

MIAC announces 2019 Men's Hockey Awards

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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – On the heels of one of the most dramatic finishes in Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) men's hockey history, the conference announced its annual awards on Monday afternoon.

Augsburg senior goalie **Nick Schmit** was selected the 2019 MIAC Player of the Year, while his coach **Chris Brown** was honored by his peers as MIAC Coach of the Year.

Schmit (Fargo, N.D. | North) started 15 conference games for the MIAC champion Auggies this season, posting a goals-allowed average of 1.75 and a save percentage of .932 with a 12-1-2 record against league opponents. Overall, the senior ranks third in the country in winning percentage at 0.833 on the season and was essential to the Auggies clinching their fourth straight trip to the NCAA Division III Men's Hockey Tournament over the weekend, posting a career-high 57 saves in the MIAC Playoff Championship game. Schmit is the eighth Auggie ever to be named MIAC Player of the Year and the program's first since Aaron Johnson in 2007. He is also the first goalie to win the award since St. Thomas' Drew Fielding in 2015.

Brown was named MIAC Coach of the Year for the third time in his 13 seasons at Augsburg after guiding Augsburg to its 10th regular season conference title in program history and second championship in the last four seasons. Under Brown's tutelage, the Auggies also became the first team in MIAC history to win four straight playoff championships, claiming their fourth in a row in a dramatic four-overtime thriller on Saturday. Brown was previously honored with Coach of the Year recognition following the 2006-07 and 2015-16 seasons.

In addition to individual awards, MIAC coaches also voted on All-Conference, Honorable Mention and All-Rookie Teams. Of the 20 men honored with All-Conference accolades, 12 were first-time selections, while Augsburg's **Luke Dietsch** and **Chandler Madry**, Concordia's **Tanner Okeson**, Saint John's **Brady Heppner** and **Andrew Lindgren**, Saint Mary's **Kyle Meeh**, St. Olaf's **Tuukka Totto**, and St. Thomas' **Brett Gravelle** were all recognized as All-MIAC for the second consecutive season.

As part of a Conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC also announced the 13th 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.



2018-19 MIAC Men's Hockey Awards

Player of the Year – Nick Schmit | G | Augsburg (Sr. | Fargo, N.D. | Fargo North)

Coach of the Year – Chris Brown | Augsburg (13th season)

2019 MIAC Men's Hockey All-Conference Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
F	Tommy Carey	Augsburg	So.	Moorhead, Minn.
F	Luke Dietsch	Augsburg	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. Cretin-Derham Hall
F	Chandler Madry	Augsburg	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif. Fairbanks B.E.S.T. (Alaska)
F	Alex Rodriguez	Augsburg	Sr.	Miami, Fla. Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.)
F	Mario Bianchi	Concordia	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn. Holy Angels
F	Tyler Bossert	Concordia	So.	Fargo, N.D. Shanley
F	Aaron Herdt	Concordia	Jr.	Moorhead, Minn.

F	Brady Heppner	Saint John's	Jr.	Crookston, Minn.
F	Kyle Wagner	Saint John's	Jr.	St. Francis, Minn.
F	Tommy Stang	Saint Mary's	So.	Mendota Heights, Minn. St. Thomas Academy
F	Tanner Barnes	St. Thomas	Sr.	Burnsville, Minn.
F	Brett Gravelle	St. Thomas	Jr.	Forest Lake, Minn.
D	Jason Krych	Augsburg	Jr.	Champlin, Minn. Totino-Grace
D	John O'Connor	Augsburg	Jr.	Moorhead, Minn.
D	Tanner Okeson	Concordia	Jr.	Roseau, Minn.
D	Jake Dittel	Saint John's	So.	St. Paul, Minn. White Bear Lake
D	Kyle Meeh	Saint Mary's	Jr.	Fenton, Mo. Lindbergh
D	Tuukka Totro	St. Olaf	Jr.	Helsinki, Finland Makelanrinne
G	Nick Schmit	Augsburg	Sr.	Fargo, N.D. Fargo North
G	Andrew Lindgren	Saint John's	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. Eagan

2019 MIAC Men's Hockey Honorable Mention Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
F	Bailey Martin	Hamline	Fy.	La Crosse, Wis.
F	Mitch McPherson	Hamline	Sr.	Peoria, Ill. Richwoods
F	Weiland Parrish	Hamline	Fy.	Bloomington, Minn.
F	Robb Stautz	Saint John's	Sr.	Roseville, Minn.
D	Alex Stoley	Concordia	So.	Manteca, Calif. Sierra
D	Roshen Jaswal	St. Olaf	Jr.	Burnaby, B.C., Canada
D	Derek Olmschenk	St. Thomas	Jr.	Lino Lakes, Minn. Cretin-Derham Hall
G	Jacob Stephan	Concordia	Jr.	Eagle River, Wis. Northland Pines
G	Robbie Goor	Gustavus	So.	Anoka, Minn.
G	Noah Parker	St. Olaf	Jr.	Northfield, Minn.

2019 MIAC Men's Hockey All-Rookie Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
F	Austin Dollimer	Augsburg	Fy.	Rosemount, Minn.
F	Jacen Bracko	Concordia	Fy.	Calgary, Alta., Canada International School Rheintal
F	Luke Radetic	St. Thomas	Fy.	Chesterfield, Mo. Chaminade Prep
D	Toby Sengvongxay	Gustavus	Fy.	Luverne, Minn.
D	Tyson Liverance	Saint Mary's	Fy.	Burford, Ont., Canada
G	Cam Burggrabe	St. Thomas	Fy.	Marquette, Mich.

2019 MIAC Men's Hockey All-Sportsmanship Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
F	Lukas Gillett	Augsburg	Sr.	Rosemount, Minn.
D	Tyler Mros	Bethel	Jr.	Big Lake, Minn. Monticello
F	Mario Bianchi	Concordia	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn. Holy Angels
D	Toby Sengvongxay	Gustavus	Fy.	Luverne, Minn.

D	Mitch Hall	Hamline	Sr.	St. Cloud, Minn. Tech
D	Grady Ewing	Saint John's	Sr.	St. Cloud, Minn. Apollo
F	Ryan Charko	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Warren, N.J.
G	Noah Parker	St. Olaf	Jr.	Northfield, Minn.
D	Mackenzie Watson	St. Thomas	Sr.	Calgary, Alta., Canada