

2009 MIAC Women's Soccer Awards

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St. Paul, Minn. -- The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced the 2009 MIAC Women's Soccer Awards today, November 12, 2009.

Leading the All-Conference team is Concordia junior forward Sam Johnson who was named the MIAC Player of the Year for 2009. Johnson tallied a league-leading 11 goals in 11 conference games, including five game-winning goals for the league champion Cobbers.

Concordia head coach Dan Weiler, in his eighth season, was named the 2009 MIAC Coach of the Year. Weiler led the Cobbers to their third MIAC Regular Season crown in the last four seasons as they posted a 10-0-1 record in conference play.

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

Player of the Year - Sam Johnson, Concordia (Jr., Fargo, N.D./North)

Coach of the Year - Dan Weiler, Concordia (8th season)

2009 MIAC All-Conference

Name	School	Year	Position	Hometown/High School
Emily Bardwell	Macalester	Jr.	F	Denver, Colo./East
Maddy Cochrane	Macalester	Sr.	M	Grand Marais, Minn./Cook County
Brittini Deeb	St. Catherine	Jr.	D	Lake Elmo, Minn./Hill-Murray
Lexie Fisher	St. Thomas	Jr.	M/F	Buffalo, Minn./Rockford
Kelsey Flaherty	Bethel	Fy.	M	Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View
Rachel Foran	Carleton	So.	D	River Forest, Ill./Oak Park River Forest
Abby Habein	Concordia	Jr.	M	Billings, Mont./Senior
Whitney Holman	Augsburg	Sr.	D	New Hope, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong
Lindsay Howard	St. Olaf	So.	F	Minnetonka, Minn.
Sam Johnson	Concordia	Jr.	F	Fargo, N.D./North
Maddie Mette	Macalester	Sr.	D	Burnsville, Minn.
Sami Meyman	Saint Benedict	So.	D	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Kirsten Moran	St. Thomas	Sr.	F	Southlake, Texas/Carroll
Kelsey Nistler	St. Catherine	Jr.	F	Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park
Sue Obermiller	Concordia	Jr.	M	Fargo, N.D./North
Sarah Rounds	Concordia	Fy.	F	Plymouth, Minn.
Mariana Sanchez	Saint Mary's	Sr.	GK	Puebla, Mexico
Deanne Schmidt	St. Olaf	So.	M/D	Lincoln, Neb./East
Erin Sprangers	St. Thomas	Sr.	M/D	Woodbury, Minn./Hill-Murray
Niki Tomita	Carleton	So.	F	Redwood City, Calif./Woodside

2009 MIAC Honorable Mention All-Conference

Name	School	Year	Position	Hometown/High School



Sam Johnson,
Concordia

Ashley Anderson	Gustavus	Jr.	F	Concoran, Minn./Rockford
Heather Beshears	Saint Benedict	So.	M	Maple Grove, Minn.
Kristi Castelic	Augsburg	Sr.	D	De Pere, Wis./West De Pere
Caitie Christoffel	St. Olaf	So.	F	Woodbury, Minn.
Alison Dittmer	Gustavus	Sr.	D	Plymouth, Minn./Osseo
Kim Engel	St. Catherine	Jr.	D	Lakeville, Minn./North
Brittany Griffore	Bethel	So.	M/F	Maple Grove, Minn.
Tess Hanson	St. Thomas	So.	D	Rochester, Minn./Mayo
Regina Horak	St. Thomas	Jr.	F	Elm Grove, Wis./Brookfield East
Rachel Iblings	Gustavus	Sr.	D	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong
Carrie Kishaba	Bethel	So.	M/F	Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial
Haley Leverington	Hamline	Sr.	M	Burnsville, Minn.
Ali Nelson	Concordia	Fy.	GK	Maple Grove, Minn.
Amy Sibik	Saint Mary's	Jr.	F	Onalaska, Wis.
Alison Tourville	Saint Benedict	Sr.	M/D	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong
Kate Trenerry	Carleton	Jr.	GK	Rochester, Minn./Century
Abby Wills	Carleton	So.	M	Portland, Ore./St. Mary's

2009 All-MIAC Sportsmanship Team

Augsburg - Whitney Holman (Sr., New Hope, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong)

Bethel - Kelci Schedler (Sr., Fond du Lac, Wis.)

Carleton - Emma Dobbins (Sr., Portland, Ore./Grant)

Concordia - Kayte McGuire (Sr., Bozeman, Mont.)

Gustavus - Ashley Anderson (Jr., Corcoran, Minn./Rockford)

Hamline - Lizzie Steinert (Sr., Skokie, Ill./Niles West)

Macalester - Lauryn Gutierrez (Jr., Hickory, N.C./St. Stephen's)

Saint Benedict - Stephanie Gibbs (So., Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong)

St. Catherine - Kim Engel (Jr., Lakeville, Minn./North)

Saint Mary's - Stephanie Marnocha (Sr., Appleton, Wis./North)

St. Olaf - Christina Mills (Sr., White Bear Lake, Minn./St. Paul Academy)

St. Thomas - Emily Burgmeier (So., Dubuque, Iowa/Wahlert)