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Bethel looks to Dethrone Saint John's Youth Movement to Emerge in 2004

By Adam Johnson

Things will be drastically different when the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference kicks off its 82th football season. Gone are the household names of Elliott, Kirchoff, Keating and Smith. Returning is the youth movement of Phil Porta, Jamie Steffensmeier, Bobby Andrade and Kirby Carr looking to prove their rookie campaigns were no fluke.

St. Thomas and Augsburg have new grass (the artificial kind), Hamline has a new \$7 million renovated stadium and Bethel has a new classification trading in "College" for "University." Saint John's opens the season as defending Division III National Champions for the first time since 1976 after trouncing high-powered and heavily favored Mount Union in last year's Stagg Bowl.

Picking the defending conference and national champion to repeat as such in 2004 seems obvious but after losing ten all-conference players including Blake Elliott, who now wears Vikings purple, the Johnnies will have a hard time getting past the young and determined Bethel University Royals.

Replacing the MIAC's all-time leading passer in Scott Kirchoff won't be an easy task for Bethel this season but projected starter A.J. Parnell has MIAC game experience. He threw for 872 yards in six games with 9 touchdowns and 2 interceptions while replacing the injured Kirchoff in 2002. The Royals also return some of the best young talent in the conference in sophomore running back Phil Porta and linebacker Kirby Carr. First team all-leaguer Carr at outside linebacker will lead a defense that returns 1st team all-league inside linebacker Matt Wassink and 2nd team all-league defensive backs Jeremy Sather and Peter Eastlund. All-leaguer Phil Porta leads the running attack which includes tailback Ross Muellenberg and fullback Chris Evans. Parnell will look for 2nd team all-league tight end Paul Scrabek and receivers Zach Ludvigson and John Croyle. These weapons will likely lead the offense to its 6th straight season of 30 or more points per game.

The Saint John's Johnnies hold the title of defending national champion however; they return fewer than half of the starters who played in the championship last season. Most noticeably missing is the three-headed offensive monster of Ryan Keating, Jake Theis and All-American and Gagliardi Trophy winner Blake Elliott. Only six players return on offense and four of those are offensive lineman. Wide receiver Lee Clintsman and tight end Isaac Flenner will carry most of the offensive load for the Johnnies. SJU will also benefit from the addition of two transfers — wide receiver Kyle Gearman from St. Cloud State and running back Corey Weber from North Dakota State. While the Johnnies also lost three All-Americans on defense they do return a strong nucleus including d3football.com preseason All-Americans

Jamie Steffensmeier at defensive end and defensive back Mike Zauhar. Steffensmeier led the team with 121 total tackles last season and Zauhar collected four interceptions including one returned 100 yards for a touchdown in the Stagg Bowl.

2003 was the Johnnies fourth undefeated championship season but repeating in 2004 will be tough as history has shown. While their combined record in the championship seasons of 1976, 1965 and 1963 was 31-0, they combined for a 15-8 record the following season. The Johnnies will look to erase this historic pattern in 2004.

Concordia, St. Thomas and Augsburg look to challenge for the conference title as they all adjust to significant changes in their respective programs. Concordia's all-league wide receiver Andrew Passanante returns but will need help on offense with the departure of all-league running back Bobby Clark and quarterback Ryan Hebrink—the only quarterback head coach Terry Horan has had since taking over in 2001. First team all-league linebacker Josh Deitz and second team all-league defensive back Jordan Talge return to lead the defense that allowed only 16 points per game last season. Concordia will need their seven returning defensive starters to set the tone early in the season as they search for the right combination of players to replace Hebrink and Clark on offense.

St. Thomas hopes its 100th year of football will be its best in recent memory. After taking eventual national champion Saint John's to the final seconds last season in a 15-12 defeat, the Tommies return a young crop of players and one of its largest recruiting classes ever. With sixteen returning starters back St. Thomas looks to erase any lingering memories of their 3-7 season in 2003. All-league linebacker Andrew Ubbelohde will lead a solid defense that returns all-leaguers in defensive backs Paul Sommerstad and Steve Groth and defensive lineman Ben Kessler. Their offense is young but will focus around Walter Dosh at running back who had seven gains of 38 or more yards and 973 all-purpose yards last season. Junior Justin Lockrem will likely be the starter at quarterback.

