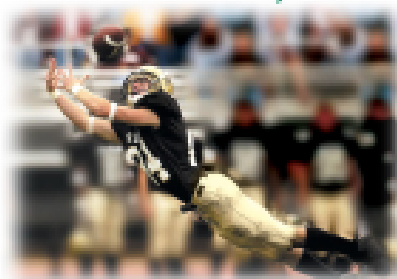


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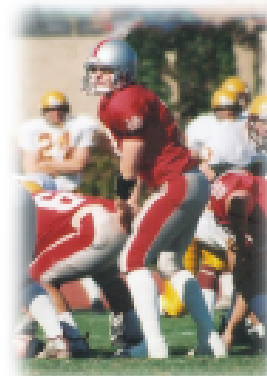


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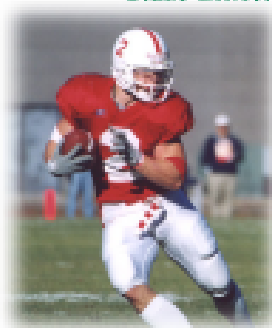
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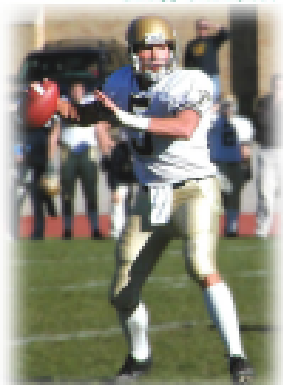
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Concordia, Bethel to Push Saint John's for the Conference Championship

Gagliardi Set to Break All-Time Wins Mark at 409

By Adam Johnson

2003 Pre-Season MIAC Coaches Poll

First Place Votes in ()

1. Saint John's (6.5)
2. Concordia (2.5)
3. Bethel
4. Gustavus
5. St. Thomas
6. St. Olaf
7. Hamline
8. Augsburg
9. Carleton

Concordia and Bethel have been selected in a poll of Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) coaches as the top two candidates to dethrone back-to-back conference champion Saint John's as the MIAC opens its conference football season on September 13, 2003. The conference is primed for the emergence of new stars as only ten of thirty three players return from the 2002 All-MIAC team. With large recruiting classes of freshmen and transfers there is excitement throughout the league as to who the surprise team of 2003 will be. St. Thomas, Gustavus and St. Olaf will have to recover from losing significant offensive players, while Augsburg, Hamline and Carleton will look to improve and surprise a few teams after disappointing 2002 campaigns.

Saint John's Head Coach John Gagliardi will take to the Clemens Stadium turf for his 55th season of collegiate coaching and with 400 wins under his belt he is set to pass Grambling State's Eddie Robinson on the all-time wins list for all levels of college football. Gagliardi returns a squad with three preseason All-Americans and several Division II transfers that are more than capable of putting him on top of the list at 409 wins. Preseason All-Americans Jeremy Hood and

Cam McCambridge will lead the Johnnies defense, while 2002 All-American and MIAC MVP Blake Elliott returns as a preseason All-American and the league's most potent offensive threat. Quarterback Ryan Keating is back from last year's season ending injury to guide the offense deep into the NCAA play-offs as he did in 2001. The biggest question mark for the Johnnies conference three-peat is how quickly a completely new offensive line will gel after the graduation of one of the best lines in SJU history. The Johnnies are nationally ranked from one to six in various preseason polls.

Preseason DIII National Polls

Sports Illustrated

#1 - Saint John's

Don Hansen's Fball Gazette

#2 - Saint John's

Street & Smith

#2 - Saint John's

Lindy's

#2 - Saint John's

D3football.com

#6 - Saint John's

Concordia will be the most significant threat to the Johnnies after finishing second in the final 2002 conference standings. The Cobbers return All-MIAC players on both sides of the ball and will be lead by 2002 Coach of the Year Terry Horan in his 3rd season. Look for the Cobbers to move the ball on the ground with senior running back Robert Clark closing in on 2,000 career yards. Quarterback Ryan Hebrink will lead an experienced offense after rushing for over 600 yards and passing for over 1,000 yards in 2002. The defense will be centered around All-MIAC players Josh Vickerman and Josh Dietz. Their ability to lead a group of new defenders will determine the Cobbers chances of catching the Johnnies for the conference crown.

The Bethel Royals will count on preseason All-American quarterback Scott Kirchoff to return them to conference champions, which they last shared with the Johnnies in 2001. Although the Royals lost a major offensive threat in 3-time All-MIAC running back Mike Johnson, Kirchoff will have a handful of experienced receivers to find through the air. The Royals will need to replace All-American Jon Foss, who led the nation in 2002 with 16.5 sacks, but return nine players from their 2002 defense including All-MIAC strong safety Sam Lacy. The Royals also welcome seven freshmen all of whom played in their home state's high school summer All-Star game.

St. Thomas, Gustavus and St. Olaf will jockey for position in the second tier of the conference. All three have lost talented players including Gustavus wide receiver Ryan Hoag, chosen with the final, "Mr. Irrelevant," pick in the 2003 NFL draft. St. Thomas needs to quickly replace 2002 All-MIAC players Jake Barkley, Jon Learn, Andrew Hilliard, and Nick Ambrasas on offense as they open their conference season at Bethel. St. Olaf Coach Chris Meidt will look to improve on the Oles 3-5 conference record. The Oles will have to replace key defensive players and fill the void left by the unexpected departure of wide receiver Frank Bass.

Although Hamline, Augsburg and Carleton are expected to finish in the third tier of the conference there are signs that all three are improving. Carleton Coach Chris Brann anticipates his first collegiate head coaching win as he has a promising group of 51 freshmen and sophomores on the team. Hamline will have 31 freshman combined with several transfers and will look to climb into the second tier of the conference after posting two wins last season. All Hamline home games will be played at St. Paul Central High School this season due to renovations at Norton Stadium. Augsburg returns several key offensive players including wide receiver Yarzue Slowon and welcomes a handful of new recruits.

The 2002 MIAC season was a tight race for the MIAC Championship. Saint John's gave Concordia their only defeat and a second place finish while going 8-0 for their second consecutive title. Saint John's was the sole representative from the MIAC in the national playoffs and defeated Redlands (CA), Coe (IA) and Linfield (OR) before losing in the national semi-finals to Trinity (TX) by a touchdown, 41-34.

Again the MIAC will have the "MIAC Football Game of the Week" live broadcasts by Minnesota Sports Update (MSU). MSU will provide exciting MIAC football coverage each week throughout the season, broadcasting live over the internet. MIAC football fans can access the featured game on the internet at www.minnesotasportsupdate.com.

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

MIAC Game of the Week Broadcast

www.minnesotasportsupdate.com

9/13 - St. Thomas @ Bethel (1pm)

9/20 - St. Olaf @ Augsburg (1pm)

9/27 - BYE

10/4 - St. Olaf @ St. Thomas (1pm)

10/11 - Concordia @ Augsburg (1pm)

10/18 - Gustavus @ Bethel (1pm)

10/25 - Hamline @ Gustavus (1pm)

11/1 - Augsburg @ Bethel (1pm)

11/8 - Concordia @ St. Thomas (1pm)



2002 MIAC All-Conference**First Team**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Offensive Line				
Conor Crimmins	Carleton	Sr	G	Arden Hills, Minn.
Josh Dirlam	Saint John's	Sr	C	Eden Prairie, Minn.
John Holt	Concordia	Sr	G	Grafton, N.D.
Dan Kosel	Saint John's	Sr	G	St. Cloud, Minn.
Joe Moline	St. Thomas	Sr	G	Duluth, Minn.
Lance Staples	Gustavus	Sr	C	Windom, Minn.
Tight End				
Jon Learn	St. Thomas	Sr	TE	Red Wing, Minn.
Quarterbacks				
Nick Ambrasas	St. Thomas	Sr	QB	St. Paul, Minn..
Ryan Hebrink	Concordia	Jr	QB	Sacred Heart, Minn.
Running Backs				
Jake Barkley	St. Thomas	Sr	RB	Plymouth, Minn.
Mike Johnson	Bethel	Sr	RB	Pine City, Minn.
Andy Traetow	Gustavus	Sr	RB	Jackson, Minn.
Wide Receivers				
Blake Elliott	Saint John's	Jr	WR	Melrose, Minn.
Ryan Hoag	Gustavus	Sr	WR	Minneapolis, Minn.
Andrew Hilliard	St. Thomas	Sr	WR	Woodbury, Minn.
Defensive Line				
Derek Flann	Concordia	Sr	DT	Lake Lillian, Minn.
Jon Foss	Bethel	Sr	DE	Hinton, Iowa
Jeremy Hood	Saint John's	Jr	DE	Buffalo, Minn.
Sean O'Leary	St. Thomas	Sr	DE	Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.
Defensive Backs				
Jeremy Goltz	Saint John's	Jr	DB	Tracy, Minn.
Sam Lacy	Bethel	Sr	SS	Lewisville, Texas
Jason Pflipsen	Saint John's	Sr	CB	Sartell, Minn.
Josh Vickerman	Concordia	Jr	CB	Alexandria, Minn.
Inside Linebackers				
Dirk Erickson	Gustavus	Sr	ILB	Rochester, Minn.
Matt Lafferty	St. Olaf	Sr	ILB	Apple Valley, Minn
Cam McCambridge	Saint John's	Jr	ILB	Edina, Minn.
Outside Linebackers				
Brad Arndt	Gustavus	Sr	OLB	Woodbury, Minn.
Josh Dietz	Concordia	So	OLB	Glencoe, Minn.
Dan Meyers	St. Olaf	Sr	OLB	Cannon Falls, Minn.
Chad Strehlo	Hamline	Sr	OLB	Maplewood, Minn.
Kicker				
Andy Clark	St. Thomas	Jr	K	Anoka, Minn.
Punter				
Nick Schlieman	Augsburg	Fy	P	Burnsville, Minn.
Utility Player				
John Kilde	Bethel	Jr	Spec.	Fergus Falls, Minn.

2002 MIAC Awards

- MIAC MVP** - Blake Elliott, Saint John's University (W.R./Specialist)
- MIAC STAM AWARD** - Derek Flann, Concordia College (Defensive Tackle)
- MIAC Coach of the Year** - Terry Horan, Concordia College

2003 d3football.com NCAA Div. III**Pre-Season All-Americans****First-Team**

Blake Elliott (Saint John's, Senior, WR)
 Jeremy Hood (Saint John's, Senior, DE)
 Cameron McCambridge (Saint John's, Senior, LB)

Second-Team

Cameron McCambridge (Saint John's, Senior, LB)

2003 Football Gazette NCAA Div. III**Pre-Season All-Americans****First-Team**

Blake Elliott (Saint John's, Senior, WR)
 Jeremy Hood (Saint John's, Senior, DE)

Second-Team

Scott Kirchoff (Bethel, Senior, QB)

2003 Lindy's NCAA Div. III**Pre-Season All-Americans****First-Team**

Blake Elliott (Saint John's, Senior, WR)
 Jeremy Hood (Saint John's, Senior, DE)
 Cameron McCambridge (Saint John's, Senior, LB)

2003 Street & Smith NCAA Div. III**Pre-Season All-Americans****First-Team**

Blake Elliott (Saint John's, Senior, WR)
 Cameron McCambridge (Saint John's, Senior, LB)

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	20	4	.833
SCAC	9	4	.692
MIAC	12	6	.667
NCAC	8	5	.615
NJAC	9	6	.600
NWC	9	6	.600
MAC	6	4	.600
ODAC	5	5	.500
Independents	5	6	.455
IIAC	5	6	.455
Centennial	4	5	.444
PAC, CCIW	3	4	.429
FFC	3	4	.429
ASC	4	6	.400
HCAC	1	4	.200
UCAA	1	5	.167
WIAC	1	5	.167
SCIAC, UAA	0	1	.000
Dixie, ACFC	0	2	.000
IBC, MIAA	0	3	.000
NEFC, MWC	0	4	.000



Quick Facts

2003 Auggie Football

Letterwinners returning: Offense: 20
Defense: 17 Specialty: 1 Total: 38
Letterwinners lost: Offense: 25
Defense: 17 Specialty: 3 Total: 45
Starters Returning: Offense: 4
Defense: 6 Specialty: 1 Total: 11
Roster By Year: 9 seniors, 19 juniors,
16 sophomores, 14 freshmen. Total: 58

Last Year

2002 Overall record: 2-8
2002 MIAC record: 1-7
2002 MIAC finish: 8th

School Information

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 2,994
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: 183-395-20 overall,
134-346-13 MIAC

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The 2003 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Jack Osberg

Alma Mater / Year: Augsburg '62
Record at school (years): 53-58 (11 years)
Career record: 55-66 (12 years)
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Head Coach
Jack Osberg

Assistant Coaches

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Tom Ross (Augsburg '81, defensive coordinator)
Chris Bergstrom (Minnesota '98, offensive line)
Ricardo Jones (St. Thomas '99, running backs)
Bill Kriesel (Augsburg '96, defensive backs)
Sean Peterson (Minnesota-Duluth '00, linebackers)
Chad Scheitel (Augsburg '03, strength and conditioning)
Darrell Wiese (Augsburg '59, ast. coach/ast m. athl. recr. coord.)
Kyle Koch (Augsburg '03, student assistant coach)



Top Newcomers for the Auggies

Andrew Neumann - TE, Fr.
Wisc. All-State selection at tight end,
member of Wisc. state championship team
at Somerset HS, 2-time A.C. selection; also
state champion wrestler.

Craig Pike - DL, Jr.
Transfer from St. Cloud State (1998-99),
all-state, 2-time A.C. at Pine Island HS.

John Streefland - OL, Fr.
All-conf. on offensive line at Northfield.

Andy Estrem - OL, Fr.
All-conf. on offensive line at Northfield.

Matt Siems - OL, Fr.
4-time A.C. on offensive line at Bemidji.

Troy Deden - QB, Fr.
Transfer from St. Mary's (baseball), all-
conference quarterback at Northfield HS.

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Mitch Theisen - LB
All-MIAC 2nd team in '01, All-MIAC
H.M. in '02; team's leader in tackles in '02.

Dave Fransen - QB
2-year starter, All-MIAC H.M. in '02;
2,042 yards passing in '02.

T.J. Bramwell - RB
All-MIAC 2nd team in '02, team's
rushing leader in '02, 7 TDs

Kyle Koch - DL
2-year starter, All-MIAC H.M. in '02, 39
tackles, team-high 4.0 sacks in '02.

Jesse Naughton OL
2-year starter, All-MIAC H.M. in 01, '02

Andy Matzke - DB
All-MIAC H.M. in '02

The Auggies Top Returning Players

Yarzue Slowon - WR, Jr.

All-MIAC second team, team's leading
receiver (53 receptions, 726 yards, 6 TD)
in 2002, third in MIAC in receptions per
game (6.57) and receiving yards per game
(89.4); also All-MIAC in basketball
(point guard).

Brandon Fox - LB, Sr.

All-MIAC second team, second in total
tackles (75), leader in solo tackles (36),
including 5.0 tackles for loss and 1.0
sack; 12th in MIAC in total tackles per
game (6.1).

Nick Schlieman - P, So.

All-MIAC first team (only freshman on
All-MIAC first team in 2002), led MIAC
in punting average (38.2 yards per punt
in MIAC play, 38.5 yards per punt
overall), 38.5 average was 16th best in
NCAA Division III, 4th best among
freshmen; 27 punts of 40-plus yards, 7
punts of 50-plus yards, 14 punts inside
the 20.

Adam Hoffmann - C, Jr.

All-MIAC honorable mention, leader of
offensive line that cut sacks from 27 to
18 in 2002.

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.

Tony George - QB, So.

Saw action in 7 games as key backup in
2002, 14 of 27 (2 INTs, 1 TD) for 137
yards passing.



The 2003 Auggies Football Season Preview

Make a move forward from last season's disappointing 2-8 overall, 1-8 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference finish, which included three losses by a touchdown or less. Rebuild from significant losses at several positions. Face one of the strongest schedules in school history. And accomplish it all with a team that will lack overall depth, with just 38 letterwinners returning.

But there are significant signs of optimism for the Auggies entering the 2003 season. Several key position players return, among them a receiving corps that could be the most talented in the MIAC. There's overall strength in the defense. And an all-conference punter/kicker returns to the Auggie lineup.

The key for Augsburg head coach Jack Osberg, entering his 13th season as the Auggies' mentor, will be to mold the 58-player lineup into a cohesive, consistent unit.

"Our goal is to improve the consistency of our play," Osberg said. "I thought we were too inconsistent last year. There are three components to the game — offense, defense and special teams — and if you're not firing on all three components, you're going to get beat. We're going to work real hard to be more consistent in all three areas. That's a huge goal for us."

Osberg is approaching a significant feat in Auggie football history. With a 55-66 career record, Osberg is one win away from tying the school's all-time win record of 56, set by legendary coach Edor Nelson (56-118-10) from 1947-69. Osberg has the third-longest tenure among current MIAC coaches.

Augsburg's schedule may be one of the toughest in recent years, with nonconference games on the road at Jamestown College (N.D.) on Sept. 6 and Wisconsin-Eau Claire on Sept. 13. The Auggies open MIAC play at home on Sept. 20, hosting St. Olaf.

Offense: Solid receiving corps back

While just four offensive starters return, there is confidence for progress. The Auggies will show more of a "West Coast" style in its offensive approach, taking advantage of a receiving corps that could be the best in the MIAC.

Keying the receiving corps is junior Yarzue Slowon, who earned All-MIAC second-team honors in his first Auggie campaign last year. Slowon was one of only a handful of conference athletes to be All-MIAC in two sports last season, as he also earned first-team all-conference honors as a basketball point guard. In football, Slowon caught a team-high 53 passes for 726 yards and six touchdowns. An experienced player, he appears to be ready to accept the mantle of offensive leadership.

Joining Slowon will be senior Jamie Smith, a speedy, versatile receiver who returns to the Auggies after taking last season off. He averaged 12.7 yards per reception with two touchdowns in '01.

Shawn Johnson is a lanky 6-2 receiver who has shined on Augsburg's junior varsity his first two seasons and is ready to step into a bigger role on

the varsity. Returners Kurt Dybdahl and Antonio Spargo and newcomers Micah Young, Michael Graves and Ricky Schreier should also add to the mix.

Ty Closson saw some significant time at tight end, making one start last season. He will be joined by Andrew Neumann, an all-state high school player from a Wisconsin state championship team last year.

At quarterback, Tony George will enter the season as the likely starter. He saw action in seven games last season as the Auggies' primary backup, gaining valuable experience that should help him this year.

Backing up George will be two newcomers with significant high school experience — Troy Deden, who transferred to Augsburg after playing a season of baseball at St. Mary's (Minn.), and Eric Bohnhoff.

The Auggies are also deep at the running back positions, with Ben Paul leading the way. After a breakout sophomore campaign in 2001 (586 yards, six touchdowns), Paul struggled with injuries last season, with just 271 yards and three scores on 80 carries. However, Paul is healthy and ready to accept the mantle of leadership, Osberg and Privette noted.

Joining Paul at fullback will be Joe Starks and newcomer Steve Athman, a transfer from the University of South Dakota.

Five tailbacks return, led by Pat Lofboom, who saw some key time on the varsity level last season, appearing in eight games and scoring a touchdown. Nick Sanchez also returns with experience, and Steve Houser also had a strong JV year and could see more varsity time this season. Josh Erickson also returns, joined by newcomers Brady Sees and James Pinkett.

The offensive line will be very young, with just two starters returning — center Adam Hoffmann and tackle Nate Anderson. But the two have established themselves as team leaders, with Hoffmann earning All-MIAC honorable mention honors last year and team co-captain honors this season.

Andy Johnson gained valuable experience as a varsity backup last season on the offensive line, and could step into a starting role this season, as could Ryan Shea. Matt Wong, Lowery Smith and Jon Dahlin will also figure into the line mix, as will newcomers Andy Estrem, John Streefland and Matt Siems.

Defense: Young, but experienced

Depth will be an issue with a relatively young defensive unit, but there is talent and some experience among the six returning defensive starters.

Up front, Augsburg's defensive line features two returning starters, end Joe Cullen and tackle Sam Harmer. The duo earned All-MIAC honorable mention honors with outstanding 2002 campaigns, as Cullen made 51 tackles (23 solo) with three sacks, and Harmer had 45 tackles (18 solo), including a team-high 10 tackles for loss.

Two key reserves from last season should step into the other two starting roles on the line in

Augsburg's 4-3 alignment — Jacob Koelln and Chike Ochiagha. Both have made significant progress, both on the field and in the weight room, said Augsburg defensive coordinator Tom Ross.

Ray McCoy returns to the line, and will be joined by Craig Pike, a transfer from Division II St. Cloud State who returns to football after a three-season absence. He was an honorable-mention all-state and two-time all-conference selection in high school.

The linebacking corps is relatively deep, led by senior co-captain Brandon Fox, a three-year stater who accumulated 75 tackles (36 solo), tops among returners, along with five tackles for loss and two interceptions.

John Goltz was a solid starter last season at linebacker, making 42 tackles (16 solo) with an interception. Jon Kozitza has made strong progress at linebacker, and Kyle Voelz returns to the team after a year absence. Jake Schmiesing has been a solid reserve at linebacker the last two seasons, and should contend for a starting role. Zach Manship also returns to the linebacking role.

Newcomers Dennis Westlund, Paul Nascene, Mike Matson, Ryan Moe and Isiah Jones should also figure into the linebacking mix.

The defensive backfield has plenty of experience, with two starters and three key reserves back. The group, a young one last year, gave up an average of 244.4 passing yards per game last season, including 20 touchdowns, numbers that need to be curtailed, Ross said.

Starting safeties Ross Peroutka and Jim Gunderson return to the Auggie defensive backfield. Both had more than 30 tackles last year, with Gunderson recording one interception.

Major Williams, Taylor Kroger and Jordan Hastings also return to the defensive backfield with significant experience, with Williams and Hastings each recording an interception last year. Newcomers Danny Umhoefer and Steven Wright and returner Gabe Krueger should also compete for roles at defensive back, Osberg noted.

Special Teams: All-MIAC punter is back

Punter Nick Schlieman made an immediate impact in his first season last year, as the lone Auggie — and the lone freshman in the MIAC — to earn All-MIAC first-team honors. Schlieman averaged 38.5 yards per punt last year, the best average for an Auggie in recent memory, placing 14 punts inside the 20, and booming 27 punts of 40 yards or more and seven of 50 yards or more. Schlieman will also be asked to add the team's placekicking duties to his resume this season, Osberg noted.

Slowon and Smith will likely be asked to fill duties on special teams as return specialists on both kicks and punts. Slowon averaged 20.6 yards per kick return, while Smith was Augsburg's primary returner on both kicks and punts in 2001.

2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	at Jamestown (N.D.)	1:30pm
9/13	at Wisc.-Eau Claire	7 p.m.
9/20	St. Olaf College	1 p.m.
9/27	atGustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.
10/4	Carleton (Homecoming)	1 p.m.
10/11	Concordia-Moorhead	1 p.m.
10/18	at St. John's University	1 p.m.
10/25	Univ. of St. Thomas	1 p.m.
11/1	at Bethel College	1 p.m.
11/6	Hamline (Metrodome)	7 p.m.

2002 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/7	Dakota State (S.D.)	W, 44-14
9/14	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	L, 37-13
9/21	at St. Olaf College	L, 23-21
9/28	Gustavus Adolphus	L, 41-14
10/5	at Carleton College	W, 49-6
10/12	at Concordia College	L, 38-13
10/19	St. John's University	L, 35-7
10/26	at Univ. of St. Thomas	L, 49-6
11/2	Bethel College	L, 29-22
11/7	Hamline (Metrodome)	L, 21-13

Augsburg vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Bethel	13-12-3
Series vs. Carleton	10-13-0
Series vs. Concordia	12-46-2
Series vs. Gustavus	12-48-0
Series vs. Hamline	31-40-2
Series vs. St. John's	7-55-2
Series vs. St. Olaf	12-33-0
Series vs. St. Thomas	8-49-2

The 2003 Auggies Football Roster

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS
1	Nick Schlieman*	P/K	6-4	231	So.	Burnsville, Minn.
2	Yarzue Slowon* (c)	WR	6-1	196	Jr.	Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong HS
3	Pat Lofboom**	RB	6-1	197	Jr.	Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi HS
4	Jordan Hastings*	DB	6-4	189	So.	Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong HS
5	Micah Young	WR	6-1	162	Fr.	Waconia, Minn.
7	Nick Sanchez***	RB	5-10	191	Sr.	Almond, Wis./Almond-Bancroft HS
8	Zach Manship*	LB	6-1	194	So.	Rochester, Minn./John Marshall HS
9	Major Williams*	DB	6-0	165	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Cedar Rapids Washington HS
10	Ricky Schreier	WR	5-7	156	So.	Maplewood, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall HS
11	Eric Bohnhoff	QB	6-5	195	Fr.	Northfield, Minn.
12	Tony George*	QB	6-2	197	So.	Blaine, Minn.
13	Danny Umhoefer	DB	5-10	178	Fr.	North Mankato, Minn./Mankato West HS
15	Kurt Dybdahl*	WR	6-0	188	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Edison HS
16	Brady Seesz	RB	5-8	185	Fr.	Northfield, Minn.
17	Troy Deden	QB	6-0	208	Fr.	Northfield, Minn.
18	Michael Graves	WR	6-0	192	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Totino-Grace HS
19	Shawn Johnson**	WR	6-2	192	Jr.	Faribault, Minn.
21	Ross Peroutka*	DB	6-0	185	So.	Faribault, Minn.
22	Jamie Smith**	WR	5-9	166	Sr.	Oakdale, Minn./Tartan HS
23	Steve Houser*	RB	6-0	188	So.	Zimmerman, Minn./Elk River HS
24	Ryan Moe	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Columbia Heights, Minn.
25	Dennis Westlund	LB	5-11	175	Fr.	Mayer, Minn./Waconia HS
26	Isiah Jones	LB	5-10	215	Fr.	Hopkins, Minn.
27	Ben Paul*** (c)	RB	6-2	225	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Johnson HS
29	Brandon Fox*** (c)	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Springfield, Minn.
31	Josh Erickson*	RB	5-9	213	So.	New Prague, Minn.
32	Taylor Kroger*	DB	6-0	198	So.	Cottonwood, Minn./Lakeview HS
33	Joe Starks**	RB	5-9	213	Jr.	Roseville, Minn./Totino-Grace HS
34	Jim Gunderson*	DB	5-11	198	Jr.	Hastings, Minn.
35	Jake Schmiesing***	LB	6-2	199	Sr.	North Mankato, Minn./Mankato West HS
36	Steve Athman	RB	5-11	279	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn./Holy Angels HS
37	Craig Pike	DL	6-2	255	Jr.	Pine Island, Minn.
38	Gabe Krueger*	DB	5-11	178	So.	Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper HS
39	Paul Nascene	LB	5-9	195	Jr.	Lindstrom, Minn./Chisago Lakes HS
40	James Pinkett	RB	5-11	182	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn./St. Agnes HS
41	John Golnitz**	LB	6-3	210	Jr.	Green Bay, Wis./Preble HS
42	Jacob Koelln*	DL	6-0	241	So.	Rochester, Minn./John Marshall HS
44	Mike Matson	LB	6-0	182	Fr.	St. Francis, Minn.
45	Kyle Voelz**	LB	5-10	207	Jr.	Morgan, Minn./Cedar Mountain HS
46	Ty Closson**	TE	6-2	205	Jr.	Northfield, Minn.
47	Joe Cullen**	DL	6-0	211	Jr.	Coon Rapids, Minn.
49	Jon Kozitza**	LB	6-0	197	Sr.	North Mankato, Minn./Mankato West HS
53	Matt Wong*	OL	6-1	263	So.	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong HS
55	Andy Estrem	OL	5-11	235	So.	Nerstrand, Minn./Northfield HS
56	Steven Wright	DB	6-2	213	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Edison HS
60	Andy Johnson*	OL	6-5	339	Jr.	Robbinsdale, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper HS
62	Lowery Smith*	OL	6-1	251	So.	Farmington, Minn.
65	Adam Hoffmann** (c)	OL	6-1	230	Jr.	Hastings, Minn.
66	Ryan Shea*	OL	6-6	309	So.	New Prague, Minn.
69	Jon Dahlin***	OL	6-2	241	Sr.	St. Louis Park, Minn.
75	Matt Siems	OL	6-3	266	Fr.	Bemidji, Minn.
77	John Streefland	OL	6-1	243	So.	Northfield, Minn.
79	Nate Anderson**	OL	6-4	244	Sr.	Coon Rapids, Minn.
80	Andrew Neumann	TE	6-4	210	Fr.	Somerset, Wis.
86	Antonio Spargo*	WR	5-11	190	So.	Edina, Minn.
93	Ray McCoy**	DL	5-9	273	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Central HS
96	Sam Harmer*** (c)	DL	6-2	237	Sr.	Silver Bay, Minn./William M. Kelley HS
99	Chike Ochiagha**	DL	5-10	267	Jr.	Savage, Minn./Holy Angels HS

* - letters won

(c) - captain



Quick Facts

2003 Royals Football

Letterwinners returning: Total: 48
Letterwinners lost: Total: 18
Starters Returning: 16
Starters Lost: 6

Last Year

2002 Overall record: 5-5
2002 MIAC record: 5-3
2002 MIAC finish: 3rd (tie)

School Information

Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Founded: 1947
Enrollment: 2,500
Nickname: Royals
School Colors: Blue and Gold
Stadium: Royal 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: 202-283-8

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Greg Peterson
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E-Mail: g-peterson2@bethel.edu
Athletics website:
www.bethel.edu/Athletics

The 2003 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Steve Johnson

Alma Mater / Year: Bethel '79
Record at school (years): 91-49-1 (14 seasons)
Career record: 91-49-1
Head Coach's office phone: (651) 638-6398
Best time / day to reach coach: 9:00am-11:00am



Head Coach
Steve Johnson

Assistant Coaches

Jimmy Miller/Defensive Coordinator (Bethel College)
Greg Peterson/Offensive Coordinator (Bethel College)
Paul Swan/Running Backs (Trinity International Univ.)
Ryan Lindaman/Offensive Line (Bethel College)
Mike Fregeau/Defensive Line (Bethel College)
Peter Hallstrom/Linebackers (Bethel College)
Chris Petersen/Defensive Backs (Bethel College)
Matt Moore/Defensive Backs (Northwestern College)
Jake Carr/Quarterbacks (Bethel College)



Top Newcomers for the Royals

Phil Porta

RB, Cambridge, Minn/Cambridge-Isanti
H.S. All-State Running Back

Jon Croyle

WR, Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata H.S./
Transfer from South Dakota State Univ.

