

# UMAC



## UPPER MIDWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



### Player of the Week Awards | March 27 - April 2

# PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>POS</u>
Baseball - Player	Daryl Fuchihara	College of St. Scholastica	JR	OF/DH
Baseball - Pitcher	Brady Grohs	Bethany Lutheran College	JR	P
Softball - Player	Rachel Kassulke	Martin Luther College	SR	C
Softball - Pitcher	Kelsey Hanson	Northwestern College	FR	P
Men's Track & Field	Anders Carlson	Univ. of Minnesota-Morris	JR	Throws
Women's Track & Field	Lauren Brueberg	Northwestern College	SO	Distance

#### Baseball - Player

College of St. Scholastica (Minn.) junior Daryl Fuchihara (Thunder Bay, Ontario) was selected as the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) baseball player of the week. Leading the Saints to a three-game sweep over Crown College (Minn.), Fuchihara went 5-for-7 at the plate, posting a .714 batting average during the week with 2 home runs, 1 triple, 5 run scored, 4 runs batted in, and 3 walks. In the 3 games, Daryl recorded an on-base percentage of .727 and a slugging percentage of 1.625. He hit back-to-back home runs in his first two at bats in game two versus the Crown Storm.

#### Baseball - Pitcher

For the second straight week, Bethany Lutheran College (Minn.) junior Brady Grohs (Maple Grove, Minn./Osseo High School) was named the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) pitcher of the week in baseball. Grohs was credited with the win on the mound in the Viking's 10-1 victory over Presentation College (S.D.). Providing a complete-game performance, Grohs allowed just 6 hits and 0 earned runs, while striking out 6 opposing batters. Brady has not allowed an earned run in his last 14.2 innings pitched and has not walked a batter in his last 18.1 innings pitched.

#### Softball - Player

Rachel Kassulke (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), a senior catcher from Martin Luther College (Minn.), was recognized as the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) player of the week. Helping the Knights to a 2-2 week record, Kassulke went 6-for-13 (.462) at the plate with 6 runs batted in. She was also perfect defensively, tallying no errors in 13 fielding attempts.

#### Softball - Pitcher

Northwestern College freshman Kelsey Hanson (St. Francis, Minn.) was chosen as the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) pitcher of the week in softball. Hanson threw a one-hitter in the Eagle's 11-0 route over North Central University. Posting a complete-game performance, Hanson struck out 10 opposing batters in 5 innings of work, allowing just 1 walk and 1 hit on the afternoon.

#### Men's Track & Field

University of Minnesota-Morris junior Anders Carlson (Maple Plain, Minn.) collected Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) athlete of the week honors in men's track and field. Competing at the St. John's Invitational this past weekend, Carlson boasted a 5th place finish in the javelin throw, reaching a distance of 136'5".

#### Women's Track & Field

Lauren Brueberg (Minneapolis, Minn./Minnehaha Academy), a sophomore representing Northwestern College (Minn.), was selected as the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) women's track and field athlete of the week. Brueberg took 5th place in the 1500 meter event (5:08.07) and 11th place in the 800 meter run (2:31.73) at the St. John's Invitational.