2007-08 MIAC Women's Hockey Awards

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St. Paul, Minn. -- The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced the 2007-08 MIAC Women's Hockey Awards today, February 27, 2008. Gustavus Adolphus College senior defender Stefanie Ubl was named the MIAC's 2007-08 Player of the Year. Ubl led the Gusties to an undefeated 18-0-0 MIAC season and was third in the league in scoring with 11 goals and 13 assists for 24 points.

Gustavus defender Laura Vannelli was selected as the 2007-08 Sheila Brown Award recipient. The award is given to a senior who has made a long-term contribution to her team's success and who has consistently competed with good sportsmanship. Vannelli was selected as the recipient based on four main criteria 1) Team Leadership; 2) Sportsmanship and volunteer work; 3) Academic Excellence; 4) Hockey skills and production.

Concordia head coach Ace Gregg was named the 2007-08 MIAC Coach of the Year. Gregg led the Cobbers to a third place finish in the conference with 10-6-2 record. The Cobbers will play in their first MIAC Playoff game since the 2002-03 season on Saturday.

As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC announces the second annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for women'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.

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Player of the Year: Stefanie Ubl, Gustavus (Sr., Defense, Blaine, Minn.)

Sheila Brown Award: Laura Vannelli, Gustavus (Sr., Defense, Apple Valley, Minn./Eagan)

Coach of the Year: Ace Gregg, Concordia (2nd season)

All-Conference

Name	Team	Vear	Position	Hometown/High School
Kristine Beese	St. Thomas	So.	Forward	Coon Rapids, Minn.
Alicia Behr	St. Thomas	Jr.	Defense	Burnsville, Minn.
Katie Bennett	St. Olaf	Sr.	Forward	Edina, Minn.
Lauren Bradel	St. Thomas	So.	Goaltender	Bemidji, Minn.
Jackie Carroll	St. Thomas	Jr.	Forward	St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
Alyssa Dahl	Concordia	Jr.	Forward	Willmar, Minn.
Molly Doyle	Gustavus	Sr.	Forward	Richfield, Minn./Eagan
Sandra Felten	Bethel	Jr.	Forward	Cashton, Wis./Westby Area
Marie Gross	Hamline	Sr.	Defense	West St. Paul, Minn./Henry Sibley
Mari Gunderson	Gustavus	Jr.	Forward	Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View
Jackie Keller	Augsburg	Sr.	Defense	Traverse City, Mich./West
Tiffany Magnuson	Augsburg	Jr.	Forward	Green Bay, Wis./Notre Dame
Michaela Michaelson	St. Catherine	Fy.	Forward	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Bethany Murphy-Aultman	Bethel	Jr.	Forward	Grand Rapids, Minn.
Kirstin Peterson	Gustavus	Fy.	Defense	St. Paul, Minn./Hill-Murray
Kate Raasch	Hamline	Jr.	Forward	Saint Paul, Minn./Henry Sibley
Ashley Reinhardt	St. Thomas	Sr.	Forward	Eagan, Minn.
Beth Spurrier	Bethel	Jr.	Goaltender	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
Stefanie Ubl	Gustavus	Sr.	Forward	Blaine, Minn.
Brittany Vander Kooy	Concordia	Jr.	Defense	Redlands, Calif.

All-Rookie Team

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Melissa Gerten	St. Catherine	Fy.	Goaltender	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Allison Harwood	Gustavus	Fy.	Foward	Rochester, Minn./Mayo
Katie Iraci	St. Olaf	Fy.	Forward	Park Ridge, Ill./Loyola
Kelsey Johnson	Gustavus	Fy.	Defense	Stillwater, Minn.
Michaela Michaelson	St. Catherine	Fy.	Forward	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Kirstin Peterson	Gustavus	Fy.	Defense	St. Paul, Minn./Hill-Murray

Honorable Mention All-Conference

Name	Team	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Aryn Ball	St. Catherine	So.	Forward	Bemidji, Minn.
Katie Cachey	Saint Mary's	Fy.	Forward	Orland Park, Ill.
Sophie Davidson	Hamline	So.	Defense	St. Paul, Minn./Johnson
Emily Dusold	Hamline	Sr.	Forward	Shoreview, Minn./Irondale

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Melissa Gerten	St. Catherine	Fy.	Goaltender	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Katie Iraci	St. Olaf	Fy.	Forward	Park Ridge, Ill./Loyola
Maggie Kinney	Saint Benedict	Sr.	Defense	Woodbury, Minn.
Kara Ledel	St. Thomas	So.	Forward	Shakopee, Minn.
Melanie Leveille	Hamline	So.	Forward	Appleton, Wis./North
Melissa Mackley	Gustavus	So.	Forward	Burnsville, Minn.
Kari McClintick	St. Olaf	So.	Defense	Chaska, Minn.
Kim McClintick	St. Olaf	So.	Forward	Chaska, Minn.
Toni Menth	Augsburg	So.	Goaltender	Buffalo, Minn.
Sara Mickelson	Hamline	Sr.	Forward	West St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
Jenny Pusch	Gustavus	Jr.	Defense	Minneapolis, Minn./Holy Angels
Val Rodriguez	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Defense	Woodbury, Minn./Hill-Murray
Breanna Scavo	Gustavus	So.	Goaltender	Blaine, Minn./North St. Paul
Laura Vannelli	Gustavus	Sr.	Defense	Apple Valley, Minn./Eagan
Julie York	Concordia	Fy.	Goaltender	Bismarck, N.D.

2007-08 All-MIAC Sportsmanship Team

Augsburg - Jackie Keller (Sr., Traverse City, Mich./West)

Bethel - Amy Beitzel (Sr., Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview)

Concordia - Lisa Graham (Sr., Minot, N.D.)

Gustavus - Laura Vannelli (Sr., Apple Valley, Minn./Eagan)

Hamline - Emily Toenes (Sr., Eagle River, Alaska/Chugiak)

Saint Benedict - Ashley Davenport (Sr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley)

St. Catherine - Stacy Spector (So., St. Paul, Minn.)

Saint Mary's - Val Rodriguez (Sr., Woodbury, Minn./Hill-Murray)

St. Olaf - Laura Wild (Sr., Mendota Heights, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall)

St. Thomas - Ashley Reinhardt (Sr., Eagan, Minn.)