Kirby Carr

Outside LB, Fergus Falls, Minn/Fergus
Falls H.S. Fargo Forum Area Player of
the Year, Played in Minnesota State All-
Star game

Zach Danielson

Outside LB, West Palm Beach, Florida.
Played in and captain of team for the
Outback Bowl All-Star game.

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Jon Foss

All-American defensive end/outside
linebacker. Led the country in sacks

Mike Johnson

3-time All-MIAC running back

Joel Olson

All-MIAC wide receiver in 2001

Josh Shropa

All-MIAC guard

The Royals Top Returning Players

Scott Kirchoff

Sr., QB (6-3, 215)

Two-time All-MIAC, received medical
redshirt after season ending injury in
2002. Bethel's all-time leading passer
with 6,128 yards.

Sam Lacy

Sr., SS (6-2, 205)

58 total tackles, 3 interceptions, All-
MIAC in 2002

Zach Ludvigson

Jr., WR

14 receptions, missed the second half of
the 2002 season with a broken collarbone

Jeff Lehn

Sr., WR

21 receptions, 5 touchdowns

John Kilde

Sr., WR

25 receptions, 11.3 yards per punt
return, 29.1 yards per kick return, named
to All-MIAC 1st team in 2002 as an All-
Purpose Player

Brett Schendel

Sr., NT

Three-year regular, missed all of 2002
season with a foot injury



The 2003 Royals Football Season Preview

The 2002 campaign was a tale of two seasons for the Royals. After opening the season with a young defense and an abundance of injuries to key players, the defending MIAC champions were 1-4 after the first half of the season.

The last half of the season saw the Royals' defense regain the physical play and confidence that had been a trademark for previous years and the offense was able to get the ball into the hands of Bethel's all-time leading rusher Mike Johnson.

Injuries cut the season short for over 10 prominent players. The positive note to this is that Bethel's all-time leading passer Scott Kirchoff (Hutchinson, Minn.), nose tackle Brett Schendel (Maple Grove, Minn.), and offensive tackle Tim Lawrence (Hastings, Minn.) all received medical redshirts and will return for their final year.

Looking ahead to the 2003 season, expectations are high among the Royals to return to the top of the MIAC. With nine starters returning on defense, Bethel has the talent and depth to be a dominant defensive team. Senior strong safety and All-America candidate Sam Lacy (Lewisville, Tex.) returns for his final year of eligibility after earning All-MIAC honors for two consecutive years. He has established himself as one of the most talented and physical defensive backs in the league after finishing with 58.0 total tackles last year and leading the Royals with three interceptions. Lacy leads an experienced secondary with fellow senior Steve Darr (Wheaton, Ill.) and juniors Peter Eastlund (Cambridge, Minn.), and Jeremy Sather (Willmar, Minn.).

Bethel's linebacking corps must replace the nation's sack leader in Jon Foss (16.5 sacks), but three starters return led by senior inside linebacker Matt Wassink (Alton, Iowa). He finished the season fourth on the team in tackles and third in tackles for loss. Fellow senior Josh Kurtz (Becker, Minn.) and sophomore Jake Schneider (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) both started 10 games last season and saw tremendous growth as they gained experience. A host of talented players

will vie to replace Foss' outside linebacker position.

Schendel returns at nose tackle on the defensive front after sitting out all but the first game last year with an injury. He gives the Royals an All-MIAC caliber lineman and can make other players better due to his ability to tie up blockers. Seniors Scott Wessman (Johnston, Iowa) and Jeff Mattson (Grand Marais, Minn.) both have been regulars throughout their careers and will round out the front for Bethel. Juniors Kris Johnson (Maple Grove, Minn.) and Tom Kuehn (Echo, Minn.) and sophomore Kyle Jamison (Owatonna, Minn.) all saw action last season and will see plenty of action.

Bethel's offense is highlighted by the return of All-MIAC quarterback Scott Kirchoff. He suffered a wrist injury in the Royals' second game and missed the remainder of the season which allowed him to receive a medical redshirt. Kirchoff has earned All-MIAC honors two times and is one of the most talented quarterbacks in NCAA Division III. He will be asked to be an efficient passer and direct an offense that has the ability to score and move the ball in a variety of ways.

Junior (sophomore eligibility) Jesse Dick (Munich, N.D.) returns after missing all of last year with a broken ankle to lead Bethel's rushing attack which will be without All-American Mike Johnson, who finished his career with his name scattered throughout Bethel's record book. Dick averaged 5.4 yards per carry and scored six touchdowns as a freshman in 2001 and will hope to return to the form that earned him the *USA Today* High School Player of the Year honor in North Dakota in 2000. Junior fullback Chris Evans (Johnston, Iowa) returns after starting nine games last year. He gives the Royals a powerful blocker and an effective receiver out of the backfield. Also vying for time in the backfield will be junior I-Back Andrew Wright (Hopkins, Minn.).

The Royals receiving corps will feature a number of talented players who have seen significant action in recent years. Seniors Jeff Lehn (Shoreview, Minn.) and John Kilde

(Fergus Falls, Minn.) combined for 46 receptions and over 600 yards last year. Kilde was named the MIAC All-Purpose Player of the Year as he averaged 30.5 yards per kickoff return, 11.3 yards per punt return, and 139.8 yards per game of all-purpose yardage in conference games. He gives Bethel a versatile player and can be used both as a receiver and rusher. Junior Zach Ludvigson (Minnetonka, Minn.) missed the last five games of last season with a broken collarbone but will be called upon to be a significant factor in the Royals' passing attack. Fellow junior Jason Weimer (Grays Lake, Ill.), a 6-3 receiver, saw limited action last season but gives Bethel a "big" receiver to complement Kilde, Lehn, and Ludvigson.

Along the offensive line, seniors John Holgrimson (Maple Grove, Minn.) and Tim Lawrence (Hastings, Minn.) return for the final years. Both are two-year starters and Lawrence is returning from a knee injury that kept him out of all 10 games last year. Junior Chris Retts (Phoenix, Ariz.) started last year as a sophomore and will be looked at to continue his growth into a quality tackle. A host of talented lineman will be looked to fill in the remaining center and guard positions. Senior Ryan Lyle (Elgin, Ill.), junior Dave Thomas (Brookings, S.D.) and sophomore Pat Corcoran (White Bear Lake, Minn.) all are talented players who will see significant action in 2003.

Also looking to make an impact in the fall of 2003 will be one of Bethel's largest and most talented recruiting classes in recent years. Seven players joining the Royals have played in their home states All-Star games and several members of the upcoming class have the potential to see immediate action.

With talent, experience and depth to draw from, the 2003 Royals expect to again challenge for an MIAC championship and become a contender for the NCAA playoffs.

2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	Whitworth	1 p.m.
9/13	St. Thomas	1 p.m.
9/20	at Concordia	1 p.m.
9/27	at Hamline	1 p.m.
10/4	at UW-Eau Claire	1 p.m.
10/11	at St. Olaf	1 p.m.
10/18	Gustavus	1 p.m.
10/25	at Carleton	1 p.m.
11/1	Augsburg	1 p.m.
11/8	at St. John's	1 p.m.

2002 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/7	at Whitworth College	L, 27-26
9/14	at Univ. of St. Thomas	L, 49-25
9/21	Concordia College	L, 35-14
9/28	Hamline University	W, 41-7
10/5	Univ. of Wis.-Eau Claire	L, 40-0
10/12	St. Olaf College	W, 36-32
10/19	at Gustavus Adolphus	W, 41-20
10/26	Carleton College	W, 41-0
11/2	at Augsburg College	W, 29-22
11/8	St. John's (Metrodome)	L, 31-26

Bethel vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	12-13-3
Series vs. Carleton	11-8-0
Series vs. Concordia	6-19-0
Series vs. Gustavus	10-14-0
Series vs. Hamline	12-27
Series vs. St. John's	2-22-0
Series vs. St. Olaf	15-13
Series vs. St. Thomas	9-15-1



The 2003 Royals Football Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Brad Goodsell	DB	5-10	182	JR	N. St. Paul, Minn.	81	Brett Einerson	WR	6-3	185	SO	Alexandria, Minn.
2	Matt Lachermeier	WR	6-4	182	SO	Maple Plain, Minn.	82	David Paulson	DE	6-5	195	SO	Lester Prairie, Minn.
3	Jeremy Sather	DB	5-11	183	JR	Willmar, Minn.	83	Zach Ludvigson	WR	5-10	181	JR	Minnetonka, Minn.
4	Brad Henkel	DB	5-9	165	SO	Arden Hills, Minn.	84	Brad Boyle	TE	6-5	240	SO	Norton, Kan.
4	A.J. Parnell	QB	6-1	175	SO	Kirkland, Wash.	85	Jason Weimer	WR	6-1	187	JR	Grayslake, Minn.
5	Scott Kirchoff	QB	6-3	222	SR	Hutchinson, Minn.	86	Kyle Zenk	WR	6-2	180	SO	Roseville, Minn.
6	Josh Kurtz	LB	6-4	231	SR	Becker, Minn.	88	Dave Frederickson	TE	6-4	231	JR	Burnsville, Minn.
7	John Kilde	WR	5-10	185	SR	Fergus Falls, Minn.	91	Jim Waters	DE	6-4	215	JR	Hartland, Wisc.
8	Nate Miller	WR	5-9	150	JR	Columbia Hts, Minn.	93	Jeff Mattson	DT	6-0	245	SR	Grand Marais, Minn.
9	Jon Croyle	WR	6-4	195	SO	Plymouth, Minn.	94	Tom Keuhn	DT	6-4	236	JR	Echo, Minn.
10	Jeff Lehn	WR	5-11	173	SR	Shoreview, Minn.	96	Aaron Robertson	DE	6-3	202	SR	Forest Lake, Minn.
11	Jayson Nixon	LB	6-1	205	JR	Blaine, Minn.	FRESHMEN/NEWCOMERS						
12	Dan Almquist	WR	6-0	180	SO	Thief Rvr Fls, Minn.	Phil Porta	RB	5-10	200	FR	Cambridge, Minn.	
13	Ryan Davis	K	5-10	179	JR	Shelby, Mont.	Jared Hall	QB					West Chicago, Ill.
13	Dane Hansen	QB	6-1	180	SO	Roseville, Minn.	Jon Evans	CB					Johnston, Iowa
17	Bret Hyder	DB	5-10	201	SR	Hubbard, Oreg.	Dane Anderson	LB	6-0	190	FR		Willmar, Minn.
18	Paul Tschetter	K	6-1	190	SR	Brookings, SD	Tom Davis	OC	6-1	264	FR		Shoreview, Minn.
19	Paul Scrabeck	DE	6-5	236	JR	Alden, Minn.	Dan Perron	DT	6-1	230	SO		Circle Pines, Minn.
20	Andrew Wright	IB	5-10	190	JR	Minnetonka, Minn.	Tyler Lindquist						
21	Sam Lacy	SS	6-1	204	SR	Lewisville, Tex.	Kirby Carr	LB	6-2	205	FR		Fergus Falls, Minn.
22	Matt Fredrickson	WR	6-3	183	SO	Burnsville, Minn.	Zach Danielson						
24	Peter Eastlund	DB	6-1	191	JR	Isanti, Minn.	Kelsey Wagner						
26	Wade Holmberg	FB	6-1	180	SO	Cambridge, Minn.	Ross Muellenberg						
27	Brian Pierce	DB	5-11	197	SO	River Falls, Wisc.	Ben Wetzell						
28	Ben Murphy	LB	5-11	193	JR	New Brighton, Minn.	Ethan Anderson						
29	Brian Hibbs	DB	5-10	158	SO	Colby, Wisc.	Dave Bestal						
31	Josh Mooney	DB	6-2	187	JR	Maple Grove, Minn.	Tucker Ferda						
32	Josh Eggers	DB	6-0	203	JR	Blaine, Minn.	Aaron Moberg						
32	Ryan Lynch	FB	5-8	185	SO	Cambridge, Minn.	Ben Wacek						
33	Chris Evans	FB	6-1	218	JR	Johnston, Iowa	Brandon Norberg						
33	Justin McCoy	DB	5-11	165	SO	Maple Plain, Minn.	Jon Shirkey						
36	Caleb Johnson	OLB	6-3	190	SR	Maple Grove, Minn.	Luke Ludvigson						
39	Jesse Dick	IB	5-10	200	SO	Munich, ND	Ben Holmberg						
40	Tim Morgan	LB	6-0	216	JR	Rosemount, Minn.	David Lutz						
41	Matt Wassink	LB	6-1	237	SR	Alton, Iowa	Mark Gaalswyk						
42	Josh Holm	LB	5-8	189	SO	Northfield, Minn.	Dan May						
43	Josh Gorham	LB	5-9	215	SO	Coon Rapids, Minn.	Peter Rimmereid						
44	Matt Ammermann	DE	6-2	190	SO	Clara City, Minn.	Shawn Stokvis						
45	Justin Uran	FB	6-1	208	SO	Lakeville, Minn.	Ben Rasanen						
45	Jake Schneider	LB	6-4	237	SO	Inver Grv Hts, Minn.	Matt Hildreth						
46	Brett Schendel	DT	5-10	301	SR	Maple Grove, Minn.	Chris Cotter						
47	Steven Darr	DB	5-11	178	SR	Wheaton, Ill.	Chris Zdon						
49	Grant Robertson	LB	6-3	195	SO	Forest Lake, Minn.	Greg Bollinger						
51	Kris Johnson	DT	6-2	264	JR	Maple Grove, Minn.	Robbie Ellis						
55	Ryan Lyle	OC	6-2	240	SR	Elgin, Ill.	Eric Fornshell						
56	Dave Thomas	OG	6-4	256	JR	Brookings, SD	Tyler Dale						
58	Andrew Ratzlaff	C	6-1	241	SO	Batavia, Ill.	Dan Hendel						
59	Scott Wessman	DT	6-3	240	SR	Urbandale, Iowa	Justin Kamphenkel						
60	Ryan Wassink	OT			FR	Alton, Iowa	Steve Luebke						
62	Cullen Bartz	OT	6-1	225	SO	Isanti, Minn.	Steve Moline						
63	John Holmgrimson	OG	5-10	267	SR	Maple Grove, Minn.	Ken Quam						
65	Aaron Bumann	OG	5-10	215	SO	Pierre, SD	Josh Nixon						
66	Tim Foskett	LB	6-2	196	JR	Prior Lake, Minn.							
68	Michael Bumann	OG	5-11	225	SO	Pierre, SD							
73	Pat Corcoran	OT	6-4	261	SO	White Br Lk, Minn.							
74	Tim Lawrence	OT	6-2	287	SR	Hastings, Minn.							
75	Chad Swanson	OT	6-6	279	SR	Maple Grove, Minn.							
77	Kyle Jamison	OT	6-3	240	SO	Owatonna, Minn.							
78	John Sichmeller	OT	6-2	310	JR	Sioux Falls, SD							
79	Chris Retts	OT	6-2	264	JR	Phoenix, Ariz.							

Quick Facts

2003 Knights Football

Letterwinners returning: 38
Letterwinners lost: 14
Starters Returning: 20
Starters Lost: 5

Last Year

2002 Overall record: 0-10
2002 MIAC record: 0-8
2002 MIAC finish: 9th

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: 431-371-25

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Eric Sieger
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E-Mail: esieger@carleton.edu
Athletics website:
www.carleton.edu/athletics

The 2003 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Chris Brann

Alma Mater / Year: West Virginia Wesleyan '91
Record at school (years): 0-20 (2)
Career record: 0-20
Head Coach's office phone: 507-646-4054
Best time / day to reach coach: 8am-10am, Mon.-Thur.



Assistant Coaches

Doug Lichtenberger (OC,QBs/ Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo/'98)
Gerald Young (DC, DL/Southwestern College, Kan./1985)
Tom Bell (Running backs/Moorhead State Univ./1971)
Doug Boe (Wide Receivers/Hamline Univ./1976)
Steve LeGrand (Offensive Line/ UND-Ellendale/1968)



Top Newcomers for the Knights

Rich Majerus

Fy./DL/6-4/230, Rochester / Mayo HS
AP All-State first team selection

Pat Frett

Fy./DT/6-1/274, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Played in Mich. All-Star game

Wade Thompson

Fy./RB/5-11/180, Peterson, Minn.
All-state selection, led team to state title

Darren Caspers

Fy./QB/6-2/180, Bemidji, Minn.
All-section pick

Adam Lichtenheld

Fy./RB/5-11/205, Prairie du Sac, Wis.
Rushed for 1,700 yards senior year

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Conor Crimmins - Offensive Line
Graduation

The Knights Top Returning Players

Eric Fisher

Sr./RB/6-0/192

540 yds rushing, 253 yds receiving in '02

Luke Muellerleile

So./SS/6-0/197

88 tackles, 5 TFL, 1 sack, 1 INT, 3 PBU

Adam Witt

So./DE/6-3/248

63 tackles, 10 TFL, 2 sacks

Nick Brokke

So./CB/5-11/175

Team-leading 92 tackles, 6 TFL, 3 INT.,
11 PBU

Andrew Wild

Sr./LB/6-0/212

Two-year starter, 75 tackles, 6 TFL, 1
sack, 3 forced fumbles

Travis Moncrief

Sr./OT/6-4/278

Three-year starter



The 2003 Knights Football Season Preview

A talented running back returning for a fifth year, a strong sophomore class that gained valuable experience in 2002 and one of the largest recruiting classes in the 120-year history of Carleton College football has the Knights anticipating major improvements in 2003.

The Knights, who were young and inexperienced in 2002, will still be young under third-year head coach Chris Brann. Twenty-nine first-year players, likely the largest recruiting class in Carleton history, dot the 67-player roster. Of the returning players, 21 of the 38 are sophomores. Balancing this youth, however, is the fact that nine starters are back on each side of the ball.

"After our last game of the season, the first thing I said walking into the locker room is 'We will win the battle in the weight room'," Brann said. "That was the most important commitment that we could make at the time. They've probably been more committed in this off-season than just about any team I've been around. I'm extremely proud of them and their work ethic."

While first-year players and sophomores dominate the roster, it will be fifth-year senior and last year's team MVP Erik Fisher who holds the key to Carleton's success, at least offensively. The tailback returns as Carleton's top rusher and receiver from a year ago, gaining 540 yards on the ground and 253 yards through the air. He finished the season very strong despite an elbow injury that forced him to miss one contest, averaging 28.5 carries for 117.5 yards over Carleton's last two games. He successfully petitioned for a fifth year after missing all of 2001 with a knee injury.

Fisher won't have to carry the load on his own, as a pair of talented rookie backs should see significant action in 2003. Wade Thompson gained 1,700 yards during Rushford-Peterson's (Minn.) Class A state title run. Brann also pointed to Adam Lichtenheld, who posted more than 3,000 rushing yards in his junior and senior years combined, as another strong rookie candidate who may earn significant carries in 2003. Sophomore Kevin Hanley and first-year player Tom McHugh will handle the fullback duties.

With Fisher back and Thompson and Lichtenheld in the fold, senior Dale Williams will shift to the wide receiver spot, as Brann hopes to utilize his athleticism and speed in the open field. Last year's back-up quarterback, sophomore Nick Wanka will move permanently to the wide-out spot. Returning seniors Nate Flaherty and Ernie Asp are the top two returning wide-outs, combining for 41 catches for 358 yards last season. Rookie Thompson could also get some snaps at the wide receiver spot, according to Brann, while sophomore Tyler Young and transfer Matt Phillips should see significant action.

The quarterback spot could provide the most intriguing battle of all. Incumbent Ben Cooperider

started all 10 games as a rookie, one of only a handful of Carleton quarterbacks to achieve such a feat. He passed for 864 yards and four scores last season, but will be pushed by newcomer Darren Caspers.

"Coopriders' our guy right now," Brann said. "We are really looking at Darren Caspers, who we think is a tremendous quarterback coming out of high school, to challenge for that starting quarterback position coming into camp. They both are great athletes and quarterbacks, so it will be fun to watch that battle."

The offensive line lost four-year starter and All-MIAC performer Conor Crimmins to graduation, but returns its four other starters and most of its regular reserves from a year ago. Senior Travis Moncrief will be the anchor of the line. Two-year starter David Derksen is back along with sophomore David Molzahn. Bobby McMillan, another sophomore who saw significant action last season, also returns. This group is joined by a solid contingent of newcomers that should step in and help immediately, according to Brann. Benjie Tashish and Andrew Roberts are two linemen Brann singled out, along with Nick Peterson and Tom Schwarze. The tight end spot, manned mostly by Hanley last year, will be filled by newcomers this season. Brann tabbed Ryan Richards as a possibility, along with fullback McHugh.

Defense is where Carleton's most experienced players reside, with a quartet of two-year starters back and an ultra-talented sophomore leading the charge. Cornerback Nick Brokke paced the Knights with 92 tackles, three interceptions and 11 passes broken up in his rookie season. The entire starting secondary returns with Brokke in two-year starters Dan Karlgaard and cornerback Ben Phillips and sophomore strong safety Luke Muellerleile. Muellerleile was second on the team with 88 tackles, Karlgaard ranked fourth with 68 tackles and broke up six passes and Phillips tallied 49 tackles and blocked two kicks.

"I think Nick had a great season and he's worked very hard in the off-season to get himself prepared - he's our fastest player on defense," Brann said. "Karlgaard and Phillips have started back there for three years now, so that experience will really start to pay off for us. Luke Muellerleile is just a great, strong safety force and great on run support and very aggressive."

The defensive line returns every starter and key reserve from last year and adds a talented group of newcomers to the mix as well. As with the entire team, Brann has been especially pleased with the gains made in the weight room by this group. Adam Witt and Doug Lind each gained 20 pounds without losing any speed, according to Brann. He expects veterans Matt Sevcik and Ben Olson to be major contributors - both have started since their

first season in the maize and blue, combining for 78 tackles, 11 for losses, in 2002. Tim Blaha has made "great strides" in the off-season as well, according to Brann.

As for newcomers that may contribute, the most highly touted may be Rich Majerus, a Minnesota all-state defensive lineman, and Pat Frett, who played in the Michigan All-State game at defensive tackle.

Senior captain and linebacker Andrew Wild is a three-year letterwinner and is in his third year as a starter. He ranked third on the squad with 75 tackles a year ago along with a team-high three forced fumbles. He'll lead the linebacking unit that lost two starters to graduation but hopes to get a healthy Tom Kiner back on the field full-time in 2003. Jonathan Eichten will battle for a starting spot, according to Brann, while a collection of first-year players should help Carleton shore up the weakest part of its defense, including Randy Foss, Mike Gravelle and Adam Rossow.

For the first time since the Knights rejoined the MIAC in 1983, Carleton will open its season with a conference contest, playing at archrival St. Olaf College on Sept. 13. Home dates with conference powers Gustavus Adolphus College (Sept. 20), Concordia College, Moorhead (Sept. 27), national number two St. John's University (Oct. 11) and resurging Bethel College (Oct. 25) loom, with non-conference games at Macalester College (Nov. 8) and at Colorado College (Nov. 15) ending the season.

"Opening up in the MIAC is tough," Brann said. "Our home schedule is very interesting because we have some of the top teams in the MIAC coming here, but any MIAC school you play is a battle every week - I don't care who you're playing or who you are. You've got to show up every Saturday or somebody's going to get you." The Knights are looking forward to their non-conference slate, which ends the 2003 schedule with road games at Macalester College and Colorado College. "We're looking forward to playing Macalester up there and going out to Colorado College and ending our season that way. It should be a lot of fun and I think our kids will really enjoy the trip."

Despite returning 18 starters and the large, talented incoming class, Brann knows it will be a dogfight to post significant improvements in 2003. "I'm like everyone else - I'd love to have a crystal ball going into the season but we're encouraged by the work ethic that this team has made and the commitment that they've made in the off-season," he said. "I fully expect to be competitive and win some games and take that next step. I think the most important thing right now is to make sure our athletes are working hard and having fun and I think the winning will take care of itself."

