

Gymnastics Announces Team Award Winners

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EAU CLAIRE, Wis. - UW-Eau Claire head gymnastics coach Jean DeLisle recently announced the team award winners for the 2007-08 season.

The Most Valuable Performer Award was presented to **Kristi Olson** (*Sr.-Minnetonka, Minn.*). This season Olson competed at the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA) Championships and had a personal best performance in the all-around with a 36.925. In the NCGA West Regional/Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships, Olson recorded another personal best on the uneven bars. She was also honored as an NCGA All-American in Academics.

Kerri Ritsche (*Fr.-South Range, Wis./Superior*) earned Most Improved honors. Throughout the season Ritsche steadily improved and was one of six Blugolds to advance to the NCGA Nationals.

Olson and **Katie Kooiker** (*So.-Grantsburg, Wis.*) were also honored with the team's Most Spirited Award.

Team captains were also announced at the banquet. **Anna Sutherland** (*Jr.-Arden Hills, Minn./Roseville*) and **Leah Gilseth** (*Jr.-Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park*) were selected to lead the Blugolds next season.

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