MIAC SEASON PREVIEW:
St. Paul, Minn. -- The snow is long gone, the grass is getting greener every day and birds chirping in the trees wake you every morning. It must be time for outdoor baseball in Minnesota. Before the Minnesota Twins take the field for their home opener at their new outdoor ballpark, MIAC teams will open conference play with five double headers on Saturday, April 3.

St. Thomas, the reigning NCAA Division III champion, enters the 2010 season as the league favorite as picked by the coaches. Close behind the Tommies in the coaches' preseason poll is St. Olaf, Hamline, and Augsburg. The Oles and Auggies both picked up a first place vote.

The chase for a spot in the four-team, double elimination MIAC Playoffs will be competitive as ever as Macalester, Bethel, Gustavus, and Saint John's placed 5-8 in the poll, but all have teams that can challenge for a spot in the field. Look for Concordia, and Carleton, and Saint Mary's to feature young squads that could move up in the conference standings in 2010 as well. The 20-game MIAC schedule concludes in early May with the top four teams qualifying for the MIAC Playoffs. The Playoffs will be held at Dundas and Northfield again this year and will run from Friday, May 14 to Sunday, May 16.

2010 MIAC Preseason Coaches' Poll
Coaches voted for every team in the conference except their own team. Points were assigned for each vote (1 for first, 2 for second, etc.) Teams are ranked in order of lowest point total to highest with first place votes shown in parentheses.
1. St. Thomas (9)
2. St. Olaf (1)
3. Hamline
4. Augsburg (1)
5. Macalester
6. Bethel
7 (tie). Gustavus
7 (tie). Saint John's
9. Concordia
10. Carleton
11. Saint Mary's

Last Game Recap
GM 1: Concordia 4 at St. John's 2
GM 2: Concordia 2 at St. John's 6
The Cobbers and Johnnies hooked up in a double dip biffing two of the top teams in the league as each team came away with a win after posting a big-run inning. Concordia scored four runs in the first inning of the opener and rode the arm of Adam Johnson to pick up a 4-2 win and then the Johnnies scored six runs in the third inning and came away with a 6-2 victory in the night cap.

Johnson held the Johnnie attack at bay in the first game. He scattered seven hits in six innings of work and struck out four. He retired the first two batters in each of the first five innings and only allowed one runner to advance past second base. Ryan Johnson finished off the game on the mound. He allowed two runs to make the game interesting but was able to get out of the jam on a ground ball to short with the tying runner on second base.

The Clobber offense did all their work in the first inning. They scored all four runs in the game in the frame and set the tone for the rest of the day. Nate Haase led Concordia as he went 3-for-3, scored a run and drove in a run. Michael Carlson was the only other CC player with more than one hit in the game. He was 2-for-3 and scored a run.

The Cobbers had seven hits in the second but were never able to come up with a timely hit and were held to single runs in the second and fourth. The biggest rally of the finale for Concordia came in the fifth inning. The Cobbers loaded the bases with only one out and then Haase clubbed a shot into the right center field gap. Johnnie center fielder Matt Boys then made the defensive play of the day when he made a spectacular diving catch to rob Haase of an extra-base hit. He then got to his feet and completed the double play by throwing the ball into second base to double off the Clobber runner at second base.

Dan Wackler was the offensive leader for CC in the second game. He was 2-for-4 and extended his hitting streak to 11 games. Nick Lewis had a single hit in both.

Bucky Watch
The watch for 600 is officially over! Clobber head coach Bucky Burgau earned his 600th career victory on Saturday in the team's sweep over Augsburg. Burgau became the 20th active NCAA Division III coach to reach 600 wins and the 32nd in the history of DIII baseball to reach that mark. He is now 602-471-6 overall and 366-233 in conference play. The 366 league wins represents the most by any coach in the history of MIAC baseball.

