



Ben Martin, junior goalkeeper for Providence Academy, had a break-out season. In the regular season, Ben only allowed 8 goals in 15 games and had 11 shutouts, which puts him in the top of the state for goalies. Even in sectional play-offs, Ben had shut-out opponents 2 of the 3 games, until finally being scored upon in the section championship game. The only two losses during the regular season came in overtime to SPA both games. Ben is a good shot-stopper and his height helps clean-up long balls in the box. Allowing so few goals takes more than making saves and grabbing crosses. Ben has also worked hard on his footwork and distribution and communication with his defensive line, which also deserve praise for the shutout record.



Berit Parten finished the single greatest individual Soccer season in Minnehaha Academy history in style! Berit led the Redhawks to their 2nd State Soccer Championship in school history in dominating fashion by scoring 9 Goals and recording 5 Assists in the State Tournament. Berit finished the season with a school record 47 Goals, which is also Top 5 in State History. She netted 2 Goals in the State Championship Match 4-2 Victory over Breck. The Sophomore star is not done yet, and we look forward to watching her try to repeat next year.

SEPTEMBER 2021 NOMINEES

ATHLETE	SCHOOL	SPORT	YEAR
Shel West	BLAKE	Cross Country	Senior
Bella Suk	BLAKE	Girls Tennis	Senior
Dylan Baker	BRECK	Girls Soccer	Senior
Charlie Ryks	BRECK	Football	Senior
Berit Parten	MINNEHAHA	Soccer	Sophomore
Marcus Harris	MINNEHAHA	Soccer	Senior
Kaija Kunze-Hoag	MPA	Volleyball	Senior
Ben Martin	PROVIDENCE	Soccer	Junior
Mia Hoffman	SPA	Soccer	Senior
Joey Stoppelstad	SPA	Football	Junior