

# Chris Evert Award winner Lily Stein headlines 2018 MIAC Women's Tennis awards

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**BLOOMINGTON, Minn.** – The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) announced the 2018 MIAC Women's Tennis Awards on Tuesday, including the Chris Evert Award, Coach of the Year, All-Conference teams and All-MIAC Sportsmanship Team.

Macalester senior **Lily Stein** was selected as the 2018 MIAC Chris Evert Award winner. The award annually recognizes a senior tennis student-athlete who exhibits outstanding sportsmanship and exemplary athletic, academic and humanitarian accomplishments.

Stein (Sr. | Winnetka, Ill. | New Trier) is an economics major at Macalester with a specific interest in healthcare. During her time as a Scot, she has gained valuable experience working at health-related non-profit organizations such as Health and Disability Advocates and the National Marrow Donor Program "Be the Match." Her work focused on ways to increase healthcare access for disadvantaged communities, as well as building and assessing educational programs for patients who had undergone or would be undergoing a hematopoietic cell transplantation. She has also volunteered as a mentor with Big Brothers, Big Sisters.

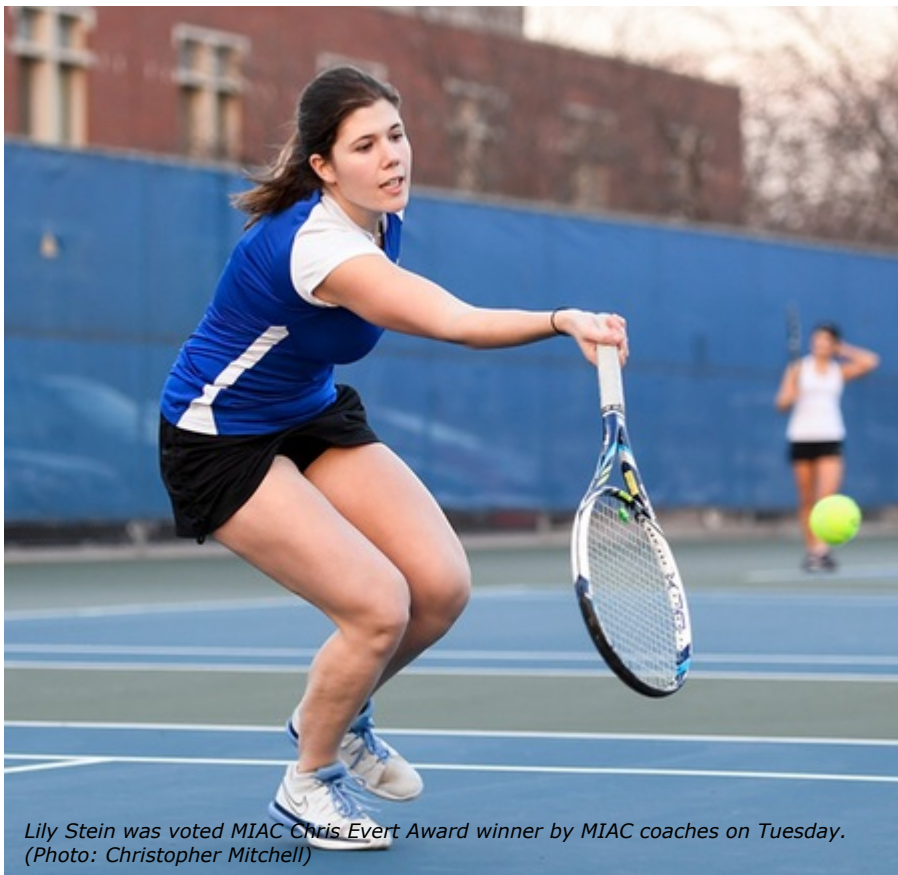
On the court, Stein leads by example as well. She finished her final season at Macalester with a 6-4 record at No. 3 singles, along with a 6-4 mark in MIAC doubles play.

"She never takes a day off," Macalester coach Jason Muhl said. "She is a relentless player who never gives up and leaves everything she has on the court. Lily has exhibited tremendous poise and drive during her four years at Macalester. She has displayed the leadership and work ethic that every coach hopes for from his players."

In addition to the Arthur Ashe Award, MIAC tennis coaches also selected the MIAC Women's Tennis Coach of the Year. Gustavus coach **Jon Carlson** and Bethel coach **Drew Fernelius** were both honored by their peers as Co-Coaches of the Year. The award is the second for Fernelius (2016) and ninth for Carlson (1994, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2010, and 2015). Fernelius has guided the Royals to all four of their MIAC Playoff berths during his six seasons in Arden Hills, while Carlson's Gusties just took home their 23rd MIAC title in the last 28 seasons.

The 2018 MIAC Women's Tennis All-Conference Singles and Doubles teams were also recognized. The All-Conference team is selected based on performance during conference dual matches, with the top 18 players (including ties) recognized for both singles and doubles. A player must play in five conferences matches at any position to be eligible for the honor.

