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TWO DMACC BASEBALL PLAYERS NAMED ALL-AMERICANS

DMACC infielder Jake Astor (top right) of North Liberty and pitcher Patrick Cooper of Danville, KY, have been named to the 2009 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II All-American First Team. With the announcement, Astor becomes a two-time All-American because he also was named to the 2008 NJCAA All American First Team. Astor and Cooper were the only players from an Iowa college to be named to the prestigious team this year. Astor was also named National Division II Player of the Year. That selection was made by the American Baseball Coaches Association, in conjunction with the NJCAA. Earlier, Astor and Cooper were named to the 2009 North Plains All-District Team and to the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference (ICAC) All-Region First Team.

Astor, a first baseman/designated hitter, set seven DMACC single season or career records this year. The records include:

- Most Career Hits with 180
- Most Career RBI with 151
- Most Career Walks with 79
- Most Career Putouts with 863
- Most Single Season RBI with 79 in 2009
- Most Single Season Walks with 51 in 2009
- Most Single Season Putouts with 476 in 2008

Astor is also one of only four DMACC players to hit .400 or better in both of his years at the community college level. Astor hit .442 in his freshman season and .444 this year.

Cooper, who had an 8-1 record with four complete games in his 13 starts for the Bears this season, also set a single-season strikeout record for a pitcher with 106. He had a 3.48 earned run average and opponents hit only .204 off of him this year. Cooper gave up only 55 hits in 72 $\frac{1}{3}$ innings on the mound. Astor and Cooper led the DMACC Bears to the NJCAA Division II College World Series both years, playing for DMACC Head Baseball Coach Dan Fitzgerald. The DMACC Bears finished with a team 55-11 record, a single-season record .833 winning percentage and a 103-29 record in the two seasons Fitzgerald has been head coach.

Astor has signed a national letter of intent to play baseball at Southern Arkansas next year while Cooper will be playing at Bradley University.



Jake Astor



Patrick Cooper

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Upcoming Events

June 26

Retirement reception for Doug Frazer and JoAnn Bergeson, 2 pm to 4 pm, Newton Campus, Room 251.

July 3

Holiday—DMACC campuses closed.

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ROBBINS NAMED TO RAWLINGS 2009 GOLD GLOVE TEAM

DMACC second baseman Tyler Robbins of Bettendorf has been named a 2009 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II Rawlings Gold Glove Award® recipient. Robbins committed only five errors all season en route to a .972 fielding percentage. The Rawlings Gold Glove Award® is the benchmark of excellence and performance on the diamond in Major League Baseball. In 2007, the award began to also symbolize the best of the best at the collegiate and high school levels.



Tyler Robbins

MCGINN NAMED DMACC'S NEW MEN'S HEAD BASKETBALL COACH

BJ McGinn (clipboard in hand) has been named the new head coach for the DMACC Bears men's basketball team. He served as Associate Head Coach for the 2008–2009 season and as an assistant coach in previous seasons at DMACC. During his three seasons with the Bears, McGinn has helped guide them to a record of 75–22. The 2006–07 Bears compiled a school best record of 31–5, won the Region 11 championship, advanced to the Elite Eight, and finished the season ranked fifth in the country. The 2007–08 Bears finished with a record of 24–6 and a final national ranking of seventh. The 2008–2009 team finished with a record of 20–11 and advanced to the regional semi-finals. During this period, the Bears have had 11 All-Region performers and 2 All-Americans.



BJ McGinn

McGinn is a native of Cedar Falls and earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education from the University of Northern Iowa in 2001. He holds a master's degree in athletic administration from Wayne State College. He resides in Boone with his wife, Alisha, and their son, Cole.

DMACC CARROLL CAMPUS PTK CHAPTER ASSISTS GLIDDEN FAMILY

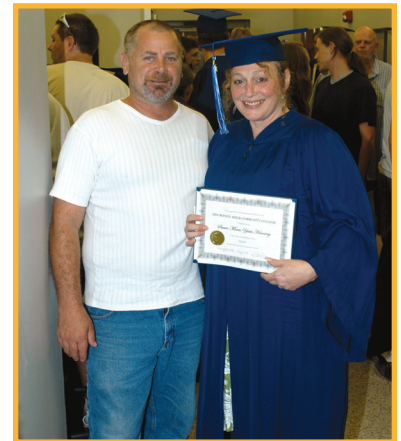


This past winter, a Glidden, Iowa, family lost their home, possessions and a daughter in a devastating home fire. Since then, the Habitat for Humanity organization has selected them for a home, being built in Glidden. Beta Theta Xi, the Carroll Campus Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) chapter, will be providing breakfast for the Habitat for Humanity group in Glidden on Sat., July 11. Anyone interested in donating breakfast items OR wanting to help cook and serve should contact Val Enenbach, PTK Advisor, at 712-792-8331 or vdenenbach@dmacc.edu.

Also, Habitat for Humanity is planning to help build that day and they could use some help. Although the house is coming along nicely, "many hands make light work." The family is eager to move into their own home as soon as it is ready, so if anyone would like to also do some building that day, let Val know. This is a great opportunity for all students to do some community service work.

BOONE CAMPUS GED CEREMONY

In the photo on the right, Susan Henning of Boone poses with Jerry Leopold of Boone after the Boone Campus GED Graduation ceremony held Tues., June 16, at the DMACC Boone Campus Auditorium. Henning was one of 31 students to receive their diplomas at the ceremony, which marked the 32nd GED graduation on the campus. In the photo bottom right, Sarah Anderson receives congratulations from DMACC Boone Campus Provost Tom Lee (left) and DMACC President Rob Denson at the Boone Campus GED ceremony. Anderson was the class valedictorian.



Susan Henning

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

There will be a reception for retiring Newton Campus employees Doug Frazer and JoAnn Bergeson from 2 to 4 p.m., Fri., June 26, at the Newton Campus, room 251.



Sarah Anderson

DMACC PIONEERS CONNECTION

The DMACC Pioneers July meeting will be held on Thur., July 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the quiet lounge of Bldg. #5 near the snack bar, due to lack of space in Bldg. #7. The speaker will be from the Senior Health Insurance Information Program. Be sure to call in your reservation by 4 p.m. on Mon., July 6, at 964-6868. If after that time you need to cancel, please leave a message. Don't forget your donations for Pamela's Pantry and nonperishable donations for the Holiday Food Baskets. The Pioneers are continuing to accept donations for the August Garage Sale. Please check the Pioneer website for guidelines. For pickup or delivery arrangements, please leave a message at 964-6868.

Certificates of Appreciation were given at the June meeting to the following persons who completed terms of service this year.

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