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2014-15 LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER AWARDS ANNOUNCED

July 17, 2015 – Twenty-two 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.

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	Abi Aswege	JR	Kettle Moraine Lutheran HS	Jackson, WI
F	Kristi Chinn	JR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
F	Ashley Crist	JR	Martin Luther HS	Greendale, WI
F	Logan Karam	JR	Lutheran HS Of Orange County	Orange, CA
F	Maddie Love	JR	Lutheran High Northeast	Norfolk, NE
F	Grace Mirly	JR	Saxony Lutheran HS	Jackson, MO
F	Brenna Rohnkohl	JR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
F	Alyssa Whitlow	SR	Lutheran HS Springfield	Springfield, IL
M	Maria Deeter	SR	Lincoln Lutheran HS	Lincoln, NE
M	Rachel Hoegeman	SR	Lutheran HS North	Macomb, MI
M	Karsten Klotzer	SR	Lutheran HS North St Louis	St. Louis, MO
M	Morgan Leissring	SR	Martin Luther HS	Greendale, WI
M	Brianna Mueller	JR	Saxony Lutheran HS	Jackson, MO
M	Emily Neighbors	SR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
M	Haley Schroeder	SO	Lutheran HS Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
M	Maddie Zimmermann	JR	Lutheran South Academy	Houston, TX
D	Payton Cimler	SR	Lake Country Lutheran HS	Hartland, WI
D	Heather Klinger	JR	Concordia Lutheran HS	Ft Wayne, IN
D	Payton Schneider	JR	Kettle Moraine Lutheran HS	Jackson, WI
D	Megan Schwartz	SR	Winnebago Lutheran Academy	Fond du Lac, WI
GK	Kiersten Anderson	JR	Lutheran HS Springfield	Springfield, IL
GK	Raegan Wieser	JR	Saxony Lutheran HS	Jackson, MO

2nd Team All-American

Position	Name	Grade	School	City, State
F	Haddie Carlson	SO	Lake Country Lutheran HS	Hartland, WI
F	Ali Galemmo	JR	Saxony Lutheran HS	Jackson, MO
F	Hailey Maas	SR	Michigan Lutheran HS	St. Joseph, MI
F	Meghan Shoemaker	JR	Crean Lutheran HS	Irvine, CA

F	Shelby Zuelke	SR	Winnebago Lutheran Academy	Fond du Lac, WI
M	Nichole Evans	JR	Concordia Jr/Sr HS	Sylmar, CA
M	Mary Falck	JR	Kettle Moraine Lutheran HS	Jackson, WI
M	Emily Hafeman	SO	Martin Luther HS	Greendale, WI
M	Haley Holmes	SR	Lutheran HS North	Macomb, MI
M	Madelyn Morales	JR	Lutheran South Academy	Houston, TX
M	Margaret Tovar	SR	Lake Country Lutheran HS	Hartland, WI
M	Shae Wolfe	JR	Lutheran High Northeast	Norfolk, NE
D	Abby Benz	SR	Lutheran HS Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
D	Madison Dumke	SR	Lakeside Lutheran HS	Lake Mills, WI
D	Katie Elmore	SO	Lutheran HS Springfield	Springfield, IL
D	Rachel Garbe	SO	Lincoln Lutheran HS	Lincoln, NE
D	Mallory Gotsch	SR	Concordia Lutheran HS	Ft Wayne, IN
D	Katie Krupo	JR	Martin Luther HS	Greendale, WI
D	Brooke Nigro	SO	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
D	Hannah Sain	SR	Lincoln Lutheran HS	Lincoln, NE
D	Alexandra Saputo	SO	St John Lutheran HS	Ocala, FL
D	Alexis Van Tiem	SR	Lutheran HS North	Macomb, MI
GK	Mollie Fischer	SO	Shoreland Lutheran HS	Somers, WI

Freshman Team All-American

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>City, State</u>
F	Rayonna Polvogt	FR	Lutheran HS North St Louis	St. Louis, MO
F	Mackenzie Reuber	FR	Lutheran HS North	Macomb, MI
F	Grace Tagtow	FR	Lutheran South Academy	Houston, TX
D	Amanda Crist	FR	Martin Luther HS	Greendale, WI
D	Abby Bivens	FR	Lutheran HS Of Orange County	Orange, CA
D	Katie Gath	FR	Lutheran HS Of Orange County	Orange, CA
D	Katie Jones	FR	Lutheran High Northeast	Norfolk, NE
D	Audrey Lemmon	FR	Concordia Lutheran HS	Ft Wayne, IN
D	Abby Martinez	FR	Lutheran HS Of Orange County	Orange, CA

Honorable Mention All-American

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>City, State</u>
F	Cassie Gliszinski	JR	Winnebago Lutheran Academy	Fond du Lac, WI
F	Meredith Hardin	JR	Concordia Lutheran HS	Ft Wayne, IN
F	Abby Isham	SO	Lutheran HS Springfield	Springfield, IL
M	Salma Alanis	SO	Walther Lutheran Academy	Melrose Park, IL
M	Sami Burkett	SO	Lutheran South Academy	Houston, TX
M	Casey DeBusk	JR	Lincoln Lutheran HS	Lincoln, NE
M	Vic Hellebusch	SO	Lutheran HS St. Charles	St. Peters, MO
M	Sydney Martens	SO	Lutheran HS North	Macomb, MI
M	Paige Smith	SO	Lutheran HS St. Charles	St. Peters, MO
D	Tori Hollinshead	SO	Lutheran HS Springfield	Springfield, IL
D	Hope Kunkel	SR	Lutheran HS Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
D	Megan Miller	SO	Lutheran HS North	Macomb, MI
D	Leigha Zank	JR	Lutheran HS Kansas City	Kansas City, MO

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 191 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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