

## **Riley Bosch, St. Thomas**

Week of: 2006-05-08

Pitcher - University of St. Thomas junior pitcher Riley Bosch (White Bear Lake, Minn.) allowed one run with 12 strikeouts and no walks in 10 1-3 innings for a win and a save vs. two nationally-ranked teams. In Tuesday's game-two against No. 19 St. Olaf, with UST just losing game one and needing a win to keep its MIAC title hopes alive, Bosch pitched a complete-game five hit shutout with no walks and six Ks in a 4-0 win. It was the first time St. Olaf was shutout in 54 games and just the third time the Oles were shutout by a conference foe in 130 games over five seasons. In Sunday's 6-4 win over No. 5-ranked St. Scholastica, Bosch allowed one run and two hits and no walks in 3 1-3 innings of relief. He struck out five of the last six batters he faced. Bosch (5-2), lowered his ERA to 2.38 and picked up his MIAC-best fifth save. The Toms had a 1.58 ERA in MIAC play and a 2.12 ERA in 37 games overall. St. Thomas is 29-8 and will be the top-seed for this weekend's MIAC playoffs .

## **Josh Roiger, Hamline**

Week of: 2006-05-01

Pitcher - Hamline University sophomore pitcher Josh Roiger (West St. Paul, Minn./Sibley), against top-ranked St. Thomas on Tuesday, Roiger held the Tommies to just four hits and two runs in seven innings. Roiger also struck out six to give the Pipers a split with St. Thomas.

## **Todd Mathison, St. Olaf**

Week of: 2006-04-24

Pitcher - St. Olaf College first-year pitcher Todd Mathison (Northfield, Minn.) hurled a complete game shutout in a 2-0 win at Saint John's on Wednesday and pitched the last three scoreless innings of the Oles' 8-3 win over Hamline on Saturday. In 10 innings of work this week, Mathison was 2-0 and allowed no runs, three hits and two walks. In his last five outings, he is 4-0 with a save (24 1/3 inn., 2 ER, 13 hits, 4 BB, 18 K). Mathison is second in the MIAC in earned run average among pitchers with more than nine innings of work. St. Olaf (20-6, 9-3 MIAC) trails first place St. Thomas by one game.

## **Blake Trenbeath, Concordia**

Week of: 2006-04-17

Pitcher - Concordia College senior pitcher Blake Trenbeath (Cavalier, N.D. / Cavalier) was 1-0 with a victory against then league-leading St. Olaf in his only start of the week. Trenbeath's complete-game, four-hitter helped Concordia beat the Oles 5-2 and maintain pace in the race for a conference playoff spot. Against St. Olaf, Trenbeath struck out a season-high nine batters, allowed just a single earned run and did not give up a single extra-base hit as he outdueled Ole ace Eric Tobias who was unbeaten on the year entering the game. Besides the third inning when St. Olaf scored both of their runs, Trenbeath only allowed one batter past second base. The win moves his season win total to four and lowers his ERA to 2.52. For the week: 1 GS; 1 CG; ERA: 1.00; 2 R; 1 ER; 9 K's; 4 Hits; 2 BB; 0 extra-base hits

## **Ethan Guevin, Carleton**

Week of: 2006-04-10

Pitcher - Carleton College first-year pitcher Ethan Guevin (Davis, Calif.) recorded a pair of complete game efforts this week, picking up two wins in two starts and tallying a 0.64 ERA in 14 innings of work to lead Carleton to a 2-2 MIAC mark to start the conference season. The righty made his MIAC debut on Tuesday at Saint Mary's, taking a no-hitter into the fifth before settling for a complete-game three-hitter in a 4-2 win over the Cardinals. He fanned four and walked three, allowing only one earned run. On Saturday, the rookie notched his first collegiate shutout, allowing a mere two hits with a career-high seven strikeouts and three walks in a 4-0 win over SJU. On the season Guevin in 2-2 with a 3.65 ERA with 15 strikeouts in 24.2 innings of work. He has three complete games in his last three starts. Stats for week: 14 IP, 5 hits, 2 runs, 1 ER, 6 BB, 11 SO, 2-0 record, 0.64 ERA

## **Darren Ginther, Augsburg**

Week of: 2006-04-03

Pitcher - Augsburg senior pitcher/third baseman Darren Ginther (Crystal, Minn./ Robbinsdale Armstrong) threw a four-hit shutout (his third career shutout) to lead Augsburg to a 1-0 win at No. 16-ranked St. Thomas on Saturday, part of an Auggie doubleheader split with the Tommies. Ginther collected three strikeouts while walking four and hitting one batter in the complete-game effort. The Auggies faced bases-loaded situations twice in the game, but Ginther was able to force a groundout and strikeout to end the Tommie threats. It was just the

second Augsburg win over St. Thomas in the teams' last 30 meetings dating to 1992. Ginther also had an RBI on a groundout at the plate in the second game, an 8-6 Auggie loss. On the season, Ginther has a 3-1 record in five starts with a 2.00 ERA and 13 strikeouts. At the plate, Ginther is hitting .423 with 12 RBI, 11 extra-base hits (seven doubles, four triples) and a .712 slugging percentage.

