

SPORTS NEWS

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Belles Sullivan wins MIAA Batting Title

Senior and co-captain **Erin Sullivan** (Schaumburg, Ill./James B. Conant HS) concluded her regular season on Thursday going three for seven in a doubleheader sweep of Kalamazoo College, then had to wait until all league games were completed on Saturday to find out that she'd won the 2004 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) Batting Title.

Sullivan, the Belles centerfielder, finished the season batting .455 in conference games, also led the MIAA in hits with 20, was second with 25 total bases and was tied for second in doubles with five. She will now help lead Saint Mary's College into the program's first post-season MIAA Tournament where an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Softball Championships is at stake.

A four year starter and two year captain, Sullivan was also a leader off the field. She is a member of the Saint Mary's College Honor's List, was an *NFCA Academic All-American* last season, and is the outgoing President of the athletic department's Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

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