

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

2002 M.I.A.C. Football Media Guide



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Saint John's University
Head Coach - 50th Season

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2002 Pre-Season MIAC**Coaches Poll**

-Top five teams-
First Place Votes in ()

1. Saint John's (8)
2. Bethel (1)
3. St. Thomas
4. Gustavus
5. Concordia

There is a buzz in the air surrounding the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) football season. The MIAC has been very competitive on the national scene, sending two teams to the NCAA Tournament in each of the past two seasons. The 2002 MIAC football season is looking to be another fantastic endeavor as always. Seventeen of the 41 members of the 2001 first-team MIAC All-Conference squad return this season. The Metrodome Showcase, which had a one year hiatus, returns to the MIAC schedule November 7-8. The final game of the Showcase slates Saint John's against Bethel. Both teams have gone to the NCAA Tournament the past two years and finished in the top two spots in the conference standings. In 2002, the MIAC is down to nine football institutions with the absence of Macalester College, who chose to play an independent schedule to help rebuild their program.

Defending MIAC Champion and 2001 national semifinalist Saint John's University emerged as the favorite in the 2002 Preseason MIAC Coaches Poll. Saint John's, which shared the championship with Bethel in 2001, claimed eight of nine first place votes in the poll. Bethel picked up one first place vote and six for second followed by St. Thomas receiving two for second and six third place votes.

The Johnnies return 14 quality starters and have their entire offensive line coming back for the 2002 campaign. Several major contributors to last year's success return to the SJU offense, such as Blake Elliott at wide receiver and Ryan Keating at quarterback.

For Bethel, the Royals return last year's MIAC MVP, fullback Mike Johnson, who led the conference in both scoring (114 pts.) and rushing (1,257 yds.). The senior class at Bethel boasts a 27-5 record coming into the season.

The Tommies return 18 starters from a year ago, more than any other MIAC team. St. Thomas fields a dangerous offensive combo featuring quarterback Nick Ambrasas and running back Jake Barkley. Ambrasas led the conference last season in total offense (2,223 yds.) and Barkley was second in rushing yards per game (138.8 yds/g.).

Saint John's, Bethel and St. Thomas appear in preseason national rankings. *D3football.com* ranks Saint John's second and St. Thomas 20th nationally in its preseason ranking. *Sports Illustrated* and *Street & Smith* both list Saint John's first in its preseason ranking. Don Hansen's *Football Gazette* ranks SJU second and Bethel 21st.

St. Olaf College is under new leadership this season with head coach Chris Meidt in his first year at the helm of the Ole football program. Meidt served as an assistant coach for the past seven years at Bethel and was named the 2001 AFCA Div. III Assistant Coach of the Year. Meidt inherits a team that has finished in the middle of the pack the past few seasons, but hopes to bring the Oles up to the level of the elite teams in the league.



John Gagliardi
SJU head coach
Photo: Michael Crouser

The MIAC has seen many successful coaches and talented student-athletes come through the conference over the years. There are a few milestones that are likely to be broken to keep track of this season. Legendary Saint John's head coach John Gagliardi is coaching his 50th season for the Johnnies. Gagliardi is the winningest active football coach in the NCAA and ranks second all-time in career victories in college football history. He starts the season with 388 career victories and is only 20 wins away from former Grambling head coach Eddie Robinson's all-time record. Another milestone to keep watch on is the MIAC's all-time career rushing record. St. Thomas senior running back Jake Barkley needs 955 yards to become the league's all-time career rushing leader.

The MIAC will again have the "MIAC Football Game of the Week" broadcast live by Minnesota Sports Update (MSU). MSU will be providing exciting MIAC football coverage each week throughout the season, to be broadcast live over the internet. MIAC football fans can access each week's featured game on the world wide web at

www.minnesotasportsupdate.com. The season will end

with MSU broadcasting the MIAC Metrodome Showcase November 7-8 as they will announce all four games from the dome.

Current MIAC football statistics, results, standings, stories and more can be found on the MIAC website. www.miac-online.org/fball.html

The 2001 MIAC season saw a tight race for the MIAC Championship. Saint John's and Bethel shared the MIAC title with conference records of 8-1. Saint John's defeated Bethel in conference play and received the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament by virtue of the head to head tie-breaker. Bethel was awarded one of three at-large bids to the national tournament. The Royals lost in the first round to UW-Stevens Point. Saint John's continued its dominance in the NCAA Tournament and won their way to the national semifinals. The Johnnies faced Mount Union in a rematch of the 2000 NCAA championship game. Mount Union defeated Saint John's 35-15 and went on to win the national championship for the second consecutive season.

Preason D.III National Polls**D3football.com**

- #2 - Saint John's
#20 - St. Thomas

Don Hansen's Fball Gazette

- #2 - Saint John's
#21 Bethel

Sports Illustrated

- #1 - Saint John's

Lindy's

- #3 - Saint John's
#18 - Bethel

Street & Smith

- #1 Saint John's

MIAC Game of the Week Broadcast

www.minnesotasportsupdate.com

- 9/7 - St. Norbert at St. Thomas (N.C.)
9/14 - Bethel at St. Thomas
9/21 - Concordia at Bethel
9/28 - Gustavus at Augsburg
10/5 - Saint John's at Gustavus
10/12 - St. Olaf at Bethel
10/19 - Saint John's at Augsburg
10/26 - Augsburg at St. Thomas
11/2 - Hamline at Carelton
11/7 - Augsburg vs. Hamline (Metrodome)
11/7 - Gustavus vs. St. Olaf (Metrodome)
11/8 - St. Thomas vs. Concordia (Metrodome)
11/8 - Saint John's vs. Bethel (Metrodome)
11/9 - Carelton at Macalester (N.C.)



2001 MIAC All-Conference

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Nick Ambrasas	St. Thomas	Jr	QB	6-2	205	St. Paul, Minn.
Doug Amsden	Hamline	Sr	WR	6-0	180	No. St. Paul, Minn.
Curt Baldus	Gustavus	Sr	K	5-10	185	Victoria, Minn.
Jake Barkley	St. Thomas	Jr	RB	5-8	195	Robbinsdale, Minn.
Hans Bengtson	Bethel	Sr	FS	6-3	213	Northfield, Minn.
Brian Bergstrom	Gustavus	Sr	LB	6-1	205	Burnsville, Minn.
Brad Beyer	Saint John's	Sr	DB	6-2	208	Utica, Minn.
Charlie Carr	Saint John's	Jr	P	6-1	195	St. Cloud, Minn.
Matt Chappuis	Augsburg	Sr	DT	6-0	275	Faribault, Minn.
Bobby Clark	Concordia	So	RB	5-9	175	Sealy Lake, Mont.
Ryan Danielson	Saint John's	Sr	DB	6-2	215	Fargo, N.D.
Josh Dirlam	Saint John's	Jr	C	6-1	250	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Blake Elliott	Saint John's	Jr	WR	6-1	200	Melrose, Minn.
Jeff Flugum	St. Olaf	Sr	OT	6-4	275	Apple Valley, Minn.
Jon Foss	Bethel	Sr	DE	6-2	208	Hinton, Iowa
Adam Friedman	Hamline	Jr	CB	5-10	175	Mankato, Minn.
Drew Gibson	Saint John's	Sr	WR	6-1	180	Winona, Minn.
Mark Haugen	Concordia	Sr	OT	6-3	275	Moorhead, Minn.
Ryan Hebrink	Concordia	So	QB	6-4	210	Sacred Heart, Minn.
Andrew Hilliard	St. Thomas	Jr	WR	5-9	165	Woodbury, Minn.
Ryan Hoag	Gustavus	Sr	WR	6-3	190	Minneapolis, Minn.
Ben Holm	Concordia	Sr	DT	6-4	260	Gyllette, Wyo.
Jason Holm	Bethel	Sr	LB	6-0	209	Northfield, Minn.
Jeremy Hood	Saint John's	So	DE	6-3	220	Monticello, Minn.
Mark Johnson	Augsburg	Sr	WR	5-11	200	Hastings, Minn.
Mike Johnson	Bethel	Jr	FB	5-10	207	Pine City, Minn.
Andy Kaiser	St. Thomas	Sr	DT	6-4	250	Mora, Minn.
Ryan Keating	Saint John's	Jr	QB	5-11	187	Minnetonka, Minn.
Scott Kirchoff	Bethel	Jr	QB	6-2	210	Hutchinson, Minn.
Matt Lafferty	St. Olaf	Jr	LB	6-3	235	Apple Valley, Minn.
Rick Meyer	Bethel	Sr	DE	6-5	248	West Conrad, Minn.
Ty O'Connell	Macalester	Sr	WR	6-0	180	Helena, Mont.
Sean O'Leary	St. Thomas	Sr	DE	6-0	230	Wisc. Rapids, Wisc.
Scott O'Reilly	Carleton	Sr	MLB	6-1	220	Rochester, Minn.
Joel Olson	Bethel	Jr	WR	6-4	204	Becker, Minn.
Andrew Porter	Macalester	Jr	DE	6-4	230	Elk River, Minn.
Steve Ryan	St. Olaf	Sr	WR	6-3	185	So. St. Paul, Minn.
Dave Sherry	Augsburg	Sr	DE	6-1	230	Hastings, Minn.
Manuel Spreigl	St. Olaf	Sr	RB	6-2	190	So. St. Paul, Minn.
Joe Thorvig	Gustavus	Sr	QB	6-2	190	Stacy, Minn.
Andy Traetow	Gustavus	Jr	RB	5-10	200	Jackson, Minn.

2001 MIAC Awards

MIAC MVP - Mike Johnson, Bethel College

MIAC STAM AWARD - Matt Chappuis, Augsburg College

MIAC Coach of the Year - John Gagliardi, Saint John's University



2002 Football Gazette NCAA Div. III Pre-Season All-American Teams

First-Team Offense

Mike Johnson (Bethel, Senior, RB)
Blake Elliott (Saint John's Junior, WR)

First-Team Defense

Jeremy Hood (Saint John's, Junior, DT)
Cameron McCambridge (Saint John's, Junior, LB)

Second-Team Offense

Joel Olson (Bethel, Senior, WR)

2002 D3football.com Pre-Season All-America team

Offense

First Team

Mike Johnson, Bethel
Joel Olson, Bethel

Second Team

Jake Barkley, St. Thomas

Defense

First Team

Jeremy Hood, St. John's

Second Team

Cameron McCambridge, SJU

Specialists

Second Team

Blake Elliott, St. John's

2001 Verizon Academic All-Americans

First Team Offense

WR—Andrew Hillard, St. Thomas, Jr., 3.98, Mathematics
RB—Jake Barkley, St. Thomas, Jr., 3.88, Business

First Team Defense

DB—Hans Bengtson, Bethel, Sr., 3.90, Biology (Pre-med)
LB—Brian Bergstrom, Gustavus, Sr., 3.92, Hlth Fit/Mngmnt

Second Team Defense

DB—Brent Peroutka, Augsburg, Sr., 3.77, Business Finance
DL—Jon Foss, Bethel, Sr., 3.51, Economics/Finance
DL—Andy Kaiser, St. Thomas, Sr., 3.83, Accounting

NCAA Tournament history

Conference winning % in NCAA Division III Tournament since playoff expansion (source: d3football.com)

<u>Conference</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
OAC	13	3	.813
MIAC	9	5	.643
NJAC	9	5	.643
SCAC	5	3	.625
MAC	5	3	.625
NCAC	5	3	.625
NWC	8	5	.615
ASC	4	4	.500
ODAC	4	4	.500
FFC	3	3	.500
IIAC	3	4	.429
Centennial	3	4	.429
PAC, CCIW	2	3	.400
Independents	3	5	.375
HCAC	1	3	.250
WIAC, UCAA	1	4	.200
Dixie, ACFC, UAA	0	1	.000
IBC, MIAA	0	2	.000
NEFC, MWC	0	3	.000



Founded in 1920, the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference sponsors championships in 25 sports; 13 for men and 12 for women. Conference teams are all affiliated with the NCAA Division III and the MIAC is recognized as one of the toughest NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletic conferences in the country. The MIAC is a conference in which the athletes are students first, yet still have the opportunity to reach any height to which their athletic abilities take them. As a result of competing at the NCAA Division III level, no institution in the MIAC offers any athletic scholarships.

The MIAC offers championships in the following sports each year: football (men), men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's golf, volleyball (women), wrestling (men), men's and women's hockey, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's nordic skiing, men's and women's indoor track, softball (women), baseball (men), men's and women's tennis, and men's and women's outdoor track.

The members of the MIAC, all private undergraduate colleges in Minnesota, are Augsburg College, Bethel College, Carleton College, Concordia College-Moorhead, Gustavus Adolphus College, Hamline University, Macalester College, The College of Saint. Benedict (women only), The College of St. Catherine (women only), Saint John's University (men only), Saint. Mary's University, St. Olaf College, and the University of St. Thomas.

MIAC History

The charter members of the MIAC were initially members of the Tri-State Conference, which was made up of colleges from Minnesota and the Dakotas. In the fall of 1919, delegates from the Minnesota institutions sponsored a motion for several rule changes they believed would improve the quality of play in the Conference. The motion was struck down by the Dakota representatives. It was at this time the idea of forming a new conference was first considered. A formal meeting was held on December 22, 1919 at which a vote was passed regarding the formation of a new conference with the idea that much of the strife that had developed between Minnesota colleges could have been avoided if there had been a close organization of these colleges. On March 15, 1920, a formal Constitution was adopted and the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference was born, with Carleton College, Gustavus Adolphus College, Hamline University, Macalester College, St. John's University, St. Olaf College and the University of St. Thomas as charter members. MIAC conference championships were first awarded in the sports of baseball, tennis and track with football and basketball added the following year. Concordia College-Moorhead joined the MIAC in 1921, Augsburg College in 1924 and St. Mary's University in 1926. Carleton dropped membership in 1925, rejoining in 1983. St. Olaf left in 1950, returning in 1975. In the interim, Minnesota-Duluth was a member was 1951 to 1975. Bethel College joined in 1977. The MIAC initiated women's competition in 1982, and it was at that time that the College of St. Benedict and the College of St. Catherine joined the league.

2001 M.I.A.C. Players of the Week

<u>Week</u>	<u>Offensive</u>	<u>Defensive</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
9/10/01	Andy Traetow, Gustavus	Zach Zimmer, Gustavus	- -
9/17/01	Steve Ryan, St. Olaf	Jamie Jones, Saint John's	Sean Koomen, St. Olaf
9/24/01	Jake Barkley, St. Thomas	Jon Foss, Bethel	Brad Beyer, Saint John's
10/1/01	Joel Olson, Bethel	Andrew Porter, Macalester	Charlie Carr, Saint John's
10/8/01	Mike Johnson, Bethel	Rick Joslin, St. Thomas	Brandon Keller, Saint John's
10/15/01	Ryan Keating, Saint John's	Justin Werner, Hamline	Blake Elliott, Saint John's
	Andrew Hilliard, St. Thomas		
10/22/01	Mike Johnson, Bethel	Matt Lafferty, St. Olaf	- -
10/29/01	Nick Ambrasas, St. Thomas	James Shafer, Saint John's	Brad Beyer, Saint John's
11/5/01	Ryan Keating, Saint John's	Sean O'Leary, St. Thomas	Charlie Carr, Saint John's
		Nate Klint, Bethel	
11/12/01	Joe Thorvig, Gustavus	Brian Bergstrom, Gustavus	Andy Traetow, Gustavus
	Blake Elliott, Saint John's	Scott O'Reilly, Carleton	



Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference



Quick Facts

2002 Auggie Football

Letterwinners returning: Offense: 28
Defense: 23 Specialty: 1 Total: 52
Letterwinners lost: Offense: 15
Defense: 15 Specialty: 1 Total: 31
Starters Returning: Offense: 9
Defense: 3 Specialty: 2 Total: 14
Roster By Year: 22 seniors, 16 juniors, 25 sophomores, 26 freshmen. Total: 89

Last Year

2001 Overall record: 4-6
2001 M.I.A.C. record: 4-5
2001 M.I.A.C. finish: 7th

School Information

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 2,964
Nickname: Auggies
School Colors: Maroon and Gray
Stadium: Edor Nelson Field
Capacity: 2,000
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Dr. William V. Frame
Athletic Director: Paul Grauer (m)
Marilyn Florian (w)
Athletic Phone: (612) 330-1249

Football History

First year of football: 1926
All-time bowl / play-off record: 1-1
Years in post-season play: 1 ('97)
Last postseason appearance / result:
1997 / 1-1 record
All-time record: 181-387-20 overall,
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Leading the Auggies: The 2002 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Jack Osberg

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Career record: 53-58 (11 years)
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Mark Dean (St. Cloud State '99, defensive backs)
Dusty Froyum (Augsburg '98, offensive line)
Shane Gunderson (Augsburg '02, linebackers)
Derrin Lamker (Augsburg '98, quarterbacks)
Drew Privette (Augsburg '89, receivers/men's athletic recruiting coordinator)
Jim Roback (Augsburg '63, offensive coordinator)
Ron Scott (Augsburg '62, assistant head coach/offensive line)
Darrell Wiese (Augsburg '59, asst coach/asst men's athletic recruiting coordinator)
Scott Hvistendahl (Augsburg '99, running backs)
Sean Peterson (Minnesota-Duluth '00, defensive backs/linebackers)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Matt Chappuis - DL

3X All-MIAC (1st team '00, '01, 2nd '99), Stam Award winner (outstanding lineman in MIAC) in '01, 32.5 tackles.

Brent Peroutka - DB

3X All-MIAC (2nd '99, '00, '01), 33.0 tackles, 5 INTs, 8 PBR in 2001, 4-year starter at DB and team's primary punter.

Dave Sherry - DL

3x All-MIAC (1st '01, 2nd '00, HM '99), 33.5 tackles, 17.0 TFL, 13.5 sacks in '01.

Mark Johnson - WR

3X All-MIAC (1st '01, 2nd '00, HM '99), team highs of 57 receptions, 918 receiving yards, 9 TDs in '01.

John Goodale - QB

4-year reserve QB, 96 completions, 1,330 passing yards, 7 TDs in Auggie career.

Top Newcomers for the Auggies

Tony George

QB, Fr., Blaine, Minn.
Starter on state AAAAAA runner-up team in 2001, HM All-State, conference MVP.

Andy Powell

WR, So., Danville, Ill./Oakwood HS
Transfer from MacMurray (Ill.).

Jacob Koelln

DL, Fr., Rochester, Minn./John Marsh. HS
HM all-state, all-conference on 2X state

Who 2 Watch: The Auggies Top Returning Players

Mitch Theisen—LB, Sr.

All-MIAC second team, team's leading tackler (59.5, 41 solo, 5.5 TFL) in 2001.

Ben Paul - RB, Jr.

Led team in rushing (586 yards, 6 TDs), 8th in MIAC in rushing average (59.2 ypg) in 2001, All-MIAC honorable mention in 2001.

Dave Fransen - QB, Sr.

Returning starter, 116 completions for 1,278 yards and 12 TDs (17 INTs) in '01.

T.J. Bramwell - RB, Sr.

399 rushing yards, 136 receiving yards, 5 TDs (3 rushing, 2 receiving) in 2001.

Sammy Gross - WR, Sr.

2nd on team in receiving in 2001 (19 catches, 230 yards).

Andy Matzke - DB/PR, So.

Team's top punt returner (20 for 156 yds)

Jon Boeck - WR/KR, Sr.

team's top kick returner (18 for 306 yards, 17.0 average) in 2001.

Kyle Koch - DL, Sr.

returning starter at DL, 27.5 tackles (14 solo), 7.5 TFL, 4 sacks in 2001.

Joe Cullen - DL, So.

started on DL as freshman in 2001, 15.5 tackles (10 solo), 4.5 TFL, 2 sacks, 3 FR in 2001.



What ² Expect: The 2002 Auggies Football Season Preview

Consistency will be the buzzword for the Augsburg College football team in 2002.

After finishing with what head coach Jack Osberg termed a disappointing 4-6 last season, the Auggies return significant depth on offense and several key starters on defense, as the team looks to improve and gain more consistency.

"We were a little disappointed at how we finished last year," Osberg said. "That disappointment will carry over to a charge for this year. We're focused on improving and being more consistent this year. The coaches and the team are looking to redeem ourselves this year. We look to start strong and finish strong."

Osberg enters his 11th year as Augsburg's head coach with the third-longest tenure of any coach in the MIAC. Osberg has a 53-58 career record, and his victory total puts him just five behind Edor Nelson's 58 wins (1947-69) for the most in school history.

Offense: Nine starters return, strong offensive line: Nine starters, including all but one skill-position player and four of five offensive linemen, return to Augsburg's offense. Osberg promises that the offense will become a more versatile group, as Roback will return the Auggies to more of a multiple offense style.

Last season, Augsburg's offense struggled with its consistency, turning the ball over 40 times (25 interceptions, 15 fumbles), compared to just 27 for its opponents (13-14). Augsburg managed more than 300 yards of total offense in just five games last season.

This year, with a full year of starting experience under his belt, quarterback Dave Fransen (Sr., Farmington, Minn.) will be counted on to lead the Auggies' multiple offense. Fransen, one of three quarterbacks used by the Auggies last season, saw the bulk of snaps last year, throwing for 1,278 yards and 12 touchdowns (17 interceptions).

Perhaps the biggest recruit for the Auggies this year is quarterback Tony George (Fr.,

Blaine, Minn.), who led Blaine to a second-place Minnesota state prep finish (Class AAAAA) last season, earning Northwest Suburban Conference MVP honors and honorable mention All-State honors his senior season.

The running back tandem of Ben Paul (Jr., St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Johnson HS) and T.J. Bramwell (Sr., Tomah, Wis.) became one of the top duos in the MIAC last year, as the two combined for nearly 1,000 rushing yards and nine touchdowns. Paul, an honorable-mention All-MIAC selection last year, gained 586 yards and scored six touchdowns, while Bramwell gained 399 yards and had three scores, along with catching two more touchdowns out of the backfield.

Sammy Gross (Sr., Springfield, Minn.) was a starting wide receiver last year, and will be counted on to make an impact for Augsburg's receiving game. He averaged over 12 yards per reception last year. In addition, Luke Wright (Sr., Faribault, Minn.) will return to the offensive side of the football, after playing last year on defense.

Tony Warren (Sr., Brainerd, Minn.) averaged 9.5 yards a reception last year as Augsburg's starting tight end, and will return to the role this year, with Matt Quale (So., McGregor, Minn.) also contending for time.

Four of the five offensive line starters return, and along with nine other returning letterwinners and several solid recruits, it makes the area one of the strongest for the Auggies this year, Osberg said.

Defense: Rebuilding job in order: "Overall, we'll need to rebuild our defense," Osberg admitted. Eight starters were lost from last year's lineup, including all four secondary starters.

However, there is some depth on the defensive line and in the linebacking corps, a group that allowed just 293.3 yards of total offense per game last season.

One of the key returners will be linebacker Mitch Theisen (Sr., Waverly, Minn./Buffalo HS), who led the Auggies in tackles last season (59.5, 41 solo) en route to earning All-MIAC second-team honors. An aggressive middle linebacker, Theisen took charge of the defense, and returns as a team co-captain.

Two huge holes will need to be filled on the defensive line, as Osberg will have to replace Matt Chappuis, who earned the Stam Award as the MIAC's outstanding lineman last year, and Dave Sherry, who fell a half-sack shy of tying the school's single-season record for quarterback sacks (14).

Two starters return on the defensive line — Kyle Koch (Sr., Austin, Minn.) and Joe Cullen (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.). Both had quality years joining Chappuis and Sherry on the line, with Koch recording 27.5 tackles (14 solo), four sacks and 7.5 tackles for loss, and Cullen notching 15.5 tackles (10 solo), with two sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss.

Several players will likely battle for the other two defensive line spots, led by Derek Kuhlman (Sr., Rush City, Minn.), Sam Harmer (Jr., Silver Bay, Minn./Kelley HS), Chike Ochiagha (So., Savage, Minn./Holy Angels HS) and Mike Reger (Sr., Rogers, Minn./Buffalo HS).

The secondary will present the biggest challenge for the Auggies, after all four starters from last season graduated.

Special Teams: Positions are wide open

The kicking positions are wide open. Mike Pontius (Sr., Champlin, Minn./Anoka HS) is the lone returner at the placekicking spot, having kicked for the last two years on the junior varsity squad. Kim Jaktund (So., Stockholm, Sweden/Lotgymnasiet School) could contend for the kicking role, along with other newcomers Abdi Adan (So., Columbia Heights, Minn.), a transfer from St. Olaf, and Collin Krueger (Fr., Grays Lake, Ill./Warren Township HS).

Punting will be another question mark. Wide receiver Powell could contend for a spot, along with Nick Schlieman (Fr., Burnsville, Minn.).

2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/7	Dakota State (S.D.)	1 p.m.
9/14	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	7 p.m.
9/21	at St. Olaf College	1 p.m.
9/28	Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.
10/5	at Carleton College	1 p.m.
10/12	at Concordia College	1 p.m.
10/19	St. John's University	1 p.m.
10/26	at Univ. of St. Thomas	1 p.m.
11/2	Bethel College	1 p.m.
11/7	Hamline (Metrodome)	5 p.m.