2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/13	at St. Olaf College	1 p.m.
9/20	Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.
9/27	Concordia-Moorhead	1 p.m.
10/4	at Augsburg College	1 p.m.
10/11	St. John's University	1 p.m.
10/18	at Univ. of St. Thomas	1 p.m.
10/25	Bethel College	1 p.m.
11/1	at Hamline University	7 p.m.
11/8	at Macalester College	1 p.m.
11/15	at Colorado College	12 pm

2002 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/7	Dana (Neb.)	L, 6-28
9/14	St. Olaf	L, 0-49
9/21	at Gustavus Adolphus	L, 14-48
9/28	at Concordia-Moorhead	L, 7-51
10/5	Augsburg (Homecoming)	L, 6-49
10/12	at St. John's	L, 7-49
10/19	St. Thomas	L, 7-41
10/26	at Bethel	L, 0-41
11/2	Hamline	L, 14-24
11/9	Macalester	L, 16-33

Carleton vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	12-10-0
Series vs. Bethel	8-11-0
Series vs. Concordia	5-16-0
Series vs. Gustavus	14-11-3
Series vs. Hamline	25-26-2
Series vs. St. John's	0-20-0
Series vs. St. Olaf	39-40-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	11-18-1



The 2003 Knights Football Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
1	Nick Wanka	So.	WR/QB	6-2	194	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Pine Crest School
2	Matt Phillips	Fy.	WR	6-2	190	Woodstock, Ill.	Air Force Academy
3	Zack Wollack	Fy.	FB	5-9	175	Novi, Mich.	Northville
5	Ben Coopride	So.	QB	6-2	190	DeKalb, Ill.	
6	Rich Juelich	So.	DB	5-11	180	Stillwater, Minn.	
7	Tim Blaha	So.	DE	6-2	235	Northfield, Minn.	
8	Tyler Young	So.	WR	5-11	185	Wheaton, Minn.	
9	Pat Barry	Jr.	K	6-1	155	Hercules, Calif.	St. Mary's
10	Matt Bond	So.	DB	5-10	175	Falls Church, Va.	George Mason
11	Nate Flaherty	Sr.	WR	5-11	175	Oakdale, Minn.	Tartan
12	Darren Caspers	Fy.	QB	6-2	180	Bemidji, Minn.	
15	Luke Muellerleile	So.	SS	6-0	197	White Bear Lake, Minn.	Mahtomedi
16	Ben Phillips	Jr.	DB	5-11	181	Woodstock, Ill.	
17	Matt Vlahovich	Sr.	SS	5-11	195	Greenwich, Conn.	
18	Dan Karlgaard	Jr.	FS	5-11	171	Brainerd, Minn.	
20	Wade Thompson	Fy.	FB	5-11	180	Peterson, Minn.	Rushford-Peterson
23	Andy Krominga	Fy.	SS	6-0	190	Le Sueur, Minn.	Le Sueur-Henderson
24	Steve Vilender	So.	WR	5-10	178	Eden Prairie, Minn.	
25	Sean O'Reilly-Jones	Jr.	WR	5-11	180	Los Angeles	Concord
26	Robert Hirai	Sr.	FB	6-0	215	West Lebanon, N.H.	
27	Colin Olsen	Fy.	OLB/SS	5-11	185	Coon Rapids, Minn.	Blaine
28	Dale Williams	Sr.	WR/TB	5-10	185	Bloomington, Minn.	Gov. Dummer, Mass.
29	Jacob Houghton	Fy.	DB	5-9	178	Toledo, Iowa	South Tama
30	Fran Glover	So.	LB	5-11	215	Minnetonka, Minn.	
33	Erik Fisher	Sr.	FB	6-0	192	Maple Lake, Minn.	
34	Jonathan Eichten	So.	LB	5-11	212	Plymouth, Minn.	Benilde-St. Margaret's
35	Andy French	Sr.	FB	5-10	198	Wright, Minn.	Cromwell
36	Tom Kiner	Jr.	LB	6-3	217	Batavia, Ill.	Woodbury, Minn.
38	Nick Brokke	So.	DB	5-11	175	Roseville, Minn.	
40	Cliff Swanson	Fy.	FB	6-0	220	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Sage Hill
42	Adam Lichtenheld	Fy.	RB	5-11	205	Prairie du Sac, Wis.	Sauk Prairie
44	Kevin Hanley	So.	FB	5-10	211	Chicago	Holy Cross
45	Mike Gravelle	Fy.	LB	6-0	217	Austin, Minn.	
48	Tom McHugh	Fy.	FB	6-0	245	Elmhurst, Ill.	York Community
50	Travis Moncrief	Sr.	OL	6-4	278	Roseville, Minn.	
51	Andrew Wild	Sr.	LB	6-0	212	Janesville, Wis.	Craig
52	Bobby McMillan	So.	OL	6-0	246	New Hope, Minn.	Robbinsdale Cooper
53	Jamie Dahlin	So.	DE	6-4	235	St. Louis Park, Minn.	
54	Matt Sevcik	Jr.	DT	6-2	275	Lake Forest, Ill.	
55	Doug Lind	So.	DT	6-3	277	Braham, Minn.	
56	Dan Roetzel	Fy.	LB/SS	6-2	197	Birmingham, Mich.	Cranbrook Kingswood
57	Russell French	Fy.	LB	5-11	190	Wright, Minn.	Cromwell
58	Randy Foss	Fy.	LB	6-2	218	Hastings, Minn.	
59	Rich Majerus	Fy.	Fy.	6-4	230	Rochester, Minn.	Mayo
60	David Derksen	Jr.	OL	6-2	252	Rochester, Minn.	John Marshall
61	Ryan Mergenthal	So.	DE	6-2	225	Elk River, Minn.	
62	Adam Rossow	Fy.	LB	6-2	230	Le Sueur, Minn.	Le Sueur-Henderson
64	Aaron Fanta	Fy.	OL	6-3	272	Marshall, Wis.	
65	Ben Olson	Jr.	DE	6-4	255	Glenwood, Minn.	Minnewaska Area
66	Paul Klick	Fy.	OL	6-5	240	Champlin, Minn.	Champlin Park
67	Zach Trieschmann	Fy.	DE	6-1	225	Two Harbors, Minn.	
69	Benjie Tarshish	Fy.	OL	6-3	252	Golden Valley, Minn.	Hopkins
70	Jason Holt	So.	DE	6-0	225	Cave Creek, Ariz.	Cactus Shadows
72	Austin Baumgarten	Fy.	LB	5-10	220	San Jose, Calif.	Prospect
73	Nick Peterson	Fy.	OL	6-5	275	Oxnard, Calif.	
75	Andrew Roberts	Fy.	OL	6-3	261	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Pine Crest
76	Tom Schwarze	Fy.	OL	6-3	260	Grant, Minn.	Mahtomedi
77	David Molzahn	So.	OL	6-3	260	Hopkins, Minn.	
78	Eric Smith	Jr.	OL	6-8	320	Iowa City, Iowa	City
82	Philip Casken	So.	WR	5-11	165	Kailua, Hawaii	University Lab School
83	Ernie Asp	Sr.	WR	5-11	168	Foster City, Calif.	San Mateo
84	Alex Marston	So.	WR	6-4	211	Excelsior, Minn.	Minnetonka
85	Ryan Richards	Fy.	TE	6-4	222	Hibbing, Minn.	
86	Andrew Saalfeld	So.	TE	6-2	218	Concord, Mass.	Concord-Carlisle Regional
87	Chris Kemp	Fy.	TE	6-0	200	Apple Valley, Minn.	Eastview
88	John Paliferro	Fy.	WR	6-3	195	Westhills, Calif.	Notre Dame
89	Matt Topeff	Fy.	TE	6-1	200	Andover, Minn.	Blaine
91	Adam Witt	So.	DE	6-3	248	Champlin, Minn.	Champlin Park
98	Pat Frett	Fy.	DT	6-1	274	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Ann Arbor-Huron



Quick Facts

2003 Cobbers Football

Letterwinners returning: 30
Letterwinners lost: 12
Starters Returning: 17
Starters Lost: 10

Last Year

2002 Overall record: 7-3
2002 MIAC record: 7-1
2002 MIAC finish: 2nd

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: Dr. Paul Dovre (interim)
Athletic Director: Bob Nick (interim)
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: 426-243-39

Sports Information

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SID office phone: (218) 299-3194
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Press Box phone: (218) 299-4465
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Athletics website:
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The 2003 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Terry Horan

Alma Mater / Year: Concordia '89
Record at school (years): 12-8 (2)
Career record: 12-8
Head Coach's office phone: (218) 299-3499
Best time / day to reach coach: 1:00-2:30pm



Head Coach
Terry Horan

Assistant Coaches

Bob Nick : Concordia, '65, 37th yr, Offensive Coord.,
Doug Perry : Concordia, '65, 21st yr, Offensive Backs
Dave Klug : Concordia, '80, 16th yr, Co-Defensive Coord.
Bob Kohler : Valley City, '69, 16th yr, Defensive Backs
Dan Kostich : Moorhead St., '73, 8th yr Offensive Line
Dale Hertel : Concordia, '71, 7th yr, Offensive Backs
Scott Lucier : Concordia, '91, 5th yr, Co-Def. Coord., Def. Backs
Gary Haugo : Concordia '94, 2nd yr, Defensive Line



Top Newcomers for the Cobbers

Luke Draxten

Kicker
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Offense

Dustin Little - C

John Holt - OG (2002 All-MIAC)

Jake Olson - WR

Defense

Scott Belseth - SS/P

Derek Fischer - LB

Brian Westby - DE (2002 All-MIAC)

Barry Bennett - DE (2-Time All-MIAC)

Shane Satterlee - FS

Derek Flann - NG (2-Time All-MIAC,
2002 MIAC Most Outstanding Lineman,
All-Region 2002)

The Cobbers Top Returning Players

Ryan Hebrink

Sr, QB, 6-3, 205, Sacred Heart, Minn.
Two-Time All-MIAC, team leader in
rushing last season

Josh Vickerman

Sr, CB, 6-0, 180, Alexandria, Minn.
1st Team All-MIAC in 2002. 2nd in
MIAC in interceptions

Robert Clark

Sr, RB, 5-9, 190, Seeley Lake, Mont.
2-Time All-MIAC, Needs 721 Yrds to
reach 2,000 in his career

Josh Dietz

Jr, LB, 6-1, 215, Glencoe, Minn.
1st Team All-MIAC in 2002. Led team in
tackles



The 2003 Cobbers Football Season Preview

Concordia head coach Terry Horan is hoping that the third time is the charm. Horan is entering his third season as coach for the Cobbers and only has one place to go if he wants to continue the upward mobility that he has given Concordia in his first two campaigns. Horan started his tenure at Concordia by finishing in 6th place in the MIAC, with a respectable 5-5 overall record. Last season he guided the Cobbers to a 7-1 MIAC record which placed them only one game behind champion St. John's and two games ahead of third place St. Thomas. For the team's accomplishments he was named the MIAC Coach of the Year. Now that he has sown the seeds of three very good recruiting classes, he hopes to reap the rewards on his way to a MIAC championship and a trip to the NCAA playoffs. It has been eight years since Concordia last won the MIAC title and Horan has his sights set squarely on the school's 18th MIAC crown.

Along with the high expectations also comes the added burden of being one of the favorites to win the conference championship. "We're going to have bull's eyes on our backs," lamented Horan. "Last year we caught people off-guard. We really surprised a lot of people and it's not going to be like that this year. This year is going to be completely different."

Despite the added pressure that Horan and the Cobbers will feel this season, they know that the road to reestablishing themselves as one of the premiere football programs in the region is right on schedule. The team will boast a total roster of 140 players and will have the luxury of having close to 70 new players in camp. He summed up the past three years of recruiting by stating, "we wanted to work hard in our recruiting process and bring in kids who we are going to feel comfortable with. We've had three great years of recruiting and we should start seeing the payoff." He also added that his goal for the future is "to eventually get where we are dominated by juniors and seniors in the starting lineup...we're close to that but we're not there yet and we're going to get there."

Success for the Cobbers should not only be found in numbers at the team level but also on an individual basis. For the first time in his career as coach of the Cobbers, Horan will have a pair of players who have

legitimate chances to become postseason All-Americans. Senior quarterback Ryan Hebrink (Sacred Heart, Minn./R-C-W HS) is a two-time All-Conference performer and has a chance to become one of the greatest signal callers in school history. Fellow senior Josh Vickerman (Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson HS) will be the anchor of the defense from his cornerback position and will help bring along a defensive unit that is mostly inexperienced. Vickerman was a first-team All-Conference player last year and led Concordia in interceptions, pass break-ups and fumbles recovered. He was second in the league in interceptions.

A breakdown of the offensive and defensive sides of the ball reveals that Concordia will have a reversal of fortune from last season. In 2002, the Cobbers had a solid returning defensive corps and were relatively inexperienced on offense. In 2003, the Concordia offense will be the veteran group and will carry the team in the early part of the schedule until the defense can find continuity and the right mix of players.

Hebrink's command of the offense will help Concordia even the mix of running and passing plays this season. Last year, the Cobbers relied more on the run and eventually added a potent aerial attack at the end of the year. This year, the Cobbers will be able to come out of the blocks with a balanced offense that will keep the opponent's defenses from stacking the line in order to stop the run. The emergence of Bobby Clark (Sr., Seeley Lake, Mont./Seeley Swan HS) as a dangerous running threat in the backfield will give Concordia a tremendous 1-2 punch when they have the ball.

On defense, look for Concordia to be dominated by a pair of linebackers and a solid secondary. Last season Concordia led the MIAC in total defense, allowing a mere 255.9 yards of total offense per game during the MIAC season. The highlight of their airtight defensive squad was their outstanding ability to stop the run. The Cobbers held opponents to only 77.0 yards per game on the ground. League-leading St. John's was second in that category - allowing almost 30 yards more per game.

Horan will have to find two completely new defensive linemen to fill the gap due to graduation but will have an outstanding tandem of run-stopping linebackers to help

ease the process. Middle linebacker Doug Runke (Willmar, Minn./Willmar HS) had a breakout year last season as a sophomore. He finished fourth on the team in tackles and played in all 10 games. His linebacking cohort, Josh Dietz (Jr., Glencoe, Minn./Glencoe-Silver Lake HS) had an even better year than Runke. Dietz led the team in tackles and was named to the MIAC All-Conference First Team. Not only does he have a great ability to stop the run but has shown great skill in dropping into pass coverage. Dietz was second on the team in interceptions last year.

In the secondary, Horan will have the experienced Vickerman to captain the defense and shut down the opposing team's main passing threat. He will be joined by fellow co-captain Jordan Talge (Jr., Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead HS). Talge, a converted quarterback, started every game last season and was third on the team in interceptions in 2002.

If the defense can gel together in a short amount of playing time then Horan will have the Cobbers in the thick of a title race all the way until the end of the season. The biggest date for Concordia is a showdown with 2002 champion St. John's in Collegeville, Minnesota on October 25th. "The title goes through St. John's," stated Horan. "They are the defending champions and Sports Illustrated ranked them number one in their (NCAA Division III) preseason poll."

Other highlights for the Cobbers will be the opening game on September 6th against cross-town rival MSU-Moorhead in the annual Power Bowl showdown. The Dragons and Cobbers have split the two previous games and Concordia has an overall edge in the series 45-23-12. After that opening non-conference game, Concordia will have two key early MIAC matchups. Concordia will play at Gustavus on September 13th and then return home to play Bethel on September 20th. Both teams should be in the battle for the top spots in the conference. The biggest addition to the schedule will be a west coast trip to play Menlo College (CA) on November 15th to finish out the regular season. If the schedule goes according to Horan's plan, that game will be a celebration of the Cobbers' first title since 1995 and a tune-up before their ninth trip to the NCAA playoffs.

2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	MSU-Moorhead	1:30pm
9/13	at Gustavus	1:00pm
9/20	Bethel College	1:00pm
9/27	at Carleton College	1:00pm
10/4	Hamline University	1:00pm
10/11	at Augsburg College	1:00pm
10/25	at St. John's Univ.	1:00pm
11/1	St. Olaf College	1:00pm
11/8	at St. Thomas Univ.	1:00pm
11/15	at Menlo College (CA)	1:00pm

2002 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/7	at MSU-Moorhead	L, 17-41
9/14	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 20-14
9/21	at Bethel	W, 35-14
9/28	Carleton	W, 51-7
10/5	at Hamline	W, 40-7
10/12	Augsburg	W, 38-13
10/19	at UW-Stout	L, 21-27
10/26	St. John's	L, 9-34
11/2	at St. Olaf	W, 24-14
11/8	St. Thomas (Metrodome)	W, 63-21

Concordia vs. the MIAC

Series records against conference opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	46-12-2
Series vs. Bethel	19-6-0
Series vs. Carleton	16-5-0
Series vs. Gustavus	30-40-2
Series vs. Hamline	45-13-0
Series vs. St. John's	26-35-7
Series vs. St. Olaf	30-21-2
Series vs. St. Thomas	33-27-0



The 2003 Cobbers Football Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/HS	#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/HS
	Seth Meier	WR	Fr.	5-11	150	Wadena MN / Wdn-Deer Crk	47*	Kris Lindberg	LB	Fr.	6-2	200	Pelican Rapids MN
01	Tyler Anderson	RB	So.	5-10	180	Buffalo MN	48	Matt Kleber	LB	So.	5-10	180	Moorhead MN
02	Adam Westby	DE	Fr.	6-2	215	Spicer MN / New Lndn-Spcr	49	Jeff Jungers	K/P	So.	5-11	170	Richfield MN
03	Kyle Halliday	SS	Jr.	5-11	180	Willmar MN	50	Jason Kelly	C	Jr.	5-10	260	Fargo ND / Shanley
03*	Isaak Brott	DB	Fr.	5-10	155	Deer Lodge MT/ Powell Cnty	50*	Tim Fournier	LB	Fr.	5-10	205	Deerwood MN / Crosby-Ironton
04	Josh Vickerman	CB	Sr.	6-0	180	Alexandria MN / Jefferson	51*	Fred Weiss	LB	Fr.	5-0	190	Baxter MN
04*	Nathan Heigaard	RB	Fr.	5-11	190	Park River ND / Park River	52	Mitch Maxwell	OG	Sr.	6-0	265	Marshall MN
05	Kyle Larson	WR	So.	5-10	175	Breckenridge MN	52*	Kevin Armbrust	LB	Fr.	5-9	185	Sauk Rapids MN
06	Robert Clark	RB	Sr.	5-9	195	Seeley Lake MT / Sly.-Swan	53	Walter Forney	LB	So.	6-0	200	Thief Rvr Falls MN / Lincoln
06*	Peter Lien	QB	Fr.	6-1	160	Duluth MN / Marshall	54	David Uselman	C	So.	6-2	300	Wadena MN/ Wdn-Deer Crk
07	Andrew Passanante	WR	Jr.	6-3	195	Hawley MN	54*	Andy Vomhof	LB	Fr.	6-0	205	Roseville MN / Concordia Acad.
08	Chris Jepson	WR	Jr.	6-3	205	Granite Falls MN	55	Greg Mantz	DE	So.	6-1	220	Mandan ND
08*	Eric Rodel	QB	Fr.	6-2	200	Bird Island MN / BOLD	56	Tyler Gehrking	LB	So.	5-10	200	Willmar MN
09	Jordan Talge	CB	Jr.	5-11	180	Moorhead MN	57	Tom Linster	LB	Fr.	6-2	200	Fargo ND / South
09*	Reed Stock	FS	Fr.	5-11	160	Fargo ND / South	58*	Jeremy Christensen	LB	Fr.	5-10	190	Battle Lake MN
10	Ryan Hebrink	QB	Sr.	6-3	210	Sacred Heart MN / BDRSH	59	Grant Seipkes	LB	Fr.	6-2	185	Henning MN
11	Chris Klabo	QB	Fr.	6-0	190	Brainerd MN	60	David Trembath	C	Fr.	5-10	245	Hastings MN
12	Jacob Odermann	QB	So.	6-1	205	Belfield ND / Dickinson Trin.	61	Peter Jacobson	TE	Fr.	6-3	230	Hendrum MN / Norman Cnty W.
12*	Mike Peyerl	DE	Fr.	6-2	200	Henning MN	62	Justin Parks	OG	So.	6-0	265	Duluth MN / East
13	Brad Sampson	DE	Jr.	6-3	230	Mound MN / Minnetonka	63	Ryan Johnson	OT	So.	6-3	255	St. Cloud MN / Apollo
13*	Mike Wolfe	CB	Fr.	5-11	180	Fargo ND / Shanley	64	Brent Mahn	OG	So.	6-0	195	Atwater MN / ACGC
14	Dan Witschen	FB	So.	5-7	170	Roseville MN	65	Todd Seelhammer	OL	Jr.	6-1	235	Moorhead MN
15	Chad Moldenhauer	LB	Jr.	5-11	205	Bismarck ND / Century	66	Troy Seelhammer	OG	Jr.	6-1	245	Moorhead MN
16	Doug Runke	LB	Jr.	6-2	220	Willmar MN	67	Wade Thompson	OT	Jr.	6-4	265	Pelican Rapids MN
16*	Lucas Schaible	FB	Fr.	5-10	200	Warroad MN	68	Scott Halupczok	OG	Fr.	6-2	225	St. Cloud MN / Cathedral
17	Brandon Barker	FB	Jr.	6-2	195	Wheaton MN	69*	Eric Elsham	C	Fr.	6-0	260	Golden Valley MN / Hopkins
17*	Adam Peterson	DE	Fr.	6-1	210	Alexandria MN / Jefferson	70*	Aaron Boyum	OT	Fr.	6-1	195	Battle Lake MN
18	Brian Schumacher	QB	So.	6-3	200	Thompson ND	71	Lance Mumm	OG	Sr.	6-0	260	Danvers MN / Benson
19	Jason Williams	RB	So.	6-0	200	Missoula MT / Florence	72	Cody Sulzbach	OG	Fr.			
20	Chad Worthington	WR	Sr.	5-9	170	Bozeman MT / Belgrade	73	Ian Young	OL	Fr.	6-0	210	Ravenna NE
20*	Mitch Gabrielson	CB	Fr.	5-10	170	Fergus Falls MN	74	Nicholas Didier	OT	Jr.	6-3	255	Helena MT / Capital
21	Lyle Richard	LB	Sr.	5-8	200	Belfield ND	75	Jared Olson	OL	Fr.	6-4	295	Barrett MN / W. Central Area
21*	Brandon Mensink	LB	Fr.	6-0	210	Granite Falls MN	76	Mitch Quick	DT	Fr.	6-2	220	Fargo ND / Oak Grove
22	Kevin Williamson	RB	Fr.	5-11	210	Britton SD / Britton-Heck	77	Jeremy Scheerhorn	DE	So.	6-0	230	St. Cloud MN / Apollo
23	Ben Thoreson	RB	Fr.	6-1	205	Moorhead MN	78	Nathan Myhra	OT	Fr.	6-5	275	Fargo ND / North
24	Ross Hebrink	LB	So.	6-1	205	Sacred Heart MN/ Renville W.	79	Shawn Clemenson	OT	So.	6-5	225	Renville MN
24*	Scott Masten	DE	Fr.	5-11	215	Fergus Falls MN	80	Shawn Reile	WR	Jr.	6-1	175	Moorhead MN
25	Lucas Draxten	K/P	Jr.	6-5	185	Fergus Falls MN	80*	Cole Baumgard	TE	Fr.	6-2	200	Rochester MN / John Marshall
25*	Ryan Wordelman	WR	Fr.	6-3	200	Red Wing MN	81	Andrew DeBoer	WR	So.	6-1	185	Willmar MN
26	Ryan Emter	FS	Fr.	6-1	170	Miltna MN / Jefferson (Alex.)	82	Chad Rogers	WR	Jr.	5-8	145	Butte MT
27	Travis Christensen	RB	Jr.	6-0	210	Battle Lake MN	82*	Mike Grant	WR	Fr.	5-8	160	Stillwater MN / Mahtomedi
27*	Joe Mitchell	FB	Fr.	5-9	210	Hendrum MN / Norman W.	83	Bryce Belseth	WR	So.	6-3	210	Sleepy Eye MN
28	Paul Nelson	RB	So.	5-10	205	Ada MN / Ada Borup	84	Jordan Moen	DE	Jr.	6-6	250	Hendricks MN / Lincoln
29	Eric Svobodny	CB	So.	6-0	175	Alexandria MN / Jefferson	85	Lukas Brott	WR	So.	6-1	175	Deer Lodge MT / Powell Cnty
30	Jeff Stromswold	FS	So.	5-10	185	Appleton MN/ Lac Qui Parle Vly	86	Jackson Menke	WR	Fr.	6-1	180	Great Falls MT
31	Kade Birkeland	LB	Sr.	6-0	225	Fort Benton MT	87	Blake Trenbeath	WR	So.	6-3	175	Cavalier ND
31*	Dain Kalkbrenner	LB	Fr.	6-0	215	Atwater MN / ACGC	88	Adam Dittberner	WR	Jr.	6-3	195	Willmar MN
32	Mark Halley	LB	So.	6-0	225	Mentor MN / Fertile Beltrami	89	Mike Rath	WR	Fr.	6-3	195	Norcross MN / WCA
33	Andy Bohnsack	SS	So.	6-0	170	Cokato MN / Dassel-Cokato	90	Travis Almquist	DT	So.	6-1	230	Fargo ND / North
34	Jeremy Hinderks	FB	Sr.	6-2	250	Renville MN / BDRSH	91	John Odermann	DT	So.	6-1	245	Belfield ND / Dickinson Trin.
34*	Brian Knoblauch	DB	Fr.	5-11	160	St. Cloud MN/ Cathedral	92	Travis Gregg	DT	So.	6-3	230	Crookston MN
35	Tim Serviss	RB	Fr.	5-7	160	Detroit Lakes MN	93	Josh Nogowski	DE	Jr.	6-3	230	Twin Valley MN / Norman Cnty E.
36	Mark Eaton	SS	So.	5-10	175	Fargo ND / Shanley	93*	Tyler Ledyard	DE	Fr.	6-3	225	Duluth MN / Central
37	Matthew Eaton	SS	So.	5-10	180	Fargo ND / Shanley	94	Evan Emmerich	DT	Jr.	6-2	255	Princeton MN
38	Brian Halverson	K	So.	6-1	170	Fargo ND / North	94*	Kyle Crain	DL	Fr.	6-1	210	Princeton MN
39	Tanner Radermacher	FS	So.	6-2	185	Bellingham MN / Ortonville	95	Kyle Evenski	DE	So.	6-1	210	Cokato MN / Dassel-Cokato
39*	Ed Perrault	SS	Fr.	5-10	185	Mahnomen MN	96	Brody Clarke	DE	So.	6-4	240	Buffalo MN
40	Todd Hann	LB	Sr.	6-0	220	Crookston MN	97	Andrew Campbell	DT	Sr.	6-4	260	Great Falls MT
40*	David Ahmed	DB	Fr.	6-0	170	Conrad MT	97*	Taylor Johaneck	DE	Fr.	6-2	205	St. Cloud MN / Tech
41	Ben Aakre	CB	So.	5-10	170	Underwood MN	98	Matt Martinson	DT	Fr.	6-1	245	Whitefish MT
42	Nick Ellenson	CB	So.	5-10	180	Henning MN	99	Adam Campbell	DE	Jr.	6-3	245	Woodbury MN / Willmar
43	Josh Dietz	LB	Jr.	6-1	215	Glencoe MN / Glnc-Silver Lk	99*	Brad Kingman	DE	Fr.	6-1	210	Blaine MN
43*	Cole Hraban	LB	Fr.	6-2	195	Orr MN							
44	Lee Rahrlien	SS	So.	5-11	175	Graceville MN / C-G-B							
45	Brandon Fidler	RB	So.	6-1	210	Appleton MN / Lac qui Parle Vly							
46	Ed Oehlers	FB	Jr.	5-11	215	North Branch MN							
46*	Grant Israelson	LB	Fr.	5-10	185	Wolverton MN / Breckenridge							
47	Eric Preszler	SS	Jr.	6-2	200	Worthington MN							



Quick Facts

2003 Gustie Football

Letterwinners returning: 28
Letterwinners lost: 23
Starters Returning: 9
Starters Lost: 13

Last Year

2002 Overall record: 6-4
2002 MIAC record: 5-3
2002 MIAC finish: 3rd (tie)

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: Dr. James Peterson
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: 428-274-21

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The 2003 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Jay Schoenebeck

Alma Mater / Year: Gustavus '80
Record at school (years): 48-42-0 (9)
Career record: 48-42-0
Head Coach's office phone: (507) 933-7611
Best time / day to reach coach: 10:00am - 10:30am



Head Coach
Jay Schoenebeck

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 (QB's and Running Backs, Gustavus, '99)
Chuck Larsen (Tight Ends, Augsburg, '71)
Eric Mattson (Inverts, Gustavus, '00)



Top Newcomers for the Gusties

Andrew Dammann
FY, TE/DE, 6-4, 220
Hutchinson, Minn.

Kase Niles
FY, K, 6-1, 160
Hopkins, Minn.

Marcus Schmidt
FY, WR/DB, 6-3, 190
Red Wing, Minn.

Patrick Wieneke
FY, TE/LB, 6-5, 205
Jackson, Minn.

Kerry Zajicek
FY, QB, 6-4, 180,
Glencoe, Minn.

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Brad Arndt
Linebacker, Graduated, All-Conf.
76 tackles, two sacks

Dirk Erickson
Linebacker, Graduated, All-Conf.
122 tackles, three sacks

Ryan Hoag
Wide Receiver, Graduated, All-Conf.
56 receptions for 808 yards, 10 TD's

Lance Staples
Off. Lineman, Graduated, All-Conf.

Andy Traetow
Running Back, Graduated, All-Conf.
1,233 yards rushing on 212 carries, 10 TD's

The Gusties Top Returning Players

Greg Baldus

SR, DB, 6-0, 185

54 tackles, 4 INT, 4 pass breakups

Matt Diercks

SR, DB, 5-10, 185

33 tackles, 2 INT, 9 pass breakups

Sean O. Smith

SR, QB, 5-11, 180

181-272 for 2145 yards, 20 TDs, 8 INT

Brett Boese

SR, WR, 6-5, 208

36 receptions for 424 yards and 3 TDs

Dan Myers

SR, DE, 6-3, 225

42 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 1 INT

Adam Stubbendick

SR, OL, 6-0, 245



The 2003 Gustie Football Season Preview

The Gustavus Adolphus football team will enter the 2003 season with 28 letterwinners and nine starters returning from last year's squad that finished 6-4, 5-3 in the MIAC. Included among the 110 players expected to report to camp are five offensive and four defensive starters from 2002. With last year's leading receiver, rusher, and tackler and five all-conference players total lost to graduation, the Gusties will be relying upon several faces in new places to lead them into the fall.

"As much as losing 13 starters concerns me," commented Head Coach Jay Schoenebeck, "the fact that we need to fill those spots with new people is very exciting. Whenever you lose a group that has started for two or three years, it creates a higher level of anticipation within your team."

Coach Schoenebeck, who is entering his 10th year as the head of the program, believes that the returning athletes see a great opportunity this season since they have the chance to play a major role on the squad for the first time in their careers. "The players are preparing for that challenge with an increased intensity and work ethic," Schoenebeck stated. "We are going to see an increased level of competition amongst our team to fill those spots which is going to make our whole team better."

The signal caller spot gives Gustavus both experience and competition for the starting role. Last year's starting quarterback Sean O. Smith returns for his final season in a Gustie uniform. Smith set the single season school record for completion percentage (66.5) by going 181-272 through the air for 2,145 yards and 20 touchdowns. He ranks tenth in school history for career completions (187) and passing yards (2,251). Expected to push Smith for the starting job this season is sophomore Matt Royer. Royer lacks varsity experience, but has the tools to one day become a very successful collegiate quarterback.

The Gustavus offensive front that allowed departed all-conference tailback Andy Traetow to break numerous school records returns three starters from a year ago. Seniors Chris Holsworth, Chris Pelzel, and Adam Stubbendick will be called upon to provide the backbone of the offense. Holsworth spent last season at tackle but may be moved to guard this year. Pelzel will keep his starting spot at the other guard spot. Stubbendick, last year's long snapper on special teams, will slide over from guard to center this season. Senior Mike Christopher, junior Anders Haugen, and sophomore Joe Atkinson are the frontrunners expected to compete for the other two starting positions on the line.

The top four rushers from a year ago have all graduated, leaving Coach Schoenebeck with the task of filling his backfield with untested runners.

Senior Adam Nelson and sophomore Drew Stifter are currently expected to earn the bulk of the playing time at the running back positions. Nelson missed all of last season with an ankle injury and is returning for his fifth year after receiving a medical hardship. Stifter saw limited playing time in six games last season, but the coaching staff believes he will one day mature into a solid collegiate running back.

Senior wide receiver Brett Boese was one of Smith's favorite targets last season, behind departed all-conference selection Ryan Hoag. Boese hauled in 36 receptions for 424 yards last year. He is the only one of last year's top seven receivers returning this season. Seniors Kurt Bauerly, Stephen Handler, Nate Novak, and Kyle Steier all have an excellent shot at earning a starting spot this season.

At the tight end spot, senior and two-time letterwinner Nick Teigland missed most of last season with a knee injury and received a medical hardship to come back for his fifth season. Teigland, who had 12 grabs for 178 yards and two touchdowns two years ago, is expected to return at full strength. Fellow senior Matt Smith and sophomores Jamie Germscheid and Scott Ludwig will compete for playing time.

The conference's third best scoring defense in 2002 returns four starters and numerous letterwinners to the gridiron this season. The Gusties, who led the conference in sacks a year ago, will rely upon senior Dan Myers and junior Karl Spilseth to anchor the defensive front. Myers led the team with three and a half sacks and Spilseth tallied five tackles for a loss last fall. Other veterans along the line who are expected to challenge for starting roles include seniors Brent Kath and Jesse Meyen, junior Kris Storvick, and sophomore Chris Cornwell.

Last year's entire starting linebacking corps is gone, leaving defensive coordinator Jud Keim with the challenge of replacing Dirk Erickson, Ben Spilseth, Jason Opsal, and Brad Arndt, four out of the top five tacklers on the team. Seniors Spencer Cone and Aric Bethke and junior Isaac Sieling bring the most experience to the group and will compete for the inside linebacker spots. Senior Tyler Vrieze and sophomores Tyler Ringquist and Justin Redfield are expected to fill the two outside linebacker/invert positions.

Both starting cornerbacks return for their senior seasons. Greg Baldus and Matt Diercks are back for the Gusties, who had the third best pass defense efficiency rating (125.2) in the MIAC last year. Baldus picked off a team-high four passes while Diercks registered 33 tackles and two interceptions. Sophomore Loren Havemeier made an impact his first season on the squad, and the coaching staff is excited about his potential. Other candidates to fill

the free safety spot vacated by the graduated Zach Zimmer include senior Jeff West and sophomore Chris Thorson.

Baldus doubled as the team's punter last season. He booted 30 punts for a total of 1,078 yards (35.9 ypp), six of which landed inside the opponent's 20-yard line. The kicker spot is currently open, with first-year Kase Niles considered to be the frontrunner to take over the job.

Zimmer, who broke the school career punt return record, Traetow, and Hoag were the top return men last season. Expected to return kicks this fall include Diercks, Handler, Havemeier, Nelson, and Stifter.

Gustavus has finished in the top three in the MIAC four out of the last five years. Schoenebeck is hopeful that this year's edition of Gustie football will rise to the upper tier of the standings once again. "I believe that we are at a point where we can win the conference any given year. With that being said, I'm sure that we will not be picked to win the conference this year after losing 13 starters, and I'm not sure if I were an outsider looking at the league that I wouldn't agree with them. But after coaching as long as I have, and knowing the type of student-athletes that we have here, I would not count us out."

This season Gustavus plays six of its 10 games at home after only playing four contests on campus a year ago. The Gusties open play on September 6 by traveling to Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa. It is the first time these two schools will face each other between the hashes. The team then returns to St. Peter for the home opener against Concordia on September 13.

The challenge continues the first three weeks of October. The Gusties travel to defending MIAC-champion St. John's (Oct. 4) before hosting St. Thomas (Oct. 11). Gustavus then travels to Bethel (Oct. 18), the team that handed the Gusties their biggest defeat of the 2002 season. The squad then closes out the year with three straight games at home against Hamline (Oct. 25), Azusa Pacific (Nov. 1), and St. Olaf (Nov. 8).

"We have lost some strong leaders that have done a great job both on and off the field, and so they must be replaced," commented Schoenebeck. "Every successful team that I have been a part of has had strong leaders that the players have rallied around, and it will be critical to have them again this year if we are to reach the level of success we all want to reach."

2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	at Buena Vista	1:00 pm
9/13	Concordia	1:00 pm
9/20	at Carleton	1:00 pm
9/27	Augsburg	1:00 pm
10/4	at St. John's	1:00 pm
10/11	St. Thomas	1:00 pm
10/18	at Bethel	1:00 pm
10/25	Hamline	1:00 pm
11/1	Azusa Pacific	1:00 pm
11/8	St. Olaf	1:00 pm

2002 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/7	Alma	W, 35-6
9/14	at Concordia	L, 14-20
9/21	Carleton	W, 48-14
9/28	at Augsburg	W, 41-14
10/5	St. John's	L, 7-20
10/12	at St. Thomas	W, 25-24
10/19	Bethel	L, 20-41
10/26	at Hamline	W, 42-23
11/7	St. Olaf (Metrodome)	W, 24-23
11/16	at Azusa Pacific	L, 14-20

Gustavus vs. the MIAC

Series records against con opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	49-12-0
Series vs. Bethel	14-10-0
Series vs. Carleton	11-14-3
Series vs. Concordia	40-29-2
Series vs. Hamline	49-21-0
Series vs. St. John's	31-35-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	35-15-0
Series vs. St. Thomas	34-35-2



The 2003 Gustie Football Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown
01	Kase Niles	K	6'1"	160	FY	Minnetonka, MN/Hopkins	62	Luke Pesonen	OL	6'2"	255	FY	Plymouth, MN/Wayzata
02	Chris Thorson	DB	6'0"	180	SO	Shoreview, MN/Mounds View	63	Brent Kath	DL	6'0"	225	SR	Chaska, MN/Chaska
03	Clint Riegelman	WR	6'4"	200	SO	Red Wing, MN/Red Wing	64	Chris Pelzel	OL	6'0"	240	SR	Burnsville, MN/Burnsville
04	Sean Gremmels	LB	5'10"	170	FY	Glenwood, MN/Minnewaska	66	Jesse Meyen	DL	6'3"	215	SR	Slayton, MN/Murray County Central
05	Drew Stifter	RB	5'10"	200	SO	Watertown, MN/Watertown-Mayer	67	Chris Holsworth	OL	6'3"	270	SR	North Branch, MN/North Branch
06	Chad Dubbe	TE	6'1"	196	SO	Cologne, MN/Mayer Lutheran	68	Dan Teigen	OL	6'0"	250	SO	Shoreview, MN/Totino-Grace
07	Sean Smith	QB	6'0"	182	SR	Hopkins, MN/Hopkins	69	Paul Shneider	OL	5'9"	210	FY	Chanhassen, MN/Minnetonka
08	Sean Smith	WR	6'3"	180	JR	Plymouth, MN/Roseville-Grace	70	Anders Haugen	OL	6'5"	295	JR	Kenyon, MN/Kenyon-Wanamingo
09	Kyle Steier	WR	5'11"	170	SR	Blaine, MN/Blaine	71	Mike Christopher	OL	6'4"	270	SR	Bloomington, MN/Jefferson
10	Matt Royer	QB	6'3"	195	SO	Pequot Lakes, MN/Pequot Lakes	71	Nick David	DL	5'9"	270	FY	Morristown, MN/W-E-M
11	Tim Nesvig	WR	6'1"	175	SR	Gaylord, MN/Sibley East	72	Joe Atkinson	OL	6'5"	290	SO	Lake Crystal, MN/LCWM
12	Eric Jensen	DB	6'2"	200	SR	St. Anthony, MN/St. Anthony	73	Dan Etzel	OL	6'3"	235	SO	Hamel, MN/Wayzata
13	Jeff West	DB	6'1"	185	SR	Cleveland, MN/Cleveland	74	Andrew Rieke	OL	6'0"	210	FY	Fairfax, MN/GFW
13	Bobby Bonine	QB	6'1"	178	FY	Roseville, MN/Roseville Area	75	Dan Myers	DL	6'3"	220	SR	Cottage Grove, MN/Park
14	Jacob Mehr	QB	6'2"	175	FY	Aitkin, MN/Aitkin	76	Brian Trussell	OL	5'10"	220	JR	Cottage Grove, MN/Park
15	A.J. Bouquet	QB	6'2"	200	SO	Rochester, MN/Mayo	77	Joe Cupka	OL	6'2"	275	SO	Maple Grove, MN/Osseo
16	Kevin Hegland	DB	6'1"	175	FY	St. Michael, MN/St. Michael-Albertville	79	Mark Iverson	OL	6'4"	280	SO	Littleton, CO/Dakota Ridge
17	Kerry Zajicek	QB	6'3"	182	FY	Glencoe, MN/Glencoe-Silver Lake	80	Kurt Bauerly	WR	6'1"	185	SR	Milaca, MN/Milaca
18	Marcus Schmit	WR	6'3"	190	FY	Red Wing, MN/Red Wing	81	Matt Smith	TE	6'4"	220	SR	Austin, MN/Austin
19	Casey Hoehn	DB	6'0"	165	SR	Milaca, MN/Milaca	82	Brett Boese	WR	6'4"	215	SR	Rochester, MN/Mayo
20	Drew Barth	WR	6'2"	180	SO	Eden Prairie, MN/Minnehaha Acad.	83	Brett Pederson	WR	6'0"	170	SR	Watertown, SD/Watertown
21	Brian Evans	DB	5'10"	165	FY	Gaylord, MN/Sibley East	84	Andy Nelson	WR	6'2"	210	SO	Crystal, MN/Armstrong
22	Mike Leonard	DB	5'10"	195	SO	Burnsville, MN/Burnsville	85	Jamie Germscheid	TE	6'5"	220	SO	Madison Lake, MN/Cleveland
23	Matt Fordyce	RB	5'8"	155	SO	Atwater, MN/ACGC	86	Micah Fransen	WR	6'1"	195	FY	Jackson, MN/Jackson County Central
24	Nate Anderson	RB	5'11"	177	FY	Vadnais Heights, MN/White Br Lk	87	Andrew Dammann	TE	6'3"	220	FY	Hutchinson, MN/Hutchinson
25	Stephen Handler	WR	5'11"	180	SR	Shellsburg, IA/Vinton-Shellsburg	88	Patrick Wieneke	WR	6'5"	205	FY	Jackson, MN/Jackson County Central
26	Jerry Millan	RB	6'0"	205	FY	Ham Lake, MN/Totino-Grace	89	Nick Teigland	TE	6'6"	250	SR	Chanhassen, MN/Chaska
27	Dan Brandt	DB	5'10"	170	SR	Cloquet, MN/Cloquet	90	Kris Storvick	DE	6'3"	235	JR	Mankato, MN/West
27	Mike Cavallaro	WR	6'2"	200	FY	North St. Paul, MN/North	91	Chris Cornwell	DL	6'3"	258	SO	St. Paul Park, MN/Park
28	Nate Novak	WR	6'1"	170	SR	Prior Lake, MN/Prior Lake	92	Greg Carlson	DL	6'2"	205	FY	Tracy, MN/Tracy Area
29	Loren Havemeier	DB	5'10"	200	SO	Sleepy Eye, MN/Sleepy Eye	93	Matt Port	DL	6'4"	220	FY	Moorhead, MN/Moorhead
30	Greg Baldus	DB	5'11"	195	SR	Victoria, MN/Chaska	94	Karl Spilseth	DL	6'4"	255	JR	Willmar, MN/Willmar
30	Jesse Munson	WR	5'10"	165	FY	Park Rapids, MN/Nevis	95	Nick Tibesar	DE	6'5"	225	SR	Plymouth, MN/Wayzata
31	Ty Haschig	RB	6'1"	190	SO	Burnsville, MN/Burnsville	96	Nate Clobes	DE	6'3"	210	FY	Alexandria, MN/Jefferson
32	Matt Diercks	DB	5'10"	185	SR	Red Wing, MN/Red Wing	97	Aric Bethke	LB	5'9"	210	SR	Buffalo, MN/Buffalo
33	Mike Rindelaub	LB	5'10"	180	SO	St. Cloud, MN/Cathedral	98	Spencer Cone	LB	6'0"	210	SR	Brooklyn Park, MN/Totino-Grace
34	Mark Jensen	RB	5'10"	225	JR	Larchwood, IA/West Lyon	99	Isaac Sieling	LB	6'2"	220	JR	Watertown, MN/Watertown-Mayer
35	Kory Wermerskirchen	FB	6'0"	225	SO	Sartell, MN/Sartell							
36	Tyler Rinquist	LB	6'1"	194	SO	Jackson, MN/Jackson County Central							
37	Brad Maiers	DB	6'0"	180	FY	Bloomington, MN/Jefferson							
38	Justin DeGroot	DB	6'3"	175	FY	Faribault, MN/Bethlehem Acad.							
39	Shawn Naber	RB	6'0"	190	SR	Houston, MN/Houston							
39	Scott Engel	LB	6'3"	180	FY	Eden Prairie, MN/Eden Prairie							
40	Scott Ludwig	TE	6'0"	220	SO	St. Charles, MN/St. Charles							
41	Kevin Burke-Rook	LB	5'8"	200	FY	Pine Island, MN/Pine Island							
43	Alex Dunn	FB	5'6"	200	FY	New Orleans, LA/Jesuit							
44	Justin Redfield	LB	5'9"	190	SO	Moorhead, MN/Moorhead							
45	Adam Nelson	RB	5'11"	195	SR	Welch, MN/Red Wing							
45	Patrick Nordstrom	LB	5'11"	185	FY	Mankato, MN/East							
46	Marcus Perry	LB	5'10"	200	FY	New Brighton, MN/Irondale							
47	Jon Horbacz	FB	5'10"	195	FY	Hinckley, MN/Hinckley/Finlayson							
48	Steve Stock	DB	5'10"	171	JR	Leesburg, FL/Lincoln (Lake City, MN)							
49	Tyler Vrieze	LB	5'10"	192	SR	Richfield, MN/Richfield							
49	Mike Huesmann	WR	5'10"	138	FY	Brainerd, MN/Brainerd							
50	Erik Meyer	LB	6'0"	210	SO	Madison, WI/East							
51	Nate Zilka	DE	6'3"	210	SO	Bloomington, MN/Jefferson							
52	Adam Miron	LB	6'0"	200	FY	Princeton, MN/Princeton							
53	Adam Bibbs	DL	6'0"	220	FY	Mankato, MN/East							
54	Jay Frederickson	LB	6'2"	215	SO	Blue Earth, MN/Blue Earth Area							
55	Jared Chapman	LB	6'5"	205	FY	Eden Prairie, MN/Eden Prairie							
56	Kyle Thompson	LB	5'6"	200	FY	Sauk Rapids, MN/Sauk Rapids-Rice							
57	Taylor Beahrs	LB	5'11"	200	FY	North Oaks, MN/Minnehaha Acad.							
58	Brian McNally	DE	6'3"	195	FY	Chisago City, MN/Chisago Lakes							
60	Jeff Stewart	DL	5'10"	210	JR	Hector, MN/BL-H							
61	Adam Stubbendick	OL	6'0"	245	SR	Waverly, NE/Waverly							



Quick Facts

20032 Pipers Football

Letterwinners returning: 31

Letterwinners lost: 13

Starters Returning:

Offense: 10, Defense: 5, Kicker & Punter

Starters Lost: 7

Last Year

2002 Overall record: 3-7

2002 MIAC record: 2-6

2002 MIAC finish: 7th

School Information

Location: St. Paul, Minn.

Founded: 1854

Enrollment: 1,850

Nickname: Pipers

School Colors: Red and Gray

Stadium: Norton (under construction '03)

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: 1882

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

Years in post-season play: 0

All-Time Record: 466-416-28

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Troy Mallat

SID office phone: (651) 523-2784

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Athletics website:

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The 2003 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Donovan Larson

Alma Mater / Year: Hamline/1969

Record at school (years): 5-15 (2)

Career record: 5-15

Head Coach's office phone: (651) 523-2595

Best time / day to reach coach: Mornings



Head Coach
Donovan Larson

Assistant Coaches

Robert Knutson – defensive coordinator, Hamline, 1977 (27th yr)

Tom Rooker – off. coordinator/wide receivers coach, Hamline, 1992 (5th yr)

Dave Faust – offensive line coach, Northern St., 1982 (12th yr)

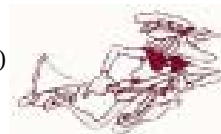
Chad Rogosheske – running backs coach, Hamline, 1998 (5th yr)

Derrick Minor – tight ends coach, Teikyo Westmar, 1993 (1st yr)

Jason Verdugo – QB's coach, Arizona St., 1997 (3rd yr)

Dan Fogelson – linebackers coach, N. Dakota, 1983 (2nd yr)

Adam Larson – Outside LB/def. backs coach, Air Force, '00 (1st yr)



Top Newcomers for the Pipers

Jermaine Davis

TB, So., 6-0, 215, Maplewood, Minn.

Transfer from Jamestown College

Rick Dimon

OG, Fy., 6-1, 240, Champlin Park, Minn.

Transfer from North Hennepin CC

Jeff Mauch

CB, So., 5-9, 180, White Bear Lake, Minn.

Transfer from UM-Crookston

Erik Chrissis

DT, So., 6-2, 240, White Bear Lake, Minn.

Transfer from St. Cloud State

Adam Benson

FB, Jr., 5-10, 224, Albert Lea, Minn.

Transfer from UW-River Falls

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Andy Gross, RB, graduation.

2001 stats: 177 rushes, 597 yards, 7 TDs, 19 receptions, 159 yards

Adam Friedman, CB/WR, graduation.

2001 stats: 36.5 tackles (29 solo, 15 assists), 5 INT, 8 receptions, 233 yards, 27.9 ave, 3 TDs

Chad Strehlo, SS, graduation.

Led the nation in punt return average with 16.3 yard ave. 2001 stats: 43 tackles (34 solo, 18 assists), 1 INT, two punt returns for TDs

Andy Seliga, LB, graduation.

2001 stats: Second on the team with 62.5 tackles (42 solo, 41 assists), eight tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks

Seth Aho, DE, graduation.

2001 stats: 34.5 tackles (23 solo, 23 assists), 12 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks

The Pipers Top Returning Players

Nate Dammann

QB, Sr., 6-0, 190, Maynard, Minn.

Started seven games in 2002 before breaking his collarbone against St. Olaf. 2001 stats: 62-142 passing, 734 yards 3 TDs, 6 INT, 1 rushing TD

Andy Gagnon

QB, Jr., 5-11, 185, Waverly, Minn.

Started last three games of 2002 season. 2001 stats: 46-101 passing, 589 yards, 3 TDs, 5 INT, 1 rushing TD

Dan Ryks

WR, Jr., 5-11, 182, Renville, Minn.

Lead the Pipers in receiving last season. 2002 stats: 35 receptions, 565 yards, 3 TDs, 16.1 yard ave.

Matt Ruhland

LB, Sr., 6-0, 220, Eden Valley, Minn.

MIAC All-Conference second team in 2001. 2002 stats: Third in the conference with 63 tackles (47 solo, 32 assists), 52 solo and 39 assists for the season, nine tackles for loss

Nick Keane

DB, Jr., 5-11, 180, White Bear Lake, Minn.

2002 stats: Third on the team with 45 tackles (34 solo, 22 assists), one interception

Brenden Ziegler

NG, Sr., 5-11, 250, Edgerton, Wis.

Three-year starter on the defensive line. 2002 stats: 23.5 tackles (16 solo, 15 assists), seven tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks



The 2003 Pipers Football Season Preview

Bigger, stronger, faster, and deeper are just a few words to describe a 2003 Hamline football squad that is poised to raise its standing in the MIAC. Under third-year head coach Donovan Larson, the Pipers return 14 starters on the offense and defense among their 29 returning letter winners. Larson also welcomes 40 incoming first years and transfers.

"I would expect we will be an improved football team just on the basis of the increased number of quality athletes at pretty much every position," Larson said of Pipers, who finished last season 3-7, 2-6 in the MIAC. "We also ended last year with a two-game winning streak and playing our best football, so our kids have an increased amount of confidence and enthusiasm for this season."

Larson and the Pipers will rely on an experienced offense to lead the team while their defense matures. Hamline returns 9 of 11 starters on offense, including a pair of quarterbacks that saw action as a starter.

Senior signal caller Nate Dammann (Maynard, Minn.) comes back after emerging as the starter last season only to have his year cut short because of a broken collarbone. Junior Andy Gagnon (Waverly, Minn.) came in to lead the Pipers to season-ending victories over Carleton and Augsburg.

"It makes you feel good because both Nathan and Andy have a lot of game experience in the past two years," Larson said of his quarterbacks. "They've both been in the heat of the action. I think they both know what they have to do to continue to improve both physically and mentally. Both are definitely capable of leading our football team."

Dammann completed 44 percent of his passes for 734 yards and three touchdowns while Gagnon threw for 589 yards (47 percent completion) and three scores.

Together with sophomore Brain Kingery (Atwater, Minn.), Larson is very comfortable with his quarterback situation.

Whoever is at the helm, they will have plenty of receivers to throw to as Hamline returns a young, but talented, corps. Junior Dan Ryks (Renville, Minn.) and sophomore Ross Roberg (Mahtomedi, Minn.) both return as starters.

Ryks led the Pipers with 35 catches for 565 yards and three touchdowns. Roberg finished right behind with 19 receptions for 225 yards.

"(Wide receiver) is one of the strongest positions on the team," Larson said. "Both Dan and Ross have made plays in the past. We think - together with the dual quarterback situation - the ability to make plays in the passing game should be there."

The Pipers will also be able to go with three and four-wide receiver sets because of the improvements by returners Josh Johnson (Worthington, Minn.) and Joe Anderson (Forest Lake, Minn.).

At tight end, starter Jake Bjerke will move over to the defensive side of the ball, leaving sophomores Nick Flatness (Glenville, Minn.) and Ryan Haws (Spring Lake Park, Minn.) to fill the gap.

The offensive backfield remains the Pipers lone question mark on offense after losing starting tailback Andy Gross. Last season, Gross accounted for seven rushing scores. Larson said the Pipers will use a tailback by committee approach unless someone steps forward as a clear cut starter.

Senior Pete Leo (St. Paul, Minn.) and sophomores Oscar Benz (Minneapolis, Minn.), Ted Stassen (Ogilvie, Minn.), Ben Moody (Blaine, Minn.), and Tom Zabka (Vadnais Heights, Minn.) are five of the 11 tailbacks on the Hamline roster.

Leo has the best numbers of any of the returning players with 81 carries for 217 yards. Benz ran for 105 yards as a first year.

Senior fullback Antonio Devora (Coon Rapids, Minn.) is the only returning running back to score a touchdown in 2002. He is penciled in to start in the backfield with junior Mike Downs (Chaska, Minn.) and junior Adam Benson (Albert Lea, Minn.) providing depth.

Up front, the Pipers will remain very deep. Hamline welcomes back almost the entire starting offensive line from the end of last season. Tackles Greg Peterson (Cokato, Minn.) and Jon Pontinen (Mendota Heights, Minn.), guard Jason Bell (Columbia Heights, Minn.), and center Jon Driscoll (Vadnais Heights, Minn.) give the Pipers the biggest and most experienced line the program has had in years. Together, the line averages 6-2, 270 pounds.

