

# MIAC announces 2019-20 Women's Hockey awards

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**BLOOMINGTON, Minn.** – The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced its award honorees for the 2019-20 Women's Hockey season on Monday.

Augsburg forward **Bridget Wagner** and Hamline forward **Jordan Hansen** shared MIAC Player of the Year honors, while Gustavus head coach **Mike Carroll** was named MIAC Coach of the Year, and Hamline defender **Zoey Lobejko** received the prestigious Sheila Brown Award.

Hansen (Sr. | F | White Bear Lake, Minn. | Cretin-Derham Hall) emerged as an all-around difference-maker for the Pipers, scoring seven goals and assisting on 13 more against conference opponents in her final collegiate season. The senior forward finished among the league's top-10 in four different offensive categories, including points (20), assists (13), power-play goals (2), and game-winning goals (2). Hansen is Hamline's first-ever MIAC Player of the Year recipient in women's hockey.

Wagner (Sr. | F | Niles, Ill. | Chicago Mission) helped Augsburg close out the regular season with 14 consecutive conference victories, contributing seven goals and eight assists in her 18 MIAC contests. Wagner ranked among the conference's top-10 in points (15), power-play goals (2), and game-winning goals (2) this season. This is the fourth time an Augsburg player has earned MIAC Player of the Year honors in program history, with Wagner joining two-time honoree Angie Rieger (1999-2000, 2000-2001) and Lauren Chezick (2002-03).

Carroll was honored by his peers with MIAC Women's Hockey Coach of the Year honors for the eighth time in his career after guiding the Gusties to the regular-season conference title. Gustavus went 15-1-2 in league play en route to the program's 16th regular-season conference championship. This is Carroll's second MIAC Coach of the Year honor in the last four seasons.

Lobejko (Sr. | Forest Lake, Minn.) was selected as the recipient of the Sheila Brown Award. Named for the longtime St. Catherine University athletic director, the Sheila Brown Award is presented each year to a senior women's hockey student-athlete who has made a long-term contribution to her team's success while consistently displaying good sportsmanship in competition. The honoree is selected based on team leadership, sportsmanship, volunteer work, academic excellence, and hockey skills and production. Lobejko has not missed a game in four seasons as a Piper and served as a team captain this year. She totaled one goal and assisted on 10 others in 18 MIAC matchups.

A biochemistry major with a 3.71 grade-point average, Lobejko has also been a leader off the ice. She is the co-founder of an organization called Pipers C.A.R.E, a group of Hamline student-athletes working collaboratively to plan initiatives that support the physical, emotional, and mental health and well-being of student-athletes. Lobejko has been an active member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, serving as the Pipers' SAAC vice president for the past two years. In the community, Lobejko has given of her time every other weekend for the last four years as a children's ministry volunteer at Eagle Brook Church. She has also played an active role in planning and organizing events with Special Olympics Minnesota. Lobejko is the second Piper to receive the Sheila Brown Award, joining 2017 winner Jaci Reinke.

In addition to individual awards, MIAC coaches also voted on All-Conference and All-Rookie Teams. Twenty MIAC student-athletes were selected to the All-Conference Team, with an additional ten garnering honorable mention accolades. Seven first-year players received All-Rookie honors.

Hamline forward **Bre Simon** joined elite company as a four-time All-MIAC selection, while Augsburg forward **Bridget Wagner** and defender **Nikki Nightengale** received All-Conference accolades for the third time. Five more - Bethel's **Bri Stafne** and **Bailey Thompson**, Hamline's **Molly Garin**, **Jordan Hansen**, and **Dani Wright**, St. Thomas' **Maddie Fiedler** were all back-to-back All-Conference honorees. Gustavus defender **Kristen Cash** returned to the All-MIAC team for the second time after being previously selected in 2018, while Augsburg defender **Mackenzie Molnar** and St. Thomas defender **Anna Williams** elevated their statuses from honorable mention to All-Conference this year.

As part of a Conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC also announced the 14th-annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for women's hockey. Members of the All-MIAC Sportsmanship team are selected by their coaches as individuals who demonstrate ideals of positive sportsmanship both on and off the field of competition.