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/8	at UW-Eau Claire	L 37-14
9/15	at Carleton College	W 52-21
9/22	St. John's University	L 48-14
9/29	St. Olaf College	W 20-0
10/6	at Univ. of St. Thomas	L 34-14
10/13	Macalester College	W 50-14
10/20	at Gustavus Adolphus	L 31-13
10/27	Hamline University	W 7-0
11/3	at Bethel College	L 31-0
11/9	Concordia (Metrodome)	L 33-3

Augsburg vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Bethel	13-11-3
Series vs. Carleton	9-12-0
Series vs. Concordia	12-45-2
Series vs. Gustavus	12-47-0
Series vs. Hamline	31-39-2
Series vs. St. John's	7-54-2
Series vs. St. Olaf	12-32-0
Series vs. St. Thomas	8-48-2



Meet the Team: The 2002 Auggies Football Roster

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN	#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN
1	Luke Wright	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	Faribault, Minn.	50	Jason Nelson	OL	5-11	240	Fr.	Roseville, Minn.
2	Yarzwe Slowon	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Crystal, Minn.	51	Jake Renze	DL	6-0	215	So.	Waseca, Minn.
3	Chad Scheitel	DB	5-10	175	Sr.	Worthington, Minn.	52	Kyle Koch	DL	6-0	245	Sr.	Austin, Minn.
4	Sammy Gross	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	Springfield, Minn.	53	Matt Wong	DL	6-0	255	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn.
5	Jon Boeck	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	Braham, Minn.	54	Jerome Hartung	LB	6-1	170	Fr.	Holdingford, Minn.
6	Pat Lofboom	DB	6-0	190	So.	Stillwater, Minn.	55	Mike Sherman	OL	6-3	205	Fr.	Cannon Falls, Minn.
7	John Tieben	QB	6-1	185	Sr.	Jordan, Minn.	56	Brad Motl	OL	5-11	230	Sr.	Wausau, Wis.
8	Alex Kuhlman	DB	6-0	195	So.	Rush City, Minn.	57	Lincoln Langhorst	OL	5-10	255	Sr.	Lafayette, Minn.
9	Brian Eayrs	QB	6-2	165	Jr.	Chanhasen, Minn.	58	Lee Witkop	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	Duluth, Minn.
10	Ben Hill	QB	6-1	190	So.	Glenwood, Minn.	59	Rich Nelson	OL	6-3	215	Sr.	Eagan, Minn.
11	Nick Sanchez	RB	5-9	190	Jr.	Almond, Wis.	60	Andy Johnson	OL	6-4	335	So.	Robbinsdale, Minn.
12	Tony George	QB	6-2	175	Fr.	Blaine, Minn.	62	Lowrey Smith	OL	6-1	235	Fr.	Farmington, Minn.
13	Jon Fahler	DB	6-0	165	Sr.	Shakopee, Minn.	63	Bob Eckstrom	OL	6-0	295	Sr.	Elk River, Minn.
14	Dave Fransen	QB	6-4	190	Sr.	Farmington, Minn.	64	Ryan Koelsch	OL	6-0	245	So.	St. Louis Park, Minn.
15	Kurt Dybdahl	QB	5-11	190	So.	Minneapolis, Minn.	65	Adam Hoffman	OL	6-1	210	So.	Hastings, Minn.
16	Abdi Adan	K	6-1	230	So.	Columbia Heights, Minn.	66	John Streefland	OL	6-2	240	Fr.	Northfield, Minn.
18	Major Williams	DB	6-0	160	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	67	Andy Estrem	OL	6-0	205	Fr.	Northfield, Minn.
19	Shawn Johnson	WR	6-3	190	So.	Faribault, Minn.	68	Cory Harper	OL	6-0	220	Fr.	Cass Lake, Minn.
20	Pierre Cowan	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn.	69	Jon Dahlin	OL	6-2	235	Jr.	St. Louis Park, Minn.
21	Ross Peroutka	DB	6-5	185	Fr.	Faribault, Minn.	70	P.J. Lane	DL	6-5	315	Fr.	Mounds View, Minn.
22	Andy Matzke	DB	6-2	190	So.	Faribault, Minn.	72	Nate Savola	OL	5-11	225	Jr.	Hastings, Minn.
23	Steve Houser	RB	5-11	175	Fr.	Zimmerman, Minn.	73	Eric Olson	OL	6-2	315	So.	Rush City, Minn.
24	Joe Holman	DB	5-11	160	Sr.	Springfield, Minn.	76	Luke Smith	OL	5-11	235	Jr.	Hastings, Minn.
25	Tim Stowe	LB	5-8	190	Jr.	Faribault, Minn.	77	Jesse Naughton	OL	6-4	230	Sr.	Spring Lake Park, Minn.
27	Ben Paul	RB	6-2	210	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.	78	James Brue	OL	6-3	265	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn.
28	Luke Carlson	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Darwin, Minn.	79	Nate Anderson	OL	6-5	240	Jr.	Coon Rapids, Minn.
29	Brandon Fox	LB	6-2	205	Jr.	Sanborn, Minn.	80	Nick Schlieman	TE/P	6-4	220	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.
31	Josh Erickson	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	New Prague, Minn.	81	Andrew Powell	WR	6-5	195	So.	Danville, Ill.
32	Taylor Kroger	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Cottonwood, Minn.	82	Tony Warren	TE/OL	6-3	225	Sr.	Brainerd, Minn.
33	Joe Starks	RB	5-8	200	So.	Roseville, Minn.	83	Trenton Thorpe	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Kasson, Minn.
34	Jim Gunderson	DB	5-11	190	So.	Hastings, Minn.	84	Matt Quale	TE/OL	6-3	220	So.	McGregor, Minn.
35	Jake Schmiesing	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	No. Mankato, Minn.	85	Mike Pontius	K	5-9	175	Sr.	Champlin, Minn.
37	Mozez Abumayyaleh	LB	5-9	185	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	86	Antonio Spargo	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	Edina, Minn.
38	Gabe Krueger	DB	6-0	175	So.	Crystal, Minn.	87	Kim Jaktlund	WR/K	6-0	210	So.	Stockholm, Sweden
39	Luke Gulbranson	DB	6-2	170	Fr.	Gilbert, Minn.	88	Mathew Shannon	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
40	Mitch Theisen	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	Waverly, Minn.	89	Tom Stefanacci	DL	6-0	245	Jr.	St. Louis Park, Minn.
41	John Golnitz	LB	6-3	200	So.	Green Bay, Wis.	90	Jacob Koelln	DL	6-0	235	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
42	Andy Stephenson	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Red Wing, Minn.	93	Ray McCoy	DL	5-9	270	So.	St. Paul, Minn.
43	Josh Remme	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Faribault, Minn.	94	Chike Ochiagha	DL	5-10	255	So.	Savage, Minn.
44	T.J. Bramwell	RB	5-10	190	Sr.	Tomah, Wis.	95	Zach Manship	DL	6-2	175	Fr.	Rochester, Minn.
45	Jesse Clarkson	WR	6-1	195	So.	St. Paul, Minn.	96	Sam Harmer	DL	6-2	220	Jr.	Silver Bay, Minn.
46	Ty Closson	DL	6-2	190	So.	Northfield, Minn.	97	Collin Krueger	K	6-3	165	Fr.	Grays Lake, Ill.
47	Joe Cullen	DL	6-0	205	So.	Coon Rapids, Minn.	98	Derek Kuhlman	DL	6-2	225	Sr.	Rush City, Minn.
48	Jordan Hastings	DB	6-4	190	Fr.	Crystal, Minn.	99	Mike Reger	DL	6-3	235	Sr.	Rogers, Minn.
49	Jon Kozitza	LB	6-0	190	Jr.	No. Mankato, Minn.	—	Matt Wong	OL	—	—	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn.



Quick Facts

2002 Royals Football
Letterwinners returning: Total: 50
Letterwinners lost: Total: 18
Starters Returning: 11
Starters Lost: 11

Last Year

2001 Overall record: 9-2
 2001 M.I.A.C. record: 8-1
 2001 M.I.A.C. finish: 1st (tie)

School Information

Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Founded: 1947
Enrollment: 2,500
Nickname: Royals
School Colors: Blue and Gold
Stadium: Armstrong Stadium
Capacity: 3,500
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Dr. George Brushaber
Athletic Dir: Dr. Dave Klostreich
Athletic Phone: (651) 638-6397

Football History

First year of football: 1947
All-time bowl / play-off record: 0-2
Years in post-season play: 2
Last postseason appearance/result:
 2001/L -UW-Stevens Pts. 37-27
All-time record: 197-278-8

Sports Information

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www.bethel.edu/Athletics

Leading the Royals: The 2002 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Steve Johnson
Alma Mater / Year: Bethel '79
Record at school (years): 86-44-1 (13 seasons)
Career record: 86-44-1
Head Coach's office phone: (651) 638-6398
Best time / day to reach coach: 9:00am-11:00am



Assistant Coaches

Jimmy Miller—Defensive coordinator (Bethel College)
 Brad Pole—Offensive Coordinator (Rocky Mountain College)
 Greg Peterson—Quarterbacks (Bethel College)
 Ryan Lindaman—Offensive Line (Bethel College)
 Paul Swan—Running Backs (Trinity University)
 Mike Plinske—Defensive Secondary (South Dakota State)
 Chris Peterson—Defensive Backs (Bethel College)
 Peter Hallstrom—Linebackers (Bethel College)
 Mike Fregeau—Defensive Front (Bethel College)
 Rick Meyer—Defensive Ends (Bethel College)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Hans Bengtson

FS (6-3, 215)
 1st team All-MIAC, Verizon Acad. All-Amer. 1st-team, Gagliardi Trophy finalist

Rick Meyer

DE (6-4, 255)
 1st team All-MIAC, Verizon Academic All-District 1st-team

Nate Klint

CB (5-10, 190) -2nd team All-MIAC

Jason Holm

LB (6-0, 210) - 1st team All-MIAC

Jordy Hage

WR (5-11, 180) - 2nd team All-MIAC, 44 receptions, 687 yards, 3 TD

Top Newcomers for the Royals

Pete Corniea

SO, CB
 Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove H.S.

Matt Frederickson

FR, WR
 Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville H.S.

Pat Corcoran

FR, OT
 White Bear Lake, Minn./White Br Lk H.S.

Who ² Watch: The Royals Top Returning Players

Mike Johnson

Sr., Fullback (5-11, 215)
 1st team All-American, 1st-team All-MIAC, MIAC's most valuable player. Set school single season records for rushing yards (1,462), rushing touchdowns (20), and total touchdowns (23), Verizon Academic All-District 1st-team

Scott Kirchoff

Sr., QB (6-3, 215)
 1st team All-MIAC. 199/359 for 2,638 yards, 20 TDs

Joel Olson

Sr., WR (6-4, 205)
 1st team All-MIAC. Set single season school records for receptions (81), receiving yards (1,225), and touchdown receptions (15).

Josh Shropa

Sr., Guard (6-4, 245)
 2-year starter, honorable men. All-MIAC

Jeff Lehn

JR, WR (5-10, 175)
 15.5 yards per reception, missed 6 games due to injury

Jon Foss

SR, DE (6-2, 215)
 1st team All-MIAC, Verizon Academic All-America 2nd-team

Sam Lacy

SR, SS (6-2, 210)
 All-MIAC 2nd-team, Verizon Academic All-District 3rd-team

Brett Schendel

SR, DT (5-11, 260)
 All-MIAC 2nd-team



What ² Expect: The 2002 Royals Football Season Preview

After winning their second consecutive MIAC championship in 2001, those involved with the Bethel football program are obviously excited about the 2002 campaign and the opportunity that it presents to challenge for another conference championship. The Royals return 11 starters from last year's 9-2 team and have a solid group of seniors that have gone 27-5 in their three-year career.

Offensively, the Royals return seven starters, including three of the top skill players in the MIAC. The Royals finished last season as the top team in the MIAC in total offense (480.2 yards per game) and scoring offense (39.1 points per game).

Senior running back Mike Johnson (Pine City, Minn.) was a unanimous All-American selection last season after he ran for 1,462 yards, scored 20 rushing touchdowns and 23 total touchdowns, all of which are school records. He led the MIAC in rushing with 139.7 yards per game and was named the MIAC's Most Valuable Player. He also was named to the Verizon Academic All-District first-team.

Senior quarterback Scott Kirchoff (Hutchinson, Minn.) is a two-year starter who has thrown for 5,583 career yards. He needs just 498 passing yards to become Bethel's career leader. A two-time All-MIAC selection, Kirchoff was third in the MIAC in both passing yards (232.2 yards per game) and total offense (227.7 yards per game) in 2001.

Senior wide receiver Joel Olson (Becker, Minn.) had a break out season in 2001 as he set school records for receptions (81), receiving yards (1,225), and receiving touchdowns (15). He was an All-MIAC first team selection and also was named second-team All-West Region by the *Football Gazette*. Olson will lead an experienced receiving corps of juniors Jeff Lehn (Shoreview, Minn.), Drew Witherington (New Prague, Minn.), and sophomore Zach Ludvigson (Minnetonka, Minn.).

Along the offensive line, senior guard Josh Shropa (Maple Grove, Minn.) leads a group of four returning starters. Senior Nathan Merritt (Pleasanton, Calif.) saw significant action last season and will start at tight end.

A key to the 2002 campaign will be how several new defensive starters perform. Gone are all three starting linebackers, both cornerbacks, All-MIAC defensive end Rick Meyer, and free safety Hans Bengtson, a Gagliardi Trophy finalist. After finishing the 2001 season second in the nation in rushing defense, the Royals return just three starting linemen and one defensive back from last season's unit. Bethel finished last season second in the MIAC in scoring defense (13.3 points per game) and led the league in total defense (248.3 yards per game).

Senior Jon Foss (Hinton, Iowa) is one of the fastest defensive ends in the MIAC and recorded 11.5 sacks and

18.5 tackles for loss in 2001. An All-MIAC selection and Bethel's leading tackler in 2001, he also earned first-team All-West Region honors and was named second team Verizon Academic All-American. Also returning along the defensive front for the Royals is senior tackle Brett Schendel (Maple Grove, Minn.) and junior tackle Jeff Mattson (Grand Marais, Minn.). Schendel earned second-team All-MIAC honors last season.

Senior strong safety Sam Lacy (Lewisville, Texas) is the lone returning starter in the Royals' defensive secondary. He earned second-team All-MIAC honors last season as he recorded 54 tackles, including 12.0 tackles for loss. Lacy will lead a young group of defensive backs in the early stages of the season.

Linebackers Matt Wassink (Alton, Iowa) and Josh Kurtz (Becker, Minn.) will look to impact Bethel's defense in their first year starting as linebackers. Wassink is a promising junior who missed all of last year with a back injury. Kurtz transferred from the University of Minnesota before last season and has the size (6-5, 235) and speed to be a big-play performer.

Head Coach Steve Johnson, a three-time MIAC Coach of the Year winner and Bethel's all-time leader in wins (86-44-1 career record), has brought stability to Bethel's program and leads a team that will consistently contend for a conference championship.

2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/7	at Whitworth College	1 p.m.
9/14	at Univ. of St. Thomas	1 p.m.
9/21	Concordia College	1 p.m.
9/28	Hamline University	1 p.m.
10/5	Univ. of Wis.-Eau Claire	1 p.m.
10/12	St. Olaf College	1 p.m.
10/19	at Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.
10/26	Carleton College	1 p.m.
11/2	at Augsburg College	1 p.m.
11/8	St. John's (Metrodome)	8 p.m.

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/8	at Aurora University	W 47-22
9/15	Macalester College	W 33-6
9/22	at Gustavus	W 36-21
9/29	Hamline University	W 35-6
10/6	at St. Olaf College	W 38-6
10/13	at Concordia College	W 48-14
10/20	Carleton College	W 76-2
10/27	at St. John's University	L 34-0
11/3	Augsburg College	W 31-0
11/10	at St. Thomas	W 55-31
11/17	at UW-Stev. Pt (NCAA)	L 37-27

Bethel vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents	
Series vs. Augsburg	11-13-3
Series vs. Carleton	10-8-0
Series vs. Concordia	6-18-0
Series vs. Gustavus	9-14-0
Series vs. Hamline	11-27
Series vs. St. John's	2-21-0
Series vs. St. Olaf	14-13
Series vs. St. Thomas	9-14-1



Meet the Team: The 2002 Royals Football Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
1	Brad Goodsell	DB	5-10	175	SO	St Paul, MN	41	Matt Wassink	LB	6-1	228	JR	Alton, IA
1	Ryan Davis	K	5-10	172	SO	Shelby, MT	44	Rick Bittner	OLB	5-11	200	JR	Isanti, MN
2	Jon Foss	DE	6-2	208	SR	Hinton, IA	45	Jon Hardt	DT	5-11	217	JR	Swea City, IA
3	Jeremy Sather	DB	5-11	168	SO	Wilmar, MN	46	Brett Schendel	DT	5-10	281	SR	Maple Grove, MN
4	Tom Lachermeier	QB	6-2	180	SR	Maple Plain, MN	47	Steven Darr	DB	5-11	178	JR	Wheaton, MN
5	Jesse Dick	IB	5-10	195	SO	Munich, ND	50	Bryan Basnight	OG	6-1	239	SR	Nyack, NY
6	Josh Kurtz	LB	6-4	217	JR	Becker, MN	51	Kris Johnson	DT	6-2	234	SO	Plymouth, MN
7	Scott Kirchoff	QB	6-2	210	SR	Hutchinson, MN	53	Jeremiah Dickson	LB	5-10	180	JR	Minnetonka, MN
8	Pete Corniea	DB	5-11	18	SO	Maple Grove, MN	54	Eric Rockswold	OC	6-1	230	SO	Wayzata, MN
8	Nate Miller	WR	5-9	150	SO	Columbia Hgts, MN	55	Ryan Lyle	OC	6-2	255	JR	Elgin, IL
10	Jeff Lehn	WR	5-11	180	JR	Mounds View, MN	56	Dave Thomas	OG	6-4	245	SO	Brookings, SD
11	Matt Moberg	DB	6-3	183	JR	Houghton, MI	57	Josh Shropa	OG	6-5	242	SR	Plymouth, MN
12	Jayson Nixon	LB	6-1	188	SO	Spring Lk Pk, MN	59	Scott Wessman	DT	6-3	234	JR	Urbandale, IA
15	Ben Anderson	QB	6-1	170	SO	Buffalo, MN	60	Evan Amundson	LB	5-11	189	SO	Alexandria, MN
16	Drew Witherington	WR	5-11	185	SO	New Prague, MN	61	Josh Weinzetl	DT	5-11	202	SO	Brooklyn Park, MN
17	Bret Hyder	DB	5-10	192	SO	Hubbard, OR	63	John Holgrimson	OG	5-10	252	JR	Maple Grove, MN
18	Paul Tschetter	K	6-1	190	JR	Brookings, SD	66	Tim Foskett	LB	6-2	191	SO	Prior Lake, MN
19	Joel Olson	WR	6-4	204	SR	Becker, MN	67	Dan Mades	OG	6-0	220	JR	Plymouth, MN
20	Andrew Wright	IB	5-10	182	SO	Minnetonka, MN	74	Tim Lawrence	OT	6-2	311	SR	Hastings, MN
21	Sam Lacy	LB	6-1	204	SR	Lewisville, TX	75	Chad Swanson	OT	6-6	292	JR	Maple Grove, MN
24	Peter Eastlund	DB	6-1	184	SO	Isanti, MN	77	Aaron Delong	OT	6-1	285	SR	Elk River, MN
25	John Kilde	IB	5-10	175	JR	Fergus Falls, MN	79	Chris Retts	OT	6-2	288	SO	Phoenix, AZ
26	Shane Thorson	LB	6-2	197	JR	Alden, MN	83	Zach Ludvigson	WR	5-10	170	SO	Minnetonka, MN
27	Brian Pierce	DB	5-10	184	SO	River Falls, MN	84	Dave Berggren	TE	6-1	190	JR	Shoreview, MN
28	Ben Murphy	LB	5-11	192	SO	New Brighton, MN	85	Jason Weimer	WR	6-1	185	SO	Grayslake, IL
29	Justin Speck	DB	6-1	168	JR	Rockford, IL	88	Dave Frederickson	TE	6-4	228	SO	Burnsville, MN
31	Josh Mooney	DB	6-2	181	SO	Maple Grove, MN	89	Nathan Merritt	TE	6-4	221	SR	Pleasanton, CA
32	Josh Eggers	DB	6-0	186	SO	Spring Lk Pk, MN	90	Josh Horn	DE	6-1	176	SO	Thief River Falls
33	Chris Evans	FB	6-1	198	SO	Des Moines, IA	93	Jeff Mattson	DT	6-0	241	JR	Grand Marais, MN
34	Mike Johnson	FB	5-10	207	SR	Pine City, MN	94	Tom Keuhn	DT	6-4	241	SO	Echo, MN
35	Jeff Anderson	FB	6-0	205	SO	Alexandria, MN	95	Paul Scrabeck	DE	6-4	221	SO	Alden, MN
36	Caleb Johnson	OLB	6-1	185	JR	Maple Grove, MN	96	Aaron Robertson	DE	6-3	193	JR	Andover, MN
37	Mark Slechta	DB	6-0	175	SO	Minnetonka, MN	97	Brad Boyle	DT	6-4	231	SO	Norton, KS
38	Justin Dietrich	LB	5-10	188	JR	Luverne, MN	99	Matt Lacy	DT	6-2	249	SR	Lewisville, TX



Quick Facts

2002 Knights Football
Letterwinners returning: 23
Letterwinners lost: 12
Starters Returning: 16
Starters Lost: 12

Last Year

2001 Overall record: 0-10
2001 M.I.A.C. record: 0-9
2001 M.I.A.C. finish: 10th

School Information

Location: Northfield, Minn.
Founded: 1866
Enrollment: 1,858
Nickname: Knights
School Colors: Maize and Blue
Stadium: Laird Stadium
Capacity: 7,500
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
President: Robert A. Oden, Jr.
Athletic Director: Leon Lunder
Athletic Phone: 507-646-4056

Football History

First year of football: 1883
All-time bowl / play-off record: 0-1
Years in post-season play: 1
Last postseason appearance / result:
1992 / 20-8 loss to Central College
All-time record: 431-361-25

Sports Information

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Athletics website:
www.carleton.edu/campus/athletics/

Leading the Knights: The 2002 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Chris Brann

Alma Mater / Year: West Virginia Wesleyan College '91

Record at school (years): 0-10 (1)

Career record: 0-10

Head Coach's office phone: 507-646-4054

Best time / day to reach coach: 10 am-12 pm, Mon.-Thur.

Assistant Coaches

Doug Lichtenberger (Off. Crd., QB's/ Cali. Poly. St. Univ., San Luis Obispo/'98)

Gerald Young (Def. Coordinator, Def. Line/Southwestern College, Kan./1985)

Tom Bell (Running backs/Moorhead State University/1971)

Justin Burke (Linebackers/Crown College/2000)

Steve LeGrand (Offensive Line/ University of North Dakota, Ellendale/1968)

Doug Boe (Wide Receivers/Hamline University/1976)

Robert Von Glohn (Tight Ends/Carleton College/2002)



Key Losses from a Year Ago

Scott O'Reilly - LB/graduated
Hewlett-Packard All-America HM; All-MIAC 1st team, school-record 143 tackles, 2nd on all-time list with 346. Ranked 5th in nation in tackles/game at 14.3/g, 2nd in solo tackles with 8.4/g.

Jon Groteboer - QB/graduated
132-283, 1,406 yards, 5 TD in '01; school-record 401 career completions, 4,749 career passing yards (third all-time) and 4,778 career yards of total offense.

Jake Hodgson - DL/graduated
67.0 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks.

Robert Von Glohn - RB/graduated
148 att., 478 yards, 5 TDs.

Steve Nuessle - TE/graduated
28 rec., 372 yds, All-MIAC 2nd team.

Top Newcomers for the Knights

Ben Coopridge
Fy./QB/6-2/185
DeKalb, Ill.

Doug Lind
Fr./DT/6-3/260
Braham, Minn.

Robert McMillan
Fy./DT/6-0/245
New Hope, Minn./Cooper HS

Luke Muellerleile
Fy./SS/6-0/195
White Bear Lk, Minn./Mahtomedi HS

Nick Wanka
Fy./QB/WR/6-2/195
Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Pine Crest HS

Who ² Watch: The Knights Top Returning Players

Andrew Wild
Jr./LB/6-0/222
58.0 tackles, 2 sacks

Ben Olson
So./DE/6-4/245
40.0 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 2 sacks

Chris Ghere
Sr./C/6-1/265
Two-year starter

Dale Williams
Jr./TB/5-10/175
78 att., 254 yds

Dan Karlgaard
So./FS/5-11/165
37.0 tackles, 3 PBU

Travis Moncrief
Jr./OT/6-3/270
Two-year starter

Conor Crimmins
Sr./OL/6-2/265
Started every game in career

Ben Phillips
So./CB/5-11/180
31.5 tackles, 4 PBU

Eric Smith
So./OT/6-8/340
Missed all of 2001 with injury



What ² Expect: The 2002 Knights Football Season Preview

With more freshmen on its roster than the other three classes combined, the 2002 Carleton football squad will be young but talented entering head coach Chris Brann's second year.

Brann and the Knights know that for a successful 2002 campaign, however, the bulk of the production must come from a small but experienced group of upper-classmen. Headlining the returning defensive players is junior linebacker Andrew Wild. He started all 10 games for the Knights last year and was third on the team with 58 tackles, 30 of them solo, and a pair of sacks. He will move into the position vacated by Scott O'Reilly, who ended 2001 with a school record 113.5 stops.

"Andrew is the key player defensively," Brann said. "He actually reads better than Scott did. He reads the offense better, understands blocking schemes better, so he's going to do a great job – he's a heavy hitter." Sophomore Tom Kiner in penciled is opposite Wild on the strong side, but a dogfight among a number of first-year players will have to decide the third starting linebacker.

First-year players and sophomores will dominate the defensive line and secondary. Ben Olson will anchor the unit up front after recording 40 tackles in his rookie campaign last year. Brann singled out sophomore Matt Sevcik and senior Jesse Holzer as major contributors, but was also excited about a number of newcomers. First-year defensive tackle Doug Linn played in the Minnesota all-star game and led his team to four conference titles and two state tournament berths. Joining him are Adam Witt, Jamie Dahlin and Robert McMillan. That gives the Knights nine solid, athletic and big linemen to rotate into the game, according to Brann.

Sophomores Ben Phillips and Dan Karlgaard both started last year and will spearhead the pass defense. After that, two more first-year players could start, Brann said. He tagged Luke Muellerleile at safety as a possible starter, but the other

corner spot is a toss-up. "In all reality, we could be five freshman, five sophomores and a junior starting on defense," Brann said. Of those sophomores, though, four started almost every game last season, which Brann said should help.

On the offensive side of the ball, junior tailback Dale Williams returns after being second on the team in rushing yards a year ago. He will line up behind what could be the strongest offensive line in almost a decade at Carleton. "We actually feel like this year it will be the highlight of the team," Brann said. All five starters return from last year and are joined by sophomore Eric Smith, who sat out last season due to an injury. At 6'8" and 340 pounds he will be the biggest player to ever don the maize and blue at Carleton. "He's very athletic – he runs well, he's flexible and has great range. He also seems to have that killer instinct," Brann said. "We're really looking forward to seeing what he can do." Smith generated strong Division I interest coming out of perennial Iowa high school power Iowa City High School. Junior Travis Moncrief should start at the other tackle slot and seniors Chris Ghare (center), and Conor Crimmins (guard) are also back, along with sophomore David Derksen.

The offensive skill positions, however, will be manned by a number of first-year players, although there are a lot of strong players to step into those roles, according to Brann. Stepping into the quarterback role is rookie Ben Coopridier from DeKalb, Ill. He is the first Carleton first-year player to be the starting signal caller in the season-opener in recent memory and the first rookie starter in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) in almost a decade. "He has a really good arm and is very athletic and good decision-maker," Brann said. "He's confident and has a lot of tools, both mentally and physically, and he's going to come in with confidence and be able to lead this team in that position."

Carleton's top three receivers from last season have graduated, so Coopridier's top

aerial targets also figure to be first-year players, with only junior Nate Flaherty and senior Drew Dean back from last year in the receiving corps. Junior Ernie Asp returns from injury and should help Carleton's depth at the position. Brann tabbed first-year players Tyler Young and Nick Wanka, each of whom could also serve as the team's back-up quarterback, along with Eric Svestka, as possibilities to crack the starting lineup.

Last year, Carleton employed a running tandem of Williams and Robert Von Glahn. Brann thinks it will be more of the same this year with Williams and a healthy Erik Fisher. "They both bring experience," Brann said. "Dale obviously played a lot last year and has that experience. He's also the type of player you can put in the slot and throw him the ball. He has good vision and good speed, and I think he'll even be a better player this year." Fisher missed all of last year with an injury, but could be the x-factor the Knights seek on offense.

Any number of freshmen can handle the punting responsibilities, and rookie Bond will kick. Crimmins returns as the long snapper.

The other change for Carleton this season will be the addition of two experienced coaches in offensive line coach Steve LeGrand and wide receiver coach Doug Boe. The pair brings 60 combined years of coaching experience to the staff, a fact not lost on Brann. "We're going from being young to being experienced and that should really pay off," he said. "I think this coaching staff, overall, is a great one."

Asked about his expectations on the upcoming season, Brann isn't focused on wins or losses, but rather on daily improvement. "We're going to be really young this year and the three things we're going to stress is doing everything you can to be the best you can, praising each other and success," he said. "For us, success means to go out there, have fun and grow and take the right steps and see where it takes us."

