sweeps Throwing Indoor National Titles

Payton Otterdahl became only the second man in NCAA history to sweep national titles in the indoor throwing events after he won both the shot put and the weight throw at the NCAA Indoor Championships. Otterdahl scored 20 team points for the Bison to tie the team for ninth on the men's side, which ties for the best team finish by a league team at the national meet.

Track & Field March 12 North Dakota State's Payton Otterdahl Named Indoor National Athlete of the Year

Payton Otterdahl was named the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Indoor National Field Athlete of the Year. He became the first athlete from a non-Power 5 program to be named the National Men's Indoor Field Athlete of the Year after he won both the shot put and the weight throw at the NCAA Indoor Championships.





Women's Basketball March 12 Macy Miller, Women's Basketball All-Time Leading Scorer

South Dakota State's Macy Miller became The Summit League's all-time leading scorer with 2,278 career points on a 3-point play at a 4:28 mark in the second quarter of The Summit League Championship game. Miller ended her career with 2,355 points.

Women's Basketball March 18 South Dakota State Earns Highest NCAA Tournament Ranking in League History

South Dakota State earned the No. 6 seed in the Syracuse Regional. The Jackrabbits No. 6 seed marked the highest seed earned by a Summit League squad and the highest since 2009 when the Jacks earned the No. 7 seed.



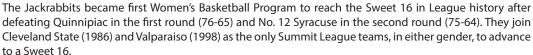




Women's Basketball March 18 Two Women's Programs Earn NCAA Bid

For just the second time in League history two programs from The Summit League earned bids into the NCAA field of 64. South Dakota State earned the automatic bid while South Dakota earned an at-large bid. SDSU and USD joined Northern Illinois and Green Bay (1994) as the only pairs to reach an NCAA Tournament in the same season.

Women's Basketball March 25 South Dakota State Reaches NCAA Sweet 16







Women's Golf April 23 Weinstein Breaks Championship Scoring Mark

Denver's Mary Weinstein led the Pioneers to their sixth straight NCAA Tournament appearance in record-breaking fashion as she closed the 2019 Summit League Championship with a single-round record 65 (-7). Weinstein earned Championship MVP honors by tying the 54-hole scoring record of 217 (+1) en route to her first victory as a collegian.

Men's Golf April 29 McCoy Wins Four-Man Playoff to Capture Championship MVP honors

Denver's Cal McCoy drained a 15-foot birdie putt on the opening hole of a four-man playoff to capture Championship MVP honors and lead the Pioneers back to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2014. The rookie's victory was the first of his collegiate career.





Baseball May 25

Omaha Wins First Summit League Crown Behind the Arm of Payton Kinney

Payton Kinney tied a program record with his 11th victory of the season in a winner-take-all game at The Summit League Championship that provided the Mavericks with their first league title and NCAA Tournament berth. He allowed just one hit and struck out 10 to earn his second victory in the tournament. Omaha's win ended Oral Roberts 20 year streak of winning the postseason event as a league member.

Track & Field June 5 South Dakota's Chris Nilsen wins Pole Vault National Title

The South Dakota junior won his third career pole vaulting national title, second outdoor, in the toughest NCAA pole vault competition in history, going on to break his own NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship meet record – twice – in the process. Nilsen ultimately came away with his third national title with a personal best of 19 feet, $6\,\%$ inches (5.95m).





General June 20

University of Missouri-Kansas City announced as the League's 10th Memeber

Summit League Commissioner Tom Douple announced the addition of the University of Missouri-Kansas City as its 10th full-time member Thursday. UMKC is set to rejoin the league on July 1, 2020 and all 16 of the Roos' athletic programs will compete in The Summit League beginning with the 2020-21 academic year. After spending the last seven seasons in the WAC, UMKC will be the sixth team located on I-29.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Indoor Track & Field Payton Otterdahl, North Dakota State

Shot Put



North Dakota State senior Payton Otterdahl won the shot put at the NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships becoming the first individual Division I national champion for North Dakota State in any sport. Otterdahl uncorked a huge throw of 71-02.75 (21.71m) on the very first attempt of the competition, setting the facility record and coming within one inch of the NCAA meet record.

