

# 2013 MIAC Men's Soccer Preview and Preseason Coaches' Poll

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## 2013 MIAC Men's Soccer Preseason Coaches' Poll

ST. PAUL, Minn. -- If the fantastic finish to the 2012 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) men's soccer season is a glimpse at what 2013 holds, fans will be in for a treat this fall. Six teams amassed at least 19 points in the conference standings a year ago, and the MIAC Playoffs ended in an unforgettable shoot out. With many of the league's top players back in 2013, exciting soccer is a certainty in the MIAC forecast.

Last season Carleton and Gustavus were a step ahead of a narrow fight for the MIAC title, as the two shared the crown with identical conference records of 8-1-1 and 25 points. To top it off, the co-champs battled to a scoreless tie in the MIAC Playoff championship, with Gustavus eventually winning 7-6 in a penalty-kick thriller. Both teams advanced to the NCAA Division III Tournament to represent the conference on the national stage.

However, the rest of the league was on the Knights' and Gusties' heels all season long. St. Thomas emerged as a contender, finishing third with 22 points. Saint John's got 20 points to take the final MIAC Playoff spot, just in front of Augsburg and St. Olaf, who each ended with 19 points. Saint Mary's was just a game off of a .500 record in the conference and Macalester, Bethel and Hamline rounded out the conference's depth.

So what do last season's results mean for 2013? Hopefully that an encore performance is in the works for the entire league. Nearly all of the league's top individual talents are back, and there should be a huge group of contenders fighting for the MIAC title and the four conference Playoff bids. Defending co-champ Carleton enters with high expectations, ranked No. 22 in Division III, but expect the Gusties, Tommies, Oles, Johnnies and Auggies to again engage in a season-long spat for the conference crown.

### COACHES CROWN THE KNIGHTS

The national pundits aren't the only ones expecting Carleton to have an outstanding 2013 season. The MIAC coaches also identified the Knights as the No. 1 contender to claim the 2013 conference championship, as Carleton finished first in the 2013 MIAC Men's Soccer Coaches' Poll. Head Coach Bob Carlson's crew received seven of the 11 first-place votes (coaches could not vote for their own team) and 93 total points to top the predictions.

However, Carleton wasn't the runaway choice to evidence the league's strength at the top. St. Thomas received three first-place votes and was the runner-up in the poll with 87 points, just six behind the favorites. Last year's co-champ and MIAC Playoff winner Gustavus came in third with 77 points, just ahead of fourth-place St. Olaf (75). Saint John's received the final first-place vote and 66 total points to take fifth in the poll, and Augsburg received 53 points in sixth place.

The coaches predict Macalester and Saint Mary's will be neck-and-neck in middle of the pack as the two shared seventh place with 39 points each. Concordia received 35 points in ninth, while Hamline (22 points) and Bethel (19 points) rounded out the final two spots in the poll.

### WHAT'S NEW?

After a wave of coaching changes swept through the conference in 2012, things were silent on the coaching front in 2013. Concordia's Ben Schneweis, Hamline's Alex Morawiecki, Macalester's Gregg Olson and Saint Mary's Peter Watkins were all new to the league in 2012, and St. Thomas' Jon Lowery was also assuming his new post after moving over from Hamline. However, the conference's overall strength from a season ago was proven by the stability in the coaching ranks.

St. Olaf's Kurt Anderson celebrates a milestone year as the Ole coach enters his 25th season leading the program. Bob Carlson of Carleton has the second longest tenure as he enters his 17th season with the Knights, and Augsburg's Greg Holker is celebrating a decade coaching the Auggies.

### WHO'S BACK?

Who's back in the MIAC in 2013? Almost everyone. Many of the top players from a year ago were underclassmen and are back to lead their teams in 2013. That starts with preseason favorite Carleton and its trio of All-MIAC returners. Sophomore forward Brandon McGarritty had a breakout year as a freshman, setting school records in goals (19) and points (42) en route to Second Team All-American honors. Defender Neil Bartholomay was also one of the MIAC's best, earning Third Team All-American honors, and senior forward Simon Ginet had 34 balanced points with 12 goals and 10 assists.

