

Macalester's Low, SJU's Dickmeyer headline 2018 MIAC Baseball Awards

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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) wrapped up its 2018 baseball season over the weekend, as the Bethel Royals claimed the program's first Conference Playoff title and punched its ticket to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history. On Tuesday, the MIAC recognized the top individual performers from an exciting 2018 season with the announcement of the annual MIAC Baseball awards.

Macalester junior catcher **Graham Low** was voted the 2018 Max Molock Player of the Year, while Saint John's right-hander **Jake Dickmeyer** was selected as the Mike Augustin Pitcher of the Year. Saint Mary's freshman righty **James Green** was named Rookie of the Year, and Saint John's coach **Jerry Haugen** was honored by his peers with Jim Dimick Coach of the Year honors.

Low (Jr. | Piedmont, Calif.) was named Max Molock Player of the Year after leading all MIAC batters with a slugging percentage of .710 in 2018. The junior catcher also led the Conference with eight doubles in MIAC play and ranked second in home runs with seven overall and four against MIAC foes. He is the first player in program history to receive MIAC Player of the Year honors.

Dickmeyer (Jr. | Woodbury, Minn.) posted a 5-2 record with a 1.19 earned-run average and two complete games in eight Conference appearances for the regular season MIAC champion Johnnies. The junior right-hander struck out 18 and walked just three in 30.1 innings of work. He also picked up a pair of saves in relief duty this season. Dickmeyer is now the third SJU hurler to be named MIAC Pitcher of the Year, joining Andy Schneider (1998) and Justin Thompson (2014).

Green (Fr. | Bethel, Minn. | St. Francis) was exceptional in his debut season for the Cardinals, finishing the year with a 1.71 ERA and 28 strikeouts in 31.2 innings of work. The first-year righty was a workhorse on the mound, going the distance in three of his five MIAC starts to tie for the league-lead in complete games.

Haugen guided the Johnnies to a program-record 33 victories in 2018, highlighted by Saint John's first outright regular season MIAC championship since 1994. SJU finished the year with eight losses, five of which were decided by a single run. This is Haugen's second MIAC Coach of the Year honor, having previously won the award in 1994.

In addition to individual awards, MIAC baseball coaches also selected the All-Conference, All-Defensive and All-Sportsmanship Teams. Thirty players were honored with All-Conference status, including St. Thomas shortstop **Jake Smith**, who picked up his third consecutive All-MIAC nod. Eleven players - including SJU's Dickmeyer and 2017 MIAC Player of the Year, **Wyatt Ulrich** - earned All-Conference accolades for the second time in their collegiate careers. Of the 10 players selected to the 2018 All-Defensive Team, only two - Saint Mary's shortstop **Joe Seegers** and Augsburg outfielder **Jordan DeCroock** - had previously received the accolade. As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC also announced the 12th 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.



2018 MIAC Baseball Awards

Max Molock Player of the Year – Graham Low | Catcher | Macalester College (Jr. | Piedmont, Calif.)

Mike Augustin Pitcher of the Year – Jake Dickmeyer | Pitcher | Saint John's University (Jr. | Woodbury, Minn.)

Rookie of the Year – James Green | Pitcher | Saint Mary's University (Fr. | East Bethel, Minn. | St. Francis)

Jim Dimick Coach of the Year – Jerry Haugen | Saint John's University (41st Season)

