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Player of the Week

Mike Loberg
Augustana

Mike Loberg of Augustana has been named the North Central Conference Baseball Player of the Week.

Loberg, a senior outfielder from Andover, Minn., hit .458 (11x24) with a .833 slugging percentage and a .581 on-base percentage in seven games last week. He scored at least one run in each game, including four runs in Augie's 18-3 win over Minnesota-Crookston. He also had a double, a triple and two home runs to go along with 10 RBI.

His efforts helped Augustana to a 4-3 record last week.

Also nominated: None.

Pitcher of the Week

Ben Johnson
St. Cloud State

Ben Johnson of St. Cloud State has been named the North Central Conference Baseball Pitcher of the Week.

Johnson, a sophomore pitcher from Milaca, Minn., pitched a complete-game, seven-inning win over William Penn last Monday.

Johnson allowed six hits and two unearned runs while striking out four batters.

Also nominated: Ryan Larson, Augustana.

North Central Conference Baseball Standings

Standings through Sunday, March 25

	NCC Games				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Minnesota State	0	0	0	.000	18	4	0	.818
Augustana	0	0	0	.000	9	11	0	.450
North Dakota	0	0	0	.000	4	5	0	.444
Nebraska-Omaha	0	0	0	.000	9	13	0	.409
Minnesota Duluth	0	0	0	.000	6	12	0	.333
St. Cloud State	0	0	0	.000	5	11	0	.312

2005 NCC Tournament Finish - 1. Minnesota State, 2. Nebraska-Omaha

Last Week's Results

Monday, March 19

William Penn 2, St. Cloud State 1
 St. Cloud State 3, William Penn 2

Tuesday, March 20

Augustana 4, Henderson State 2
 Augustana 10, Henderson State 9

Wednesday, March 21

Ouachita Baptist 8, Augustana 3
 Ouachita Baptist 18, Augustana 6
 Washburn 5, Nebraska-Omaha 1
 Washburn 5, Nebraska-Omaha 4

Thursday, March 22

Arkansas Tech 12, Augustana 11

Sunday, March 25

Augustana 13, Minnesota-Crookston 2
 Augustana 19, Minnesota-Crookston 3

Slow Week - Only three NCC teams were in action last week as St. Cloud State played a doubleheader at William Penn on Monday and Nebraska-Omaha had a pair of games with Washburn. The rest of the games were played by Augustana as they took their spring swing to Arkansas and then returned home to play Minnesota-Crookston.

Rain played a part in the schedule as well. Nebraska-Omaha had a three-game set at Missouri Southern rained out and Augustana's four games with Minnesota-Crookston were pushed back a day and will be completed with a doubleheader today.

All six NCC teams have games scheduled this week with NCC play opening on April 6. The up-to-date schedule for NCC teams can be found on the league website, www.northcentralconference.org.

The Notebook

Augustana - Mike Loberg hit .458 (11 for 24) with a .833 slugging percentage and a .581 slugging percentage in 7 games last week. He scored at least 1 run in each game, including 4 runs in Augie's 18-3 win over Minnesota-Crookston. He also had 1 double, 1 triple and 2 home runs to go along with 10 RBI. His efforts helped Augustana to a 4-3 record last week...Ryan Larson picked up 2 wins last week, defeating Henderson State 4-2 and Minnesota-Crookston 13-2. He allowed 3 earned runs in 10 innings of work for a 2.70 earned run average. Opponents had a .206 batting average...Bryce Ahrendt had a hand in 3 of the Vikings' 4 victories. He picked up 2 saves in Augie's sweep of Henderson State and then he earned the win in Augie's 18-3 win over Minnesota-Crookston.

St. Cloud State - SS Dan Skog lead the Huskies in hitting with a .460 average through 16 games and leads the team in runs scored with 12 and is tied for th team lead in hits with 23 and stolen bases with four...OF Bruce Thompson has a five-game hitting streak...P Ben Johnson is 2-0 on the season with a 3.15 ERA and has pitched a team high 20 innings and struck out a team high 18 batters.