Augsburg opens the 2004 season with a brand new Sprinturf surface in Edor Nelson Field, a new offensive coordinator in Joe Austin and an experienced offense led by d3football.com preseason All-American center Adam Hoffman. Quarterback Tony George and receivers Yarzue Slowon and Andrew Neumann will be key players in Coach Austin's new offense which put up big numbers at Concordia University in St. Paul. The Auggies will use 2003 honorable mention All-American kicker/punter Nick Schlieman to pin opponents deep in their own territory. The Auggies are also expecting big contributions from two transfers — Ben Bothun from Concordia-St. Paul and De Hanuman from Southwest Minnesota State—

in their quest to finish even better than their 4-4 conference record last season.

Gustavus, St. Olaf, Carleton and Hamline will all look to improve on last season. Gustavus and St. Olaf will both suffer from departing talent and the growing pains of transitioning to a new quarterback. Running back Drew Stifter will carry the offensive load for the Gusties and several upper classmen will step up to starting positions on defense.

St. Olaf will count on a veteran offensive line to open holes for sophomore Bobby Andrade, who tallied 1200 all purpose yards in his freshman campaign, and provide protection for a young quarterback. The Oles will rely on youthful exuberance as many of their skilled players are only in their second season. The Oles return all-league punter Nate Johnson and kicker Dan O'Malley and have added All-State kicker/punter Paul Fortman. These three provide the foundation for an excellent kicking game.

Carleton will look to continue the three game winning streak that they ended the 2003 campaign with after losing 33 straight before that. Another strong recruiting class and a defense focused around preseason All-American defensive back Nick Brokke is a good sign for more wins at Carleton. With almost its entire starting lineup and second-string back from last year, the Knights' defense looks to improve upon last year's performance. Eight of the team's top 10 tacklers are back on the unit, led by linebacker Randy Foss and safeties Luke Muellerleile and Dan Karlgaard.

A fresh era of football starts at Hamline this season with a newly renovated football stadium. Receiver Dan Ryks and running back Ben Dahmes will be the focal point of the offense as the Pipers look to improve on last year's disappointing 0-8 conference record. On defense, the Pipers' strength lies on the perimeter where the team returns its entire secondary and outside linebacker corps. Senior cornerback Nick Keane anchors the defensive backfield. Named one of the team's co-captains, Keane led the Pipers with four interceptions last season and was tied for third with three picks in conference action.

The 2003 MIAC season was an historic one as Saint John's Coach John Gagliardi set the all-time college wins mark at 409, in a closely fought game with Bethel that decided the conference championship. Both SJU and Bethel advanced to the national playoffs; Bethel lost in the first round to Wartburg; Saint John's defeated St. Norbert's, Linfield, RPI and Mount Union in winning their first national championship since 1976.

The MIAC will have the "MIAC Football Game of the Week" live broadcasts by Minnesota Sports Update (MSU). Fans can access the featured game on the internet at www.minnesotasportsupdate.com.



2003 MIAC All-Conference

First Team

Offensive Line

Justin Cass	Saint John's	6-2	255	Sr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Nick Didier	Concordia	6-3	255	Jr.	Helena, Mont.
Chris Holsworth	Gustavus	6-3	270	Sr.	North Branch, Minn.
Tim Lawrence	Bethel	6-2	295	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Travis Moncrief	Carleton	6-4	278	Sr.	Roseville, Minn.
Lance Mumm	Concordia	6-0	260	Sr.	Danvers, Minn.
Matt Nelson	Saint John's	6-5	280	So.	St. Cloud, Minn.

Tight End

Nick Teigland	Gustavus	6-6	250	Sr.	Chanhassen, Minn.
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Quarterbacks

Ryan Hebrink	Concordia	6-3	210	Sr.	Sacred Heart, Minn.
Ryan Keating	Saint John's	6-0	190	Sr.	Minnetonka, Minn.
Scott Kirchoff	Bethel	6-2	220	Sr.	Hutchinson, Minn.

Running Backs

Bobby Clark	Concordia	5-9	180	Sr.	Seeley Lake, Mont
Erik Fischer	Carleton	5-11	195	Sr.	Maple Lake, Minn.
Phil Porta	Bethel	5-10	185	Fr.	Cambridge, Minn.

Wide Receivers

Blake Elliot	Saint John's	6-2	215	Sr.	Melrose, Minn.
John Kilde	Bethel	5-10	185	Sr.	Fergus Falls, Minn.
Andrew Passanante	Concordia	6-3	205	Jr.	Hawley, Minn.