Larson said the Pipers have eight or nine solid offensive linemen. Sophomore Eric Meinz (St. Cloud, Minn.), junior Josh Heasley (South St. Paul, Minn.), and transfer Rick Dimon (Champlin Park, Minn.) will make the line very versatile as they can all play many positions.

The defense will center on MIAC All-Conference second team selection Matt Ruhland. The senior from Eden Valley, Minn. led the Pipers with 87 tackles (52 solo, 35 assists) at middle linebacker a year ago.

"(Ruhland)'s everything you look for in a linebacker," Larson said. "He's extremely dedicated. He can run; he can hit. He's very instinctive. We feel he's one of the top linebackers in league."

However, the rest of the linebacking corps will be unproven. Sophomore Josh Davidson (Stacy, Minn.) and junior J.B. Peck (New Brighton, Minn.) will contend for playing time with first year and transfers supplying depth to the position.

At outside linebacker, Larson is excited about the squad's athleticism. Senior J.J. Galle (Heron Lake, Minn.) will move from free safety to outside linebacker to take advantage of his tackling ability. Sophomores Aaron Seliga (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) and Jordan Below (Waseca, Minn.) served as backups last season, but Larson thinks they will step up in 2003.

Senior Mike Walsh (Atwater, Minn.) will move over from wide receiver to provide depth to the position.

The Pipers' deepest position of defense will be the front four. The Pipers will be strong up the middle with three-year starter Brenden Ziegler (Edgerton, Wis.) at nose guard and sophomore defensive tackle Kasey Yoder (Duluth, Minn.). Ziegler made 31 tackles last season with five sacks.

Junior Andy Buchanan (Robbinsdale, Minn.) will move over from defensive tackle to provide a rush from the end position. Junior Bjerke (Waseca, Minn.), last year's starter at tight end, will switch sides of the ball to move to his natural position of defensive end.

Sophomore Dave Danielson (Fairfax, Minn.) and transfer Erik Chrissis (White Bear Lake, Minn.) will both contend for playing time.

"If you subscribe to the theory that you build your defense from the inside out, it's good that what little experience we have coming back are at nose guard and inside linebacker," Larson said of his defense.

A young secondary will need to step up and make more plays for the Pipers' defense to reach its potential.

Junior Nick Keane (White Bear Lake, Minn.) provides veteran leadership as a two-year starter. Keane made 56 tackles at free safety, but will move to cornerback where he played as a first year.

Junior Mike Van Loh (North St. Paul, Minn.) saw extensive playing time last season, and sophomore Tyler Holte (Glenwood, Minn.) started as a first year at cornerback. Sophomore John Sodergren (Arden Hills, Minn.) and transfer Jeff Mauch (White Bear Lake, Minn.) will contend for playing time.

Larson has plenty of athletes to select from for free safety, but none of the prospects have experience at the position. Sophomores Ryan Laube (Owen-Withee, Wis.) and Tyler Schultz (Lewiston-Altura, Minn.) will battle for the spot.

Laube will also serve as the team's punter. Last season, he finished fourth in the MIAC, averaging 35.5 yards per punt. He also gave the Pipers numerous extra downs with his ability to fake.

Driscoll will kick extra points, while Seliga will handle kickoff duties.

The Pipers will have a major hole at kick returner as the team graduated Chad Strehlo, who led the nation in punt returns with a 16.3-yard average. The spot will remain unclear heading into the fall.

Overall, Larson believes the Pipers have what it takes to improve upon last season.

"It's time for the Pipers to step up," Larson said. "We've gone through some struggles in recent years. We feel like we made a decent amount progress last year, but we're still not nearly satisfied."

2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	Northwestern	1:00 pm
9/13	St. John's	1:00 pm
9/20	at St. Thomas	1:00 pm
9/27	Bethel	1:00 pm
10/4	at Concordia	1:00 pm
10/11	at Macalester	1:00 pm
10/18	St. Olaf	1:00 pm
10/25	at Gustavus	1:00 pm
11/1	Carleton	1:00 pm
11/6	Augsburg (Metrodome)	7:00 pm

2002 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/7	at Northwestern	L, 7-35
9/14	at St. John's	L, 0-56
9/21	ST THOMAS	L, 7-41
9/28	at Bethel	L, 7-41
10/5	CONCORDIA	L, 7-40
10/12	Macalester	W, 29-13
10/19	at St. Olaf	L, 12-48
10/26	GUSTAVUS	L, 23-42
11/2	at Carleton	W, 24-14
11/7	AUGSBURG (Metrodome)	W, 21-13

Hamline vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	40-21-2
Series vs. Bethel	26-13-0
Series vs. Carleton	28-27-3
Series vs. Concordia	13-45-0
Series vs. Gustavus	21-49-0
Series vs. St. John's	23-45-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	21-21-4
Series vs. St. Thomas	25-54-1



The 2003 Pipers Football Roster

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
1	Pat Robinson	TB	5-9	165	Fy.	Richfield, Minn.
2	Mike Van Loh	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	North St. Paul, Minn.
3	Nathan Dammann	QB	6-0	190	Sr.	Maynard, Minn. (MACCRAY)
4	Mike Kroupa	DB	5-7	150	Fy.	Omaha, Neb. (Brownell-Talbot)
5	Dan Ryks	WR	5-11	182	Jr.	Renville, Minn. (RCW)
6	Jordan Below	OLB	6-0	195	So.	Waseca, Minn.
7	Tyler Holte	DB	6-0	180	So.	Glenwood, Minn. (Minnewaska)
8	Aaron Seliga	OLB	6-3	222	So.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn. (Simley)
9	Pete Leo	RB	5-7	200	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. (Hill-Murray)
10	Joey Miller	OLB	6-1	175	Fy.	Lake Tomahawk, Wis. (Lakeland)
11	Mike Walsh	OLB	5-11	190	Jr.	Atwater, Minn. (ACGC)
12	Ted Stassen	OLB	6-0	195	So.	Ogilvie, Minn.
13	Andy Gagnon	QB	5-11	185	Jr.	Waverly, Minn. (HLWW)
14	Reid Tate	DB	5-11	165	Fy.	New Richmond, Wis.
15	Nick Keane	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
16	Dan Stien	K	5-8	160	So.	St. Paul, Minn. (Highland Park)
17	Noah Rassmussen	QB	6-2	175	Fy.	Farmington, Minn.
18	Ryan Laube	DB	6-1	200	So.	Owen-Withee, Wis.
19	Brian Kingery	QB	6-1	185	So.	Atwater, Minn. (ACGC)
20	J.J. Galle	DB	5-11	196	Sr.	Heron Lake, Minn. (Southwest Star)
21	Jeff Mauch	DB	5-9	180	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
22	John Sodergren	DB	5-9	160	So.	Arden Hills, Minn. (Irondale)
23	Danny Stanislaw	DB	6-0	180	Fy.	Wyoming, Minn. (St. Francis)
24	Ross Roberg	WR	6-0	200	So.	Mahtomedi, Minn.
25	Tyler Schultz	DB	6-0	192	So.	Lewiston-Altura, Minn.
26	Oscar Benz	TB	5-8	190	So.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Edison)
27	Matt Ruhland	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	Eden Valley, Minn. (Watkins)
28	Alvin Mitchell	TB	5-8	170	Fy.	Plymouth, Minn. (Armstrong)
29	Jermaine Davis	TB	6-0	215	So.	Maplewood, Minn. (Roseville)
30	Ben Moody	TB	5-9	170	So.	Blaine, Minn.
31	Jason Christensen	TB	5-10	160	Fy.	Bigfork, Minn.
32	Josh Davidson	LB	5-9	210	So.	Stacy, Minn. (North Branch)
34	Antonio Devora	FB	5-10	240	Sr.	Coon Rapids, Minn.
35	Mike Downs	FB	5-8	200	Jr.	Victoria, Minn. (Chaska)
36	Howard Cunningham	FB	5-7	207	Fy.	Minnetonka, Minn. (Holy Angels)
37	Tom Zabka	TB	5-10	172	So.	Vadnais Heights, Minn. (White Bear Lake)
39	Adam Benson	FB	5-10	224	Jr.	Albert Lea, Minn.
40	Andy Buchanan	DE	6-0	250	Jr.	Robbinsdale, Minn. (Benilde-St. Margeret)
41	Ben Dahmes	TB	5-11	190	Fy.	Redwood Falls, Minn. (Redwood Valley)
42	Dan Decker	WR	5-11	140	Fy.	Apple Valley, Minn. (ICSA)
43	Derek Rundquist	WR	5-11	170	Fy.	Kasson, Minn. (Kasson-Mantorville)
44	Chet Lexvold	TB	5-8	170	So.	Goodhue, Minn.
45	Dan Gabel	TB	5-8	185	Fy.	Minocqua, Wis. (Lakeland)
46	Darryl Sledge	LB	5-10	225	So.	Leavenworth, Kan.
48	Adam Hespen	OLB	5-11	175	So.	Brooklyn Center, Minn.
49	Brody Anderson	LB	6-0	195	Fy.	Floodwood, Minn.
51	Sean Bailey	C	5-11	190	Fy.	West St. Paul, Minn. (Sibley)
52	J.B. Peck	LB	6-0	217	Jr.	New Brighton, Minn. (Irondale)
53	Jon Driscoll	C	6-0	260	So.	Vadnais Heights, Minn. (Mounds View)
54	Dan Aschenbrenner	LB	6-3	200	Fy.	Forest Lake, Minn.
55	Tom Schadegg	DE	6-3	210	Fy.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn. (Simley)
56	Adam Gilles	LB	5-9	220	Fy.	Plum City, Wis.
57	Russ Flaten	LB	5-11	190	Fy.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Washburn)
61	Rick Dimon	OG	6-1	240	Fy.	Champlin Park, Minn.
62	Josh Heasley	OT	6-1	317	Jr.	South St. Paul, Minn.
63	Eric Meinz	OT	6-0	260	So.	St. Cloud, Minn. (Cathedral)
64	Shawn Flinn	OG	5-11	230	Fy.	Shoreview, Minn. (St. Bernard's)
65	Jason Bell	OG	6-1	290	Sr.	Columbia Heights, Minn.
67	Ryan Pillsbury	OG	6-1	230	Fy.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
71	Greg Peterson	OT	6-4	245	Sr.	Cokato, Minn. (Dassel-Cokato)
74	Dave Danielson	OG	6-0	250	So.	Fairfax, Minn. (G-F-W)
75	Jon Pontinen	OT	6-4	302	So.	Mendota Heights, Minn. (Sibley)
78	Derek Haehnel	OT	6-3	240	Fy.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn. (Simley)
79	Drew Jones	OT	6-1	295	Fy.	Andover, Minn. (Coon Rapids)
80	Josh Johnson	WR	6-4	198	So.	Worthington, Minn.
81	Adam Lehner	WR	6-0	165	Fy.	St. Cloud, Minn. (St. Cloud Tech)
82	Joe Anderson	WR	6-0	172	So.	Forest Lake, Minn.
83	Blake Neal	WR	6-0	168	Fy.	Glenview, Ill. (Loyola Academy)
84	Mike Pesko	TE	6-1	190	Fy.	Shell Lake, Wis.
86	Jeff Hanger	TE	6-4	210	Fy.	Roseville, Minn.
87	Ryan Haws	TE	6-1	200	So.	Spring Lake Park, Minn.
88	Jake Bjerke	DE	6-3	235	Jr.	Waseca, Minn.
89	Nick Flatness	TE	6-2	230	So.	Glenville, Minn.
90	Logan Clark	DE	6-1	220	Fy.	Eyota, Minn. (Dover-Eyota)
92	Brendon Ziegler	DT	5-11	250	Sr.	Edgerton, Wis.
94	J.J. Williams	DE	6-2	210	Fy.	West St. Paul, Minn. (St. Bernard's)
95	David Quisenberry	DT	6-1	290	Fy.	Mendota Heights, Minn. (Sibley)
96	Erik Chrissis	DT	6-2	240	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
97	Chris Mohin	DE	6-2	205	Fy.	St. Cloud, Minn. (St. John's Prep)
98	Brian Benson	DE	6-2	235	Fy.	Scandia, Minn. (Chisago Lakes)
99	Kasey Yoder	DT	6-2	240	So.	Duluth, Minn. (Marshall)



Quick Facts

2003 Johnnie Football

Starters Returning: Offense: 4; Defense: 7;
Total: 11
Starters Lost: Offense: 7; Defense: 4;
Total: 11

Last Year

2002 Overall record: 12-2
2002 MIAC record: 8-0
2002 MIAC finish: 1st

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: Tim Backous, OSB
Athletic Phone: (320) 363-2757

Football History

First year of football: 1900
All-time bowl / play-off record: 31-14
Years in post-season play: 17
Last postseason appearance / result:
2002 / Trinity, L, 41-34 (semifinals)
All-time record: 494-213-24 (Winningest
Football Program All-Time in NCAA
Division III History with a 494-213-24
(.692) Record in 92 Seasons)

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The 2003 Coaching Staff

Head Coach John Gagliardi

Alma Mater / Year: Colorado College '49
Record at school (years): 376-108-10 (50)
Career record: 400-114-10 (54 seasons)
Head Coach's office phone: (320) 363-3387
Best time / day to reach coach: mornings

Assistant Coaches

Jerry Haugen, SJU '76, defensive coordinator, 28th season
Jim Gagliardi, SJU '89, offensive coordinator, 12th season
Gary Fasching, SJU '81, defense, eighth season
Mike Trewick, SJU '93, offense, sixth season
Jeff Bretherton, SJU '93, offense, fifth season
Brandon Novak, SJU '01, defense, fourth season
Dean Taylor, offense, third season
Jim Wagner, SJU '94, defense, second season
Zach McBroom, SJU '02, offense, second season



Head Coach
John Gagliardi



Top Newcomers for the Johnnies

Jamie Steffensmeier

So., LB, 6-0, 217, Mankato/East
Transfer from North Dakota State

Luke Schumacher

So., TE, 6-1, 265, Arden Hills/Totino
Transfer from North Dakota State

Josh Pope

So., DL, 6-2, 233, Mankato/East
Transfer from North Dakota State

Jason Good

So., RB, 6-0, 232, Eagan
Transfer from North Dakota State

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Starting Offensive Line, Brent Vogt, Josh Pantzke, Josh Dirlam, Dan Kosel and Tom Engwall – graduated Dirlam and Kosel '02 All-MIAC selections; Kosel '02 All-American, SJU's offense was the most potent in the MIAC and finished 7th nationally in total offense (466.1 yds/gm), 14th in pass offense (295.0 yds/gm) and 16th in scoring offense (37.6 pts/gm).

Kent Crowley, RB, graduated '02 stats: 246 carries, 1,411 yds, 20 TDS; 52 recept., 573 yds, 1 TD, 2nd-most yds rushing in SJU single-season

Ross Denne, QB, graduated '02 stats: 213-358 passing, 2,964 yards, 29 TDs, 14 INTs, 147.95 pass rating

Jason Pflipsen, DB, graduated '02 stats: 76 total tackles, 50 solo tackles, 11 pass break-ups, 10 INT's, tied SJU single-season school record for INT's, '02 All-MIAC selection, '02 All-American

The Johnnies Top Returning Players

Blake Elliott

Sr., WR, 6-1, 210, Melrose

Consensus Pre-Season All-American. '02 stats: 120 receptions, 1,484 yards, 22 TDs – all three school records; 37 punt returns, 385 yards, 2 TDs; 24 kick returns, 520 yards, '02 MIAC MVP, '01 and '02 All-MIAC selection, '02 All-American; caught a pass in 42 consecutive games, 8th all-time in DIHI in career TD receptions

Cam McCambridge

Sr., LB, 6-2, 220, Edina

Consensus Pre-Season All-American. '02 stats: 117 total tackles, 59 solo tackles, 11 tackles for loss, '02 All-MIAC selection, '02 All-American

Jeremy Hood

Sr., DT, 6-2, 250, Monticello

Consensus Pre-Season All-American. '02 stats: 92 total tackles, 53 solo 12 sacks, '02 All-MIAC selection, '02 All-American

Ryan Keating

Sr., QB, 5-11, 195, Minnetonka

'02 stats: 56-89 passing, 660 yards, 7 TDs, 3 INTs, 144.43 pass rating, broken arm during third game of '02 season

Jed Riegelman

Sr., WR, 6-4, 215, Red Wing

'02 stats: 23 receptions, 444 yds, 3 TDs

Ryan Weinandt

Sr., DT, 6-0, 237, Wabasha/Wbh Kellogg

'02 stats: 81 total tackles, 33 solo tackles, 13 tackles for loss, 6 sacks

Paul Schreiner

Sr., LB, 6-2, 208, Cold Spring/Rocori

'02 stats: 86 total tackles, 35 solo tackles

Jeremy Goltz

Sr., DB, 6-3, 210, Tracy/Tracy-Milroy-Balaton

'02 stats: 68 total tackles, 40 solo, 10 INT's, 7 pass break-ups, '02 All-MIAC

Charlie Carr

Sr., P, 6-1, 182, St. Cloud/Apollo

'02 stats: 55 punts, 35.3 average, 11 inside 20, '01 All-MIAC selection



The 2003 Johnnie Football Season Preview

Saint John's University head coach John Gagliardi enters the 2003 season with 400 wins and only nine wins away from setting the all-time collegiate win record, currently held by former Grambling State coach Eddie Robinson. Gagliardi will begin his 55th season overall and 51st season at SJU in 2003 with a career record of 400-114-11. If SJU wins its first seven games of the season, Gagliardi could tie the all-time record on Nov. 1, at St. Thomas, on his 77th birthday. SJU's ninth game of the season is set for Nov. 8, in Collegeville against Bethel.

The 2003 Johnnies are expected to return 11 starters, four on offense and seven on defense, from a team that went 12-2 in 2002 and advanced to the NCAA Division III national semifinals.

The Johnnies have completed five straight double-digit win seasons, won nine Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles in last 12 years, won a MIAC record 26 football titles in school history, made eight NCAA playoff appearances in the last 10 years and have not had a losing season since 1967.

SJU is the winningest football program all-time in NCAA Division III history with a 494-213-24 (.692) record in 92 seasons. SJU is six wins away from the 500-win mark in its program history. The Johnnies have currently won 16 consecutive MIAC games and 13 consecutive home games, including playoffs. Dating back to the 1988 season, SJU has a record of 76-7-1 in its last 84 games at Clemens Stadium.

The SJU offense is expected to return four starters from last year's team, including senior two-time All-America wide receiver Blake Elliott, Melrose. Elliott, the MIAC's Most Valuable Player last season, had 120 catches for 1,484 yards and 22 touchdown receptions in 2002, which were all school records. The 120 catches and 22 touchdown receptions were both third all-time on the NCAA Division III single-season performance list. Elliott finished second nationally in 2002 with 8.6 receptions/game and set a NCAA Division III record with 41 receptions in four playoff games. In addition, he had eight 100-yard receiving games last season. Elliott now has 252 receptions, including a catch in 42 straight games, for 3,507 yards and 50 touchdown receptions in his career. Including special teams, Elliott has 5,886 career all-purpose yards and 59 total TD's.

Senior running back Josh Nelson, Milaca; senior wide receiver Jed Riegelman, Red Wing; and junior tight end Isaac Flenner, Breckenridge, are expected to

return to the offense for SJU. Nelson rushed for 438 yards and two touchdowns last season. Riegelman had 23 catches for 444 yards and three touchdowns in 11 games, while Flenner contributed 17 catches for 210 yards in 2002. Junior Lee Clintsman, Maplewood/Hill-Murray, also saw starting time throughout the season and was SJU's third leading receiver with 47 catches for 849 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Senior Ryan Keating, Minnetonka, is expected to be the quarterback after recovering from a broken arm suffered during SJU's third game in 2002. An All-MIAC selection in 2001, Keating has thrown for 3,563 yards and 38 touchdowns in 25 career games.

The Johnnies graduated their entire starting offensive line of Brent Vogt, Josh Pantzke, Josh Dirlam, Dan Kosel and Tom Engwall, as well as running back Kent Crowley and quarterback Ross Denne. Dirlam and Kosel earned All-MIAC honors last season. Crowley rushed for 1,411 yards in 2002, which was second-best in school history. Crowley also had 2,027 all-purpose yards. Denne was 18th in NCAA Division III last season with a 148.0 pass efficiency rating, while throwing for 2,964 yards, 29 touchdowns and 14 INT's.

SJU's offense was the most potent in the MIAC and finished seventh nationally in total offense at 466.1 yards/game, 14th in pass offense at 295.0 yards/game and 16th in scoring offense at 37.6 pts/gm.

On defense, the Johnnies are expected to return seven starters, including senior All-American Cam McCambridge, Edina, at linebacker and senior two-time All-American Jeremy Hood, Buffalo/Monticello, at tackle. McCambridge had 117 total tackles, 19 pass break-ups and 11 tackles for loss in 2002, while Hood had 92 total tackles, 23 tackles for loss and 12 sacks. Hood now has 26.5 career sacks.

Other starters expected to return are senior defensive end Paul Schreiner, Cold Spring/Rocori; senior defensive tackle Ryan Weinandt, Wabasha/Wabasha Kellogg; and senior linebacker Nathan Brever, St. Anthony/St. Anthony Village. Schreiner and Weinandt were third and fourth on the defensive unit with 86 and 81 total tackles, respectively. Weinandt also had 13 tackles for loss and six sacks. Brever had 58 total tackles and nine tackles for loss in 2002.

In the defensive backfield, senior safeties Cole Deibele, Sleepy Eye, and Jeremy Goltz, Tracy/Milroy-Balaton, are expected back in 2003. Goltz, an All-MIAC selection last season, had 10 interceptions, which tied the single-season

school record. Deibele had 60 total tackles and three interceptions in 2002.

Junior linebacker Paul Gans, Sauk Rapids, and sophomore Danno Wagner, Hastings, also saw some starting time in 2002 and will be key components to SJU's defensive success this season. Senior tackle Matt Darling, Sartell, will return after recovering from an injury in SJU's third game of the 2002 season.

SJU's biggest loss on defense is defensive back Jason Pflipsen, who graduated. Pflipsen, who earned All-America honors last season, had 10 interceptions and 19 pass break-ups last season, which tied the single-season interception school record with teammate Jeremy Goltz.

Other key players from last season lost to graduation are tackles Ryan Bielat and Josh Miller, end Travis Dove and cornerback Ross Spanier. Bielat had 70 total tackles and eight tackles for loss, while Miller added 51 total tackles, 13 tackles for loss and a team second-best 8.5 sacks. Spanier had 47 total tackles and four interceptions, while Dove contributed 18 total tackles.

SJU's defense led the MIAC in pass defense at 160.4 yards/game and scoring defense at 13.0 points/game.

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 3-of-4 on field goal attempts and 65-of-71 on extra points, while Carr had a punting average of 35.3 yards/punt.

Elliott handled most of the punt and kickoff returns for the Johnnies last season. Elliott had 385 and two touchdowns on 37 punt returns and 520 yards on 24 kickoff returns.

SJU will also benefit from the addition of four transfers from North Dakota State - linebacker Jamie Steffensmeier, tight end Luke Schumacher, defensive end Josh Pope and fullback Jason Good.

SJU will open its season at Hamline on Saturday, Sept. 13. The Johnnies will begin their six-game home schedule on Saturday, Sept. 20, against Wis.-Eau Claire, a team that has defeated SJU the last two seasons. SJU will play four of its five final regular season games at Clemens Stadium.

2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/13	at Hamline	1 p.m.
9/20	Wis.-Eau Claire	1 p.m.
9/27	at St. Olaf	1 p.m.
10/4	Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.
10/11	at Carleton	1 p.m.
10/18	Augsburg	1 p.m.
10/25	Concordia-Moorhead	1 p.m.
11/1	at St. Thomas	1 p.m.
11/8	Bethel	1 p.m.
11/15	Crown	1 p.m.

