

## **Brian Sharkey, Carleton**

Week of: 2005-05-09

Pitcher -Carleton College junior Brian Sharkey (RHP, Bow, N.H. / St. Paul's School) notched a pair of complete-game victories this week to lead Carleton to its first MIAC sweep since 2003 as the Knights won three of their final four MIAC games of the season. On Wednesday, Sharkey allowed nine hits and five runs in beating Bethel, 6-5, as the Knights also won game two for the sweep, eventually costing the Royals a shot at the MIAC Playoffs. Three of the runs came after a bad hop on a potential double-play ball which could have ended the inning. He allowed but two extra-base hits and walked three, one intentionally. The junior came back on three days rest against Hamline, tossing a seven-hitter in a 5-2 victory. He walked two and struck out two in the victory. Stats for week: 2-0, 16 hits, 7 runs, 7 ER, 5 BB (1 IBB), 2 K's, 14.0 IP, 4.50 ERA.

## **Blake Trenbeath, Concordia**

Week of: 2005-05-02

Pitcher -Concordia College junior Blake Trenbeath (RHP, Cavalier, N.D.) was the winning pitcher in Concordia's critical win over second-place St. Olaf on Saturday. Trenbeath pitched 5.1 innings and only allowed one earned run in his only outing of the week, as the Cobbers beat the Oles 4-1 in the second game of the doubleheader to gain a split in the series and stay in the thick of the MIAC playoff race. Trenbeath scattered seven hits and only allowed one walk to pick up his second win in seven days. His most impressive statistic was the fact that he held the potent Ole offense to just one hit in seven at-bats (.143) with runners on base. In his last two outings Trenbeath is now 2-0 and has only allowed two earned runs in 12.1 innings of work. the MIAC.

## **Ryan Mahoney, Bethel**

Week of: 2005-04-25

Pitcher -Bethel University senior Ryan Mahoney (Pitcher, St. Paul, Minn./Harding HS) was 2-0 on the week with complete game wins over St. Olaf (6-3) and St. John's (14-4). In the 6-3 win over St. Olaf, Mahoney gave up 10 hits and just 3 runs (2 earned) and struck out 3 batters. In the 14-4 win over Saint John's, Mahoney gave up just 5 hits in 7.0 innings and 4 runs (3 earned), striking out 4. For the week: 15 hits, 7 runs (5 earned), 7 strikeouts. Bethel is now 14-13 overall and 7-5 in the MIAC.

## **Josh Hollenhorst, Saint John's**

Week of: 2005-04-18

Pitcher -Saint John's University sophomore Josh Hollenhorst (RHP, St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral) pitched 7.2 innings with a 1-0 record and zero earned runs in two appearances this past week. Hollenhorst pitched one inning against St. Thomas on Wednesday, April 13 and 6.2 innings in a win over Concordia-Moorhead on Saturday, April 16. On the season, Hollenhorst has a 2.77 ERA in four appearances. SJU is 13-9 overall and 6-4 in the MIAC. Stats for the week: 7.2 IP; 0.00 ERA, 1-0 Record, 2 APP, 3 H, 3 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 4 SO, .120 AVG.

## **Kevin Engebretson, Concordia**

Week of: 2005-04-11

Pitcher - Concordia College sophomore Kevin Engebretson (RHP, Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson HS) pitched a complete-game against Hamline on Wednesday to pick up his first collegiate win in his only appearance of the week. Engebretson masterfully mixed in his off-speed pitches to keep the Hamline hitters off balance and pick up the win. He did not allow an earned run, allowed only five hits and struck out six. He also did not walk a batter in the game. Other than the lone run in the fourth, he did not allow a runner to reach third base, and finished the game by retiring seven of the final eight hitters. Stats for the week: 7 IP; 0.00 ERA; 1 R, 6 K, 0 BB, 5 H.

## **Josh Spitzack, Gustavus**

Week of: 2005-04-05

Pitcher - Gustavus Adolphus College junior Josh Spitzack (P, West Concord, Minn./Triton HS) threw a 7-inning no-hitter as the Gusties opened MIAC play with a 5-0 win over Carleton in Northfield last Saturday. Spitzack faced 24 batters (three over the minimum) as he walked three batters and had one reach on an error. He picked one of the batters he walked off first base in the first inning. Spitzack struck out seven batters and coerced nine more to ground into infield outs. It is the first complete game no-hitter thrown by a Gustavus pitcher in over 15 years. Spitzack is now 3-1 on the season with an earned run average of 2.76. The Gusties are now 8-8 overall and 2-0 in the MIAC.