2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/7	Dana (Neb.)	1 PM
9/14	St. Olaf	1 PM
9/21	at Gustavus Adolphus	1 PM
9/28	at Concordia-Moorhead	1 PM
10/5	Augsburg (Homecoming)	1 PM
10/12	at St. John's	1 PM
10/19	St. Thomas	1 PM
10/26	at Bethel	1 PM
11/2	Hamline	1 PM
11/9	Macalester College	1 PM

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/8	Northwestern	L 20-29
9/15	Augsburg	L 21-52
9/22	at St. Thomas	L 0-42
9/29	Macalester	L 2-13
10/6	at Gustavus Adolphus	L 7-47
10/13	Hamline	L 21-47
10/20	at Bethel	L 2-76
10/27	Concordia-Moorhead	L 0-35
11/3	at St. Olaf	L 6-28
11/10	at St. John's	L 0-31

Carleton vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	12-9-0
Series vs. Bethel	10-9-0
Series vs. Concordia	5-15-0
Series vs. Gustavus	14-10-3
Series vs. Hamline	24-25-2
Series vs. St. John's	0-19-0
Series vs. St. Olaf	40-36-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	11-18-1



Meet the Team: The 2002 Knights Football Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
1	Nicholas Wanka	Fy.	QB/WR	6-2	194	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Pine Crest School)
2	Eric Svestka	Fy.	WR	6-3	190	Decorah, Iowa
4	Kasey Clowe	Sr.	OLB	6-1	212	Apple Valley, Minn. (Eastview)
5	Benjamin Coopridner	Fy.	QB	6-2	187	DeKalb, Ill.
6	Richard Juelich	Fy.	WR/DB	5-11	173	Stillwater, Minn.
7	Timothy Blaha	Fy.	OLB	6-2	216	Northfield, Minn.
8	Tyler Young	Fy.	WR/SS	5-11	172	Wheaton, Minn.
10	Matthew Bond	Fy.	DB	5-10	165	Falls Church, Va. (George Mason)
11	Nate Flaherty	Jr.	WR	5-11	172	Oakdale, Minn.(Tartan)
15	Lucas Muellerleile	Fy.	SS	6	197	White Bear Lake, Minn. (Mahtomedi)
16	Ben Phillips	So.	DB	5-11	181	Woodstock, Ill.
17	Matt Vlahovich	Jr.	SS	5-11	186	Greenwich, Conn.
18	Dan Karlgaard	So.	FS	5-11	171	Brainerd, Minn.
20	Miles Schaefer	Fy.	RB	5-10	162	Omaha, Neb. (South)
21	Jonathan Davey	Sr.	HB/LB	5-10	206	Belen, N.M. (Albuquerque Academy)
22	Drew Dean	Sr.	WR	5-9	174	Madison, Wis. (West)
23	Michael Nesbitt	Fy.	SS	5-10	170	Washington D.C. (Woodrow Wilson)
24	Steve Vilendrer	Fy.	TB	5-10	175	Eden Prairie, Minn.
25	Sean O'Reilly-Jones	So.	WR	5-11	185	Los Angeles (Concord)
26	Robert Hirai	Jr.	HB	6	208	West Lebanon, N.H.
28	Dale Williams	Jr.	TB	5-10	178	Bloomington, Minn. (Gov. Dummer, Mass.)
30	Francis Glover	Fy.	OLB	5-11	210	Minnatoka, Minn.
33	Erik Fisher	Sr.	TB	5-11	192	Maple Lake, Minn.
34	Jonathan Eichten	Fy.	OLB	5-11	207	Plymouth, Minn. (Benilde-St. Margaret's)
36	Thomas Kiner	So.	OLB	6-3	217	Woodbury, Minn.
38	Nicholas Brokke	Fy.	CB	5-11	185	Roseville, Minn. (Ramsey)
44	Kevin Hanley	Fy.	OLB/HB	5-10	195	Chicago (Holy Cross)
46	Justin Merriman	Sr.	OLB	5-11	211	Warroad, Minn.
50	Travis Moncrief	Jr.	OT	6-3	272	Roseville, Minn.
51	Andrew Wild	Jr.	MLB	6-0	222	Janesville, Wis. (Craig)
52	Robert McMillan	Fy.	DT	6-0	246	New Hope, Minn. (Robbinsdale Cooper)
53	Jameson Dahlin	Fy.	DE	6-4	223	St. Louis Park, Minn.
54	Matt Sevcik	So.	DT	6-2	267	Lake Forest, Ill.
55	Douglas Lind	Fy.	DT	6-3	263	Braham, Minn.
56	Craig Addonizio	So.	C	6-1	258	East Lansing, Mich.
60	David Derksen	So.	OG	6-2	261	Rochester, Minn. (John Marshall)
61	Ryan Mergenthal	Fy.	DE	6-2	225	Elk River, Minn.
63	Chris Ghery	Sr.	C	6-1	264	Stillwater, Minn.
65	Ben Olson	So.	DE	6-4	244	Glenwood, Minn. (Minnewaska Area)
66	Jesse Holzer	Sr.	DT	6-1	241	New York (Stuyvesant)
67	Sam Kelly	Fy.	OLB	5-11	192	Richfield, Minn. (Holy Angels)
70	Jason Holt	Fy.	DE	6-0	231	Cave Creek, Ariz. (Cactus Shadows)
74	Conor Crimmins	Sr.	OG	6-2	264	Arden Hills, Minn. (Mounds View)
77	David Molzahn	Fy.	OL	6-4	245	Hopkins, Minn.
78	Eric Smith	Fy.	OT	6-8	340	Iowa City, Iowa (City)
82	Philip Casken	Fy.	WR	5-11	165	Kailua, Hawaii (University Lab School)
83	Ernie Asp	Jr.	WR	5-11	168	Foster City, Calif. (San Mateo)
84	Alexander Marston	Fy.	TE/WR	6-4	218	Excelsior, Minn. (Minnetonka)
85	Nicholas Kilburg	Fy.	TE/OL	6-4	233	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)
86	Andrew Saalfeld	Fy.	TE/WR	6-2	208	Concord, Mass. (Concord-Carlisle Regional)
91	Adam Witt	Fy.	DE/DT	6-4	251	Champlin, Minn. (Champlin Park)



Quick Facts

2002 Cobbers Football
Letterwinners returning: 32
Letterwinners lost: 17
Starters Returning: 14
Starters Lost: 13

Last Year

2001 Overall record: 5-5
 2001 M.I.A.C. record: 4-5
 2001 M.I.A.C. finish: 6th (tie)

School Information

Location: Moorhead, Minn.
Founded: 1891
Enrollment: 2,850
Nickname: Cobbers
School Colors: Maroon and Gold
Stadium: Jake Christiansen Stadium
Capacity: 7,000
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Rev. Thomas Thomsen
Athletic Director: Dr. Armin Pipho
Athletic Phone: (218) 299-4434

Football History

First year of football: 1920
All-time bowl / play-off record: 8-5-2
Years in post-season play: 8
Last postseason appearance / result:
 1997 / Loss Augsburg 34-22
All-time record: 419-244-39

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Jim Cella
SID office phone: (218) 299-3194
Home phone: (218) 233-3698
SID Fax: (218) 299-4189
Press Box phone: (218) 299-4465
E-Mail: cella@cord.edu
Athletics website:
www.cord.edu/dept/sports/

Leading the Cobbers: The 2002 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Terry Horan
Alma Mater / Year: Concordia '89
Record at school (years): 5-5 (1)
Career record: 5-5
Head Coach's office phone: (218) 299-3499
Best time / day to reach coach: 1:00-2:30pm



Assistant Coaches

Gary Haugo : Concordia '94, 1st yr, Defensive Line
 Dale Hertel : Concordia, '71, 6th yr, Offensive Backs
 Dave Klug : Concordia, '80, 15th yr, Co-Defensive Coordinator
 Bob Kohler : Valley City, '69, 15th yr, Defensive Backs
 Dan Kostich : Moorhead St., '73, 7th yr Offensive Line
 Scott Lucier : Concordia, '91, 4th yr, Co-Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs
 Bob Nick : Concordia, '65, 36th yr, Offensive Coordinator,
 Doug Perry : Concordia, '65, 20th yr, Offensive Backs

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Mark Haugen

OT, 6-4 280 Moorhead MN
 1st Team All-MIAC in '01; 4yr starter.

Joel Ferrie

RB, 5-8 195 Moorhead MN
 2nd Team All-MIAC in 2001; led team
 in rushing in 2001.

Raleigh Schmidt

SB, 6-2 175 Tracy MN/Tracy Area HS
 Led team in receiving in 2001.

Ben Holm

DT, 6-5 245 Gillette WY
 1st Team All-MIAC in 2001.

Travis Olson

FS, 6-2 200 Hawley MN
 HM All-MIAC in '01; team captain '01.

Top Newcomers for the Cobbers

Andrew Passanante - QB/WR

6-3 195 Hawley, MN
 Junior transfer from MSU-Moorhead; A.C.

Travis Christensen - RB

5-11 215 Battle Lake, MN
 Soph. transfer from MSU-Moorhead

Seth Griffin - RB

6-0 205 Moorhead, MN
 All-Section and All-State H.M.

Ross Hebrink - LB

6-1 190 Sacred Heart, MN
 A.C. and 2yr captain.

Ryan Johnson - OT

6-3 255 St. Cloud, MN
 All-Area HM Apollo HS

Jacob Odermann - QB

6-1 200 Belfield, ND
 All-State, All-Region, A.C.

John Oderman - DE

6-1 230 Belfield, ND
 All-State, All-Region, A.C.

Who ² Watch: The Cobbers Top Returning Players

Ryan Hebrink

QB, Jr. 6-3 205 Sacred Heart, MN
 1st Team All-MIAC in '01; led Concordia
 in scoring and total offense in 2001.

Bobby Clark

RB, Jr. 5-9 185 Seeley Lake, MT
 1st Team All-MIAC in 2001; led the
 MIAC in punt return yards in 2001.

Jake Olson

WR, Sr. 5-10 175 Crookston, MN
 2002 Team Captain; led team in average
 yards per catch in 2001.

Derek Flann

DT, Sr. 6-1 275 Lake Lillian, MN
 2nd Team All-MIAC in 2001; led team in
 sacks (5.0) in 2001.

Barry Bennett

DE, Sr. 6-2 225 Long Prairie, MN
 Honorable Mention All-MIAC in 2001;
 2nd on the team in sacks in 2001.

Shane Satterlee

SS, Sr. 6-2 190 Litchfield, MN
 Honorable Mention All-MIAC in 2001;
 led team in interceptions (5) in 2001.



What 2 Expect: The 2002 Cobbers Football Season Preview

The second season for head coach Terry Horan will produce a whole new set of obstacles. Gone is the newness of being a first-year head coach and the excitement that goes with that position. Directly ahead is the challenge of taking his first recruiting class and blending it with the remaining players that will make up the 2002 Concordia College football squad.

The biggest concern for Horan will be the overused ad slogan "where's the beef?" For the 2002 Cobbers this will go straight to the key for any success in the MIAC this season. Unlike last season when Horan inherited four starting interior linemen on offense, this year only two starting linemen return. To make matters worse, the two key spots at offensive tackle will more than likely feature newcomers, which will mean that all-conference quarterback Ryan Hebrink (Jr., Sacred Heart, Minn./RCW HS) will be exposed every time he drops back to pass.

Despite the lack of experience on the line, the Cobbers will have the reassurance of having a quarterback that has played, and excelled, for a full season. With a healthy Hebrink, Concordia will feature a signal caller that can hurt opposing defenses with his arm and his feet. Last season Hebrink led the team in scoring and total yards, and finished fourth in the MIAC in total yards per game. Joining Hebrink in the backfield will be Bobby Clark (Jr., Seeley Lake, Mont./Seeley Lake HS) who was named to the all-conference team in 2001 as a special team player. If Clark can harness his explosive "open field" running ability as a running back, Concordia will be able to feature a devastating ground game that can break open long gains on any given play.

Defensively the Cobbers will have a much more stable line-up. Out of the 11 starting positions, the team will return eight players that started at some point during the season. The defensive arsenal will also be bolstered by the return of defensive back Josh Vickerman (Sr., Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson HS), who spent the entire 2001 season on the sidelines with an injured knee, and the addition of Barry Bennett (Sr., Long Prairie, Minn./Long Prairie) who will be returning for a fifth

year because of a medical hardship in his sophomore season.

Horan summed up his defense by saying, "we will be more experienced and have more depth this year than last and this should translate to a better overall defensive team."

A Closer Look:

The Defense:

The Cobber defense will be the anchor of the team as they return eight players with starting experience from last season. They will also be strengthened by a defensive backfield that returns all four starters and adds a fifth potential candidate in Josh Vickerman. The defensive line will also be a solid foundation as they return second team all-MIAC tackle Derek Flann (Sr., Lake Lillian, Minn./BOLD HS) who led the team in sacks last season (5.0). The linebacking corps will be the only piece to the puzzle for Horan. With the impending move of outside linebacker Brian Westby (Sr., Spicer, Minn./New London-Spicer HS) to the defensive line, this will leave the unit without a returning starter.

The Offense:

Concordia will have the ability to break open the game on the ground with an explosive 1-2 punch in Hebrink and Clark. Fullback Jeremy Hinderks (Jr., Renville, Minn./RCW HS) will also give the Cobbers a powerful short yardage presence at fullback. The real keys for the offense will be to find a strong line to open holes for the three and give Hebrink enough time to find a receiving troop that will be learning throughout the year.

Last year Concordia led the league in rushing yards but finished ninth in passing and seventh in "red zone" efficiency. If Concordia has a chance to take a shot at the upper echelon of the league, the offense will have to produce a more balanced attack and consistently push the ball over the goal line once they get within striking distance.

Running Backs:

The 2002 edition of the Concordia backfield could feature the "slash and smash" combination of Bobby Clark and Jeremy Hinderks. Clark was an all-

conference performer on special team last season and will be aided by his additional touches on offense. He led the Cobbers last year in yards per carry (5.6), and was only captured for a loss six times in his 100 rushes. Hinderks will also be helped by more playing time. Last year he only carried the ball 28 times but was close behind Clark with a 5.5 yard average. The top candidates to fill the backfield spots should Clark and Hinderks slip up will be Jon Lewis (Jr., Princeton, Minn.) and sophomore transfer Travis Christensen (Battle Lake, Minn./Battle Lake HS).

Quarterbacks:

The least contested spot on the Cobber football team this year. Ryan Hebrink was an all-conference performer in his first full year as a starter and looks to continue the success he started in 2001. He led the team in total yards, scoring and touchdowns. His one year of experience should help him improve on his sometime erratic passing game. Hebrink finished the year seventh in passing yards per game and sixth in passing efficiency. The backup quarterback position is "up for grabs" with two players starting as the leading candidates. Transfer Andrew Passanante (Jr., Hawley, Minn./Hawley HS) and sophomore Brandon Barker (Wheaton, Minn./Wheaton HS) look to have the edge for the number two and three spots.

Wide Receivers:

This is another area that has been depleted by graduation. Only senior captain Jake Olson returns to the squad with significant playing time experience. Last year Olson had 18 receptions, 3 touchdowns and led the team in average yards per catch (16.5). Four other players will be looking for playing time at one of the two wide out positions. Senior Dylan Faber (Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson HS) and sophomores Shawn Reile (Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead HS) and Adam Dittberner (Willmar, Minn./Willmar HS) are the returning players that will be fighting for the spot. Of the three, Reile is the only one that made a catch in 2001. Andrew Passanante will be the last member of the quartet to challenge for a starting, as he will pull double duty as backup QB and wide receiver.

2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/7	at MSU-Moorhead	1:35
9/14	Gustavus Adolphus	1:00
9/21	at Bethel	1:00
9/28	Carleton	1:00
10/5	at Hamline	1:00
10/12	Augsburg	1:00
10/19	at UW-Stout	1:00
10/26	St. John's	1:00
11/2	at St. Olaf	1:00
11/8	St. Thomas (Metrodome)	5:00

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/8	MSU-Moorhead	W, 18-10
9/15	St. Thomas	L, 35-38
9/22	at Macalester	W, 35-12
9/29	Gustavus Adolphus	L, 28-42
10/6	at Hamline	W, 25-7
10/13	Bethel	L, 14-48
10/20	at St. Olaf	L, 33-34
10/27	at Carleton	W, 35-0
11/3	St. John's (Fargo Dome)	L, 14-28
11/9	at Augsburg (Metrodome)	W, 33-3

Concordia vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	45-12-2
Series vs. Bethel	18-6-0
Series vs. Carleton	15-5-0
Series vs. Gustavus	29-40-2
Series vs. Hamline	44-13-0
Series vs. St. John's	26-34-7
Series vs. St. Olaf	29-21-2
Series vs. St. Thomas	32-27-0



Meet the Team: The 2002 Cobbers Football Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/HS	#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/HS
01	Tyler Anderson	RB	Fr.	5-10	175	Buffalo MN/Buffalo	46	Ed Oehlers	FB	So.	5-10	190	North Branch MN
02	Brian Westby	DE	Sr.	6-1	250	Spicer MN/New London-Spicer	47	Eric Preszler	SS	So.	6-2	195	Worthington MN
02	Qasim Khan	QB	Fr.	6-4	190	Miami F/ Miami Killian	48	Matt Kleber	LB	Fr.	5-10	175	Moorhead MN/Moorhead
03	Kyle Halliday	SS	So.	5-11	180	Willmar MN/Willmar	49	Andy Bohnsack	SS	Fr.	6-0	165	Cokato MN/Dassel-Cokato
04	Josh Vickerman	CB	Sr.	6-0	180	Alexandria MN/Jefferson	50	Jason Kelly	C	So.	5-10	245	Fargo ND/Shanley
04	Dustin Barton	WR	Fr.	5-11	180	Breckenridge MN/Breckenridge	51	Chris Lebsack	LB	Sr.	5-10	215	Billings MT/Skyview
05	Kyle Larson	WR	Fr.	5-10	165	Breckenridge MN/Breckenridge	52	Mitch Maxwell	OG	Jr.	6-0	265	Marshall MN/Marshall
06	Robert Clark	RB	Jr.	5-9	190	Seeley Lake MT/Seeley-Swan	53	Erik Hanson	OG	Sr.	6-2	235	Glyndon MN/D-G-F
06	Jeff Jungers	K/P	Fr.	5-11	175	Richfield MN/Richfield	53	Walter Forney	LB	Fr.	5-10	170	Thief River Falls MN/Lincoln
07	Andrew Passanante	WR/QB	Jr.	6-3	195	Hawley MN/Hawley	54	David Uselman	OT	Fr.	6-2	275	Wadena MN/Wadena-Deer Creek
08	Chris Jepson	FS	So.	6-3	200	Granite Falls MN/Yellow Med. East	55	Greg Mantz	LB	Fr.	6-1	205	Mandan ND/Mandan
09	Jordan Talge	CB	So.	5-11	180	Moorhead MN/Moorhead	56	Tyler Gehrking	LB	Fr.	5-10	190	Willmar MN/Willmar
09	Jared Olson	QB	Fr.	6-0	200	Grand Forks ND/Central	57	Jeff Krause	LB	Fr.	5-10	185	Grand Forks ND/Red River
10	Ryan Hebrink	QB	Jr.	6-3	205	Sacred Heart MN/BDRSH	58	Dustin Little	C	Sr.	6-1	245	Billings MT/Skyview
10	Sam Heiken	QB	Fr.	6-2	220	Grand Rapids MN/Grand Rapids	58	Brian Amann	LB	So.	5-11	215	Valley City ND/Bismarck
11	Derek Fischer	LB	Jr.	5-10	205	Olivia MN/BOLD	59	Todd Hickman	LB	Fr.	5-10	200	Maple Lake MN
11	Jordan Ottoson	QB	Fr.	5-11	160	Pelican Rapids ND	60	Brent Maershecker	OL	Fr.	6-2	250	Dickinson ND/Trinity
12	Jacob Odermann	QB	Fr.	6-1	200	Belfield ND/Dickinson Trinity	61	Erik Lahti	OL	So.	6-1	265	Onalaska WI/General H.H. Arnold
13	Scott Belseth	SS	Sr.	6-0	205	Breckenridge MN/Breckenridge	62	Justin Parks	OG	Fr.	6-0	260	Duluth MN/Duluth East
13	Joe Wright	QB	Fr.	6-1	190	St. James MN/St. James	63	Ryan Johnson	OT	Fr.	6-3	255	St. Cloud MN/Apollo
14	Chad Worthington	CB	Jr.	5-9	175	Bozeman MT/Belgrade	64	Brent Mahn	OG	Fr.	5-11	190	Atwater MN/ACGC
14	Nicholas Keefe	CB	Fr.	5-8	165	Backus MN/Pine River-Backus	65	Phil Pinski	OG	Fr.	5-10	235	Roseville MN/Roseville Area
15	Chad Moldenhauer	SS	So.	5-11	195	Bismarck ND/Century	66	Troy Seelhammer	G	So.	6-1	235	Moorhead MN/Moorhead
16	Doug Runke	LB	So.	6-2	215	Willmar MN/Willmar	67	Bjorn Burns	OG	Fr.	6-1	245	Wahpeton ND/Wahpeton
17	Brandon Barker	QB	So.	6-2	185	Wheaton MN/Wheaton	68	John Holt	OL	Sr.	6-2	260	Grafton ND/Grafton
18	Brian Schumacher	QB	Fr.	6-2	190	Thompson ND/Thompson	69	Jason Johnson	C	Fr.	6-1	205	Grand Rapids MN/Grand Rpd
19	Adam Sorenson	FB	So.	5-10	195	Maple Plain MN/Orono	70	Jacob Anderson	C	Fr.	5-11	225	Killdeer ND/Killdeer
20	Jon Lewis	RB	Jr.	5-7	165	Princeton MN/Princeton	71	Lance Mumm	OG	Jr.	5-11	235	Danvers MN/Benson
20	Dan Witschen	RB	Fr.	5-6	160	Roseville MN/Roseville Area	72	Nick Olerud	C	Fr.	6-1	340	Argusville ND/Northern Cass
21	Lyle Richard	SS	Jr.	5-8	190	Belfield ND/Belfield	73	Judd Estrada	OT	Jr.	6-5	380	Moreno Valley CA/Ranchoverde
21	Justin Bracy	RB	Fr.	5-8	185	Hopkins MN/Hopkins	74	Nicholas Didier	OL	So.	6-3	250	Helena MT/Capital
22	Justin Schwegel	RB	Fr.	5-9	190	Backus MN/Pine River-Backus	75	Derek Flann	DT	Sr.	6-1	270	Lake Lillian MN/BOLD
23	Nick Freeman	RB	Jr.	5-10	180	Spooner WI/Spooner	76	Joshua Wilson	OL	So.	6-0	310	Brainerd MN/Brainerd
24	Ross Hebrink	LB	Fr.	6-1	190	Sacred Heart MN/RCW	77	Corey Buterbaugh	OT	Fr.	6-4	245	Newark DE/Salesianum
25	Cody Marshall	CB	So.	5-11	165	Hawley MN/Hawley	78	Aaron Johnson	OL	Jr.	6-3	265	Lake Park MN/Lk Prk-Audubon
26	Seth Griffin	RB	Fr.	6-0	205	Moorhead MN/Moorhead	79	Shawn Clemenson	OT	Fr.	6-5	215	Renville MN/Renville Cnty W.
27	Travis Christensen	RB	So.	5-11	215	Battle Lake MN/Battle Lake	80	Jake Olson	WR	Sr.	5-10	180	Crookston MN/Crookston
28	Paul Nelson	RB	Fr.	5-11	190	Ada MN/Ada Borup	80	Chidi Umeh	WR	Jr.	6-1	195	Indianapolis IN/Fed Govt Coll.
29	Eric Svobodny	CB	Fr.	6-0	170	Alexandria MN/Jefferson	81	Shawn Reile	WR	So.	6-1	175	Moorhead MN/Moorhead
30	Troy Moen	DB	So.	5-10	160	Galesburg ND/Hope-Page	81	Blake Trenbeath	WR	Fr.	6-2	175	Cavalier ND/Cavalier
31	Kade Birkeland	LB	Jr.	6-0	200	Fort Benton MT/Ft. Benton	82	Chad Rogers	WR	So.	5-8	140	Butte MT/Butte
31	Jeff Stromswold	FS	Fr.	5-10	170	Appleton MN/Lac Qui Parle Valley	83	Bryce Belseth	WR	Fr.	6-3	190	Sleepy Eye MN/Sleepy Eye
32	Mark Halley	LB	Fr.	6-0	211	Mentor MN/Fertile Beltrami	84	Jordan Moen	TE	So.	6-6	235	Hendricks MN/Lincoln
33	Joe Coquette	SS	Fr.	5-11	165	Crookston MN/Crookston	85	Lukas Brott	WR	Fr.	6-2	165	Deer Lodge MT/Powell County
34	Jeremy Hinderks	FB	Jr.	6-2	235	Renville MN/BDRSH	86	Daylon Faber	WR	Sr.	6-2	195	Alexandria MN/Jefferson
34	Brandon Fidler	RB	Fr.	6-1	190	Appleton MN/Lac Qui-Park	86	Matt Peterson	WR	Fr.	6-0	165	Valley City ND/Valley City
35	Chris Rodell	FB	Fr.	5-10	200	Bird Island MN/BOLD	87	Joel Anderson	TE	So.	6-2	235	Crosby MN/Crosby-Ironton
36	Mark Eaton	CB	Fr.	5-10	175	Fargo ND/Shanley	88	Adam Dittberner	WR	So.	6-3	180	Willmar MN/Willmar
37	Matthew Eaton	DB	Fr.	5-10	170	Fargo ND/Shanley	89	Josh Beecher	WR	Fr.	6-2	180	Lowry MN/Minnewaska Area
38	Brian Halverson	K	Fr.	6-1	170	Fargo ND/North	90	Travis Almquist	DE	Fr.	6-1	225	Fargo ND/North
39	Tanner Radermacher	FS	Fr.	6-2	165	Bellingham MN/Ortonville	91	John Odermann	DE	Fr.	6-1	230	Belfield ND/Dickinson Trinity
40	Todd Hann	LB	Jr.	6-0	210	Crookston MN/Crookston	92	Travis Gregg	DT	Fr.	6-3	230	Crookston MN/Crookston
40	Kyle Bendson	RB	Fr.	5-7	165	Staples MN/Staples-Motley	93	Andrew Barnhart	K	Jr.	6-2	220	Fargo ND/Oak Grove
41	Ben Aakre	LB	Fr.	5-10	170	Underwood MN/Underwood	94	Evan Emmerich	NG	So.	6-2	255	Princeton MN/Princeton
42	Zach Turpin	FS	Sr.	6-3	190	Springbrook WI/Spooner	95	Kyle Evenski	DE	Fr.	6-1	195	Cokato MN/Dassel-Cokato
42	Nick Ellenson	CB	Fr.	5-10	175	Henning MN/Henning	96	Brody Clarke	DE	Fr.	6-3	220	Buffalo MN/Buffalo
43	Josh Dietz	LB	So.	6-1	215	Glencoe MN/Glnc-Silver Lake	97	Andrew Campbell	DT	Jr.	6-4	255	Great Falls MT/Great Falls
44	Paul Evans	LB	Jr.	5-10	185	Willmar MN/Willmar	98	Barry Bennett	DE	Sr.	6-2	245	Long Prairie MN/LP-Grey Eagle
44	Lee Rahrlien	CB	Fr.	5-11	165	Graceville MN/C-G-B	98	Brandon Raper	K	Fr.	5-11	175	Eagan MN/Eagan
45	Shane Satterlee	FS	Sr.	6-2	190	Litchfield MN/Litchfield	99	Adam Campbell	DE	So.	6-4	225	Willmar MN/Willmar
45	Don Goldammer	FS	Fr.	6-1	170	Wing ND/Wing							



Quick Facts

2002 Gustie Football

Letterwinners returning: 35

Letterwinners lost: 15

Starters Returning: 16

Starters Lost: 12

Last Year

2001 Overall record: 7-3

2001 M.I.A.C. record: 6-3

2001 M.I.A.C. finish: 4th

School Information

Location: St. Peter, Minn.

Founded: 1862

Enrollment: 2,540

Nickname: Golden Gusties

School Colors: Black and Gold

Stadium: Hollingsworth Field

Capacity: 5,000

Affiliation: NCAA Div III

President: Rev. Dennis Johnson

Athletic Director: Al Molde

Athletic Phone: (507) 933-7617

Football History

First year of football: 1902

All-time bowl / play-off record: 0-3

Last postseason appearance / result:

1987 / Lost to St. John's 7-3

All-time record: 422-270-21

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Tim Kennedy

SID office phone: (507) 933-7647

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Athletics website:

www.gac.edu/oncampus/athletics

Leading the Gusties: The 2002 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Jay Schoenebeck

Alma Mater / Year: Gustavus '80

Record at school (years): 42-38-0

Career record: 42-38-0

Head Coach's office phone: (507) 933-7611

Best time / day to reach coach: 10:00am - 10:30am



Assistant Coaches

Jud Keim (Defensive Coordinator, Pacific Lutheran, '86)

Tom Brown (Receivers and Special Teams, Augustana (SD), '86)

Brent Staples (Defensive Line, Gustavus, '98)

Dennis Raarup (Defensive Backs, Gustavus, '53)

Gregg Roberts (Offensive Line, Gustavus, '80)

Bob Southworth (Quarterbacks and Running Backs, Gustavus, '99)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Mike Gahlon

Tight End, 6-2, 230, Graduated

13 receptions for 164 yds. and 7 TDs.

Chris Greavu

Wide Receiver, 5-11, 175, Graduated

25 receptions for 478 yds. and 7 TDs.

Joe Thorvig

Quarterback, 6-2, 190, Graduated

186 cmpltns. for 2532 yds. and 31 TDs.

Joe Arlt

Cornerback, 6-2, 190, Graduated

31 tackles and 2 sacks

Brian Bergstrom

Linebacker, 6-1, 250, Graduated

128 tackles and 1 sack

Top Newcomers for the Gusties

Chris Thorson - DB, 6-0, 184

Shoreview, Minn./Woodbury

Loren Havemeier - DB, 5-10, 180

Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Clint Riegelman - WR, 6-4, 195

Red Wing, Minn.