2002 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/7	at Wis.-Eau Claire	L, 21-28 ot
9/14	Hamline	W, 56-0
9/21	Wis.-Whitewater	W, 42-18
9/28	St. Olaf	W, 59-20
10/5	at Gustavus Adolphus	W, 20-7
10/12	Carleton	W, 49-7
10/19	at Augsburg	W, 35-7
10/26	at Concordia-Moorhead	W, 34-9
11/2	St. Thomas	W, 48-28
11/8	Bethel @ Metrodome	W, 31-26
11/23	NCAA 1st Rd - U of Redlands	W, 31-24
11/30	NCAA 2nd Rd - Coe	W, 45-14
12/6	NCAA Qrters - at Lindfield	W, 21-14
12/14	NCAA Semis - at Trinity	L, 34-41

Saint John's vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	55-7-2
Series vs. Bethel	22-2-0
Series vs. Carleton	20-0-0
Series vs. Concordia	35-28-6
Series vs. Gustavus	35-31-3
Series vs. Hamline	45-23-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	29-12-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	42-28-1



The 2003 Johnnie Football Roster

#	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School
1	Brandon Keller	Jr.	K	5-7	170	Bismarck, N.D./St. Mary's Central
1	Danno Wagner	So.	LB	6-1	185	Hastings
2	Blake Elliott	Sr.	WR	6-1	210	Melrose
3	Casey Haugen	Fr.	WR	5-9	170	St. Cloud/Apollo
3	Mike Vigoren	Jr.	DB	6-2	190	Sartell
4	Mike Burtzel	Fr.	DB	5-11	170	Cold Spring/Rocori
4	Isaac Flenner	Jr.	TE	6-2	220	Breckenridge
5	Dana Schleicher	Sr.	QB	5-11	210	Waite Park/St. Cloud Apollo
5	Mike Zauhar	So.	DB	6-0	175	Brainerd
6	Cole Deibele	Sr.	DB	6-0	180	Sleepy Eye
6	Drew Slagle	Fr.	QB	6-2	165	River Forest, Ill.
7	Ryan Keating	Sr.	QB	5-11	195	Minnetonka
8	Jamie Steffensmeier	Fr.	LB	6-0	217	Mankato/East
8	Zach Vertin	Jr.	QB	6-4	218	Breckenridge
9	Charlie Carr	Sr.	P	6-1	182	St. Cloud/Apollo
9	Brandon Royce-Diop	Fr.	QB	6-1	185	Minneapolis/De La Salle
10	Chase Beaudry	So.	RB	5-8	185	Elk River
10	Jonathan Casper	So.	DB	5-10	180	Wahpeton, N.D.
11	Jordy Ruff	Jr.	QB	6-1	185	Wayzata
11	Tom Wentzell	Fr.	DB	6-0	180	St. Paul/Irondale
12	Adam Frie	Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Cold Spring/Rocori
12	R.J. Welsh	Sr.	QB	6-2	185	Mendota Heights/St. Thomas Acad.
13	Tannon Dvorak	So.	RB	5-8	185	Atkinson, Neb./West Holt
13	Jake Witherbee	So.	DB	5-7	185	Anndale
14	Ryan Collins	Fr.	QB	6-2	190	Kasson
14	Mark Hawn	Jr.	DB	6-2	198	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis
15	Jeremy Goltz	Sr.	DB	6-3	211	Tracy/Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
15	Alex Kofoed	Fr.	QB	6-2	188	Cold Spring/Rocori
16	Seth Eisenman	So.	DB	6-3	200	Chatfield
16	Charlie Welsh	Fr.	QB	6-2	170	Mendota Heights/St. Thomas Acad.
17	Matt Mogensen	Fr.	QB	6-4	185	St. Peter
17	Shawn Schoenberg	Fr.	DB	6-0	180	Melrose
18	Sam Benfante	Fr.	DB	5-10	180	Rosemount
18	Lee Clintsman	Jr.	WR	5-11	185	Maplewood/Hill-Murray
19	Jeremy Hood	Sr.	DL	6-2	250	Buffalo/Monticello
20	Brandon Hoskins	Fr.	WR	6-3	195	Billings, Mont.
20	Scott LaVoy	So.	DB	6-1	190	Tracy/Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
21	Paul Rieland	Fr.	RB	5-8	180	Melrose
21	Nick Thielman	Sr.	DB	5-11	180	St. Cloud/Tech
22	Matt Breen	Jr.	WR	5-8	175	Willmar
22	Jason Prostrullo	Fr.	DB	5-7	170	Rosemount
23	Eric Delzoppo	Fr.	K	5-11	172	Alexandria
23	Jordan Wolf	Fr.	DB	6-1	185	Sauk Centre
24	Ryan Blumhoefer	Fr.	WR	6-2	160	Fairfax/Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop
24	Steve Scott	Jr.	DB	6-0	175	Red Wing
25	Christian McPherson	Fr.	WR	6-2	190	Billings, Mont.
25	Tony Steffensmeier	So.	DB	5-10	176	Mankato/East
26	Joel Paulson	Sr.	TE	6-1	200	Mora
26	Alan Terwey	Fr.	DB	6-0	180	Cold Spring/Rocori
27	Tom Vierkant	Jr.	DB	6-2	184	Detroit Lakes
27	Jake Theis	So.	RB	6-0	180	Shakopee
28	Jerry D'Alessandro	Fr.	K	5-7	165	Maple Grove/Osseo
28	Dan Pease	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	Plymouth/Wayzata
29	Dave Blomdahl	So.	DB	5-9	165	Mora
29	Charles Hollenback	Jr.	TE	6-3	235	Anoka
30	Michael Klobes	Jr.	WR	5-8	170	Scappoose, Ore.
30	Matt Quinn	Fr.	DB	6-1	175	Maplewood/North
31	Sam Koelbl	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	La Crosse, Wis./Aquinas
31	Justin Winkels	Jr.	TE	6-1	180	Canby
32	Josh Nelson	Sr.	RB	6-0	200	Milaca
32	Joe Neznik	So.	LB	6-0	190	Pequot Lakes
33	David Soma	Sr.	RB	6-1	190	Woodbury
33	Paul Gans	Jr.	LB	6-1	215	Rice/Sauk Rapids
34	Luke Furda	Fr.	RB	5-8	160	Brainerd
34	Kevin McNamara	Fr.	DL	5-11	205	Mahtomedi
35	Joe Dauwalter	Fr.	RB	5-8	175	Carver/Chaska
35	Jeff Snegosky	So.	DB	6-0	175	New Hope/Totino-Grace
36	Phil Kirsch	Fr.	RB	6-0	180	Kasson
36	Nathan Brever	Sr.	LB	6-3	218	St. Anthony/St. Anthony Village
37	Cameron McCambridge	Sr.	LB	6-2	220	Edina
38	Reid Craigmile	Fr.	DB	5-10	170	Alexandria
38	Justin Tucker	Jr.	RB	5-9	225	Eden Prairie
39	Jed Riegelman	Sr.	WR	6-4	220	Red Wing
39	Mark Reiner	Jr.	LB	6-0	205	Alexandria/West Central Area
40	Jason Good	So.	RB	6-0	232	Eagan
40	Matt Hawn	So.	LB	6-2	195	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis
41	Brian Adamek	So.	LB	5-11	206	Inver Grove Heights/Rosemount
41	Mike Lofboom	Fr.	RB	6-0	185	Stillwater/Mahtomedi
42	Jake Malone	Fr.	DB	5-8	160	New York Mills
42	Luke Schumer	Jr.	TE	6-3	215	St. Stephen/St. Cloud Cathedral
43	James Lehner	Jr.	RB	5-9	180	Albany
43	Nicholas Winscher	Jr.	LB	6-1	215	Sartell
44	Steve LeVoi	Fr.	DL	6-1	230	Eden Prairie
44	Alec Rolle	Jr.	WR	6-1	180	Nassau/Bahamas
45	Aaron Babb	So.	RB	5-11	200	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman
45	Mike Scharenbroich	So.	LB	6-1	200	Hopkins
46	Gary Auer	Jr.	LB	5-10	205	Avon/Holdingford

#	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School
46	Mike Martin	Fr.	RB	5-4	150	Naperville, Ill.
47	Adam Demarais	Fr.	RB	5-10	190	Foley
47	Paul Schreiner	Sr.	LB	6-2	208	Cold Spring/Rocori
48	Jay Dunne	Fr.	RB	5-9	200	West Dundee, Ill./St. Viator's
48	Kurt Kipka	Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Becker
49	Zane Breithaupt	So.	RB	5-11	218	Traverse City, Mich.
50	Steve Peichel	So.	OL	6-3	225	Fairfax/GFW
51	Steven Henle	So.	OL	6-4	260	New Ulm
51	Aaron Schwartz	Fr.	LB	6-2	190	Cold Spring/Rocori
52	Steve Abbott	So.	LB	6-0	200	Eagan/St. Thomas Acad.
52	Brian Smith	Jr.	OL	6-3	240	White Br Lk/St. Thomas Acad.
53	Jason Primus	So.	OL	6-2	245	Melrose
53	Jeff Soukup	Jr.	LB	6-1	230	Chanhassen/Minnetonka
54	Chris Feneis	Fr.	OL	6-0	220	Sartell
54	Ed Henry	So.	DT	6-3	250	St. Cloud/Tech
55	Jim Diley	Jr.	OL	6-2	240	Edina
55	Justin Olsen	Jr.	DL	6-0	215	Monticello
56	Jason Blonigen	Sr.	OL	6-5	302	Freeport/Melrose
56	Jason Hardie	So.	LB	6-2	205	Beresford, S.D.
57	Matt Nelson	So.	OL	6-4	245	St. Cloud/Apollo
57	Pete Steele	Fr.	LB	5-10	190	Becker
58	Erik Brost	So.	OL	6-5	260	Maple Grove
58	Justin Walsh	Fr.	LB	6-1	220	Alexandria
59	Nick Frost	Fr.	LB	6-0	215	Buffalo
59	Jacob Zacher	So.	OL	6-2	220	Alexandria
60	Andy Elias	So.	DL	5-10	260	Cloquet
60	Matt Hagen	Sr.	OL	6-1	260	Farmington
61	Brad Gustafson	Fr.	LB	6-1	195	Virginia
61	Jason Pfeilsticker	So.	DE	6-4	230	Wabasha/Kellogg
62	Jeff Caldwell	Fr.	LB	6-0	205	Eagan
62	Charles O'Donnell	So.	OL	6-5	300	Baltimore, Md./Loyola-Blakefield
63	Dana Kinsella	Fr.	OL	6-1	230	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman
63	Josef Williams	Fr.	LB	6-0	180	Rochester/Mayo
64	Mike Edgar	So.	LB	5-11	170	Floodwood
64	Brian Mathiasen	So.	OL	6-1	263	St. Cloud/Cathedral
65	Dan Philp	Fr.	LB	6-2	190	Waconia
65	Greg Trobec	Fr.	OL	5-9	225	Sartell
66	John Kaczorek	Jr.	OL	6-3	250	Mahtomedi
66	Martin Morud	So.	LB	5-11	180	Bemidji
67	Chris Tift	Fr.	DL	6-2	225	Sauk Rapids
67	Kyle Wirth	Sr.	OL	6-3	250	Shoreview/Totino-Grace
68	Rick Dold	Fr.	OL	6-0	330	Wanda/Wabasso
68	Josh Rounds	Fr.	LB	6-1	190	Plymouth/Wayzata
69	Joe Aronson	Jr.	OL	6-2	267	Mpls/Holy Angels
69	Paul Menard	Fr.	LB	6-1	215	St. Paul/Central
70	Jeremy Mohr	Sr.	OL	6-3	265	Morris
70	Josh Pope	So.	DL	6-2	233	Mankato/East
71	William Jimenez	Fr.	DL	5-10	260	Trinidad, Colo./Catholic
71	Brett Moening	Fr.	OL	6-2	245	Melrose
72	Dave Macalena	Sr.	OL	6-0	270	Buffalo
73	Sean Conner	Sr.	OL	6-2	260	West Lebanon, N.H.
74	David Nolan	So.	OL	6-5	290	Monticello
75	Jonathan Lockhart	Jr.	DL	6-3	240	Apple Valley/Eastview
75	Ryan Petz	Jr.	OL	6-5	275	Hovland/Cook County
76	Brian Tripp	Fr.	OL	6-4	250	Lakeville
77	Eric Hanson	Sr.	OL	6-3	330	Elk River
77	Ryan Weinandt	Sr.	DL	6-0	234	Wabasha/Wabasha Kellogg
78	Tim Kelly	Fr.	OL	6-2	226	Chanhassen/Eden Prairie
79	Justin Cass	Sr.	OL	6-1	255	Eden Prairie
80	Mike Foley	Fr.	WR	6-6	205	Eagan
81	Drew Krueger	Jr.	WR	6-3	185	Wayzata/Orono
81	Kendrick Williams	Fr.	DL	6-2	200	Hinkley/Finlayson
82	Phil Giesen	Fr.	WR	6-0	210	Hayden, Idaho/Coeur d'Alene
83	Adam Minnich	So.	WR	6-2	190	Dayton/Champlin Park
84	Luke Schumacher	So.	TE	6-1	265	Arden Hills/Totino-Grace
85	Zach Reif	Fr.	K	6-5	175	St. Cloud/Rocori
86	Tony Berendes	So.	WR	6-1	180	Maple Grove/Totino-Grace
87	Travis Tomford	Fr.	WR	5-7	163	Melrose
88	Eric Reiner	So.	TE	6-2	210	Alexandria/W. Central Area
88	Adam Barvels	Fr.	DL	6-4	215	Lake Lillian/BOLD
89	JJ Seggelke	So.	WR	6-2	200	Broomfield, Colo.
90	Erik Hokenstad	Fr.	TE	6-3	235	Bismark, N.D.
90	Tom Bruns	Fr.	DL	6-1	210	Redwood Falls/Redwood Valley
91	Kevin Karel	Fr.	WR	6-5	180	Shoreview/Mounds View
91	Chris Cunningham	So.	DL	6-3	220	Germantown, Md./Northwest
92	Sean Fahnhorst	So.	TE	6-0	185	Bloomington/Jefferson
92	Mathew Wachlarowicz	So.	DL	6-1	225	Silver Lake/Glencoe-Slvr Lk
93	Scott Karel	Fr.	WR	6-5	185	Shoreview/Mounds View
93	Ben Wagner	Jr.	DL	6-4	252	Hampton/Hastings
94	Matt de Leon	So.	WR	5-9	175	Stillwater
94	Matt Darling	Sr.	DL	6-1	235	Sartell
95	Guy Bellair	Sr.	DL	6-1	240	Lubbock, Texas
96	Steve Danielson	Jr.	DL	6-3	230	Fargo, N.D./Shanley
97	Damien Dumonceaux	So.	DL	6-1	240	St. Joseph/Saint John's Prep
98	Joe Thomas	So.	DL	6-3	230	Chicago, Ill./Loyola Acad.
99	Sam Pearson	So.	TE	6-3	200	Cambridge
99	Dave Dirkswager	So.	DL	6-3	230	Eden Prairie



Quick Facts

2003 Oles Football

Starters Returning: 17

Starters Lost: 5

Last Year

2002 Overall record: 5-5

2002 MIAC record: 3-5

2002 MIAC finish: 6th

School Information

Location: Northfield, Minn.

Founded: 1874

Enrollment: 3,000

Nickname: Oles

School Colors: Black and Gold

Stadium: Manitou Field

Capacity: 3,500

Affiliation: NCAA Div III

President: Dr. Christopher Thomforde

Athletic Director: Matt McDonald

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: 375-309-19

Sports Information

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The 2003 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Chris Meidt

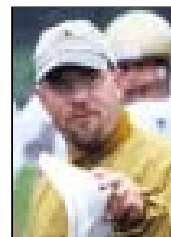
Alma Mater / Year: Bethel College '92

Record at school (years): 5-5 (2nd season)

Career record: 5-5

Head Coach's office phone: (507) 646-3768

Best time / day to reach coach: 7am - 10am



Head Coach
Chris Meidt

Assistant Coaches

Rob McCarthy, Defensive Coordinator & Defensive Line

Scottie Hazelton, Recruiting Coordinator and Defensive Backs

Chris Stanton, Wide Receivers

Gerhard Meidt, Offensive Line

Todd Murray, Running Backs

Gordon Marino, Tight Ends

Steve Laqua, Outside Linebackers



Top Newcomers for the Oles

Evan Klefsaas

QB, FY, Eagan, Minn.

Nick Rost

RB, FY, Faribault, Minn.

Teddy Bickel

WR, SO, Minnetonka, Minn.

Jeremy Lund

WR, FY, Mankato, Minn.

Latravis Henry

DB, FY, Orlando, Flor.

Bobby Andrade

RB, FY, Bell Gardens, Calif.

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Chad Thomas

FS, graduation

Cordell Hunkins

FB, graduation

Matt Lafferty

LB, graduation

Dan Meyers

LB, graduation

The Oles Top Returning Players

Brian Senske

QB, Sr., 6-4 205

'02 stats: 2,292 passing yards and 17 TD's

Bill Gersheid

LB, Sr. 5-11 225

3-year starter. '02 stats: 25.5 tackles (14 solo)

Cory Peterson

WR, Sr., 6-0, 175

31 catches for 532 yards

Tilman Achburger

OL, Sr. 6-7 290

Dave Busselman

DL, Sr., 6-2, 241

'02 stats: 45 tackles (37 solo)



The 2003 Ole Football Season Preview

The second season for head coach Chris Meidt will produce a new set of challenges. Gone is the novelty of being a first-year head coach and the excitement that goes with it. Directly ahead is the challenge of taking the first two recruiting classes and blending them with the veteran players that will make up the 2003 St. Olaf Ole football squad.

Having lost three games in the final 1:34 during their 5-5 2002 campaign, Coach Meidt knows that one or two plays can make the difference between winning and losing. With 17 returning starters, the Oles are expecting improved play down the stretch. "The 2002 season was one where we learned we are capable of playing quality football for 60 minutes. Unfortunately, we struggled making plays in the final 90 seconds. That was the difference between going 5-5 and 8-2."

Offensively, the Oles will be a veteran group with nine returning starters led by record-setting quarterback Brian Senske. Senske (Sr.) is St. Olaf's all-time leading passer, having thrown for 5,358 yards in his previous three seasons. The 2002 campaign was a break-out year for Senske as he finished the season with 2,292 yards and 17 touchdown passes, both numbers good for 2nd place on the all-time Ole passing list. Senske will not have to shoulder the entire offense alone as he will have a quality receiving corp to catch the football. Leading this talented group will be Senior Cory Paterson who had 31 catches for 532 yards in 2002 and 6'7" Senior Nate Lund. The addition of 6'4" transfer Ted Bickel (Fr.) and an explosive group of freshman including Jeremy Lund from state champion Mankato West, who will provide added ammunition to the passing attack. Tight end Kyle Fritze (Jr.) may be the sleeper of the receiving corp as he has had a great off-season in the weight room and will have a larger role in each week's game plan.

The group protecting Senske is also experienced as seven of the returners started last season. Leading the group is 6'7" 298 pound All-Conference left tackle Tilman Achberger (Sr.). Pete Cathcart (So.) emerged as the top young guard in the conference last season, and after a stellar track season, will look to be the top guard in the MIAC in 2003. Also returning are seniors Matt

Schraan, Kristoff Hendrickson, juniors Allain Vallet-Sandre, Max Bunge, and starting center Charlie Krois. This group has had a great off-season and is looking to take a big step towards becoming a dominant offensive line.

The loss of 245-pound fullback, Cordell Hunkins (10 TDs) will leave the Oles with a hole in the backfield. Looking to fill that gap at fullback will be Aaron Stinar (Sr., 5'10 210) and fellow Seniors Denny Wambach and Brian Hansen. The Oles are bringing in a group of explosive freshman at I-Back, including 2,000 yard rusher Bobby Andrade who was the L.A. Times Red Zone Football Player of the Year. Besides Andrade, the Oles brought in three other 1,000 yard prep rushers.

Defensively, the Oles will look to their experienced defensive line to lead them. Senior All-Conference defensive end Dave Busselman will be one of the best in the MIAC. Kip Pennau, and Decker Walker have the size to stop the run as well as the speed to turn the corner and get to the quarterback. Pennau recorded a school single game record 5 sacks versus Macalester during the 2002 campaign. Sophomore Andre Conner is one of the strongest Oles; he showed great improvement throughout the season and should be a playmaker this season. On the inside, Senior defensive tackles Pete Zupfer and Dusty Power are expected to anchor the middle with the help of emerging run stuffer Jason Holtus (So.). The Oles are also excited about the speed and athleticism of newcomer Peter Nelson (Fr.).

During the off-season, the linebacking corps worked to gain speed and mobility. They will miss Matt Lafferty and Dan Meyers; both were four-year starters and all-conference performers. Topping the list to replace their leadership is Senior Captain Bill Germscheid. Germscheid, also a four-year starter and all-conference performer last season, will provide that missing leadership to a talented, but young group. Pete Grinager (So.) will fight for playing time amongst a group of fast, talented linebackers. This group includes Matt Bucka, (Jr.), Brian Collins (So.) and first-year players Thomas Warfield and Jeremiah Walker.

Leading the outside linebackers will be

sophomore John Davis IV, who chalked up six starts for the Oles in 2002. Looking to replace the four-year starter and all-conference performer, Dan Meyers, will be sophomore Tony De La Hunt. Also returning will be James Dawolo (Jr.) and Jake Porter (So.), who is the grandson of legendary Ole coach Tom Porter. During the off-season the Oles recruited a promising group of outside linebackers including Will Starr and Eli Fylling.

The Secondary returns both starting corners in juniors Matt Dean and David Chapman who tallied 78 tackles, 2TFL, 4 interceptions including one for a touchdown, 18 pass break ups, a forced fumble and a recovered fumble between them. Exciting corner Trey Williams (So.) will return to the gridiron this season with one year under his belt and poised to start in the secondary. Also in a battle for playing time will be junior Anthony Rogers and Sophomore Dan Klopp. The loss of starting free safety Chad Thomas will open a position for one of the young Free Safeties. Hard-hitting Matt Willis (Sr.) has proven himself a great leader in the off-season and will come to camp as the starter. Also working to take the vacant position is sophomore Mark Barnhart and first-year Eric Yerigan.

The Oles expect to see their special teams improve more than any other area of their squad. All-Conference punter and kickoff specialist Nate Johnson (Jr.) returns and the addition of transfer kicker Dan O'Malley (Fr.) will give the Oles as good a kicking duo as there is in the MIAC.

With 9 starters returning on offense, 8 starters returning on defense, and improved special teams play, the Oles expect to compete very well this season. Coach Meidt said, "The MIAC is a great league in that all nine schools are committed to building quality football programs. When you win in the MIAC, you know you have accomplished something special. We expect to play well for 60 minutes each week and give ourselves a chance to win in the fourth quarter."

2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/06	at Luther	1:00 p.m.
9/13	Carleton	1:00 p.m.
9/20	at Augsburg	1:00 p.m.
9/27	St. John's	1:00 p.m.
10/04	at St. Thomas	1:00 p.m.
10/11	Bethel	1:00 p.m.
10/18	at Hamline	7:00 p.m.
10/25	Macalester	1:00 p.m.
11/01	at Concordia	1:00 p.m.
11/08	Gustavus	1:00 p.m.

2002 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/07	at Carroll	W, 57-14
9/14	at Carleton	W, 49-0
9/21	Augsburg	W, 23-21
9/28	at St. John's	L, 20-59
10/05	St. Thomas	L, 15-35
10/12	at Bethel	L, 32-36
10/19	Hamline	W, 48-12
10/26	at Macalester	W, 34-6
11/02	Concordia	L, 14-24
11/07	Gustavus	L, 23-24

St. Olaf vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	34-12-0
Series vs. Bethel	13-15-0
Series vs. Carleton	40-39-1
Series vs. Concordia	21-30-2
Series vs. Gustavus	15-34-0
Series vs. Hamline	21-21-4
Series vs. St. John's	12-29-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	13-33-2



The 2003 Ole Football Roster

#	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	High School / Hometown
1	Dan O'Malley	Fr	K	6'0	170	St. Anthony, Minn.
2	Bill Germscheid	Sr	LB	5'11	222	Apple Valley, Minn.
3	Brian Senske	Sr	QB	6'4	207	Apple Valley, Minn.
4	Jeremy Lund	Fr	WR	6'1	181	West / Mankato, Minn.
5	Nate Lund	Sr	WR	6'5	216	Loyola /Mankato, Minn.
6	Matt Dean	Jr	WR	6'0	178	Apple Valley, Minn.
7	Cory Paterson	Sr	WR	6'0	187	Hopkins, Minn.
8	Kipp Pennau	Sr	DL	6'3	215	Fond Du Lac, Wisc.
9	Andy Bernard	Sr	TE	6'5	204	Rushford-Peterson / Rushford, Minn.
11	James Dawolo	Jr	LB	5'8	205	McMain /New Orleans, Lous.
12	Eric Yerigan	Fr	DB	6'0	175	Cambridge-Isanti / Cambridge, Minn.
13	Evan Klefsaas	Fr	QB	6'2	175	Eastview / Eagan, Minn.
14	David Chapman	Jr	DB	6'0	172	Mayo/Rochester, Minn.
15	Will Starr	Fr	LB	5'10	180	Roseville, Minn.
16	Jason Wilsey	So	QB	6'1	192	Columbia Heights, Minn.
17	Kyle Fritze	Jr	TE	6'3	212	Apple Valley, Minn.
18	Trey Williams	So	DB	5'11	162	/ Pensacola, Flor.
19	Nate Johnson	Jr	K/P	6'0	180	Menomonie, Wisc.
20	Tony De La Hunt	So	LB	6'2	200	Apple Valley, Minn.
21	Matt Willis	Sr	DB	5'10	171	Roosevelt /Des Moines, Iowa
22	Latravis Henry	Fr	DB	5'9	176	Jones / Orlando, Flor.
23	Dennis Wambach	Sr	RB	6'0	180	Lakeridge / Lake Oswego, OR
24	Jake Porter	So	LB	5'11	186	Woodbury, Minn.
26	Ben Deck	Fr	RB	5'9	150	North / Sioux City, Iowa
27	Anthony Rogers	So	DB	5'9	171	Como Park / St. Paul, Minn.
28	Dan Klopp	So	DB	5'11	156	East / Duluth, Minn.
29	John Davis	So	LB	6'0	183	Edina, Minn.
30	Marc Olson	Fr	RB	5'8	168	Prior Lake, Minn.
31	Brian Hanson	Sr	RB	5'9	182	Eastview /Apple Valley, Minn.
32	Nick Rost	Fr	RB	6'0	192	Faribault, Minn.
33	Tony Mason	Fr	RB	5'11	170	Pillager, Minn.
34	Bobby Andrade	Fr	RB	5'7	168	Belle Gardens, Cali.
35	Eli Fyelling	Fr	LB	6'1	175	Turtle Lake, N.D.
37	Matt Erlandson	Fr	DB	5'11	174	Monticello, Minn.
39	Chris Ryan	Fr	RB	5'9	175	Granstburg, Wisc.
41	Matt Bucka	Jr	LB	6'2	215	Armstrong / New Hope, Minn.
42	Aaron Stinar	Sr	FB	6'0	204	Blaine, Minn.
43	Thomas Warfield	Fr	LB	6'1	192	Washburn / Minneapolis, Minn.
44	Peter Grinager	So	LB	6'2	218	St. Paul Academy / St. Paul, Minn.
45	Mark Barnhart	So	DB	6'1	183	Southwest / Minneapolis, Minn.
46	Mike Kuprian	Fr	RB	6'0	205	Mound Park Academy / Stillwater, Minn.
47	Dave Busselman	Sr	DL	6'2	230	Prior Lake, Minn.
49	Chris Feehan	Fr	RB	5'10	178	Rockford / Corcoran, Minn.
50	Brian Collins	So	LB	5'11	187	Hudson, Wisc.
51	Jeremiah Walker	Fr	LB	6'0	214	Edison / Minneapolis, Minn.
52	Craig Botnen	Fr	LB	5'10	195	Billings, Mont.
53	Yon Olaf Boone	Fr	LB	5'10	196	Lelytigh / Naples, Flor.
54	Kristoff Hendrickson	Sr	OL	6'2	238	Minnehaha Academy/Minneapolis, Minn.
55	Andy Kelts	So	DL	6'1	234	Rapid City, SD
56	Pete Zupfer	Sr	DL	6'1	260	East / Mankato, Minn.
57	Charlie Krois	Jr	OL	5'10	243	Elk River, Minn.
62	Pete Cathcart	So	OL	6'1	247	Lakeville, Minn.
63	Tyler Meuleners	Fr	OL	5'10	254	Central / Young America, Minn.
64	Alain Vallet-Sandre	Jr	OL	6'1	242	Apple Valley, Minn.
66	Max Bunge	So	OL	6'3	235	Totino-Grace / Hugo, Minn.
68	Zach Bunnell	Fr	OL	6'	244	Lakeville, Minn.
71	Decker Walker	Sr	DL	6'3	210	West Lafayette, Ind.
74	Matt Schraan	Sr	OL	5'11	248	Eagan, Minn.
75	Ben Fuller	Fr	OL	6'2	305	Highland Park /St. Paul, Minn.
78	Tilman Achberger	Sr	OL	6'7	302	Northfield, Minn.
79	Chris O'Neill	So	OL	6'1	230	Apple Valley / Burnsville, Minn.
80	Teddy Bickel	Fr	WR	6'3	212	Minnetonka, Minn.
81	Aaron Schloer	Fr	WR	6'0	163	Southwest / Minneapolis, Minn.
84	Mike Lemmage	Fr	WR	6'1	210	Rockford / Buffalo, Minn.
85	Damon Doty	Fr	WR	6'1	199	JFK / Cedar Rapids, Iowa
87	Jeremy Thomas	Fr	TE	6'5	248	Colonial / Orlando, Flor.
90	Pat Bottini	Fr	DL	6'5	218	Sartell, Minn.
91	Andre Conner	So	DL	5'10	228	Pensacola, Flor.
92	Dusty Powers	Sr	DL	6'2	253	Hopkins, Minn.
93	Peter Nelson	Fr	DL	6'3	242	Le Sueur, Minn.
94	Jason Holthus	So	DL	6'3	295	Hopkins, Minn.
97	Ben Veach	Fr	DL	6'1	236	Orono, Minn.
99	Jared Moen	Jr	DL	6'7	244	Lincoln /Hendricks, Minn.



