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2019-20 LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER AWARDS ANNOUNCED

August 7, 2020 – Nineteen girls' high school soccer players from among the nearly 200 Lutheran high schools in the USA and Canada will receive the Lutheran All-American Association's (LAAA) 1st Team All-American Award. This honor will be awarded annually to recognize the best players at their respective positions from their high school season.

In all, 70 players across North America were named to the 1st Team, 2nd Team, Honorable Mention or Freshman Team High School All-American teams. At the end of the high school season Coaches and Athletic Directors nominate student-athletes with high athletic, academic, and spiritual integrity.

With the unusual closure of many schools/sports activities in the spring it is difficult to figure out how to honor players from partial and incomplete seasons. The LAAA board has decided to accept nominations from states where girl's soccer is played in the spring. Players that were awarded LAAA All American status last year, if they were still participating on the team this season, they will be awarded at the same level they already received. The Board believes it would be unfair to deny them the honor when our historical records show repeat nominees maintaining (at least) the same level of recognition in successive seasons.

A complete list of recipients and level explanation follows with further information available at LutheranAllAmerican.org:

1st Team All-Americans

Position	Name	Grade	School	City, State
F	Clara Avery	SR	St. Croix Lutheran Academy	West St. Paul, MN
F	Arielle Cicchetti	SR	Lutheran High North	Macomb, MI
F	Karsin Cloeter	SR	Valley Lutheran High School	Saginaw, MI
F	Audrie Day	SR	Concordia Lutheran High School	Fort Wayne, IN
F	Kennedy Lazenby	JR	Faith Lutheran High School	Las Vegas, NV
F	Amelia McManhus	SR	Faith Lutheran High School	Las Vegas, NV
F	Katie Rousso	SR	Lutheran High North	Macomb, MI
F	Emily Stoeckel	SR	Springfield Lutheran High School	Springfield, IL
M	Emma Brune	SR	Saxony Lutheran High School	Jackson, MO
M	Rachel Guiles	SR	Lutheran High North	Macomb, MI
M	Emily Gutman	SR	Concordia Lutheran High School	Fort Wayne, IN
M	Lauren Heathcock	SR	Shoreland Lutheran High School	Somers, WI
M	Lillian Holman	SR	Valley Lutheran High School	Saginaw, MI
M	Camille Longabardi	JR	Faith Lutheran High School	Las Vegas, NV
D	Lauren Kooi	SR	Springfield Lutheran High School	Springfield, IL
D	Abby Lannier	SR	Concordia Lutheran High School	Tomball, TX
D	Meghan Von Behren	SR	Kettle Moraine Lutheran	Jackson, WI
GK	Jordan Brown	SO	Faith Lutheran High School	Las Vegas, NV
GK	Abby Koehn	JR	Concordia Lutheran High School	Tomball, TX

2nd Team All-American

Position	Name	Grade	School	City, State
F	Mackenzie Arnold	SR	Lutheran High School South	St. Louis, MO
F	Maddison Awrey	SR	Lutheran H. S. of Indianapolis	Indianapolis, IN
F	Maya Bell	JR	Kettle Moraine Lutheran	Jackson, WI
F	Britta Brauer	SR	Springfield Lutheran High School	Springfield, IL
F	Corinne Charlson	JR	West Lutheran High School	Plymouth, MN
F	Kailene Cockerham	SO	Trinity Lutheran High School	Seymour, IN
F	Lydia Freeberg	JR	St. Croix Lutheran Academy	West St. Paul, MN
F	Lauren Kastenschmidt	JR	Concordia Lutheran High School	Tomball, TX
F	Caytie Miller	SR	Valley Lutheran High School	Saginaw, MI
M	Loren Arzayus	JR	Lutheran South Academy	Houston, TX
M	Allison Blade	SO	Springfield Lutheran High School	Springfield, IL
M	Ana Flannery	JR	Lutheran Westland	Westland, MI
M	Emma Goecker	SR	Trinity Lutheran High School	Seymour, IN
M	Ariana Gronauer	JR	Faith Lutheran High School	Las Vegas, NV
M	Kelly Owens	JR	Lutheran West High School	Rocky River, OH
M	Grace Schomaker	JR	Lutheran High North	Macomb, MI
M	Ashley Wielenga	SR	Orange Lutheran High School	Orange, CA
D	Jenna Charlson	JR	West Lutheran High School	Plymouth, MN
D	Brooke Cimini	SO	Faith Lutheran High School	Las Vegas, NV
D	Flossi Cooper	JR	Trinity Lutheran High School	Seymour, IN
D	Lydia Nelson	SR	Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran	Green Bay, WI
D	Leah Titran	SR	Lutheran High North	Macomb, MI
D	Taya Werling	SR	Concordia Lutheran High School	Fort Wayne, IN
D	Meredith Zinz	SR	Valley Lutheran High School	Saginaw, MI
GK	Allison Garis	SR	Orange Lutheran High School	Orange, CA
GK	Sadie Johnsen	SO	Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran	Green Bay, WI

