

# Gustavus, St. Thomas Dominate All-Conference Player Choices

Collegeville — Minnesota Inter-collegiate Athletic conference champion Gustavus Adolphus and second-place St. Thomas dominate a 16-man all-conference football team chosen by the players themselves, according to tabulations released today by the St. John's university news bureau staff which conducted the poll.

The two top teams placed four

men each, while fourth-place Macalester landed three players, St. John's two, and Hamline, Duluth and Augsburg one each.

Conducting an experiment which they hope will result in an annual all-MIAC team chosen by the players themselves, the St. John's news bureau asked the players of each conference team to name an all-opponent team of three ends, three

tackles, three guards, two centers and five backs.

Nominees were listed in the order of their ability; that is, the best end as number one, the second best end as number two, and so on. Selection of the all-conference team was made on a point basis of 3-2-1 for ends, tackles and guards, 2-1 for centers, and 5-4-3-2-1 for the backs.

Leading the polling was St. Thomas' Jim Brandt, who received 29 points out of a possible 30. Five St. Thomas opponents named him as the best back they had played against, while the sixth team considered him second best.

Other unanimous choices are ends Hald Norman, Gustavus; Dick Sexe, Macalester; and Vern Fahrenkrug, St. John's, and halfback Fred Murphy of Duluth Branch.

As an added feature the players were asked to name the team which they thought had exhibited the best sportsmanship. This award went to Gustavus, which was selected by three opponents. St. Olaf and Duluth Branch ran a close second with two votes each.

The all-conference team, with votes received by individual players in parentheses, follows:

**ENDS**—(18 points possible): Hald Norman, Gustavus Adolphus (16); Dick Sexe, Macalester (15); Vern Fahrenkrug, St. John's (13).

**TACKLES**—(18 points possible): Cal Roberts, Gustavus Adolphus (15); Bob Aarhun, Macalester (7); Jim White, St. Thomas (7).

**GUARDS**—(18 points possible): Peter Krantz, Hamline (7); Bob Lindquist, Augsburg (7); Tom Echert, St. Thomas (6).

**CENTERS**—(12 points possible): Ken Quist, Gustavus (6); John McManus, St. Thomas (5).

**BACKS**—(30 points possible): Jim Brandt, St. Thomas (29); Gene Payne, Gustavus (20); Fred Murphy, Duluth (17); Bob Engwer, Macalester (14); Joe Cascalenda, St. John's (9).

**Honorable mention:**

**Ends**—Ruhnke, St. Mary's (3); Murray, Duluth (2); Christopherson, St. John's (2); Norton, Augsburg (b).

**Tackles**—Morrison, St. Thomas (5); Cotton, Augsburg (4); Simonson, St. Thomas (3); Hardt, Gustavus (3); Donovan, St. John's (3); Forsberg, St. Olaf (3).

**Guards**—Hanks, Hamline (3); Gregory, Gustavus (3); Finn, Gustavus (3); Sampler, St. Thomas (3); Denzer, St. John's (3).

**Centers**—Chisholm, St. John's (4); Kluver, Concordia (3).

**Backs**—Magee, St. Mary's (8); Rock, Macalester (7); Carew, Hamline (7); Kelly, St. John's (6); Hauskens, St. Olaf (5); Simonson, Concordia (5); Quinlan, St. Thomas (4).

**Sportsmanship award**—Gustavus.



## THE FANNING MILL

by Frank Farrington

### Bad Luck Hits College Cagers—

Our two area colleges have been hit, too, as to basketball . . . Head Coach Les Lymes of the cage Huskies is held up with an operation on his leg—kickback from some athletic injury in the past . . . And at St. John's the only "upper level" cager Buster Hiller had ready for this year is "out" with a bag back—Merle Micheau . . .

Which hurts most, temporary loss of the coach, or the absence of a tall fellow, could be ascertained as quickly as next Monday and Tuesday when the two teams go into play at St. Peter and Mankato . . . It has, though, been proved that college cage teams get along better as a rule if they have a coach . . . Some, of course, contend that you might as well try to floor a college team without a ball nowadays as to try to beat anybody without a big guy . . .

The Huskies have a few big guys, the Johnnies have some new speed and shooting qualities—but are planning a full season with nobody taller than Rich Rawlings, 6-3 . . . Hamline has lost Haskins, Hutton and McDonnell . . . St. Thomas has lost too . . . Gustavus has gained—and Hiller thinks the Gusties might be the darkhorse entry in the MIAC loop . . .

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### Ohio Rates 6½ Over Illinois

New York (AP) — Oddsmakers have established Ohio State, the nation's top-ranking football team, a 6½-point favorite to whip Illinois Saturday and clinch its second straight Western conference championship. Oklahoma, rated No. 2 in this

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