

2010 MIAC Baseball Awards

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St. Paul, Minn. -- The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced the 2010 MIAC Baseball Awards today, May 17, 2010. Leading the 27-player All-Conference team is MIAC MVP Tyler Jones of St. Olaf and MIAC Pitcher of the Year Matt Schuld of St. Thomas.



St. Olaf College senior catcher Tyler Jones (Farmington, Minn.) was selected as the 2010 MIAC Max Molock Most Valuable Player. Jones batted .481 (37-for-77) during his 20 conference games. He tallied 22 runs, 17 RBI, six doubles, three homers, and two triples. His 37 hits and 56 total bases led MIAC hitters.

University of St. Thomas senior pitcher Matt Schuld (Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong) was named the 2010 Mike Augustin Pitcher of the Year. In seven MIAC appearances, Schuld had a 5-1 record with a 2.35 ERA. He pitched 38 1/3 innings, striking out 40, while only walking 13 and allowing only 10 earned runs.

Hamline University first-year pitcher Matt Eickman (Brooklyn Park, Minn./Maranatha) was chosen as the 2010 MIAC Rookie of the Year. Eickman totaled 39 innings in MIAC play, allowing only 12 earned runs for a 2.77 ERA. He struck out 21, walked eight, and finished his first MIAC season with a 3-3 record.

Concordia College head coach Bucky Burgau received the 2010 MIAC Jim Dimick Coach of the Year award. Burgau's Cobbers finished conference play with a 14-6 record, a six game improvement in the win column from 2009. Concordia claimed the #2 seed in the MIAC Playoffs, their first playoff appearance since 2005.

For the first time, the MIAC coaches selected an All-Defensive Team. The 10-player team consists of one player at each position, a starting pitcher, and a relief pitcher. Award winners were selected for their arm strength and range as well as all defensive statistics.

As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC announced the fourth 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.

Max Molock Most Valuable Player - Tyler Jones, St. Olaf (Sr., Farmington, Minn.)

Mike Augustin Pitcher of the Year - Matt Schuld, St. Thomas (Sr., Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong)

Rookie of the Year - Matt Eickman, Hamline (Fy., Brooklyn Park, Minn./Maranatha)

Jim Dimick Coach of the Year - Bucky Burgau, Concordia (32nd season)

2010 MIAC All-Conference Team

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Charles Bruchu	St. Thomas	So.	3B	Lake Elmo, Minn./Hill-Murray
Kris Edwards	St. Thomas	Jr.	P	Edina, Minn.
Matt Eickman	Hamline	Fy.	P	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Maranatha
Russ Fujisawa	Carleton	Sr.	OF	Riverwoods, Ill./Deerfield
Mitch Glasser	Macalester	So.	2B	Chicago, Ill./The Latin School
Kyle Henkemeyer	Saint John's	Sr.	1B	Sauk Rapids, Minn./Sauk Rapids-Rice
Craig Henry	Augsburg	Sr.	C	Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial
Adam Johnson	Concordia	Sr.	P	Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Carson Jones	St. Olaf	Sr.	OF	Farmington, Minn.
Tyler Jones	St. Olaf	Sr.	C	Farmington, Minn.
Andy King	Hamline	So.	OF	Fort Myers, Fla./South Fort Myers
Brett Kramer	Saint John's	Jr.	P	Baxter, Minn./Brainerd
Jake Krause	Concordia	Sr.	SS	Moorhead, Minn.
Bert Marsnik	Saint John's	So.	DH	Annandale, Minn.
James Murrey	Macalester	Sr.	P	Western Springs, Ill./Lyons Township
Matt Nelson	St. Thomas	Sr.	P	Golden Valley, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret
Matt Olson	St. Thomas	Sr.	OF	Anoka, Minn.
Kris Ozga	Augsburg	Jr.	P	Hawthorn Woods, Ill./Stevenson
Joe Pierce	Augsburg	Sr.	1B	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Taylor Rahm	St. Thomas	Jr.	OF	Savage, Minn./Holy Angels
Matt Schuld	St. Thomas	Sr.	P	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong
Brian Skluzacek	Saint John's	Jr.	C	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori
Jay Slick	Bethel	So.	C	River Falls, Wis.
John Slick	Bethel	Sr.	OF	River Falls, Wis.

Dan Wackler	Concordia	Jr.	2B	Buffalo, Minn.
Andrew Woitas	Gustavus	Sr.	OF	Sleepy Eye, Minn./St. Mary's
Hayden Zimmerman	Saint John's	So.	P	New Richmond, Wis.

2010 MIAC All-Defensive Team

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Tom Wippler	St. Thomas	Sr.	1B	Sauk Rapids, Minn.
Andy Powell	Hamline	Jr.	2B	Minneapolis, Minn./South
Devin English	Macalester	Sr.	3B	Annapolis, Md./DeMatha
Jake Krause	Concordia	Sr.	SS	Moorhead, Minn.
Josh Dahlke	Concordia	Sr.	OF	Willmar, Minn.
Tony Rogers	Hamline	Jr.	OF	St. Michael, Minn./Elk River
Matt McQuillan	St. Thomas	Jr.	OF	St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
Brian Skluzacek	Saint John's	Jr.	C	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori
Mark Heise	Augsburg	Jr.	SP	Foley, Minn.
Brandon Stone	St. Thomas	Sr.	RP	Roseville, Minn.

2010 All-MIAC Sportsmanship Team

Augsburg - Derek Williamson (Sr., St. Francis, Minn.)
 Bethel - Bjorn Anderson (Sr., Arden Hills, Minn./Mounds View)
 Carleton - Dan Lojovich (Sr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley)
 Concordia - Lucas Genereux (Sr., Thief River Falls, Minn./Lincoln)
 Gustavus - Ryan Michaelis (Sr., Big Lake, Minn.)
 Hamline - Alex Buresh (Sr., Vadnais Heights, Minn./White Bear Lake)
 Macalester - Elliot Yodh (Jr., Merion, Pa./Lower Merion)
 Saint John's - Kyle Henkemeyer (Sr., Sauk Rapids, Minn./Sauk Rapids-Rice)
 Saint Mary's - John Swenson (Sr., Eagan, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall)
 St. Olaf - Jonathan Curry (Sr., New Ulm, Minn.)
 St. Thomas - Matt McQuillan (Jr., St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall)