

St. Aubin, Becker headline 2017 MIAC Women’s Soccer Awards

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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – A pair of former Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) Rookies of the Year have moved on to become the top Offensive and Defensive Players in the Conference, as Augsburg University forward **Ashley St. Aubin** and Gustavus Adolphus College goalkeeper **Ashley Becker** came away with top individual honors in the MIAC's annual women's soccer awards, released on Thursday.

A year after being named MIAC Rookie of the Year, St. Aubin (So. | F | Burnsville, Minn.) led the Conference with 26 points and 11 goals – five of which were game-winners – to become the third Auggie in the last four seasons to claim MIAC Offensive Player of the Year honors. St. Aubin scored at least one goal in 11 of Augsburg's 18 games in 2017, with the Auggies posting a record of 10-0-1 in those contests.

Becker (Jr. | GK | Farmington, Minn.) is now two years removed from becoming the MIAC's inaugural Rookie of the Year winner and the three-time All-Conference selection remains one of the toughest goalkeepers to fool in the MIAC. Becker put together a signature performance in the MIAC Playoffs, recording two huge saves on penalty kicks to propel the Gusties into the Conference title game. She tied for the MIAC lead with five shutouts on the year.

With both previous Rookie of the Year winners moving on to become Conference Players of the Year, the pressure is now on 2017 MIAC Rookie of the Year **Megan Thompson** (Fy. | F | Inver Grove Heights, Minn. | Academy of Holy Angels). The first-year forward was an instant sensation for Saint Benedict, scoring four goals in her very first collegiate game. Thompson finished the year with four assists in Conference play, the second-highest total among all MIAC competitors.

For the second time in MIAC history and first time since 1995, the Conference recognized a pair of head coaches with the MIAC Coach of the Year award. Augsburg head coach **Mike Navarre** (19th season) and St. Catherine head coach **Jesse Campos** (First season) were voted by their peers to receive the honor. Navarre led the Auggies to the program's second regular season Conference title in the last four years, while Campos guided St. Kate's to the Wildcats' first-ever MIAC Playoff Championship.

The MIAC also recognized All-Conference, Honorable Mention and All-Sportsmanship Teams. Becker and St. Thomas forward **Mallory DeBoom** headlined the All-Conference Team as three-time selections, while St. Aubin joined **Brie Bourdage** of St. Thomas, **Arendje Louter** of Hamline, **Josie Mazzone** of Gustavus, **Maggie Sipe** of Bethel and **Clara Webby** of Macalester as two-time honorees.

The 22-player All-Conference team included six seniors, nine juniors, six sophomores and one first-year player. Augsburg, St. Olaf and St. Thomas had three All-Conference selections each, while Gustavus, Hamline, Macalester and Saint Benedict all had a pair. Bethel, Carleton, Concordia, Saint Mary's and St. Catherine each had one All-Conference pick. An additional 22 players were recognized as Honorable Mention.

As part of a Conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC also announced the 12th-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.



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- Offensive Player of the Year:** Ashley St. Aubin, Augsburg (So. | F | Burnsville, Minn.)
Defensive Player of the Year: Ashley Becker, Gustavus (Jr. | GK | Farmington, Minn.)
Rookie of the Year: Megan Thompson, Saint Benedict (Fy. | F | Inver Grove Heights, Minn. | Academy of Holy Angels)
Coach of the Year: Mike Navarre, Augsburg (19th Season) and Jesse Campos, St. Catherine (1st Season)

2017 MIAC Women's Soccer All-Conference Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
F	Mallory DeBoom	St. Thomas	Jr.	Edina, Minn.

