

# Gusties' Lilly, St. Olaf's Anderson headline 2014 MIAC Men's Soccer Awards

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ST. PAUL, Minn. -- There was an incredible amount of excitement on the field throughout the 2014 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) men's soccer season and, Thursday, the individuals that delivered a season full of highlights were honored as the conference announced the 2014 MIAC Men's Soccer Awards.

Regular-season champion St. Olaf and MIAC Playoff champion Gustavus headlined the awards announcement by claiming the conference's top individual awards. The Gusties were honored with the MIAC Player-of-the-Year award for the second-straight season, as senior midfielder David Lilly (Maple Grove, Minn.) was recognized as the top player in the MIAC this fall, and the top coaching honor went to Oles' Head Coach Kurt Anderson, who guided his team to the conference championship.



In addition to the Player- and Coach-of-the-Year award, the conference also announced the 2014 MIAC Men's Soccer All-Conference team, as well as All-Conference Honorable Mention selections and the members of the All-MIAC Sportsmanship Team. The MIAC Men's Sportsmanship Team Award was also presented to Carleton College, which finished with the least combined yellow and red cards in conference play, in a system where each yellow card was worth one point and each red worth two.

Lilly has been an impact player, and a big part of Gustavus' success, since he set foot on campus as a freshman. His MIAC Player-of-the-Year honor comes with his third-straight MIAC All-Conference honor, after earning All-MIAC Honorable Mention honors a rookie. In his stellar career, Lilly has helped the Gusties win two MIAC regular-season titles and two MIAC Playoff titles and earn three NCAA bids, while finishing first or second in the MIAC in each of his four seasons. He is the sixth Gustavus player to win the MIAC Player-of-the-Year award and second in a row.

This season, Lilly led the Gusties to a 15-4-1 overall record, a 7-2-1 MIAC mark, and their 22 points were good for a second-place tie with Carleton. Gustavus defeated the Knights and Saint John's last week to win the 2014 MIAC Playoff championship, and this weekend their season will continue in the NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Tournament. Lilly - a magnificent playmaker from his midfielder position - impacted games all season beyond the box score, but his stats were impressive nonetheless. His 11 assists overall and seven in MIAC play both led the conference, and he also scored two goals to finish with 15 points this season.

Anderson received his latest MIAC coaching honor from his peers thanks to his work in guiding St. Olaf to the top of a very crowded race for the MIAC championship. St. Olaf finished 12-5-2 overall and 7-1-2 in the MIAC with 23 points to beat out Gustavus and Carleton by a single point, and Saint John's by two points, as the Oles claimed their sixth conference championship, and first since 2011. That number is now tied with St. Thomas for the fourth-most men's soccer titles in MIAC history.

The MIAC Coach-of-the-Year honor is the fourth of Anderson's spectacular 26-year career at St. Olaf, as he also won the award in 2011, 1998 and 1996. This season he coached three players to All-MIAC honors and one more to All-Conference Honorable Mention accolades. Anderson's team was one of two in the MIAC to average more than 2.0 goals per game this season, while allowing just 1.18 overall. In conference play, the Oles were even better defensively, scoring 2.0 goals per game and allowing only 0.86.

Lilly was one of three players to earn a third-straight All-MIAC selection. Gustavus teammate Zach Brown - last year's MIAC Player-of-the-Year - earned his third-straight honor, as did Carleton junior Branden McGarrity. Macalester's Cole Erickson, St. Olaf's Kevin Skrip and St. Thomas' Miles Stockman-Willis each earned their second-straight All-Conference nod.

The 2014 20-player All-MIAC team included three players each from St. Olaf, Gustavus, Carleton, Saint John's and Macalester, and Augsburg had two selections while St. Thomas, Hamline and Bethel had one apiece. The team included six seniors, eight juniors and six sophomores.

As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC announced the ninth-annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for men's soccer. Members of the All-MIAC Sportsmanship team are selected by their coaches and teammates as individuals who demonstrate ideals of positive sportsmanship both on and off the field of competition.