## **Billy DeNet, Concordia**

Week of: 2006-05-08

Player - Concordia College senior shortstop Billy DeNet (Eagan, Minn.) hit .667 in six conference games last week in helping the Cobbers post a 5-1 record and go to the final game of the regular season before narrowly missing a chance at the playoffs. DeNet went 14-for-21 from the leadoff spot in the batting order in the six Cobber games and recorded multiple hits in five of the six games during the week. He also did not make an error during the week as he fielded all 28 chances cleanly. Against Carleton on Tuesday, he went 6-for-8 and collected two doubles. He followed that up with a 3-for-6 performance against Saint Mary's on Wednesday. In Saturday's playoff-deciding series against Hamline, he went 5-for-7 and scored a pair of runs. He also kept the second game alive in the seventh inning when there were two outs and the Cobbers needed a base runner to push the tying run to the plate. DeNet's performance during the week allowed him to become the first player to hit .400 in a season since former MIAC MVP Derek Dormanen hit .440 in 2001. DeNet finished the year with a team-leading .418 average. He led the MIAC in hitting in conference games. His 14-for-21 stretch during the week helped him bat a league-best .485.

Stats for the week: BA: .667; AB: 21; H: 7; R: 7; RBI: 2; 2B: 3; SB: 1/1; PO: 9; A: 19; E: 0

## **Brandon Carr, Bethel**

Week of: 2006-05-01

Player - Bethel University sophomore third baseman Brandon Carr (Fergus Falls, Minn.), in a rain shortened week, lead-off hitter Brandon Carr led the Royals to a 18-4 and 9-0 sweep over Saint Mary's University. Carr hit an impressive .800 going 8-10 with a HR, a double, five RBI, and five runs scored. On the season, Carr leads the MIAC in batting avg. (.476) and hits (49) while he is second in the MIAC in on base pct. (.525) and total bases (67). Carr also has a team high 17 stolen bases which places him third in the conference. Stats: .800 batting avg.(8-10), 1.200 slugging pct., .800 OB %, eight hits, five runs, five RBI.

## **Aaron Madson, Gustavus**

Week of: 2006-04-24

Player - Gustavus Adolphus College senior third baseman Aaron Madson (North Mankato, Minn. / Minnesota Valley Lutheran) hit .571 with 12 hits, three doubles, a triple, two home runs, three runs scored and three walks in six games last week. Madson opened the week going 4-for-7 with two runs scored, a double and a triple in a split at Concordia on Wednesday. He followed that up with a 5-for-8 performance Saturday against Saint Mary's, including a 4-for-4 effort with four runs scored, four runs batted in and two home runs in Gustavus' 17-11 game two win. Madson capped off the weekend going 3-for-6 in a non-conference doubleheader against Wartburg, scoring three times and driving in three. Madson committed only one error in the field in ten chances at third base during the week and posted a 1.095 slugging percentage. Stats: .571 BA (12-21), 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 9 R, 3 BB, 1 HBP, 1-2 SB, 1.095 SLG%, .615 OBP, .900 FLD%.

## **Tony Konicek, Gustavus**

Week of: 2006-04-17

Player - Gustavus Adolphus College junior outfielder Tony Konicek (Rochester, Minn. / Mayo) hit .588 (10-for-17) in doubleheaders against Saint John's and Augsburg last week with four doubles, five RBI, a .824 slugging percentage and a team-high .588 on-base percentage. In a sweep of the Auggies Saturday, Konicek went 9-for-11 at the plate with four doubles, four RBI and two runs scored. He was a perfect 5-for-5 in game one with three doubles. Starting all four games in center field during the week, Konicek made only one error in 12 put-out attempts. For the season, Konicek leads the team with a .458 batting average and a .695 slugging percentage.

## **Kirby Carr, Bethel**

Week of: 2006-04-10

Player - Bethel University junior centerfielder Kirby Carr (Fergus Falls, Minn.) led the Royals to a .500 week in conference play including a split with St. Olaf, handing them their only conference loss to date. Carr hit an impressive .500 batting avg. and .833 slugging pct. over the six game span with six singles, a double, a triple, and a home run. He also scored three runs and knocked in four more. Carr finished with a perfect fielding percentage with 17 put-outs. On the season, Carr is in the top five of the MIAC for batting avg. (.429), slugging pct. (.698), and hits (27) while leading the conference in Home Runs with four.

Stats for the week: .500 batting avg., .833 slugging pct., .591 OB %, nine hits, two walks, one stolen base, three runs, four RBI.

## **Casey Haugen, Saint John's**

Week of: 2006-04-03

Player - Saint John's University junior catcher Casey Haugen (St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo) went 3-for-5 on Saturday, April 1 in both games of the series split with Concordia-Moorhead to open the 2006 MIAC season. Haugen scored two runs, knocked in two RBI's and stole two bases

in addition to his performance at the plate. Haugen also threw out the lone stolen base attempt by Concordia in the first game of the doubleheader. Haugen is currently batting .364 on the young season and leads the Johnnies with a .554 on-base percentage.