

CONGRATULATIONS to Charlie Adams of Blake and Sandra Liebgott from Mounds Park Academy as the IMAC LIDS Athletes of the Month.



Charlie Adams of Blake. State Tennis Champion.

Charlie Adams, Senior at the Blake School and Captain of the Blake Boys tennis team, won his third consecutive Class A State Singles title and helped lead The Blake School to its third consecutive Class A State Team

Championship with three victories at the number 1 singles spot. In his quest for a third consecutive title, Charlie gave up only four games in his three matches, including a 6-0 6-1 over teammate and #2 seed Ben Ingbar in the final.

Charlie becomes the 4th player in Minnesota State boys tennis history and the 1st ever in Class A to win at least 3 Individual Championships, joining Dave Healey of Rochester (1953-1955), Chuck Darley of Rochester (1962-1964) and Dusty Boyer of Forest Lake (2009-2012, only four time champion). Charlie also became only the 2nd player in State High School League history and the first in over fifty years to win three state individual titles and help his team to State Championships in those same years, joining Chuck Darley and Rochester High School (1962-1964).

During his six year career on the Blake Varsity team, Adams only lost four times during the regular season out of 100 matches, never lost a Section match and won thirty-two of thirty-five State matches, including team and individual play. He ends his high school career having played for four State Team Championship teams, winning 5 Section 4A individual titles and one Class A State 3rd place individual medal to go along with his 3 State individual titles.

Charlie will play Division 1 tennis for Yale University beginning in the fall of 2015.

Sandra led this year's MPA Panther squad in hitting with a school record .714 batting average including 55 hits, 9 home runs and 26 runs batted in. She was a top five finalist for the Pioneer Press East Metro Softball player of the Year.

Sandra also was selected to the MN High School Coaches Association All-State Second Team.



Sandra Liebgott from Mounds Park Academy

May IMAC Athlete of the Month Nominees

<u>Scholar-Athlete</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Class</u>
Charlie Adams	Blake	Tennis	Senior
Annie Lyman	Blake	Girls Lacrosse	Junior
Bryce Johnson	Breck	Boys Track & Field	Senior
Kajsa Johansson	Breck	Girls Track & Field	Sophomore
Matt Ganter	Minnehaha Academy	Baseball	Senior
Jenn Mrozek	Minnehaha Academy	Softball	Senior
Dylan Merchant	Mounds Park Academy	Boys Golf	Junior
Sandra Liebgott	Mounds Park Academy	Softball	Senior
Conor White	Providence Academy	Boys Track & Field	Senior
Samantha Ahl	Providence Academy	Girls Golf	Senior