2009 MIAC Softball Awards

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St. Paul, Minn. -- The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced the 2009 MIAC Softball Awards today, May 13, 2009. Leading the All-Conference team is MIAC Player of the Year Rachael Click of Gustavus and MIAC Pitcher of the Year Marta Radcliffe of St. Thomas.

Click, a senior infielder for the Gusties, led the MIAC in batting average (.552), runs batted in (32), total bases (74) and home runs (12) during the 2009 season. She also had 23 runs, 12 walks, four doubles, and a triple during the 22-game MIAC schedule.

St. Thomas junior Marta Radcliffe was 11-2 in her 17 appearances in MIAC play. She threw 70 innings, striking out 84 while only walking 28. Radcliffe finished the conference season with a 1.40 ERA, allowing only 14 earned runs and 37 hits.

Gustavus first-year infielder Lisa Klass was chosen as the MIAC Rookie of the Year. Klass batted .408 (20-for-49) with 19 RBI, 18 runs, seven doubles, and two home runs in conference games.

Jeff Annis, in his fourth season as Gustavus head coach, was named the MIAC Coach of the Year. The Gusties won the MIAC regular season title with a 21-1 conference record. After receiving an at-large berth in the NCAA Tournament, the Gusties won the Midwest Regional and will now play in the NCAA Championships starting on Friday.

As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC announced the third annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for softball. 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.

Player of the Year - Rachael Click, Gustavus (Sr., Rochester, Minn.)

Pitcher of the Year - Marta Radcliffe, St. Thomas (Jr., Lakeville, Minn.)

Rookie of the Year - Lisa Klass, Gustavus (Fy., Richfield, Minn.)

Coach of the Year - Jeff Annis, Gustavus (4th season)

2009 MIAC All-Conference

Name	School	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Olivia Abbott	Macalester	Jr.	P/2B	Lakewood, Colo./Green Mountain
Rebecca Akerson	Bethel	So.	P/INF	Lakeville, Minn./North
Ali Berens	St. Olaf	Jr.	INF/C	Shakopee, Minn./Holy Family
Kelly Berg	Bethel	So.	INF	South Haven, Minn./Annandale
Mallory Betzold	Saint Mary's	So.	Р	Farmington, Minn.
Missy Bruggeman	St. Thomas	Sr.	INF	Greenbush, Minn./Greenbush-Middle River
Rachael Click	Gustavus	Sr.	INF	Rochester, Minn./Mayo
Sophie Davidson	idson Hamline Jr. I		INF	St. Paul, Minn./Johnson
Michael Johnson	Carleton	Jr.	INF	Minneapolis, Minn./Blake
Lisa Klass	Gustavus	Fy.	INF	Richfield, Minn.
Emily Klein	Gustavus	Sr.	OF	Red Wing, Minn.
Jessica Kniefel	St. Catherine	So.	INF	Owatonna, Minn.

Tiffany Magnuson	Augsburg	Sr.	2B/1B	Green Bay, Wis./Notre Dame
Amanda Michaelson	Concordia	Sr.	С	Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View
Steph Moores	St. Thomas	Sr.	С	Big Lake, Minn.
Cassie Otte	Saint Mary's	Sr.	OF	Randolph, Minn.
Marta Radcliffe	St. Thomas	Jr.	Р	Lakeville, Minn.
Jillian Rigg	Saint Benedict	Sr.	OF	Billings, Mont./Central Catholic
Erin Truebenbach	Gustavus	So.	Р	Mankato, Minn./Maple River
Jourdan Ulrich	Hamline	Sr.	OF	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
Jessalyn Weaver	Hamline	Jr.	Р	Eagan, Minn.
Alison Wright	St. Thomas	Jr.	INF	Pewaukee, Wis.

2009 MIAC Honorable Mention All-Conference

Name	School	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Tianna Allen	St. Catherine	Fy.	P	Kodiak, Alaska
Ashley Anderberg	Hamline	Jr.	С	Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial
Amber Beasley	Bethel	Sr.	INF	Medina, Minn./West Lutheran
Morgan Betker	St. Thomas	Sr.	INF	Bettendorf, Iowa/Pleasant Valley
Devin Bowlin	Saint Benedict	So.	INF	Winona, Minn./Cotter
Jenna Clark	St. Catherine	Jr.	OF	Woodbury, Minn.
Betsie Collins	Gustavus	Jr.	Р	Waseca, Minn.
Cassie Crego	Augsburg	Fy.	OF	Lakeville, Minn./North
Christy Gries	St. Thomas	Fy.	P/INF	Sioux Falls, S.D./Lincoln
Lauren Habisch	Bethel	Jr.	OF	Lakeville, Minn./Apple Valley
Lisa Jacobs	St. Catherine	So.	INF	Eagle Lake, Minn./Mankato East
Emily Jensen	Concordia	Jr.	INF/OF	Benson, Minn.
Kelsey Jones	Concordia	Fy.	P/3B	Billings, Mont./West
Ashley Lindberg	Bethel	Jr.	С	Sartell, Minn.
Mari Jo Long	Carleton	Sr.	P	Wilmette, Ill./New Trier
Jessi McGehee	St. Catherine	Sr.	INF	Oakdale, Minn./Tartan
Colleen Owen	St. Thomas	Sr.	INF/OF	Lakeville, Minn.
Genna Strauss	Saint Benedict	Sr.	INF/C	Red Wing, Minn.
Lynnae Thompson	Bethel	Jr.	P/OF	Stewartville, Minn.
Grace Weinreich	Hamline	Sr.	OF	Wahkon, Minn./Isle

Emily Wendorff	Gustavus	So.	INF	Prior Lake, Minn./Lakeville South
Kaitlyn Wightman	St. Thomas	Sr.	INF	Forest Lake, Minn.

2009 All-MIAC Sportsmanship Team

Augsburg - Sarah Mueller (Sr., Green Bay, Wis./Southwest)

Bethel - Amber Beasley (Sr., Medina, Minn./West Lutheran)

Carleton - Andrea Duron (Sr., Claremont, Calif./Vivian Webb School)

Concordia - Laura Johnson (Sr., Rochester, Minn./Mayo)

Gustavus - Sheila Arnold (Jr., Grand Rapids, Minn.)

Hamline - Kellie Hoen (Sr., Cologne, Minn./Waconia)

Macalester - Olivia Abbott (Jr., Lakewood, Colo./Green Mountain)

Saint Benedict - Carissa Hancock (So., Grand Rapids, Minn.)

St. Catherine - Kelsey Luedtke (Fy., Spring Lake Park, Minn.)

Saint Mary's - Katy Gannon (So., Roselle, Ill./St. Viator)

St. Olaf - Katie Truax (So., Waukesha, Wis./West)

St. Thomas - Sarah Peters (Sr., Hastings, Minn.)