

Conference champ Concordia sweeps 2012 MIAC Women's Soccer Awards

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ST. PAUL, Minn. -- Throughout the 2012 women's soccer season, Concordia was the class of the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC). Thursday, the Cobbers took home the top two honors and notched the most All-Conference selections when the league announced the 2012 MIAC Women's Soccer Awards, which also included All-MIAC Honorable Mention and All-MIAC Sportsmanship teams.



Concordia senior **Sarah Rounds** was named the 2012 MIAC Women's Soccer Player-of-the-Year, and her coach, **Dan Weiler**, was named the 2012 MIAC Women's Soccer Coach-of-the-Year by his peers. Rounds received the Player-of-the-Year honor for the second-straight season after sharing it with Saint Benedict's **Colleen Bouchard** a season ago, and Weiler was recognized for leading his team to a sweep of the league's regular season and Playoff titles.

Rounds was one of the top offensive threats in the conference for the fourth-straight year as she led Concordia to its championship season. The senior forward finished second in the MIAC in goals (10), assists (11), points (31), game-winning goals (four) and shots on goal (43) while finishing third in shots (84) in overall games. She was nearly as good in MIAC play, as her 10 assists in league games were tops in the conference, and she ranked third in points (18), fourth in game-winning goals (two), fifth in shots (40) and sixth in goals (four) and shots on goal (21).

In her final season with the Cobbers, Rounds received her fourth-straight All-MIAC selection to headline the honor squad, in addition to her second-straight Player-of-the-Year award. The senior's career started and ended with MIAC titles in 2009 and 2012, and this is the third time in four years the Concordia has had a player earn the league's top individual award.

Weiler - in his 11th season leading the Cobber women - captured both his fourth MIAC regular-season title, and his fourth Coach-of-the-Year honor in 2012. His teams also won the league championship in 2006, 2007 and 2009, and his other conference coaching honors came in 2003, 2007 and 2009. This season, the Cobbers are 15-3-2 overall, and were a near-perfect 10-1 in the conference play to claim the championship. Concordia added the MIAC Playoff title Saturday, beating Augsburg in a shootout in the title match. Weiler's team led the league in goals (25), assists (23), goals allowed (five) and goals against average (0.45) in conference play, while finishing first in goals (39) and goals against average (0.72) and second in assists (34) and goals allowed (15) in overall games.

In addition, the Cobbers led the way with four players named to the 21-member All-Conference team. Saint Benedict and St. Thomas were next with three selections apiece and Augsburg, St. Olaf, Bethel, Macalester and Hamline all had two players named to the squad. The team was well-balanced with upperclassmen, as seven seniors, eight juniors, five sophomores and one freshman were named All-Conference in 2012.

In addition to Rounds, Bethel's **Kelsey Flaherty** also capped her stellar career with a fourth-straight All-MIAC selection, and last year's Co-Player-of-the-Year, Bouchard, earned her third-straight All-Conference honor. Concordia teammates **Ali Nelson** and **Gina Weiss**, Augsburg's **Bri Clark**, Macalester's **Georgia Cloepfil** and Hamline's **Aileen Scheibner** were all repeat selection on the All-MIAC team. The conference also recognized a 20-member All-Conference Honorable Mention squad.

As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC announced the seventh-annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for men'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.

2012 MIAC Women's Soccer Awards

Player-of-the-Year - Sarah Rounds, Concordia (Sr., F, Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata)

Coach-of-the-Year - Dan Weiler, Concordia (11th Season)

2012 MIAC Women's Soccer All-Conference Team

Name	Team	Year	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
Molly Allen	Augsburg	So.	M	Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater
Christine Barringer	St. Olaf	Sr.	D	Littleton, Colo./Arapahoe
Colleen Bouchard	Saint Benedict	Jr.	F	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier
Bri Clark	Augsburg	Sr.	F	Mound, Minn./Mound-Westonka
Georgia Cloepfil	Macalester	Jr.	F	Portland, Ore./Lincoln
Brittany Cochlin	St. Thomas	Sr.	D	Owatonna, Minn.
Erica DeJong	Macalester	Sr.	D	Woodinville, Wash./Eastside Catholic
Kelsey Flaherty	Bethel	Sr.	M	Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View
Nora Forbes	St. Olaf	Jr.	GK	Edina, Minn.
Libby Frandsdal	Concordia	So.	D	Hopkins, Minn.
Jaclyn Glaser	St. Thomas	Jr.	M	Wauwatosa, Wis./West
Alyssa Hoffman	Saint Benedict	Fr.	F	Chaska, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret's

