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## **DAVID MARTINSON IS D-III HOCKEY PLAYER of the YEAR Sid Watson Award Winner is First from Gustavus Adolphus College**

Senior forward David Martinson of Gustavus Adolphus College has been chosen by the nation's coaches as the 2010 winner of the Sid Watson Award, symbolic of the nation's best Division III men's hockey player. The 6-0, 190-pound native of St. Louis Park, MN, helped the Gusties to a 20-7-2 record, finishing the season with a 3-1 quarterfinal loss to St. Norbert last week.

Martinson, the Player of the Year in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC), earned first team All-American status this season after leading the MIAC in scoring this season. nationally, he led the NCAA with 1.04 goals per game. His career marks: 76-57-133 in 102 career contests.

Said Gustavus head coach Brett Petersen, "David is an outstanding person and an outstanding hockey player. He is our leader on and off the ice. He gets more out of his teammates than any other player I have coached at Gustavus."

The award is named in honor of former Bowdoin College head coach Sid Watson, a three-time winner of the Edward Jeremiah Award as Division III Coach of the Year. Watson won 326 at Bowdoin in a career that spanned from 1959 to 1983. He was also the school's athletic director.

The runner-up for the 2010 Sid Watson Award was Eric Selleck, a sophomore forward from SUNY Oswego.

### **Winners of the Sid Watson Award Division III Men's Hockey Player of the Year**

1993	Frank Cirrone, F, UW-Stevens Point	2002	Jerry Gallway, D, RIT
1994	Ray Alcindor, F, Middlebury	2003	Maris Ziedins, F, St. Norbert
1995	Charlie Gaffney, F, Bowdoin	2004	Kevin Cooper, F, Middlebury
1996	Ian Smith, D, Middlebury	2005	Kurtis McLean, F, Norwich
1997	Steve Toll, F, RIT	2006	Adam Hanna, G, St. John's
1998	Mark Spence, F, Middlebury	2007	Andrew Gallant, G, Manhattanville
1999	Rob Smillie, F, St. Norbert	2008	Kyle Jones, G, St. Norbert
2000	Steve Aronson, F, St. Thomas	2009	Jeff Landers, D, Amherst
2001	Keith Aucoin, F, Norwich	2010	David Martinson, F, Gustavus Adolphus

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