

UST duo headlines 2018 MIAC Women's Soccer Awards

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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. – With the 2018 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) women's soccer season in the books, the Conference announced its annual end-of-season awards on Friday. For the second time in the last three seasons, St. Thomas forward **Mallory DeBoom** was voted by MIAC coaches as the league's Offensive Player of the Year, while Tommie teammate **Tess Baier** was named Defensive Player of the Year. Bethel midfielder **Rachel Waterman** was selected Rookie of the Year and UST head coach **Sheila McGill** was honored by her peers as Coach of the Year.

DeBoom (Sr. | Edina, Minn.) earned MIAC Offensive Player of the Year honors for the second time of her career after totaling 16 goals in 20 games for the MIAC champion Tommies. She is now the sixth multi-time Player of the Year award winner in recorded MIAC women's soccer history and the third to do it in non-consecutive seasons, having won in 2016 and 2018. DeBoom enters the NCAA Tournament this weekend with 110 career points - second-most in program history - and 44 goals in her four-year career. A true difference-maker on the field, the Tommies are 47-0-4 in games when DeBoom records a point. She is also the Tommies' first-ever four-time All-Conference honoree in women's soccer and just the 15th four-time All-Conference selection in Conference history.



Baier (Sr. | Mount Horeb, Wis.) became the third woman in MIAC history to receive Defensive Player of the Year honors and joined two-time recipient Tarynn Theilig as Tommies to have won the award. Baier, however, is the first non-goalskeeper to receive the award, which was created in 2015 to honor defensive standouts in the Conference. Baier has played a key role shutting down opposing attacks all season and become the leader of a defense that posted shutouts in 11 of 18 victories this year.

Waterman (Fy. | Burnsville, Minn.) is the fourth Rookie of the Year in MIAC women's soccer history and the first-ever from Bethel. The first-year center midfielder tallied seven goals and five assists in 16 games this season, with 10 of her 19 points coming in MIAC play. Waterman's play was a significant element in the Royals matching a program-record 13 wins on the year.

McGill received MIAC Coach of the Year honors for the second time in her career (2008, 2018) after guiding the Tommies to a 10-1 record in Conference play in addition to winning both the regular season and playoff titles for the first time in program history. UST broke a school record for victories with 18 and finished the year 10-0 at home while outscoring opponents 30-3 in the second half and overtime. St. Thomas is headed back to the NCAA Tournament for the third consecutive season and 12th time overall.

The MIAC also recognized All-Conference, Honorable Mention and All-Sportsmanship Teams. DeBoom headlined the group as a four-time honoree and was joined by three-time selections **Ashley St. Aubin** (Augsburg), **Maggie Sipe** (Bethel), and **Brie Bourdage** (St. Thomas). Back-to-back honorees include **Annika Martensson** (Carleton), **Claire Bash** (St. Olaf), and **Kaylyn Billmeyer** (St. Olaf).

The 22-player All-Conference team included ten seniors, six juniors, four sophomores, and two first-year players. St. Thomas led the Conference with four All-MIAC selections, followed by Bethel, St. Catherine, and St. Olaf with three each. Augsburg and Carleton each had a pair, while Concordia, Gustavus, Macalester, Saint Benedict, and Saint Mary's each had one. An additional 22 players were recognized as Honorable Mention.

As part of a Conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC also announced the 13th 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.

2018 MIAC WOMEN'S SOCCER AWARDS

Offensive Player of the Year: Mallory DeBoom, St. Thomas (Sr. | Edina, Minn.)

Defensive Player of the Year: Tess Baier, St. Thomas (Sr. | Mount Horeb, Wis.)

Rookie of the Year: Rachel Waterman, Bethel (Fy. | Burnsville, Minn.)

Coach of the Year: Sheila McGill, St. Thomas (12th Season)

