

Redmen Top MIAC Baseball

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Headed by Hamline's Gary Jacobsen, the conference batting champion, six players are repeaters from last year on the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's 1968 all-conference baseball team se-

lected by the loop coaches.

Jacobsen captured the batting title with a .463 average, beating out teammate, outfielder Dana Johnson, by 16 percentage points. Johnson, the MIAC's home run king for 1968 with four, also made the team, one of eight jun-

iors on the 16-man dream team.

Conference champion St. Mary's dominated the 16-player team with five selections. Runnerup St. John's, Augsburg, St. Thomas, Hamline and Concordia had two choices each and Macalester one. Only Gustavus Adolphus failed to land a player on the dream team.

The top St. Mary's vote-getter was sophomore sensation John Ruddy who pitched the Redmen to their third MIAC diamond title in

five years. The 6-2 right-hander from Mankato Loyola posted an 8-1 record, had a 1.06 ERA and a batting average of .325. Twice during the season Ruddy

hurled opener and then relief in throwing four this mann

Other Redmen were catchers, one honore

1968 MIAC All-Conference First Team

POSITION—PLAYER, SCHOOL	Class	Avg.
CATCHER—Gary Jacobsen, Hamline	Junior	.463
FIRST BASE—Bruce Nelson, Augsburg	Fresh	.340
SECOND BASE—John Hermes, St. Thomas	Fresh	.387
THIRD BASE—Mike Shea, St. John's	Senior	.351
SHORTSTOP—Tom Sundby, St. Mary's	Junior	.256
UTILITY INF.—Joe Richmond, Augsburg	Sophomore	.395
UTILITY INF.—Howie Hellickson, Macalester	Senior	.350
OUTFIELD—Dana Johnson, Hamline	Junior	.351
OUTFIELD—Joe Langemo, Concordia	Junior	.447
OUTFIELD—Larry Franczek, St. Mary's	Junior	.315
UTILITY—Tim Braalen, Concordia	Junior	.325
UTILITY—John Netti, St. Mary's	Senior	.250
	Junior	.384

PITCHERS

	Class	W-L	ERA
John Ruddy, St. Mary's	Sophomore	8-1	1.06
Dennis Coleman, St. John's	Junior	4-3	2.07
Dick Washburn, St. Thomas	Senior	1-3	1.50

Honorable Mention

AUGSBURG—Ron Nelson (P), Gene	Parrish (OF), Jim Sammler (C-OF).
CONCORDIA—Wayne Nelson (2B), Paul	Linde (SS).
GUSTAVUS—Tom Ostby (P), Greg Ben	son (C), Lane Erickson (SS), Terry
Berg (OF).	
HAMLIN—Bill Campbell (P), Mike	Olson (Inf.), Dan Sanders (OF).
MACALESTER—Ric Anderson (P), Chu	ck Mickelson (2B-SS).
ST. JOHN'S—Terry Schmitz (P), Tom	Klein (1B), Jerry Simons (OF), Jim
Burroughs (OF), Dave Haskins	(OF).
ST. MARY'S—Tom Greer (1B).	
ST. THOMAS—Dave Sparks (P), Tom	Callans (C), Craig Vane (SS), Bob
Stepaniak (P-OF).	



Ruddy



Sundby



Hermes



Washburn



Hellickson



Nelson



Langemo

Team; Six Players Repeat

seven-inning doubleheader ne back in re- ightcap, win- his games in

m e n named Charlie Rich- two freshman hortstop Tom

Sundby and outfielders John Nett and Larry Fronczek.

In addition to Jacobsen, a junior, the other repeaters included four seniors and another junior. The latter is Mike Shea of St. John's at third base.

The other holdovers in-

clude pitcher Dick Washburn and second baseman John Hermes of St. Thomas; utility outfielder Tim Braaten of Concordia, who was a catching choice last year, and utility infielder Joe Richmond of Augsburg. The other freshman named was Augsburg's

Bruce Nelson, who was selected as the loop's top first baseman.

Two players who will captain their respective football teams this fall were also selected. They are Joe Langemo of Concordia in the outfield and Howie Hellickson of Macalester as a utility infielder.

The three pitchers chosen had a combined won-lost mark of 13-7 and an earned run average of 1.54 while the eight starters had a batting average of .367 and the five utility men batted a combined .335 mark. The extra utility men were named because of tie votes.



Braaten



Coleman



Shea



Jacobsen



Richards

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E, ROBBINSDALE
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Reg. \$13 to \$15
Tubeless Blackwalls