

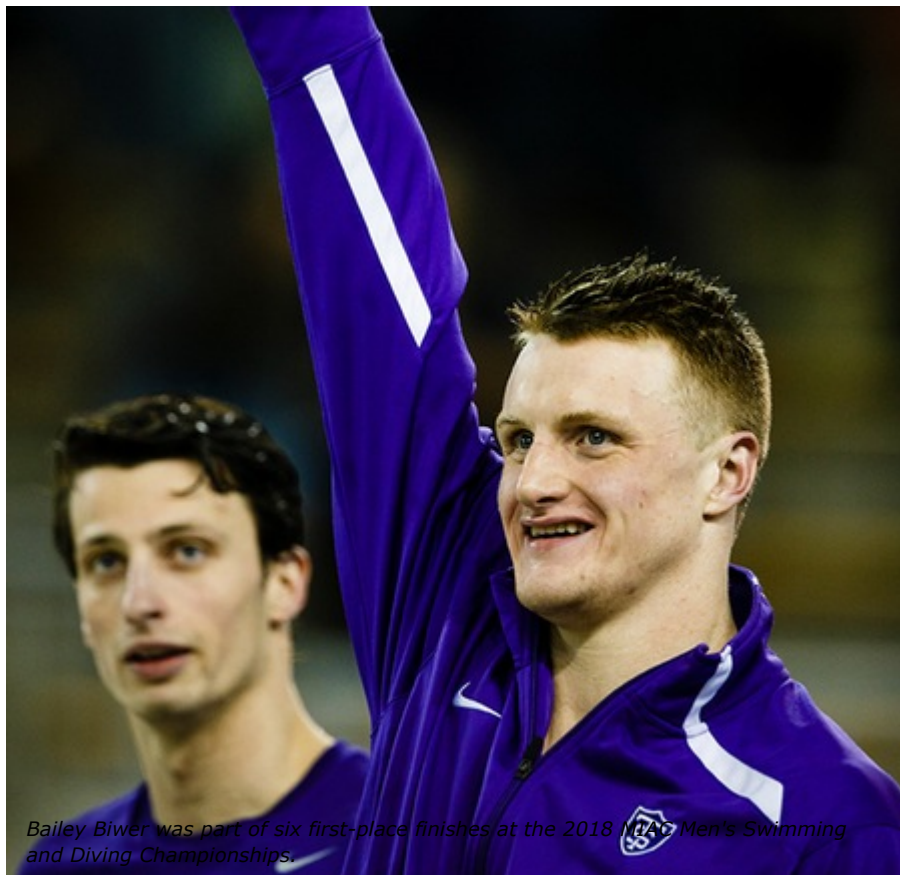
UST's Biwer, Grabowski lead 2018 MIAC Men's S&D Awards

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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – The 2017-18 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) swimming and diving season came to a close over the weekend with a memorable three-day Championship meet at the Jean K. Freeman Aquatic Center on the campus of the University of Minnesota. On Wednesday, the MIAC recognized its award winners from another outstanding season of competition.

A pair of Tommies came away with top individual honors, as St. Thomas seniors **Bailey Biwer** (Eau Claire, Wis. | Memorial) and **Andrew Grabowski** (Park Ridge, Ill. | Maine South) were recognized as the MIAC Men's Swimmer and Diver of the Year, respectively. Grabowski finished his final MIAC meet as one of the most prolific divers in Conference history, having won seven out of a possible eight diving crowns during his four-year tenure. Biwer - who was part of the 200-yard freestyle relay team that set new MIAC, meet and school records with a time of 1:21.55 last weekend - ended his MIAC career with 18 Conference titles in relays and individual events, including six in 2018.

Hamline's Ryan Hawke was voted the MIAC Men's Swimming Coach of the Year by his peers. Hawke guided the Pipers to a sixth-place finish in 2018, locking down a pair of All-Conference honors in the process. Carleton and St. Olaf diving coach Gabe Kortuem was awarded MIAC Diving Coach of the Year for the seventh time in his 15-year tenure.



