

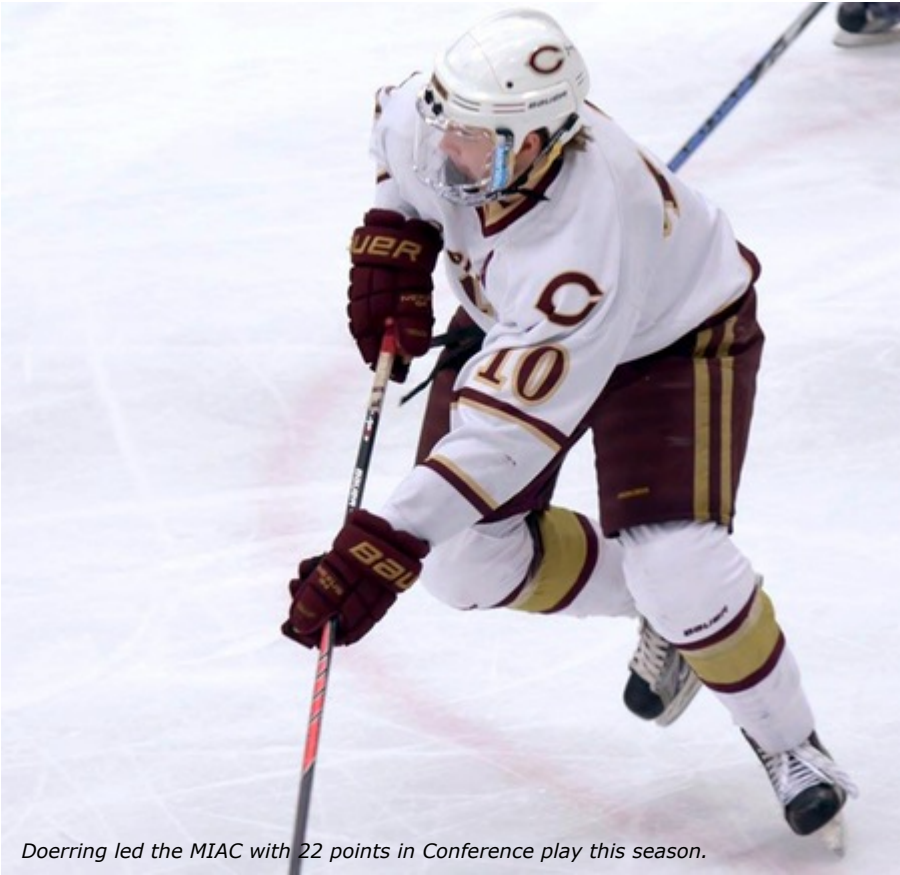
MIAC announces 2018 Men's Hockey Awards

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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – After wrapping up another exciting and memorable season over the weekend, the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced its annual award winners for men's hockey on Monday. Concordia senior forward **Zach Doerring** was named the Conference Player of the Year, while Gustavus head coach **Brett Petersen** was honored by his peers with Coach of the Year recognition.

Doerring (Sr. | Chanhassen, Minn. | Blake) became the first Cobber since Caleb Suterman in 2013-14 to claim the league's top individual award. The senior forward led the MIAC with 22 points (10 goals, 12 assists) in Conference play this season and finished second among all MIAC competitors with 14 goals overall. Doerring also came up big when his team needed him most, logging a career-high four points in the final contest of the regular season to help the Cobbers defeat Augsburg and send Concordia to the MIAC Playoffs.

Petersen garnered Coach of the Year accolades for the third time in his career. The Gusties more than doubled their overall and Conference win totals from the 2016-17 campaign, earning nine MIAC regular season victories and a home game in the Conference Playoffs. Petersen's team made the most of its postseason opportunity, winning back-to-back win-or-go-home games to secure the program's first Playoff Championship appearance in four years.



In addition to individual awards, MIAC coaches also voted on All-Conference, Honorable Mention and All-Rookie Teams. Augsburg senior forward **Nate Flynn** was selected to his third consecutive All-Conference Team, while Concordia's **Jon Grebosky**, Hamline's **Russ Jordan**, St. Olaf's **Drew Otto** and Saint John's **Sam Valerius** each received All-MIAC nods for the second year in a row. Four members of last season's All-Rookie Team - **Brett Gravelle** (St. Thomas), **Brady Heppner** (Saint John's), **Kyle Meeh** (Saint Mary's) and **Johnny Panvica** (St. Thomas) - moved up to the All-Conference Team this year as well.