Jay Fredrickson - LB, 6-2, 195

Blue Earth, Minn.

Drew Stifter - RB, 5-10, 190

Watertown, Minn.

Tyler Ringquist - DB, 6-0, 185

Jackson, Minn.

Adam Volek - DL, 6-3, 223,

Belle Plaine, Minn.

Transfer from Waldorf Comm. College

Who ² Watch: The Gusties Top Returning Players

Ryan Hoag

Wide Receiver, SR, 6-2, 195

54 receptions for 876 yds., and 14 TD.

Andy Traetow

RB and Kick Return, SR, 5-9, 200

169 rushes for 1000 yds. and 12 TDs, 37
receptions for 423 yds. and 2 TDs; 16
kick returns for 409 yds.

Dirk Erickson

Linebacker, SR, 6-0, 230

111 tackles, 2 sacks.

Lance Staples

Offensive Center, SR, 6-1, 270

Brad Arndt

Strong Safety, SR, 6-0, 190

58 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 INT., and 1 TD.

Zach Zimmer

Free Safety and Punt Return, SR, 6-0, 190

48 tackles, 4 interceptions; 26 punt returns
for 184 yds.



What ² Expect: The 2002 Gustie Football Season Preview

Gustavus Adolphus College Head Football Coach Jay Schoenebeck and his staff have high hopes for the 2002 season as they welcome 103 players into camp including 35 returning letterwinners and six returning starters on offense and seven returning starters on defense. The Gusties posted an overall record of 7-3 last season and tied for fourth in the MIAC with a mark of 6-3. Coach Schoenebeck, who begins his ninth season at Gustavus, has the Golden Gustie football program consistently in the top four of the rugged MIAC and regularly contending for the league title. "We have been knocking on the door for the last four years, but have been unable to make the critical plays when we need to make them in order to win the conference championship," stated Schoenebeck. He added, "When we can make the key play in the critical situation, then we will be able to take the next step. That is the challenge that I have presented to our team and I am anxious to see how they respond."

An emphasis on speed improvement and weight training in the offseason has resulted in the Gusties entering the season with a squad that is as strong and fast as any Gustavus team in recent memory. The offense will feature the speed of all-conference wide receiver Ryan Hoag and all-conference tailback Andy Traetow. Both are explosive players who can make the big play in pressure situations. Hoag, who has caught the eye of professional scouts with his size (6-2, 195) and speed (4.33 in the 40-yard dash), made 54 catches for 876 yards and broke the school record for TD catches in a season with 14 last year. Traetow carried 169 times for 1,000 yards and 12 TD's. He also caught 37 passes for 423 yards and two touchdowns. The big question for the offense will be at quarterback where the Gusties will be looking to replace Joe Thorvig, a two-time all-conference performer, who completed 186-of-310 passes for 2,532 yards and 31 touchdowns last season. The battle for the starting nod will be between juniors Sean Smith and Tim Nesvig. Both players backed up Thorvig last season, however neither has much varsity experience. Smith played in five games last year completing six-of-11 passes for 106 yards and one touchdown, while Nesvig played in three games completing three-of-seven passes for 93 yards and one touchdown.

One advantage for Smith or Nesvig will be that he will be operating behind a veteran offensive line that includes fifth-year senior

Lance Staples (6-1, 268) at center and fifth-year senior Steve Stauff (6-1, 248) at right tackle. Other veterans on the line include junior Chris Holsworth (6-3, 267) at left tackle, junior Adam Stubbendick (6-0, 245) at right guard, and senior Chris Pelzel (6-0, 240) at left guard. Depth will also be a key with senior tackle Mike Miller (6-1, 350) and junior tackle Mike Christopher (6-3, 263) both very capable at stepping in when called upon.

While the receiving corps will be led by Hoag, junior wideout Brett Boese (6-5, 208), senior flanker Lane Swansson (5-8, 168), and senior tight end Nick Tiegland (6-5, 253) are also very capable receivers. Boese caught 20 balls for 206 yards and three touchdowns a year ago, while Tiegland made 12 grabs for 178 yards and two touchdowns.

The running back position is one of the deepest areas on the squad led by All-American Andy Traetow. While Traetow is the main threat, senior fullback Jeff Pelant (5-11, 217), senior fullback Adam Britz (6-1, 195), and senior tailback Adam Nelson (5-10, 190) are all experienced backs who contributed in every game last season. In addition, freshman tailback Drew Stifter (5-10, 190) is expected to contribute either in the backfield or on special teams.

Defensively, the Gusties lose four starters including honorable mention All-America linebacker Brian Bergstrom, however seven starters return and defensive coordinator Jud Keim feels that this unit has the potential to become the deepest and most talented group in his three years at Gustavus. Senior Dirk Erickson (6-0, 230) will anchor the linebackers after recording 111 tackles including 13 tackles for a loss a year ago. Erickson is quick and aggressive and gives the Gusties an imposing presence in the middle of the field. Senior Jason Opsal (5-9, 180) returns on the outside where he has started for the past two years. Several players will battle for the starting spot vacated by Bergstrom's graduation and that group includes seniors Ben Spilseth (6-2, 219), and Phill Stewart (5-9, 197), and juniors Aric Bethke (5-10, 195) and Spencer Cone (6-0, 190).

On the line, starting ends Dan Myers (6-3, 220) and Mike Van Patten (5-11, 207) return, however Keim needs to fill two openings in the interior line created by the graduation of Josh Peterson and Chris Kampa. At end, Myers and Van Patten give the team a real veteran presence. Both started all ten games last year with Van

Patten collecting 34 tackles and three sacks and Myers compiling 31 tackles and two sacks. The frontrunners for the interior line spots are senior Jeremiah Jazdzewski (6-1, 270) and junior Brent Kath (6-1, 228). Both played regularly last year, but will be moving into starting roles for the first time. Others expected to contribute on the line include senior end Kent Schindler (6-2, 206), sophomore end Kris Storvick (6-3, 215) and sophomore tackles Alex Kestly (6-0, 251) and Karl Spilseth (6-4, 240).

In the backfield, three veteran starters return including senior rover Brad Arndt (6-0, 190), senior free safety Zach Zimmer (6-0, 190), and junior cornerback Matt Diercks (5-10, 178). Players battling for the starting cornerback spot created by the graduation of Joe Arlt include juniors Greg Baldus (6-0, 185), Eric Jensen (6-2, 187) and Dan Brandt (5-10, 167). Seniors Aaron Halle (6-0, 200) and Brian Campbell (6-1, 185) will provide quality depth at the rover and free safety positions. In addition, the Gusties have added a trio of talented freshmen who could compete for playing time in the backfield including Loren Havemeier (5-10, 180), Chris Thorson (6-0, 184) and Tyler Ringquist (6-0, 185).

On special teams, coordinator Tom Brown will be looking to replace all-conference placekicker and punter Curt Baldus. The competition for both positions is wide open and will be decided during preseason practice. Senior Andy Traetow, who led the nation in kick returns two years ago and finished in the top 20 again last year returns, while senior Zach Zimmer will return punts once again. Zimmer needs just three punt returns to break the school record for punt returns in a career (which is currently 64 held by Brent Schulze) and 174 yards to break the school mark for career punt return yardage (which is currently 653 yards also held by Schulze).

The Gusties will once again face a very demanding schedule. The team will open at home on September 7 against Alma College; and the Scots are expected to contend for the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title this year. In mid-season, the Gusties face a wicked trio of games that includes St. John's (in St. Peter on October 5), followed by St. Thomas (in St. Paul on October 12) and Bethel (in St. Peter on October 19). The team will close out the regular season with a non-conference matchup at NAIA power Azusa Pacific in southern California on November 15.

2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/7	Alma College	1:00 pm
9/14	at Concordia	1:00 pm
9/21	Carleton	1:00 pm
9/28	at Augsburg	1:00 pm
10/5	St. John's	1:00 pm
10/12	at St. Thomas	1:00 pm
10/19	Bethel	1:00 pm
10/26	at Hamline	1:00 pm
11/7	St. Olaf (Metrodome)	8:00 pm
11/16	at Azusa Pacific	8:00 pm

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/8	Trinity	W, 37-26
9/15	at Hamline	W, 30-12
9/22	Bethel	L, 21-36
9/29	at Concordia	W, 42-28
10/6	Carleton	W, 47-7
10/13	at St. John's	L, 20-35
10/20	Augsburg	W, 31-13
10/27	at St. Thomas	L, 27-28
11/3	Macalester	W, 47-21
11/10	St. Olaf	W, 51-21

Gustavus vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	48-12-0
Series vs. Bethel	14-9-0
Series vs. Carleton	10-14-3
Series vs. Concordia	40-28-2
Series vs. Hamline	48-21-0
Series vs. St. John's	31-34-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	34-15-0
Series vs. St. Thomas	33-35-2



Meet the Team: The 2002 Gustie Football Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown
01	Chris Thorson	DB	6-0	184	FY	Shoreview, MN	50	Erik Meyer	LB	5-11	195	FY	Madison, Wisc.
02	Ryan Hoag	WR	6-3	191	SR	Minneapolis, MN/Washburn	51	Nate Zilka	DE	6-2	202	FY	Bloomington, MN
03	Clint Riegelman	WR	6-4	195	FY	Red Wing, MN	52	Scott Ludwig	LB	6-1	195	FY	St. Charles, MN
04	Jason Opsal	LB	5-10	184	SR	Buffalo, MN	53	Dan Skalman	LB	6-0	180	FY	St. Louis Park, MN
04	Matt Royer	QB	6-2	189	FY	Pequot Lakes, MN	54	Jay Fredrickson	LB	6-2	195	FY	Blue Earth, MN
05	Sean Smith	QB	5-11	172	JR	Minnetonka, MN / Hopkins	55	Dirk Erickson	LB	6-0	230	SR	Rochester, MN/ John Marshall
07	Rob Jeppson	QB	6-2	195	SR	Burnsville, MN	56	Kyle Tollefson	LB	6-1	193	SR	Mabel, MN/ Mabel - Canton
07	John Kurhajetz	K	6-2	174	FY	Willow River, MN	57	Kent Schindler	DE	6-2	206	SR	Moorhead, MN
08	Aaron Halle	DB	6-0	200	SR	New Richmond, WI	58	Mitch Arndt	LB	5-10	171	FY	Cottage Grove, MN
08	Chad Dubbe	QB	6-0	181	FY	Cologne, MN	60	Jeff Stewart	DL	5-10	190	SO	Hector, MN
09	Kyle Steier	WR	5-11	170	JR	Blaine, MN	61	Adam Stubbendick	OL	6-0	245	JR	Waverly, NE
10	Tom Hilden	QB	6-3	230	SR	Bloomington, MN/ Jefferson	62	Jonathan Larson	OL	6-3	248	SO	Little Falls, MN
11	Tim Nesvig	QB	6-2	163	JR	Gaylord, MN / Sibley East	63	Brent Kath	DL	6-1	228	JR	Chaska, MN
12	Eric Jensen	DB	6-2	187	JR	St. Anthony, MN	64	Chris Pelzel	OL	6-0	240	SR	Burnsville, MN
13	Jeff West	DB	6-1	180	JR	Cleveland, MN	65	Dan Norgaard	DE	6-4	232	JR	Richfield, MN
14	Zach Zimmer	DB	6-0	190	SR	Milaca, MN	66	Jesse Meyen	DE	6-3	195	JR	Slayton, MN/Murray Cty. Cent.
15	A.J. Bouquet	QB	6-2	188	FY	Rochester, MN / Mayo	67	Chris Holsworth	DE	6-3	267	JR	North Branch, MN
16	Tim Horn	QB	6-2	187	SO	Fargo, ND	68	Dan Teigen	OL	6-0	264	FY	Shoreview, MN
17	Ryan Watkins	WR	6-4	190	SR	Buffalo, MN	69	Steve Stauff	OL	6-1	248	SR	Cleveland, MN
18	Adam Britz	FB	6-1	195	SR	St. Peter, MN	70	Anders Haugen	OL	6-5	280	SO	Kenyon, MN
19	Casey Hoehn	LB	6-0	165	JR	Milaca, MN	71	Mike Christopher	OL	6-3	263	JR	Bloomington, MN
20	Glenn Barth	WR	6-0	170	FY	Eden Prairie, MN	72	Joe Atkinson	OL	6-5	263	FY	Lake Crystal, MN
21	Drew Stifter	RB	5-10	190	FY	Watertown, MN	73	Mike Miller	OL	6-1	350	SR	Mankato, MN/ West
22	Lane Swansson	WR	5-8	168	SR	Woodbury, MN	74	Lance Staples	OL	6-1	268	SR	Windom, MN
22	Mike Leonard	DB	5-10	185	FY	Burnsville, MN	74	Tim Opheim	DL	5-11	196	FY	Ada, MN
23	Matt Fordyce	DB	5-8	150	FY	Atwater, MN	75	Dan Myers	DE	6-3	219	JR	Cottage Grove, MN
24	Robert Handler	WR	5-11	185	JR	Shellsburg, IA/ Vinton-Shellsburg	76	Brian Trussell	OL	5-10	239	SO	Cottage Grove, MN
25	Stephen Handler	DB	5-11	185	JR	Shellsburg, IA/ Vinton-Shellsburg	77	Joe Cupka	OL	6-2	263	FY	Maple Grove, MN
26	Brian Campbell	DB	6-1	185	SR	St. Peter, MN	78	Alexander Kestley	DL	6-0	251	SO	Chisholm, MN
27	Dan Brandt	DB	5-10	167	JR	Cloquet, MN	79	Jeremiah Jazdzewski	OL	6-1	270	SR	Duluth, MN/ East
28	Nate Novak	WR	6-1	167	JR	Prior Lake, MN	79	Mark Iverson	DL	6-4	245	FY	Littleton, Colo.
29	Loren Havemeier	DB	5-10	180	FY	Sleepy Eye, MN	80	Kurt Bauerly	WR	6-1	182	JR	Milaca, MN
30	Greg Baldus	DB	6-0	185	JR	Victoria, MN / Chaska	81	Matt Smith	TE	6-4	220	JR	Austin, MN
31	Tyler Haschig	RB	6-0	175	FY	Burnsville, MN	82	Brett Boese	WR	6-5	208	JR	Rochester, MN / Mayo
32	Matt Diercks	DB	5-10	178	JR	Red Wing, MN	83	Brett Pederson	WR	6-0	168	SO	Watertown, SD
33	Mike Rindelaub	LB	5-10	167	FY	St. Cloud, MN	84	Andy Nelson	TE	6-3	181	FY	Crystal, MN
34	Mark Jensen	RB	5-10	204	SO	Larchwood, IA	85	Jamie Gersmscheid	WR	6-5	188	FY	Madison Lake, MN
35	Tony Schlaak	DB	5-10	175	SO	New Richland, MN	86	Matt Miller	WR	6-0	162	SO	Maple Grove, MN
36	Tyler Ringquist	DB	6-0	185	FY	Jackson, MN	87	Dan Smith	WR	6-5	204	SO	Austin, MN
37	Jeff Pelant	FB	5-11	217	SR	Burnsville, MN	88	Sean Smith	WR	6-2	174	SO	Plymouth, MN
38	Ben Spilseth	LB	6-2	219	SR	Willmar, MN	89	Nick Teigland	TE	6-5	253	SR	Chanhassen, MN/ Chaska
39	Shawn Naber	DB	6-0	181	JR	Houston, MN	90	Kris Storvick	DL	6-3	215	SO	Mankato, MN
41	Tim Bruns	LB	5-10	190	JR	Alden, MN / Alden-Conger	91	Chris Cornwell	DL	6-2	236	FY	St. Paul Park, MN
42	Andy Traetow	RB	5-9	197	SR	Jackson, MN	92	Wade Wietgreffe	LB	6-3	186	FY	Cottage Grove, MN
43	Phil Stewart	LB	5-9	197	SR	Hector, MN/ Buffalo Lk - Hector	93	Adam Volek	DL	6-3	223	JR	Belle Plaine, MN
44	Steve Chismar	LB	5-9	181	SO	Crystal, MN	94	Karl Spilseth	DL	6-4	240	SO	Willmar, MN
45	Adam Nelson	RB	5-10	190	SR	Welch, MN/ Red Wing	95	Matt VanDusen	DL	5-11	225	FY	Corcoran, MN
45	Justin Redfield	LB	5-9	183	FY	Moorhead, MN	96	Mike Van Patten	DE	5-11	207	SR	Maple Plain, MN/ Delano
46	Brad Arndt	DB	6-0	190	SR	Woodbury, MN	97	Aric Bethke	LB	5-10	195	JR	Buffalo, MN
47	Jacob Hirschey	DB	5-9	177	SO	Crystal, MN	98	Spencer Cone	LB	6-0	190	JR	Brklyn Prk, MN / Totino-Grace
48	Stephen Stock	DB	5-11	165	SO	Leesburg, FL	99	Isaac Seiling	DE	6-2	204	SO	Watertown, MN
49	Tyler Vrieze	LB	5-10	183	JR	Richfield, MN							



Quick Facts

2002 Pipers Football
Letterwinners returning: 28
Letterwinners lost: 14
Starters Returning: 17
Starters Lost: 7

Last Year

2001 Overall record: 2-8
 2001 M.I.A.C. record: 2-7
 2001 M.I.A.C. finish: 8th

School Information

Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Founded: 1854
Enrollment: 1,500
Nickname: Pipers
School Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Stadium: Norton Stadium
Capacity: 2,000
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Dr. Larry Osnes
Athletic Dir.: Dan O'Brien
Athletic Phone: (651) 523-2326

Football History

First year of football: 1887
All-time bowl / play-off record: 0-0
Years in post-season play: 0
All-Time Record: 384-392-29

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Dan McMahon
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E-Mail: dmcMahon@gw.hamline.edu
Athletics website:
www.hamline.edu/cia/athletics

Leading the Pipers: The 2002 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Donovan Larson
Alma Mater / Year: Hamline/1966
Record at school (years): 2-8 (1)
Career record: 2-8
Head Coach's office phone: (651) 523-2595
Best time / day to reach coach: Mornings



Assistant Coaches

Offensive Line: Dave Faust (St. Cloud State) 10th season
 Quarterbacks: Jason Verdugo (Arizona State) 2nd season
 Running Backs: Chad Rogosheske (Hamline) 1st season
 Offensive Coordinator: Tom Rooker (Hamline) 5th season
 Linebackers: Dan Fogelson (University of North Dakota) 1st season
 Linebackers: Dave Gottschalk (Hamline) 22nd season
 Defensive Backs: Ron Woodbury (Hamline) 28th season
 Defensive Coordinator: Bob Knutson (Hamline) 26th season
 Strength Coach: Chris Hartman (Bowling Green) 1st season

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Doug Amsden
 Wide Receiver

Joe Kvamme
 Running Back

Brandon Swenson
 Running Back

Andy Brown
 Strong Safety

Justin Werner
 Defensive Back

Top Newcomers for the Pipers

Casey Yoder
 Defensive Tackle
 Duluth Marshal H.S.

Jon Pontinen
 Offensive Tackle
 Henry Sibley H.S.

Mike Thro
 Defensive End
 Duluth Denfeld H.S.

Ross Roberg
 Wide Receiver
 Mahtomedi H.S.

Who ² Watch: The Pipers Top Returning Players

Andy Gross
 Running Back
 SR, 5'10", 220lbs.

Joe Slusarczyk
 Line Backer
 SR, 5'10", 235lbs.

Adam Friedman
 Corner Back
 SR, 5'11", 180lbs.

Greg Peterson
 Offensive Tackle
 JR, 6'4", 240lbs.

Chad Strehlo
 Strong Safety
 SR, 6'0", 195lbs.

Seth Aho
 Defensive End
 SR, 6'1", 225lbs.



What 2 Expect: The 2002 Pipers Football Season Preview

The attitude of the Hamline University football team is tremendous as it heads into its 115th season of intercollegiate competition! Players and staff alike have been diligent in their off-season preparation and are excited about what can be accomplished in the upcoming 2002 campaign. "With the addition of Chris Hartman as our strength coach we have improved physically a great deal in the off-season," said second-year head coach Donavon Larson. "The commitment made by this group of guys over the summer has been phenomenal."

The Pipers will rely on enthusiasm, energy, effort and experience as their "building blocks" this season. The Pipers lose 7 starters and 14 letterwinners while returning 17 starters and 28 letterwinners to this year's roster. With the addition of 31 first year recruits, the coaching staff is looking forward to having a healthy mix of veteran athletes and new faces who will contribute to the effort this season.

The "Lead Pipe" Defense will head into this season with talent and experience at key positions as they return 8 starters from last year. Joe Slusarczyk (SR Linebacker), Chad Strehlo (SR Strong Safety), Adam Friedman (SR Cornerback) and Seth Aho (SR Defensive End) will look to lead the way and provide experience and leadership to a defensive unit that will look to put increased pressure on opponents and make plays on every possession.

Offensively, the Pipers will look to eager veteran athletes and skilled newcomers to fill the holes left by the graduation of Joe Kvamme (RB), Brandon Swenson (RB), and Doug Amsden (WR). Hamline returns two quarterback with significant game experience in Nate Damann (JR) and Andy Gagnon (SO). In addition, Senior fullback Andy Gross and a physically improved offensive line will lead the charge on the ground as the Piper offense looks to become more effective and

diversify their overall offensive attack.

"We need to improve in some of our skill positions and are guys have done the things necessary in the off-season to be able to step up and do that," Said coach Larson. "We feel good about our experience at the quarterback position and are glad to have Andy Gross back after losing him to injury last season."

The special teams component of the Piper squad will rely heavily on speed, experience and energy in 2002, as Coach Larson will look to both veteran athletes and eager first-years to make contributions in this facet of the game. Off-season conditioning and strength training have been outstanding and a vital key to improvement of a Piper special teams contingent that will look to make more big plays and have an increased impact on every part of the game.

2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/7	at Northwestern	1:00
9/14	at St John's	1:00
9/21	ST THOMAS	1:00
9/28	at Bethel	1:00
10/5	CONCORDIA	1:00
10/12	Macalester	1:00
10/19	at St Olaf	1:00
10/26	GUSTAVUS	1:00
11/2	at Carleton	1:00
11/7	AUGSBURG (Metrodome)	5:00

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/8	at St. Norbert's	L, 22-26
9/15	GUSTAVUS	L, 12-30
9/22	at St. Olaf	L, 12-33
9/29	at Bethel	L, 6-35
10/6	CONCORDIA	L, 7-25
10/13	at Carleton	W, 47-21
10/20	ST.JOHN'S	L, 0-50
10/27	at Augsburg	L, 0-7
11/3	ST.THOMAS	L, 6-35
11/10	at Macalester	W, 35-7

Hamline vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	39-21-2
Series vs. Bethel	27-11-0
Series vs. Carleton	25-24-2
Series vs. Concordia	13-44-0
Series vs. Gustavus	21-48-0
Series vs. St. John's	23-41-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	21-20-4
Series vs. St. Thomas	22-48-1



Meet the Team: The 2002 Pipers Football Roster

#	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
1	Mark	Jones	WR	6'2	165	SO	Cottage Grove (Park)
2	Mike	Van Loh	DB	5'11	177	SO	No St. Paul
3	Nathan	Dammann	QB	6'0	175	JR	Maynard (MACCRAV)
4	Josh	Dudzik	CB	6'0	178	SR	Eau Claire, WI (Memorial)
5	Dan	Ryks	WR	5'11	175	SO	Renville (RCW)
6	Andy	Seliga	LB	6'1	224	SR	Inver Grove Hts (Simley)
7	Tyler	Holte	DB	6'1	180	FY	Glenwood (Minnewaska)
8	Aaron	Seliga	DE	6'3	215	FY	Inver Grove (Simley)
9	Pete	Leo	RB	5'7	191	JR	St. Paul (Hill-Murray)
10	Luke	Miller	AP	5'11	185	FY	Rochester (Mayo)
11	Mike	Walsh	WR	5'11	180	SO	Atwater (ACGS)
12	Ted	Stassen	TB	6'	190	FY	Ogilvie
13	Andy	Gagnon	QB	5'11	185	SO	Waverly (How. Lk. - WAV - WINS.)
14	Andrew	Kunzmann	DE	6'4	211	SR	Chisago City (Chisago Lakes)
15	Nick	Keane	DB	5'11	180	SO	White Bear Lake
17	Matt	Tanner	TE	6'3	220	FY	Atwater (ACGS)
18	Ryan	Laube	QB	6'1	190	FY	Owen-Withee (WI)
19	Brian	Kingery	QB	6'1	180	FY	Atwater (ACGS)
20	J.J.	Galle	DB	5'11	180	JR	Heron Lake (SW Star)
21	Adam	Friedman	DB	5'11	180	SR	Mankato (West)
22	John	Sodergren	AP	5'9	160	FY	Arden Hills (Irondale)
23	Isaac	VanLoon	DB	5'9	177	SR	Waseca
24	Mike	Kinderman	AP	6'	180	SR	Oakdale (Tartan)
25	Tyler	Schultz	AP	6'	180	FY	Lewiston-Altura WI
26	Oscar	Benz	TB	5'8	190	FY	MPLS (Edison)
27	Matt	Ruhland	LB	6'0	215	JR	Eden Valley (Watkins)
29	Andy	Gross	FB	5'10	236	SR	West St. Paul (Henry Sibl)
30	Ben	Moody	TB	5'9	170	FY	Blaine
31	Tony	Schumann	TB	6'0	218	SR	Kiester (USC)
32	Josh	Davidson	LB	5'9	198	FY	Stacy (North Branch)
33	Adam	Solitis	LB	6'	215	FY	Elk River
34	Antonio	Devora	FB	5'10	220	JR	Coon Rapids
35	Mike	Downs	FB	5'8	189	SO	Chaska
37	Tom	Zabka	TB	5'10	170	FY	Vadnais Hts (White Bear Lake)
39	Dave	Danielson	LB	6'0	185	FY	Fairfax (G-F-W)
40	Andy	Buchanan	DT	6'0	243	SO	Robbinsdale (Benilde - St. Marg)
42	Ryan	Virden	TB	5'7	190	FY	DeLaSalle
44	Ralph	Rosario	AP	6'3	194	SO	St. Paul (Como Park)
45	Chad	Strehlo	AP	6'0	207	SR	Maplewood (Tartan)
47	Aaron	Raivo-Lynch	LB	5'11	190	FY	DeLaSalle
49	Jordan	Below	AP	6'0	170	FY	Waseca
50	Jim	Boufford	C	5'10	260	DR	Minneapolis (Delasali)
51	Joe	Slusarczyk	LB	5'9	211	SR	St. Paul Park (Park)
52	J.B.	Peck	LB	6'0	191	So	New Brighton (Irondale)
54	Jesse	Kramer	LB	5'10	194	SR	Mankato (West)
56	Seth	Aho	DE	6'1	222	SR	Kettle River (Cromwell)
58	Mike	Lemier	DE	6'3	215	FY	South Range WI (NW)
60	Jim	Winkelman	C	5'11	271	SO	Rockford
62	Josh	Heasley	OT	6'1	300	SO	Inver Grove Hts (So. St. Paul)
63	Erik	Meinz	OT	6'0	235	FY	St Cloud (Cathedral)
65	Jason	Bell	OG	6'1	294	JR	Columbia Heights
66	Nick	Vruno	OT	6'2	245	SO	St. Paul (Harding)
70	Ali	Shouman	OG	6'0	235	SO	North St. Paul
71	Greg	Peterson	OT	6'4	232	JR	Cokato (Dassel-Cokato)
75	Jon	Pontinen	OT	6'4	260	FY	Mendota Hts (Sibley)
76	Dan	Peterson	OT	6'6	289	SO	Waseca
77	Jake	Courrier	OG	6'2	225	FY	Wells (USC)
80	Josh	Johnson	WR	6'4	190	FY	Worthington
82	Ross	Roberg	WR	5'11	170	FY	Mahtomedi
83	Joe	Anderson	WR	6'	165	FY	Forest Lake
84	Mike	Thro	DE	6'3	210	FY	Duluth (Denfield)
87	Ryan	Haws	TE	6'1	185	FY	Spring Lake Park
88	Jake	Bjerke	TE	6'3	224	SO	Waseca
90	Jim	Sirovy	DT	5'11	250	JR	Cottage Grove (Park)
92	Brendon	Ziegler	DT	5'11	245	JR	Edgerton, WI
93	Rob	Oliva	DE	6'2	210	FY	Howard Lake (HI-W-W)
94	Nick	Flatness	DE	6'2	200	FY	Glenville-Emmons
97	Travis	Bohm	DT	5'10	229	JR	St. Paul Park (Park)
99	Kasey	Yoder	DT	6'2	235	FY	Duluth (Marshall)



Quick Facts

2002 Johnnie Football

Starters Returning: Offense: 8; Defense: 6;

Total: 14

Starters Lost: Offense: 3; Defense: 5;

Total: 8

Last Year

2001 Overall record: 11-3

2001 M.I.A.C. record: 8-1

2001 M.I.A.C. finish: 1st (tie)

School Information

Location: Collegeville, Minn.*Founded:* 1857*Enrollment:* 1,850*Nickname:* Johnnies*School Colors:* Cardinal and Blue*Stadium:* Clemens Stadium (1908)*Capacity:* 5,500*Affiliation:* NCAA Division III*President:* Br. Dietrich Reinhart OSB*Athletic Director:* Jim Smith*Athletic Phone:* (320) 363-2757

Football History

First year of football: 1900*All-time bowl / play-off record:* 28-13*Years in post-season play:* 17*Last postseason appearance / result:*2001 / Mount Union, L, 35-14
(national semifinals)*All-time record:* 484-211-24 (third
winningest NCAA Div. III football team
with a .689 winning percentage in 91
seasons).