Defensive Line

Andrew Campbell	Concordia	6-4	260	Sr.	Great Falls, Mont.
Jeremy Hood	Saint John's	6-2	250	Sr.	Monticello, Minn.
Dan Myers	Gustavus	6-3	220	Sr.	Cottage Grove, Minn.
Ryan Weinandt	Saint John's	6-0	235	Sr.	Wabasha, Minn.
Scott Wessman	Bethel	6-3	235	Sr.	Tomahawk, Wis.

Defensive Backs

Nick Brokke	Carleton	5-11	175	So.	Roseville, Minn.
Cole Deibele	Saint John's	6-0	175	Sr.	Sleepy Eye, Minn.
Matt Diercks	Gustavus	5-10	185	Sr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Sam Lacy	Bethel	6-1	205	Sr.	Lewisville, Texas
Paul Sommerstad	St. Thomas	6-5	195	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Josh Vickerman	Concordia	6-1	185	Sr.	Alexandria, Minn.

Inside Linebackers

Cam McCambridge	Saint John's	6-2	215	Sr.	Edina, Minn.
Andrew Ubbelohde	St. Thomas	6-0	210	So.	Red Wing, Minn.
Matt Wassink	Bethel	6-1	220	Jr.	Alton, Iowa

Outside Linebackers

Kirby Carr	Bethel	6-2	205	Fr.	Fergus Falls, Minn.
Josh Dietz	Concordia	6-1	210	Jr.	Glencoe, Minn.
Jamie Steffensmeier	Saint John's	6-1	215	Fr.	Mankato, Minn.
Tyler Vrieze	Gustavus	5-10	190	Sr.	Richfield, Minn.

Kicker

Paul Tschetter	Bethel	6-2	200	Sr.	Brookings, S.D.
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Punter

Nick Schlieman	Augsburg	6-4	230	So.	Burnsville, Minn.
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Utility Player

Walter Dosh	St. Thomas	6-0	190	So.	Green Bay, Wis.
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2003 MIAC Awards

MIAC MVP - Blake Elliott, Saint John's Univ. (W.R./Specialist)

MIAC STAM AWARD - Ryan Weinandt, Saint John's Univ. (Defensive Line)

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

2003 Division III Awards

AFCADiv. III Coach of the Year - John Gagliardi, Saint John's

Gagliardi Trophy - Blake Elliott, Saint John's

NCAA Div. III Defensive Coord. of the Year - Jerry Haugen, Saint John's

2004 d3football.com NCAA Div. III Pre-Season All-Americans

First-Team

Adam Hoffman (Augsburg, Senior, Center)

Second-Team

Jamie Steffensmeier (Saint John's, Soph., LB)

Mike Zauhar (Saint John's, Junior, DB)

2004 Football Gazette NCAA Div. III Pre-Season All-Americans

Second-Team

Nick Brokke (Carleton, Junior, Cornerback)

Jamie Steffensmeier (Saint John's, Soph., LB)

Third-Team

Paul Sommerstad (St. Thomas, Senior, DB)

2004 Lindy's NCAA Div. III Pre-Season All-Americans

First-Team

Jamie Steffensmeier (Saint John's, Soph., LB)

2004 Street & Smith NCAA Div. III Pre-Season All-Americans

First-Team

Matt Nelson (Saint John's, Junior, OT)

NCAA Tournament history

Conference winning % in NCAA Div. III Tourney since playoff expansion through 2003 (source: d3football.com)

Conference	W	L	Pct.
OAC	24	6	.800
MIAC	16	7	.696
E8	2	1	.667
SCAC	9	5	.643
NWC	11	7	.611
NJAC	10	7	.588
MAC	7	5	.583
ODAC	8	6	.571
NCAC	8	6	.571
CCIW	5	5	.500
ASC	5	6	.455
IIAC	6	8	.429
Independents	5	7	.417
Centennial	4	6	.400
UCAA	4	6	.400
PAC	3	5	.375
FFC	3	5	.375
WIAC	2	6	.250
Dixie/USAC	1	3	.250
MWC	1	5	.167
HCAC	1	5	.167
UAA	0	1	.000
SCIAC	0	2	.000
ACFC	0	2	.000
MIAA	0	4	.000
IBC	0	4	.000
NEFC	0	5	.000



Founded in 1920, the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference sponsors championships in 22 sports; 11 for men and 11 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 University, 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, 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 University 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.