2018 MIAC Women's Soccer All-Conference Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
M	Kalli Baarstad	Concordia	Jr.	Fargo, N.D. North
M	Tess Baier	St. Thomas	Sr.	Mount Horeb, Wis.
M	Claire Bash	St. Olaf	Jr.	Long Lake, Minn. Orono
D	Kaylyn Billmeyer	St. Olaf	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn. Wayzata
F	Allie Bird	St. Catherine	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn.
M	Brie Bourdage	St. Thomas	Sr.	Lino Lakes, Minn. Centennial
F	Sofia Campbell	St. Catherine	Fy.	St. Paul, Minn. Nova Classical Academy
F	Mallory DeBoom	St. Thomas	Sr.	Edina, Minn.
M	Kate Heimer	St. Thomas	So.	Albertville, Minn. Rogers
D	Kaela Mali	Carleton	So.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Cranbrook-Kingswood
M	Annika Martensson	Carleton	Sr.	Wauwatosa, Wis. Divine Savior Holy Angels
D	Maura Michener	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Winona, Minn. Cotter
F	Britney Monteon	Bethel	Sr.	Blaine, Minn.
M/D	Jada Olson	Augsburg	Jr.	Duluth, Minn. East
F	Mackenzie Schoustra	St. Olaf	Jr.	Burlingame, Calif.
M/F	Maggie Sipe	Bethel	Sr.	Prior Lake, Minn. Eagan
M	Emily Skogseth	Gustavus	Sr.	Burnsville, Minn.
F/M	Ashley St. Aubin	Augsburg	Jr.	Burnsville, Minn.
D	Mia Stripp	Macalester	Sr.	Eugene, Ore. South Eugene
F	Megan Thompson	Saint Benedict	So.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn. Academy of Holy Angels
C/M	Rachel Waterman	Bethel	Fy.	Burnsville, Minn.
F	Lauren Witte	St. Catherine	So.	Lakeville, Minn. North

2018 MIAC Women's Soccer Honorable Mention

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
M	Molly Adams	Macalester	Jr.	Concord, Mass. Concord Carlisle
D	Alex Balfour	St. Thomas	Fy.	St. Louis Park, Minn.
D	Lexi Banda	Saint Mary's	Fy.	El Paso, Tex.
F	Gabriela Encarnacion	Augsburg	Jr.	Bel Air, Md.
F	Ciara Gregory	Hamline	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn. Park
F	Elizabeth Han	Macalester	Jr.	Seattle, Wash. Nathan Hale
M	Lauren Johnson	Gustavus	So.	Woodbury, Minn. East Ridge
GK	Kendall Koenen	Saint Benedict	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn. Wayzata
M/F	Kaitlin Machovec	St. Catherine	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn. North St. Paul
M	Chase Miller	Gustavus	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. Totino-Grace
D/M	Rachel Nemer	Concordia	So.	Fargo, N.D. Davies
F	Karlie Perkins	Bethel	Sr.	Tinley Park, Ill. Victor J. Andrew
D	Hannah Sandin	Concordia	So.	Zimmerman, Minn. Princeton
D	Aubrey Sewell	St. Olaf	Fy.	Boulder, Colo. Fairview
M	Jensen Sevening	Hamline	Sr.	Robins, Iowa Linn-Mar

D	Sydney Sherek	Saint Benedict	Jr.	Eagan, Minn.
D	Shelby Stalberger	St. Thomas	Sr.	Decorah, Iowa
D	Iryna Talkachova	St. Catherine	Sr.	Minsk, Belarus Shattuck-St. Mary's
D	Anika Thomas-Toth	Carleton	Jr.	Seattle, Wash. Garfield
D	Meghan Verkinderen	Saint Benedict	Jr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
D	Abby Welsch	Saint Benedict	Jr.	Savage, Minn. Academy of Holy Angels
F	Jessy Wiskofske	Augsburg	Sr.	Wausau, Wis. West

2018 MIAC Women's Soccer Sportsmanship Team

Position	Name	Institution	Class	Hometown High School
D	Katelyn Johnston	Augsburg	Sr.	Missoula, Mont. Hellgate
F	Karlie Perkins	Bethel	Sr.	Tinley Park, Ill. Victor J. Andrew
F/M	Hailey Mair	Carleton	Sr.	Lexington, Ky. Lexington Catholic
M/F	Morgan Hluchy	Concordia	Sr.	Pierre, S.D. Theodore F. Riggs
D	Katrina Rinke	Gustavus	Sr.	Waconia, Minn.
D	Ali Eastman	Hamline	Jr.	Arlington, Wash. Lakewood
D	Clara Webby	Macalester	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif. Urban School
M	Brianna Griffin	Saint Benedict	Sr.	Kasson, Minn. Kasson-Mantorville
F	Erin McElligott	Saint Mary's	Sr.	New York, N.Y. Bothell
D	Amanda Carey	St. Catherine	Jr.	Hudson, Wis.
D/M	Sarah Guezmir	St. Olaf	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn. Wayzata
M	Ellie Eskierka	St. Thomas	So.	Circle Pines, Minn. Centennial