Sports Information

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Athletics website:

www.gojohnnies.com

Leading the Johnnies: The 2002 Coaching Staff

Head Coach John Gagliardi

Alma Mater / Year: Colorado College '49*Record at school (years):* 364-106-10 (49)*Career record:* 388-112-10 (53 seasons)*Head Coach's office phone:* (320) 363-3387*Best time / day to reach coach:* mornings

Assistant Coaches

Jerry Haugen, defensive coordinator, 26th seasonJim Gagliardi, offensive coordinator, 11th seasonJohn Elton, defensive coach, 22nd season

Gary Fasching, defensive coach, seventh season

Mike Trewick, offensive coach, fifth season

**Key Losses from a Year Ago****Ryan Danielson**

DB, graduated

'01 stats: 122 total tackles, 63 solo
tackles, 12 tackles for loss, 11 pass
break-ups, 4.5 sacks, All-MIAC,
honorable ment. on All-American team**Brad Beyer**

FS, graduated

'01 stats: 108 total tackles, 53 solo
tackles, four interceptions, 11 pass
break-ups, All-MIAC selection**Drew Gibson**

WR, graduated

'01 stats: 51 receptions, 774 yards, 11
TDs, All-MIAC selection**Top Newcomers for the Johnnies****Matt Nelson**

OL, Fr., 6-4, 240

St. Cloud/Apollo

Mike Zauhar

DB, Fr., 6-1, 175

Brainerd

Who 2 Watch: The Johnnies Top Returning Players**Blake Elliott**

Jr., WR, 6-1, 212, Melrose

'01 stats: 72 receptions, 1,056 yards, 14
TDs; 27 punt returns, 455 yards, 3 TDs;
11 kick returns, 251 yards, fifth-best
single-season in school history with 1,056
yards receiving, currently sixth on SJU
career receiving yards list with 2,023
yards and fifth on all-time list with 132
career receptions and 28 career touch-
down receptions, second on SJU all-time
career punt return yardage list with 851
yards, '01 All-MIAC.**Ryan Keating**

Sr., QB, 5-1, 195, Minnetonka

'01 stats: 186-332 passing, 2,506 yards,
27 TDs, 12 INTs, 139.04 pass rating, led
MIAC in passing efficiency, 19th nation-
ally in passing efficiency, '01 All-MIAC.**Josh Dirlam**

Sr., OC, 6-1, 243, Eden Prairie

helped lead SJU offensive line unit that
was number one in the MIAC last season
by only allowing 13 sacks in nine
conference games, '01 All-MIAC.**Cameron McCambridge**

Jr., LB, 6-2, 210, Edina

'01 stats: 137 total tackles, 72 solo
tackles, 18 tackles for loss, five INTs.**Jeremy Hood**

Jr., DT, 6-2, 230, Monticello

'01 stats: 112 total tackles, 45 solo
tackles, 27 tackles for loss, 14.5 sacks,
16th nationally in sacks, '01 All-MIAC.**Charlie Carr**

Jr., P, 6-1, 175, St. Cloud/Apollo

'01 stats: 59 punts, 38.8 average, led
MIAC in punting, 10th nationally in
punting, '01 All-MIAC.

What ² Expect: The 2002 Johnnie Football Season Preview

The Saint John's University football team enters the 2002 season with a multitude of story lines that could dominate the headlines.

First, SJU head coach John Gagliardi, the winningest active coach and second all-time in college football history, is celebrating his 50th season in Collegeville this fall with the Johnnies.

Second, Gagliardi has 388 career victories in his 54th season as a collegiate head coach and is now only 20 wins away from former Grambling head coach Eddie Robinson's all-time record.

Third, the Johnnies will play their 2002 five-game regular season home schedule with a new SprinTurf artificial turf playing surface at Clemens Stadium.

Fourth, Gagliardi could reach 400 career wins this season with a run deep into the playoffs.

Finally, and most importantly, SJU is expected to return 14 starters, eight on offense and six on defense, from a team that went 11-3 in 2001 and advanced to the national semifinals. All-in-all, the stage is set for another exciting and memorable season of SJU football. The Johnnies have been ranked in the top three nationally in every pre-season poll.

The Johnnies have completed four straight double-digit win seasons, won eight MIAC titles in last 11 years, won a MIAC record 25 football titles in school history, made seven NCAA playoff appearances in the last nine years and have not had a losing season since 1967.

The SJU offense is expected to return eight starters from last year's team, including pre-season All-America wide receiver Blake Elliott, Melrose. Elliott, a second team All-American last season, had 72 catches for 1,056 yards and 14 touchdown receptions in 2001. The 1,056 yards receiving was the fifth-best single-season total in school history as Elliott now has 2,023 career receiving yards and 29 touchdown receptions. Elliott had four 100-yard receiving games in 2001.

Senior quarterback Ryan Keating, Minnetonka, and junior running back Josh Nelson, Milaca, will return to add firepower to the offense. Keating was named All-MIAC in 2001 and was number one in the MIAC in passing efficiency and 19th nationally. Keating threw for 2,506 yards and 27 touchdowns last season. Nelson rushed for 718 yards and eight touchdowns in the backfield, while also catching 33 passes for 298 yards last season. The Johnnies were tops in the MIAC in 2001 in passing offense at 284.0 yards/game.

SJU welcomes back the entire offensive line unit of senior Brent Vogt, Olivia/BOLD, at right tackle; senior Josh Pantzke, Rice/Sartell, at right guard; senior Josh Dirlam, Eden Prairie, at center; senior Dan Kosel, St. Cloud/Cathedral, at left guard and senior Tom Engwall, Hutchinson, at left tackle. Dirlam received All-MIAC honors for the 2001 season. The SJU offensive line unit was number one in the MIAC last season by only allowing 13 sacks in nine conference games.

One of the key losses on offense is wide receiver Drew Gibson, the second leading receiver on last year's squad, who graduated and had 51 receptions for 774 yards and 11 touchdowns. Running back Jeff Radel also graduated after having 1,058 all-purpose yards (179 rushing, 751 receiving, 128 kickoff returns) last season for the Johnnies.

The SJU defense is expected to return six starters from last year's team, including two pre-season All-America selections - junior Cameron McCambridge, Edina, at linebacker and junior Jeremy Hood, Monticello, at defensive tackle. The Johnnies led the MIAC in scoring defense last season by only allowing 11.9 points/game. Hood, a first-team All-American last season, had 112 total tackles, 14 1/2 sacks and 27 tackles for loss, while McCambridge had 137 total tackles and 18 tackles for loss. Hood was 16th nationally last season with the 14 1/2 sacks.

Other starters expected back on the defensive team are junior Matt Darling,

Sartell, at defensive tackle; junior Ryan Weinandt, Wabasha/Wabasha Kellogg, at defensive tackle; senior Jason Pflipsen, Sartell, at defensive back and junior Cole Deibele, Sleepy Eye, at strong safety.

Darling had 53 total tackles and four-and-a-half sacks, while Weinandt also had 53 total tackles and 12 tackles for loss. Pflipsen was the sixth leading tackler last season with 91 total tackles and had a team-high 132 yards on four interception returns. Deibele returns after collecting 75 total tackles last season.

The key losses on defense due to graduation are defensive back Ryan Danielson and free safety Brad Beyer. Both were All-MIAC selections, while Danielson received All-America honorable mention accolades. The second and fourth leading tacklers on the team, Danielson had 122 tackles and Beyer had 108 tackles.

The special teams unit should again be strong as the Johnnies will have their kicker and punter returning, as well as their main return specialists. Sophomore Brandon Keller, Bismarck, N.D./St. Mary's Central, will be handling the kicking duties, while junior Charlie Carr, St. Cloud/Apollo, will be punting. Keller was the leading scorer by a kicker in the MIAC last season with a 5.1 points/game average, while Carr was named All-MIAC last season after leading the conference with a 40.8 yards/punt average. Carr's 38.8 overall punting average was the fourth-best single-season punting average in school history and ranked 10th nationally last season.

Blake Elliott handled most of the punt and kickoff returns for the Johnnies last season. Elliott had a 16.9 yards/punt return average with three touchdown returns and broke numerous single-game and season SJU and NCAA playoff records. Elliott is currently second on the all-time career punt return list with 851 career yards.

2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/7	at Wis.-Eau Claire	7 p.m.
9/14	Hamline	1 p.m.
9/21	Wis.-Whitewater	1 p.m.
9/28	St. Olaf	1 p.m.
10/5	at Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.
10/12	Carleton	1 p.m.
10/19	at Augsburg	1 p.m.
10/26	at Concordia-Moorhead	1 p.m.
11/2	St. Thomas	1 p.m.
11/8	Bethel @ Metrodome	8 p.m.

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/1	Wis.-Eau Claire	L, 10-25
9/15	St. Olaf	L, 28-31
9/22	at Augsburg	W, 48-14
9/29	St. Thomas	W, 27-21
10/6	at Macalester	W, 56-7
10/13	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 35-20
10/20	at Hamline	W, 50-0
10/27	Bethel	W, 34-0
11/3	at Concordia-Moorhead	W, 28-14
11/10	Carleton	W, 31-0
11/17	NCAA 1st Rd - St. Norbert	W, 27-20
11/24	NCAA 2nd Rd - UW-Stvns Pnt	W, 9-7
12/1	NCAA Qrters - Pacific Luth.	W, 31-6
12/8	NCAA Semis - at Mount Union	L, 14-35

Saint John's vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	55-7-2
Series vs. Bethel	21-2-0
Series vs. Carleton	19-0-0
Series vs. Concordia	34-28-6
Series vs. Gustavus	34-31-3
Series vs. Hamline	44-23-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	28-12-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	41-28-1



Meet the Team: The 2002 Johnnie Football Roster

#	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School	#	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/HS
1	Brandon Keller	So.	K	5-7	185	Bismarck, ND/St Marys Central	47	Paul Schreiner	Jr.	LB	6-2	200	Watkins/Rocori
1	Mike Vigoren	So.	DB	6-2	195	Sartell	48	Gary Auer	So.	LB	5-10	200	Avon/Holdingford
2	Blake Elliott	Jr.	WR	6-1	212	Melrose	48	Caleb Turzinski	Fr.	RB	5-11	175	WI Rapid, WI/Assumption
3	Ross Spanier	Sr.	DB	5-9	175	Sartell	49	Zane Breithaupt	Fr.	LB	5-11	220	Traverse City, Mich.
3	Matt Ginther	Fr.	WR	5-10	165	Hastings	50	Ted Griffin	Sr.	OL	6-4	277	Richmond/Rocori
4	Isaac Flenner	So.	TE	6-2	212	Breckenridge	50	Steve Peichel	Fr.	FB	6-3	210	Fairfax/Gib.-Ff-Win.
4	Danno Wagner	Fr.	LB	6-1	185	Hastings	51	Eric Bailey	Fr.	LB	5-11	202	Sioux Falls, SD/O'Gorman
5	Dana Schleicher	Sr.	QB	5-11	210	Waite Park/St. Cloud Apollo	51	Steven Henle	Fr.	OL	6-4	260	New Ulm
5	Mike Zauhar	Fr.	DB	6-1	175	Brainerd	52	Brian Smith	So.	OL	6-2	229	Wht Br Lk/St Thomas Acad.
6	Cole Deibele	Jr.	DB	6-0	175	Sleepy Eye	52	Steve Abbott	Fr.	LB	6-0	195	Eagan/St Thomas Acad.
7	Ryan Keating	Sr.	QB	5-11	195	Minnetonka	53	Josh Dirlam	Sr.	OL	6-1	243	Eden Prairie
8	Zach Vertin	So.	QB	6-4	190	Breckenridge	53	Jeff Soukup	So.	LB	6-1	215	Chanhassen/Minnetonka
8	Steve Danielson	So.	DL	6-3	215	Fargo, N.D./Shanley	54	Rich Carlbom	Jr.	OL	6-0	232	Harris/North Branch
9	Charlie Carr	Jr.	K	6-1	175	St. Cloud/Apollo	54	Andy McMurray	Fr.	LB	5-11	190	Webster City, Iowa
9	Lee Clintman	So.	WR	5-11	170	Maplewood/Hill-Murray	55	Justin Olsen	So.	DL	6-0	215	Monticello
10	Chase Beaudry	Fr.	RB	5-8	180	Elk River	55	Jim Diley	So.	OL	6-2	250	Edina
10	Jonathan Casper	Fr.	DB	5-10	160	Wahpeton, N.D.	56	Jason Blonigen	Jr.	OL	6-5	313	Freeport/Melrose
11	Jordy Ruff	So.	QB	6-1	180	Wayzata	56	Jason Hardie	Fr.	LB	6-2	205	Beresford, S.D.
12	R.J. Welsh	Jr.	QB	6-2	170	Mendota Heights/St Thom.Acad	57	Christopher Nolan	So.	DL	6-4	225	Monticello
12	Charles Hollenback	So.	DB	6-3	199	Anoka	57	Matt Nelson	Fr.	OL	6-4	240	St. Cloud/Apollo
13	Tannon Dvorak	Fr.	RB	5-8	185	Atkinson, Neb./West Holt	58	Kevin Henry	So.	LB	6-1	190	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis
13	Jake Witherbee	Fr.	SS	5-7	166	Annandale	58	Erik Brost	Fr.	OL	6-4	225	Maple Grove
14	Mark Hawn	So.	DB	6-2	180	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis	59	Josh Miller	Sr.	DL	6-4	240	Mound/Mound-Westonka
14	Luke Schumer	So.	QB	6-3	205	St. Stephen/St. Cloud Cathedral	59	Jacob Zacher	Fr.	C	6-2	210	Alexandria
15	Phillip Rojas	Sr.	QB	6-0	190	Chisholm	60	Andy Elias	Fr.	DL	5-10	235	Cloquet
15	Jeremy Goltz	Jr.	DB	6-2	200	Tracy/Tracy-Milroy-Balaton	60	Matt Hagen	Jr.	OL	6-0	243	Farmington
16	Geoff Karel	Sr.	DB	6-1	190	Shoreview/Moundsview	61	Troy Applen	So.	OL	5-11	251	St. Peter
16	Nate Hunkins	So.	QB	6-5	210	St. Paul/Central	62	Nick Wagner	So.	OL	6-1	234	Hastings
17	Ross Denne	Sr.	QB	6-3	205	Avon/Albany	62	Bobby Macheel	Fr.	LB	6-1	200	Ellicott City, Md/Movat Hebron
18	Nicholas Winscher	So.	LB	6-1	215	Sartell	63	Ryan Petz	So.	OL	6-5	295	Hovland/Cook County
19	Jeremy Hood	Jr.	DL	6-2	230	Buffalo/Monticello	63	Tom Steingraeber	So.	LB	6-4	230	La Crosse, WI/Aquinas
20	Dan Murphy	So.	WR	5-8	140	Henderson/LeSueur-Henderson	64	Dan Kosel	Sr.	OL	6-0	235	St. Cloud/Cathedral
20	Dave Blomdahl	Fr.	DB	5-9	165	Mora	64	Mike Edgar	Fr.	LB	5-11	170	Floodwood
21	Nick Thielman	Jr.	DB	5-11	165	St. Cloud/Tech	65	Eric Morud	Sr.	OL	6-1	300	Bemidji
21	Joseph Marinac	So.	K	6-1	180	St. Paul/Central	66	John Kaczorek	So.	OL	6-2	245	Mahtomedi
22	Matt Breen	So.	RB	5-8	165	Willmar	66	Martin Morud	Fr.	LB	5-11	180	Bemidji
22	John Morris	Fr.	DB	5-10	175	St. Charles	67	Kyle Wirth	Jr.	OL	6-3	225	Shoreview/Totino-Grace
23	Jeff Kaczowski	Jr.	DB	6-2	217	Luverne	67	Daniel Franklin	Fr.	DL	6-1	215	Albertville/St. Michael-Albv.
23	Jeremy King	So.	WR	5-10	165	Marshall	68	Eric Reeve	Sr.	OL	6-2	240	Fairmont
24	Steve Scott	So.	DB	6-0	160	Red Wing	68	Eric Pearson	Fr.	OL	6-2	260	Albertville/St. Michael-Albv.
24	Tony Steffensmeier	Fr.	RB	5-9	175	Mankato/East	69	Joe Aronson	So.	OL	6-2	267	Minneapolis/Holy Angels
25	Jason Pflipsen	Sr.	DB	6-0	190	Winsted	69	Andrew Brigham	So.	OL	6-2	218	Rochester/Lourdes
25	Jon Fleischaker	Fr.	WR	5-7	160	Holy Trinity	70	Josh Pantzke	Sr.	OL	6-6	290	Rice/Sartell
26	Travis Dove	Sr.	DB	6-1	205	Wis. Rapids	71	Brent Vogt	Sr.	OL	6-0	231	Olivia/BOLD
26	Joel Paulson	Jr.	WR	6-1	200	Mora	72	Ryan Bielat	Sr.	DL	6-2	230	Sartell
27	Jake Theis	Fr.	RB	6-0	187	Shakopee	72	Dave Macalena	Jr.	OL	5-11	255	Buffalo
27	Tom Vierkant	So.	LB	6-2	180	Detroit Lakes	73	Sean Conner	Jr.	OL	6-2	324	West Lebanon, N.H.
28	Kent Crowley	Sr.	RB	6-0	210	Iona/Fulda	73	Jim Mulrooney	Sr.	OL	6-4	345	Invr Gr Hghts/St Thomas Acad
28	Ryan Johnson	So.	DB	5-10	175	Somerset, Wis.	74	David Nolan	Fr.	C	6-5	300	Monticello
29	Paul Dotter	Sr.	DB	5-11	200	Robbinsdale/Cooper	74	Charles O'Donnell	Fr.	OL	6-4	285	Baltimore, Md.
29	Sean Engel	So.	RB	6-0	180	Chanhassen/Minnetonka	75	Craig Kristof	Jr.	OL	6-2	350	Coon Rapids
30	Michael Klobes	So.	WR	5-8	160	Scappoose, Ore.	75	Jonathan Lockhart	So.	DL	6-2	230	Apple Valley/Eastview
30	Mike Orth	So.	WR	5-10	170	Olivia/BOLD	76	Chris Marsh	Sr.	OL	6-1	285	Eden Prairie/St Thomas Acad.
31	Justin Winkels	So.	RB	6-1	170	Canby	77	Eric Hanson	Jr.	OL	6-3	320	Elk River
31	Tim Pastoors	Fr.	LB	6-0	185	Andover/Totino-Grace	77	Ryan Weinandt	Jr.	DL	6-0	233	Wabasha/Wabasha Kellogg
32	Josh Nelson	Jr.	RB	6-0	200	Milaca	78	Tom Engwall	Sr.	OL	6-6	266	Hutchinson
32	Joe Neznik	Fr.	LB	6-0	195	Pequot Lakes	79	Jeremy Mohr	Jr.	OL	6-3	270	Morris
33	David Soma	Jr.	RB	6-1	185	Woodbury	79	Justin Cass	Jr.	OL	6-0	287	Eden Prairie
33	Paul Gans	So.	LB	6-0	195	Rice/Sauk Rapids	80	Scott LaVoy	Fr.	WR	6-1	180	Tracy/Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
34	Brian Gasser	Fr.	RB	6-0	175	Sartell	81	Drew Krueger	So.	WR	6-3	180	Wayzata/Orono
34	Seth Eisenman	Fr.	SS	6-3	185	Chatfield	82	Kevin Devoy	Sr.	WR	5-9	180	Mndot Hghts/St Thomas Acad
35	Scott Schmitz	Sr.	RB	5-10	172	St. Cloud/Tech	83	Adam Minnich	Fr.	WR	6-2	175	Dayton/Champlin Park
35	Jeff Snegosky	Fr.	SS	6-0	165	New Hope/Totino-Grace	84	Casey O'Connell	So.	WR	6-2	185	St. Paul/Central
36	Nathan Brever	Jr.	LB	6-3	218	St. Anthony/St. Anthony Village	85	Sean Fahnhorst	Fr.	LB	6-0	180	Bloomington/Jefferson
36	James Lehner	So.	RB	5-9	170	Albany	85	Kevin Buth	Sr.	WR	6-3	195	Edina
37	Cameron McCambridge	Jr.	LB	6-2	210	Edina	86	Tony Berendes	Fr.	WR	6-1	180	Maple Grove/Totino-Grace
38	Mark Westerhaus	Sr.	DB	6-0	202	Maplewood/Hill-Murray	87	Matt de Leon	Fr.	WR	5-9	165	Stillwater
38	Justin Tucker	So.	RB	5-9	235	Eden Prairie	88	Kyle Imholte	So.	DL	6-4	235	Detroit Lakes
39	Jed Riegelman	Jr.	WR	6-4	215	Red Wing	88	Eric Reiner	Fr.	TE	6-1	200	Alexandria/West Central Area
39	Mark Reiner	So.	LB	6-0	210	Kensington/West Central Area	89	JJ Seggelke	Fr.	WR	6-2	180	Broomfield, Colo.
40	Matt Hawn	Fr.	LB	6-1	190	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis	89	Tyler Wickum	Fr.	LB	6-2	180	Detroit Lakes
40	Chris Herby	Fr.	LB	5-11	190	Chaska	90	Jason Pfeilsticker	Fr.	DE	6-4	220	Wabasha/Kellogg
41	Brian Adamek	Fr.	LB	5-11	188	Inver Grove Heights/Rosemount	91	Chris Cunningham	Fr.	DL	6-2	230	Germantown, Md.
42	Chris Tolbert	So.	LB	5-11	210	St. Paul/Central	92	Mathew Wachlarowicz	Fr.	DE	6-1	215	Silver Lk/Glencoe-Slvr Lk
42	Tyler Bartling	Fr.	WR	6-3	195	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman	93	Ben Wagner	So.	DL	6-3	237	Hastings
43	Luke Doubler	Sr.	LB	6-2	210	Walnut Grove/Westbrook-W.G.	94	Matt Darling	Jr.	DL	6-1	235	Sartell
44	Alec Rolle	So.	WR	6-1	180	Delray Beach, Fla.	95	Guy Bellair	Jr.	DL	6-1	225	Lubbock, Texas
44	Mike Scharenbroich	Fr.	LB	6-1	205	Hopkins	96	Bach Parker	Fr.	LB	6-1	210	Missoula, Mt/Seeley-Swan
45	Tom Kettleson	Sr.	TE	6-2	230	Bismarck, ND/St Marys Central	97	Damien Dumonceaux	Fr.	DL	6-1	225	St. Joseph/St John's Prep
45	Stephen Szczodroski	Fr.	SS	6-0	180	Pillager	98	Joe Thomas	Fr.	LB	6-3	220	Chicago, Ill./Loyola Acad
46	Aaron Babb	Fr.	FB	5-11	200	Sioux Falls, SD/O'Gorman	99	Sam Pearson	Fr.	TE	6-3	225	Cambridge
46	Jared DeBoer	Fr.	LB	6-2	185	Milaca							



Quick Facts

2002 Oles Football
Starters Returning: 7
Starters Lost: 15

Last Year

2001 Overall record: 6-4
 2001 M.I.A.C. record: 5-4
 2001 M.I.A.C. finish: 5th

School Information

Location: Northfield, Minn.
Founded: 1874
Enrollment: 3,000
Nickname: Oles
School Colors: Black and Old Gold
Stadium: Manitou Field
Capacity: 3,500
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Dr. Christopher Thomforde
Athletic Director: Cindy Book
Athletic Phone: (507) 646-3250

Football History

First year of football: 1919
All-time bowl / play-off record: 0-1
Years in post-season play: 1
Last postseason appearance / result:
 1978 - Loss
All-time record: 370-304-19

Sports Information

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Leading the Oles: The 2002 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Chris Meidt
Alma Mater / Year: Bethel College '92
Record at school (years): 0-0 (1st season)
Career record: 0-0
Head Coach's office phone: (507) 646-3768
Best time / day to reach coach: 7am - 10am

Assistant Coaches

Rob McCarthy, Defensive Coordinator & Defensive Line
 Scottie Hazelton, Recruiting Coordinator and Linebackers
 Chris Stanton, Inside Linebackers
 Gerhard Meidt, Offensive Line
 Joe Persuitti, Wide Receivers
 Todd Murray, Running Backs
 Eric Poole, Defensive Backs
 Gordon Marino, Tight Ends



Key Losses from a Year Ago

Steve Ryan
 WR, graduation

Jeff Flugum
 OL, graduation

Manuel Spreigl
 RB, graduation

Marc Davies
 TE, graduation

Brian Sprout
 WR, graduation

Top Newcomers for the Oles

Pete Cathcart
 OL, Fr.
 Lakeville, MN

Jason Wilsey
 QB, Fr.
 Columbia Heights

John Davis
 LB, Fr.
 Edina

Andre Conner
 LB, Fr.
 Pensacola, FL

Frank Bass
 WR, So.
 Minneapolis

Who ² Watch: The Oles Top Returning Players

Brian Senske
 QB, Jr., 6-4, 205
 Part-time starter as a Freshman and Soph.

Cordell Hunkins
 FB, Sr. 6-2, 235
 4-year starter

Matt Lafferty
 LB, Sr. 6'1", 230
 4-year starter, schools top all-time tackler

Tilman Achburger
 LT, Jr. 6-7, 300
 Very bright, great technician.

Bill Germsheid
 LB, Jr. 5'11", 225
 3-year starter

Dan Meyers
 LB, Sr. 5'11", 217
 3-year starter, top lifter in school history

Chad Thomas
 FS, Sr. 5-10, 195
 3-year starter



What 2 Expect: The 2002 Ole Football Season Preview

After winning back-to-back MIAC Championships as the offensive coordinator for the Bethel Royals, the St. Olaf College football team welcomes their new head coach, Chris Meidt and look to continue the improvement that has taken place over the past few seasons.

Coming off a 2001 overall record of 6-4, Coach Meidt and his staff look forward to a successful season. The Oles lost some key players to graduation but look to seniors Cordell Hunkins (Apple Valley) and Matt Lafferty (Apple Valley) to lead the way for the Oles. Other key returning players include quarterback Brian Senske (Jr., Apple Valley) and Tilman Achburger (LT, Jr., Northfield). Also rounding out the three year starter list is FS, Chad Thomas (Sr. Menomonie, WI), LB Bill Germsheid (Jr. Apple Valley)

and LB Dan Meyers (Sr. Cannon Falls, MN).

The offensive line lost five starter to graduation and will look to letter-winners Matt Schraan (Jr. Eagan) Charlie Krois (So, Elk River, MN), Alain Vallet-Sandre (So, Apple Valley), and tight end Kyle Fritze (So, Apple Valley, MN) to fill the void. The defensive line lost all four starters to graduation, but have three solid juniors in DE Dave Busselman, DT Pete Zupfer, and DT Dusty Powers.