St. Thomas received its first-place votes in the coaches' poll based on its talented returners. Senior Nick Rapisarda was honored as the MIAC Player-of-the-Year as a junior, as well as an All-MIAC and All-Region selection. As a senior, he'll be looking for more honors, including his fourth-straight All-Conference award. All-MIAC and All-Region defender Kit Weaver also returns to anchor the Tommies on the other end of the field.



Gustavus lost All-American Lucas Thompson to graduation, but has a ton of talent back. Goalkeeper Brett Ylonen had a tremendous sophomore season a year ago, and returns after earning All-MIAC, All-Region and D3soccer.com Third Team All-American honors. Two more talented juniors - Zach Brown and David Lilly - are also back to lead the Gusties after All-MIAC and All-Region seasons a year ago.

St. Olaf also welcomes back its top star in senior forward David Rosenthal. The 2011 MIAC Player-of-the-Year and two-time All-Region selection is fresh off a stint playing for Team USA in the 2013 Maccabiah Games in Jerusalem. All-MIAC defender Steven Johnson and junior forward Nick Lund are also back for the Oles in 2013.

Saint John's is led again by senior Michael Coborn, who has been All-MIAC in each of his first three seasons with a pair of All-Region honors as well. All-MIAC forward Ian Scudder and All-Conference Honorable Mention defender Joe Balder return for the Johnnies as well. Augsburg said goodbye to three-time All-MIAC defender and 2010 MIAC Player-of-the-Year Chad Gilmer, but All-MIAC goalkeeper Clayton Lynch anchors a strong group of returners that also included All-MIAC Honorable Mention forward Scott Clinton.

Macalester also had a significant loss to graduation, as two-time All-MIAC offensive star Taylor Rasmussen completed his career, but two-time All-MIAC midfielder Robin Forslund will move to forward and leads the Scots offense this season. Senior midfielder Will Mackaman is also back to help lead Macalester. The future is bright at Saint Mary's, as two talented All-MIAC underclassmen return. Junior forward Matt Graber was an All-Conference selection in 2012, while sophomore defender Fernando Camacho was an Honorable Mention selection.

A pair of All-MIAC Honorable Mention selections return to lead Concordia in 2013, as senior defender Michael Forston and junior midfielder Justin Flack both are back to lead the Cobbers. Hamline's top goal-scorer, All-MIAC Honorable Mention midfielder Greg Northrop, is back for the Pipers in 2013, as is junior forward Tyler Tallaksen. Bethel will lean on the talent and experience of senior defender Cody Walkup, who was named All-MIAC Honorable Mention in 2011 and 2012, as well as senior forward Martin Manocchio.

### CIRCLE THESE DATES

With the anticipation building, fans don't have to wait much longer as the season is set to open in just 48 hours. A full slate of nonconference action starts the 2013 campaign, with Augsburg, Bethel, Concordia, Gustavus, Hamline, Macalester, Saint John's, Saint Mary's St. Olaf and St. Thomas all in action, and Carleton opens its season just a day later.

The battle for the conference crown begins with a full slate of MIAC games on Wednesday, Sept. 18, and the championship could again come down to the final day of the regular season, which is Saturday, Nov. 2. The four-team MIAC Playoffs begin with both semifinal games on Nov. 6, and the championship will be played on the field of the top-remaining seed on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Intriguing matchups are spread throughout the MIAC schedule, starting with a rematch of the co-champs on opening day. Gustavus heads to Carleton to relive last year's thrilling regular-season and MIAC Playoff matches on Sept. 18 at 4 p.m. The other two MIAC Playoff teams - St. Thomas and Saint John's - will take their school's long-standing rivalry to the soccer field in Collegeville Oct. 16 at 3:30 p.m.

St. Olaf will host Augsburg on Oct. 29 at 3:30 p.m. in a matchup of teams looking to return to postseason form in 2013. The two teams predicted to share seventh place - Macalester and Saint Mary's - will get to settle the preseason poll tie on the field on the final day of the regular season. The Cardinals host the Scots Nov. 2 at 1 p.m.

Finally, the three teams that rounded out the coaches' poll will all square off in mid-to-late October, as each hopes to progress upwards in the MIAC standings. Hamline hosts Concordia Oct. 12 at 4 p.m., then the Cobbers return home to host the Royals just three days later (Oct. 15) at 1 p.m. The round robin concludes Oct. 26, as Hamline hosts Bethel in a Twin Cities showdown at 1 p.m.

