

2010-11 MIAC Women's Golf Awards

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St. Paul, Minn. -- The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced the 2010-11 MIAC Women's Golf Awards today, May 11, 2011. Leading the award winners is MIAC Player and Senior-of-the-Year Katie Schenfeld of Gustavus Adolphus College.

Also receiving honors were: St. Thomas' Emma Wilson (MIAC Rookie-of-the-Year) and Gustavus' Scott Moe (MIAC Coach-of-the-Year).

As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC announced the fifth annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for women's golf. Members of the All-MIAC Sportsmanship team are selected by their coaches and teammates as individuals who demonstrate ideals of positive sportsmanship both on and off the field of competition.

MIAC Player- and Senior-of-the-Year - Katie Schenfeld, Gustavus Adolphus College

Schenfeld (Sr., Indianola, Iowa) added two more awards to her already-full trophy case as she closed out a great career at Gustavus. The senior won individual medalist and All-MIAC honors in October at the MIAC Women's Golf Championships, winning the event by 15 shots with a three-day score of 224 (8-over-par). Schenfeld's scoring average of 78.5 was tops in the MIAC by nearly two full shots, and she carded eight of the 11 best 18-hole scores in the conference in 2010-11 while earning five MIAC Women's Golf Athlete-of-the-Week awards. In 11 event appearances, Schenfeld was in the top 10 all 11 times, with eight top-five finishes and five medalist performances. Last week, she led Gustavus to a second-place finish by tying for third individually and earning All-American honors at the NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championships. Schenfeld finishes her historic career with two-straight MIAC Player-of-the-Year honors, a pair of All-American honors and four All-MIAC selections while leading Gustavus to three-straight MIAC championships.

MIAC Rookie-of-the-Year - Emma Wilson, St. Thomas

Wilson (Fr., Neenah, Wis.) was named the MIAC's top rookie in 2010-11 after earning All-MIAC honors at the conference championships in October and emerging as one of St. Thomas' top golfers during her freshman season. Wilson carded a 256 at the MIAC Championships to tie for ninth place and earn her All-Conference selection. She appeared in nine events for the Tommies, with four top-20 finishes and one in the top 10. Wilson played 17 18-hole rounds in 2010-11 with a scoring average of 90.1 strokes per round - the second-best average on her team. Her average was the 19th best in the MIAC this season, and the eighth-best among players with at least 17 rounds played.

MIAC Coach-of-the-Year - Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus College

Gustavus Adolphus College head coach Scott Moe led Gustavus to the program's third-straight MIAC Championship in October and a second-place finish last week at the NCAA Division III Women's Golf Championships. Moe's Gusties dominated the three-day event, winning by 46 strokes with a team score of 974. In 11 event appearances this year, Gustavus never finished lower than seventh with four victories, a pair of runner-up efforts and three third-place finishes. Moe had four golfers among the top seven scoring averages in the MIAC, and his team's average of 327.3 was tops in the conference by more than 10 full shots. In his eighth season leading the Gustie women, Moe's MIAC Women's Golf Coach-of-the-Year honor is the fourth of his career and his third in a row.

2010-11 All-MIAC Sportsmanship Team

Augsburg - Nikki Johnson (Fr., Upsala, Minn.)
Bethel - Erika Anderson (Fr., Hutchinson, Minn.)
Carleton - Louise Buckler (Sr., Blaine, Minn./St. Paul Academy)
Concordia - Jeanna Kratzke (Sr., Perham, Minn.)
Gustavus - Katie Schenfeld (Sr., Indianola, Iowa)
Macalester - Caitlin Opperman (Jr., Denver, Colo./George Washington)
Saint Benedict - Sarah Hupperts (Sr., North Oaks, Minn./Mounds View)
Saint Mary's - Lauren Ulbrich (Jr., Rochester, Minn./Byron)
St. Olaf - Sarah Steinmetz (Sr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley)
St. Thomas - Shannon Richter (Jr., White Bear Lake, Minn./Concordia Academy)