The quarterback position will most likely go to junior Brian Senske (Jr.) a part-time starter for the Oles the past two seasons. He will be backed up by Jeff Schmidt (Sr. Bloomer, WI) and first year Jason Wilsey (Columbia Heights).

The defense is led by all-conference linebacker, Matt

Lafferty (Sr. Apple Valley) and Dan Meyers (Sr. Cannon Falls) and senior Chad Thomas (Menomonie, WI).

With a new coaching staff on board, the 2002 season brings a sense optimism as the Oles prepare their journey forward to a successful 2002 fall.

2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/07	at Carroll	1:00 p.m.
9/14	at Carleton	1:00 p.m.
9/21	Augsburg	1:00 p.m.
9/28	at St. John's	1:00 p.m.
10/05	St. Thomas	1:00 p.m.
10/12	at Bethel	1:00 p.m.
10/19	Hamline	1:00 p.m.
10/26	at Macalester	1:00 p.m.
11/02	Concordia	1:00 p.m.
11/07	Gustavus	8:00 p.m.

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/08	Martin Luther	W, 35-21
9/15	at St. John's	W, 31-28
9/22	Hamline	W, 33-12
9/29	at Augsburg	L, 0-20
10/06	Bethel	L, 6-38
10/13	at St. Thomas	L, 16-28
10/20	Concordia	W, 34-33
10/27	at Macalester	W, 35-18
11/03	Carleton	W, 28-6
11/10	at Gustavus	L, 21-51

St. Olaf vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	33-12-0
Series vs. Bethel	13-14
Series vs. Carleton	39-39-1
Series vs. Concordia	21-29-2
Series vs. Gustavus	15-33-0
Series vs. Hamline	20-21-4
Series vs. St. John's	12-28-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	13-32-2



Meet the Team: The 2002 Ole Football Roster

#	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Frankie Bass	So	WR	6'4	191	Roosevelt / Minneapolis, MN
2	Bill Germsheid	Jr	LB	5'11	233	Apple Valley High/Apple Valley, MN
3	Brian Senske	Jr	QB	6'4	209	Apple Valley High/Apple Valley, MN
4	Jeff Schmidt	Sr	QB	6'3	210	Bloomer, WI
5	Nate Lund	Jr	WR	6'5	201	Loyola High School/Mankato, MN
6	Matt Dean	So	WR	6'0	181	Apple Valley High/Apple Valley, MN
7	Neal Olson	Sr	WR	6'2	189	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
8	Kipp Pennau	Jr	DE	6'3	219	Fond Du Lac, WI
9	Andy Bernard	Jr	TE	6'5	206	Rushford-Peterson High/ Rushford, MN
10	Nate Julson	So	DBB	5'11	192	Osseo-Fairchild / Osseo, WI
11	James Dawolo	So	LB	5'8	183	McMain High School/New Orleans, LA
12	Ryan Swenson	So	LB	6'1	200	Chaska, MN
13	Owen Buckmaster	Sr	LB	6'1	188	Lansing, IA
14	David Chapman	So	DB	6'0	176	Rochester Mayo/Rochester, MN
15	Chad Thomas	Sr	FS	5'11	194	Menomonie, WI
16	Jason Wilsey	Fr	QB	6'1	185	Columbia Heights, MN
17	Kyle Fritze	So	TE	6'3	216	Apple Valley High/Apple Valley, MN
18	Trey Williams	Fr	FS			Pensacola High / Pensacola, FL
19	Nate Johnson	So	K/P	6'0	170	Menomonie, WI
20	Tim Baer	Sr	RB	5'9	196	Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau/Galesville, WI
21	Matt Willis	Jr	CB	5'10	170	Roosevelt High School/Des Moines, IA
22	Matt Johnson	Jr	WR	5'11	191	Richfield High School/Richfield, MN
23	Zach Groen	So	RB	5'9	181	Totino-Grace/Plymouth, MN
24	Jason Moore	Fr	RB	6'0	176	Brooklyn Center / Brooklyn Park, MN
26	Sean Koomen	Jr	K	6'1	183	
27	Anthony Rogers	So	DB			Como Park High School
28	Dan Klopp	Fr	DB	5'11	170	East High School / Duluth, MN
29	John Davis	Fr	LB	6'0	190	Edina, MN
31	Brian Hanson	Jr	RB	5'9	199	Eastview High School/Apple Valley, MN
32	Curt Dahlen	So	DEC	6'1	188	Eden Prairie High/Eden Prairie, MN
33	Tony Boyd	Sr	LBB	6'1	196	Burnsville High School/Burnsville, MN
34	Derek Stahlecker	Fr	RB	5'11	190	Apple Valley, MN
35	Aaron Stinar	Jr	RB	5'10	205	Blaine High School / Coon Rapids, MN
38	Dan Meyers	Sr	LB	5'11	217	Cannon Falls High/Cannon Falls, MN
39	Reggie Fuller	Sr	LB	5'9	180	Maple Lake, MN
41	Matt Bucka	So	LB	6'2	203	Armstrong High School/New Hope, MN
42	Micah Heisler	Jr	DB	5'11	173	
43	Noah Greenwald	Jr	DB	5'9	175	Lincoln, NE
44	Aaron Broman	Fr	RB	6'2	195	Fargo, ND
45	Cordell Hunkins	Sr	RB	6'2	239	Apple Valley, MN
46	Jake Porter	Fr	DB	5'11	175	Woodbury, MN
47	Dave Busselman	Jr	DE	6'2	241	Prior Lake, MN
48	Andre Connor	Fr	LB	5'10	210	Pensacola, FL
49	Bryan Freeman	Fr	LB	5'10	205	
50	Brian Collins	Fr	LB	5'11	185	Hudson, WI
51	Matt Lafferty	Sr	LB	6'3	238	Apple Valley, MN
54	Kristoff Hendrickson	Jr	OL	6'2	225	Minnehaha Academy/Minneapolis, MN
55	Andy Keltz	Fr	LB	6'1	215	Rapid City, SD
56	Pete Zupfer	Jr	DT	6'1	246	East /Mankato, MN
57	Charlie Krois	So	OL	5'10	251	Elk River, MN
62	Pete Cathcart	Fr	OL	6'1	260	Lakeville, MN
63	Dennis Wambach	Jr	OL	6'0	205	Oregon
64	Alain Vallet-Sandre	So	OL	6'1	261	Apple Valley, MN
65	Aram Desteian	So	OL	5'10	262	St.Paul Academy/St.Paul, MN
66	Max Bunge	So	OL	6'3	255	Totino-Grace/Hugo, MN
68	Mike Brinkman	So	OL	6'1	215	
71	Decker Walker	Jr	DL	6'3	210	West Lafayette High/West Lafayette, IN
75	Matt Schran	Jr	OL	5'11	240	Eagan, MN
76	Bryan Anderson	Fr	OL	6'4	265	Grants Pass, OR
77	Jason Bossen	Fr	OL	6'3	225	Northfield, MN
78	Tilman Achberger	Jr	OL	6'7	290	Northfield, MN
79	Chris O'Neill	Fr	OL	6'1	240	Apple Valley / Burnsville, MN
80	Mark Barnhart	Fr	WR	6'0	175	Southwest / Minneapolis, MN
81	Tony De La Hunt	Fr	LB	6'2	195	Apple Valley, MN
82	Darrion Grant	So	WR	6'1	155	Jamaica
84	Cory Paterson	Jr	WR	6'0	175	Hopkins, MN
85	Peter Grinager	Fr	TE	6'2	230	St. Paul Academy / St. Paul, MN
88	Nathan Ceder	Fr	WR	5'11	175	Orono High School / Maple Plain, MN
92	Dusty Powers	Jr	DT	6'2	249	Hopkins, MN
93	Marcus Hanson	Sr	DT	6'5	260	
94	Jason Holthus	Fr	DT	6'3	265	Hopkins, MN
95	Phil Hanson	Fr	LB	5'9	190	Red Wing, MN
96	Ken Zimmerman	Fr	DE	6'2	195	Humboldt / St. Paul, MN
98	Barry Duckworth	Fr	DT	6'4	245	Pensacola, FL
99	Jared Moen	So	DL	6'7	240	Lincoln High School/Hendricks, MN



Quick Facts

2002 Tommies Football
Letterwinners Returning: 60
Letterwinners Lost: 37
Starters Returning: 18

Last Year

2001 Overall record: 7-3
2001 M.I.A.C. record: 7-2
2001 M.I.A.C. finish: 3rd

School Information

Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Founded: 1885
Enrollment: 5,500 (undergraduate)
Nickname: Tommies
School Colors: Purple and Gray
Stadium: O'Shaughnessy Stadium
Capacity: 5,000
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Rev. Dennis Dease
Athletic Director: Steve Fritz
Athletic Phone: (651) 962-5900

Football History

First year of football: 1904
All-time bowl / play-off record: 1-2-1
Years in post-season play: 3
Last postseason appearance / result:
‘90 2nd rnd / 33-32 loss to Central
All-time record: 479-300-34

Sports Information

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Athletics website:
www.stthomas.edu/tommies

Leading the Tommies: The 2002 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Don Roney
Alma Mater / Year: St. Thomas '84
Record at school (years): 27-13 (4)
Career record: 27-13
Head Coach's office phone: (651) 962-5908
Best time / day to reach coach: 11am - 1 pm



Assistant Coaches

George Wemeier (Off. Coord.)
Clint Ewald (OL)
Jaime Sherwood (OL)
Tom Flood (WR)
Mike Westland (RBs)
Pete Cullen (TEs)
Bill Burke (Def. Coord./LBs)
Dan Green (DL)
Jesse Moyer (DEs)
Dick Rinehart (Special Teams)
Dick Crandall (DBs)
Marty Morgan (DBs)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Andy Kaiser - DT-OG-TE, Grad.
HM All-American, Verizon Acad, All-American, 3X All-MIAC, Aztec Bowl
(Career: 40 starts, 244 tackles, 17.5 sacks, 3 INT., 3 fum. rec., 4 TDs)

Conor Casey - DE, Grad.
3yr starter (Career: 95 tackles, 10.5 sacks)

Bob Hannah - LB, Grad.
2-year starter (Career: 83 tackles, 4 INT, 4 sacks)

Aaron Johnson - DT, Grad.
3-year starter (Career: 127 tackles, 17 sacks, 5 fum. rec., 2 INT)

Brian Lynch - PK, Grad.
2-year co-starter (37-37 PAT, 6-11 FGs)

Top Newcomers for the Tommies

Tom Fritze
FR, DB, 6-2, 190, Eagan HS
2002 Minn. State HS All-Star Game

J.J. Kirby
FR, QB, 6-5, 185, LeSeuer-Henderson HS
State T&F: 2nd HJ, 1st 4x400, 2nd 4x400

Dan Reisenauer
FR, DL, 6-4, 225, Wenatchee, Wash.

Andrew Ubbelohde
FR, LB, 6-0, 195, Red Wing
2002 Minn. State HS All-Star Game

Who ² Watch: The Tommies Top Returning Players

Nick Ambrasas

QB, SR, 6-2, 205
All-MIAC, 2X Co-Captain (Career: 16 starts, .557 compl. %, 35 TDs, 3,634 yards, 4 rushing TDs)

Jake Barkley

RB, SR, 5-8, 200
2X Verizon Academic All-American, 2X All-MIAC, 2002 Co-Captain (Career: 28 games, 3,135 rushing yards, 3,674 all-purpose yards, 21 TDs).

Justin Hall

WR, SR, 6-2, 190
5X Track & Field All-American (Career: 81 receptions, 1,122 yards, 11 TDs).

Andrew Hilliard

WR, SR, 5-9, 165
3X Track/FB Verizon Academic All-American, 5X Track & Field All-American, 2002 Co-Captain (Career: 29 games, 98 catches, 1,808 yards, 17 TDs).

Rick Joslin

LB, SR
2002 Co-Captain, Leading tackler in 2001 & 2002 (Career: 192 tackles, 3 sacks, 1 INT, 1 fum. rec.).

Logan Kane

OT, SR
3-year starter.

John Kaiser

LB, JR
2-year starter (Career: 103 tackles, 4 INT, 4 sacks, 2 fum. rec.)

Sean O Leary

DE, SR
2-year starter, 2001 All-Region, All-MIAC, 2002 Co-Captain, 4th in Division III with 15 sacks last fall.

Justin Wallick

OL, SR
3-year starter, 2002 Co-Captain.



What ² Expect: The 2002 Tommies Football Season Preview

St. Thomas football has been stuck on seven -- as in seven Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) victories recorded in five of the last six seasons. The Tommies have been a model of consistency since 1995 with their combined 41-13 conference record. While many schools would take those numbers in a heartbeat, the deep 2002 Tommie senior class is aiming higher for their farewell year, looking to end the school's 11-year NCAA playoff drought.

With starters back in 18 of 24 positions — led by senior All-America candidates Jake Barkley, a workhorse running back, and Andrew Hilliard, a speedy wide receiver — St. Thomas cracked the d3football.com 2002 preseason top-25 rankings at No. 20. St. John's, rated No. 2, is the only other MIAC team in the poll. A conference championship bid and postseason berth would seem realistic goals — if the Tommies avoid major injuries, play well at home, fill some defensive holes, and pull out the close games. Another tough schedule looms, however, with four NCAA playoff qualifiers from either 2000 or 2001 on St. Thomas' 10-game schedule. The Tommies play five of their first eight opponents at home, including games to start the season Sept. 7 and 14 vs. 2001 NCAA playoff qualifiers St. Norbert and Bethel. St. Norbert, which has made the NCAA playoffs four consecutive seasons, replaces Bemidji State, which has been St. Thomas' season-opening foe the last four years. The Tommies also play at St. John's in Collegeville Nov. 2. Fortunately, that 80-mile trek will be their longest road trip of the regular season. Another stiff test comes Oct. 12 at home vs. Gustavus, which returns a lot from a 7-3 team of 2001. St. Thomas replaced Macalester on its 2002 schedule with Wisconsin-Stout, a 2000 NCAA qualifier and the 14th-ranked team in the 2002 d3football.com pre-season poll. The Blue Devils, 10-1 in 2000 and 6-3 last season, come to O'Shaughnessy Stadium Sept. 28.

The 2001 Tommies came close to reaching the postseason in 2001. Despite outgaining St. John's 406-228 in total offense, they fell behind 27-7 and lost 27-21 in Collegeville. St. Thomas won seven

of eight games in midseason and went into the final Saturday of the regular season with a chance to share the MIAC championship. But the Tommies committed six turnovers in a 55-31 loss to potent Bethel and posted another 7-3 finish. The 2001 Tommies managed to break a school season record for scoring in MIAC games. They scored 21 or more points in all nine conference games and averaged 34.5 ppg in their 7-2 MIAC finish. Turnovers were their downfall, however. In the Tommies' seven wins they were plus-22 in turnovers gained. In their three defeats, they finished minus-7. Roney returns 11 players who started on offense at some point last season.

The Tommies return 61 career touchdowns with just five players — Barkley (21), Hilliard (17), senior QB Nick Ambrasas (4), senior tight end Jon Learn (8), and senior WR Justin Hall (11). Just as important is the return of five offensive line starters from tackle to tackle — seniors Logan Kane (6-6, 290), Joe Moline (6-2, 290) and Justin Wallick (6-0, 260); junior Blake Norman (6-6, 260); and soph Brock Norman (6-0, 240). That quintet has played a large role in the Tommies averaging 394 yards of total offense a game and nearly 30 ppg in 2000 and 2001. Barkley (Career: 28 games, 3,135 rushing yards, 3,674 all-purpose yards, 21 TDs) is a two-time Verizon Academic All-American and was among 51 players chosen to d3football.com's 2002 pre-season All-America teams. Barkley rushed for 1,294 yards and nine touchdowns in nine games in 2001 and finished fourth nationally in Division III rushing at 143.8 ypg. He also became the ninth rusher in MIAC history to surpass 3,000 career yards. He's on pace to pass All-American Gary Trettel as the Tommies' career rushing leader, and even has a shot at breaking the all-time conference record of 4,079 yards set 30 years ago by St. Olaf's Ole Gunderson. Ambrasas (UST Career: 16 starts, 261-of-469 passes, .557 completion%, 35 TDs, 3,634 yards, 4 rushing TDs), is back for his second full year as starting quarterback. In 2001, he completed 53% of his passes for 2,354 yards, with 26 TDs and just 11 interceptions. He's been named MIAC Offensive Player of the Week twice in his career after

a pair of excellent performances in close victories over Gustavus in 2000 and 2001. He had a string of 132 consecutive passes without a pickoff during the 2001 season. In his last 13 MIAC games, the Tommies are 10-3 while averaging 33.3 ppg. Hilliard (Career: 29 games, 98 catches, 1,808 yards, 17 TDs) is a five-time All-American as a sprinter/hurdler in track and field and a three-time Verizon Academic All-American. He emerged as a big-play threat in 2001 — in nine games he had 52 catches for 977 yards and 13 TDs and finished 17th nationally in Division III receiving yards per game (108.6). He had 12 receptions of 34 or more yards, and had two or more TD receptions in four games. He needs 845 yards to pass two-time All-American Ryan Davis as UST's career leader in receiving yards. Two other prime targets are fifth-year seniors Hall (Career: 81 receptions, 1,122 yards, 11 TDs), himself a five-time track and field All-American; and Learn (Career: 68 receptions, 612 yards, 10 TD).

Adding depth at running back is junior kick-return specialist Justin Kostner (2001: 1,135 all-purpose yards, 26.3 ypr, 386 rushing yards, 4 TD). Sophomore Kyle Davenport (35 ypp) returns at punter. One of two placekickers who shared duties in 2001 is back. The return of Andy Clark (26-28 PATs, 2-5 FGs) offsets the graduation of Brian Lynch (Career: 37-37 PATs, 6-11 FGs). The Tommies' prime challenge will be in replacing five starters on defense — three along the defensive front. Leading the defensive returners are three two-year starters — senior defensive end Sean O'Leary, senior linebacker Rick Joslin, and junior linebacker John Kaiser. O'Leary, an All-Region honoree in 2001, led the MIAC in sacks and finished fourth in Division III with 15 sacks last fall. Joslin has 192 career tackles, while Kaiser has 103 tackles, four pickoffs, four sacks and two fumble recoveries in 17 career games. Two defensive backs who started as freshmen in 2001 also return — Paul Sommerstad (2001: 2 pickoffs, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovery) and Matt Meunier (2001: 8 interceptions).

2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/7	St. Norbert	1 p.m.
9/14	Bethel	1 p.m.
9/21	at Hamline	1 p.m.
9/28	UW-Stout	1 p.m.
10/5	at St. Olaf	1 p.m.
10/12	Gustavus	1 p.m.
10/19	at Carleton	1 p.m.
10/26	Augsburg	1 p.m.
11/2	at St. John's	1 p.m.
11/8	Concordia (Metrodome)	5 p.m.

2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/8	Bemidji State	L, 16-26
9/15	at Concordia	W, 38-35
9/22	Carleton	W, 42-0
9/29	at St. John's	L, 21-27
10/6	Augsburg	W, 34-14
10/13	St. Olaf	W, 28-16
10/20	at Macalester	W, 54-0
10/27	Gustavus	W, 28-27
11/3	at Hamline	W, 35-6
11/10	Bethel	L, 31-55

St. Thomas vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	47-8-2
Series vs. Bethel	14-9-1
Series vs. Carleton	19-11-2
Series vs. Concordia	27-32-0
Series vs. Gustavus	35-33-2
Series vs. Hamline	48-22-1
Series vs. St. John's	29-40-1
Series vs. St. Olaf	31-13-2



Meet the Team: The 2002 Tommies Football Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown
1	Dan Fritze	QB	JR	6-0	190	Eagan	Greg Angell	LB	SO	5-10	185	Apple Valley/Eastview
2	Andrew Hilliard	WR	SR	5-9	165	Woodbury	Blake Arnold	OL	FR	6-2	200	Shorewood/STA
3	Jake Barkley	RB	SR	5-8	190	Plymouth/Robb. Armstrong	Jason Benson	DB	SO	5-11	195	Rosemount
4	Ryan Galindo	WR	SR	6-2	190	Mpls./Washburn	Greg Bjork	DL	FR	5-11	205	Hutchinson
5	Mitch Nelson	WR	JR	6-1	170	Mpls./DeLaSalle	Paul Bonde	DE	SO	6-0	190	Palos Verdes Estates, CA
7	Pat Rosenquist	RB	JR	5-11	205	Grand Forks (N.D.) Central	Jake Braegelman	RB	FR	5-11	215	St. Cloud/Tech
8	Jude Schmit	TE	JR	6-1	220	Mpls./Totino-Grace	Mike Brees	DB	FR	5-10	190	W. Des Moines, Ia./Dowling
10	Nick Ambrasas	QB	SR	6-3	220	St. Paul/Arlington	Adam Christensen	TE	FR	5-11	190	Brooklyn Center
12	Jesse Baker	QB	JR	6-0	185	Duluth/East	Santo Cruz	RB	FR	6-1	225	Melrose
12	Andy Clark	K	JR	6-0	170	Anoka/Amer. School (Japan)	Robbie Deming	WR	FR	5-11	170	Kasson/Ksn-Mantorville
13	Marshall Metli	SS	SR	6-2	210	Grand Junction, Colo.	Matt Edstrom	QB	FR	6-4	180	Maple Grove/Totino-Grace
15	Justin Hall	WR	SR	6-2	195	Maplewood/Tartan	Brian Farnes	OL	FR	6-2	230	Burnsville
16	Justin Fatheree	DE	SR	6-5	235	Somerset, Wis.	Andrew Fried	TE	FR	6-3	195	Eastview
17	Paul Delaney	LB	SR	5-11	195	Waconia	Tom Fritze	DB	FR	6-2	190	Eagan
18	Brent Kleffman	FS	JR	6-1	185	Hibbing	Richard Frykland	FB	FR	6-0	185	Mendota Heights/STA
19	Luke Miller	WR	JR	6-2	190	Brooklyn Park/Park Center	Andy Gonerka	QB	FR	6-0	175	St. Paul/Harding
20	Nick Whitehead	RB	JR	6-0	215	East Bethel/St. Francis	Jay Greavu	WR	FR	6-1	170	Woodbury
21	Jared Nelson	LB	JR	6-0	200	Lindstrom/Chisago Lakes	Mike Greenheck	WR	FR	5-11	145	Madison, Wis./Memorial
23	Alex Blissenbach	SS	SR	5-9	195	Woodbury/Holy Angels	Steve Groth	DB	SO	6-0	195	Apple Valley/Eastview
24	Paul Sommerstad	DB	SO	6-5	205	Apple Valley/Eastview	Adam Hannah	DB	FR	5-11	185	Cottage Grove/Park
25	Jason Larson	CB	JR	5-9	165	Maplewood/Tartan	Jonathon Harris	DB	FR	5-8	180	Silver Springs, Md./JFK
26	Luke Dorsey	RB	SO	5-11	185	Apple Valley	Mike Hines	LB	FR	5-10	185	Pequot Lakes
26	David Rains	DB	SO	5-10	175	Maple Plain/Mayer Lutheran	Brenton Hogan	LB	SO	6-0	195	St. Paul/Comm. Learning
28	Justin Kostner	RB	JR	6-0	205	Arcadia, Wis.	Nate Johnson	WR	FR	5-10	180	Apple Valley/Eastview
28	Tore Evenson	DB	SR	6-3	210	Red Wing	Tony Kapsner	DL	FR	6-0	210	Winona/Cotter
31	Chris Husby	SS-P	JR	5-11	185	Plymouth/Robb. Armstrong	Ben Kessler	DE	FR	6-2	220	Janesville, Wis./Craig
33	Joe Fritze	DB	SR	6-2	205	Eagan	Matt Kinker	LB	FR	5-11	200	Ames, Iowa
35	Ben Garbe	DB	SO	6-2	190	Blaine	J.J. Kirby	QB	FR	6-5	185	LeSeuer/LeSeuer-Henderson
36	Anthony Hedlof	CB	JR	6-1	185	Blomkest/Willmar	Joel Korte	WR	FR	6-2	185	Elk River
37	Matt Meunier	FS	SO	5-10	185	Brooklyn Park/Osseo	Andrew Krauss	LB	FR	6-1	190	Sartell/St. John's Prep
38	Dustin Peltier	DB	SO	6-0	180	Plymouth/Totino-Grace	Mike Kuharski	LB	FR	6-0	195	St. Anthony
38	Peter Ridley	RB	SO	5-10	180	Mendota Heights/St. Thomas Acad.	Joe Lepsche	LB	FR	5-10	185	Woodbury
42	Sean Battams	DB	SO	5-11	175	Washburn, Wis.	Justin Lockrem	QB	FR	6-4	190	Woodbury
44	John Kaiser	LB	JR	6-2	230	Mora	Chris Luna	RB	FR	5-10	240	Roseville
45	Dane Sievwright	DT	JR	6-0	225	Rosemount	Duncan Mapes	PK	FR	6-0	210	Duluth/Marshall
49	Sean O'Leary	DE	SR	6-0	230	Wisc. Rapids, Wis./Lincoln	Chris Mattke	DB	SO	6-0	175	Elgin/Elgin-Millville
50	Rick Joslin	LB	SR	6-3	225	Cambridge/Cambridge-Isanti	Darren Meade	DB	FR	5-11	165	Champaign, Ill./Centennial
53	Scott Haag	DB	SO	5-10	180	Maplewood/Hill-Murray	Jake Miller	TE	FR	6-4	207	Becker
	Marshall Clamons	LB	JR	5-11	210	St. Paul/Cretin-Derham Hall	Jimmy Mullen	RB	FR	5-10	185	Golden Villy/Robb. rmstrong
54	Matt McLaughlin	DT	JR	6-6	275	Excelsior/Minnetonka	Tom Murphy	LB	FR	6-0	180	Maple Grove
55	Kimble Torres	DT	SO	5-9	210	San Francisco, Calif./St. Ignatius	Nick Navarro	DB	FR	5-9	170	Faribault/Bethlehem Acad.
57	Paul Cullen	OG	SR	5-11	225	Coon Rapids	Joshua Nelson	OL	FR	6-2	290	Mpls./Henry
58	Matthew Metz	LB-P	SO	5-10	200	Fremont, Wis./Winneconne	Mike O'Brien	OL	FR	6-1	245	Foley
61	John Kolnik	OG	JR	6-1	260	Cottage Grove/Park	Dan Reisenauer	DE	FR	6-4	225	Wenatchee, Wash.
64	Luke Hacker	OL	SO	6-1	250	Jordan	Luke Rezac	DL	FR	6-3	250	Lonsdale/Bethlehem Acad.
66	Pat Schultz	DE	SO	6-2	215	Jordan/Belle Plaine	Robbie Robertson	LB	FR	6-1	190	Edina
68	Brock Norman	OL	SO	6-0	230	Brooklyn Park/Totino-Grace	Ted Robinson	DB	FR	5-11	175	Edina
70	Zafeer Baber	DE	JR	6-0	195	Andover/St. Paul Academy	Bryan Schoenrock	WR/P	FR	6-0	170	Apple Valley
72	Logan Kane	OT	SR	6-6	290	Inver Grove Hts./So. St. Paul	Billy Schreiber	TE	FR	6-3	215	New Ulm/Cathedral
73	Justin Wallick	C	SR	6-0	250	Bloomington/Kennedy	Paul Tandberg	WR	FR	5-8	180	Elk River
74	Blake Norman	OT	JR	6-6	260	Brooklyn Park/Totino-Grace	Andrew Ubbelohde	LB	FR	6-0	195	Red Wing
75	Mark Detviler	OT/TE	SR	6-4	220	St. Paul/St. Bernards						
77	Joe Moline	OG	SR	6-2	290	Duluth/Central						
80	Jorgen Booker	TE	JR	6-0	225	Duluth/East						
81	Kyle Davenport	P-WR	JR	6-5	170	Marquette, Mich.						
83	Jordan Heller	TE	SO	6-3	220	Shakopee						
86	Jon Learn	TE	SR	6-3	235	Red Wing						
92	Derek Rizzo	DT	SR	6-0	230	International Falls						
97	Joe Skaja	DE	SO	6-3	215	Robbinsdale/Mpls. Blake						
98	Steve Jakala	DT	SR	6-1	215	International Falls						



