

2004 MIAC Men's Golf Awards

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MIAC Player of the Year - Josh Sherlin, Saint John's University

Saint John's University junior Josh Sherlin (Glenwood, Minn./Minnewaska) was selected the 2004 MIAC Player of the Year, winning five tournaments this season. Sherlin won the Twin Cities Classic, MIAC Championship, and Wilson/Gordin (Myrtle Beach), a feat which has never been accomplished before, winning all three tournaments in a row. Sherlin's two day total at the MIAC Championships ties the MIAC record for low total at 140. He is second in the Central District in scoring average (73.35) and was recognized on the watch-list for the Ben Hogan Award. Sherlin was the only Division III player in the country on the list, and he will also qualify as an academic All-American scholar this year.

MIAC Freshman of the Year - Chase Thonvold, Gustavus Adolphus College

Gustavus freshman Chase Thonvold (Willmar, Minn.) has a stroke average of 76.4 throughout his first collegiate season. In those 20 rounds, Thonvold had four top ten finishes including a 5th place finish in the Twin Cities Classic, a 10th place finish at the Wilson/Gordin Collegiate Classic in Myrtle Beach. He finished 9th at the Conference Tournament, being the only freshmen to earn All-Conference Honors.

Coach of the Year - Scott Moe, Gustavus Adolphus College

Scott Moe is completing his eighth season as Gustavus Adolphus head men's golf coach. Moe receives this honor for the second consecutive season and fourth time in his career as he was also named MIAC Coach of the Year in 1997, 1998, and 2003. The Gusties have posted top ten finishes at the NCAA Championships for each of the past seven years including fifth place finishes in 2000, 2001, and 2002.