

2007 MIAC Men's Golf Awards

MIAC Player of the Year - Joe Schoolmeesters, Saint John's University

Saint John's University sophomore Joe Schoolmeesters (Litchfield, Minn.) was the medalist at this season's MIAC Championships, carding a 2 under par for a 54-hole total of 214. Schoolmeesters is currently the top ranked player in the district and the third ranked player nationally. He has five tournament wins on the season and has six tournament rounds in the 60's this year.

MIAC Freshman of the Year - A.J. Olson, Gustavus Adolphus College

Gustavus Adolphus College first-year A.J. Olson (White Bear Lake, Minn.) has a 75.4 scoring average while playing on the Gustavus varsity team. Olson's best finish was a tie for eighth at the Bobby Krig Invitational in a field of 84 earlier this spring. He has posted rounds of 72,73,73,74 during the spring season.

MIAC Coach of the Year - Bob Alpers, Saint John's University

Saint John's head coach Bob Alpers has guided the Johnnies to six MIAC titles in the last eight years and seven straight NCAA appearances. Saint John's won the MIAC Championship this season by 24 strokes and finished with four of the top seven individuals in the meet. The Johnnies are also on the verge of capturing their first ever NCAA Golf Championship as they enter the final round today with a 16-stroke lead. Alpers, the 2005 GCAA Eaton Golf Pride Regional Coach of the Year, has now won MIAC Coach of the Year honors six times in his coaching career (1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2007).

2006 MIAC All-Conference (Top 10 Finishers)

1 Joe Schoolmeesters St.John's 71 71 72 214 -2

2 Erik Tone G.Adolphus 73 73 70 216 E

3 Andrew Longbella St.John's 73 71 73 217 +1

4 Andrew Johnson Augsburg 73 76 71 220 +4

5 Jordan Hawkinson G.Adolphus 76 70 77 223 +7

6 Clinton Dammen St.John's 75 74 75 224 +8

7 Erik Helgersen Augsburg 75 76 74 225 +9

Matt Bohlig St.John's 75 76 74 225 +9

9 Drew Dvorak CncordiaMN 77 76 73 226 +10

Eric Harris G.Adolphus 73 77 76 226 +10