2003 M.I.A.C. Players of the Week

<u>Week</u>	<u>Offensive</u>	<u>Defensive</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Sept. 8	Yarzue Slowon, Augsburg	Tyler Vrieze, Gustavus	Nick Schlieman, Augsburg
Sept. 15	Erik Fisher, Carleton	Scott Wessman, Bethel	Blake Elliott, Saint John's
Sept. 22	Ryan Keating, Saint John's	Nick Brokke, Carleton	Walter Dosh, St. Thomas
Sept. 29	Jake Theis, Saint John's	Matt Diercks, Gustavus	Sam Lacy, Bethel
Oct. 6	Walter Dosh, St. Thomas	Andrew Ubbelohde, UST	Blake Elliott, Saint John's
Oct. 13	Bobby Clark – CON Ben Dahmes – HAM	Jamie Steffensmeier, SJU	Tony Steffensmeier, SJU
Oct. 20	Scott Kirchoff, BC Brian Senske, STO	Paul Gans, Saint John's	Nate Johnson, St. Olaf
Oct. 27	Nick Rost, St. Olaf	Brandon Fox, Augsburg	Loren Havemeier, Gustavus
Nov. 3	Erik Fisher, CAR Ryan Hebrink, CON	Sam Lacy, BC Andrew Ubbelohde, UST	Brandon Keller, St. John's
Nov. 9	Blake Elliott, Saint John's	Bill Gernscheid, St. Olaf	Wade Thompson, Carleton
Nov. 17	Erik Fisher, Carleton	Josh Dietz, Concordia	Pat Barry, Carleton



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Quick Facts

2004 Auggie Football

Letterwinners returning: Offense: 22
 Defense: 17 Specialty: 1 Total: 40
Letterwinners lost: Offense: 7
 Defense: 7 Specialty: 1 Total: 14
Starters Returning: Offense: 6
 Defense: 7 Specialty: 1 Total: 14
Roster By Year: 14 seniors, 21 juniors,
 19 sophomores, 27 freshmen. Total: 81

Last Year

2003 Overall record: 5-5
 2003 MIAC record: 4-4
 2003 MIAC finish: 4th (tie)

School Information

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 3,172
Nickname: Auggies
School Colors: Maroon and Gray
Stadium: Edor Nelson Field
Playing Surface: Sprintturf (artificial)
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: 188-400-20 overall,
 138-350-13 MIAC

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Head Coach Jack Osberg

Alma Mater / Year: Augsburg '62
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Career record: 60-71 (13 years)
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 Joe Austin (Concordia-St. Paul, '01, off. Coord.)
 Drew Privette (Augsburg '89, wide receivers)
 Ricardo Jones (St. Thomas '99, running backs)
 Chris Bergstrom (Minnesota '98, offensive line)
 Bill Kriesel (Augsburg '96, defensive backs)
 Greg Flickinger (Ohio Univ. '93, special teams/tight ends)
 Darrell Wiese (Augsburg '59, asst. coach)
 Chad Scheitel (Augsburg '03, strength and conditioning)
 Kyle Koch (Student/Volunteer Assistant Coach)
 Sam Harmer (Student/Volunteer Assistant Coach)
 Jeff Rogers (Student/Volunteer Assistant Coach)



Head Coach
Jack Osberg



Top Newcomers for the Auggies

Zak Jensen (DL, Jr.), transfer from Northern Illinois, competed in both football and wrestling.

De Hanuman (WR, So.), transfer from Southwest Minnesota State.

Kasey Yoder (DL, Jr.), transfer from Hamline.

Marcus LeVesseur (QB, Jr.), playing football for first season at Augsburg after competing two seasons on wrestling team; two-time national champion.

Ben Bothun (WR, Sr.), transfer from Concordia-St. Paul.

Johnny Grygelko (LB, Fr.), all-conference as linebacker in high school.

Jason Potts (RB, Fr.), all-conference and conference MVP in '03.

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Brandon Fox (LB), All-MIAC second team in '02 and '03; led team with 103 tackles (45 solo) in '03.

Ben Paul (RB), All-MIAC h.m. in '01 and '03; had 88 carries for 357 yards and 6 TDs in '03.

Jamie Smith (WR), All-MIAC h.m. in '03; returned to team after year absence to catch 37 passes for 540 yards.

Sam Harmer (DL), All-MIAC h.m. in '03; 2-year starter, 35 tackles (13 solo), 10 TFL, 2 sacks in '03; 93 tackles, 23 TFL and 5 sacks in Augsburg career.

The Auggies Top Returning Players

Nick Schlieman (P/K, Jr.)