Weight Throw



North Dakota State senior thrower Payton Otterdahl took home his second national title in two days when he won the weight throw at the NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships, throwing a career-best 79-01.25 (24.11m) on his final attempt to extend his NDSU school record and claim his second facility record of the meet.

Outdoor Track & Field Chris Nilsen, South Dakota

Pole Vault



South Dakota junior Chris Nilsen came out on top in the toughest NCAA pole vault competition in history, going on to break his own NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship meet record – twice – in the process on Wednesday evening. Nilsen ultimately came away with his third national title with a personal best of 19 feet, 6 ¼ inches (5.95m).

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Men's Soccer Andre Shinyashiki, Denver

Senior CLASS Award



Denver's Andre Shinyashiki was named the winner of the prestigious Senior CLASS Award, becoming the first Summit League student-athlete in any sport to win the award.

Indoor Track & Field Payton Otterdahl, North Dakota State

Indoor Field Athlete of the Year



North Dakota State senior thrower Payton Otterdahl earned national athlete and coach of the year honors by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

National Scholar Athlete of the Year



Denver's Andre Shinyashiki was named the United Soccer Coaches NCAA Division I Men's National Scholar Athlete of the Year. Shinyashiki posted a 3.63 grade point average and helped lead the Pioneers to the top grade point average in the country in back-to-back-to-back seasons.

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Track & Field Payton Otterdahl, North Dakota State

Midwest Region Indoor Field Athlete of the Year



Otterdahl was named the men's Midwest Region Field Athlete of the Year after a historic indoor season. At the Summit League Indoor Championships in broke the collegiate record in the shot put with a toss of 71-06.75 (21.81m) to win the event. At the time he was ranked first nationally in the weight throw (78-11.25, 24.06m). He is the first athlete in NDSU history to win the award.

Tennis Arisha Ladhani, Denver

ITA Mountain Region Most Improved



Senior women's tennis athlete Arisha Ladhani was named the ITA Most Improved Player for the Mountain Region after registering a 12-5 singles record and a 4-6 record in doubles en route to being named to the All-League team for the third consecutive year. She went 6-3 at the No. 2 singles position and represent the Pioneers at the ITA National Fall Championships in singles and doubles.

Midwest Region Outdoor Field Athlete of the Year



Payton Otterdahl was named the men's Midwest Region Field Athlete of the Year by the USTFCCCA. He is the only man for the outdoor season ranked in the top-10 nationally in both the shot put and the discus. Otterdahl won his second-straight Summit League outdoor shot put title and the discus crown to be named the 2019 Summit League Outdoor Championships Field MVP.