Quick Facts

2003 Tommies Football

Letterwinners Returning: 65
Letterwinners Lost: 30
Starters Returning: 14
Starters Lost: 10

Last Year

2002 Overall record: 5-5
2002 MIAC record: 5-3
2002 MIAC finish: 3rd (tie)

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: 484-305-34

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Gene McGivern
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www.stthomas.edu/tommies

The 2003 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Don Roney

Alma Mater / Year: St. Thomas '84
Record at school (years): 32-18 (5)
Career record: 32-18
Head Coach's office phone: (651) 962-5908
Best time / day to reach coach: 11am - 1 pm



Head Coach
Don Roney

Assistant Coaches

George Wemeier (Off. Coord.)
Justin Wallick (OL)
Tom Flood (WR)
Mike Westland (RB)
Andrew Hilliard (TE)
Bill Burke (Def. Coord./LB)
Jeff Schuh (DL)
Jesse Moyer (DE)
Dick Rinehart (Special Teams)
Marty Monroe (DB)
Mark Dean (DB)



Top Newcomers for the Tommies

Walter Dosh

SO, RB, 5-11, 190, Green Bay, Wis.
South Dakota State transfer

Mike Groth

FR, LB, 5-11, 215, Eastview HS
Brother of starting CB Steve Groth

Mike Hara

FR, DL, 6-2, 235, Totino-Grace HS
'03 Minnesota All-Star Game

Mike Rouse

FR, DT, 6-0, 250, Mounds View HS
'03 Minnesota All-Star Game

Kyle Sherwin

SO, QB, 6-4, 210, Eastview HS
St. Cloud State transfer

P.J. Theisen

FR, WR, 6-2, 190, New Prague HS
2nd state 300 hurdles; 2X A.C. in FB, BB,
track

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Jake Barkley - RB, Grad., 3X Academic
All-American and MIAC career rushing
leader (Career: 3,969 rushing yards)

Sean O'Leary - DE, Grad., AFCA All-
American and 3-year starter

Andrew Hilliard - WR, Grad., 5X
Academic All-American

Nick Ambrasas - QB, Grad., 3-year
starter (Career: 26 starts, 56 TD passes)

Jon Learn - TE, Grad., four-year starter
(Career: 37 starts, 92 catches, 1,257 yds)

Justin Hall - WR, Grad., 4-year starter,
5X track and field All-American

Rick Joslin - LB, Grad., 3-year starter

Multi-year offensive line starters
Logan Kane, Joe Moline and Justin
Wallick (group helped Tommie offense
average 30 ppg and 400 ypg in their era)

The Tommies Top Returning Players

Steve Groth

JR, CB, 6-0, 200

2002: 63 tackles, 3 INTs

John Kaiser

SR, LB, co-captain

Career: 3-year starter, 206 tackles, 4
INTs, 3 fumble recoveries

Justin Kostner

SR, RB, co-captain

Last 2 seasons: 12 TDs, 1,725 all-
purpose yards

Matt McLaughlin

SR, OT, 6-6, 275

OL starter in 2000, DL starter in 2002

Blake Norman

SR, OT, 6-6, 290

two-year starter

Brock Norman

JR, C, 6-0, 230

two-year starter

Dane Siewwright

SR, DT, 6-0, 225

2002: 34 tackles, 3 sacks

Paul Sommerstad

JR, DB/LB, 6-5, 210

Career: 20 starts, 113 tackles, 4 INTs



The 2003 Tommies Football Season Preview

When St. Thomas football coach Don Roney scans his rear-view mirror, he sees 20 graduated seniors from his 2002 roster. When Roney looks forward, he sees a 2003 schedule expected to be the toughest a Tommie team has faced in 20 years.

But instead of question marks, Roney sees opportunities amidst his many challenges.

"I'm very excited for the season to start," Roney said. "You don't know for sure what will happen. A lot of kids will have opportunities to show what they can do. It's fun to coach when the players work hard and the attitudes are good. Change can be hard, but it's good."

The 2002 Tommies were stung by injuries and close losses and limped to a 5-5 finish. They led the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) in total offense (averaged 445 yards and 32.6 points a game) but weathered growing pains with a young defense.

In two games decided in the final minute, the Tommies lost close home-field decisions to St. Norbert (35-31) and Gustavus (25-24). They were still in the NCAA playoff race in November but lost their last two games by a combined 111-49 margin. They fell behind 27-0 and lost 48-28 at St. John's, then had seven turnovers and were outscored 35-0 in the second half of a 63-21 season-ending loss in the Metrodome to Concordia-Moorhead.

The Toms' 5-3 MIAC record let them share third place. It marked the ninth time in the last 10 seasons St. Thomas has finished second, third or fourth in the conference race.

Graduation leaves Roney and his staff without six offensive players who combined to score 94 career touchdowns. Among those he'll have to replace:

- three-time Academic All-American and MIAC career rushing leader Jake Barkley (3,969 rushing yards, 33 TDs, 4,662 all-purpose yards, 20 100-yard rushing games);
- AFCA All-American defensive end and three-year starter Sean O'Leary (Career: school-record 31 sacks, 50 tackles for loss);
- two-time Academic All-American WR and five-time track and field All-American Andrew Hilliard (Career: 2,547 receiving yards, 23 TDs);
- three-year starting QB Nick Ambrasas (Career: 26 starts, 56 TD passes, 6,210 yards, 58% completion rate, five rushing TDs);
- four-year starting tight end Jon Learn (Career: 37

starts, 92 catches for 1,257 yards and 14 TDs.);

- four-year starting WR and five-time track and field All-American Justin Hall (Career: 110 receptions, 1,594 yards, 14 TDs);
- three-year starting linebacker Rick Joslin (Career: 258 tackles);
- and multi-year offensive line starters Logan Kane, Joe Moline and Justin Wallick — a group that helped the Tommie offense average more than 30 ppg and 400 ypg since 2000.

The 2003 schedule, which includes at least four legitimate NCAA playoff hopefuls, puts the Tommies on the road for five of the first eight Saturdays. A grueling September has St. Thomas opening its season Sept. 6 at St. Norbert; playing at Bethel Sept. 13; facing Hamline Sept. 20 in the home opener; and a Sept. 27 road night game at No. 12-ranked Wisconsin-Stout. UST closes the regular season with stiff home tests Nov. 1 vs. No. 6-ranked St. John's, and Nov. 8 vs. Concordia-Moorhead.

Roney said the 2003 team's best asset will be speed on both sides of the ball.

"This is the fastest team I've ever had," Roney said. "Team speed is something that can really separate you, especially on defense."

The Toms will return as many as nine starters on defense, led by senior linebacker John Kaiser (career: 103 solos, 103 assisted tackles, four interceptions, three fumble recoveries). At least one Kaiser brother from Mora, Minn., has been in the St. Thomas starting lineup for 60 consecutive games — Greg, an Academic All-American, was a three-year starter at QB (1997-99); Andy, also an Academic All-American, started all 40 career games on the defensive line and graduated in 3 1/2 years; and John will be a four-year starter and is himself an Academic All-American candidate with a 3.72 grade-point average in Accounting.

Other key defensive returners include:

- senior DT Dane Sievwright (34 tackles, three sacks, one fumble recovery in 2002);
- senior DB Tore Evenson (one interception, 37 tackles in seven games of 2002);
- junior DBs Paul Sommerstad (20 career starts, 113 tackles, four interceptions), David Rains (two interceptions, 22 tackles in 2002), Steve Groth (63 tackles, three interceptions in 2002) and Matt Meunier (eight interceptions in 2001);
- and junior linebacker Dustin Peltier (22 tackles, one interception in 2002).

The offense will be led by senior running back Justin Kostner (12 TDs, 1,725 all-purpose yards in 2001 and 2002); and three experienced offensive linemen — brothers Blake and Brock Norman and senior Matt McLaughlin. Blake Norman, a senior, will start at tackle for the third year in a row, while Brock Norman, a junior, is back at center.

Several others expected to have larger roles include senior RBs Nick Whitehead (Career: four TDs, 231 rushing yards) and Paul Delaney, an excellent blocker, and senior WRs Mitchell Nelson (16 catches, 196 yards, 1 TD in 2002) and Luke Miller (eight catches, 132-yards, 1 TD in 2002).

Senior punter Kyle Davenport, a three-year starter, will also vie for playing time at wide receiver. The placekicking job is vacant with the graduation of two-year starter and All-MIAC honoree Andy Clark (Career: 5-of-8 FG, 67-of-74 PAT).

The graduation of Ambrasas, who threw a TD pass in each of his last 25 games, leaves the Tommie quarterback race wide open. Among the candidates are seniors Jesse Baker of Duluth East and Dan Fritze of Eagan, who've been in the program three seasons; and sophomores Justin Lockrem of Woodbury, J.J. Kirby of LeSeuer-Henderson, and Kyle Sherwin, a St. Cloud State transfer from Eastview.

George Wemeier is back for his 10th season as offensive coordinator, his 20th season in college coaching, and his 49th season in the profession. Defensive coordinator Bill Burke starts his 30th year in coaching (15th at UST).

Some new faces will join Roney's coaching staff. Eleven-year aide Dan Green is returning to Osseo High to become head coach, and veteran Clint Ewald will be an assistant coach under his son Andy, the head coach at St. Louis Park High. Among the newcomers is former Minnesota Gopher and Cincinnati Bengals player Jeff Schuh, who will coach the defensive line, and 2002 Tommie captains Wallick (offensive line) and Hilliard (tight ends).

"I really like our coaching staff," Roney said. "We lost some good coaches who have been with us for a long time with Dan Green and Clint Ewald. But the new coaches have fit in well."

2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/6	at St. Norbert	1 p.m.
9/13	at Bethel	1 p.m.
9/20	Hamline	1 p.m.
9/27	at UW-Stout	7 p.m.
10/4	St. Olaf	1 p.m.
10/11	at Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.
10/18	Carleton	1 p.m.
10/25	at Augsburg	1 p.m.
11/1	St. John's	1 p.m.
11/8	Concordia-Moorhead	1 p.m.

2002 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/7	St. Norbert	L, 31-35
9/14	Bethel	W, 49-25
9/21	at Hamline	W, 41-7
9/28	UW-Stout	L, 7-28
10/5	at St. Olaf	W, 35-15
10/12	Gustavus	L, 24-25
10/19	at Carleton	W, 41-7
10/26	Augsburg	W, 49-6
11/2	at St. John's	L, 28-48
11/8	Concordia (Metrodome)	L, 21-63

St. Thomas vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	48-8-2
Series vs. Bethel	15-9-1
Series vs. Carleton	20-11-2
Series vs. Concordia	27-33-0
Series vs. Gustavus	35-34-2
Series vs. Hamline	49-22-1
Series vs. St. John's	29-41-1
Series vs. St. Olaf	32-13-2



The 2003 Tommies Football Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/HS	#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/HS
1	Dan Fritze	QB	SR	6-0	190	Eagan	58	Brian Farnes	OL	SO	6-3	250	Burnsville
2	Ben Garbe	DB	JR	6-2	195	Blaine	59	Andy Krauss	LB	SO	5-10	205	Sartell/St. John's Prep
3	Tore Evenson	DB	SR	6-3	215	Red Wing	60	Mitchell Kieffer	LB	FR	5-9	180	Apple Valley/Eastview
4	Joel Korte	WR	SO	6-2	180	Elk River	61	John Kolnik	OG	SR	6-1	285	Cottage Grove/Park
5	Mitch Nelson	WR	SR	6-0	170	Mpls./DeLaSalle	61	Brian Maturi	DB	FR	5-10	180	Grand Rapids
6	Walter Dosh	RB	SO	5-11	190	Green Bay, Wis./Notre Dame Acad.	62	Brian McKenna	PK	FR	5-9	190	St. Cloud/Cathedral
7	Justin Kostner	RB	SR	6-0	205	Arcadia, Wis.	63	Chris Otto	LB	FR	6-1	200	Roseville
8	Kyle Davenport	P-WR	SR	6-5	185	Marquette, Mich.	64	Kyle Hanneman	OG	FR	6-2	205	Eden Prairie
9	Peter Ridley	RB	JR	5-9	165	Mendota Heights/St. Thomas Acad.	66	Ben Kessler	DE	SO	6-2	250	Janesville, Wis./Craig
10	Andrew Ubbelohde	LB	SO	6-0	195	Red Wing	67	Pat Schultz	DE	JR	6-2	220	Jordan/Belle Plaine
11	Jesse Baker	QB	SR	6-0	185	Duluth/East	68	Paul Grossklaus	OG	FR	5-11	205	Richfield
12	Andy Gonerka	QB	SO	6-0	175	St. Paul/Harding	70	Jay Boyle	OL	FR	6-0	320	International Falls
13	Chris Mattke	DB	JR	6-0	175	Elgin/Elgin-Millville	71	John Muske	OL	FR	6-2	275	Champlin/Champlin Park
14	Justin Lockrem	QB	SO	6-4	200	Woodbury	72	Ben Hanson	OL	FR	6-2	230	Farmington
15	Kyle Sherwin	QB	SO	6-4	210	Eagan/Eastview	73	Matt Linder	OL	FR	5-10	210	Easton/United South Central
16	Tom Murphy	LB	SO	6-0	180	Maple Grove	74	Blake Norman	OT	SR	6-6	290	Brooklyn Park/Totino-Grace
17	Paul Delaney	RB	SR	5-11	195	Waconia	75	Ray Starin	OT	FR	6-1	310	Rochester/Century
18	J.J. Kirby	QB	SO	6-5	190	LeSeuer/LeSeuer-Henderson	76	Mike Rouse	DT	FR	6-0	250	Shoreview/Mounds View
18	David Benson	DB	FR	5-9	175	Eagan/Eastview	77	Joshua Nelson	OL	SO	6-1	290	Mpls./Henry
19	Luke Miller	WR	SR	6-2	200	Brooklyn Park/Park Center	78	Andrew Zajac	DE	FR	6-3	180	Plano, Tex./Bishop Lynch
20	Nick Whitehead	RB	SR	5-11	210	East Bethel/St. Francis	79	Ryan Markoe	TE	FR	6-1	205	White Bear Lake/Hill-Murray
20	Adam Murfield	DB	FR	6-1	175	Fairmont	80	Jay Greavu	WR	SO	6-2	180	Woodbury
21	Jared Nelson	LB	SR	6-0	195	Lindstrom/Chisago Lakes	81	Billy Schreiber	TE	SO	6-3	215	New Ulm/Cathedral
21	Ryan Jansen	QB	FR	6-0	195	Foley	82	Sean Dolan	RB	FR	5-10	185	Rapids City, Ill.
22	Tom Fritze	DB	SO	6-2	190	Eagan	83	Andrew Sheets	WR	SO	5-8	175	Lakeville
22	Drew Langfeldt	DE	FR	6-0	185	Minneapolis/Southwest	84	P.J. Theisen	WR	FR	6-2	190	New Prague
24	Paul Sommerstad	DB	JR	6-5	210	Apple Valley/Eastview	85	Joe Boyd	WR	FR	5-10	180	Minneapolis/Edison
24	Dan Dushinske	QB	FR	6-0	180	Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep	86	Ian Lewis	WR	FR	5-11	175	Coon Rapids
25	Jason Larson	CB	SR	5-9	165	Maplewood/Tartan	87	Peter Rosholt	TE	FR	6-3	210	Fridley
27	David Rains	DB	JR	5-10	180	Maple Plain/Mayer Lutheran	88	Davin Andrews	DE	JR	6-1	210	Washington, D.C./Northwestern
28	Nick Navarro	DB	SO	5-9	180	Faribault/Bethlehem Acad.	88	Lemuel Berry	TE	FR	6-2	195	Staples/Staples-Motley
29	Joe Lepsche	LB	SO	5-11	200	Woodbury	89	John Nelson	TE	FR	6-2	200	Owatonna
30	Jimmy Mullen	RB	SO	5-9	185	Golden Valley/Robb. Armstrong	90	Jake Miller	TE	SO	6-4	207	Becker
30	Matt Behrns	DB	FR	5-11	175	Lakeville	91	Phil Baebenroth	DL	FR	6-0	205	Minneapolis/DeLaSalle
31	Jon Harris	DB	SO	5-9	185	Silver Springs, Md./JFK	92	Chad Becher	DE	FR	5-11	180	Apple Valley
32	Steve Groth	DB	JR	6-0	200	Apple Valley/Eastview	93	Dan Reisenauer	DE	SO	6-4	225	Wenatchee, Wash.
33	Joe Skaja	DE	JR	6-3	220	Robbinsdale/Mpls. Blake	94	Duncan Mapes	PK	SO	6-1	220	Duluth/Marshall
34	Quinn Brennan	FB	SR	5-8	195	Peoria, Ill./Notre Dame	95	Sam Friederichs	DE	FR	6-2	230	Coon Rapids/Totino-Grace
36	Paul Bonde	DE	JR	6-0	190	Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.	96	Mike Hara	DL	FR	6-2	235	North Oaks/Totino-Grace
37	Matt Meunier	FS	JR	5-10	195	Brooklyn Park/Osseo	98	Kyle Lemke	DE	FR	6-3	180	Golden Valley/Robbinsd. Armstr.
38	Dustin Peltier	DB	JR	6-0	185	Plymouth/Totino-Grace	98	Pete Vogt	TE	FR	6-2	215	Annandale, Va./Paul VI
38	Tom Labanowski	RB	SR	5-8	200	Peoria, Ill./Notre Dame	99	Sam Mahn	DE	FR	6-2	205	Northfield
39	Jeremy Krentz	RB	JR	5-10	185	Bloomington/Kennedy	99	Mark Noel	LB	FR	6-3	200	Mendota Heights/Cretin-
40	Paul Tandberg	RB	SO	5-8	180	Elk River		Derham Hall					
40	Eric Saucier	SS	FR	5-8	175	Savage/Prior Lake							
41	Marshall Clamons	LB	SR	5-11	200	St. Paul/Cretin-Derham Hall							
42	Sean Battams	DB	JR	5-11	175	Washburn, Wis.							
43	Justin Nwadiashi	DB	FR	5-7	155	St. Paul/Johnson							
44	John Kaiser	LB	SR	6-2	235	Mora							
45	Dane Sievwright	DT	SR	6-0	225	Rosemount							
46	Adam Hannah	DB	SO	5-11	195	Cottage Grove/Park							
47	Jake Braegelmann	RB	SO	5-11	215	St. Cloud/Tech							
48	Alex Passon	LB	FR	5-11	210	Lakeville							
49	Luke Rezac	DL	SO	6-3	250	Lonsdale/Bethlehem Acad.							
50	Mike Groth	LB	FR	5-11	215	Apple Valley							
51	Josh Bettes	SS	FR	6-0	185	Edina							
52	Mike Brees	DB	SO	5-10	190	W. Des Moines, Ia./Dowling							
53	Brock Norman	OL	JR	6-0	230	Brooklyn Park/Totino-Grace							
54	Matt McLaughlin	OL	SR	6-6	275	Excelsior/Minnetonka							
55	Kimble Torres	DT	JR	5-9	210	San Francisco, Calif./St. Ignatius							
56	Tony McColley	C	FR	5-10	210	Maplewood/Hill-Murray							
57	Nick Johnson	LB	FR	5-11	190	Burnsville							



2002 MIAC Football Final Standings

School	MIAC	Overall
Saint John's	8-0	12-2
Concordia	7-1	7-3
St. Thomas	5-3	5-5
Bethel	5-3	5-5
Gustavus	5-3	6-4
St. Olaf	3-5	5-5
Hamline	2-6	3-7
Augsburg	1-7	2-8
Carleton	0-8	0-10

September

- 9/7 Bethel 26 @ Whitworth 27 (NC)
Dakota State 14 @ Augsburg 44 (NC)
Dana 28 @ Carleton 6 (NC)
Alma 6 @ Gustavus 35 (NC)
Hamline 7 @ Northwestern 35 (NC)
St. Olaf 57 @ Carroll 14 (NC)
St. Norbert 35 @ St. Thomas 31 (NC)
Concordia 17 @ MSU-Moorhead 41 (NC)
St. John's 21 @ UW-Eau Claire 28 (ot) (NC)
- 9/14 Gustavus 14 @ Concordia 20
Bethel 25 @ St. Thomas 49
St. Olaf 49 @ Carleton 0
Hamline 0 @ St. John's 56
UW-Eau Claire 37 @ Augsburg 13 (NC)
- 9/21 St. Thomas 35 @ Hamline 7
Augsburg 21 @ St. Olaf 23
Concordia 35 @ Bethel 14
Carleton 14 @ Gustavus 48
UW-Whitewater 18 @ St. Johns 42 (NC)
- 9/28 St. Olaf 20 @ St. John's 59
Gustavus 41 @ Augsburg 14
Carleton 7 @ Concordia 51
Hamline 7 @ Bethel 41
UW-Stout 28 @ St. Thomas 7 (NC)



October

- 10/5 Augsburg 49 @ Carleton 6
St. Thomas 35 @ St. Olaf 15
Concordia 40 @ Hamline 7
St. Johns 20 @ Gustavus 7
UW-Eau Claire 40 @ Bethel 0 (NC)
- 10/12 Gustavus 25 @ St. Thomas 24
St. Olaf 32 @ Bethel 36
Augsburg 13 @ Concordia 38
Carleton 7 @ St. Johns 49
Macalester 13 @ Hamline 29 (NC)
- 10/19 St. Johns 35 @ Augsburg 7
St. Thomas 41 @ Carleton 7
Hamline 12 @ St. Olaf 48
Bethel 41 @ Gustavus 20
Concordia 21 @ UW-Stout 27 (NC)
- 10/26 Augsburg 6 @ St. Thomas 49
Gustavus 42 @ Hamline 23
St. Johns 34 @ Concordia 9
Carleton 0 @ Bethel 41
St. Olaf 34 @ Macalester 6 (NC)

November

- 11/2 Concordia 24 @ St. Olaf 14
Bethel 29 @ Augsburg 22
Hamline 24 @ Carleton 14
St. Thomas 28 @ St. John's 48
- 11/7 Augsburg 13 vs Hamline 21 (Metrodome)
Gustavus 24 vs St. Olaf 23 (Metrodome)
- 11/8 St. Thomas 21 vs Concordia 63 (Metrodome)
St. John's 31 vs Bethel 26 (Metrodome)
- 11/9 Macalester 33 @ Carleton 16 (NC)
- 11/16 Gustavus 14 @ Azusa Pacific 20 (NC)
- NCAA Championships**
- 11/23 *NCAA First Round*
Redlands (CA) 24 @ St. John's 31
- 11/30 *NCAA West Reion - Semifinals*
Coe (IA) 14 @ St. John's 45
- 12/7 *NCAA Quarterfinals*
St. John's 21 @ Linfield (OR) 14
- 12/14 *NCAA Semifinals*
St. John's 34 @ Trinity (TX) 41



2002 MIAC Team Statistics (Conference Games Only)

Total Offense

School	Games	Rush Y.	Pass Y.	Plays	Total Y.	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
St. Thomas.	8	1485	2348	587	3833	6.5	40	479.1
St John's	8	1385	2383	613	3768	6.1	46	471.0
Bethel	8	1576	1529	622	3105	5.0	33	388.1
Gustavus	8	1266	1833	533	3099	5.8	30	387.4
Concordia	8	1919	1134	586	3053	5.2	36	381.6
St. Olaf	8	801	1993	586	2794	4.8	28	349.2
Ausgburg	8	800	1766	573	2566	4.5	19	320.8
Hamline	8	701	1131	526	1832	3.5	12	229.0
Carleton	8	293	1195	526	1488	2.8	7	186.0

Scoring Offense

School	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Saint John's	48	41	0	0	1	0	332	41.5
St. Thomas	41	36	0	0	2	0	288	36.0
Concordia	39	32	1	0	4	0	280	35.0
Bethel	36	22	3	0	3	0	253	31.6
St. Olaf	32	22	2	0	2	0	224	28.0
Gustavus	31	27	1	0	2	0	221	27.6
Ausgburg	21	15	2	0	0	0	145	18.1
Hamline	14	8	3	0	1	0	101	12.6
Carleton	8	3	2	0	0	0	55	6.9

Rushing Offense

School	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Concordia	445	1919	4.3	25	239.9
Bethel	393	1576	4.0	21	197.0
St. Thomas	336	1485	4.4	20	185.6
Saint John's	338	1385	4.1	19	173.1
Gustavus	291	1266	4.4	12	158.2
St. Olaf	330	801	2.4	16	100.1
Ausgburg	300	800	2.7	9	100.0
Hamline	318	701	2.2	8	87.6
Carleton	238	293	1.2	3	36.6

Passing Offense

School	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Saint John's	275	172	10	62.5	2383	8.7	27	297.9
St. Thomas	251	164	10	65.3	2348	9.4	20	293.5
St. Olaf	256	144	10	56.2	1993	7.8	12	249.1
Gustavus	242	158	9	65.3	1833	7.6	18	229.1
Ausgburg	273	156	12	57.1	1766	6.5	10	220.8
Bethel	229	121	12	52.8	1529	6.7	12	191.1
Carleton	288	143	16	49.7	1195	4.1	4	149.4
Concordia	141	70	7	49.6	1134	8.0	11	141.8
Hamline	208	95	9	45.7	1131	5.4	4	141.4

Total Defense

School	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Concordia	616	1431	526	2047	3.9	17	255.9
Saint John's	833	1283	580	2116	3.6	12	264.5
Bethel	878	1591	536	2469	4.6	26	308.6
St. Thomas	1001	1711	531	2712	5.1	25	339.0
Gustavus	1148	1701	594	2849	4.8	25	356.1
Ausgburg	1112	2094	562	3206	5.7	34	400.8
Hamline	1343	1907	576	3250	5.6	38	406.2
St. Olaf	1158	2147	625	3305	5.3	29	413.1
Carleton	2137	1447	622	3584	5.8	45	448.0

Scoring Defense

School	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Saint John's	14	9	1	0	3	0	104	13.0
Concordia	18	16	0	0	0	0	124	15.5
Gustavus	25	17	3	0	2	0	179	22.4
Bethel	28	21	2	0	1	0	196	24.5
St. Thomas	28	21	2	0	1	0	196	24.5
St. Olaf	30	23	1	0	2	0	211	26.4
Ausgburg	34	24	1	0	4	0	242	30.2
Hamline	43	35	1	0	0	0	295	36.9
Carleton	50	40	3	0	2	0	352	44.0

Rushing Defense

School	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Concordia	253	616	2.4	4	77.0
Saint John's	315	833	2.6	8	104.1
Bethel	319	878	2.8	14	109.8
St. Thomas	307	1001	3.3	10	125.1
Ausgburg	331	1112	3.4	16	139.0
Gustavus	364	1148	3.2	15	143.5
St. Olaf	331	1158	3.5	17	144.8
Hamline	350	1343	3.8	19	167.9
Carleton	419	2137	5.1	30	267.1

Passing Defense

School	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Saint John's	265	125	19	47.2	1283	4.8	4	160.4
Concordia	273	148	14	54.2	1431	5.2	13	178.9
Carleton	203	118	4	58.1	1447	7.1	15	180.9
Bethel	217	122	10	56.2	1591	7.3	12	198.9
Gustavus	230	124	6	53.9	1701	7.4	10	212.6
St. Thomas	224	126	12	56.2	1711	7.6	15	213.9
Hamline	226	140	7	61.9	1907	8.4	19	238.4
Ausgburg	231	143	9	61.9	2094	9.1	18	261.8
St. Olaf	294	177	14	60.2	2147	7.3	12	268.4



2002 MIAC Individual Statistics (Conference Games Only)

Total Offense

Name	School	Yr	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Nick Ambrasas	UST	SR	8	-33	2128	257	2095	261.9
Ross Denne	SJU	SR	7	39	1706	209	1745	249.3
Sean Smith	GAC	JR	8	-31	1807	283	1776	222.0
Brian Senske	STO	JR	8	-85	1842	286	1757	219.6
Ryan Hebrink	CC	FR	8	627	1016	280	1643	205.4
Dave Fransen	AUG	SR	8	-38	1627	269	1589	198.6
A.J. Parnell	BC	FR	6	46	872	161	918	153.0
Mike Johnson	BC	SR	8	1119	0	246	1119	139.9
Jake Barkley	UST	SR	5	678	0	116	678	135.6
Andy Traetow	GAC	SR	8	1048	0	168	1048	131.0