In addition to the top individual award winners, the MIAC also recognized the 12th annual Men's Swimming and Diving All-Sportsmanship team at Saturday's final session, and those individuals are listed below, along with the 2018 MIAC Men's Swimming and Diving All-Conference individuals and relay teams. The top three finishers in each event received All-MIAC honors and a medal following their event.

2018 MIAC MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING AWARDS

Swimmer of the Year: Bailey Biwer, St. Thomas (Sr. | Eau Claire, Wis. | Memorial)

Diver of the Year: Andrew Grabowski (Sr. | Park Ridge, Ill. | Maine South)

Swimming Coach of the Year: Ryan Hawke, Hamline (5th season)

Diving Coach of the Year: Gabe Kortuem, Carleton/St. Olaf (15th season)

2018 MIAC Men's Swimming and Diving All-Sportsmanship Team

Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
Jack Dalluge	Carleton	So.	Waverly, Minn. Watertown-Mayer
Anders Wallock	Gustavus	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. Warrenville South
Adam Berg	Hamline	Jr.	Duluth, Minn. Denfeld
Sam Dyer	Macalester	Jr.	Haverford, Pa.
Dominick Thompson	Saint John's	Sr.	Marine on St. Croix, Minn. Forest Lake
Nick Sawchuk	Saint Mary's	Jr.	Rochester, Minn. Mayo
Abe Eyman-Casey	St. Olaf	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa
Matt Kearney	St. Thomas	Sr.	Deerfield, Ill. Loyola Academy

2018 MIAC Men's Swimming and Diving All-Conference Team

50-yard Freestyle

200-Yard Individual Medley

Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time	Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time
1.	Tom Negaard	St. Thomas	Jr.	21.00	1.	Nolan Larson	Gustavus	Fy.	1:51.23, B
2.	Hunter Neilsen	St. Thomas	So.	21.18	2.	Tanner Sonnek	Gustavus	Jr.	1:52.19
3.	Charles Hynes	St. Thomas	Sr.	21.29	3.	Max Larson	St. Thomas	Jr.	1:53.87
100-yard Freestyle					400-Yard Individual Medley				
Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time	Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time
1.	Tom Negaard	St. Thomas	Jr.	45.91	1.	Max Larson	St. Thomas	Jr.	4:03.23, R
2.	Nolan Larson	Gustavus	Fy.	46.05	2.	Josh Muntifering	Gustavus	Fy.	4:05.13
3.	Warren Melton	St. Thomas	Sr.	46.37	3.	Zach Dawson	Gustavus	So.	4:09.27
200-yard Freestyle					1-meter Diving				
Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time	Place	Name	Institution	Class	Score
1.	Warren Melton	St. Thomas	Sr.	1:40.17, R, B	1.	Andrew Grabowski	St. Thomas	Sr.	469.85, R3, \$A
2.	Nolan Larson	Gustavus	Fy.	1:42.12	2.	Logan Bican	Gustavus	So.	442.20, \$A
3.	Jack Dalluge	Carleton	So.	1:42.89	3.	Kieran Cuddy	Macalester	Fy.	427.30, \$A
500-yard Freestyle					3-meter Diving				
Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time	Place	Name	Institution	Class	Score
1.	Bailey Biwer	St. Thomas	Sr.	4:33.19, R, B	1.	Andrew Grabowski	St. Thomas	Sr.	481.20, R4, \$A
2.	Warren Melton	St. Thomas	Sr.	4:35.44	2.	Leif Jorgensen	St. Olaf	Jr.	436.75, B
3.	Hodd Gorman	Hamline	Sr.	4:37.43	3.	Logan Bican	Gustavus	So.	430.20, B
1,650-yard Freestyle					200-yard Freestyle Relay				
Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time	Place	Name	Institution	Time	
1.	Mack Christianson	Gustavus	Fy.	16:15.27, B	1.	Tom Negaard Bailey Biwer Hunter Neilsen Charles Hynes	St. Thomas	1:21.44, M, M*, ST17	
2.	Adam Boerner	St. Thomas	Fy.	16.19.89	2.	Tanner Sonnek Will Clark Sam Deyak Andrew Peters	Gustavus	1:23.89	
3.	Zach Dawson	Gustavus	So.	16:20.68	3.	Curtis Noecker Aidan Culloton Mitchell Dockendorf Luke Heller	Saint John's	1:25.30	
100-yard Backstroke					200-yard Backstroke				
Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time	Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time
1.	John Loepfe	St. Olaf	So.	50.00, R, B	1.	John Loepfe	St. Olaf	So.	1:51.36, R
2.	Tom Negaard	St. Thomas	Jr.	51.08	2.	Josh Muntifering	Gustavus	Fy.	1:52.05
3.	Joe Herrli	St. Thomas	So.	51.87	3.	Abe Eyman Casey	St. Olaf	Jr.	1:54.25
100-yard Breaststroke					400-yard Freestyle Relay				
Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time	Place	Name	Institution	Time	
1.	Tanner Sonnek	Gustavus	Jr.	54.79, M, R, ST17	1.	Hunter Neilsen Zach Wiesen Tom Negaard Warren Melton	St. Thomas	3:05.31	