As part of a Conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC also announced the 12th annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for men's hockey. 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.

2018 MIAC Men's Hockey Awards

Player of the Year – Zach Doerring | F | Concordia (Sr. | Chanhassen, Minn. | Blake)

Coach of the Year – Brett Petersen | Gustavus (18th Season)

2018 MIAC Men's Hockey All-Conference Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
F	Luke Dietsch	Augsburg	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn. Cretin-Derham Hall
F	Nate Flynn	Augsburg	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
F	Chandler Madry	Augsburg	Jr.	Bakersfield, Calif. Fairbanks B.E.S.T.
F	Zach Doerring	Concordia	Sr.	Chanhassen, Minn. Blake
F	Jon Grebosky	Concordia	Sr.	Oakdale, Pa. West Allegheny
F	Russ Jordan	Hamline	Sr.	Aurora, Ill. Wauhonsi Valley
F	Brady Heppner	Saint John's	So.	Crookston, Minn.
F	Sam Valerius	Saint John's	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn.
F	Kelvin Walz	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn.

F	Drew Otto	St. Olaf	Sr.	Menomonie, Wis.
F	Brett Gravelle	St. Thomas	So.	Forest Lake, Minn.
F	Johnny Panvica	St. Thomas	So.	Bloomington, Minn. Jefferson
D	Max Pernhem	Augsburg	Sr.	Stockholm, Sweden Dragonskolan
D	Tanner Okeson	Concordia	So.	Roseau, Minn.
D	Sean Lang	Saint John's	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
D	Kyle Meeh	Saint Mary's	So.	Fenton, Mo.
D	Tuukka Totro	St. Olaf	So.	Helsinki, Finland Makelanrinne
D	Brian LeBlanc	St. Thomas	Sr.	Hermantown, Minn.
G	Chris Amsden	Gustavus	Jr.	St. Peter, Minn.
G	Andrew Lindgren	Saint John's	So.	Minneapolis, Minn. Eagan

2018 MIAC Men's Hockey Honorable Mention Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
F	Jackson Purvis	Bethel	Sr.	Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada Catholic Central
F	Mario Bianchi	Concordia	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn. Holy Angels
F	Mitch McPherson	Hamline	Jr.	Peoria, Ill. Richwoods
F	Robb Stautz	Saint John's	Jr.	Roseville, Minn.
F	Cullen Willox	St. Thomas	Jr.	Eagan, Minn.
D	John O'Connor	Augsburg	So.	Moorhead, Minn.
D	Jesse Kessler	Hamline	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.
D	Roshen Jaswal	St. Olaf	So.	Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada
G	Nick Schmit	Augsburg	Jr.	Fargo, N.D. Fargo North
G	Benjamin Myers	St. Thomas	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis. University High

2018 MIAC Men's Hockey All-Rookie Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
F	Caleb Anderson	Gustavus	Fy.	Sioux Falls, S.D. Lincoln
F	Kyle Wendorf	Hamline	Fy.	Richfield, Minn. Jefferson
F	Ryan Kero	Saint John's	Fy.	Hermantown, Minn.
D	Will LeNeave	Gustavus	Fy.	Medina, Minn. Orono
D	Travis Brown	Saint John's	Fy.	Ostego, Minn. Rogers
G	Robbie Goor	Gustavus	Fy.	Anoka, Minn.

2018 MIAC Men's Hockey All-Sportsmanship Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
D	Adam Pancoast	Augsburg	Sr.	Thief River Falls, Minn.
F	Justin Bonanno	Bethel	Sr.	Colbert, Wash. Marysville
F	Shane Gingera	Concordia	Sr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada College Beliveau
F	Jake McCann	Gustavus	Sr.	Shoreview, Minn. Roseville
D	Cody Bentzel	Hamline	Sr.	Dauphin, Penn.
F	Garrett Riebling	Saint John's	Jr.	Chanhassen, Minn. Holy Family

F	Michael Cimba	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Wilmette, Ill.
F	Drew Otto	St. Olaf	Sr.	Menomonie, Wis.
F	Jack Christensen	St. Thomas	So.	Ridgefield, Conn.