Rushing

Name	School	Yr	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Mike Johnson	BC	SR	8	246	1119	4.5	14	139.9
Jake Barkley	UST	SR	5	116	678	5.8	10	135.6
Andy Traetow	GAC	SR	8	167	1048	6.3	9	131.0
Kent Crowley	SJU	SR	8	128	682	5.3	11	85.2
Robert Clark	CC	FR	8	125	649	5.2	7	81.1
Justin Kostner	UST	JR	4	73	321	4.4	5	80.2
Ryan Hebrink	CC	FR	8	154	627	4.1	10	78.4
T.J. Bramwell	AUG	SR	8	151	552	3.7	4	69.0
Andy Gross	HAM	SR	8	142	491	3.5	6	61.4

Passing

Name	School	Yr	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Nick Ambrasas	UST	SR	8	225	151	9	67.1	2128	19	266.0
Ross Denne	SJU	SR	7	177	115	7	65.0	1706	18	243.7
Brian Senske	STO	JR	8	246	140	10	56.9	1842	10	230.2
Sean Smith	GAC	JR	8	226	152	7	67.3	1807	17	225.9
Dave Fransen	AUG	SR	8	243	142	9	58.4	1627	9	203.4
A.J. Parnell	BC	FR	6	126	69	2	54.8	872	9	145.3
Ryan Hebrink	CC	FR	8	126	63	7	50.0	1016	10	127.0
Nate Dammann	HAM	JR	5	114	51	4	44.7	532	1	106.4
Andy Gagnon	HAM	SO	6	92	43	5	46.7	582	3	97.0

Receiving

Name	School	Yr	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
Frank Bass	STO	SO	8	60	861	5	14.4	7.50
Blake Elliott	SJU	JR	8	58	755	15	13.0	7.25
Yarzue Slowon	AUG	SO	7	46	626	6	13.6	6.57
Andrew Hilliard	UST	SR	7	40	587	3	14.7	5.71
Ryan Hoag	GAC	SR	8	43	653	9	15.2	5.38
Luke Wright	AUG	SR	8	40	427	1	10.7	5.00
Brett Boese	GAC	JR	7	32	382	3	11.9	4.57
Justin Hall	UST	SR	6	26	463	3	17.8	4.33
Dan Ryks	HAM	SO	8	32	484	2	15.1	4.00
Kent Crowley	SJU	SR	8	30	357	1	11.9	3.75

Punt Returns

Name	School	Yr	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Chad Strehlo	HAM	SR	8	10	192	2	19.2
Blake Elliott	SJU	JR	8	21	314	2	15.0
Robert Clark	CC	FR	8	23	305	1	13.3
John Kilde	BC	JR	8	13	147	0	11.3
Zach Zimmer	GAC	SR	8	13	117	0	9.0
Matt Dean	STO	SO	8	14	123	0	8.8
Andy Matzke	AUG	SO	8	14	117	1	8.4
Drew Dean	CAR	SR	8	8	38	0	4.8

Scoring

Name	School	Yr	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
Blake Elliott	SJU	JR	8	18	0	0	108	13.5
Jake Barkley	UST	SR	5	10	0	0	60	12.0
Mike Johnson	BC	SR	8	14	0	0	84	10.5
Kent Crowley	SJU	SR	8	12	0	0	72	9.0
Justin Kostner	UST	JR	4	6	0	0	36	9.0
Cordell Hunkins	STO	SR	8	11	0	0	66	8.2
Ryan Hebrink	CC	FR	8	10	0	0	60	7.5
Robert Clark	CC	FR	8	10	0	0	60	7.5
Andy Traetow	GAC	SR	8	10	0	0	60	7.5
Ryan Hoag	GAC	SR	8	9	0	0	54	6.8

Punting

Name	School	Yr	G	Punts	Yds	Avg
Nick Schlieman	AUG	FR	8	40	1527	38.2
Charlie Carr	SJU	JR	8	31	1132	36.5
Nate Johnson	STO	SO	8	45	1611	35.8
Ryan Laube	HAM	FR	8	48	1705	35.5
Greg Baldus	GAC	JR	8	23	814	35.4
L. Muellerleile	CAR	FR	8	55	1923	35.0
Ryan Davis	BC	SO	8	38	1290	33.9
Scott Belseth	CC	FR	7	37	1250	33.8
Kyle Davenport	UST	JR	8	26	822	31.6

Receiving (Yards per game)

Name	School	Yr	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
Frank Bass	STO	SO	8	60	861	5	14.4	107.6
Blake Elliott	SJU	JR	8	58	755	15	13.0	94.4
Yarzue Slowon	AUG	SO	7	46	626	6	13.6	89.4
Andrew Hilliard	UST	SR	7	40	587	3	14.7	83.9
Ryan Hoag	GAC	SR	8	43	653	9	15.2	81.6
Justin Hall	UST	SR	6	26	463	3	17.8	77.2
Dan Ryks	HAM	SO	8	32	484	2	15.1	60.5
Lee Clintsman	SJU	SO	8	28	478	6	17.1	59.8
Brett Boese	GAC	JR	7	32	382	3	11.9	54.6

Interceptions

Name	School	Yr	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
Jason Pflipsen	SJU	SR	8	8	24	0	1.00
Josh Vickerman	CC	FR	7	6	-43	1	0.86
Jeremy Goltz	SJU	JR	8	6	57	0	0.75
Chad Thomas	STO	SR	8	3	32	0	0.38
Steve Groth	UST	SO	8	3	22	0	0.38
Adam Friedman	HAM	SR	8	3	16	0	0.38
Josh Kurtz	BC	JR	8	3	10	0	0.38
Andy Matzke	AUG	SO	8	3	7	0	0.38
Scott Belseth	CC	FR	7	2	35	0	0.29
John Davis	STO	FR	7	2	8	0	0.29

Kickoff Returns

Name	School	Yr	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
John Kilde	BC	JR	8	23	702	1	30.5
Ryan Hoag	GAC	SR	8	10	305	0	30.5
Blake Elliott	SJU	JR	8	16	362	0	22.6
Robert Clark	CC	FR	8	13	287	0	22.1
Mike Johnson	BC	SR	8	8	174	0	21.8
Joel Korte	UST	FR	6	8	174	0	21.8
Yarzue Slowon	AUG	SO	7	11	216	0	19.6
Frank Bass	STO	SO	8	22	411	0	18.7



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
2002	Nick Ambrasas, UST	8	33	2128	2095	261.9

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
2002	Mike Johnson, BC	8	246	1119	4.5	14	139.9

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
2002	Ross Denne, SJU	7	177	115	65.0	1706	18	7	171.6

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
2002	Blake Elliott, SJU	8	18	0	108	13.5



MIAC Titles Won or Shared (1920-2002)

<u>School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Last Title</u>
Saint John's University	26	2002
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
Saint 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	2002	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 (1920-2002)

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
Bethel	1 8 0

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
Macalester	0 9 0

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
Augsburg	0 9 0

1991	W L T
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
St. Olaf	4 5 0
St. Thomas	3 6 0
Augsburg	2 7 0
Macalester	0 9 0

1993	W L T
St. John's	9 0 0
St. Thomas	8 1 0
Concordia	6 3 0
Hamline	6 3 0
Carleton	5 4 0
Augsburg	4 5 0
St. Olaf	3 6 0
Bethel	2 7 0
Gustavus	2 7 0
Macalester	0 9 0

1994	W L T
St. John's	8 1 0
Hamline	7 2 0
Bethel	6 3 0
Concordia	6 3 0
Gustavus	5 4 0
Augsburg	4 5 0
St. Thomas	4 5 0
Carleton	3 6 0
St. Olaf	2 7 0
Macalester	0 9 0

1995	W L T
Concordia	7 1 1
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
Gustavus	1 8 0
Macalester	0 9 0

1996	W L T
St. John's	9 0 0
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
Macalester	0 9 0

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

2002	
Saint John's	8 0
Concordia	7 1
St. Thomas	5 3
Bethel	5 3
Gustavus	5 3
St. Olaf	3 5
Hamline	2 6
Augsburg	1 7
Carleton	0 8



Individual Records

Points Scored:

Game:	34	Manuel Spreigl, St. Olaf	(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:	3,952	Jake Barkley, St. Thomas		1999-2002

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, Bethel	(vs. Gustavus)	9/26/00
Season:	13	Ben Matthews, Bethel		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, St. Thomas	(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
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
Winning Streak:				
MIAC:	26 games	St. John's		1975-78
Overall:	20 games	St. John's		1962-64

MIAC Football Career Stat Leaders (through 2002 season)

Rushing (all career games)

1. Jake Barkley, St. Thomas (1999-02)——3,952
2. Tim Schmitz, St. John's (1974-77)——3,933
3. Gary Trettel, St. Thomas (1988-90)——3,724
4. Adam Henry, Carleton (1990-93)——3,482
5. Mike Johnson, Bethel (1999-02)——3,435
6. Jeremy Tvedt, Bethel (1993-96)——3,351
7. Tom Dahlberg, Gustavus (1969-72)——3,315
8. Mike Schumacher, Gustavus (1987-90)——3,236
9. Ron Straka, Gustavus (1977-80)——3,071
10. Chris Moore, St. John's (1997-01)——3,010

Sacks (all career games)

- 39.0, Jim Wagner, St. John's (1991-94)
- 36.5, Jon Foss, Bethel (1999-02)
- 30.0, Sean O'Leary, St. Thomas (1999-02)
- 26.5, Jeremy Hood, St. John's (2000-current)****
- 26.0, Andrew Porter, Macalester (1999-2001)##
- 25.5, J.J. Franz, Carleton (1997-2000)
- 25.5, Jeff Thurk, Carleton (1997-2000)
- 25.0, Brent Staples, Gustavus (1994-98)
- 24.0, Chad Zemple, Gustavus (1993-95)
- 23.5, Mark Hankel, Concordia (1999-2000)
- 23.0, Cory Molenaar, Hamline (1996-99)
- 23.0, Brian Deters, St. John's (1993-96)
- 22.5, Joe Langel, St. Thomas (1991-94)

##-Does not include 2002 totals as independent

Touchdowns Scored (all career games)

- 59, Blake Elliott, St. John's (2000-current)****
- 53, Matt Malmberg, St. John's (1991-94)
- 46, Mike Johnson, Bethel (1999-02)
- 45, Gary Trettel, St. Thomas (1988-90)
- 45, Rick Bell, St. John's (1979-82)
- 42, Adam Herbst, St. John's (1995-98)
- 40, Chris Moore, St. John's (1997-2000)
- 40, Chris Palmer, St. John's (1992-95)
- 39, Ricardo Jones, St. Thomas (1993-96)
- 38, Tim Schmitz, St. John's (1974-77)
- 38, Jay Conzemius, St. John's (1988-91)
- 37, Jay Schoenebeck, Gustavus (1976-79)
- 37, Ron Straka, Gustavus (1977-80)
- 37, Jeremy Tvedt, Bethel (1993-96)
- 33, Jake Barkley, St. Thomas (1999-02)
- 33, Terry Horan, Concordia (1985-88)

TD Passes (all career games)

- 87, Kurt Ramler, St. John's (1993-96)
- 79, Tom Linnemann, St. John's (1996-2000)
- 71, Chris Esterley, St. Thomas (1993-96)
- 59, Bob Southworth, Gustavus (1995-98)
- 59, Joe Thorvig, Gustavus (1999-2001)
- 56, Nick Ambrasas, St. Thomas (2000-02)
- 54, Greg Kaiser, St. Thomas (1996-99)
- 53, Matt Lundeen, Bethel (1994-97)
- 52, Pat Mayhew, St. John's (1988-91)
- 50, Ted Kluender, Carleton (1990-93)
- 49, Scott Kirchoff, Bethel (1999-current)****



MIAC Football Notes / Milestones/ Feature Story Ideas

MIAC

- MIAC in National Polls - The only MIAC football institution to be ranked in division III preseason polls is Saint John's (ranging from #1 to #6 in five separate polls).
- Minnesota Sports Update will again broadcast MIAC football each week over the internet.
- MIAC Preseason Football Poll - Again this season Saint John's was selected by the coaches to finish in first place in their annual preseason poll. SJU received six and a half first place votes. Concordia is predicted to finish second and received two and a half first place votes.

AUGSBURG

- Augsburg head coach Jack Osberg is one win away from tying the school's all-time victory record. Osberg, entering his 13th season at Augsburg, has a 55-66 career record. The school's career victory record is 56 wins, set by long-time coach Edor Nelson (1947-69), who accumulated a 56-118-10 mark. Augsburg's home football field is named for Nelson, for whom Osberg, a 1962 Augsburg graduate, played four seasons.
- Augsburg wide receiver Yarzue Slowon (Jr., Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong HS) has made his mark in two MIAC sports, football and basketball. Slowon earned All-MIAC second-team honors in football, catching a team-high 53 passes for 726 yards and 6 touchdowns. He was one of only two sophomores to earn All-MIAC first-team honors in basketball last year. He was second on the Auggie squad in scoring, averaging 12.5 points per game while also pulling down 3.5 rebounds per contest. He led the team in assists (5.0 per game) and steals (2.4 per game), with a team-best 1.2 assist-to-turnover ratio.
- Punter Nick Schlieman (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.) became the first Augsburg punter in recent memory to average more than 35 yards per punt, as he led the conference in punting last season (38.2 yards per punt in MIAC play, 38.5 yards per punt overall). His 38.5 average was 16th best among NCAA Division III punters last year, the fourth-best among freshmen. He had 27 punts of 40-plus yards, 7 punts of 50-plus yards, 14 punts inside the 20. Schlieman was the only freshman named to the All-MIAC first team last season.
- Augsburg will finish the season with its 13th straight appearance at the Metrodome, when the Auggies play Hamline on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. Augsburg will be making its 17th appearance in the Metrodome with the Nov. 6 game, the most of any MIAC school; the Auggies have a 6-10 record in its previous 16 Metrodome games and 7-10 record all-time in games played indoors. Twenty years ago, Augsburg and Bemidji State played the first non-University of Minnesota college football game ever at the Metrodome, as the Beavers beat the Auggies 23-7 on Nov. 20, 1983. As the MIAC team that has played the most on artificial-turf fields (including its home games at Edor Nelson Field), Augsburg is 37-32 since 1991 and 40-63-1 since 1984.

BETHEL

- Senior quarterback Scott Kirchoff currently has 5,406 yards passing in MIAC games. He needs 657 yards to break the MIAC career passing yardage record set by St. Thomas' Tom Stallings who had 6,062. Kirchoff currently holds Bethel records for single season completions (212) and completion percentage (62.5%) and has Bethel career records for total passing yards (6,128 yards) and completions (484).
- Bethel has nine sets of brothers on this year's squad.

CARLETON

- Carleton has two sets of brothers on roster: Matt and Ben Phillips and Russell and Andy French.
- Older brothers of Kevin Hanley and Fran Glover played for current head coach Chris Brann when Brann was at U of Chicago.
- Carleton's roster of 67 players is its largest since 1998 when the team had 70 players.
- Carleton's recruiting class of 29 is one of the largest in school history.
- Carleton's Sept. 13 game at St. Olaf College will feature the tradition "Battle for the Goat Trophy." The Oles lead the overall series 39-40-1, which started in 1919. This year's game will also be dubbed the "Cereal Bowl", as Northfield-based Malt-O-Meal will be giving out free cereal to all fans attending the game.
- Carleton will travel to Colorado Springs, Colo., to face Colorado College for the first time. It marks the first time in the 120-year history of Carleton football that the Knights will travel to the western United States for a contest.

CONCORDIA

- Entering his final season, senior quarterback Ryan Hebrink has amassed 4,124 total offensive yards. He needs 1,192 yards to break the school's total offensive yardage record of 5,316 yards held by Ethan Pole ('95-'98).
- Senior running back Bobby Clark has accumulated 1,291 yards in his first three seasons at Concordia, and has a chance to become only the third player in school history to rush for over 2,000 yards in a career (the school record is held by Mike Jousma who rushed for 2,393 yards from 1990-93).
- After taking a full year off in 2001, due to a knee injury, senior cornerback Josh Vickerman needs only one interception to break the school's all-time record for career interceptions. In his first three seasons, Vickerman has 11 interceptions.
- Ryan Hebrink and starting fullback Jeremy Hinderks were both All-MIAC and All-Region performers in baseball last spring. Both players went to Renville County West High School. Hebrink is a two-time All-MIAC player in football and last spring led the MIAC in home runs. Hinderks set a school record for wins in a single season in 2003.
- Concordia has 131 players on their roster, the most in school history. Of the 131 players on the roster, 129 are from either Minnesota (99), North Dakota (18) or Montana (12).
- The Cobbers will open their schedule against NCAA Division II rival MSU-Moorhead. The annual "Power Bowl" game between the two cross-town rivals is the only game played by an MIAC school that is broadcast on network television.



• Concordia will play at Menlo College (CA) on Nov. 15. It is the first time that the Cobbers have ever played a school from California, and also the first time since the national championship season of 1978 when they will face an opponent from west of the MIAC.

GUSTAVUS

• Gustavus alum Cal Roberts ('53) was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on August 9th. He was a standout offensive and defensive lineman for the Golden Gustie football team from 1949 to 1952. He is the first player from the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference to be chosen for this lofty honor. Roberts was named First Team All-America at offensive tackle in 1950 and again at defensive tackle in 1952.

HAMLIN

• The Pipers will play all of their 2003 home games at Griffin Stadium (campus of St. Paul Central High School) due to the construction of a new football stadium which will be ready for the 2004 season.

SAINT JOHN'S

• Saint John's head coach John Gagliardi, the winningest active coach and second all-time in college football history, has 400 career victories in his 55th season as a collegiate head coach and is now only eight wins away from former Grambling State head coach Eddie Robinson's all-time record of 408 career wins. If SJU wins its first seven games of the season, Gagliardi could tie the all-time record on Nov. 1, at St. Thomas, on his 77th birthday. SJU's ninth game of the season is set for Nov. 8, in Collegeville against Bethel.

• Saint John's is six wins away from becoming the 15th team in NCAA Division III football history to win 500 games all-time in program history.

• Saint John's senior wide receiver Blake Elliott will continue to move up the NCAA records for career receiving statistics. Elliott has caught a pass in 42 consecutive games and is eighth all-time in Division III and tied for 16th in all NCAA divisions in career TD receptions with 43.

• Saint John's has been ranked in the top six in all five major pre-season polls, including number one by *Sports Illustrated*, number two by *Street & Smith's College Football 2003*, *Lindy's* and *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette* magazine and number six by *d3football.com*.

• Saint John's currently has won 16 consecutive MIAC games and 13 consecutive home games, including playoffs. Dating back to the 1988 season, SJU has a record of 76-7-1 in its last 84 games at Clemens Stadium.

ST. THOMAS

• St. Thomas is celebrating its 100th year of varsity athletics in 2003-2004. The year-long celebration will include the compilation of the "100 Greatest Moments in St. Thomas Athletics," a separate website, a video history, a commemorative poster, and new NCAA and MIAC team championship banners.

• Senior LB John Kaiser of Mora will look to continue a family streak in 2003. At least one Kaiser brother has started the last 60 games for the Tommies since Greg Kaiser began a three-year run as starting QB in 1997. DL-OL Andy Kaiser started all 40 games of his career from 1998-2001 and graduated in 3 1/2 years. John has started throughout his era, except for the last three games of 2000 when he was injured. John Kaiser, who has a 3.72 gpa in Management and Accounting, has a shot at being the third brother to make Verizon Academic All-American joining Greg and Andy.

• The Tommies play two teams ranked in *Sports Illustrated's* D-III top 10 — No. 1 St. John's (home Nov. 1) and No. 10 Wisconsin-Stout (away Sept. 27). The official O'Shaughnessy Stadium attendance record — believed to be 8,541 set for the 1982 St. John's game — could be pushed when the Johnnies come to campus Nov. 1. SJU will be in the midst of Coach John Gagliardi's chase of all-time coaching wins leader Eddie Robinson.

• St. Thomas' two non-conference games will be played in Wisconsin — Sept. 6 at St. Norbert in DePere, and Sept. 27 at Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonee. Wisconsin players on the St. Thomas roster include senior RB Justin Kostner of Arcadia, and sophomore RB Walter Dosh of Green Bay Notre Dame, who played at Division II South Dakota State last season.

• A third Wisconsin native, sophomore DT Ben Kessler of Janesville, a part-time starter as a freshman in 2002, has a 4.00 gpa in Pre-Seminary studies and is considering the priesthood after his undergraduate days.

• St. Thomas assistant George Wemeier starts his 49th season in coaching and 11th as the Toms' offensive coordinator. UST assistant Bill Burke starts his 30th season in coaching and 12th as defensive coordinator. Among the four new assistants is former Minnesota Gopher and Cincinnati Bengal DL Jeff Schuh (pronounced SHOO).

• The Tommies graduated six players who accounted for 94 career touchdowns in RB Jake Barkley, WR, Andrew Hilliard, WR Justin Hall, TE Jon Learn, QB Nick Ambrasas and WR Ryan Galindo.

• One of the Tommies' most pleasant surprises of 2002 was the play of starting CB Steve Groth, whose last previous football experience came as a ninth grader in 1996. Among the 2003 newcomers is LB Mike Groth, Steve's brother, who attended St. Thomas last year but didn't come out for football.

• Eight UST players contributed to the Tommies' MIAC team championships in 2003 men's indoor and outdoor track & field, including senior DB Tore Evenson who repeated as conference runner-up in the javelin. Others included weight throwers Matt McLaughlin and Peter Rosholt; triple jumper Ben Garbe; multi-event Chris Mattke and Jason Larson; high jumper J.J. Kirby; and John Kaiser in the javelin.

• The Tommies have a rare year with a wide-open QB race. The Tommies have had consistent excellence at the QB spot since 1990, with Tom Stallings (1990-93), Chris Esterley (1993-96), Greg Kaiser (1997-99) and Nick Ambrasas (2000-2002) all starting for most or all of three seasons. UST comes into 2003 with at least five players being considered to call signals. Senior Jesse Baker of Duluth and junior Dan Fritze of Eagan have been in the program for three seasons and are battling sophomores Justin Lockrem of Woodbury, J.J. Kirby of LeSeuer-Henderson, and Kyle Sherwin of Eastview, a transfer from Division II St. Cloud State.



Founded in 1920, the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference sponsors championships in 24 sports; 12 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 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, College of Saint Benedict (women only), 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.

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

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, Saint 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 from 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 Saint Benedict and the College of St. Catherine joined the league.

In 1992, the MIAC hired a consultant to study the conference and submit findings and recommendations. One recommendation suggested the hiring of a full time conference "commissioner." In July 1994, after a national search, the MIAC hired Carlyle Carter as the first full time conference administrator with the title of Executive Director. In the spring of 1999, the MIAC approved expanding the conference office having two full time employees. The MIAC hired Dan McKane in May of 1999 as the Assistant Executive Director. Both Carter and McKane continue to serve in these capacities at the conference office, located in St. Paul.

2002 M.I.A.C. Players of the Week

<u>Week</u>	<u>Offensive</u>	<u>Defensive</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Sept. 9	Brian Senske, St. Olaf	Greg Baldus, Gustavus	Andy Clark, St. Thomas
Sept. 16	Jake Barkley, St. Thomas	Sean O'Leary, St. Thomas	Blake Elliott, Saint John's
Sept. 23	Dave Fransen, Augsburg	Josh Vickerman, Concordia	Chad Strehlo, Hamline
Sept. 30	Andy Traetow, Gustavus		
Oct. 7	Blake Elliott, Saint John's	Cam McCambridge, SJU	Ryan Hoag, Gustavus
	Ryan Hebrink, Concordia	Jason Phlipsen, Saint John's	Bobby Clark, Concordia
	Nick Ambrasas, St. Thomas		
Oct. 14	Mike Johnson, Bethel	Jon Foss, Bethel	John Kurhajetz, Gustavus
Oct. 21	Mike Johnson, Bethel	Jake Schneider, Bethel	Nate Johnson, St Olaf
Oct. 28	Andy Traetow, Gustavus	Jeremy Goltz, Saint John's	Ben Phillips, Carleton
	Jason Moore, St. Olaf		
Nov. 4	Ross Denne, Saint John's	Jon Foss, Bethel	Eric Svestka, Carleton
	Kent Crowley, Saint John's		
Nov. 11	Ryan Hebrink, Concordia	Josh Vickerman, Concordia	Blake Elliott, Saint John's
	Ryan Hoag, Gustavus	Andy Seliga, Hamline	
	Frank Bass, St. Olaf		



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2003 M.I.A.C. Football Schedule

September

6	St. Thomas @ St. Norbert (N.C.)	1:00 PM
	St. Olaf @ Luther (N.C.)	1:00 PM
	Whitworth @ Bethel (N.C.)	1:00 PM
	Gustavus @ Buena Vista (N.C.)	1:00 PM
	Northwestern @ Hamline (N.C.)	1:00 PM
	Augsburg @ Jamestown (N.C.)	1:30 PM
	MSU-Moorhead @ Concordia (N.C.)	1:30 PM
13	Concordia @ Gustavus	1:00 PM
	St. Thomas @ Bethel	1:00 PM
	Carleton @ St. Olaf	1:00 PM
	Saint John's vs Hamline (@ Griffin Stadium)	1:00 PM
	Augsburg @ UW-Eau Claire (N.C.)	7:00 PM
20	Bethel @ Concordia	1:00 PM
	Gustavus @ Carleton	1:00 PM
	Hamline @ St. Thomas	1:00 PM
	St. Olaf @ Augsburg	1:00 PM
	UW-Eau Claire @ Saint John's (N.C.)	1:00 PM
27	Concordia @ Carleton	1:00 PM
	Bethel vs Hamline (@ Griffin Stadium)	1:00 PM
	Augsburg @ Gustavus	1:00 PM
	Saint John's @ St. Olaf	1:00 PM
	St. Thomas @ UW-Stout (N.C.)	7:00 PM

October

4	Hamline @ Concordia	1:00 PM
	Carleton @ Augsburg	1:00 PM
	Gustavus @ Saint John's	1:00 PM
	St. Olaf @ St. Thomas	1:00 PM
	Bethel @ UW-Eau Claire (N.C.)	1:00 PM
11	Concordia @ Augsburg	1:00 PM
	Saint John's @ Carleton	1:00 PM
	Bethel @ St. Olaf	1:00 PM
	St. Thomas @ Gustavus	1:00 PM
	Hamline @ Macalester (N.C.)	1:00 PM
18	Augsburg @ Saint John's	1:00 PM
	Carleton @ St. Thomas	1:00 PM
	Gustavus @ Bethel	1:00 PM
	St. Olaf vs Hamline (@ Griffin Stadium)	7:00 PM
25	Concordia @ Saint John's	1:00 PM
	St. Thomas @ Augsburg	1:00 PM
	Hamline @ Gustavus	1:00 PM
	Bethel @ Carleton	1:00 PM
	Macalester @ St. Olaf (N.C.)	1:00 PM

November

1	St. Olaf @ Concordia	1:00 PM
	Saint John's @ St. Thomas	1:00 PM
	Augsburg @ Bethel	1:00 PM
	Azusa Pacific @ Gustavus (N.C.)	1:00 PM
	Carleton vs Hamline (@ Griffin Stadium)	7:00 PM
6	Hamline vs Augsburg - (@ Metrodome)	7:00 PM
8	Concordia @ St. Thomas	1:00 PM
	St. Olaf @ Gustavus	1:00 PM
	Bethel @ Saint John's	1:00 PM
	Carleton @ Macalester (N.C.)	1:00 PM
15	Carleton @ Colorado College (N.C.)	12:00 PM
	Crown @ Saint John's (N.C.)	1:00 PM
	Concordia @ Menlo (CA) (N.C.)	1:00 PM