

2010-11 MIAC Men's Hockey Awards

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ST. PAUL, Minn. -- The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced the 2010-11 MIAC Men's Hockey Awards today, March 9, 2010. Hamline University senior defenseman Chris Berenguer was named the MIAC Player-of-the-Year for the 2010-11 season. Berenguer led all MIAC defensemen with 31 points (12 goals, 19 assists) while anchoring the Pipers (16-6-5, 9-3-4 MIAC) along the blue line as they captured both the conference's regular-season and Playoff championships.

Berenguer - who has 114 career points - also headlined the MIAC's 20-member All-Conference team. His five game-winning goals tied for the most in the MIAC this season, and he ranked in the top seven in the conference in points, goals, assists, power-play points and power-play goals. Berenguer's All-Conference selection is his third in a row to go along with an All-Conference Honorable Mention honor and All-Rookie Team pick as a freshman. Last season, Berenguer became Hamline's first two-time All-America First Team selection, and he could certainly cap his stellar career with more national honors following the conclusion of his senior season.



Concordia head coach Chris Howe was chosen as the 2010-11 MIAC Coach-of-the-Year. Howe's Cobbers continued their remarkable progress this year as they finished for in a tie for third place in the regular season conference standings, and they advanced all the way to the championship game of the 2010-11 MIAC Men's Hockey Playoffs. Howe led Concordia to a 12-11-4 overall record this season with a conference mark of 7-5-4. The Cobbers won just one game the season before Howe took over, and in just three short seasons with Howe on the bench, Concordia has made considerable strides to join the ranks of the MIAC's elite.

Berenguer was one of three MIAC players to earn their third-straight All-Conference honor in 2010-11. Cobber junior Erick Galt and Gustavus junior Ross Ring-Jarvi are also three-time All-MIAC selections, and both will return next year to try to make it four in a row. Hamline's Brian Arrigoni and Beau Christian, Bethel's Jack Paul and Jon Crouse, St. Thomas' Andrew Kappers, Augsburg's Joel Sauer and Gustavus' Mitch Carlson all earned their second-straight All-MIAC honor. Nick Krauss from St. Olaf - who was an All-Conference pick in 2008-09 - also earned the second All-MIAC award of his career.

The first-place Pipers piled up honors as six Hamline players were named to the MIAC All-Conference team. Howe's Concordia squad was next with four players selected. St. Thomas, Gustavus, St. Olaf and Bethel each had two players honored to round out the 20-member team. In addition, the MIAC recognized a six-member MIAC Men's Hockey All-Rookie Team, and 16 players received MIAC Men's Hockey All-Conference Honorable Mention.

As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC announced the fifth annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for men's hockey. 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.

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Player-of-the-Year - Chris Berenguer, Hamline (Sr., Defense, Eden Prairie, Minn.)

Coach-of-the-Year - Chris Howe, Concordia (3rd season)

2010-11 MIAC Men's Hockey All-Conference Team

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Brian Arrigoni	Hamline	Jr.	Forward	St. Paul, Minn./Hill-Murray
Chris Berenguer	Hamline	Sr.	Defense	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Mitch Carlson	Gustavus	Sr.	Defense	St. Louis Park, Minn.
Beau Christian	Hamline	Jr.	Goaltender	Moorhead, Minn.
Jon Crouse	Bethel	So.	Defense	Alexandria, Minn.
Pat Deitz	Concordia	So.	Forward	Moorhead, Minn.
Erick Galt	Concordia	Jr.	Defense	Fargo, N.D.
Derek Grogan	St. Olaf	Jr.	Defense	Eagan, Minn.
Nick Guran	Augsburg	Sr.	Forward	McHenry, Ill./East
Riley Horgan	St. Thomas	So.	Forward	Minnetrista, Minn./Mound Westonka
Andrew Kappers	St. Thomas	Sr.	Forward	Lakeville, Minn./North
Nick Krauss	St. Olaf	Sr.	Goaltender	Naperville, Ill.
Ryan Kupperman	Hamline	Sr.	Forward	Canterbury, N.H.
Alex Lundbohm	Hamline	Sr.	Forward	Roseau, Minn.
Jack Paul	Bethel	So.	Forward	Minnetonka, Minn.
Ross Ring-Jarvi	Gustavus	Jr.	Forward	Anoka, Minn.
Joel Sauer	Augsburg	Sr.	Forward	Verona, Wis./Madison Memorial
Caleb Suderman	Concordia	Fr.	Defense	Winkler, Man.
Nick Thielen	Concordia	Jr.	Forward	Moorhead, Minn.
Jordan Van Gilder	Hamline	Jr.	Forward	Lino Lakes, Minn.

2010-11 MIAC Men's Hockey All-Rookie Team

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Kelly Andrew	Concordia	Fr.	Goaltender	Calgary, Atla.

Austin Balko	Saint Mary's	Fr.	Forward	Midland, Mich.
Gustav Bengtson	Gustavus	Fr.	Forward	Stockholm, Sweden
Trent Johnson	Saint John's	Fr.	Defense	Duluth, Minn.
Caleb Suderman	Concordia	Fr.	Defense	Winkler, Man.
Tommy Westmark	St. Thomas	Fr.	Forward	Appleton, Wis.

2010-11 MIAC Men's Hockey All-Conference Honorable Mention

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Kelly Andrew	Concordia	Fr.	Goaltender	Calgary, Alta.
Austin Balko	Saint Mary's	Fr.	Forward	Midland, Mich.
Grant Ellena	Saint John's	Sr.	Forward	Coon Rapids, Minn.
Jay Fifield	Hamline	Sr.	Defense	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Joe Harren	Saint John's	So.	Forward	Warroad, Minn.
David Hines	Augsburg	Jr.	Defense	Sartell, Minn./St. Cloud Tech
Jim Jensen	Augsburg	Sr.	Forward	Plymouth, Minn./Osseo
Phil Johnson	St. Thomas	Sr.	Defense	Duluth, Minn.
Kelly Kranz	St. Thomas	Sr.	Defense	Bloomington, Minn./Saint Mary's
Justin Lochner	Augsburg	So.	Goaltender	Sauk Rapids, Minn./Sauk Rapids-Rice
Charlie Raskob	St. Olaf	Jr.	Forward	Hastings, Minn./Holy Angels
Geoff Sadjadi	St. Thomas	Fr.	Goaltender	Faribault, Minn.
Isak Tranvik	St. Olaf	Sr.	Forward	Robbinsdale, Minn./Quinnipac
Mike Wallgren	Saint John's	Sr.	Forward	Oakdale, Minn.
Kevin Wentland	Saint Mary's	So.	Forward	Columbia Heights, Minn.
Aaron Wheeler	Concordia	So.	Forward	Moorhead, Minn.

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Augsburg - Nick Guran (Sr., McHenry, Ill./East)

Bethel - Zac Bush (So., Tyler, Texas/Robert E. Lee)

Concordia - Mark McNaughton (Jr., Dunster, B.C.)

Gustavus - Brad Wieck (Sr., Shoreview, Minn.)

Hamline - Brett Burgau (Sr., New Ulm, Minn.)

Saint John's - Conor Rooney (Jr., Stillwater, Minn./St. Thomas Academy)

Saint Mary's - Nate Peterson (Jr., Cadillac, Mich.)

St. Olaf - Erik Morrow (Sr., Afton, Minn.)

St. Thomas - Rob Phillipp (Jr., Thief River Falls, Minn.)