## **Wade Vrieze, Gustavus**

Week of: 2005-05-09

Player - Gustavus Adolphus College sophomore outfielder Wade Vrieze (Richfield, Minn.) went 11-for-19 at the plate (.578) to help the Gusties post a record of 4-1 in five games last week. The lone loss was to MSU, Mankato, which is ranked #? in Division II. Vrieze went 2-for-4 with 2 rbi in the 22-4 loss to MSU, Mankato on Tuesday. He then went 1-for-4 with 2 rbi in the Gusties 6-1 win in game one over Hamline and then Vrieze went 2-for-3 with a home run in the 6-2 win in game two. This weekend Vrieze went 6-for-10 as Gustavus swept Simpson College (5-2 and 8-5). He drove in four runs and scored twice. Vrieze is in the midst of a 10-game hitting streak. He has been a big part of the Gusties posting a record of 9-1 in that 10-game streak. Vrieze leads Gustavus in hitting with a batting average of .400 (36-for-90). Stats for the week: At-Bats: 19, Runs scored: 6, Hits: 11, RBI: 9, 2B: 3, HR: 1, BB: 1, SO: 2, Putouts: 10, Assists: 1, Errors: 0, Batting Average: .578, Fielding Average: 1.000.

## **Jay Kasner, Saint John's**

Week of: 2005-05-02

Player - Saint John's University sophomore Jay Kasner (OF, Rochester, Minn./Lourdes HS) hit .588 in four games this past week with 10 total hits, six runs batted in and two home runs. Kasner had at least two hits in each game, including four hits in the second game against Macalester on Saturday, April 30 and two solo home runs in the second game against Saint Mary's on Thursday, April 28. On the season, Kasner is hitting .375. SJU is 16-16 overall and 9-9 in the MIAC. Stats for the week: 4 GS, 17 AB, 7 R, 10 H, 6 RBI, 1 2B, 2 HR, 1 BB, 4 SO, 7 PO, 0 A, 0 E, .588 AVG.

## **Kirby Carr, Bethel**

Week of: 2005-04-25

Player - Bethel University sophomore Kirby Carr (CF, Fergus Falls, Minn.) hit .647 on the week with 11 RBI's, 11 runs, 14 putouts, 3 homeruns, and one triple as Bethel went 3-3. In split with St. Olaf, Carr was 1-4 with one RBI in a 6-4 loss and 1-2 with one RBI in the Royals 6-3 win. In an 11-7 loss to St. Mary's, Carr went 3-3 with 1 RBI, 3 runs, and 4 putouts. He also hit one homerun and stole one base. In an 18-0 win over St. Mary's in the series finale, Carr was 2-2 with 6 RBI's, 4 runs, and 2 putouts. He also hit 2 homeruns as Bethel hit 8 as a team in the two games. Carr also was hit by a pitch three consecutive times (his last at-bat in game one and his first two at-bats in game two). On Saturday in a 14-4 win over St. John's, Carr was 3-3 with 2 RBI's, 4 runs, and 3 putouts. Included in his 3 hits was a triple. He also had one stolen base in the win. In a 5-0 loss in the series finale, Carr finished 1-3 with 1 putout. Carr, first-team All-MIAC in 2004, is currently leading the MIAC in batting average (.495), slugging % (.956), on base % (.561),

## **Andrew Bennet, Hamline**

Week of: 2005-04-18

Player - Hamline University freshman Andrew Bennet (SS, St. Paul, Minn/St. Paul Academy) went 15-for-28 at the plate (.536) as the Pipers finished the week 5-1, 3-1 in conference play. Bennett added six RBIs and seven runs scored with two doubles and a triple. Defensively, Bennett had just one error in 17 chances (.944) at shortstop. Bennett had a 4-for-5 day with three RBIs and three runs scored in Hamline's 16- 9 non-conference win over Crown College. He was 3-for-5 at the plate with two RBIs in the Pipers' 11-7 game one victory over Augsburg. In Hamline's sweep of St. Mary's on Sunday, the first-year was 5-for-10 with one run scored. Bennett had five multiple-hit games out of the Pipers six contests last week. Stats for the week: 5-1 record, .535 BA (15-28), 2 2Bs, 1 3B, 7 Rs, 6 RBIs, .944 fielding percentage.

## **Jordan Roering, St. Thomas**

Week of: 2005-04-11

Player - University of St. Thomas junior Jordan Roering (OF, North St. Paul, Minn.) reached base in 11 of 18 plate appearances last week going 9-for-16, with two doubles, seven singles, two walks, seven runs and five RBI in the Tommies' 3-1 week. He went 7-for-9 and scored five runs with four RBI in Saturday's 9-0, 15-1 road sweep of Hamline. He went 2-for-7 with two walks, an RBI and two runs in a road split with Macalester, including a 10-inning loss. Roering improved his season average to .426 with 23 hits in 19 games. The Toms are 5-1 and share the conference lead.

## **Chris Klabo, Concordia**

Week of: 2005-04-05

Player - Concordia College sophomore Chris Klabo (OF, Brainerd, Minn.) hit .750 on the week for the Cobbers. He went 6-for-8 in Concordia's doubleheader loss at St. Thomas and did not make an error in the Cobbers' two games of the week. In the first game, he was 4-for-4, scored a run and had one RBI as Concordia dropped a 5-3 decision. In the second game he went 2-for-4 and scored a run and helped the Cobbers erase a 5-1 deficit in the top half of the seventh inning. On the season, he is leading Concordia with a .458 average. He also leads the team in slugging percentage (.833), on-base percentage (.469) and home runs.