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UPPER MIDWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



Player of the Week Awards | March 13-19

PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>POS</u>
Baseball - Player	Luke Hagen	Bethany Lutheran College	SR	OF
Baseball - Pitcher	Mark Moriarty	College of St. Scholastica	JR	P
Softball - Player	Laura Heise	College of St. Scholastica	SR	IF/DH
Softball - Pitcher	Laura Heise	College of St. Scholastica	SR	P

Baseball - Player

Bethany Lutheran College (Minn.) senior outfielder Luke Hagen (St. James, Minn.) was named the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) baseball player of the week. In 4 games during the week, Hagen went 5-for-11 at the plate, hitting .455 with a triple, home run, 7 runs batted in, 3 runs scored, and 3 walks. In addition, he posted a .909 slugging percentage for the week. Luke was credited with the game-winning 3-run home run with 2 outs in the 7th inning in the Viking's 9-8 triumph over Coe College (Iowa). For the season, Hagen owns a .382 batting average with 8 runs batted in.

Baseball - Pitcher

For the second time this season, College of St. Scholastica (Minn.) junior pitcher Mark Moriarty (Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley High School) was selected as the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) pitcher of the week. Facing #7 Alvernia College (Pa.), Moriarty recorded a complete-game shutout, allowing just 5 hits and no walks while striking out 9 batters he faced in St. Scholastica's 5-0 victory. It is the second time this season Mark has defeated a NCAA Division III "Top 10" team. Adding to his impressive week of performances, Moriarty also pitched 6 solid innings in a 7-1 triumph over Mount Saint Vincent College (N.Y.). In a no-decision, he gave up just 1 earned run off of 5 hits, and struck out 6 opposing batters.

Softball - Player & Pitcher

College of St. Scholastica (Minn.) senior standout Laura Heise (Richfield, Minn.) collected both player and pitcher of the week honors for softball in the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC). On the mound, Heise posted a 5-1 record during the week, also earning a save for the Saints. In 42 innings of work, Laura did not allow a single earned run, giving up just 1 run total off of 18 hits. Dominating opposing batters, Heise racked up 67 strike outs and held her opponents to a measly .129 batting average. At the plate, Laura tallied 10 hits in 21 attempts, batting .467 with 1 double, 6 runs batted in, 7 walks, and 3 runs scored. An All-American performer, Heise is the three-time defending UMAC Player of the Year.