F	Ciara Gregory	Augsburg	So.	Cottage Grove, Minn. Park
F	Jane Koch	Saint Benedict	Jr.	Burnsville, Minn.
F	Arendje Louter	Hamline	Jr.	Seattle, Wash. Roosevelt
F	Kaley Roberts	Hamline	So.	Naches, Wash. Naches Valley
F	Maggie Sipe	Bethel	Jr.	Prior Lake, Minn. Eagan
F	Ashley St. Aubin	Augsburg	So.	Burnsville, Minn.
M	Kendall Archer	Saint Mary's	Fy.	Draper, Utah Corner Canyon
M	Claire Bash	St. Olaf	So.	Long Lake, Minn. Orono
M	Brie Bourdage	St. Thomas	Jr.	Lino Lakes, Minn. Centennial
M	Madelyn Conners	St. Catherine	So.	Lake Elmo, Minn. Hill-Murray
M	Kayla Dostal	Concordia	Sr.	Fargo, N.D. Fargo Davies
M	Jaime Hasama	Macalester	Sr.	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. Palos Verdes Peninsula
M	Annika Martensson	Carleton	Jr.	Wauwatosa, Wis. Divine Savior Holy Angels
M	Abby Stets	St. Olaf	Sr.	Northfield, Minn.
D	Brielle Bierman	St. Thomas	Sr.	La Crescent, Minn.
D	Kaylyn Billmeyer	St. Olaf	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn. Wayzata
D	Lauren Jennings	Augsburg	Sr.	Rochester, Minn. Lourdes
D	Josie Mazzone	Gustavus	Sr.	Rapid City, S.D. Central
D	Meghan Verkinderen	Saint Benedict	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
D	Clara Webby	Macalester	Jr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
GK	Ashley Becker	Gustavus	Jr.	Farmington, Minn.

2017 MIAC Women's Soccer Honorable Mention

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
F	Allie Bird	St. Catherine	So.	Maple Grove, Minn.
F	Mackenzie Schoustra	St. Olaf	So.	Burlingame, Calif.
M	Jenna Kleason	Saint Benedict	Sr.	Eagan, Minn. Cretin-Derham Hall
M	Sophie Leininger	Gustavus	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn. Wayzata
M	Kaitlin Machovec	St. Catherine	Jr.	Woodbury, Minn. North St. Paul
M	Nora Mertz	Carleton	So.	Evanston, Ill.
M	Emily Odermatt	Gustavus	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. Washburn
M	Brooke Ogne	Bethel	So.	St. Paul, Minn. North St. Paul
M	Jada Olson	Augsburg	So.	Duluth, Minn. Duluth East
M	Madeline Topf	Carleton	Sr.	Ames, Iowa
M	Grace Trocinske	Hamline	Fy.	Woodbury, Minn.
D	Tess Baier	St. Thomas	Jr.	Mount Horeb, Wis.
D	Allison Dwinnell	Macalester	Fy.	Greenwood Village, Colo. Cherry Creek
D	Katie Gillette	Concordia	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. Lincoln
D	Shannon Hickey	St. Catherine	Sr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. Cretin-Derham Hall
D	Abby Lafko	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
D	Rose Sandell	St. Olaf	Fy.	Eagle, Colo.

D	Sierra Smith	Bethel	So.	Blaine, Minn. Mounds View
D	Mia Stripp	Macalester	Jr.	Eugene, Ore. South Eugene
D	Hailey Zweber	St. Thomas	Sr.	Prior Lake, Minn.
GK	Kendall Koenen	Saint Benedict	So.	Maple Grove, Minn. Wayzata
GK	Jessica Perez-Adame	St. Catherine	Sr.	San Jacinto, Calif.

2017 MIAC Women's Soccer Sportsmanship Team

Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
Abby Enrici	Augsburg	Sr.	Huntley, Ill.
Samantha Provost	Bethel	Sr.	Prior Lake, Minn.
Madeline Marker	Carleton	So.	Edina, Minn.
Kalli Baarstad	Concordia	So.	Fargo, N.D.
Hannah Sturtz	Gustavus	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn. Wayzata
Ali Eastman	Hamline	So.	Arlington Heights, Wash. Lakewood
Molly Adams	Macalester	So.	Concord, Mass. Concord Carlisle
Haley Neumann	Saint Benedict	So.	Crystal, Minn. Robbinsdale Armstrong
Sarah Egbert	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. St. Mary's
Brittany Kollman	St. Catherine	Jr.	Fergus Falls, Minn. Kennedy Secondary
Sarah Guezmir	St. Olaf	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn. Wayzata
Sara Osborne	St. Thomas	Sr.	St. Peter, Minn.