Golden Eagles are led by Devin Croal who is hitting .338 on the year...David Lovly has a nine-game hitting streak entering today.
MEET THE 2010 COBBERS

2010 Concordia Schedule

**MARCH**

1. **5 vs. Elmhurst** W 6-3/W 2-0
2. **6 vs. Edgewood** L 4-5/L 4-12
3. **11 vs. UM-Morris** W 16-2/W 6-2
4. **12 vs. Edgewood** L 2-4/W 8-5
5. **19 vs. UW-La Crosse** W 6-5/L 1-4
6. **20 vs. Wartburg** L 0-3/W 2-1
7. **31 vs. Univ. of Minn.** L 2-4

**APRIL**

1. **3 HAMLINE** W 9-4/W 16-5
2. **5 at UM-Morris** W 17-1
3. **6 VALLEY CITY ST.** W 22-12
4. **8 at Mayville St.** L 5-6
5. **10 at Augsburg** W 6-4/W 2-0
6. **13 at St. John’s** W 4-2/L 2-6
7. **15 UM-CROOKSTON** 4 p.m.
8. **17 at Macalester** 11 a.m.
9. **21 at Carleton** 2:30 pm
10. **24 ST. OLAF** 1 p.m.
11. **27 GUSTAVUS** 1 p.m.

2009 Results

**MARCH**

1. **7 vs. Edgewood** L 9-13
2. **18 vs. UW-La Crosse** L 4-8/L 1-3
3. **19 vs. SUNY-New Paltz** L 6-8/W 1-3
4. **20 vs. Luther** W 15-3/W 1-3
5. **21 vs. Knox (Ill.)** W 3-1/W 6-4

**APRIL**

1. **7 at St. Thomas** L 0-3/L 2-5
2. **10 at Gustavus** W 15-0/W 4-3
3. **15 at Hamline** L 2-7/W 18-3
4. **17 MACALESTER** L 1-5/L 2-9
5. **18 UND** L 1-21/W 10-9
6. **20 at St. Olaf** L 10-12/W 11-9
7. **21 BETHEL** L 3-5/L 4-9
9. **28 ST. JOHN’S** L 5-8/W 9-1

**MAY**

1. **2 at UND** L 11-12/L 7-11
2. **4 at Augsburg** L 2-10/W 9-8
3. **5 CARLETON** L 4-5/L 6-7

Gameday Player Profile

**Name:** Dan Wackler #7  
**Sport:** Baseball  
**Position:** Second Base  
**Year:** Junior  
**Hometown:** Buffalo, MN  
**High School:** Buffalo H.S. ’07  
**Major:** Exercise Science  

**Nickname:** Wack  
**Where you would go if you could spend one week anywhere in the world:** Alaska  
**Favorite food:** Cold pizza  
**Favorite restaurant:** FuddRuckers  
**Favorite movies:** Big Daddy  
**Favorite TV show:** Sportscenter, Scrubs  
**Favorite music groups:** Quietdrive, T.I., Tupac, Country  
**Favorite book:** Rocket Boys  
**Favorite holiday:** Christmas  
**What is the best gift you ever received:** My Car  
**The three people I would most like to meet:** Kirby Puckett, Ozzie Smith, Brett Favre  
**Nobody knows how much I like to:** Sleep  
**The biggest influence on my baseball career:** my parents  
**Greatest person sport moment:** State Basketball championship  
**If I were to play another sport, it would be:** Basketball  
**Favorite pro sports team:** Twins  
**My dream job is:** Be my own boss

Head Coach: Bucky Burgau (32nd Season; 588-463-6/361-232 MIAC)  
Assistant Coaches: Mike Reese (Pitching Coach), Sebastian Miles, Matt Erzar
2010 UM-Crookston Schedule

FEBRUARY
5 vs. Bemidji State L 0-7/L 4-8
28 vs. Northern State L 5-7/W 4-1

MARCH
4 vs. UW-Stout W 5-1/L 0-5
14 vs. Hillsdale L 5-7
15 vs. Augustana L 4-16/L 1-19
17 vs. Augustana L 6-9
19 vs. St. Cloud St. L 0-4/L 0-19
20 vs. St. Cloud St. L 1-9/L 0-27
24 at Augustana L 2-15/L 2-7
27 at Winona St. L 2-16/L 1-9
28 at Winona St. L 1-14/L 0-24
30 at Valley City St. L 4-12

APRIL
2 UPPER IOWA L 7-10/L 1-17
3 UPPER IOWA L 3-31/L 4-17
6 UNIV OF MARY L 1-12/L 4-12
7 at Mayville St. L 5-14
10 SOUTH WEST L 0-17/L 4-5
11 SOUTH WEST L 5-9/L 5-10
14 at Univ. of Mary L 3-13/L 7-12
15 at Concordia College 4 p.m.
17 at Concordia Univ. 1 p.m.
18 at Concordia Univ. 12 p.m.
20 JAMESTOWN 4 p.m.
21 UM-DULUTH 2 p.m.
26 BEMIDJI ST. 6 p.m.
28 at UM-Duluth 2 p.m.

