



UPPER MIDWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



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PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

SPORT	ATHLETE	SCHOOL	YR	POS
Men's Basketball	Derek Johnson	St. Scholastica	SR	G
Women's Basketball	Jessica Merseth	Bethany Lutheran	SR.	F
Women's Indoor Track & Field	Megan Croatt	Minnesota-Morris	FR	
Men's Indoor Track & Field	Alex Tuttle	St. Scholastica	FR	

Men's Basketball

This week's Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) men's basketball player of the week is St. Scholastica senior guard Derek Johnson. Johnson (St. Louis Park, MN) led the saints to two victories on the road last weekend. Friday against Crown he had 18 points on 6-of-12 shooting from the field, 6-of-11 from three-point range. He followed that with a 36 point effort in Saturday's win at Northwestern. Johnson was 11-of-19 from the field in that game, 8-of-14 from down town and 6-of-6 at the line. For the week he had 54 points (27 ppg), shot 54.8 percent from the field and hit 56 percent (14-of-25) from beyond the arc.

Women's Basketball

Bethany Lutheran's Jessica Merseth is this week's Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) women's basketball player of the week. Merseth (Sr. Mankato, MN) scored 55 points in two games last week for the Vikings, averaging 27.5 ppg. She shot 46 percent from the field and connected on 13-of-18 from the free-throw line and averaged 12.5 rebounds per game.

Women's Indoor Track & Field

University of Minnesota-Morris freshman Megan Croatt is this week's Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) women's track and field athlete of the week. Croatt (Ortonville, MN) took first in the 60 meter dash at the St. Cloud State invite Saturday with a school record time of 8.15. She finished fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.74.

Men's Indoor Track & Field

Alex Tuttle of St. Scholastica is this week's Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) men's track and field athlete of the week. Tuttle (Fr. Duluth, MN) set school records in four individual events and was the anchor on the 4x400 relay team that also set a school record. He placed 2nd in the heptathlon, setting St.Scholastica school records in the long jump-6.40 m., 55 hurdles-9.16, 1000 meter run- 2:43.86, and pole vault-2.44 meters. He also anchored the 4x 400 meter relay which finished 5th in a school record time of 3:37.15.