

2009-10 MIAC Men's Swimming & Diving Awards

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St. Paul, Minn. -- The 2009-10 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) Swimming & Diving Championships came to a close on Saturday evening with the St. Thomas men taking home the team title. Individual awards were presented on Saturday as well, below are the award winners.



As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC selected the fourth annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for Men's Swimming & Diving. 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.

Men's Swimmer of the Year - Peter Mullee, St. Thomas

- Mullee (Sr., Madison, Wis./Memorial) won three individual events and four relays during the three-day MIAC Championships. Mullee won the 200 backstroke on Saturday with a meet record and NCAA A qualifying time of 1:47.34. On Friday, he won the 100 backstroke and broke his one MIAC record with a time of 48.69. In his 50 freestyle win on Thursday, Mullee recorded a time of 20.48.

Men's Diver of the Year - Ian Straehly, St. Olaf

- Straehly (So., Bismarck, N.D.) won the 1-meter and 3-meter diving competitions and was named the MIAC Men's Diver of the Year for the second straight season. He won the 1-meter dive on Thursday with 417.85 points and on Saturday won the 3-meter competition with 453.45 points.

Men's Swimming Coach of the Year - Tom Hodgson, St. Thomas

- St. Thomas swimming coach Tom Hodgson was named MIAC Men's Coach of the Year for the third consecutive season as his Tommies won their first MIAC title since 1954. Hodgson, in his 31st season, helped his Tommie men win 10 of 20 events during the championship. He also coached conference swimmer of the year Peter Mullee.

Diving Coach of the Year - Gabe Kortuem, St. Olaf & Carleton

- Kortuem earned the MIAC Diving Coach of the Year honor for the fourth consecutive season. Kortuem coached Men's Diver of the Year Ian Straehly of St. Olaf to victories on the 1 and 3 meter boards. Additionally, Kortuem coached Carleton's Eric Brenner to a second place finish on the 1 meter and a third off the 3 meter. He also guided Carleton first-year Sydney Weydemeyer to third place in the women's 3 meter dive.

Men's Swimming & Diving All-MIAC Sportsmanship Team

Carleton College - Alan Goodyear (Sr., Cobham, United Kingdom/Epsom College)
Gustavus Adolphus College - Kyle Johnsrud (Sr., Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong)
Hamline University - Tyler Anderson (Jr., North Mankato, Minn./West)
Macalester College - Bobbi Gass (Sr., Bellingham, Wash.)
Saint John's University - Greg Donaldson (Sr., Andover, Minn./Coon Rapids)
Saint Mary's University - Tom Walsh (Sr., Prior Lake, Minn.)
St. Olaf College - Evan Plotz (Jr., Hutchinson, Minn.)
University of St. Thomas - John Stark (Sr., Ames, Iowa)

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