## 2019-20 MIAC WOMEN'S HOCKEY AWARDS

**Co-Player of the Year:** Bridget Wagner, Augsburg (Sr. | F | Niles, Ill. | Chicago Mission)

**Co-Player of the Year:** Jordan Hansen, Hamline (Sr. | F | White Bear Lake, Minn. | Cretin-Derham Hall)

**Sheila Brown Award:** Zoey Lobejko, Hamline (Sr. | Forest Lake, Minn.)

**Coach of the Year:** Mike Carroll, Gustavus (21st season)

2019-20 MIAC Women's Hockey All-Conference Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown   High School	Previous Selections
F	Emily Ach	Augsburg	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.   Park Center	--
F	Bridget Wagner	Augsburg	Sr.	Niles, Ill.   Chicago Mission	2018   2019
F	Bri Stafne	Bethel	Jr.	Duluth, Minn.   Hermantown	2019
F	Bailey Thompson	Bethel	Sr.	Forest Lake, Minn.   Mounds View	2019
F	Hailey Holland	Gustavus	Fy.	Aberdeen, S.D.   Central	--
F	Molly McHugh	Gustavus	Fy.	Minnetonka, Minn.	--
F	Kristina Press	Gustavus	So.	Cottage Grove, Minn.   Park	--
F	Molly Garin	Hamline	So.	Mound, Minn.   Holy Family	2019
F	Jordan Hansen	Hamline	Sr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.   Cretin-Derham Hall	2019
F	Sophie Rausch	Hamline	Fy.	Fergus Falls, Minn.	--
F	Bre Simon	Hamline	Sr.	Elk River, Minn.	2017   2018   2019
F	Maddy Fiedler	St. Thomas	Jr.	Chanhassen, Minn.	2019
D	Mackenzie Molnar	Augsburg	Sr.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.   Cretin-Derham Hall	2019 (HM)
D	Nikki Nightengale	Augsburg	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.   Jefferson	2018   2019
D	Kristen Cash	Gustavus	Sr.	Roseville, Minn.   Mounds View	2018
D	Olivia Arkell	Hamline	Jr.	Stillwater, Minn.	--
D	Dani Wright	Hamline	Sr.	Farmington, Minn.	2019
D	Anna Williams	St. Thomas	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.	2018 (HM)
G	Annie Juergens	Augsburg	Sr.	Lino Lakes, Minn.   Centennial	--
G	Eryn Cooley	St. Thomas	So.	Barrington, Ill.   Chicago Mission	--

2019-20 MIAC Women's Hockey Honorable Mention

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown   High School	Previous Selections
F	Katie Flynn	Augsburg	Fy.	Woodbury, Minn.   East Ridge	--
F	Mollie Wise	Saint Benedict	Sr.	Chanhassen, Minn.	--
F	Laura Denchfield	St. Catherine	Fy.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.   Osseo	--
F	Anya Hafiz	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn.   East Ridge	2018 (HM)
F	Courtney Moser	Saint Mary's	Jr.	Blaine, Minn.	--
F	Allie Monrean	St. Thomas	Fy.	Anchorage, Alaska   Culver Academy	--
D	Lexi Muller	St. Catherine	Sr.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.   Simley	--
D	Natalie Ryan	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Lakewood, Ill.   Chicago Young Americans	2018 (HM)   2019 (AC)
G	Mallory Tidona	Bethel	So.	Northfield, Minn.	--
G	Ally Frantzick	Saint Benedict	Fy.	Woodbury, Minn.   Breck	--

2019-20 MIAC Women's Hockey All-Rookie Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown   High School
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F	Katie Flynn	Augsburg	Fy.	Woodbury, Minn.   East Ridge
F	Hailey Holland	Gustavus	Fy.	Aberdeen, S.D.   Central
F	Molly McHugh	Gustavus	Fy.	Minnetonka, Minn.
F	Sophie Rausch	Hamline	Fy.	Fergus Falls, Minn.
D	Elizabeth Valley	Hamline	Fy.	Forest Lake, Minn.
D	Sydney Green	Saint Mary's	Fy.	East Bethel, Minn.   St. Francis
G	Katie McCoy	Gustavus	Fy.	Grafton, Wis.   Cedarburg

### 2019-20 MIAC Women's Hockey All-Sportsmanship Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown   High School
D	Hollywood Hermanson	Augsburg	Sr.	Dover, Minn.   Dover-Eyota
F	Payton Olson	Bethel	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn.
F	Sara Baumann	Concordia	Sr.	Warroad, Minn.
F	Amelia Vosen	Gustavus	Sr.	Nowthen, Minn.   Totino-Grace
F	Courtney Koemptgen	Hamline	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn.   Cretin-Derham Hall
F	Mollie Wise	Saint Benedict	Sr.	Chanhassen, Minn.
F	Emilee Anderson	St. Catherine	Jr.	Chanhassen, Minn.
D	Kayla Henning	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Burnsville, Minn.
F	Michaela Crowley	St. Olaf	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.   Lake Forest Academy
F	Emily Nadeau	St. Thomas	So.	Columbus, Minn.   Centennial