### A CLOSER LOOK

The rest of the 2013 MIAC Men's Soccer Preview contains complete results from the 2013 Preseason Coaches' Poll, MIAC Playoff details, helpful links and a preview for each team submitted by their sports information director. The new MIAC web site - [www.miacathletics.com](http://www.miacathletics.com) - will be an outstanding source for MIAC men's soccer news, schedules, scores, stats and more throughout the 2013 season.

Visit the [MIAC scoreboard](#) on game days to follow all the action, and download the [MIAC mobile app](#) to have all the information with you anywhere you travel. Also, connect to the conference on its [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#) pages for updates and interaction all season long.

### 2013 MIAC Men's Soccer Preseason Coaches' Poll

Coaches voted for every team in the conference except their own team. Points were assigned for each vote (10 for first, nine for second, etc.) Teams are ranked in order of highest point total to lowest with vote totals listed and first-place votes shown in parentheses.

2013 MIAC Men's Soccer Preseason Coaches' Poll		
Rank	Institution	Total
1	Carleton (7)	93
2	St. Thomas (3)	87
3	Gustavus	77
4	St. Olaf	75

5	Saint John's (1)	66
6	Augsburg	53
17	Macalester	39
17	Saint Mary's	39
9	Concordia	35
10	Hamline	22
11	Bethel	19

## 2013 MIAC Men's Soccer Playoffs

The 2013 MIAC Playoffs will feature the top four teams in the conference standings playing in a high-seed-host, single-elimination postseason tournament. The two semifinal games will be held Nov. 6, with the championship set for Saturday, Nov. 9. The winner will receive the MIAC's automatic bid to the 2013 NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Tournament.

| [MIAC Men's Soccer Playoffs Websites](#) | [2012](#) | [2013](#) |

## MIAC Men's Soccer Links

| [2013 MIAC Schedule](#) | [2012 MIAC Statistics](#) | [MIAC Recordbook](#) | [MIAC Archives](#) |

## MIAC Weekly Podcast - 2013 Soccer Preview

As the fall season nears, [MIAC Weekly Podcast](#) host **Mike Gallagher** takes a special look at the upcoming MIAC soccer season. St. Thomas Men's Soccer Coach **Jon Lowery** and Saint Benedict Women's Soccer Coach **Steve Kimble** join Gallagher to talk about their teams and preview the 2013 season.

## Team-by-Team Previews

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## AUGSBURG | [Auggies' men's soccer home page](#) |

### Head coach

- Greg Holker (10th season)

### A Year Ago

- 6-3-1 MIAC (Fifth place) | 11-5-2 Overall

## Top Returners

- Clayton Lynch (GK, SR | All-MIAC in 2012; 9-5-2 with six shutouts, 0.97 GAA in 16 starts in 2012; 21-9-4 record with 0.72 GAA, 102 saves and 16 shutouts in 34 career starts)
- Scott Clinton (F, JR | All-MIAC honorable mention in 2012; led team with 7 goals and 18 points in 2012, first year as a starter; tied ; 7 goals, 5 assists for 19 points in 32-game career)
- Grant Griffin (MF, JR | 2 goals, 1 assist for 5 points in 18 games (17 starts) in 2012)

## Key Losses

- Chad Gilmer (D | All-MIAC in 2012, 2011 and 2010, All-MIAC honorable mention in 2009; NSCAA All-North Region 1st team in 2010, 2011 and 2012; MIAC Player of the Year in 2010; NSCAA Scholar All-America in 2011 and 2012; 9th in school history with 17 career goals, 12th in school history in career assists with 10; 10th in school history in career points with 44)
- Josh Sweeney (MF | All-MIAC Sportsmanship Team in 2012; 4 goals and 4 assists for 12 points in 2012; in 56-game career (37 starts), had 12 goals and 7 assists for 31 points)
- Tyler Heaps (D | NSCAA Scholar All-Region honorable mention and CoSIDA Academic All-District in 2011; 1 goal, 5 assist for 7 points in 2012; in 57-game career (56 starts), had 1 goal and 9 assists for 11 points)

