

# 2010 MIAC Softball Awards

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St. Paul, Minn. -- The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced the 2010 MIAC Softball Awards today, May 18, 2010. Leading the All-Conference team is MIAC Player of the Year Alison Wright of St. Thomas and MIAC Pitcher of the Year Marta Radcliffe of St. Thomas.



University of St. Thomas senior infielder Alison Wright (Pewaukee, Wis.) led the MIAC with a .557 batting average in her 22 conference games. Wright was 39-for-70 with 20 RBI, 13 runs, and eight doubles. Wright ends her career as the MIAC's all-time career hits leader.

University of St. Thomas senior pitcher Marta Radcliffe (Lakeville, Minn.) earns the MIAC Pitcher of the Year honor for the second straight season. Radcliffe was 14-0 in MIAC play, pitching 93 2/3 innings and allowing only six earned runs. She finished the MIAC season with a 0.45 ERA, 116 strikeouts and only 25 walks.

St. Olaf College first-year outfielder Jessica Wilson (Burnsville, Minn.) batted .385 in conference action during her first MIAC season and was named conference Rookie of the Year. Wilson finished tied for third in league play with 23 RBI and was fourth in the MIAC with 50 total bases.

St. Olaf College head coach Ruthie Neuger was named MIAC Coach of the Year in her sixth season at the helm of the Oles. St. Olaf tied for third in the MIAC in 2010 with a 14-8 record. The 14 wins is a most for a St. Olaf team since 1997. The Oles qualified for their first MIAC Playoffs in the history of the program this season.

As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC announced the fourth 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** - Alison Wright, St. Thomas (Sr., Pewaukee, Wis.)

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

**Rookie of the Year** - Jessica Wilson, St. Olaf (Fy., Burnsville, Minn.)

**Coach of the Year** - Ruthie Neuger, St. Olaf (6th season)

## 2010 MIAC All-Conference

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Ashley Anderberg	Hamline	Sr.	C	Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial
Crystal Barriga	Macalester	Sr.	C	Broomfield, Colo./Legacy
Ali Berens	St. Olaf	Sr.	INF/C	Shakopee, Minn./Holy Family
Kelly Berg	Bethel	Jr.	INF	South Haven, Minn./Annandale
Betsie Collins	Gustavus	Sr.	P	Waseca, Minn.
Bri Dorale	Augsburg	Fy.	SS/2B	Ramsey, Minn./Anoka
Shannon Eveland	Saint Benedict	Sr.	SS	Maple Grove, Minn.
Katy Gannon	Saint Mary's	Jr.	INF	Roselle, Ill./St. Viator
Lauren Habisch	Bethel	Sr.	OF	Lakeville, Minn./Apple Valley
Jessa Hinz	Augsburg	Jr.	SS/OF	Richfield, Minn.
Kesley Jones	Concordia	So.	P/INF	Billings, Mont./West
Lisa Klass	Gustavus	So.	2B	Richfield, Minn.
Heidi Larsen	Hamline	Jr.	INF	Andover, Minn.
Kelsey Luedtke	St. Catherine	So.	2B	Spring Lake Park, Minn.
Sydney Marquardt	St. Thomas	Jr.	INF/OF	Regina, Sask./Campbell
Kelsey Parsons	Carleton	Fy.	INF	Golden Valley, Minn./Hopkins

Kirsten Prunty	Gustavus	Jr.	SS	New Ulm, Minn./Cathedral
Marta Radcliffe	St. Thomas	Sr.	P	Lakeville, Minn.
Kellie Simons	Saint Mary's	Jr.	INF	Richfield, Minn.
Emily Wendorff	Gustavus	Jr.	OF	Prior Lake, Minn./Lakeville South
Erica Wilson	St. Thomas	Jr.	OF	Rochester, Minn./Century
Jessica Wilson	St. Olaf	Fy.	OF	Burnsville, Minn.
Alison Wright	St. Thomas	Sr.	INF	Pewaukee, Wis.

### 2010 MIAC Honorable Mention All-Conference

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Mallory Betzold	Saint Mary's	Jr.	P/INF	Farmington, Minn.
Brittney Bruzek	Augsburg	Jr.	C	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson
Jennifer Castillo	Augsburg	Jr.	3B	Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn
Dani Catrysse	Gustavus	Jr.	C	Mankato, Minn./West
Becky Eischens	St. Thomas	Jr.	OF	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins
Maddie Haroldsen	Concordia	Sr.	3B	Sartell, Minn.
Kimmy Hassel	St. Thomas	Fy.	2B/OF	Bloomington, Ill./Normal
Bethany Hine	Hamline	Fy.	OF	Carver, Minn./Chaska
Michael Johnson	Carleton	Sr.	INF	Minneapolis, Minn./Blake
Cara Lemmon	St. Olaf	Fy.	OF	Rapid City, S.D./Stevens
Joanna Mangan	Saint Mary's	Jr.	C	Chicago, Ill./De La Salle
Callie Nelsen	Gustavus	Sr.	P	Willmar, Minn.
Charitey Rowden	Bethel	Sr.	P	Shellsburg, Iowa/Vinton-Shellsburg
Kaia Sele	Concordia	Fy.	1B	Bemidji, Minn.
Katie Truax	St. Olaf	Jr.	P/OF	Waukesha, Wis./West

### 2010 All-MIAC Sportsmanship Team

Augsburg - Jennifer Castillo (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn)  
 Bethel - Tonia Erickson (Sr., Welcome, Minn./Martin County West)  
 Carleton - Jessie Briol (Sr., Eden Prairie, Minn./Hopkins)  
 Concordia - Becki Zimmerman (Sr., Chokio, Minn./Chokio-Alberta)  
 Gustavus - Sheila Arnold (Sr., Grand Rapids, Minn.)  
 Hamline - Courtney Bailey (Jr., Blooming Prairie, Minn.)  
 Macalester - Amanda Cagan (Sr., Saratoga, Calif./Monta Vista)  
 Saint Benedict - Kirsten Fasching (Jr., Montrose, Minn./Watertown-Mayer)  
 St. Catherine - Heidi Sande (So., Grand Marais, Minn./Cook County)  
 Saint Mary's - Joanna Mangan (Jr., Chicago, Ill./De La Salle)  
 St. Olaf - Kayla Gronli (So., Brooklyn Park, Minn./Champlin Park)  
 St. Thomas - Sam Rudesill (Sr., Baldwin, Wis./Baldwin-Woodville)