Jessica Huseby	Bethel	So.	F	Medina, Minn./Heritage Christian Academy
Laura Kosch	Saint Benedict	Jr.	M	Eden Prairie, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret's
Ali Nelson	Concordia	Sr.	GK	Maple Grove, Minn.
Sarah Rounds	Concordia	Sr.	F	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
Jordan Sammons	Hamline	So.	D	Apple Valley, Minn.
Jenna Savino	St. Thomas	Jr.	F	Vadnais Heights, Minn./Hill-Murray
Aileen Scheibner	Hamline	So.	F	Woodbury, Minn./East Ridge
Layne Teska	Carleton	Jr.	D	Wilmette, Ill./New Trier
Gina Weiss	Concordia	F-M	Jr.	Monticello, Minn.

2012 MIAC Women's Soccer All-Conference Honorable Mention Team

Name	Team	Year	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
Estee Berg	Gustavus	Jr.	D	Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater
Caroline Blackwood	Saint Mary's	Fr.	M	Norwalk, Ohio
Hannah Boston	Macalester	Sr.	M-D	Mill Valley, Calif./Tamalpais
Kajsa Brindley	St. Olaf	Fr.	M	Lexington, Ky./Paul Laurence Dunbar
Megan Campbell	St. Olaf	Jr.	D	Hampton, N.J./North Hunterdon Regional
Amanda Cartony	Gustavus	Jr.	F	Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater
Kelsey Caracciolo	Hamline	Sr.	F	Belgrade, Mont.
Mikayla Coulombe	Carleton	Fr.	GK	Crystal, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret's
Bri Dorale	Augsburg	Sr.	M	Ramsey, Minn./Anoka
Callan Faulkner	St. Thomas	Sr.	GK	Edina, Minn.
Olivia Haggerty	Bethel	So.	D	Buffalo, Minn.
Marlena Hartman-Filson	Carleton	Sr.	F	Evergreen, Colo./Colorado Academy
Megan Lenz	Saint Benedict	Fr.	D	Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial
Elly Leyva	St. Catherine	Fr.	F	San Jacinto, Calif.
Alekzandra Miller	Augsburg	Jr.	D	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park
Christina Paik	St. Catherine	Sr.	D	Beaverton, Ore./Sunset
Laura Prosinski	Concordia	So.	M	Billings, Mont./West
Jessica Richert	Gustavus	Sr.	GK	Freeburg, Ill./Osan American
Madison Van Wylen	St. Olaf	Fr.	M	Northfield, Minn.
Liesl Wolf	St. Catherine	Sr.	D	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins

2012 All-MIAC Women's Soccer Sportsmanship Team

Augsburg - Bri Dorale (Sr., Ramsey, Minn./Anoka)

Bethel - Lydia Bergesen (Sr., Mauston, Wis.)

Carleton - Megan Morrison (Sr., Acton, Mass./Middlesex)

Concordia - Molly Voigtlander (Sr., Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial)

Gustavus - Maggie Lane (Sr., Saginaw, Minn./Marshall)

Hamline - Emily Stein (Sr., Moorhead, Minn.)

Macalester - Izzi Speer (Jr., Madison, Wis./West)

Saint Benedict - Hannah Frost (Sr., White Bear Lake, Minn./Mahtomedi)

St. Catherine - Kristi Thorwick (Jr., Maplewood, Minn./Roseville)

Saint Mary's - Rachel Tackman (Jr., Lake City, Minn./Lincoln)

St. Olaf - Annie Manning (Sr., Wayzata, Minn./Minnetonka)

St. Thomas - Nicole Lenz (So., Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial)