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BEMIDJI, MN - For the first time in school history, Bemidji State University will have play-by-play coverage of soccer, women's hockey, baseball and softball games. Brian and Kelly Schultz, the husband and wife duo that already announces BSU football and hockey on the radio, have started Listen To The Beavers Dot Com. The website will offer streaming audio broadcasts of soccer, women's hockey, baseball and softball. The games are available on a "pay-per-listen" basis for \$5, or a "season ticket" can be purchased for \$100. The season ticket will gain the listener access for ALL games broadcast on LTTB Dot Com. All game broadcasts are also archived, meaning a subscriber with the season ticket can listen to games at their leisure.



BSU Soccer Ready to Begin Season

Stone and crew picked to finish fifth in the Northern Sun Conference

BEMIDJI, MN After two consecutive seasons of finishing second in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference during the regular season and three straight seasons with 10 or more wins, the Bemidji State University soccer team has proven itself as a legitimate contender and coaches within the league have taken notice. The Beavers have been picked to finish fifth in the NSIC's yearly Preseason Coaches' Poll, the conference office announced today. The Beavers were picked just three points out of the fourth spot and seven points out of third. Junior forward Kelly Hyvare (Coon Rapids, Minn.) and senior defender Jessica Ploeger (Ramsey, Minn.) were each selected as 2007 Players to Watch in the same poll.

AFTER SPENDING the beginning years around the bottom of the league standings, the BSU soccer team, under six-year head coach Jim Stone, was picked to finish

in the top half of the conference standings for the third straight season.

BSU LOOKS up in the poll to defending regular season champion Winona State University who earned eight first place votes and a total of 89 points to claim the top spot in the poll for the eighth straight season. Defending NSIC Tournament Champion the University of Mary received a first place vote as they were picked second with 81 total points. Northern State (67) also picked up one first place vote for the third place spot. Concordia-St. Paul edged out the Beavers by three points (63) for the fourth spot in the poll and the Beavers completed the top half of the poll coming in fifth with 60 points.

ROUNDING OUT the bottom half of the poll are Wayne State College (51) in sixth, Upper Iowa University (39) in seventh, Southwest Minnesota State (37) in eighth, Minnesota State University Moorhead (34) in the ninth

spot and the University of Minnesota, Crookston in tenth with 19 points.

BSU WILL have to lean on the play of both of its individuals recognized in the poll, Hyvare and Ploeger, if it is to live up to or exceed its pre-season billing.

HYVARE GARNERED NSIC all-conference and NSCAA/Adidas All-Central Region Team honors for the first time in her career last season. She was a first team all-conference and a third team all-central region selection.

THE COON Rapids, Minn. native started all 18 games at forward for the Beavers spear heading the Beaver offense to 2.22 goals-per-game. She paced the Beavers with 12 goals and 28 points last season, along with four assists. Hyvare led the Beavers with five game-winning goals in 2006 and has nine career game-winning goals in her first two seasons.

STORY FROM BEMIDJI STATE SPORTS INFORMATION

BSU Soccer Broadcast Schedule

AUGUST 24 vs Northern Michigan 1pm
AUGUST 26 vs Augustana College 3pm
AUGUST 29 vs U North Dakota 4pm
SEPTEMBER 6 vs St. Cloud State 5pm
SEPTEMBER 15 vs Crookston 1pm
SEPTEMBER 22 vs U Mary 1pm
SEPTEMBER 23 vs Northern State 1pm
OCTOBER 6 vs Concordia St. Paul 1pm
OCTOBER 7 vs Moorhead 1pm

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