As part of a conference-wide sportsmanship initiative, the MIAC announced the 12th annual All-MIAC Sportsmanship team for men's tennis. 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.



*Lily Stein was voted MIAC Chris Evert Award winner by MIAC coaches on Tuesday. (Photo: Christopher Mitchell)*

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## 2018 MIAC Women's Tennis Awards

**Chris Evert Award** – Lily Stein | Macalester College (Sr. | Winnetka, Ill. | New Trier)

**Coach of the Year** – Jon Carlson | Gustavus Adolphus College (28th Season), Drew Fernelius | Bethel University (6th Season)

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### 2018 MIAC Women's Tennis All-Conference Singles Team

Name	Institution	Class	Hometown   High School
Katie Aney	Gustavus	Sr.	Rochester, Minn.   Century
Ally Baker	Gustavus	Sr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Caitlin Bakke	St. Thomas	Sr.	Bismarck, N.D.   St. Mary's Central

Julia Boeve	Saint Mary's	Jr.	St. James, Minn.
Kristina Conrad	Carleton	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn.   Robbinsdale Armstrong
Alana Danieu	Carleton	Sr.	East Aurora, N.Y.
Lilly Hartman	Gustavus	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa   Washington
Briana Hartmann	Gustavus	Jr.	Owatonna, Minn.
Mattie Kidder	Bethel	Sr.	New Richmond, Wis.
Ali Kopiecki	Hamline	Fy.	Andover, Minn.   Mounds View
Paige McLeod	St. Thomas	So.	Vadnais Heights, Minn.   Benilde-St. Margaret's
Taylor McLeod	St. Thomas	So.	Vadnais Heights, Minn.   Benilde-St. Margaret's
Mackenzie Novak	Bethel	Fy.	Eagan, Minn.   Eastview
Zoe Park	Carleton	So.	Lake Forest, Ill.
Maggie Riermann	Bethel	Fy.	Stillwater, Minn.   Mahtomedi
Laura Sunday	Saint Mary's	Jr.	West St. Paul, Minn.   South St. Paul
Ginger Valentine	Gustavus	Fy.	Delano, Minn.
Danielle Vasiliev	Carleton	Sr.	Lincolnshire, Ill.   Stevenson

### 2018 MIAC Women's Tennis All-Conference Doubles Team

Name	Institution	Class	Hometown   High School
Katie Aney	Gustavus	Sr.	Rochester, Minn.   Century
Ally Baker	Gustavus	Sr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Caitlin Bakke	St. Thomas	Sr.	Bismarck, N.D.   St. Mary's Central
Sabrina Barboza	St. Olaf	Fy.	Katy, Tex.   Seven Lakes
Kristina Conrad	Carleton	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn.   Robbinsdale Armstrong
Lilly Hartman	Gustavus	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa   Washington
Briana Hartmann	Gustavus	Jr.	Owatonna, Minn.
Mattie Kidder	Bethel	Sr.	New Richmond, Wis.
Colleen Lois	Saint Mary's	Fy.	Green Bay, Wis.   Notre Dame Academy
Erin McDonald	St. Olaf	Sr.	Pasadena, Calif.   Westridge
Paige McLeod	St. Thomas	So.	Vadnais Heights, Minn.   Benilde-St. Margaret's
Taylor McLeod	St. Thomas	So.	Vadnais Heights, Minn.   Benilde-St. Margaret's
Mackenzie Novak	Bethel	Fy.	Eagan, Minn.   Eastview
Zoe Park	Carleton	So.	Lake Forest, Ill.
Madeline Prins	Carleton	So.	Pacific Palisades, Calif.   Palisades Charter
Maggie Riermann	Bethel	Fy.	Stillwater, Minn.   Mahtomedi
Laura Sunday	Saint Mary's	Jr.	West St. Paul, Minn.   South St. Paul
Jill Weinzettel	Bethel	Jr.	Hastings, Minn.
Jenna Zimmerman	St. Thomas	Sr.	Racine, Wis.   St. Catherine's

### 2018 MIAC Women's Tennis All-Sportsmanship Team

Name	Institution	Class	Hometown   High School
Meghan Schuler	Bethel	So.	Owatonna, Minn.
Alana Danieu	Carleton	Sr.	East Aurora, N.Y.

Kendra Stoick	Concordia	Sr.	Monticello, Minn.
Ally Baker	Gustavus	Sr.	Rosemount, Minn.
Kolu Jones	Hamline	Fy.	Coon Rapids, Minn.
Lily Stein	Macalester	Sr.	Winnetka, Ill.   New Trier
Tessa Rahrck	Saint Benedict	So.	Owatonna, Minn.
Aubrey Eckstrom	St. Catherine	So.	St. James, Minn.
Sheyenne Bauer	Saint Mary's	Sr.	Cannon Falls, Minn.
Sophia Skoglund	St. Olaf	Sr.	East Bethel, Minn.   Anoka
Taylor McLeod	St. Thomas	So.	Vadnais Heights, Minn.   Benilde-St. Margaret's