

2008 MIAC Baseball Awards

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St. Paul, Minn. -- The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced the 2008 MIAC Baseball Awards today, May 13, 2008. Leading the award winners are MIAC Co-Players of the Year Dan Kaczrowski of Hamline and Todd Mathison of St. Olaf and MIAC Pitcher of the Year Josh Roiger of Hamline.



Kaczrowski (Jr., St. Anthony, Minn.) batted .500 in conference games in 2008 with 24 runs scored, 18 RBI, nine doubles, and four home runs. Mathison (Jr., Northfield, Minn.) had a .471 average in conference games including 19 RBI, 16 runs, and five doubles. Mathison also pitched 31 innings with a 2.90 ERA.

Roiger (Sr., West St. Paul, Minn.) led the MIAC with a 1.19 ERA recording 44 strikeouts and only walking five in 37.2 innings of work. Roiger finished with a 4-0 conference record and one save in seven appearances.

St. Thomas head coach Dennis Denning was chosen as the 2008 MIAC Coach of the Year. Denning led the Tommies to their sixth consecutive MIAC Regular Season title in 2008.

As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC announces the second annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for baseball. 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.

Co-Player of the Year - Dan Kaczrowski, Hamline

Co-Player of the Year - Todd Mathison, St. Olaf

Pitcher of the Year - Josh Roiger, Hamline

Coach of the Year - Dennis Denning, St. Thomas

2008 MIAC All-Conference

Name	School	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Rick Andersen	Augsburg	Sr.	INF	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong
Andrew Bennett	Hamline	Sr.	INF	St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Academy
Chris Bullis	St. Thomas	Sr.	OF	Waconia, Minn.
Brandon Carr	Bethel	Sr.	3B	Fergus Falls, Minn.
Devin English	Macalester	So.	INF	Annapolis, Md./DeMatha
Nick Fuerst	St. Olaf	Jr.	INF	Oakdale, Minn./Tartan
Luke Gagnon	St. Olaf	Sr.	INF	Waverly, Minn./Howard Lake-Waverly
Ethan Guevin	Carleton	Jr.	INF/P	Davis, Calif.
John Heinbigner	Saint John's	Sr.	SS	Stillwater, Minn.
Craig Henry	Augsburg	So.	C	Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial
Adam Johnson	Concordia	So.	P	Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Kyle Johnson	Concordia	Jr.	C	Cambridge, Minn./Cambridge-Isanti
Paul Johnson	St. Olaf	Sr.	P	Hudson, Wis.
Tyler Jones	St. Olaf	So.	OF/P	Farmington, Minn.
Dan Kaczrowski	Hamline	Jr.	2B	St. Anthony, Minn.
Brady Knudsen	Saint Mary's	Sr.	OF	Racine, Wis./Park
Dan Leslie	St. Thomas	Jr.	P/3B	West St. Paul, Minn./Sibley

Todd Mathison	St. Olaf	Jr.	INF/P	Northfield, Minn.
Jay Melson	Carleton	Jr.	INF	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
James Murrey	Macalester	So.	P	Western Springs, Ill./Lyons Township
Matt Pexa	St. Thomas	Sr.	C	New Prague, Minn.
Lonnie Robinson	St. Thomas	Sr.	P	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Osseo
Josh Roiger	Hamline	Sr.	P	West St. Paul, Minn./Sibley
Scott Schumacher	Concordia	Jr.	P	Thompson, N.D.
Pat Siering	Gustavus	Sr.	INF	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Ben Smith	Hamline	Jr.	OF	Orono, Minn.
Tom Wippler	St. Thomas	So.	1B	Sauk Rapids, Minn.

2008 All-MIAC Sportsmanship Team

Augsburg - Jeff Stomberg (Sr., Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial)

Bethel - Clint Nelson (Sr., Monticello, Minn.)

Carleton - Doug Sylvester (Sr., Fargo, N.D./North)

Concordia - Kyle Johnson (Jr., Cambridge, Minn./Cambridge-Isanti)

Gustavus - Robbie Wiens (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.)

Hamline - Josh Roiger (Sr., West St. Paul, Minn./Sibley)

Macalester - Adam Kent (Sr., Madison, Wis./West)

Saint John's - Chace Pollock (Sr., Marshall, Minn.)

Saint Mary's - David Krieger (Sr., Mendota Heights, Minn./St. Thomas Academy)

St. Olaf - Luke Gagnon (Sr., Waverly, Minn./Howard Lake-Waverly)

St. Thomas - Tom Wippler (So., Sauk Rapids, Minn.)