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**Skidmore's Becca Halter Named Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division III National Scholar Athlete**

**CHANDLER, Ariz.** – Skidmore senior Becca Halter has been named as the Zag Field Hockey/National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division III National Scholar Athlete, it was announced Thursday.

Halter claims the award given to the first, second or third-team All-American in Division III who maintains the highest cumulative grade-point average through the first semester of the 2016-17 academic year.

Halter earned Longstreth/NFHCA Third-Team All-America status as a senior in 2016, starting all 22 games with four goals and five assists and helping her squad to the Liberty League Tournament title and a quarterfinal appearance in the NCAA Division III Championship. She was also selected to play in the Victory Sports Tours/NFHCA Division III Senior Game.

Halter was also recognized for her success in the classroom during her time at Skidmore. She was named to the Zag Sport/NFHCA Division III National Academic Squad and Scholars of Distinction lists in each of her four seasons.

Halter becomes the second recipient of the Zag Sport/NFHCA Division III National Scholar Athlete Award, with University of Mary Washington's Haley Kane claiming the honor in each the last two seasons.