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## 2014 MIAC MEN'S SOCCER AWARDS

**Player-of-the-Year:** David Lilly, Gustavus (Sr., M, Maple Grove, Minn.)

**Coach-of-the-Year:** Kurt Anderson, St. Olaf (26th season)

**MIAC Men's Sportsmanship Award:** Carleton College

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**2014 MIAC MEN'S SOCCER ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
Charlie Adams	Gustavus	Jr.	M	Stillwater, Minn.
Zach Brown	Gustavus	Sr.	F	Eau Claire, Wis. / Memorial
Jordan Cammarota	Carleton	Sr.	M	Neenah, Wis.
Cole Erickson	Macalester	Sr.	D	Bloomington, Minn. / Jefferson
Eric Frank	St. Olaf	So.	D	Racine, Wis. / Prairie
Grant Griffin	Augsburg	Sr.	M	Bloomington, Minn. / Kennedy
Abbai Habte	Hamline	Jr.	F	St. Paul, Minn. / Central
Rocky Harmon	Saint John's	So.	M	Hudson, Wis.
Sam Hayward	Carleton	Jr.	M	Stanford, Calif. / Gunn
Zane Heinselman	Saint John's	Sr.	M	River Falls, Wis.
Ben Henry	Augsburg	So.	F	Manitowoc, Wis. / Lincoln
David Lilly	Gustavus	Sr.	M	Maple Grove, Minn.
Branden McGarrity	Carleton	Jr.	F	Glenview, Ill. / Glenbrook South
Ryan Ness	Bethel	Jr.	F/M	Elk River, Minn.
Alex Niederloh	Saint John's	Jr.	M	Maple Grove, Minn.
Alan Schembri-Wismayer	Macalester	So.	M	Rochester, Minn. / Lourdes
Kevin Skrip	St. Olaf	Jr.	F	Naperville, Ill. / Neuqua Valley
Miles Stockman-Willis	St. Thomas	Jr.	F	Woodbury, Minn. / Hill-Murray
Jens Undlin	St. Olaf	So.	F	Edina, Minn.
Zeke Vainer	Macalester	So.	G	Melrose, Mass.

**2014 MIAC MEN'S SOCCER ALL-CONFERENCE HONORABLE MENTION**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
Austin Burrows	Macalester	So.	F	Roseville, Calif. / Jesuit
Michael Eigenmann	St. Thomas	Sr.	D	Plymouth, Minn. / Benilde-St. Margaret's
Elliot Emerson	Gustavus	Sr.	D	Minneapolis, Minn. / Southwest
Justin Flack	Concordia	Sr.	D	Westminster, Colo. / Standlee Lake
Ryan Geidner	Saint Mary's	Jr.	F	Antioch, Ill.
Gilbert Ghong	Hamline	Sr.	F/M	Beamenda, Cameroon / GBHS Beamenda
Dylan Lehrer	Saint John's	So.	D	Prior Lake, Minn.
Derrick Mora	Hamline	Sr.	G	Eagan, Minn.
Torbjorn Morkeberg	St. Olaf	Sr.	M	Lakeville, Minn. / North
Johnny Mulvahill	St. Thomas	So.	D/M	Wayzata, Minn. / Benilde-St. Margaret's
Ryan Nichols	Bethel	Jr.	D	St. Louis Park, Minn.
Ngochinyan Ollor	Augsburg	Jr.	D	Shoreview, Minn. / Mounds View
Riley Phelps	Carleton	So.	D	Bowling Green, Ky.
Matthew Pisarski	Bethel	Sr.	M	West Des Moines, Iowa / Valley
Braden Schmid	Gustavus	Sr.	G	West Fargo, N.D.
Alex Schnobrich	Saint John's	Fr.	M	Houlton, Wis. / Shattuck-St. Mary's
Jason Schwab	Gustavus	Jr.	D	Stillwater, Minn.
Charlie Spurr	Macalester	So.	F	Seattle, Wash. / Roosevelt
Ryan Tollefsrud	Gustavus	Sr.	F	Spearfish, S.D.
Jared Wolt	Saint Mary's	Fr.	F/M	Farmington, Minn.

**2014 MEN'S SOCCER ALL-MIAC SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM**

**Augsburg** - Tanner McCarthy (Sr., Windsor Heights, Iowa / Dowling Catholic)

**Bethel** - Tim Ness (Sr., Apple Valley, Minn.)

**Carleton** - John Pedtke (Jr., Evanston, Ill. / Township)

**Concordia** - Jonathan Tetlie (Sr., St. Paul, Minn. / Como Park)

**Gustavus** - Konnor Tranoris (Jr., Des Moines, Iowa / West)

**Hamline** - Oscar Campbell (Fr., Minneapolis, Minn. / South)

**Macalester** - Robert Tomecek (So., Lisle, Ill. / Benet Academy)

**Saint John's** - Ryley Sullivan (So., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho / Gonzaga Prep)

**Saint Mary's** - Andrew Jaworski (Jr., Racine, Wis./Case)  
**St. Olaf** - Phumelela Sukati (Sr., Mbabane, Swaziland /Wateford Kamhlaba UWCSA)  
**St. Thomas** - Mitchell Wolff (Sr., Minnetonka Beach, Minn. / Orono )

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