ALL-AMERICANS				
Name	School	Sport	Organization	Team
Andre Shinyashiki	Denver	Men's Soccer	United Soccer College Soccer News Top Drawer Soccer	First First First
Callum Stretch	Denver	Men's Soccer	College Soccer News Top Drawer Soccer	Freshman Second / Freshman
Cameron Auchinachie	Denver	Men's S&D	CSCAA CSCAA	HM / 100-Free HM / 50-Free
Molli Detloff	North Dakota	Indoor T&F Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA USTFCCCA	Second / Weight Throw First / Hammer Throw
Kyley Foster	North Dakota	Indoor T&F	USTFCCCA	Second / Pole Vault
Payton Otterdahl	North Dakota State	Indoor T&F Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA USTFCCCA USTFCCCA	First / Shot Put First / Weight Throw First / Weight Throw
		Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA	First / Discus
Bailey Retzlaff	North Dakota State	Indoor T&F Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA USTFCCCA	First / Shot Put Second/HammerThrow
Shelby Gunnells	North Dakota State	Indoor T&F	USTFCCCA	Second / Shot Put
Maddy Nilles	North Dakota State	Indoor T&F	USTFCCCA	Second / Weight Throw
Kristoffer Thomsen	North Dakota State	Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA	Second / Shot Put
Alex Talley	North Dakota State	Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA	HM / Shot Put
Brendan Artley	North Dakota State	Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA	HM / Javelin
Akealy Moton	North Dakota State	Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA	First / Shot Put
		Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA	HM / Javelin
Amanda Levin	North Dakota State	Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA	HM / Heptathlon
Stephanie Ahrens	Omaha	Indoor T&F	USTFCCCA	First / High Jump
Payton Kinney	Omaha	Baseball	ABCA	Third
Jaden Purnell	Oral Roberts	Indoor T&F Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA USTFCCCA	Second / Triple Jump HM / Triple Jump
Kevin Obanor	Oral Roberts	Men's Basketball	Kyle Macy	Freshman
Isaac Coffey	Oral Roberts	Baseball	Diamond	Freshman
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			D1 Baseball	Freshman
			Perfect Game	Freshman
			Collegiate Baseball	Freshman
Chris Nilsen	South Dakota	Indoor T&F Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA USTFCCCA	First / Pole Vault First / Pole Vault
Zack Anderson	South Dakota	Indoor T&F	USTFCCCA	Second / High Jump
Lara Boman	South Dakota	Indoor T&F	USTFCCCA	Second / Weight Throw
Helen Falda	South Dakota	Indoor T&F	USTFCCCA	Second / Pole Vault
Helefi i alda	30dtii Dakota	Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA	First / Pole Vault
Ben Hammer	South Dakota	Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA	Second / Discus
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Mike Daum	South Dakota State	Men's Basketball	NABC USBWA	Third Third
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Phoulom-Smith/Hilton Zenner/Clarke	South Dakota State	Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA	HM / 4x100m Relay
Rachel King	South Dakota State	Outdoor T&F	USTFCCCA	HM / 3k Steeplechase



	ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS				
Name	School	Sport	Major	Organization	Team
Andre Shinyashiki	Denver	Men's Soccer	Marketing	CoSIDA	First
				United Soccer	First
Olivia Swenson Shelby Gunnells	North Dakota State North Dakota State	Women's Soccer XC/Track	Accountancy Geology	CoSIDA CoSIDA	Third First
Elliott Stone	North Dakota State	XC/Track	Mechanical Engineering	CoSIDA	First
Matt Pile	Omaha	Men's Basketball	Medicinal Chemistry	CoSIDA	Third
Ciara Duffy Zack Anderson	South Dakota South Dakota	Women's Basketball Track & Field	Political Science Physical Education	CoSIDA CoSIDA	First First
Kyle Burdick	South Dakota State	XC/Track	Nat. Res. Law Enfor.	CoSIDA	First
Wyatt Rumrill	South Dakota State	Men's S&D	Human Biology	CoSIDA	Second



ALL-DISTRICT / ALL-REGION				
Name	School	Sport	Organization	Team
Andre Shinyashiki	Denver	Men's Soccer	United Soccer	First
Scott DeVoss	Denver	Men's Soccer	United Soccer	First
Jacob Stensson	Denver	Men's Soccer	United Soccer	Second
Kenny Akamatsu	Denver	Men's Soccer	United Soccer	Third
Hannah Adler	Denver	Women's Soccer	United Soccer	Second
Samantha Feller	Denver	Women's Soccer	United Soccer	Third
Rebecca Latham	Denver	Volleyball	AVCA	НМ
Katie Shoultz	North Dakota State	Softball	NFCA	First
KK Leddy	North Dakota State	Softball	NFCA	Second
Maddie Hansen	North Dakota State	Softball	NFCA	Second
Cara Beatty	North Dakota State	Softball	NFCA	Third
Kelby Anderson	North Dakota State	Cross Country	USTFCCCA	
Dante Brigida	Oral Roberts	Men's Soccer	United Soccer	Third
Zach Jackson	Omaha	Men's Basketball	NABC	First
Emma Rafuse	Purdue Fort Wayne	Cross Country	USTFCCCA	
John Konchar	Purdue Fort Wayne	Men's Basektball	NABC	First
Taryn Miller	South Dakota	Women's Soccer	United Soccer	Third
Taylor Wilson	South Dakota	Volleyball	AVCA	First
Hayley Dotseth	South Dakota	Volleyball	AVCA	HM
Jamie Holscher	South Dakota	Softball	NFCA	Third
Dustie Durham	South Dakota	Softball	NFCA	Third
Megan Billington	South Dakota	Cross County	USTFCCCA	
Mike Daum	South Dakota State	Men's Basketball	USBWA	First
			NABC	First
David Jenkins Jr.	South Dakota State	Men's Basketball	NABC	Second
Maggie Smither	South Dakota State	Women's Soccer	United Soccer	Second
Annie Williams	South Dakota State	Women's Soccer	United Soccer	Second
Ali Herdliska	South Dakota State	Softball	NFCA	Second
Rachel King	South Dakota State	Cross Country	USTFCCCA	
Kyle Burdick	South Dakota State	Cross Country	USTFCCCA	



ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT / ALL-REGION					
Name	School	Sport	Major	Organization	Team
Andre Shinyashiki	Denver	Men's Soccer	Marketing	CoSIDA	First
Destan Norman	Denver	Men's Soccer	Natural Science	United Soccer CoSIDA	First First
Olivia Swenson	North Dakota	Women's Soccer	Accountancy	CoSIDA	First
Michelle Gaislerova Vanessa Anderson Jayse McLean Ryan Enerson Elliott Stone Shelby Gunnells Ed Gordon Stevie Siy	North Dakota State North Dakota State North Dakota State North Dakota State North Dakota State North Dakota State Omaha	Women's Basketball Softball Baseball XC/Track XC/Track XC/Track Men's Soccer	Journalism Exercise Science Mechanical Engi. Biological Sciences Mechanical Engineering Geology Business Admin. Cybersecurity	CoSIDA CoSIDA CoSIDA CoSIDA CoSIDA CoSIDA CoSIDA CoSIDA	First First First First First First First First
Anna Blaschko Matt Pile	Omaha Omaha	Volleyball Men's Basketball	Bioinformatics Bioinformatics	CoSIDA CoSIDA	Second First
Lindsay Yankasky Emma Rafuse	Purdue Fort Wayne Purdue Fort Wayne	Women's Soccer XC/Track	Psychology Comm. / Psych.	CoSIDA CoSIDA	First First
Kellee Willer Allison Arens Ciara Duffy Josh Sorbe Haley Pederson Zack Anderson	South Dakota South Dakota South Dakota South Dakota South Dakota South Dakota	Women's Soccer Women's Basketball Women's Basketball Men's S&D Women's S&D XC/Track	Elem. Ed./Special Ed. Elementary Education Political Science Poli. Sci. & Econ. Bus. Management Physical Education	CoSIDA CoSIDA CoSIDA CoSIDA CoSDIA CoSIDA	First First First First First First
Wyatt Rumrill Kyle Burdick	South Dakota State South Dakota State	Men's S&D XC/Track	Human Biology Nat. Res. Law Enfor.	CoSIDA CoSIDA	First First
Kobe Webster	Western Illinois	Men's Basketball	Bioinformatics	CoSIDA	First



NATIONAL AWARD WATCH LISTS				
Name	School	Sport	Award	
Andre Shinyashiki	Denver	Men's Soccer	MAC Hermann Finalist	
			MAC Hermann Semifinalist	
			MAC Hermann Watch List	
			Senior CLASS Award Finalist	
			Senior CLASS Award Candidate	
Katie Moller	North Dakota	Women's Soccer	Senior CLASS Award Finalist	
			Senior CLASS Award Candidate	
Lexi Klabo	North Dakota	Women's Basketball	Cheryl Miller Award	
Payton Otterdahl	North Dakota State	Track & Field	The Bowerman Award	
Allison Arens	South Dakota	Women's Basketball	Senior CLASS Award Candidate	
Chris Nilsen	South Dakota	Track & Field	The Bowerman Award	
Macy Miller	South Dakota State	Women's Basketball	Wade Trophy	
			Senior CLASS Award Candidate	
Mike Daum	South Dakota State	Men's Basketball	Senior CLASS Award Finalist Karl Malone Power Foward	