## By the Numbers

- 93: Career coaching victories for Greg Holker (93-57-21), entering his 10th season as Augsburg's head coach in 2013. Holker is already Augsburg's all-time winningest coach, having passed Rolf Eriksen's 81 victories (1971-73, 1976-81, 81-37-16 overall) in 2011.
- 21: Career victories for Augsburg goalkeeper Clayton Lynch, currently standing in third place on Augsburg's school-record list for wins, behind Pascaul Venter's 28 wins (2005-09) and Mark Anderson's 22 wins (1978-80). Lynch also stands tied for second in school history with 16 career shutouts, fourth in career goals-against-average (0.77) and fourth in career winning percentage (.676).
- 6: Years among the last seven that Augsburg has recorded 10 or more victories, including its 11-5-2 record last season. Since 2006, Augsburg is 80-38-17 (.697 winning percentage).

#### Did You Know?

- In nine seasons, Greg Holker's Augsburg men's soccer teams have won 93 games, more wins than the 23 years prior to his arrival at Augsburg in 2004 (87-260-25 from 1981 to 2003).

#### Off the Field

- The Augsburg men's soccer team performed a community service project at the Second Harvest Heartland foodshelf on Aug. 16, volunteering to pack food for hungry people in this region. It's the second time Augsburg men's soccer players have volunteered at the Second Harvest Heartland foodshelf, previously volunteering in the spring of 2012.



### BETHEL | [Royals' men's soccer home page](#) |

#### Head coach

- Jeremy Iwaszkowicz (Third season)

#### A Year Ago

- 1-9 MIAC (10th place) | 2-15 Overall

#### Top Returners

- Cody Walkup (Defender, Senior | 2011 & 2012 MIAC All-Conference Honorable Mention)
- Martin Manocchio (Forward, Senior | 3 G, 6 Pts.)
- Kolten Fischer (Midfielder, Senior | 1 G, 3 A, 5 Pts.)

#### Key Losses

- Brent Neihart (Forward | 3 A, 3 Pts.)
- Brian Holm (Forward | 1 G, 2 Pts.)
- Gavin Woodland (Defender)

#### By the Numbers

- 10: For just the second time in Bethel men's soccer history, the Royals will host 10 games at Ona Orth Complex in a single season. The last time BU invited 10 teams to Arden Hills was in 2009, when the Royals finished 8-2 on its home turf and 10-6-2 overall.
- 8: Among the 22 members of the Bethel University men's soccer team returning, eight players started at least 12 games throughout the 2012 schedule. Among the eight, five started in every game they played for the Royals one year ago.
- 4: Following the conclusion of the 2012 season, Bethel said goodbye to four seniors. The Royals will welcome four members of the senior class into the leadership role in 2013, however. Of the four upperclassmen, three were in the Top 5 in scoring for the Royals one year ago and goalkeeper Chris Scott started 13 games between the pipes.

#### Did You Know?

- At one point in the 2013 season Bethel University's men's soccer team will travel 1,157 miles for four games within a seven-day time period. The Royals travel to Saint John's, Wartburg, Concordia, and Saint Mary's in the middle of October.

#### Off the Field

- Six members from the Royals squad were named to the MIAC Academic All-Conference team following the 2012 season. Of the 43 men's soccer players recognized, Bethel—along with two other squads—led all other programs in conference academic awards honored.



### CARLETON | [Knights' men's soccer home page](#) |

#### Head coach

- Bob Carlson (17th season)

#### A Year Ago

- 8-1-1 MIAC (T-1st place) | 17-2-2 Overall

#### In the 2012 Postseason

- MIAC postseason results (Semifinals – def. Saint John's, 2-0; Finals – tied Gustavus, 0-0)
- NCAA postseason results (1<sup>st</sup> round – lost to Carroll, 1-0)

#### Top Returners

- Neil Bartholomay (Defender, Sr. | NSCAA Third-Team All-American, All-MIAC, tied for most assists (4) among MIAC defenders and was second at his position with 4 goals)
- Simon Ginet (Forward, Sr. | All-MIAC, Only Carleton player ever to tally double digits in both goals (12) and assists (10) during the same

season, ranked second among MIAC players in both points (34) and assists, while tying for fourth in goals scored)

- Brandon McGarrity (Forward, So. | NSCAA Second-Team All-American, one of only two rookies named to all-conference squad, paced MIAC in goals (19) and points (42) as he shattered the Carleton single-season records in both categories.)

