

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.

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<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
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-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