2001 M.I.A.C. Final Standings

<u>School</u>	<u>MIAC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Saint John's	8-1	11-3
Bethel	8-1	9-2
St. Thomas	7-2	7-3
Gustavus	6-3	7-3
St. Olaf	5-4	6-4
Augsburg	4-5	4-6
Concordia	4-5	5-5
Hamline	2-7	2-8
Macalester	1-8	1-9
Carleton	0-9	0-10

September

- 9/1 UW-Eau Claire 25 @ St. Johns 10
- 9/8 MSU-Moorhead 10 @ Concordia 18
 Bemidji St. 26 @ St. Thomas 16
 Trinity Univ. 26 @ Gustavus 37
 Hamline 22 @ St. Norberts 26
 Martin Luther 21 @ St. Olaf 35
 Northwestern (St. Paul) 29 @ Carleton 20
 Bethel 47 @ Aurora Univ. 22
 Augsburg 14 @ UW-Eau Claire 37
 Macalester 10 @ Lawrence 13
- 9/15 St. Thomas 38 @ Concordia 35
 Macalester 6 @ Bethel 33
 Augsburg 52 @ Carleton 21
 St. Olaf 31 @ St. John's 28
 Gustavus 30 @ Hamline 12
- 9/22 Concordia 35 @ Macalester 12
 St. John's 48 @ Augsburg 14
 Carleton 0 @ St. Thomas 42
 Bethel 36 @ Gustavus 21
 Hamline @ St. Olaf (PPD to 9/23)
- 9/23 Hamline 12 @ St. Olaf 33
- 9/29 Hamline 6 @ Bethel 35
 Macalester 13 @ Carleton 2
 St. Olaf 0 @ Augsburg 20
 St. Thomas 21 @ St. John's 27
 Gustavus 42 @ Concordia 28

October

- 10/6 Concordia 25 @ Hamline 7
 St. John's 56 @ Macalester 7
 Bethel 38 @ St. Olaf 6
 Carleton 7 @ Gustavus 47
 Augsburg 14 @ St. Thomas 34
- 10/13 Hamline 47 @ Carleton 21
 St. Olaf 16 @ St. Thomas 28
 Bethel 48 @ Concordia 14
 Gustavus 20 @ St. John's 35
 Macalester 14 @ Augsburg 50
- 10/20 Concordia 33 @ St. Olaf 34
 St. John's 50 @ Hamline 0
 St. Thomas 54 @ Macalester 0
 Carleton 2 @ Bethel 76
 Augsburg 13 @ Gustavus 31
- 10/27 Bethel 0 @ St. John's 34
 Concordia 35 @ Carleton 0
 St. Olaf 35 @ Macalester 18
 Hamline 0 @ Augsburg 7
 Gustavus 27 @ St. Thomas 28

November

- 11/3 Carleton 6 @ St. Olaf 28
 Macalester 21 @ Gustavus 47
 St. Thomas @ Hamline
 Augsburg 0 @ Bethel 31
 St. John's 28 @ Concordia 14
- 11/9 Concordia 33 vs Augsburg 3 (Metrodome)
- 11/10 Bethel 55 @ St. Thomas 31
 Carleton 0 @ St. John's 31
 St. Olaf 21 @ Gustavus 51
 Hamline 35 @ Macalester 7

NCAA Championships

- 11/17 NCAA First Round
 St. Norbert 20 @ St. John's 27
 Bethel 27 @ UW-Stevens Point 37
- 11/24 NCAA West Bracket - Semifinals
 UW-Stevens Point 7 @ St. John's 9
- 12/1 NCAA Quarterfinals - at Fargo Dome
 Pacific Lutheran 6 @ St. John's 31
- 12/8 NCAA Semifinals
 St. John's 14 @ Mount Union 35



2001 MIAC Team Statistics (Conference Games Only)

Total Offense

School	Games	Rush Y.	Pass Y.	Plays	Total Y.	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Bethel	9	1983	2339	760	4322	5.7	47	480.2
St. Thomas	9	1591	2235	661	3826	5.8	42	425.1
Gustavus	9	1257	2431	638	3688	5.8	44	409.8
Saint John's	9	1125	2556	616	3681	6.0	43	409.0
Concordia	9	2284	1344	694	3628	5.2	35	403.1
St. Olaf	9	1321	2034	658	3355	5.1	29	372.8
Augsburg	9	1127	1618	674	2745	4.1	23	305.0
Hamline	9	1111	1105	556	2216	4.0	19	246.2
Macalester	9	623	1551	623	2174	3.5	15	241.6
Carleton	9	739	1428	592	2167	3.7	8	240.8

Scoring Offense

School	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Bethel	51	29	3	1	3	0	352	39.1
Saint John's	48	37	1	0	3	0	336	37.3
Gustavus	45	35	1	0	3	0	316	35.1
St. Thomas	43	42	0	0	3	1	311	34.6
Concordia	37	18	6	0	0	0	252	28.0
St. Olaf	29	18	3	0	2	0	204	22.7
Augsburg	24	18	1	0	3	0	173	19.2
Hamline	19	9	1	0	0	0	125	13.9
Macalester	15	8	0	0	0	0	98	10.9
Carleton	8	5	1	0	0	2	59	6.6

Rushing Offense

School	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Concordia	471	2284	4.8	22	253.8
Bethel	440	1983	4.5	25	220.3
St. Thomas	384	1591	4.1	18	176.8
St. Olaf	373	1321	3.5	16	146.8
Gustavus	335	1257	3.8	14	139.7
Augsburg	393	1127	2.9	10	125.2
Saint John's	313	1125	3.6	11	125.0
Hamline	348	1111	3.2	6	123.4
Carleton	303	739	2.4	4	82.1
Macalester	284	623	2.2	6	69.2

Passing Offense

School	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Saint John's	303	176	8	58.1	2556	8.4	32	284.0
Gustavus	303	178	11	58.7	2431	8.0	30	270.1
Bethel	320	174	8	54.4	2339	7.3	22	259.9
St. Thomas	277	149	9	53.8	2235	8.1	24	248.3
St. Olaf	285	153	16	53.7	2034	7.1	13	226.0
Augsburg	281	145	23	51.6	1618	5.8	13	179.8
Macalester	339	156	17	46.0	1551	4.6	9	172.3
Carleton	289	133	15	46.0	1428	4.9	4	158.7
Concordia	223	108	8	48.4	1344	6.0	13	149.3
Hamline	208	100	11	48.1	1105	5.3	13	122.8

Total Defense

School	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Bethel	508	1727	615	2235	3.6	15	248.3
St. Thomas	996	1446	587	2442	4.2	25	271.3
Augsburg	1034	1515	604	2549	4.2	27	283.2
Saint John's	1245	1774	720	3019	4.2	15	335.4
Gustavus	1280	1942	663	3222	4.9	26	358.0
Concordia	1157	2111	614	3268	5.3	30	363.1
St. Olaf	1455	2077	640	3532	5.5	34	392.4
Hamline	1629	1963	678	3592	5.3	34	399.1
Macalester	1721	2040	659	3761	5.7	47	417.9
Carleton	2136	2046	692	4182	6.0	52	464.7

Scoring Defense

School	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Saint John's	15	12	1	0	1	0	107	11.9
Bethel	17	13	0	0	1	1	120	13.3
St. Thomas	26	15	3	0	1	0	180	20.0
Gustavus	29	21	1	0	1	0	200	22.2
Augsburg	31	21	1	0	1	0	212	23.6
Concordia	30	17	3	0	3	0	212	23.6
St. Olaf	34	22	0	1	2	0	234	26.0
Hamline	35	22	1	0	3	0	243	27.0
Macalester	49	35	4	0	2	2	347	38.6
Carleton	53	41	3	0	2	0	371	41.2

Rushing Defense

School	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Bethel	297	508	1.7	4	56.4
St. Thomas	342	996	2.9	12	110.7
Augsburg	332	1034	3.1	11	114.9
Concordia	303	1157	3.8	11	128.6
Saint John's	397	1245	3.1	6	138.3
Gustavus	367	1280	3.5	11	142.2
St. Olaf	359	1455	4.1	12	161.7
Hamline	397	1629	4.1	18	181.0
Macalester	407	1721	4.2	23	191.2
Carleton	443	2136	4.8	24	237.3

Passing Defense

School	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
St. Thomas	245	120	20	49.0	1446	5.9	13	160.7
Augsburg	272	142	11	52.2	1515	5.6	16	168.3
Bethel	318	147	23	46.2	1727	5.4	11	191.9
Saint John's	323	157	18	48.6	1774	5.5	9	97.1
Gustavus	296	161	6	54.4	1942	6.6	15	215.8
Hamline	281	164	9	58.4	1963	7.0	16	218.1
Macalester	252	139	11	55.2	2040	8.1	24	226.7
Carleton	249	132	8	53.0	2046	8.2	28	227.3
St. Olaf	281	154	7	54.8	2077	7.4	22	230.8
Concordia	311	156	13	50.2	2111	6.8	19	234.6



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2001 MIAC Individual Statistics (Conference Games Only)

Total Offense

Name	School	Yr	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Nick Ambrasas	UST	JR	9	55	2168	297	2223	247.0
Joe Thorvig	GAC	SR	9	-21	2232	325	2211	245.7
Scott Kirchoff	BC	JR	9	-41	2090	347	2049	227.7
Ryan Hebrink	CC	SO	9	635	1306	344	1941	215.7
Ryan Keating	SJU	SR	9	82	1802	254	1884	209.3
Adam Heathcote	MAC	SO	9	19	1401	357	1420	157.8
Brian Senske	STO	SO	8	69	1191	214	1260	157.5
Jon Groteboer	CAR	SR	9	102	1221	352	1323	147.0
Mike Johnson	BC	JR	9	1257	0	224	1257	139.7
Jake Barkley	UST	JR	8	1110	0	221	1110	138.8

Rushing

Name	School	Yr	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Mike Johnson	BC	JR	9	224	1257	5.6	16	139.7
Jake Barkley	UST	JR	8	221	1110	5.0	9	138.8
Manuel Spreigl	STO	SR	9	220	994	4.5	16	110.4
Andy Traetow	GAC	JR	9	143	821	5.7	9	91.2
Joey Kvamme	HAM	SR	8	135	589	4.4	4	73.6
Ryan Hebrink	CC	SO	9	134	635	4.7	7	70.6
Joel Ferrie	CC	SR	9	113	601	5.3	2	66.8
Ben Paul	AUG	SO	9	112	533	4.8	5	59.2
Grant Heuett	MAC	SR	8	111	443	4.0	3	55.4
Robert Clark	CC	SO	9	93	477	5.1	4	53.0

Passing

Name	School	Yr	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Joe Thorvig	GAC	SR	9	285	169	10	59.3	2232	28	248.0
Nick Ambrasas	UST	JR	9	257	141	8	54.9	2168	24	240.9
Scott Kirchoff	BC	JR	9	291	160	8	55.0	2090	18	232.2
Ryan Keating	SJU	SR	9	217	127	6	58.5	1802	22	200.2
Adam Heathcote	MAC	SO	9	296	141	16	47.6	1401	9	155.7
Brian Senske	STO	SO	8	169	91	9	53.8	1191	8	148.9
Ryan Hebrink	CC	SO	9	210	104	8	49.5	1306	13	145.1
Jon Groteboer	CAR	SR	9	253	117	12	46.2	1221	4	135.7
Dave Fransen	AUG	JR	9	209	107	15	51.2	1161	11	129.0

Receiving

Name	School	Yr	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
Ty O'Connell	MAC	SR	9	68	731	5	10.8	7.56
Joel Olson	BC	JR	9	65	993	14	15.3	7.22
Blake Elliott	SJU	FR	9	55	865	12	15.7	6.11
Mark Johnson	AUG	SR	9	53	844	8	15.9	5.89
Andrew Hilliard	UST	JR	8	45	870	11	19.3	5.62
Ryan Hoag	GAC	JR	9	49	779	12	15.9	5.44
Steve Ryan	STO	SR	9	46	832	7	18.1	5.11
Doug Amsden	HAM	SR	7	33	458	7	13.9	4.71
Brian Sprout	STO	SR	9	38	516	4	13.6	4.22
Jordy Hage	BC	SR	9	36	563	3	15.6	4.00

Punt Returns

Name	School	Yr	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Robert Clark	CC	SO	9	15	214	1	14.3
Blake Elliott	SJU	FR	9	16	212	2	13.2
Jamie Smith	AUG	JR	8	8	91	0	11.4
Jordan Holm	BC	SO	9	24	206	1	8.6
Andy Matzke	AUG	FR	9	20	156	1	7.8
Zach Zimmer	GAC	JR	9	25	182	0	7.3
Peter Ridley	UST	FR	7	10	41	0	4.1
Ty O'Connell	MAC	SR	9	11	36	0	3.3

Scoring

Name	School	Yr	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
Mike Johnson	BC	JR	9	19	0	0	114	12.7
Manuel Spreigl	STO	SR	9	17	0	0	102	11.3
Blake Elliott	SJU	FR	9	14	2	0	86	9.6
Joel Olson	BC	JR	9	14	0	0	84	9.3
Andrew Hilliard	UST	JR	8	11	0	0	66	8.2
Ryan Hoag	GAC	JR	9	12	0	0	72	8.0
Andy Traetow	GAC	JR	9	11	0	0	66	7.3
Jake Barkley	UST	JR	8	9	0	0	54	6.8
Drew Gibson	SJU	SR	9	9	0	0	54	6.0
Doug Amsden	HAM	SR	7	7	0	0	42	6.0

Punting

Name	School	Yr	G	Punts	Yds	Avg
Charlie Carr	SJU	JR	9	33	1347	40.8
Hans Bengtson	BC	SR	9	31	1133	36.5
Kyle Davenport	UST	SO	9	40	1383	34.6
Nate Johnson	STO	FR	9	42	1447	34.5
Jon Groteboer	CAR	SR	9	19	646	34.0
Curt Baldus	GAC	SR	9	39	1268	32.5
Scott Belseth	CC	JR	9	41	1318	32.1
Andy Kunzmann	HAM	JR	9	56	1746	31.2
Brent Peroutka	AUG	SR	9	42	1249	29.7
Nate Flaherty	CAR	SO	9	40	1182	29.5

Receiving (Yards per game)

Name	School	Yr	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
Joel Olson	BC	JR	9	65	993	14	15.3	110.3
Andrew Hilliard	UST	JR	8	45	870	11	19.3	108.8
Blake Elliott	SJU	FR	9	55	865	12	15.7	96.1
Mark Johnson	AUG	SR	9	53	844	8	15.9	93.8
Steve Ryan	STO	SR	9	46	832	7	18.1	92.4
Ryan Hoag	GAC	JR	9	49	779	12	15.9	86.6
Ty O'Connell	MAC	SR	9	68	731	5	10.8	81.2
Doug Amsden	HAM	SR	7	33	458	7	13.9	65.4
Jordy Hage	BC	SR	9	36	563	3	15.6	62.6

Interceptions

Name	School	Yr	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
Matt Meunier	UST	FR	9	8	118	0	0.89
Nate Klint	BC	SR	9	7	23	0	0.78
M. Mullenbach	MAC	JR	9	5	54	0	0.56
Justin Werner	HAM	SR	9	5	37	0	0.56
Brad Beyer	SJU	SR	8	4	48	0	0.50
Sam Lacy	BC	JR	9	4	97	1	0.44
Brent Peroutka	AUG	SR	9	4	79	0	0.44
Jamie Jones	SJU	JR	9	4	57	0	0.44
Matt Boro	UST	SR	8	3	0	0	0.38
Cameron McCambr	SJU	JR	9	3	40	0	0.33

Kickoff Returns

Name	School	Yr	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Justin Kostner	UST	SO	9	22	591	0	26.9
Andy Traetow	GAC	JR	9	14	339	0	24.2
Nate Klint	BC	SR	9	11	252	0	22.9
Brandon Swenson	HAM	SR	7	6	133	0	22.2
John McNamara	STO	SO	9	14	300	0	21.4
Scott Ylkanen	BC	SR	9	8	162	0	20.2
Robert Clark	CC	SO	9	24	486	0	20.2
T.J. Bramwell	AUG	JR	9	8	143	0	17.9



TOTAL OFFENSE

YR	Name	G	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG.
1990	John Nielson, CAR	9	313	2013	2326	258.4
1991	Pat Mayew, SJU	8	165	2252	2417	302.1
1992	Ted Kluender, CAR	9	66	1623	1689	187.7
1993	Tom Stallings, UST	9	-52	3028	2976	330.7
1994	Chris Esterley, UST	9	20	2325	2345	260.6
1995	Kurt Ramler, SJU	9	134	2218	2352	261.3
1996	Kurt Ramler, SJU	8	134	2289	2423	302.9
1997	Derrin Lamker, AUG	9	28	2750	2778	308.7
1998	Paul Tetzloff, AUG	8	-6	2133	2127	265.88
1999	Corey Stanger, SJU	8	187	1695	1882	235.25
2000	Scott Kirchoff, BC	9	-3	2370	2367	263.00
2001	Nick Ambrasas, UST	9	55	2168	2223	247.00

RUSHING

YR	Name	G	ATT	YD's	A/PC	TD	AVG.
1990	Gary Trettel, UST	9	266	1527	5.7	18	169.7
1991	Steve Schmidt, StO	8	189	925	4.9	8	115.6
1992	Chris Wiens, BC	9	251	1229	4.9	6	136.6
1993	Kevin Grussing, GAC	9	201	1162	5.8	8	129.1
1994	Brian Brekke, GAC	9	204	1052	5.2	6	116.9
1995	Eli Schuff, CON	9	202	990	4.9	5	110.0
1996	Jeremy Tvedt, BC	9	260	1101	4.2	11	122.3
1997	Skye Flanagan, CAR	9	216	882	4.1	2	98
	Dan Steinbeisser, CON	7	150	686	4.6	7	98
1998	Travis Prunty, GAC	9	179	844	4.72	9	93.78
1999	Chris Moore, SJU	6	129	708	5.49	6	118.00
2000	Jake Barkley, UST	9	220	1421	6.46	9	157.89
2001	Mike Johnson, BC	9	224	1257	5.6	16	139.70

PASSING

YR	Name	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YD's	TD	INT	AVG
1990	John Nielson, CAR	9	135	256	52.7	2013	23	10	223.7
1991	Pat Mayew, SJU	8	138	222	62.2	2252	28	4	281.5
1992	Ted Kluender, CAR	9	116	252	46.0	1623	16	16	180.3
1993	Tom Stallings, UST	9	205	361	56.8	3028	21	20	336.4
1994	Chris Esterley, UST	9	184	332	55.4	2325	21	6	258.3
1995	Kurt Ramler, SJU	9	167	286	58.4	2218	22	7	246.4
1996	Kurt Ramler, SJU	8	140	239	58.6	2289	26	4	286.1
1997	Derrin Lamker, AUG	9	241	354	68.1	2750	23	12	306.0
1998	Paul Tetzloff, AUG	8	169	315	53.7	2133	17	8	267.0
1999	Joe Hammond, STO	9	135	241	56.0	2021	12	17	225.0
2000	Scott Kirchoff, BC	9	186	297	62.6	2370	21	6	263.0
2001	Joe Thorvig, GAC	9	169	285	59.3	2232	28	10	248.0

SCORING

YR	Name	G	TD	2PT	POINTS	AVG
1990	Gary Trettel, UST	9	19	0	114	12.7
1991	Jay Conzemius, SJU	8	14	2	88	11.0
1992	Mike Jousma, CON	9	16	0	96	10.7
1993	Matt Malmberg, SJU	9	23	1	140	15.6
1994	Jeremy Loretz, SJU	9	17	1	104	11.6
1995	Ricardo Johnes, UST	9	14	1	86	9.6
1996	Eric Johnson, HAM	9	15	0	90	10.0
1997	Scott Hvistendahl, AUG	9	15	0	90	10.0
1998	Scott Hvistendahl, AUG	9	11	0	66	7.33
1999	Travis Prunty, GAC	9	16	0	96	10.67
2000	Manuel Spreigl, STO	9	14	2	86	9.56
2001	Mike Johnson, BC	9	19	0	114	12.70



MIAC Titles Won or Shared (1920-2001)

<u>School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Last Title</u>
St. John's University	25	2001
Gustavus Adolphus College	22	1987
Concordia College	17	1995
University of St. Thomas	14	1990
St. Olaf College	6	1935
Hamline University	5	1988
* UM-Duluth	3	1973
Augsburg College	2	1997
Carleton College	2	1992
# Macalester College	2	1947
Bethel College	2	2001
St. Mary's University	1	1928

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All-Time MIAC Conference Champions

Year	Champion	Year	Champion	Year	Champion	Year	Champion
1920	Hamline	1946	Gustavus	1974	Concordia	1999	St. John's
1921	Hamline	1947	Macalester		St. John's	2000	Bethel
1922	St. Olaf		St. Thomas	1975	St. John's	2001	Bethel
	St. Thomas	1948	St. Thomas	1976	St. John's		St. John's
1923	St. Olaf	1949	St. Thomas	1977	St. John's		
1924	Carleton	1950	Gustavus	1978	Concordia		
1925	Macalester	1951	Gustavus		St. Olaf		
1926	Gustavus	1952	Concordia	1979	Concordia		
1927	Gustavus		Gustavus		St. John's		
1928	Augsburg	1953	Gustavus		St. Olaf		
	St. Mary's		St. John's		St. Thomas		
1929	St. Thomas	1954	Gustavus	1980	Concordia		
1930	St. Olaf	1955	Gustavus	1981	Concordia		
	St. Thomas	1956	St. Thomas	1982	St. John's		
1931	Concordia	1957	Concordia	1983	St. Thomas		
1932	St. John's	1958	Gustavus	1984	Hamline		
1933	Gustavus	1959	Gustavus	1985	St. John's		
1934	Concordia	1960	UM-Duluth	1986	Concordia		
1935	Gustavus	1961	UM-Duluth	1987	Gustavus		
	St. John's	1962	St. John's	1988	Concordia		
	St. Olaf	1963	St. John's		Hamline		
1936	Gustavus	1964	Concordia	1989	St. John's		
	St. John's	1965	St. John's	1990	Concordia		
1937	Gustavus	1966	Hamline		St. Thomas		
1938	St. John's	1967	Gustavus	1991	St. John's		
1939	St. Thomas	1968	Gustavus	1992	Carleton		
1940	Gustavus	1969	Concordia	1993	St. John's		
1941	St. Thomas	1970	Concordia	1994	St. John's		
1942	Concordia	1971	Gustavus	1995	Concordia		
	St. Thomas		St. John's		St. John's		
1943	No Champion	1972	Gustavus	1996	St. John's		
1944	No Champion	1973	UM-Duluth	1997	Augsburg		
1945	Gustavus		St. Thomas	1998	St. John's		

1920
Hamline - MIAC Champion

1921
Hamline - MIAC Champion

1922
St. Olaf & St. Thomas
Co-Champions

1923
St. Olaf - MIAC Champion

1924
Carleton - MIAC Champion

1925	W L T
Macalaster	3 0 0
Gustavus	3 1 0
St. Olaf	3 1 0
Hamline	1 2 0
Concordia	1 2 0
St. John's	0 5 0

1926	W L T
Gustavus	6 0 0
Macalester	3 1 0
Hamline	3 2 0
St. Olaf	2 3 0
Augsburg	1 3 1
St. John's	1 3 1
Concordia	0 4 0

1927	W L T
Gustavus	5 0 0
Augsburg	3 2 0
Macalester	3 2 0
Concordia	2 2 0
Hamline	1 2 1
St. Olaf	1 3 0
St. John's	0 4 1

1928	W L T
St. Mary's	6 1 0
Augsburg	4 1 2
Concordia	2 1 2
Hamline	4 3 0
Gustavus	4 3 0

1929	W L T
St. Mary's	1 0 1
St. Thomas	3 1 0
St. Olaf	3 1 0
Augsburg	3 1 1
Gustavus	3 2 0
Hamline	2 2 0
Concordia	1 2 1
Macalester	1 3 1
St. John's	0 4 0

1930 W L T
No Records Available

1931	W L T
Concordia	4 1 0
St. Thomas	3 1 0
St. John's	3 2 0
St. Olaf	2 2 0
Macalester	2 2 0
Gustavus	2 3 0
Hamline	1 3 0
Augsburg	0 5 0

1932	W L T
St. John's	4 0 1
Gustavus	3 1 1
St. Thomas	2 1 0
Concordia	1 1 3
St. Olaf	2 2 0
Hamline	1 2 0
Macalester	0 2 1
Augsburg	0 4 0

1933	W L T
Gustavus	5 0 2
No Other Records	Unavailable

1934
Concordia - MIAC Champion

1935
Gustavus, St. John's, St. Olaf
MIAC Champions

1936
Gustavus & St. John's
Co-Champions

1937
Gustavus - MIAC Champion

1938
St. John's - MIAC Champion

1939
St. Thomas - MIAC Champion

1940
Gustavus - MIAC Champion

1941
St. Thomas - MIAC Champion

1942
Concordia - MIAC Champion

1943,1944 - No Championships

1945
Gustavus - MIAC Champion

1946
Gustavus - MIAC Champion

1947	W L T
Macalester	4 0 0
St. Thomas	4 0 0
Gustavus	4 1 0
St. John's	3 2 0
St. Olaf	3 2 0
Hamline	2 3 0
Concordia	1 4 0
St. Mary's	0 4 0
Augsburg	0 5 0

1948	W L T
St. Thomas	5 0 0
Gustavus	4 1 0
Macalester	4 1 0
St. John's	3 2 0
Hamline	2 2 1
St. Olaf	2 2 1
Augsburg	0 3 2
Concordia	0 4 1
St. Mary's	0 5 0

1949	W L T
St. Thomas	6 0 0
Gustavus	5 1 0
St. John's	4 2 0
Hamline	3 3 0
Macalester	2 3 1
Concordia	2 3 0
St. Olaf	2 4 0
Augsburg	1 3 1
St. Mary's	0 6 0

1950	W L T
Gustavus	6 0 0
St. Thomas	4 2 0
Hamline	4 2 0
Macalester	3 2 1
St. John's	3 3 0
Duluth	3 3 0
St. Olaf	2 4 0
Concordia	2 4 0
Augsburg	1 5 0
St. Mary's	0 5 1

1951	W L T
Gustavus	6 0 0
Duluth	5 1 0
St. Thomas	5 1 0
St. John's	4 1 0
St. Olaf	3 2 0
Hamline	3 3 0
Concordia	2 4 0
St. Mary's	1 5 0
Augsburg	0 6 0
Macalester	0 6 0

1952	W L T
Gustavus	6 0 0
Concordia	6 0 0
Hamline	4 2 0
St. John's	3 3 0
St. Thomas	3 3 0
Macalester	2 2 1
Augsburg	2 4 0
St. Mary's	0 5 1
Duluth	0 6 0

1953	W L T
Gustavus	5 1 0
St. John's	5 1 0
Concordia	4 2 0
Macalester	4 2 0
Duluth	3 3 0
Hamline	3 3 0
St. Thomas	2 4 0
Augsburg	1 5 0
St. Mary's	0 6 0

1954 - No Records Available

1955	W L T
Gustavus	5 1 0
Macalester	4 2 0
St. John's	4 2 0
Concordia	4 2 0
St. Thomas	3 3 0
Augsburg	3 3 0
Duluth	1 5 0
Hamline	0 5 0

1956	W L T
St. Thomas	7 0 0
Concordia	5 2 0
Gustavus	4 3 0
Macalester	4 3 0
St. John's	3 3 1
Duluth	2 5 0
Augsburg	1 5 1
Hamline	0 7 0

1957	W L T
Concordia	6 1 0
Macalester	5 1 1
Gustavus	5 1 1
St. John's	4 3 0
Augsburg	3 4 0
Duluth	2 5 0
St. Thomas	1 5 1
Hamline	0 6 1

1958	W L T
Gustavus	7 0 0
Concordia	6 1 0
St. John's	6 2 0
Duluth	4 3 0
Macalester	2 5 1
St. Thomas	2 5 1
Hamline	2 5 1
Augsburg	0 7 0



All-Time MIAC Standings (1920-2001)

1959	W L T
Gustavus	7 0 0
Concordia	6 1 0
Duluth	4 2 1
St. John's	4 3 0
St. Thomas	3 3 1
Augsburg	2 5 0
Macalester	1 6 0
Hamline	0 7 0

1960	W L T
Duluth	6 1 0
Concordia	5 2 0
Macalester	5 2 0
Augsburg	4 3 0
Gustavus	3 3 1
St. John's	3 3 1
St. Thomas	1 6 0
Hamline	0 7 0

