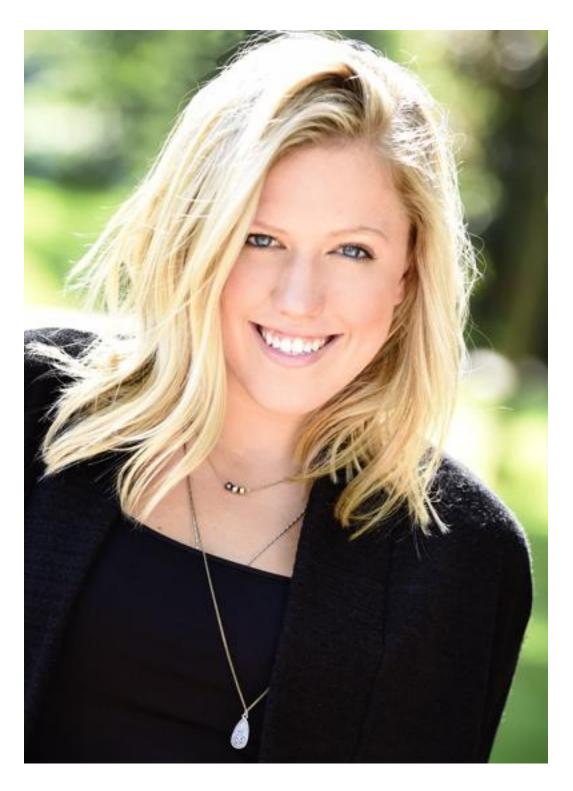
## **NOVEMBER IMAC ATHLETES OF THE MONTH**



Swimming star Bre Thorne from Breck.

Bre finished her senior year with many accomplishments. She helped her team achieve first place at the Section 2A Swimming and Diving meet. At this meet, Bre broke the University of St Catherine's pool record in the 100 Backstroke with a time of 57.27. She also took first place in the 100 fly, 200 Medley Relay and the 400 Free Relay. Bre was named Co-Swimmer of the Year for Section 2A. She also helped her team achieve a 2nd place finish at the MSHSL State Swimming and Diving Championships in November. Bre is the State Champion in both the 100 Butterfly and 100 Backstroke. Her 100 Backstroke time of 56.09 is an All-American Consideration time and a new Breck School pool record. In addition, she placed 4th in the 200 Medley Relay and 2nd in the 400 Free Relay with a time of 3:33.50 (also a new Breck School record). All of Bre's state meet accomplishments earned her All-State Team honors. Congratulations Bre on an outstanding 2015 season!



Breck soccer player Avi Eller.

As a captain and their leading goal-scorer, Avi Eller led a young Breck School boys' soccer team to a second place finish in the 2015 State Tournament. On a team with only one senior, Avi was instrumental in galvanizing the team's resolve to make it through a very difficult section tournament and all the way to the state championship game. After finishing as IMAC Conference co-champions and winning the Section 5A tournament, they entered the state tournament as the #4 seed. Avi scored two goals in the state quarter-final, then added another in the state semi-final when Breck defeated the top seeded team in the tournament. He finished the season with 20 goals and 4 assists.

Avi was named to the All-State first team for the second year in a row. He was also named to the Star Tribune All-Metro Team, the State Tournament All-Tournament Team and was a unanimous selection to the IMAC All-Conference Team for the second year in a row.

## NOVEMBER ATHLETE OF THE MONTH NOMINEES

| <b>ATHLETE</b>         | <b>SCHOOL</b> | <b>SPORT</b>   | <b>YEAR</b> |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Michael Mitchell       | BLAKE         | Cross Country  | Sophomore   |
| Johanna Jorgenson      | BLAKE         | Girls Swimming | 8th Grade   |
| Avi Eller              | BRECK         | Boys Soccer    | Junior      |
| Bre Thorne             | BRECK         | Girls Swim     | Senior      |
| Chris Schold           | MINNEHAHA     | Cross Country  | Senior      |
| Ava Perez-<br>Erickson | MINNEHAHA     | Cross Country  | Sophomore   |
| Maia Kelly             | MPA           | Volleyball     | 9th Grade   |
| Declan Dahlberg        | MPA           | Cross Country  | Sophomore   |
| Megan White            | PROVIDENCE    | Diving         | Senior      |
| Tyler Tessman          | PROVIDENCE    | Boys Hockey    | Senior      |