2018 MIAC Baseball All-Conference Team

Pos.	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
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C	Nolan Lepel	Gustavus	Sr.	Plato, Minn. Glencoe-Silver Lake
C	Graham Low	Macalester	Jr.	Piedmont, Calif.
1B	Nolan Schoonveld	Hamline	Jr.	Middleton, Wis.
1B	Jeron Terres	Saint John's	Sr.	Cold Spring, Minn. Rocori
2B	Mike Brookshaw	Augsburg	Jr.	Prescott, Wis.
2B	Carter Clemensen	Gustavus	Fr.	Cologne, Minn. Central
3B	Ben Castagnetti	Macalester	Sr.	Bethesda, Md. Walt Whitman
SS	Jake Smith	St. Thomas	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
OF	Ryan Moriarty	Gustavus	Jr.	Le Sueur, Minn. Le Sueur-Henderson
OF	Mitch Benson	Hamline	Sr.	Cedar, Minn. St. Francis
OF	Wyatt Ulrich	Saint John's	So.	Indus, Minn. International Falls
OF	Max Jackson	Saint John's	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn. Cretin-Derham Hall
DH	John Leach	Bethel	Sr.	Edina, Minn.
DH	Collin Brantner	Macalester	Sr.	Farmington, Conn. Kingswood Oxford
DH	Ryan Lust	St. Thomas	So.	Blaine, Minn.
P	Michael Bohlke	Bethel	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn. Wayzata
P	Jake Marsh	Bethel	So.	Plymouth, Minn. Wayzata
P	Carson Selin	Bethel	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. Park Center
P	Austin Ver Steeg	Concordia	So.	Glenwood, Minn. Minnewaska Area
P	Sam Archer	Gustavus	Jr.	Zimmerman, Minn. Princeton
P	Casey Lewandoski	Gustavus	Sr.	Fairbanks, Alaska West Valley
P	Joe Trier	Macalester	Sr.	Madison, Wis. Madison West
P	Matthew Plisko	Macalester	So.	Alpharetta, Ga. Pace Academy
P	Jake Dickmeyer	Saint John's	Jr.	Woodbury, Minn.
P	Danny Kuhn	Saint John's	Jr.	Alexandria, Minn.
P	Bennett Wiggins	Saint John's	Jr.	St. Anthony, Minn.
P	James Green	Saint Mary's	Fr.	East Bethel, Minn. St. Francis
P	Jake Mathison	St. Olaf	Sr.	Northfield, Minn.
P	Henry DeCaster	St. Thomas	Jr.	Shoreview, Minn. Mounds View
P	Ryan Zimmerman	St. Thomas	Sr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.

2018 MIAC Baseball All-Defensive Team

Pos.	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
C	Dominick Schleper	Saint John's	Sr.	Shakopee, Minn.
1B	Jeron Terres	Saint John's	Sr.	Cold Spring, Minn. Rocori
2B	Mike Brookshaw	Augsburg	Jr.	Prescott, Wis.
3B	Joey Fredrickson	Bethel	So.	Arden Hills, Minn. Mounds View
SS	Joe Seegers	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Oconomowoc, Wis.
OF	Jordan DeCroock	Augsburg	Sr.	Farmington, Minn.
OF	Sam Horner	Bethel	Jr.	Woodbury, Minn. New Life Academy
OF	Wyatt Ulrich	Saint John's	So.	Indus, Minn. International Falls
SP	James Green	Saint Mary's	Fr.	East Bethel, Minn.

RP	Zach Smith	Hamline	Sr.	Burnsville, Minn.
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2018 MIAC Baseball All-Sportsmanship Team

Pos.	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
P	Jacob Kari	Augsburg	Sr.	North Branch, Minn.
OF	Michael Wesner	Bethel	Sr.	River Falls, Wis.
P	Tyler Rolland	Carleton	Sr.	Burnsville, Minn. Apple Valley
1B	Turner Storm	Concordia	Sr.	Thief River Falls, Minn. Lincoln
3B	Brock Peterson	Gustavus	Sr.	Cannon Falls, Minn.
P	Brandon Rushmeyer	Hamline	Sr.	Champlin, Minn. Champlin Park
OF	Nick McMullen	Macalester	Sr.	Payson, Ariz.
2B	Brennan Swan	Saint John's	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn. Totino-Grace
SS	Joe Seegers	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Oconomowoc, Wis.
P	Jake Mathison	St. Olaf	Sr.	Northfield, Minn.
C	Dylan Valentyn	St. Thomas	Sr.	Faribault Bethlehem Academy