MAY
1 at Wayne St. 12 p.m.
2 at Wayne St. 12 p.m.

No. Name Pos. Ht. Wt. Yr. B/T Hometown/Previous School
1 Adam Lee 2B 5-10 160 So. R/R Halstad, MN/Norman Cty W.
5 P.J. Zwach 3B/C 5-11 170 So. R/R St. Paul, MN/Henry Sibley
6 Nick Zawacki P 5-6 155 Sr. R/R Howell, MI/Siena Hts. Univ.
7 David Lovly OF 5-6 160 Sr. R/R Goodridge, MN/Northland C.T.C.
8 Devin Croal SS/2B 5-10 150 So. L/R Coon Rapids, MN
9 Teddy Gutman OF/SS 6-3 175 Sr. L/R Burlington, IA/SW C.C.
10 Casey Woodside C 6-1 185 So. R/R Albert Lea, MN
11 Stephen Woods OF/1B 6-1 195 Fr. R/R Naples, FL/Palmetto Ridge
12 Josh Kraby 3B/OF 5-10 180 Fr. R/R Glencoe-Silver Lake
13 Nick Zawacki P 5-6 160 Sr. R/R Howell, MI/Siena Hts. Univ.
14 Devin Croal SS/2B 5-10 150 So. L/R Coon Rapids, MN
15 Jay Stevens 1B/OF 5-11 180 Fr. R/R Delano, MN
16 Jake Johnson P 6-4 215 Fr. R/R Stanchfield, MN/Braham H.S.
17 Brandon Johnson P 6-1 220 Fr. R/R Detroit Lakes, MN
19 Jordan Triestram P 6-0 195 Fr. R/R Shakopee, MN/Dakota Wesleyan
20 Paul Myers P 6-0 180 So. R/R Arden Hills, MN/Mounds View
21 Reed Oistad IF 5-10 180 Fr. R/R Stanchfield, MN/Braham H.S.
23 Erik Nockleby OF 6-1 185 Fr. R/R Roseville, MN
24 Ben Lazzari P 6-3 210 Fr. R/R Shakopee, MN
30 Alex Gregor P 6-4 180 Jr. L/R Shakopee, MN

2010 UM-CROOKSTON RECENT NEWS RELEASES (Courtesy of the UM-Crookston SID)

Golden Eagle Baseball Team Hits the Road (4/12/2010)
The University of Minnesota, Crookston Baseball team hits the road for seven games this week. The Golden Eagles face the University of Mary in a Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) doubleheader on Wednesday, April 14 in Bismarck, N.D. First pitch is scheduled for 2 p.m. U of M, Crookston will play a non-conference game at Concordia-Moorhead on Thursday, April 15 starting at 4 p.m. The Golden Eagles return to NSIC action with a four game series at Concordia University-St. Paul on Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18. Doubleheaders begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday and 12 p.m. on Sunday.

U of M, Crookston holds an overall record of 2-30 and NSIC record of 0-18 after getting swept in a four game series by Southwest Minnesota State University. However, the Golden Eagles are playing much better and are led by Devin Croal (So, SS, Coon Rapids, Minn.) who is hitting .344 (31-for-90) with 13 runs batted in (RBI). Josh Kraby (Fr, OF/3B, Glencoe, Minn.) is hitting .276 (21-for-76) with nine RBI. David Lovly (Sr, OF, Goodridge, Minn.) is hitting .273 (24-for-88).

Golden Eagle Baseball Team Has Busy Week (4/5/2010)
The University of Minnesota, Crookston Baseball team has a busy week with seven games. The Golden Eagles face the University of Mary in a Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) doubleheader at the UMC Baseball Field on Tuesday, April 6. First pitch is scheduled for 2 p.m. They travel to Mayville, N.D. on Wednesday, April 7 for a single nine-inning game against Mayville State University. The non-conference game is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. U of M, Crookston returns to NSIC action on Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11 as they host Southwest Minnesota State University in a pair of doubleheaders. Action will get underway at 12 p.m. both days at the UMC Baseball Field.