#### Key Losses

- Alex Voorhees (Midfielder | All-MIAC Honorable Mention, tied for 10th in the MIAC with 6 goals and 18 points as he also ranked ninth with 6 assists)
- Brian Rhodes (Defender | Three-year starter along the backline with Knights averaging 0.75 GAA over that time)
- Derek Funk (Midfielder | Finished sixth on squad in points and third in GW goals)

#### By the Numbers

- 5: The Knights have won five MIAC regular-season titles (2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, and 2012) over the last six seasons, finishing a half-game back in 2010.
- 19: Brandon McGarrity's goal total last fall was the highest in the conference in since 2001. He was the only first-year among top-15 goal scorers in Division III and one of only two rookies across the nation—spanning all three NCAA Divisions—with at least 18 goals last season.
- .850: Over the last six seasons, the Knights are 24-3-3 in home MIAC matches, good for a .850 winning percentage.

#### Did You Know?

- Last season, the Carleton defense limited the MIAC's top-10 non-Carleton goal scorers to a grand total of just one goal. The Knights' defense gave up only 11 goals overall, leading to a goals-against average of 0.50 that was good for eighth in all of Division III.

#### Off the Field

- Carleton has earned the NSCAA Team Academic Award every year since 2000, easily tops among MIAC squads. Simon Ginet was voted a CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American and Neil Bartholomay was tabbed as a NSCAA Scholar All-American.



### CONCORDIA | [Cobbers' men's soccer home page](#) |

#### Head coach

- Ben Schneweis (Second season)

#### A Year Ago

- 3-7 MIAC (Eighth place) | 6-12 Overall

#### Top Returners

- Michael Forston (D, Sr. | 2012 MIAC All-Conference Honorable Mention; career highs in goals and assists in 2012)
- Justin Flack (M, Jr. | 2012 MIAC All-Conference Honorable Mention)

#### Key Losses

- Jared Rice (F | 2012 MIAC All-Conference Honorable Mention; led the team in scoring in 2012)

#### By the Numbers

- 5: The Cobbers lost five games by a single goal in 2012
- 8: Concordia returns eight starting players from last year's squad
- 90: Concordia senior goalie Peter Runquist led the MIAC with 90 saves last season

#### Did You Know?

- Concordia freshman Ben Deetz was born in Harrisburg, Pa. but was raised in Harrisburg, S.D.



### GUSTAVUS | [Gusties' men's soccer home page](#) |

#### Head coach

- Mike Middleton (Fourth Season)

#### A Year Ago

- 8-1-1 MIAC (T-1st place) | 15-2-3

#### In the 2012 Postseason

- After defeating St. Thomas 1-0 in the opening round of the MIAC Playoffs, Gustavus secured a place in the NCAA Tournament by way of a 7-6 penalty kick shootout victory after playing Carleton to a 0-0 tie in the MIAC Playoff Championship.
- In their first NCAA Tournament showing since 2007, the Gusties saw their run come to an end against UW-Platteville in the first round. After 110 minutes of scoreless soccer, the Pioneers bested the Gusties 3-2 in the penalty shootout.

#### Top Returners

- Brett Ylonen (Goalkeeper, Jr.) | 2012 [D3Soccer.com](#) Third Team All-America...2012 First Team NSCAA All-Region...2012 All-Conference...2011 Third Team NSCAA All-Region...Went 14-2-3 overall and 8-1-1 in the MIAC last season...Started in 18-of-20 matches and logged 1,746:56 minutes in goal...Allowed a total of eight goals (4th/MIAC) and carried a goals against average of 0.41 (1st/MIAC)...Posted a league-best save percentage of .896, which also ranked fourth in NCAA Division III.
- Zach Brown (Forward, Jr.) | 2012 Third Team NSCAA All-Region...2012 All-Conference...Played in all 20 matches last season...Led Gustavus in scoring for second straight season with 31 points off 14 goals and three assists...Brown's 31 points in 2012 ranked fourth in the MIAC

while his 14 goals ranked second...Scored a league-best seven game-winning goals, five of which came against MIAC opponents...Has registered 59 career points (26G, 7A) over his first two seasons at Gustavus.

