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UPPER MIDWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



Player of the Week Awards | February 27 - March 5

PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>POS</u>
Baseball - Player	Chad Weiss	College of St. Scholastica	JR	P/OF
Baseball - Pitcher	Mark Moriarty	College of St. Scholastica	JR	P/3B
Softball - Player	Melissa Grego	Northland College	JR	IF

BASEBALL - Player

College of St. Scholastica junior Chad Weiss (Brainerd, Minn.) was named the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) player of the week in baseball. Playing a major role in the Saints' double-header season-opening sweep over #3 Wartburg College (Iowa), Weiss went a combined 3-for-6 (.500 batting average) at the plate with 1 run scored, 1 double, 2 runs batted in, and 1 stolen base. Chad boasted a .625 on-base percentage in the double-header with a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage.

BASEBALL - Pitcher

Mark Moriarty (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), a junior from the College of St. Scholastica, was selected as the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) pitcher of the week. Facing Wartburg College (Iowa), who is ranked #3 in the nation in the NCAA Division III pre-season poll and reached the final four in the 2005 NCAA Division III World Series, Moriarty threw a complete-game shutout as St. Scholastica topped Wartburg 3-0 in non-conference action. In the victory, Mark allowed just 1 hit, 0 runs, 1 walk, and struck out 11 batters he faced. Moriarty faced only 2 batters over the minimum and allowed just 1 runner past 1st base. At one point in the middle innings, Mark struck out 7 consecutive Wartburg hitters as he dominated the nationally-ranked Knight squad.

SOFTBALL - Player

Northland College junior second basemen Melissa Grego (Atlantic Mine, Mich./Houghton High School) was recognized as the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) softball player of the week. In 3 games over the weekend, Grego posted a .700 batting average, hitting safely in 7-of-10 at bats, with 5 runs scored, 5 runs batted in, 2 doubles, and 3 home runs. Hitting in the lead-off position, Melissa started each of the LumberJills' first two games with home runs. Northland College went 2-2 during the weekend, competing in the Finlandia University tournament.