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Summary: UMM basketball and softball athlete Malinda Berglund '06, Grand Marais, recipient of the 2006 Willis Kelly Award, plans for the future and a career coaching at the college level.

(June 9, 2006)-Malinda Berglund '06, Grand Marais, sports management major, received the 2006 Willis Kelly Award, presented annually to a woman athlete who exemplifies the spirit of UMM competition.

Berglund's achievements include setting the single game record for points scored in a women's basketball game earning eighth place on the all-time scoring list and 11th in rebounding and assists receiving all-conference honors twice and setting the UMM softball single season record for home runs as a sophomore—her first year as a collegiate player, because she decided to focus on academics her freshman year.

Berglund enjoys softball, but her first love is basketball. "I love to play basketball," says Berglund. "I love everything about it. The commitment, competitiveness, the hardwork. It pays off in the end." Her most vivid UMM memory is the evening she scored 42 points and surpassed 1,000 points on the home court.

Berglund chose to attend UMM because of the small campus and close-knit feeling, its strong academic history, and its visually appealing campus. Her expectations were fulfilled.

Berglund will attend a basketball camp this summer in hopes of being signed to play professional basketball overseas. Her long-term goals include a career coaching college basketball.

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