- David Lilly (Midfielder, Jr.) | 2012 NSCAA Third Team All-Region...2012 All-Conference...Started in all 20 matches in 2012...Finished third on the team in scoring with one goal and nine assists for 11 points...Lilly's nine assists ranked third in the MIAC and 33rd in the nation...Scored game-winning goal in a critical regional win over North Park University on Sept. 7...Assisted on five game-winning goals.

#### Key Losses

- Lucas Thompson (Defender) | 2012 NSCAA Third Team All-America...2012 [D3Soccer.com](#) Second Team All-America...Three-time NSCAA All-Region honoree...Four-time All-Conference...Captained the 2012 Gusties to their first MIAC Championship since 2007...In 2012, he led a defensive unit that allowed just 11 goals for a goals against average of 0.54, which ranked ninth in NCAA Division III...Played in all 75 matches of collegiate career.

#### By the Numbers

- 10: The number of wins Head Coach Mike Middleton needs to reach 200 career victories at the NCAA level. Middleton holds an all-time record of 190-62-22 and is 39-9-9 in his first three seasons at Gustavus.
- .768: The home game winning percentage of the Gustavus men's soccer team in the past three seasons. The Gusties are 20-5-3 in St. Peter during Middleton's tenure.
- 0.51: The goals against average of Gustavus the past two seasons. The Gusties allowed a combined 20 goals in 2011 and 2012. Last season, Gustavus ranked ninth in the country in goals against average at 0.54.

#### Did You Know?

- Gustavus junior goalkeeper Brett Ylonen will enter the 2013 season in the midst of an impressive shutout streak. Ylonen did not allow a goal for 888:14 consecutive regulation and overtime minutes over a span of the last ten games in 2012. He recorded seven complete-game shutouts within that time, three of which were in overtime matches.

#### Off the Field

- Senior midfielder Sean Sendelbach earned a spot on the Academic All-District Men's Soccer Team for District Six last season. Sendelbach, who started in all 20 matches and logged over 1,000 minutes on the pitch, is a nursing major with a 3.8 cumulative grade point average.



### HAMLIN | [Pipers' men's soccer home page](#) |

#### Head coach

- Alex Morawiecki (Second season)

#### A Year Ago

- 0-9-1 MIAC (11th place) | 3-12-3 Overall

#### Top Returners

- Greg Northrop (Sr., MF, tied for team lead with five goals, All-MIAC Hon. Mention in 2012)
- Tyler Tallaksen (Jr., F, 4 goals past two seasons, 34 starts in career)
- Derrick Mora (Jr., GK, only goalie with college game experience – 5 GP last year)

#### Key Losses

- Sam Studer (F, tied for team lead with 5 goals last year)
- Jesse Hawker (F, 4 goals last year)
- Eric Feil (GK, 1.90 GAA in 15 starts, 3 SO)

#### By the Numbers

- 2: scoreless ties HU played last season (only two others were played in entire MIAC)
- 7: goals scored in the first half of season-ending 10-0 win over Finlandia (school record)
- 19: goals scored in the three victories HU recorded last year

#### Did You Know?

- All three of Hamline's wins came at Paterson Field last year.

#### Off the Field

- Head coach Alex Morawiecki was a player on the last HU men's soccer team to make the MIAC playoffs (2005. Lost 1-0 at Macalester).

### MACALESTER | [Scots' men's soccer home page](#) |



#### Head coach

- Gregg Olson (Second season)

#### A Year Ago

- 2-8 MIAC (Ninth place) | 4-13-1 Overall

#### Top Returners

- Robin Forslund (F, Sr., | two-time All-MIAC, 3 goals, 4 assists from the midfield)
- Will Mackaman (MF, Sr., | 3 goals, 3 assists)



### Key Losses

- Taylor Rasmussen (F / two-time All-MIAC)

### By the Numbers

- 10 – Macalester has made 10 appearances in the NCAA playoffs and has won the MIAC crown 10 times.
- 41 - Macalester has 41 players on its 2013 roster.

