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

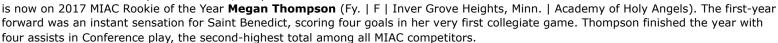
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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. - A pair of former Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) Rookies of the Year have moved on to become the top Offensive and Defensive Players in the Conference, as Augsburg University forward Ashley St. Aubin and Gustavus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

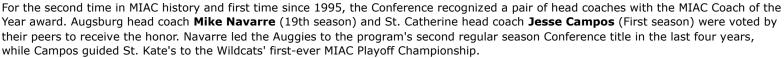
A year after being named MIAC Rookie of the Year, St. Aubin (So. | F | Burnsville, Minn.) led the Conference with 26 points and 11 goals - five of which were gamewinners - to become the third Auggie in the last four seasons to claim MIAC Offensive Player of the Year honors. St. Aubin scored at least 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



selection.



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.

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.

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.

2017 MIAC WOMEN'S SOCCER AWARDS

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)



Defensive Player of the Year Ashley Becker is now a three-time All-Conference

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. |
| М | Kendall Archer | Saint Mary's | Fy. | Draper, Utah Corner Canyon |
| М | Claire Bash | St. Olaf | So. | Long Lake, Minn. Orono |
| М | Brie Bourdage | St. Thomas | Jr. | Lino Lakes, Minn. Centennial |
| М | Madelyn Conners | St. Catherine | So. | Lake Elmo, Minn. Hill-Murray |
| М | Kayla Dostal | Concordia | Sr. | Fargo, N.D. Fargo Davies |
| М | Jaime Hasama | Macalester | Sr. | Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. Palos Verdes Peninsula |
| М | Annika Martensson | Carleton | Jr. | Wauwatosa, Wis. Divine Savior Holy Angels |
| М | 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. |
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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. |
| М | Jenna Kleason | Saint Benedict | Sr. | Eagan, Minn. Cretin-Derham Hall |
| М | Sophie Leininger | Gustavus | Sr. | Plymouth, Minn. Wayzata |
| М | Kaitlin Machovec | St. Catherine | Jr. | Woodbury, Minn. North St. Paul |
| М | Nora Mertz | Carleton | So. | Evanston, Ill. |
| М | Emily Odermatt | Gustavus | Sr. | Minneapolis, Minn. Washburn |
| М | Brooke Ogne | Bethel | So. | St. Paul, Minn. North St. Paul |
| М | Jada Olson | Augsburg | So. | Duluth, Minn. Duluth East |
| М | Madeline Topf | Carleton | Sr. | Ames, Iowa |
| М | 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. |
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| 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. |