The Golden Eagles are looking to break back into the win column after dropping a four-game set at home to Upper Iowa University last weekend. U of M, Crookston has an overall record of 2-23 and NSIC record of 0-12. They are led by Devin Croal (So, SS, Coon Rapids, Minn.) who is hitting .318 (21-for-66) with eight runs batted in (RBI). Reed Oistad (Fr, IF, Detroit Lakes, Minn.) has been hitting the ball well as of late. Over the 12 games he has played in, Oistad is hitting .333 (8-for-24). Teddy Gutman (Sr, OF/DH, Burlington, Iowa) is hitting .271 (19-for-70) with six RBI. P.J. Zwach (So, 3B, St. Paul, Minn.) returned to the line-up last weekend and is hitting .257 (18-for-70) with seven RBI.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics Web site at http://www.goldeneaglesports.com/.

Head Coach: Chris Vito
Assistant Coaches: Matt Bowman, Jeff Carr, Kyle Nyquist, Aaron Motl

MEET THE 2010 GOLDEN EAGLES
## 2010 MIAC STANDINGS

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## UPCOMING GAMES

- **April 15 (Thursday)**
  - UM-Crookston @ Concordia 4 p.m.
- **April 17 (Saturday)**
  - Concordia @ Macalester 11 a.m.
  - UW-Stout @ Bethel 1 p.m.
  - St. Thomas @ Gustavus 1 p.m.
  - Augsburg @ St. Mary’s 1 p.m.
  - St. John’s @ Carleton 1 p.m.
  - St. Olaf @ Hamline 1 p.m.
- **April 18 (Sunday)**
  - Buena Vista @ Gustavus 1 p.m.
- **April 20 (Wednesday)**
  - Northwestern @ Bethel 3 p.m.
  - Bethany Lutheran @ Macalester 3:30 p.m.
  - **April 21 (Wednesday)**
    - Concordia @ Carleton 2:30 p.m.
    - St. Thomas @ Augsburg 2:30 p.m.
    - St. John’s @ St. Mary’s 2:30 p.m.
    - Macalester @ Gustavus 2:30 p.m.
    - Bethel @ St. Olaf 2:30 p.m.

## RECENT RESULTS

- **April 13 (Tuesday)**
  - Concordia 4-2 @ St. John’s 2-6
  - UW-La Crosse 4-0 @ St. Olaf 10-4
  - Augsburg 5-11 @ Carleton 6-6
  - Macalester 5-2 @ St. Thomas 2-5
  - Hamline 5-2 @ Gustavus 1-8
  - St. Mary’s 4-2 @ Bethel 11-5
- **April 12 (Monday)**
  - St. Scholastica 14-8 @ St. Olaf 6-0
- **April 10 (Saturday)**
  - Concordia 6-2 @ Augsburg 4-1
  - Hamline 7-2 @ Carleton 2-9
  - St. Thomas 8-12 @ Bethel 3-3
  - St. Olaf 5-3 @ St. John’s 6-5
  - St. Mary’s 10-2 @ Gustavus 3-8
- **April 9 (Friday)**
  - UW-La Crosse 16 @ St. Mary’s 6
- **April 8 (Thursday)**
  - Concordia 5 @ Mayville State 6

## 2010 TEAM STATISTICS

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- **W-L**: 32-2
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- **H**: 212
- **R**: 96
- **ER**: 72
- **BB**: 61
- **SO**: 122
- **HR**: 30
- **SB**: 42
- **AVG**: .332
- **BB-ATT**: .470

## UNIVERSE OF MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON

### Player

- **ERA**: 3.90
- **W-L**: 14-8
- **IP**: 154.2
- **H**: 164
- **R**: 67
- **BB**: 50
- **SO**: 104
- **HR**: 21
- **SB**: 22
- **AVG**: .289
- **BB-ATT**: .418

### Player

- **ERA**: 4.91
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- **BB-ATT**: .289

### Player

- **ERA**: 3.15
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- **AVG**: .211
- **BB-ATT**: .289

### Player

- **ERA**: 3.00
- **W-L**: 1-0
- **IP**: 7.9
- **H**: 4
- **R**: 2
- **BB**: 2
- **SO**: 2
- **AVG**: .211
- **BB-ATT**: .289