

# 2003 MIAC Men's Golf Awards

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## **MIAC Player of the Year** - Sammy Schmitz, Saint John's University

Saint John's University senior Sammy Schmitz (Farmington, Minn.) was selected the 2003 MIAC Player of the Year for the second consecutive season. Schmitz, a three-time All-American, finished first at the 2002 MIAC championship meet with a six stroke lead. Entering next week's NCAA championship, Schmitz has a season stroke average of 72.70. Schmitz has had nine top-10 finishes in ten events played during the 2002-03 season.

## **MIAC Freshman of the Year** - Kyle Fredrickson, Saint John's University

Saint John's University freshman Kyle Fredrickson (Eagan, Minn.) has stepped in and contributed significantly on a Johnnie men's golf team that has been rated in the Top 10 of Division III all year. Fredrickson, who will be a part of the SJU squad that will be making its 4th consecutive appearance at the NCAA Championships next week, has compiled a solid stroke average of 77.19 through 18.5 rounds in both the fall and spring seasons. He started his career with an impressive second place finish at the Bemidji St. Invitational last September. He later finished 16th at the MIAC Championships.

## **Coach of the Year** - Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus College

Scott Moe is completing his seventh season as Gustavus Adolphus head men's golf coach. Moe receives this honor for the third time in his career as he was also named MIAC Coach of the Year in 1997 and 1998. The Gusties have posted top ten finishes at the NCAA Championships for each of the past six years including a fifth place finish in 2000, 2001, and 2002.