Freshman Team All-American

Position	Name	Grade	School	City, State
F	Trystyn Divich	FR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
F	Caroline Cammon	FR	Concordia Lutheran High School	Tomball, TX
M	Emma Myers	FR	Trinity Lutheran High School	Seymour, IN
M	Anna Schleyham	FR	Springfield Lutheran High School	Springfield, IL
D	Lana Linares	FR	Faith Lutheran High School	Las Vegas, NV
D	Valeria Zielinski	FR	Lutheran West	Rocky River, OH
GK	Allyse Schletty	FR	St. Croix Lutheran Academy	West St. Paul, MN

Honorable Mention All-American

Position	Name	Grade	School	City, State
F	Bradie Edelen	SO	Lutheran St. Charles	St. Peters, MO
F	Serene Gronauer	SO	Faith Lutheran High School	Las Vegas, NV
F	Bella Jaramillo	SO	Racine Lutheran High School	Racine, WI
F	Ana Belen Varona Ortiz	SR	St. Paul Lutheran High School	Concordia, MO
M	Evelyn Albers	SO	Lutheran West High School	Rocky River, OH
M	Jaden Bosworth	SO	Concordia Lutheran High School	Tomball, TX
M	Jessica Gabel	SR	Lutheran High School South	St. Louis, MO
M	Maci Hollier	SO	Concordia Lutheran High School	Tomball, TX
M	Makayla Mueller	SR	Saxony Lutheran High School	Jackson, MO
M	Allie Murray	SO	Lutheran St. Charles	St. Peters, MO
M	Sienna Senalik	SO	Springfield Lutheran High School	Springfield, IL
M	Laurel Willard	SO	Lutheran West High School	Rocky River, OH
D	Ambryn Diener	SO	Sheboygan Lutheran High School	Sheboygan, WI
D	Kate Ostermiller	SO	Concordia Lutheran High School	Tomball, TX
D	Tori Peterson	SO	Faith Lutheran High School	Las Vegas, NV
D	Audra Steffens	SR	Saxony Lutheran High School	Jackson, MO
GK	Ashley Goecker	SR	Trinity Lutheran High School	Seymour, IN
GK	Megan Schellhase	SR	Orange Lutheran High School	Orange, CA

About the Lutheran All American Association

The LAAA is a unified Lutheran Association that brings together the student-athletes from all Lutheran denominations in the USA and Canada (LCMS, WELS, ELCA, and NALC) in an attempt to foster sisterhood forged through the fires of competition. The program promotes physical strength and health as well as an active pursuit of Christian ideals in high school student's personal lives and education.

The LAAA High School Girl's Soccer All-American Program and the Lutheran High School Girl's Soccer Team Ethics & Sportsmanship Award are selected from all 189 Lutheran high schools in the USA and Canada. The high schools are contacted annually to submit nominees for the All American and Ethics & Sportsmanship Awards.

The LAAA All-American honor will be awarded annually to recognize the best players at their respective positions from their high school season. Head Coaches nominate student athletes with high athletic, academic, and spiritual integrity.

The LAAA Team Ethics & Sportsmanship honor is based on the accumulation of red and yellow cards throughout the season on a team basis.

To learn more and see past teams visit LutheranAllAmerican.org

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