All-MIAC first team in '02 and '03, Football Gazette All-West Region third team in '03, D3football.com All-American h.m. in '03; led MIAC in punting average for second straight year (40.2 yards per punt in MIAC play, 42.0 yards per punt overall), 42.0 average was 3rd best in NCAA Division III; 33 punts of 40-plus yards, 14 punts of 50-plus yards, 5 punts of 60-plus yards (including a school-record 74-yarder), 18 punts inside the 20.

Adam Hoffmann (C, Sr.)

D3football.com Preseason All-America second team in '04; All-MIAC second team in '03, All-MIAC h.m. in '02, leader of offensive line that allowed Augsburg to average 317.2 yards of total offense per game against just 19 sacks in 2003.

Yarzue Slowon (WR, Sr.)

All-MIAC second team in '02 and '03, team's leading receiver in both 2002 and '03 (44 receptions, 652 yards, 7 TD in '03), also top kick returner (23.2 yards per return), 1,259 all-purpose yards in '03; 7th in MIAC in all-purpose yards (1,009 in MIAC games) in '03.

Tony George (QB, Jr.)

All-MIAC h.m. in '03; threw for 1,659 yards and 13 TD (16 INT) in '03 in first season as starting quarterback; 3rd in MIAC in passing yardage per game (156.4 ypg) in '03; 1,796 passing yards and 14 TDs in Augsburg career.

Steve Houser (RB, Jr.)

All-MIAC h.m. in '03; team's leading rusher (563 yards, 142 carries, 4.0 average) in '03, 6th in MIAC in rushing in '03.

Andrew Neumann (TE, So.)

All-MIAC h.m. in '03; 44 receptions for 498 yards and 1 TD in '03, most catches and yards for Augsburg TE since 1997; led MIAC tight ends in receptions (4.12 per game) and yardage (44.8 ypg) in conference play.

Joe Cullen (DL, Sr.)

All-MIAC h.m. in '02 and '03; 3rd on team in total tackles (59, 25 solo) in '03, including 16 TFL and 8 sacks; 5th in MIAC in sacks (6 in MIAC games); CoSIDA Academic All-District second team in 2003; also All-American wrestler at AUG.

Craig Pike (DL, Sr.)

36 tackles (18 solo), including 11 TFL and 4 sacks in '03; transferred to Augsburg last season from St. Cloud State ('98-99).



The 2004 Auggies Football Season Preview

Last season, the Augsburg College football team may have “overachieved” when, despite having the smallest roster in head coach Jack Osberg’s tenure — just 54 players — the Auggies claimed a 5-5 record and 4-4 mark in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

This year, there’s no room for overachieving. There’s only room for improvement.

Returning 14 starters and 40 letterwinners, while sporting one of the largest recruiting and transfer classes in Osberg’s years, the Auggies have high hopes for continuing to rebuild to MIAC prominence. And while the Auggies sport just 14 seniors on the roster, there is still room for optimism this season.

“Some people may think that we might be a year away from being really good, but our seniors have the desire and we could surprise some people again,” said Osberg, entering his 14th season as Augsburg’s mentor with the school’s most football victories (60-71 career record). “It depends on how quickly we can mature. We have an outstanding class of juniors with depth and experience, and we have a core of great seniors coming back.

“The key may be if we can carry over the hungeriness that we had last year. We had our backs against the wall last year and we came out fighting. These kids want to continue with that same attitude. Our opponents will have to work very hard to beat us. Our goal is to be competitive against everybody, take things one game at a time and see how good we can be.”

Osberg’s squad will be tested with one of the most challenging schedules in recent years. Augsburg opens the season on Sept. 11 by hosting perennial NCAA Division III playoff contender Wartburg (Iowa), a team ranked No. 6 in the D3football.com preseason Division III national poll, then traveling to the Chicago suburbs for a game against an improved North Central (Ill.) squad, which finished 7-3 last year. Combine that with an MIAC schedule that features two returning national playoff teams, Bethel and defending national champion St. John’s.

“We have a very tough schedule,” Osberg said. “We will have a stiff challenge in our first two games. We’ll need to go in with the right attitude, play our game and see what happens. We’ll need to be ready for the challenge every week.”

Offense: Experience and versatility for new setup
Osberg brought in a new offensive coordinator this season, Joe Austin, who guided the Concordia-St. Paul offense to top-10 national yardage rankings the past two seasons in NCAA Division II football. Austin’s offense will be a departure from previous seasons, relying more on multiple formations and different looks, requiring players

who can take on different roles in the offense.

The quarterback position may be an example of how players with a variety of skills may bring positive results to the Auggies. Last year’s primary starting quarterback, Tony George (Jr., Blaine, Minn.), averaged 165.9 yards of passing per game while completing 48.3 percent of his passes and converting 13 touchdowns.