North Central Conference
Unknown Statistics as of Mar 26, 2007
(All games)

TEAM BATTING	G	Avg	OBpct	Slug	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	S	SF
1. North Dakota.....	9	.338	.419	.507	272	62	92	23	1	7	57	35	43	4	8	6	6
2. Minnesota State.....	22	.303	.411	.436	617	143	187	27	11	11	125	85	98	66	73	14	11
3. Nebraska-Omaha.....	22	.300	.382	.425	689	132	207	37	2	15	113	60	117	27	30	15	6
4. St. Cloud State.....	16	.293	.363	.397	458	68	134	23	8	3	60	40	82	16	19	8	7
5. Minnesota Duluth....	18	.268	.363	.412	481	87	129	30	3	11	79	61	102	20	28	3	11
6. Augustana.....	20	.264	.376	.387	561	129	148	30	6	9	101	74	98	19	20	6	6

TEAM PITCHING	G	ERA	BAvg	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CG	HR	ShO	SV	BB/9	SO/9
1. Minnesota State.....	22	3.02	.187	18	4	158.0	109	65	53	63	211	6	12	2	8	3.59	12.02
2. St. Cloud State.....	16	5.59	.295	5	11	111.0	129	88	69	59	71	6	9	0	0	4.78	5.76
3. North Dakota.....	9	6.00	.327	4	5	66.0	92	60	44	27	42	3	8	0	2	3.68	5.73
4. Nebraska-Omaha.....	22	6.46	.320	9	13	165.2	211	145	119	89	146	1	17	1	6	4.84	7.93
5. Minnesota Duluth....	18	7.32	.319	6	12	118.0	153	121	96	81	49	2	12	0	2	6.18	3.74
6. Augustana.....	20	8.38	.331	9	11	130.0	181	153	121	75	110	0	9	0	6	5.19	7.62

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Min 2.5 AB/Team game	CL	G	Avg	OBpct	Slug	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA	S	SF
1. Dan Skog SCSU.....	SR	15	.460	.557	.540	50	12	23	2	1	0	4	9	3	4	4	1	0
2. Nick Gonzalez MSU.....		21	.426	.471	.607	61	18	26	5	3	0	15	3	4	11	11	3	2
3. Kyle Johnson SCSU.....	SR	16	.418	.484	.545	55	10	23	3	2	0	6	6	10	4	4	0	0
4. Mike Loberg AC.....	SR	20	.418	.500	.746	67	22	28	5	1	5	23	8	7	3	4	0	1
5. David Olson UMD.....	SO	18	.400	.460	.636	55	10	22	7	0	2	13	5	8	2	3	0	1
6. Meissner UND.....	SR	9	.394	.417	.576	33	5	13	1	1	1	9	2	7	0	0	0	1
7. Brenner UND.....	FR	9	.370	.486	.556	27	9	10	2	0	1	6	6	6	1	1	1	1
Lundeen UND.....	SR	9	.370	.471	.556	27	7	10	2	0	1	9	6	1	0	2	0	1
9. S. Schmidt UND.....	JR	7	.360	.433	.440	25	5	9	2	0	0	4	4	2	1	2	1	1
10. Matt Eikmeier UNO.....	SO	19	.342	.380	.438	73	12	25	4	0	1	9	3	14	3	3	1	1

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Min 1.0 IP/Team game	CL	G	GS	ERA	BAvg	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CG	HR	ShO	SV	BB/9	SO/9
1. Danny Klous MSU.....		5	4	1.12	.161	3-1	24.0	14	4	3	5	28	3	0	2	0	1.88	10.50
2. Tyler Cloyd UNO.....	SO	5	5	2.25	.303	2-2	28.0	33	12	7	6	28	1	1	1	0	1.93	9.00
3. Jon Bjelland MSU.....		6	5	2.57	.124	5-0	28.0	12	9	8	11	40	1	3	0	0	3.54	12.86
4. Dane Secott MSU.....		6	5	2.81	.197	1-1	32.0	23	11	10	10	49	2	1	0	1	2.81	13.78
5. Ben Johnson SCSU.....	SO	3	3	3.15	.250	2-0	20.0	20	9	7	3	18	2	1	0	0	1.35	8.10
6. Adam McGrane SCSU.....	SR	3	3	4.12	.358	0-3	19.2	29	9	9	4	9	2	0	0	0	1.83	4.12
7. Bird Horse UND.....	JR	3	2	4.50	.404	0-1	12.0	21	9	6	1	3	1	3	0	0	.75	2.25
8. Cooley UND.....	JR	3	2	5.28	.300	0-1	15.1	21	12	9	3	10	1	1	0	0	1.76	5.87
9. Ryan Carlson SCSU.....	SR	3	3	5.40	.273	0-0	18.1	18	16	11	12	16	0	3	0	0	5.89	7.85
10. Lueck UND.....	SO	3	2	6.91	.305	1-2	14.1	18	15	11	5	12	1	0	0	0	3.14	7.53

