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(April 25, 2006)-For the second time this year, University of Minnesota, Morris' Ashley Wintheiser has been named the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) women's track and field athlete of the week.

A junior from Lino Lakes, Wintheiser continues to re-write the UMM women's track and field record both in the hammer throw and discus events.

At the Cobber Twilight meet held at Concordia-Moorhead on Tuesday April 18, Wintheiser set new school marks in the hammer throw and the discus.

After improving 10 feet in the hammer throw last week, she added another 6 feet for a throw of 143-3 which placed her 5th in the meet. She had set a new school record in the hammer throw at 137-6 earlier this year during the Hamline Invitational.

This past Saturday at the Bison Classic at NDSU in Fargo, she placed 5th in the hammer throw at 137-2.

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