

All-MAIC Led By 7 Johnnies

St. John's led the list of Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference teams in placing players on the Coaches' All Conference football team that was announced Wednesday.

In addition, the coaches named Dr. Dennis Raarup of Gustavus Adolphus as Coach of the Year. Raarup, in his second year as head coach at Gustavus, led the team to the conference championship after tying St. John's for it in 1971.

The All Conference selections include:

Offensive line men—Scott Hanna, Duluth; Charles Mahoney, St. John's; Greg Willis, Concordia; Norm Peterson, Hamline; Lyle Mathiason, St. John's; Tim Campbell, St. Thomas.

Receivers—Del Sachwitz, Hamline; Dave Arnold, St. John's; Larry Thompson, Augsburg.

Backs—Rick Webb, Gustavus Adolphus; John Goebel, St. Thomas; Marty Cella, St. John's; Tom Dahlberg, Gustavus Adolphus.

Defensive line men—Dim Kruzich, St. John's; Jim Goodwin, Gustavus Adolphus; Lee Nystrom, Macalester; Mike Kutter, Concordia; Kurt Wachter, St. John's; Dave Gottschalk, Hamline.

Defensive secondary—Don Skoy, Augsburg; Steve Skildum, Duluth; Kevin O'Brien, St. Thomas; Wayne Willie, Concordia; Tom Wetzel, Gustavus Adolphus; Steve Best, St. John's.

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RAARUP NAMED "MIAC COACH OF THE YEAR"

ST. PETER, MINN -- Gustavus Adolphus College's Head Football Coach, Dr. Dennis Raarup, was chosen as the Coach of the Year by the MIAC coaches, and four Gusties were named to the all-conference team, thus adding the frosting to an already sweet year for the Gustie grid team.

The four Gusties were seniors Rick Webb, quarterback from St. Paul Alexander Ramsey, and Tom Dahlberg, fullback from Luverne; juniors Tom Wetzel, defensive back from Wells and Jim Goodwin, defensive end from Blackduck. For Webb and Dahlberg, it was the third straight year they have been named to the all-conference team; it is the second year for Goodwin and the first for Wetzel.

Raarup, who replaced Jocko Nelson when Nelson accepted an offer as linebacker coach for the Minnesota Vikings at the end of the 1970 season, has now led his two teams to two titles. Last year, the Gusties shared the championship honors with St. John's, both teams finishing with 6-1 conference marks. This year, the Gusties again finished at 6-1, but this season it was good enough for sole possession of the coveted first place position.

Final statistics find Webb, Dahlberg and Wetzel among the statistical leaders for the Gusties this fall. Two Duluth juniors, kicker Don Mooers and offensive end Mark Nelson, head other categories.

Webb was the squad's top passer and third-leading rusher, despite the fact that he sat out three of the ten games with injuries. He led the team in total offense with an average of 130.7 yards/game. Dahlberg was the Gustie's leading rusher for the fourth year in a row, rushing for 791 yards in 193 carries. Dahlberg closed his career at Gustavus with an all-time Gustavus high of 3,317 yards rushing. Wetzel led the Gusties with nine interceptions, more than half of the team total of seventeen.

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Mocer's, a junior-college transfer student in his first year at Gustavus, led the Gusties in scoring with 36 points. He was successful on six of 13 field goal attempts and booted 18 of 20 point-after-touchdown kicks. Dahlberg, with five touchdowns and 30 points and Webb with 24 points, followed Mocer's.

Nelson's 26 pass receptions were a team high, with the 18 of junior Pat O'Malley of Robbinsdale, ranking second. As a freshman, Nelson shared the tight end spot with O'Malley, but he was moved into the defensive secondary last year. Injuries and graduation left Raarup without an experienced split end this year, so Nelson was returned to the offensive unit.

Dan Doshan, sophomore from Robbinsdale Armstrong, showed his versatility by ranking high in three statistical categories. The speedy halfback was the top kickoff-return man on the squad, the second leader rusher (389) and the number three Gustie receiver (14).