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HITS	CL	G	H	H/G
1. Mike Loberg AC.....	SR	20	28	1.40
2. Nick Gonzalez MSU.....		21	26	1.24
3. Evan Porter UNO.....	SO	22	25	1.14
Bryan Frew UNO.....	JR	22	25	1.14
Matt Eikmeier UNO.....	SO	19	25	1.32
6. Chris Weimer UNO.....	JR	21	23	1.10
Kyle Johnson SCSU.....	SR	16	23	1.44
Dan Skog SCSU.....	SR	15	23	1.53
Jay Bresnahan MSU.....		17	23	1.35
2 tied with 22 hit(s)				

HOME RUNS	CL	G	HR	HR/G
1. Mike Loberg AC.....	SR	20	5	.25
2. Chris Weimer UNO.....	JR	21	4	.19
Tyler Cloyd UNO.....	SO	22	4	.18
4. Tim Garceau UMD.....	SR	17	3	.18
Tony Doherty UMD.....	JR	17	3	.18
Adam Sudbeck MSU.....		21	3	.14
6 tied with 2 home run(s)				

TRIPLES	CL	G	3B	3B/G
1. Nick Gonzalez MSU.....		21	3	.14
Kyle Resser SCSU.....	JR	15	3	.20
3. Kosuke Hattori MSU.....		18	2	.11
Eric Austvold MSU.....		17	2	.12
Ian Strum AC.....	SO	20	2	.10
Brandon Rolloff AC.....	SR	19	2	.11
Kyle Johnson SCSU.....	SR	16	2	.13
15 tied with 1 triple(s)				

STOLEN BASES	CL	G	SB	SB/G
1. Zach Danelson MSU.....		21	17	.81
2. Kosuke Hattori MSU.....		18	12	.67
3. Nick Gonzalez MSU.....		21	11	.52
4. Matt Meyer UNO.....	JR	16	10	.63
5. Adam Vortherms MSU.....		16	6	.38
Matt Boro UNO.....	JR	21	6	.29
7. Bryan Frew UNO.....	JR	22	5	.23
Adam Sudbeck MSU.....		21	5	.24
Tony Doherty UMD.....	JR	17	5	.29
4 tied with 4 stolen base(s)				

WALKS	CL	G	BB	BB/G
1. Bryan Frew UNO.....	JR	22	16	.73
2. Kosuke Hattori MSU.....		18	14	.78
3. Zach Danelson MSU.....		21	12	.57
4. Brandon Rolloff AC.....	SR	19	11	.58
5. Ian Strum AC.....	SO	20	10	.50
6. Dan Woodall MSU.....		17	9	.53
Brian Goliber UNO.....	SO	19	9	.47
Dan Skog SCSU.....	SR	15	9	.60
Luke Johnson UMD.....	JR	16	9	.56
2 tied with 8 walk(s)				

RUNS SCORED	CL	G	R	R/G
1. Bryan Frew UNO.....	JR	22	24	1.09
2. Mike Loberg AC.....	SR	20	22	1.10
3. Ian Strum AC.....	SO	20	21	1.05
4. Zach Danelson MSU.....		21	20	.95
5. Nick Gonzalez MSU.....		21	18	.86
6. Brandon Rolloff AC.....	SR	19	16	.84
Matt Boro UNO.....	JR	21	16	.76
8. Tony Doherty UMD.....	JR	17	14	.82
Evan Porter UNO.....	SO	22	14	.64
4 tied with 13 run(s) scored				