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS				
Name	School	Sport	Organization	Date
Andre Shinyashiki	Denver	Men's Soccer	United Soccer Coaches	Sept. 18, 2018
			United Soccer Coaches	Sept. 25, 2018
			College Soccer News	Aug. 27, 2018
			College Soccer News	Sept. 17, 2018
			Top Drawer Soccer	Sept. 18, 2018
Payton Otterdahl	North Dakota State	Track & Field	USTFCCCA	Jan. 29, 2019

SPORT-BY-SPORT RECAP

BASEBALL

Regular Season Champion	Omaha
Tournament Champion	Omaha

Player of the Year	Spencer Henson, ORU
Pitcher of the Year	Payton Kinney, UNO
Newcomer of the Year	Max Loven, NDSU
Coach of the Year	Evan Porter, UNO

- Omaha was selected to play in the Los Angeles Regional with No. 1 seed UCLA, Baylor and Loyola Marymount
- Omaha went 0-2 in the NCAA Regional with losses to UCLA (5-2) and Baylor (24-6)
- Oral Roberts' Spencer Henson won The Summit League Triple Crown for the second consecutive season (.362 BA/51 RBIs/19 HRs)
- Omaha's regular season and tournament titles snapped ORU's four-year winning streak for both
- Omaha became just the fourth school, and second since 1993, in League history to win both the regular and tournament titles in the same season. The others to do that are Oral Roberts, Wright State and Missouri State

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Regular Season Champion South Dakota State **Tournament Champion** North Dakota State

- North Dakota State earned the Summit League's first NCAA Tournament win since 2014 (also NDSU) when they defeated North Carolina Central in the First Four. They later fell to No. 1 seed Duke in the first round
- South Dakota State earned an invte to the NIT. The Jacks fell at Texas in the opening round
- NDSU won its third Summit League tournament title in the last six years and became just the fifth No. 4 seed to win the tournament
- SDSU's Mike Daum became the first consensus All-American in League history

SOFTBALL

Regular Season Champion	North Dakota State
Tournament Champion	North Dakota State

Player of the Year	Katie Shoultz, NDSU
Pitcher of the Year	KK Leddy, NDSU
Freshman of the Year	Paige Vargas, NDSU
Coach of the Year	Darren Mueller, NDSU

- North Dakota State was selected to play in the Minneapolis Regional with Minnesota, Drake and Georgia
- NDSU went 0-2 in the NCAA Regionals with losses to No. 7 Minnesota (3-0) and Drake (8-0, 5 inn.)
- Both South Dakota and South Dakota State earned invites into the NISC Softball Tournament where they each were sent to lowa State
- This marked the first time since 1981 that USD reach the postseason
- South Dakota State defeated Eastern Kentucky (8-6) before falling to Iowa State (7-2) and Purdue (4-1)
- South Dakota fell to Purdue (4-3) and Eastern Ky (7-2)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Regular Season Champion South Dakota State **Tournament Champion** South Dakota State

Player of the Year Macy Miller, SDSU
Defensive Player of the Year Allison Arens, USD
Sixth Woman of the Year Hannah Sjerven, USD
Freshman of the Year Danni Nichols, WIU
Newcomer of the Year Hannah Sjerven, USD
Coach of the Year Dawn Plitzuweit, USD

- For the second time in League history, two Summit League schools made the NCAA Tournament. South Dakota State went as an automatic bid with South Dakota earning an atlarge berth
- SDSU became the first Summit League team to reach the Sweet 16. En route to the Sweet 16 they defeated Quinnipiac (76-65) and Syracuse (75-64). The Jacks, No. 6 seed, also earned the highest seed in tournament history
- Denver earned a trip to the WNIT where they beat New Mexico (83-75) on the road before falling at Idaho



