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2020-21 LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER AWARDS ANNOUNCED

July 30, 2021 – Twenty 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, 76 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.

Sport seasons were affected by the pandemic for the second year in a row. A best effort to provide recognition as the appropriate level was undertaken with commentary from coaches wherever possible.

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	Ashley McClelland	SR	Lutheran High School North	Macomb, MI
F	Lauren Nevins	SO	Lutheran St. Charles	St. Peters, MO
F	Mary Zunker	SR	Winnebago Lutheran Academy	Fond du Lac, WI
F	Maya Bell	SR	Kettle Moraine Lutheran	Jackson, WI
F	Kennedy Lazenby	SR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
M	Izzy Beach	JR	Valley Lutheran High School	Saginaw, MI
M	Kaitlyn Cloeter	JR	Valley Lutheran High School	Saginaw, MI
M	Kaitlyn Hale	SR	Valley Lutheran High School	Saginaw, MI
M	Julia Heathcock	SO	Shoreland Lutheran High School	Kenosha, WI
M	Allie Murray	JR	Lutheran St. Charles	St. Charles, MO
M	Ari Gronauer	SR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
M	Camille Longabardi	SR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
M	Paige Phillips	SR	Kettle Moraine Lutheran	Jackson, WI
M	Lauren Stull	SR	Lincoln Lutheran High School	Lincoln, NE
D	Ella Hollander	SR	West Lutheran High School	Plymouth, MN
D	Rachel McClelland	SR	Lutheran High School North	Macomb, MI
D	Grace Schomaker	SR	Lutheran High School North	Macomb, MI
D	Angela Rose	SR	Kettle Moraine Lutheran	Jackson, WI
GK	Jordan Brown	JR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
GK	Addi Ernstmeyer	SR	Lincoln Lutheran High School	Lincoln, NE

2nd Team All-American

Position	Name	Grade	School	City, State
F	Amy Ceko	JR	Lutheran South High School	St. Louis, MO
F	Bradie Edelen	JR	Lutheran St. Charles	St. Peters, MO
F	Hailey Schuster	SO	Lutheran High School of KC	Kansas City, MO
F	Yasmine Van De Water	SR	Shoreland Lutheran High School	Somers, WI
F	Anna Scheyhan	SO	Springfield Lutheran High School	Springfield, IL
F	Sierra Springer	JR	Lincoln Lutheran High School	Lincoln, NE
F	Jamison Wahl	SO	Lincoln Lutheran High School	Lincoln, NE
M	Allison Blade	JR	Springfield Lutheran High School	Springfield, IL
M	Ambryn Diener	JR	Sheboygan Lutheran	Sheboygan, WI
M	Serene Gronauer	JR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
M	Olivia Iwasko	JR	Lutheran High School North	Macomb, MI
M	Brynn Martin	SR	Mayer Lutheran High School	Mayer, MN
M	Shanae Bergt	JR	Lincoln Lutheran High School	Lincoln, NE
D	Madeline Bailey	SR	Shoreland Lutheran High School	Somers, WI
D	Ella Biertzer	JR	Winnebago Lutheran Academy	Fond du Lac, WI
D	Emma Schempp	SR	Lutheran High School of KC	Kansas City, MO
D	Paige Staraton	SR	Lutheran High Westland	Westland, MI
D	Keely Troup	JR	N.E.W. Lutheran High School	Green Bay, WI
D	Claire Dalbec	JR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
D	Joelle Flemming	JR	Lutheran High School North	Macomb, MI
D	Mackenzie Folk	SR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
D	Elise Secrest	SO	Concordia Jr. Sr. High School	Omaha, NE
GK	Austyn Bruening	SR	Lutheran High School of KC	Kansas City, MO
GK	Sadie Johnsen	JR	N.E.W. Lutheran High School	Green Bay, WI
GK	Lexi Johnson	SO	Valley Lutheran High School	Saginaw, MI

Freshman Team All-American

Position	Name	Grade	School	City, State
F	Riley Krause	FR	Valley Lutheran High School	Saginaw, MI
F	Ava Zarling	FR	Kettle Moraine Lutheran	Jackson, WI
M	Lexi Dhien	FR	N.E.W. Lutheran High School	Green Bay, WI
M	Elizabeth Mahnken	FR	Lutheran High School of KC	Kansas City, MO
M	Jenna Boye	FR	Lutheran High Westland	Westland, MI
M	Andrea Leyva	FR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
D	Lindley Amick	FR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vegas, NV
D	Tatyana Mehundrew	FR	Springfield Lutheran High School	Springfield, IL
D	Paige Kessler	FR	Lutheran St. Charles	St. Peters, MO
GK	Clare Varanauski	FR	Lutheran South Academy	Houston, TX

Honorable Mention All-American

Position	Name	Grade	School	City, State
F	Bekah Brumley	SO	Lutheran High School of KC	Kansas City, MO
F	Natalie Lange	SO	N.E.W. Lutheran High School	Green Bay, WI
F	Madi Webb	SO	Lutheran High Westland	Westland, MI
F	Adi Radwanski	JR	Faith Lutheran HS	Las Vergas, NV
M	Nadiah Ali	SR	Shoreland Lutheran High School	Somers, WI
M	Nakita Damp	So	N.E.W. Lutheran High School	Green Bay, WI
M	Marsia Green	JR	Mayer Lutheran High School	Mayer, MN
M	Thea Jurss	SR	Martin Luther	Greendale, WI
M	Shay Lange	JR	Shoreland Lutheran High School	Somers, WI
M	Siena Senalik	JR	Springfield Lutheran High School	Springfield, IL
M	Sarah Strande	SO	Racine Lutheran High School	Racine, WI
M	Hannah Montford	SO	Crean Lutheran	Irvine, CA
D	Peyton Beem	SR	Lutheran South High School	St. Louis, MO
D	Sage Burris	SR	Lutheran High School of KC	Kansas City, MO
D	Carley Kogutkiewicz	SR	Martin Luther	Greendale, WI
D	Sophia Morschen	SR	Mayer Lutheran High School	Mayer, MN

D	Delaney Scheidenhelm	SR	Springfield Lutheran High School	Springfield, IL
D	Haylee Gould	JR	Crean Lutheran	Irvine, CA
GK	Brooklyn Acevedo	SO	Crean Lutheran	Irvine, CA
GK	Emma Barnes	SO	Concordia Jr. Sr. High School	Omaha, NE

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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