### Did You Know?

- The Scots kick off their campaign with a tall task, taking on pre-season No. 9-ranked Wheaton (Ill.) on the road.

### Off the Field

- Macalester won the NSCAA Team Academic Award last year with a 3.37 grade point average.

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## SAINT JOHN'S | [Johnnies' men's soccer home page](#) |



### Head coach

- John Haws (Fourth season)

### A Year Ago

- 6-2-2 MIAC (Fourth place) | 9-6-4 Overall

### In the 2012 Postseason

- L, 0-2 at Carleton in MIAC Semifinals

### Top Returners

- Michael Coborn (Sr., M | 2-time NSCAA All-Region, 3-time All-MIAC, led SJU in assists (12), shots (70) and shots-on-goal (37) for the third consecutive season in 2012; finished third on the team with 20 points, while his 12 assists, nine in conference play, led the MIAC)
- Ian Scudder (Jr., F | 2012 All-MIAC, ended the regular season as the MIAC's leading scorer with 22 points (8g/6a) in 10 conference games, and led SJU with 25 points (9g/7a) in 19 matches overall; tallied 18 points (7g/4a) in the season's final seven games)
- Joe Balder (Sr., D | 2-time team captain, 2012 All-MIAC honorable mention, registered three goals in 19 matches, including the game-winner in the 2-1 win Sept. 29 at St. Olaf last fall)

### Key Losses

- Ryan Fuchs (D | 2-time Academic All-MIAC honoree, battled injuries throughout his senior campaign and appeared in eight games)
- Andrew Johnson (M | Appeared in all 19 games last fall but did not record a point)

### By the Numbers

- 120: SJU returns all 120 points (39g/42a) recorded last fall. The Johnnies graduated only two seniors for the second consecutive season.
- 3: Senior Michael Coborn (St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral) enters the 2013 season three assists shy of becoming SJU's all-time leader in assists. A three-time All-MIAC first-team selection, Coborn led SJU in assists (12), shots (70) and shots-on-goal (37) for the third consecutive season in 2012. He finished third on the team with 20 points, while his 12 assists, nine in conference play, led the MIAC.
- 22: Junior Ian Scudder (Sherwood, Ore.) ended the regular season as the MIAC's leading scorer with 22 points (8g/6a) in 10 conference games, and led SJU with 25 points (9g/7a) in 19 matches overall. The last Johnnie to lead the league in points was Levi Lowell with, coincidentally, 22 points (8g/6a) in 2008. The 22 points recorded by Lowell and Scudder is the most by a single player in conference play since Macalester's Kimani Williams totaled 33 points (16g/1a) in 2001.

### Did You Know?

- SJU is scheduled to play four programs this fall that appeared in the 2012 NCAA Playoffs: Carleton, Gustavus Adolphus, Loras (Iowa) and Wisconsin-Platteville. Loras reached the NCAA Division III Final Four in 2012, falling to eventual national champion Messiah (Pa.) 1-0 in overtime. The Duhawks also advanced to the Sweet 16 in 2011. Platteville, meanwhile, won the WIAC and made it to the round of 16 teams before falling to Loras (2-1).

### Off the Field

- The Johnnies begin play on Haws Field, a new soccer field named in honor of retired coach Pat Haws. Built thanks to a generous donation from Coborn's, Inc., Haws Field features a natural-grass playing surface (sand-peat topsoil blend) and permanent team dugouts, as well as a landscaped, block retaining wall encompassing the field.

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## SAINT MARY'S | [Cardinals' men's soccer home page](#) |



### Head coach

- Pete Watkins (Second season)

### A Year Ago

- 4-6-0 MIAC (Seventh place) | 7-10-1 Overall

### Top Returners

- Matt Graber (6-0, 185, Jr., Forward | 17 GP, 4 G, 1 A, 9 Pts; 2012 First-Team All-MIAC)
- Fernando Camacho (5-11, 150, So., Defender | 16 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 Pts; 2012 Honorable-mention All-MIAC)

- Midhat Mujic (5-10, 160, Sr., Midfield | 14 GP, 3 G, 0 A, 6 Pts)

#### Key Losses

- Asa Goldsmith (Defender | 18 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 Pts | H-M All-MIAC)
- Jacob Bina (Forward | 18 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 Pts)
- Kameron McKeeth (Midfield | 17 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 Pts)

