

# Hamline's Wilkowski headlines 2010-11 MIAC Women's Basketball Awards

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ST. PAUL, Minn. -- The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced the 2010-11 MIAC Women's Basketball Awards today, March 7, 2011. Hamline University senior center Mary Wilkowski was named the 2010-11 MIAC Player-of-the-Year. Wilkowski led the conference in scoring with an average of 21.3 points per game. She also ranked second in the league in rebounding (8.9 per game), field goal percentage (.560), minutes per game (35.92) and she was fifth in free throw percentage (.833).



Wilkowski also headlines the 15-member MIAC All-Conference team, and these latest honors cap a tremendous final season for the Pipers' star. Wilkowski was also recently named a finalist for the Jostens Trophy - which honors the most outstanding women's Division III basketball player - for the second season in a row. During her stellar senior season, Wilkowski became Hamline's all-time leading scorer, and will graduate with the second-most blocked shots and fourth-most rebounds in Piper history. Her final career totals include 1,658 points, 785 rebounds and 90 blocked shots. This is her fourth-straight MIAC All-Conference honor, the only player in the league this season with that distinction.

St. Thomas freshman center Maggie Weiers came off the bench to contribute to the Tommies' regular season MIAC championship, and as a result, she was named the MIAC Sixth Player-of-the-Year for 2010-11. In her first collegiate season, Weiers averaged 8.5 points and 5.1 rebounds per game overall, with even better numbers in conference play (9.2 ppg and 5.2 rpg). Her .503 field goal percentage ranked fifth in the league and she was 15th in blocked shots with 0.81 per game.

Macalester head coach Ellen Thompson was named the 2010-11 MIAC Coach-of-the-Year. This season - Thompson's sixth with the Scots - she led her team to a 10-16 overall record and a 10-12 mark in conference play. Macalester finished in a tie for sixth place in the conference standings, and it qualified for the MIAC Playoffs for the second year in a row. This is Thompson's second MIAC Coach-of-the-Year honor, after sharing the award in 2006-07.

Regular season champion St. Thomas tied for the most All-Conference selections with two, as Playoff winner Concordia also had two players honored, as did Saint Benedict and Gustavus. Wilkowski was the only four-time All-Conference selection, while Saint Benedict's Amy Stifter and St. Catherine's Laura Kalbfell both earned their third-straight honor. More than two-thirds (11 total) of this year's All-Conference team were repeat selections from 2009-10.

In addition, the MIAC also named a five-member All-Defensive Team, a five-member All-First-Year Team, and 10 players received All-Conference Honorable Mention.

As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC announced the fifth annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for women's basketball. 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.

## 2010-11 MIAC Women's Basketball Awards

**Player-of-the-Year** - Mary Wilkowski, Hamline (Sr., Savannah, Ga./St. Andrews)

**Sixth Player-of-the-Year** - Maggie Weiers, St. Thomas (Fr., New Prague, Minn.)

**Coach-of-the-Year** - Ellen Thompson, Macalester (6th season)

## 2010-11 MIAC Women's Basketball All-Conference Team

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Akemi Arzouman	Carleton	So.	Guard	Irvine, Calif./University
Maggie Bauernfeind	Concordia	Sr.	Guard	Rosemount, Minn.
Rachel Booth	St. Thomas	Sr.	Center	Minneapolis, Minn./DeLaSalle
Molly Geske	Gustavus	Jr.	Guard	Mendota Hts, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
Heather Gillund	Saint Benedict	Sr.	Forward	Ham Lake, Minn./Blaine
Laura Kalbfell	St. Catherine	Sr.	Forward	Lakeville, Minn./South
Molly Mathiowetz	Gustavus	Sr.	Forward	Sleepy Eye, Minn./St. Mary's
Jess Miller	Saint Mary's	Sr..	Forward	Carver, Minn./Chaska
Majra Mucic	Macalester	Sr.	Forward	Zenica, Bosnia/St. Louis Park (Minn.)
Erica Nord	Concordia	Sr.	Guard	Wolverton, Minn./Barnesville
Taylor Sheley	Bethel	Jr.	Guard	Backus, Minn./Pine River-Backus
Amy Stifter	Saint Benedict	Sr.	Guard	Watertown, Minn./Watertown-Mayer
Mary Wilkowski	Hamline	Sr.	Center	Savannah, Ga./St. Andrews
Mackenzie Wolter	St. Olaf	So.	Guard	Norwood, Minn./Central
Taylor Young	St. Thomas	Fr.	Forward	Edina, Minn.

## 2010-11 MIAC Women's Basketball All-Defensive Team

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Terin Euerle	St. Olaf	Sr.	Forward	St. Cloud, Minn./Tech
Shana Grejtak	Bethel	Sr.	Forward	Franklin, Minn./Cedar Mt.-Comfrey
Erica Nord	Concordia	Sr.	Guard	Wolverton, Minn./Barnesville
Colleen Ruane	Gustavus	Jr.	Guard	Edina, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret's
Jazmin Townsend	St. Thomas	Sr.	Forward	Coon Rapids, Minn.

**2010-11 MIAC Women's Basketball All-First-Year Team**

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Eli Benz	Gustavus	Fr.	Forward	Steele, N.D./Kidder County
Alexandra Lippert	Concordia	Fr.	Center	Willmar, Minn.
Emma Purfeerst	Carleton	Fr.	Forward	River Falls, Wis.
Taylor Young	St. Thomas	Fr.	Forward	Edina, Minn.
Maggie Weiers	St. Thomas	Fr.	Center	New Prague, Minn.

**Honorable Mention All-Conference**

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Sonja Ellingson	St. Catherine	Sr.	Forward	Maple Grove, Minn./Anoka Ramsey
Brittany Jossart	Concordia	Sr.	Guard	Bismarck, N.D./Century
Serenae Levine	Augsburg	Jr.	Guard	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Alexandra Lippert	Concordia	Fr.	Center	Willmar, Minn.
Scotti Moats	Bethel	So.	Center	Waconia, Minn.
Jessica Rene	Macalester	Jr.	Guard	Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial
Lindsey Schultz	Concordia	Sr.	Guard	Hitterdal, Minn./Ulen-Hitterdal
Sarah Smith	St. Thomas	Jr.	Center	Grand Forks, N.D./Red River
Jazmin Townsend	St. Thomas	Sr.	Forward	Coon Rapids, Minn.
Ally Weaver	Carleton	Sr.	Guard	Iowa City, Iowa/West

**2010-11 All-MIAC Sportsmanship Team**

Augsburg - Lexi Thompson (Jr., St. Michael, Minn./St. Michael-Albertville)

Bethel - Danielle Ruberg (Sr. Rushford, Minn./Rushford-Peterson)

Carleton - Holly Buttrey (Fr., East Thetford, Vt./Thetford Academy)

Concordia - Jaynie Herbranson (Sr., Rollag, Minn./Barnesville)

Gustavus - Collen Ruane (Jr., Edina, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret's)

Hamline - Mary Wilkowski (Sr., Savannah, Ga./St. Andrews)

Macalester - Jessica Ramirez (Sr., Ocala, Fla./Trinity Catholic)

Saint Benedict - Devin Bowlin (Sr., Winona, Minn./Cotter)

St. Catherine - Sonja Ellingson (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn./Anoka Ramsey)

Saint Mary's - Kim Kaminski (Sr., Milwaukee, Wis./Pius XI)

St. Olaf - Becca Neuger (Sr., Northfield, Minn.)

St. Thomas - Becky Theisen (Sr., Elko, Minn./New Prague)