DOUBLES	CL	G	2B	2B/G
1. Evan Porter UNO.....	SO	22	7	.32
David Olson UMD.....	SO	18	7	.39
3. D.J. Juhlke AC.....	SR	17	6	.35
4. Nick Gonzalez MSU.....		21	5	.24
Chris Weimer UNO.....	JR	21	5	.24
Mike Loberg AC.....	SR	20	5	.25
Kyle Resser SCSU.....	JR	15	5	.33
10 tied with 4 double(s)				

RUNS BATTED IN	CL	G	RBI	RBI/G
1. Mike Loberg AC.....	SR	20	23	1.15
2. Jay Bresnahan MSU.....		17	20	1.18
3. Tyler Cloyd UNO.....	SO	22	19	.86
4. Chris Weimer UNO.....	JR	21	16	.76
5. Nick Gonzalez MSU.....		21	15	.71
6 tied with 13 RBI(s)				

TOTAL BASES	CL	G	TB	TB/G
1. Mike Loberg AC.....	SR	20	50	2.50
2. Chris Weimer UNO.....	JR	21	42	2.00
3. Evan Porter UNO.....	SO	22	38	1.73
4. Nick Gonzalez MSU.....		21	37	1.76
5. David Olson UMD.....	SO	18	35	1.94
6. Tyler Cloyd UNO.....	SO	22	34	1.55
7. Jay Bresnahan MSU.....		17	33	1.94
8. Adam Sudbeck MSU.....		21	32	1.52
Bryan Frew UNO.....	JR	22	32	1.45
Matt Eikmeier UNO.....	SO	19	32	1.68

ON BASE PERCENTAGE	CL	G	AB	H	BB	HBP	SF	OB%
1. Dan Skog SCSU.....	SR	15	50	23	9	2	0	.557
2. Mike Loberg AC.....	SR	20	67	28	8	4	1	.500
3. Brenner UND.....	FR	9	27	10	6	1	1	.486
4. Kyle Johnson SCSU.....	SR	16	55	23	6	1	0	.484
5. Nick Gonzalez MSU.....		21	61	26	3	4	2	.471
6. Lundeen UND.....	SR	9	27	10	6	0	1	.471
7. David Olson UMD.....	SO	18	55	22	5	2	1	.460
8. Frenzel UND.....	SR	9	30	9	4	4	0	.447
9. Bryan Frew UNO.....	JR	22	76	25	16	0	0	.446
10. Zach Danelson MSU.....		21	63	18	12	5	0	.438

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE	CL	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	SLUG%
1. Mike Loberg AC.....	SR	20	67	28	5	1	5	.746
2. Gulsvig UND.....	JR	9	29	9	4	0	2	.655
3. David Olson UMD.....	SO	18	55	22	7	0	2	.636
4. Nick Gonzalez MSU.....		21	61	26	5	3	0	.607
5. Meissner UND.....	SR	9	33	13	1	1	1	.576
6. Stanley UND.....	JR	9	27	9	3	0	1	.556
Lundeen UND.....	SR	9	27	10	2	0	1	.556
Brenner UND.....	FR	9	27	10	2	0	1	.556
9. Tyler Cloyd UNO.....	SO	22	62	19	3	0	4	.548
10. Kyle Johnson SCSU.....	SR	16	55	23	3	2	0	.545

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WINS	CL	G	W-L
1. Jon Bjelland MSU.....		6	5-0
2. Patrick Lenton MSU.....		5	3-0
Ryan Larson AC.....	SO	4	3-0
Danny Klous MSU.....		5	3-1
5. Kinne UND.....	FR	3	2-0
Chris Odegaard MSU.....		6	2-0
Tyler Sander MSU.....		4	2-0
Tim Huber UNO.....	JR	4	2-0
Ben Johnson SCSU.....	SO	3	2-0
Tyler Cloyd UNO.....	SO	5	2-2

INNINGS PITCHED	CL	G	IP	IP/G
1. Dane Secott MSU.....		6	32.0	5.33
2. Tyler Cloyd UNO.....	SO	5	28.0	5.60
Jon Bjelland MSU.....		6	28.0	4.67
4. Danny Klous MSU.....		5	24.0	4.80
5. Josh Lundin UNO.....	SR	5	20.0	4.00
Ben Johnson SCSU.....	SO	3	20.0	6.67
7. Patrick Lenton MSU.....		5	19.2	3.93
Adam McGrane SCSU.....	SR	3	19.2	6.56
9. Mark Krogstad AC.....	JR	5	18.2	3.73
2 tied with 18.1 inning(s) pitched				

