



SKYLINE CONFERENCE

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL REPORT

2009 ALL-SKYLINE CONFERENCE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**DAN GRABOWSKI-CLARK • Purchase College, SUNY
Junior • Outside Hitter • Farmington, Conn. (Farmington HS)**

Junior outside hitter Dan Grabowski-Clark earned Skyline Conference Player of the Year honors in men's volleyball after leading Purchase College to an eight-win improvement over the previous season. Grabowski-Clark, who ranked in the top four in the conference in three statistical categories, helped the Panthers improve from a 4-18 mark in 2008 to a 12-11 record this season. The junior ranked fourth in the Skyline Conference in kills (2.95/set), third in service aces (0.63/set) and second in blocks (0.95/set) while also averaging a team-leading 1.81 digs.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

**NICK CHAN • Bard College
Freshman • Outside Hitter • Victor, N.Y. (Victor HS)**

Bard College freshman Nick Chan becomes the second straight Raptor to earn Skyline Conference Rookie of the Year honors in men's volleyball. Chan had the biggest impact of any freshman in the conference, earning Skyline Rookie of the Week honors on six occasions. He led the conference in kills per set (4.20), finishing the season with 441 total kills. No other player in the conference even reached 300 for the season. Chan also finished 10th in the conference in service aces (0.36/set), eighth in blocks (0.55/set) and seventh in digs (1.94/set).

SKYLINE CHAMPIONSHIP MVP

**T.J. PUFAHL • College of Mount Saint Vincent
Senior • Outside Hitter • Bethpage, N.Y. (Bethpage HS)**

Senior outside hitter T.J. Pufahl was selected as the Most Valuable Player in the Skyline Conference Men's Volleyball Championship. Pufahl led the Dolphins to their first Skyline title with victories over Yeshiva in the semifinals and Bard in the championship. He hit .309 (27-10-55) in the two matches. In the semifinal victory over Yeshiva, Pufahl hit .381 (11-3-21) with six service aces. In the final against Bard, a close four-set match, he had 16 kills, one service ace, four digs and three total blocks.

COACH OF THE YEAR

**TOM CALLAHAN
College of Mount Saint Vincent**

College of Mount Saint Vincent head coach Tom Callahan was selected as the Skyline Conference Coach of the Year for the second straight season. With a roster consisting largely of freshmen and sophomores, Callahan guided his team to a 15-13 overall record, including an 8-0 mark in Skyline Conference play. The Dolphins also captured their first Skyline title with victories over Yeshiva and Bard in the conference tournament. Mount Saint Vincent also earned its first bid to the ECAC South Men's Volleyball Championship for the first time since 2002.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY



2009 ALL-SKYLINE CONFERENCE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Dan Grabowski-Clark Jr. OH Purchase Farmington, Conn. / Farmington

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Nick Chan Fr. OH Bard Victor, N.Y. / Victor

SKYLINE CHAMPIONSHIP MVP

T.J. Pufahl Sr. OH Mount Saint Vincent Bethpage, N.Y. / Bethpage

COACH OF THE YEAR

Tom Callahan, College of Mount Saint Vincent

TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Yeshiva University

FIRST TEAM ALL-SKYLINE CONFERENCE

Nick Chan	Fr.	OH	Bard	Victor, N.Y. / Victor
Andrew Cortrite	So.	LIB	Bard	Los Angeles, Calif. / Crossroads
Chris Dotoratos	Sr.	S	Mount Saint Vincent	Bronx, N.Y. / Salesian
John Furka	So.	MB	Mount Saint Vincent	Massapequa, N.Y. / Massapequa
Maxwell Howard	So.	OH	Bard	Lafayette, Calif. / Bentley
Brice Ormesher	So.	S	Bard	Chicago, Ill. / Latin School of Chicago
T.J. Pufahl	Sr.	OH	Mount Saint Vincent	Bethpage, N.Y. / Bethpage

SECOND TEAM ALL-SKYLINE CONFERENCE

Bic Cass	Sr.	OH	Purchase	Brookline, Mass. / Brookline
Rob Hockenjos	Jr.	MB	Mount Saint Vincent	West Hempstead, N.Y. / West Hempstead
David Kahana	Jr.	OH	Yeshiva	Silver Spring, Md. / MJBHA
Jay Kwon	Jr.	LIB	Polytechnic	Seoul, Korea / Bethpage
Derek Miles	So.	MB	Purchase	Buffalo, N.Y. / North Tonawanda
Robert Petri	Jr.	OH	Polytechnic	St. Louis, Mo. / St. John Vianney
John Ray	Fr.	MB	Purchase	Saratoga Springs, N.Y. / Saratoga Springs