MEN'S SOCCER

Regular Season Champion	Denver
Tournament Champion	Denver

Player of the Year A	ndre Shinyashiki, DU
Defensive Player of the Year	Scott DeVoss, DU
Goalkeeper of the Year	. Will Palmquist, DU
Newcomer of the Year	. Callum Stretch, DU
Coach of the Year	Jamie Franks, DU

- Denver's Andre Shinyashiki became the first Summit League student-athlete, in any sport, to win the Senior CLASS Award. He was became the first MAC Hermann Trophy finalist (Heisman for soccer)
- Shinyashiki lead the NCAA in goals scored (28) goals per game (1.33), points per game (2.86) and game-winning goals (11)
- Omaha finished just one point behind Denver in the League standings. The two battled to a 4-3 decision, where Denver scored all 4 goals in the second half, including 3 goals within 4 minutes of each other

MEN'S GOLF

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Individual Champion	
Golfer of the Year	Cody Burrows, ORU
Newcomer of the Year	Cal McCoy, DU

Coach of the Year Erik Billinger, DU

- Denver trailed both Oral Roberts and South Dakota entering the final day of the championship but after shooting a +6 294 in the first 18 and an Even 288 in the final 18 of the day, came away with its first title since 2014
- Cal McCoy won the individual title after defeating Esteban Missura (DU), Cody Burrows (ORU) and Andrew Israelson (NDSU) in a four-man playoff
- Cody Burrows earned an at-large individual spot in the NCAA Tournament. Denver earned the suto bid for winning The Summit League

WOMEN'S SOCCER

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Regular Season Champion
Tournament Champion Denver
Player of the Year
Defensive Player of the Year Annie Williams, SDSU
Goalkeeper of the Year Maggie Smither, SDSU
Freshman of the Year Samantha Feller, DU

• Omaha upset No. 1 seed SDSU in the first round of the Summit League tournament. Their win came in its first appearance in the League tournament

Coach of the Year Jeff Hooker, DU

- The tournament's No. 1 seed hasn't won the tournament since 2014
- Denver won the tournament title for the second consecutive season
- SDSU has won three of the last four regular season titles
- North Dakota's Katie Moller lead the League with 15 goals. UND was in its first year as members of The Summit League

WOMEN'S GOLF

League Champion	Denver
Individual Champion	Mary Weinstein, Denver
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Golfer of the Year	Mary Woinstoin DII
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Newcomer of the Year	Sarah Bell, ORU

Coach of the Year Lindsay Kuhle, DU

- Denver's Mary Weinstein set a single-round record after shooting a -7 65 to help lead the Pioneers to their fifth title in the last six years
- Denver earned a spot in the Auburn regional where they finished 15th

MEN'S TENNIS

Regular Season Champion Denve Tournament Champion Drake	
Player of the Year	Brandon Ancona, Valpo

Newcomer of the Year Nejc Sitar, UND **Coach of the Year** Ricardo Rubio, DU

- Drake repeated as Summit League tournament champions with a 4-3 decision over Denver. Drake and Denver have accounted for the last six tournament titles
- Drake earned a season-high ITA ranking of No. 46
- Drake fell to No. 24 California 4-1 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Regular Season Cl		
Tournament Chan	npion	Denver
	•	
Player of the Year		Bianca Mok, DU

Newcomer of the Year Tatum Burger, DU

Coach of the Year Christian Bass, DU

- Denver won its sixth straight Summit League tournament title. They became the first League team to win six consecu-
- Denver earned a season-high ITA ranking of No. 47

tive titles

- Denver extended its Summit League tournament consecutive points won streak to 19. The Pioneers have never dropped a point in the League tournament
- Denver lost 4-0 to Kansas in the first round of the NCAA Tournament
- No. 101 Bianca Mok of Denver fell to No. 13 Anastasia Rychagova of Kansas 6-1,7-6 in the first round of the NCAA Championship Singles Tournament