STRIKEOUTS	CL	G	SO	SO/G
1. Dane Secott MSU.....		6	49	13.78
2. Jon Bjelland MSU.....		6	40	12.86
3. Danny Klous MSU.....		5	28	10.50
Tyler Cloyd UNO.....	SO	5	28	9.00
5. Patrick Lenton MSU.....		5	27	12.36
6. Mark Krogstad AC.....	JR	5	21	10.12
Nick Fellman MSU.....		8	21	16.20
8. Bryce Ahrendt AC.....	SR	9	20	14.21
9. Tim Huber UNO.....	JR	4	18	8.84
Ben Johnson SCSU.....	SO	3	18	8.10

APPEARANCES	CL	App	GS	W	L	Sv
1. Bryce Ahrendt AC.....	SR	9	1	1	0	5
2. Nick Fellman MSU.....		8	0	0	0	6
3. Brandon Dahl UNO.....	JR	7	0	1	0	1
Lee Hodges MSU.....		7	0	1	1	0
Shawn Smith UNO.....	SR	7	0	0	2	4
6. Corey Benson AC.....	SO	6	0	0	1	1
Chris Odegaard MSU.....		6	0	2	0	0
Ryan Lafountain UNO.....	SR	6	0	1	0	0
Jon Bjelland MSU.....		6	5	5	0	0
Dane Secott MSU.....		6	5	1	1	1

SAVES	CL	G	Sv
1. Nick Fellman MSU.....		8	6
2. Bryce Ahrendt AC.....	SR	9	5
3. Shawn Smith UNO.....	SR	7	4
4. Kyle Zweber UMD.....	JR	3	2
7 tied with 1 save(s)			

GAMES STARTED	CL	App	GS	W	L	Sv
1. Josh Lundin UNO.....	SR	5	5	1	3	0
Mark Krogstad AC.....	JR	5	5	1	3	0
Tyler Cloyd UNO.....	SO	5	5	2	2	0
Dane Secott MSU.....		6	5	1	1	1
Jon Bjelland MSU.....		6	5	5	0	0
6. Tim Huber UNO.....	JR	4	4	2	0	0
Danny Klous MSU.....		5	4	3	1	0
Mike Loberg AC.....	SR	4	4	0	2	0
Cole Hytjan UMD.....	SO	4	4	0	2	0
8 tied with 3 game(s) started						

SHUTOUTS	CL	G	ShO
1. Danny Klous MSU.....		5	2
2. Tyler Cloyd UNO.....	SO	5	1

COMPLETE GAMES	CL	App	GS	CG	W	L
1. Danny Klous MSU.....		5	4	3	3	1
2. Adam McGrane SCSU.....	SR	3	3	2	0	3
Ben Johnson SCSU.....	SO	3	3	2	2	0
Dane Secott MSU.....		6	5	2	1	1
9 tied with 1 complete game(s)						

OPP. BATTING AVERAGE	CL	G	AB	H	AVG.
1. Jon Bjelland MSU.....		6	97	12	.124
2. Danny Klous MSU.....		5	87	14	.161
3. Dane Secott MSU.....		6	117	23	.197
4. Ben Johnson SCSU.....	SO	3	80	20	.250
5. Ryan Carlson SCSU.....	SR	3	66	18	.273
6. Cooley UND.....	JR	3	70	21	.300
7. Tyler Cloyd UNO.....	SO	5	109	33	.303
8. Lueck UND.....	SO	3	59	18	.305
9. Adam McGrane SCSU.....	SR	3	81	29	.358
10. Bird Horse UND.....	JR	3	52	21	.404

TEAM FIELDING	PO	A	E	Pct	DP	SBA-ATT
1. Minnesota State.....	474	157	26	.960	6	12-17
2. St. Cloud State.....	333	151	20	.960	13	29-35
3. Nebraska-Omaha.....	497	213	32	.957	19	17-26
4. Augustana.....	390	150	32	.944	10	26-31
5. Minnesota Duluth....	354	167	32	.942	17	27-34
6. North Dakota.....	198	89	22	.929	5	9-14