#### By the Numbers

- 2: The Cardinals snapped a pair of streaks with their 2-0 win over Macalester on Oct. 23. SMU snapped a two-game losing streak, while also ending an 11-game losing streak and 25-game winless streak (0-22-3) against the Scots — a streak that dated back to a Cardinal win during the 1986 season.
- 4: The Cardinals had a multiple-goal scorer four times last season — Matt Graber (Denver, Colo.), Jaime Zepeda (Chicago, Ill.), Krystian Drozd (Franklin Park, Ill.) and Midhat Mujic (Rochester, Minn.) once each. It marks the most multiple-goal scorers since the 2006 season, when Mike Schmitt (twice), James Kuhnle and Emmanuel Ogunremi all scored twice in a game.
- 7: The Cardinals closed out the season with seven wins, their highest victory total since 2002, when they finished 8-8-1. SMU's four conference wins, meanwhile, were the most since 2005, when the Cardinals went 5-5-0.

#### Did You Know?

- Matt Graber's team-high four goals last season were the only ones of SMU's 19 goals not scored by a player in his first year in a Cardinal uniform.

#### Off the Field

- Several members of the Cardinal squad embarked on a 12-day journey to England last summer. The trip, organized by coaches Pete Watkins and Jeff Halberg, included stops in Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh and Oxford — and attending Manchester United's game against Swansea City, the final Premier League game at Old Trafford.



### ST. OLAF | [Oles' men's soccer home page](#) |

#### Head coach

- Kurt Anderson (25th season)

#### A Year Ago

- 6-3-1 MIAC (Fifth place) | 11-6-1 Overall

#### Top Returners

- David Rosenthal (F, Sr. | 2x All-Region, All-MIAC... Was MIAC's Player of the Year in 2011... Led team in goals (12), assists (9) and shots (73) in 2012)
- Nick Lund (F, Jr. | 5 goals, 5 assists in 2012)
- Steven Johnson (D, Sr. | All-MIAC)

#### Key Losses

- Harry Ullmann (GK | Career record of 30-11-5... Went 8-5-2 in 2012 with 0.88 GAA)

#### By the Numbers

- 250: Head coach Kurt Anderson needs five victories to reach the 250-win plateau as the men's coach at St. Olaf. Anderson has 13 seasons of at least 10 wins, including five of the last six seasons.
- 30: Senior David Rosenthal has 30 career goals in 57 career games, including 26 the last two seasons.
- 5: St. Olaf plays five in a row on the road in October, including four league contests (Gustavus Oct. 5, Hamline Oct. 9, Macalester Oct. 11, Saint Mary's Oct. 16).

#### Did You Know?

- David Rosenthal played for the Team USA men's open soccer team in the 2013 Maccabiah Games, an event that featured over 9,000 athletes from 77 countries in 38 sporting events, known as the "Jewish Olympics." The US team won the gold medal.



### ST. THOMAS | [Tommies' men's soccer home page](#) |

#### Head coach

- Jon Lowery (Second season)

#### A Year Ago

- 7-2-1 MIAC (Third place) | 11-5-3 Overall

#### Top Returners

- Nick Rapisarda, SR, F, 22 goals on three-year career; MIAC Player of the Year; All-Region, 3X All-MIAC
- Kit Weaver, SR, Def., All-Region, All-MIAC

#### Key Losses

- Macalister Enderson, F, Six goals in 2011 and 2012 • Brett Day, F, Seven goals in 2011 and 2012



**By the Numbers**

- 43-4-3: Tommie men's soccer record over last five seasons when it scores two or more goals
- 14-0-1: Tommie record over last three seasons when Nick Rapisarda scores a goal
- 4: Conference playoff berths for UST in last six seasons

**Did You Know?**

- Last year's seven conference victories are the most by for UST men's soccer in nine seasons, and the second most in 16 seasons.

**Off the Field**

- St. Thomas replaced its natural grass with a state-of-the art Field Turf surface on the entire South Field in summer 2013. The \$2 million project provided an improved and more durable surface for the university's soccer and softball teams, plus new bleachers, dugouts and scoreboards.

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