1961	W L T
Duluth	7 0 0
St. John's	5 2 0
St. Thomas	5 2 0
Macalester	4 3 0
Concordia	3 4 0
Augsburg	3 4 0
Gustavus	1 6 0
Hamline	0 7 0

1962	W L T
St. John's	7 0 0
Duluth	5 1 1
St. Thomas	5 2 0
Concordia	3 3 1
Macalester	3 4 0
Gustavus	2 5 0
Augsburg	2 5 0
Hamline	0 7 0

1963	W L T
St. John's	7 0 0
Concordia	6 1 0
Augsburg	4 3 0
Gustavus	3 4 0
Hamline	3 4 0
St. Thomas	3 4 0
Duluth	2 5 0
Macalester	0 7 0

1964	W L T
Concordia	7 0 0
Augsburg	5 2 0
Gustavus	4 3 0
St. John's	4 3 0
St. Thomas	3 4 0
Hamline	2 5 0
Duluth	2 5 0
Macalester	0 7 0

1965	W L T
St. John's	7 0 0
Concordia	5 2 0
St. Thomas	4 2 1
Gustavus	4 3 0
Duluth	3 4 1
Augsburg	2 4 1
Hamline	2 5 0
Macalester	0 7 0

1966	W L T
Hamline	6 1 0
Gustavus	4 1 2
Duluth	4 2 1
Concordia	4 3 0
St. John's	3 3 1
Augsburg	3 4 0
St. Thomas	2 5 0
Macalester	0 7 0

1967	W L T
Gustavus	7 0 0
Concordia	5 1 1
Duluth	5 1 1
St. Thomas	5 2 0
St. John's	3 4 0
Macalester	2 5 0
Hamline	2 5 0
Augsburg	0 7 0

1968	W L T
Gustavus	6 0 1
Hamline	6 1 0
Concordia	4 3 0
St. John's	4 3 0
Macalester	3 3 1
Duluth	2 5 0
St. Thomas	2 5 0
Augsburg	0 7 0

1969	W L T
Concordia	7 0 0
St. John's	5 1 1
Hamline	5 2 0
Gustavus	4 2 1
Macalester	3 4 0
Duluth	2 5 0
St. Thomas	1 6 0
Augsburg	0 7 0

1970	
Concordia - MIAC Champion	

1971	W L T
Gustavus	6 1 0
St. John's	6 1 0
Duluth	5 2 0
Concordia	4 3 0
Hamline	4 3 0
St. Thomas	2 5 0
Macalester	1 6 0
Augsburg	0 7 0

1972	W L T
Gustavus	6 1 0
St. John's	5 2 0
Concordia	4 3 0
Duluth	4 3 0
St. Thomas	3 4 0
Hamline	3 4 0
Augsburg	3 4 0
Macalester	0 7 0

1973	W L T
Duluth	6 1 0
St. Thomas	6 1 0
Augsburg	5 2 0
Gustavus	4 3 0
St. John's	3 4 0
Concordia	3 4 0
Hamline	1 6 0
Macalester	0 7 0

1974	W L T
Concordia	5 2 0
St. John's	5 2 0
Duluth	4 2 1
Hamline	4 2 1
Gustavus	4 3 0
St. Thomas	4 3 0
Augsburg	3 4 0
St. Olaf	1 6 0
Macalester	1 6 0

1975	W L T
St. John's	7 0 0
St. Olaf	5 2 0
St. Thomas	4 3 0
Concordia	3 4 0
Gustavus	3 4 0
Hamline	2 5 0
Augsburg	1 6 0
Macalester	0 7 0

1976	W L T
St. John's	7 0 0
St. Thomas	5 2 0
Concordia	5 2 0
St. Olaf	5 2 0
Gustavus	3 4 0
Hamline	2 5 0
Augsburg	1 6 0
Macalester	0 7 0

1977	W L T
St. John's	7 0 0
Concordia	5 2 0
Gustavus	5 2 0
St. Thomas	3 3 1
Augsburg	3 4 0
St. Olaf	2 4 1
Hamline	2 5 1
Macalester	0 7 0

1978	W L T
Concordia	7 1 0
St. Olaf	7 1 0
Gustavus	6 2 0
St. John's	5 3 0
St. Thomas	4 4 0
Hamline	3 4 1
Augsburg	2 5 1
Bethel	1 7 0
Macalester	0 8 0

1979	W L T
Concordia	6 2 0
St. Olaf	6 2 0
St. John's	6 2 0
St. Thomash	6 2 0
Gustavus	5 3 0
Hamline	3 5 0
Augsburg	3 5 0
Bethel	1 7 0
Macalester	0 8 0

1980	W L T
Concordia	7 1 0
Gustavus	6 2 0
St. John's	5 3 0
Hamline	5 3 0
St. Olaf	4 4 0
Augsburg	4 4 0
St. Thomas	2 5 1
Bethel	2 6 0
Macalester	0 7 1

1981	W L T
Concordia	8 0 0
St. John's	6 2 0
St. Thomas	6 2 0
Gustavus	5 3 0
Augsburg	3 5 0
St. Olaf	2 6 0
Hamline	2 6 0
Bethel	2 6 0
Macalester	2 6 0

1982	W L T
St. John's	8 0 0
St. Thomas	6 2 0
Gustavus	6 2 0
Concordia	5 3 0
Hamline	5 3 0
Augsburg	2 6 0
Bethel	2 6 0
Macalester	1 7 0
St. Olaf	1 7 0



1983	W L T
St. Thomas	9 0 0
St. John's	7 2 0
Hamline	6 3 0
Macalester	5 4 0
Concordia	4 5 0
Augsburg	3 6 0
St. Olaf	3 6 0
Bethel	2 7 0
Carleton	1 8 0

1984	W L T
Hamline	8 0 1
Gustavus	6 2 1
St. Thomas	6 2 1
St. John's	6 3 0
St. Olaf	4 3 2
Macalester	4 5 0
Augsburg	3 5 1
Concordia	3 5 1
Carleton	2 7 0
Bethel	0 9 0

1985	W L T
St. John's	8 1 0
Concordia	7 2 0
St. Thomas	7 2 0
Macalester	5 4 0
Hamline	4 5 0
Carleton	4 5 0
St. Olaf	4 5 0
Gustavus	3 6 0
Bethel	2 6 1
Augsburg	0 8 1

1986	W L T
Concordia	9 0 0
Macalester	6 2 1
Carleton	6 3 0
St. Thomas	6 3 0
St. John's	4 4 1
Gustavus	4 5 0
Hamline	4 5 0
St. Olaf	4 5 0
Augsburg	1 8 0
Bethel	0 9 0

1987	W L T
Gustavus	9 0 0
Concordia	7 2 0
St. John's	7 2 0
Carleton	5 4 0
Hamline	5 4 0
St. Thomas	5 4 0
Macalester	3 6 0
St. Olaf	3 6 0
Augsburg	0 8 1
Bethel	0 8 1

1988	W L T
Concordia	8 1 0
Hamline	8 1 0
St. John's	7 2 0
Carleton	6 3 0
Gustavus	5 4 0
Macalester	3 6 0
St. Olaf	3 6 0
St. Thomas	3 6 0
Augsburg	1 8 0
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1989	W L T
St. John's	8 0 1
Concordia	6 2 1
Carleton	6 3 0
Gustavus	5 4 0
Hamline	5 4 0
St. Olaf	5 4 0
St. Thomas	4 4 1
Bethel	2 6 1
Augsburg	2 7 0
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1990	W L T
Concordia	7 2 0
St. Thomas	7 2 0
Bethel	6 3 0
Hamline	6 3 0
St. John's	6 3 0
Carleton	5 4 0
Gustavus	4 5 0
St. Olaf	3 6 0
Macalester	1 8 0
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St. John's	8 0 0
St. Olaf	6 2 0
Bethel	5 3 0
St. Thomas	5 3 0
Gustavus	5 3 0
Hamline	4 4 0
Carleton	3 5 0
Concordia	3 5 0
Augsburg	1 7 0
Macalester	0 8 0

1992	W L T
Carleton	8 1 0
St. John's	7 1 1
Concordia	6 2 1
Hamline	5 4 0
Bethel	5 4 0
Gustavus	4 5 0
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Concordia	6 3 0
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Augsburg	4 5 0
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Carleton	3 6 0
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St. John's	7 1 1
Hamline	6 3 0
St. Thomas	6 3 0
Augsburg	5 4 0
Bethel	5 4 0
St. Olaf	4 5 0
Carleton	3 6 0
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Macalester	0 9 0

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Bethel	8 1 0
St. Thomas	7 2 0
Concordia	6 3 0
Carleton	4 5 0
Hamline	4 5 0
Augsburg	2 7 0
Macalester	2 7 0
Gustavus	2 7 0
St. Olaf	1 8 0

1997	W L T
Augsburg	8 1 0
Concordia	7 2 0
St. Thomas	7 2 0
St. John's	6 3 0
Bethel	5 4 0
Gustavus	5 4 0
Hamline	4 5 0
St. Olaf	2 7 0
Carleton	1 8 0
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1998	W L T
St. John's	9 0 0
Bethel	7 2 0
Gustavus	7 2 0
St. Thomas	7 2 0
Augsburg	5 4 0
Concordia	4 5 0
Hamline	2 7 0
St. Olaf	2 7 0
Carleton	1 8 0
Macalester	1 8 0

1999	W L
St. John's	8 1
Bethel	7 2
St. Thomas	7 2
Concordia	6 3
Gustavus	6 3
Augsburg	5 4
St. Olaf	3 6
Carleton	1 8
Hamline	1 8
Macalester	1 8

2000	W L
Bethel	9 0
St. John's	8 1
Gustavus	6 3
St. Olaf	6 3
St. Thomas	6 3
Concordia	4 5
Augsburg	3 6
Hamline	2 7
Carleton	1 8
Macalester	0 9

2001	W L
St. John's	8 1
Bethel	8 1
St. Thomas	7 2
Gustavus	6 3
St. Olaf	5 4
Augsburg	4 5
Concordia	4 5
Hamline	2 7
Macalester	1 8
Carleton	0 9



Individual Records

Points Scored:

Game:	34	34 Manuel Spreigl, STO	(vs. Carleton)	11/11/00
Season:	158	Matt Malmberg, St. John's		1993
Career:	240	Gary Trettel, St. Thomas		1987-90

Total Offense:

Game:	590	Tom Stallings, St. Thomas	(vs. Bethel)	11/13/93
Season:	2,976	Tom Stallings, St. Thomas		1993
Career:	6,209	Kurt Ramler, St. John's		1993-96

Rushing Yards:

Game:	311	Terry Graff, Macalester	(vs. Augsburg)	1969
Season:	1,527	Gary Trettel, St. Thomas		1990
Career:	3,933	Tim Schmitz, St. John's		1974-77

Passing Yards:

Game:	602	Tom Stallings, St. Thomas	(vs. Bethel)	11/13/93
Season:	3,028	Tom Stallings, St. Thomas		1993
Career:	6,062	Kurt Ramler, St. John's		1993-96

Passing Efficiency:

Season:	174.91	Kurt Ramler, St. John's		1996
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Pass Receptions:

Game:	18	Adam Herbst, St. John's	(vs. St. Thomas)	11/7/97
		Scott Hvistendahl, Augsburg	(vs. Concordia)	11/13/98
Season:	104	Scott Hvistendahl, Augsburg		1998
Career:	265	Scott Hvistendahl, Augsburg		1995-98

Receiving Yards:

Game:	285	Jim Bradford, Carleton	(vs. Gustavus)	10/20/90
Season:	1,589	Scott Hvistendahl, Augsburg		1998
Career:	4,268	Scott Hvistendahl, Augsburg		1995-98

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing-Receiving>Returns):

Game:	402	Dan Nienhuis, Carleton	(vs. Hamline)	9/28/85
		(88 rushing, 94 receiving, 66 punt ret., 154 kick off ret.)		
Season:	2,335	Gary Trettel, St. Thomas		1989
Career:	5,620	Adam Henry, Carleton		1990-93

Field Goals:

Game:	5	Gary Potter, Hamline	(vs. Bethel)	10/27/84
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Interceptions:

Game:	5	Ben Matthews Btl.	(vs. Gustavus)	9/26/00
Season:	13	Ben Matthews Btl.		2000
Career:	25	Neal Guggemos, St. Thomas		1982-85
	25	David Adams, Carleton		1984-87

Longest Run From Scrimmage:

99 yards	Jed Knuttela, Hamline	(vs. St. Thomas)	10/12/68
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Longest Pass From Scrimmage:

99 yards	Greg Kaiser to Mark Warder, UST	(vs. Augsburg)	10/24/98
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Longest Punt Return:

91 yards	Tony Lesch, St. John's	(vs. Bethel)	10/16/93
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Longest Punt:

95 yards	Wilbur "Gloom" Lundel, Gustavus	(vs. Augsburg)	10/15/27
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Longest Kickoff Return:

100 yards	Darren Kessler, Concordia	(vs. Augsburg)	11/9/85
	Gary Trettel, St. Thomas	(vs. Concordia)	10/1/88

Longest Field Goal:

56 yards	Paul Lindberg, Bethel	(vs. Concordia)	1978
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Longest Interception Return:

100 yards	Jason Pass, Hamline	(vs. St. John's)	10/1/94
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Punting Average:

45.1 yards	Phil Barry, St. John's		1999
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Kickoff Return Average (minimum 6 returns):

36.8 yards	Greg Thomas, St. Thomas (9 returns)		1993
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Punt Return Average (minimum 6 returns):

20.1 yards	Jeff Boisen, St. Thomas (7 returns)		1971
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MIAC Team Records — Offense*Points Scored:*

Game:	96	Concordia-Moorhead	(vs. Macalester)	9/24/77
Season:	63.9 ppg	St. John's		1993

Total Yards:

Game:	760	Carleton	(vs. St. Thomas)	9/28/96
Season:	557.2 yds/game	St. John's		1993

Rushing Yards:

Game:	562	St. John's	(vs. Macalester)	10/23/76
Season:	348.9 yds/game	St. John's		1976

Passing Yards:

Game (1 team):	602	St. Thomas	(vs. Bethel)	11/13/93
Game (2 teams):	1,100	St. Thomas and Bethel		11/13/93
Season:	2,996	St. Thomas		1993

Touchdown Passes:

Game:	6	Several teams		
Game (2 teams):	12	St. Thomas and Bethel		11/13/93

Total Plays:

Game (1 team):	112	Gustavus	(vs. Bethel)	11/2/85
Game (2 teams):	214	Gustavus and Bethel		11/2/85

MIAC Team Records — Defense*Fewest Total Points Allowed:*

Season:	2.5 ppg	St. John's (11 games)		1965
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Fewest Total Yards Allowed:

Game:	50	St. John's	(vs. Macalester)	10/22/88
Season:	108.5 yds/game	St. John's		1993

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed:

Game:	-39	St. Thomas	(vs. Macalester)	11/5/94
Season:	12.8 yds/game	St. John's		1963

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed:

Game:	-1	Gustavus	(vs. Macalester)	9/20/97
Season:	53.4 yds/game	St. John's		1957

Interceptions:

Game:	10	St. Thomas	(vs. St. Olaf)	10/12/85
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Winning Streak:

MIAC:	26 games	St. John's		1975-78
Overall:	20 games	St. John's		1962-64

*Updated 8/8/01



MIAC Football Notes / Milestones/ Feature Story

MIAC

- Schools in the MIAC and WIAC have rarely faced each other in recent years in the regular season. But, because of the change in the MIAC schedule due to Macalester's departure to an independent schedule, MIAC schools have scheduled six games against their foes from the WIAC this season. Wisconsin-Eau Claire is playing three games against MIAC foes (St. John's on Sept. 7, Augsburg on Sept. 14, Bethel on Oct. 5). Since 1989, there have been only 14 meetings of WIAC and MIAC schools in the regular season. In that time, the MIAC is 4-10 against the WIAC. Including playoff games, the MIAC is 8-13 against the WIAC. St. John's has six of the MIAC's wins; Augsburg and St. Thomas have one each.

AUGSBURG

- Head coach **Jack Osberg** (Augsburg '62) is just three wins away from tying legendary coach **Edor Nelson** (1947-69) as Augsburg's all-time winningest coach. Nelson was 56-118-10 in 23 seasons; Osberg is entering his 12th season at Augsburg with a career mark of 53-58-0. Osberg has the most MIAC victories (43-55-0) of any Augsburg coach, and his career winning percentage of .477 is second-best in school history. **Bill Caris** (1972-75) was 19-19, for the school's best winning percentage of .500.
- For a team traditionally known as a passing threat, Augsburg did its fair share of running last year. Augsburg's 1,198 rushing yards last season were the most for the Auggies since 1997, when the Auggies gained 1,239 yards on the ground. The primary Auggie rushing duo of **Ben Paul** and **T.J. Bramwell** combined for 985 yards (Paul 586, Bramwell 399), the most for an Auggie duo since 1993 (**Marty Alger** 890, **Mike Strandness** 258 — 1,148).
- Some former Auggie greats will join the coaching staff this season. **Scott Hvistendahl** '99, who became the first player ever to surpass one of Jerry Rice's NCAA all-time records (career receiving yardage, 4,696), will join the coaching staff as running backs coach, and **Matt Chappuis** '02, who earned the Mike Stam Award as the outstanding lineman in the MIAC last season, will coach the defensive line. Chappuis ended his career with 22.5 sacks, fourth-best in school history. **Shane Gunderson** '02, who played the last two seasons as an Auggie defensive back after spending five years in pro baseball in the Minnesota Twins organization, returns to coach the linebackers. In all, 10 Augsburg alums are on Jack Osberg's 12-person football coaching staff.
- Augsburg will have all its games on the radio for the second season in a row and sixth season in the last seven years. Augsburg is the only MIAC school in the Twin Cities to air football games on the radio. Tom Witschen and Russ Bohaty will have all the action on KCCO-AM 950.

BETHEL

- Quarterback **Scott Kirchoff** needs 498 yards passing to become Bethel's career leader.
- Running Back **Mike Johnson** needs 1,174 yards to become Bethel's career leader.

CARLETON

- Carleton's **Ben Coopridier** is likely to become the first freshman quarterback to start the MIAC opener in nearly a decade. Derrin Lamker started the first two games of the 1993 season, but was injured and didn't play again that year, later leading the Auggies to the 1997 MIAC title.
- Carleton's **Eric Smith** will be the biggest player to ever don the maize and blue at 6'8" and 340 pounds. The offensive lineman, a former stand-out at Iowa City HS, sat out last season with an injury.

GUSTAVUS

- Hoag catching attention of pro scouts - Gustavus Adolphus College senior wide receiver **Ryan Hoag** has quietly crept onto the radar screens of many NFL scouts. Hoag, a Minneapolis native, and graduate of Washburn High School, did play one year of high school football, however, his main focus was soccer and after graduation he attended Wake Forest University to pursue a major college soccer career. After that did not work out, he decided to transfer to Gustavus and approached head football coach Jay Schoenebeck about trying to play football. After playing one year on the junior varsity squad, Hoag moved on to the varsity his sophomore year and then moved into the limelight when he made 54 catches for 876 yards and 14 touchdowns last season. He also made noise when he finished third in the 100 meter dash at the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track Championships last spring. Ryan, who is 6-2 and 195 pounds, ran a 4.33 40 yard dash for pro scouts last spring which caught the attention of many of the NFL teams. Another twist to the story is that Ryan is an elementary education major with the hopes of becoming a kindergarten teacher and an elementary school principal. He is also involved with a student group called Gustavus Pride which serves as ambassadors for the College at public events and he has become a well-known and well-liked student with faculty, staff, administrators and students.

All-time MIAC vs. WIAC matchups since 1989:

Sept. 9, 1989 - UW-Superior 27, Gustavus 14
 Sept. 8, 1990 - St. John's 35, UW-Superior 7
 Sept. 8, 1990 - UW-Platteville 24, Carleton 16
 Nov. 17, 1990 (playoffs) - St. Thomas 24, UW-Whitewater 23
 Sept. 7, 1991 - UW-Platteville 30, Carleton 22
 Nov. 23, 1991 (playoffs) - St. John's 29, UW-La Crosse 10
 Sept. 12, 1992 - Augsburg 31, UW-Superior 3
 Sept. 12, 1992 - UW-River Falls 38, St. Thomas 14
 Sept. 11, 1993 - UW-River Falls 34, St. Thomas 16
 Nov. 27, 1993 (playoffs) - St. John's 47, UW-La Crosse 25
 Sept. 10, 1994 - UW-River Falls 37, St. Thomas 21
 Sept. 9, 1995 - UW-River Falls 54, St. Thomas 28
 Nov. 18, 1995 (playoffs) - UW-La Crosse 45, Concordia-Mnhd 7
 Nov. 30, 1996 (playoffs) - UW-La Crosse 37, St. John's 30
 Nov. 21, 1998 (playoffs) - UW-Eau Claire 10, St. John's 7
 Sept. 11, 1999 - St. John's 40, UW-Eau Claire 28
 Nov. 20, 1999 (playoffs) - St. John's 23, UW-Stevens Point 10
 Sept. 2, 2000 - St. John's 49, UW-Eau Claire 14
 Sept. 9, 2000 - UW-Eau Claire 17, Augsburg 14
 Sept. 1, 2001 - UW-Eau Claire 25, St. John's 10
 Sept. 8, 2001 - UW-Eau Claire 37, Augsburg 14



GUSTAVUS...continued

- 100th Anniversary of Gustavus Football - The 2002 Gustavus football season marks 100 years since Gustavus played its first intercollegiate football game against Mankato Normal on November 6, 1902. Since winning that first game 11-6, the Gusties have compiled an all-time record of 422-270-21 and won 22 MIAC titles. The football program's all-time winning percentage of .609 is the 19th best among more than 300 Division III institutions. The 100th anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday, September 21 when the Gusties will face Carleton for Homecoming.

SAINT JOHN'S

- The Saint John's University football team was the number one ranked team in *Sports Illustrated's* NCAA Division III pre-season poll, which was released in the August 12 issue of the magazine. The Johnnies were ranked number one in NCAA Division III by *Street & Smith's College Football 2002* pre-season magazine, number two by d3football.com and number three by *Lindy's 2002 National College Football* pre-season magazine.
- SJU head coach **John Gagliardi**, the winningest active coach and second all-time in college football history, is celebrating his 50th season in Collegeville this fall with the Johnnies.
- Gagliardi has 388 career victories in his 54th season as a collegiate head coach and is now only 20 wins away from former Grambling head coach **Eddie Robinson's** all-time record.
- The Johnnies will play their 2002 home schedule with a new SprinTurf artificial turf playing surface at Clemens Stadium.
- Gagliardi could reach 400 career wins this season with a run deep into the playoffs.
- Wide receiver **Blake Elliott** needs 1,140 receiving yards to become SJU's career leader (currently sixth all-time with 2,023 yards). Elliott also needs 76 receptions to become SJU's career leader (currently fifth all-time with 132 career receptions) and 14 touchdown receptions to become SJU's career leader (currently fifth all-time with 28 career touchdown receptions). As punt returner, Elliott needs 180 punt returns yards to become SJU's career leader (currently second all-time with 851 career yards).

ST. OLAF

- New head coach Chris Meidt (former Bethel College Assistant Coach) has hired his father as his assistant coach. Most Father/Son coaching combinations feature the father as head coach and the son as assistant, but the Oles have the roles reversed.

ST. THOMAS

- Senior RB **Jake Barkley** (3,135 yards) needs 590 yards to become the school's career rushing leader and 955 yards to become the MIAC's all-time leader.
- Senior WR **Andrew Hilliard** (1,808 yards) needs 849 yards to become the school's career receiving yards leader.
- Barkley will try to become a three-time Verizon Academic All-American.
- Hilliard was a first-team Verizon Academic All-American in 2001-2002 in two sports — football and track & field.
- St. Thomas returns 11 players who started on offense at some point last season.
- The Tommies return 61 career touchdowns with just five players – Barkley (21), Hilliard (17), senior QB **Nick Ambrasas** (4), senior tight end **Jon Learn** (8), and senior WR **Justin Hall** (11).
- The Tommies are ranked No. 20 in the preseason poll by d3football.com.
- The Tommies replaced Bemidji State and Macalester on their schedule with 2001 playoff qualifier St. Norbert and 2000 playoff qualifier UW-Stout.
- For the first time since 1954, Summit Avenue neighbors St. Thomas and Macalester won't play
- A Kaiser brother has started for the Tommies for 50 consecutive games (**Greg Kaiser** was starting QB from 1997-99 and DT **Andy Kaiser** started all 40 games from 1998-2001). Barring an injury, that streak will continue in 2002 with junior LB **John Kaiser** back for his third year as a starter. Greg and Andy were each honored as Verizon Academic All-Americans during their careers. John Kaiser has a 3.72 gpa in Business Management /Accounting.
- The Tommies have three brothers playing together for the first time - fifth-year senior DB **Joe Fritze**; junior backup QB **Dan Fritze**; and freshman DB **Tom Fritze**. All three played for the father at Eagan High - head coach **Dave Fritze** - but no more than two at the same time. Joe Fritze was a scholarship player at North Dakota before transferring to St. Thomas in 2000. Tom Fritze turned down a Division II scholarship offer to join his brothers at St. Thomas.



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2002 M.I.A.C. Football Schedule

September

7	Bethel @ Whitworth (NC)	12:30 PM
	Dakota State @ Augsburg (NC)	1:00 PM
	Alma @ Gustavus (NC)	1:00 PM
	Hamline @ Northwestern (NC)	1:00 PM
	St. Olaf @ Carroll (NC)	1:00 PM
	St. Norbert @ St. Thomas (NC)	1:00 PM
	Concordia @ MSU-Moorhead (NC)	1:35 PM
	St. John's @ UW-Eau Claire (NC)	7:00 PM
14	Gustavus @ Concordia	1:00 PM
	Bethel @ St. Thomas	1:00 PM
	St. Olaf @ Carleton	1:00 PM
	Hamline @ St. Johns	1:00 PM
	UW-Eau Claire @ Augsburg (NC)	7:00 PM
21	St. Thomas @ Hamline	1:00 PM
	Augsburg @ St. Olaf	1:00 PM
	Concordia @ Bethel	1:00 PM
	Carleton @ Gustavus	1:00 PM
	UW-Whitewater @ St. Johns (NC)	1:00 PM
28	St. Olaf @ St. Johns	1:00 PM
	Gustavus @ Augsburg	1:00 PM
	Carleton @ Concordia	1:00 PM
	Hamline @ Bethel	1:00 PM
	UW-Stout @ St. Thomas (NC)	1:00 PM

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5	Augsburg @ Carleton	1:00 PM
	St. Thomas @ St. Olaf	1:00 PM
	Concordia @ Hamline	1:00 PM
	St. Johns @ Gustavus	1:00 PM
	UW-Eau Claire @ Bethel (NC)	1:00 PM
12	Gustavus @ St. Thomas	1:00 PM
	St. Olaf @ Bethel	1:00 PM
	Augsburg @ Concordia	1:00 PM
	Carleton @ St. Johns	1:00 PM
	Macalester @ Hamline (NC)	1:00 PM
19	St. Thomas @ Carleton	1:00 PM
	Bethel @ Gustavus	1:00 PM
	St. Johns @ Augsburg	1:00 PM
	Hamline @ St. Olaf	1:00 PM
	Concordia @ UW-Stout (NC)	1:00 PM
26	Augsburg @ St. Thomas	1:00 PM
	Gustavus @ Hamline	1:00 PM
	St. Johns @ Concordia	1:00 PM
	Carleton @ Bethel	1:00 PM
	St. Olaf @ Macalester (NC)	1:00 PM

November

2	Concordia @ St. Olaf	1:00 PM
	Bethel Augsburg	1:00 PM
	Hamline @ Carleton	1:00 PM
	St. Thomas @ St. Johns	1:00 PM
7	Augsburg vs Hamline (METRODOME)	5:00 PM
	Gustavus vs St. Olaf (METRODOME)	8:00 PM
8	St. Thomas vs Concordia (METRODOME)	5:00 PM
	St. John's vs Bethel (METRODOME)	8:00 PM
9	Carleton @ Macalester (NC)	1:00 PM
16	Gustavus @ Azusa Pacific (NC)	1:00 PM