

# ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME PROGRAM

Centrum, Knutson Campus Center  
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WELCOME..... Rachel Bergeson '05, Director of Athletics

INVOCATION

DINNER

PRESENTATION OF INDUCTEES

**Morgan Bain Hirsch**

Women's Soccer, 2003-2007

**Micah Benson**

Men's Basketball, Soccer, and Track & Field, 1996-2000

**Doug Perry**

Class of 1965, Lifelong Cobber

**Nic Didier**

Football, 2001-2005

**Joshua Dietz**

Football and Baseball, 2001-2005

**Rebecca (Shane) Jorgenson**

Volleyball, 2003-2007

CLOSING ..... Rachel Bergeson



**CONCORDIA COLLEGE**  
MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA



# ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



**Morgan Bain Hirsch '07** is one of only four players in the history of the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference to earn multiple MIAC Player of the Year honors. Conference MVP in 2004 and 2006, Hirsch was a driving force behind the Cobbers' first MIAC regular-season championship in 2006. She was a three-time National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-Region honoree and one of only a few players to earn All-Conference honors in four straight seasons. She still holds the school record in goals scored in a career.



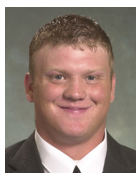
**Micah Benson '00** was the last Cobber to participate in three sports in a single academic year — soccer, basketball, and track & field. Benson was a two-time NCAA Outdoor Meet participant in track & field, a three-time MIAC champion in the long jump, and conference winner in the high jump. He was also an All-Conference Honorable Mention selection in soccer, helping Concordia win the MIAC championship in 1996. Benson was a 3-year member of the Cobber basketball team and led the squad in assists in 1998.



**Doug Perry '65** was a two-sport athlete at Concordia. He was part of the 1964 Cobber football team that won the MIAC title and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics National Co-Championship, and a team co-captain of the Cobber track & field squad in 1965. After graduating, Perry returned to Concordia, staying nearly 30 years — serving as an assistant coach for the football program for 27 years, as head coach for the men's and women's track & field teams, and as head coach of the wrestling squad.



**Nic Didier '05** earned Associated Press Little All-American, American Football Coaches Association All-American, D3football.com All-American, and Football Gazette All-American honors in his senior season for the Cobber football team in 2004. He was also named the MIAC Most Outstanding Lineman (Mike Stam Award) after leading the Concordia offensive line that helped the Cobbers win the MIAC championship and advance to the second round of the NCAA playoffs. Didier, captain of the 2004 Cobber squad, was selected to play in the Division III All-Star game.



**Joshua Dietz '05** was a captain of the Cobber football team that won the MIAC Championship in 2004. He was one of the leaders on the defense that finished the conference with an unbeaten record and went on to advance to the second round of the NCAA playoffs. Dietz was named to the Football Gazette All-American Team in 2004 as well as earning All-Conference honors in three straight seasons. He is still second on the school's all-time list for solo tackles and third in total tackles.



**Rebecca (Shane) Jorgenson '07** was the main attacking presence for the Cobber volleyball team from 2003-06. She earned American Volleyball Coaches Association All-American honors in 2004 and 2006, was a two-time All-Region honoree and the only player in program history to be named AVCA Region First-Year Player of the Year. Jorgenson also garnered MIAC honors, helping Concordia win the 2006 MIAC regular-season championship and the 2003, 2004, and 2006 postseason titles. She was named MIAC Most Valuable Player in 2006 — one of only three in program history.