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Men's Champion	South Dakota State
Women's Champion	North Dakota State
Men's Track Athlete	Kyle Burdick, SDSU
Women's Track Athlete	•
Men's Field Athlete P	ayton Otterdahl, NDSU
Women's Field Athlete	. Bailey Retzlaff, SDSU
Men's Coach	Rod DeHaven, SDSU
Women's Coach	Stevie Keller, NDSU

- A league record 12 student-athletes represented the league at the 2019 NCAA Championships in Birmingham, Alabama
- Otterdahl became only the second man in NCAA history to sweep the national titles in indoor throwing events when he won the shot put and the weight throw at the NCAA Championships
- South Dakota junior Chris Nilsen recorded his fifth career top-three finish at the NCAA Championships after repeating as the runner-up in the pole vault with a final mark of 18-09.50

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Men's Champion	South Dakota State
Women's Champion	North Dakota State
Men's Track Athlete	Kyle Burdick, SDSU
Women's Track Athlete	Rachel King, SDSU
Men's Field Athlete	Chris Nilsen, USD
Women's Field Athlete	Akealy Moton, NDSU
Men's Coach	Don Larson, NDSU
Women's Coach	Stevie Keller, NDSU

- Fifteen student-athletes represented the league at the NCAA Championships in Austin, Texas
- South Dakota junior Chris Nilsen won his third national title and improved his own NCAA Championship meet record by five inches (19-06.25)
- North Dakota State senior Payton Otterdahl finished runner-up in the discus with a final throw of 205-0.
- In all nineteen student-athletes All-America honors because of their performances during the 2019 NCAA Championships



MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

League Champion Denver

Swimmer of the Year Cameron Auchinachie, DU **Diver of the Year** Isaac Morris, USD

- Denver won its sixth straight men's swimming and diving title. They earned a total of 1,074.5 points at the championship event, outscoring the closest opponent by 388 points
- South Dakota won its first-ever swimming title in the 800yard freestyle relay when the Yotes defeated the field with a time of 6:43.22. The Pioneers touched the wall first with a time of 6:36.22 but were disqualified. The Yotes victory marked the first time in two years that Denver did not sweep the swimming medals
- Cameron Auchinachie of Denver along with Isaac Morris and Hudson Wilkerson of South Dakota represented the Summit League at the NCAA Championship

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

League Champion Denver

Swimmer of the Year Josie Valette, DU **Diver of the Year** Sarah Schank, USD

- Denver won its sixth straight women's swimming and diving title. They earned a championship meet record 1,183 points at the championship event, outscoring the closest opponent by 507 points. The previous meet points record was 1,093 set by Oakland in 2001
- Denver swept the swimming events
- South Dakota's Sarah Schank won both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving titles
- Denver's Josie Valette and South Dakota's Sarah Schank and Haley Pederson represented the Summit League at the NCAA Championship

CROSS COUNTRY

Men's League Champion...... South Dakota State **Women's League Champion** South Dakota

Men's Athlete of the Year Eldon Warner, USD Women's Athlete of the Year Emma Rafuse, PFW Men's Coach of the Year Rod DeHaven, SDSU Women's Coach of the Year Dan Fitzsimmons, USD

- The 2018 Summit League Championship Female MVP Emma Rafuse of Purdue Fort Wayne broke a 12-year old league 6K record at the league championships with a finish of 20:32.92
- At the Great Lakes Regional Meet she earned a spot at the NCAA nationals where she ran the league's second-fastest 6K time at the national meet (20:45.18) and finished 58th overall
- The South Dakota Coyote women won their fifth-consecutive league title and went on to the NCAA Midwest Regional Meet and placed sixth as a team

VOLLEYBALL

Regular Season ChampionDenverTournament ChampionSouth Dakota

- No. 2 seed South Dakota defeated top-seeded Denver in a five-set thriller in the Summit League championship game earning the program its first appearance in the tournament in Division I history
- Denver earned its fifth-consecutive trip to the tournament after a historic season, having swept 16 matches on the year and earned a program-best 24-match win-streak
- For the first time in Summit League history, two teams represent the league in the NCAA Tournament