2.	Colin Glass	St. Thomas	So.	56.66	2.	Nolan Larson Tanner Sonnek Josh Muntifering Andrew Peters	Gustavus	3:07.60
3.	Gus Reynolds	St. Olaf	Jr.	57.63	3.	Devin Murphy Curtis Noecker Mitchell Dockendorf Luke Heller	Saint John's	3:09.05

200-yard Breaststroke

Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time
1.	Tanner Sonnek	Gustavus	Jr.	2:00.61, M, R3, ST17
2.	Alexander Robb	St. Thomas	Sr.	2:05.31
3.	Colin Glass	St. Thomas	So.	2:06.12

100-yard Butterfly

Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time
1.	Bailey Biwer	St. Thomas	Sr.	48.29
2.	Marcel Hones	St. Olaf	Fy.	50.53
3.	Nate Stone	St. Thomas	Fy.	50.91

200-Yard Butterfly

Place	Name	Institution	Class	Time
1.	Bailey Biwer	St. Thomas	Sr.	1:49.30, ST17
2.	Nate Stone	St. Thomas	Fy.	1:51.86
3.	Max Larson	St. Thomas	Jr.	1:54.55

800-yard Freestyle Relay

Place	Name	Institution	Time
1.	Warren Melton Max Larson Adam Boerner Bailey Biwer	St. Thomas	6:47.69
2.	Nolan Larson Zach Dawson Josh Muntifering Andrew Peters	Gustavus	6:53.77
3.	Cody Clay Isaac Hanson Hodd Gorman Nick Grivna	Hamline	7:05.54

200-yard Medley Relay

Place	Name	Institution	Time
1.	Tom Negaard Alexander Robb Bailey Biwer Charles Hynes	St. Thomas	1:30.97, B
2.	Josh Muntifering Tanner Sonnek Nolan Larson Andrew Peters	Gustavus	1:32.70
3.	John Loepfe Gus Reynolds Marcel Hones Ian Kretzmann	St. Olaf	1:33.29

400-yard Medley Relay

Place	Name	Institution	Time
1.	John Loepfe Gus Reynolds Marcel Hones Abe Eyman-Casey	St. Olaf	3:24.58
2.	Josh Muntifering Tanner Sonnek Ryan Sklar Nolan Larson	Gustavus	3:25.96
3.	Mitchell Dockendorf Jacob Upton Ryan Pauley Luke Heller	Saint John's	3:32.74

Key: M - Meet Record; M* - MIAC Record; R - Repeat Champion; R3 - Three-time Champion, R4 - Four-time Champion; A - NCAA 'A' Qualifying Standard; B - NCAA 'B' Qualifying Standard; ST17 - 2017 NCAA Selection Time; \$ - NCAA Diving Zone 11-Dive Qualifying Score.