One of the potential surprises at quarterback may be Marcus LeVesseur (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn./Bloomington Kennedy HS), a two-time national champion for Augsburg’s wrestling team who will play college football for the first time. While his skills on the wrestling mat are well-known — he is 84-0 in his two seasons at Augsburg — he was also an outstanding high school quarterback, earning all-state honors his senior season.

Augsburg’s offensive line gained tremendous experience last season, but overall depth remains an issue, Osberg noted. However, there is plenty of versatility in the line, as the returners have become accustomed to playing multiple positions.

Adam Hoffmann (Sr., Hastings, Minn.) established himself as one of the best centers in the conference last season, earning All-MIAC second-team honors. This season, Hoffmann has already earned preseason All-American second-team honors from D3football.com, returning after leading an offensive line that average 317.2 yards of total offense against just 19 sacks in 2003.

Wide receiver Yarzue Slowon (Sr., Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong HS) could be set for a career season this year. An All-MIAC second-team selection the last two seasons, Slowon set team highs with 44 catches, 652 yards and seven touchdowns in 2003, the second straight year he has led the Auggies in each receiving category.

Two of Augsburg’s top four running backs from last year, Steve Houser (Jr., Zimmerman, Minn./Elk River HS) and Brady Seesz (So., Northfield, Minn.), return this season. Houser had a breakout year in 2003, earning All-MIAC honorable-mention honors with a 142-carry, 563-yard season. Seesz also ran well, averaging 4.2 yards per carry.

Defense: Talent on line, depth in secondary
Much like the offense, Augsburg’s defense will rely on versatility and multiple looks, as defensive coordinator Tom Ross’ scheme will rely on personnel that have a variety of skills.

Augsburg’s defensive line will likely be the key to the unit’s success, as two of the three primary starters return. Joe Cullen (Sr., Coon Rapids, Minn.) and Craig Pike (Sr., Pine Island, Minn.)

combined for 12 sacks last season — Cullen eight, Pike four — with Cullen earning All-MIAC honorable-mention honors. Cullen ended up with 59 tackles (25 solo), including 16 for loss, each number tops among returning Auggies. Pike had 11 tackles for loss last season. Another key returner will be Jacob Koelln (So., Rochester, Minn./John Marshall HS), who had 23 tackles as a reserve lineman.

Most of Augsburg’s starting linebackers return, though the big question mark will be who will fit in the shoes of graduated two-time All-MIAC performer Brandon Fox, who became the first Auggie defensive player since 1996 to record 100 tackles (103, 45 solo).

The defensive backfield has gained plenty of experience, as most of the players have at least two years of key varsity experience behind them. But one of the key additions will be the return of cornerback Andy Matzke (Jr., Faribault, Minn.), an All-MIAC honorable mention performer in 2002 who did not play last season. He had six interceptions and nine pass break-ups in 2002.

Special teams: All-American punter returns
On special teams, Augsburg returns one of the top punters in the country in Nick Schlieman (Jr., Burnsville, Minn.), who had a tremendous year in 2003 to earn Football Gazette All-West Region and D3football.com All-American honorable-mention recognition.

Schlieman, a two-time first-team All-MIAC performer, averaged 42.0 yards per punt last year, the third-best average in the country in Division III. Thirty-three of his 57 punts were more than 40 yards, and 14 were more than 50 yards, including a school-record 74-yarder. In addition, Schlieman was pressed into service as Augsburg’s kicker as well, connecting on four field goals in seven attempts in 2003.

New turf provides boost to program
Augsburg will have a new surface to play on this season. After utilizing AstroTurf artificial-turf surfaces since Edor Nelson Field was built in 1984, the college installed a new Sprinturf “next-generation” surface during the summer. The surface, with long grass-like fibers and a rubber-sand infill base, is much more athlete-friendly and will provide a boost to the all the programs that use it, Osberg said.

“In the past, we could only practice on our (AstroTurf) field, so when we played a natural-grass team, it was always a tough transition for us, maybe tougher than teams going from grass to turf,” Osberg said. “This will give us a better level of preparation for all the teams we play, and in terms of safety and versatility, our transition to this new surface will help our program.”

2004 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/11	Wartburg (Iowa)	7 p.m.
9/18	at North Central (Ill.)	7 p.m.
9/25	Univ. of St. Thomas	1 p.m.
10/2	at Carleton College	1 p.m.
10/9	Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.
10/16	at Hamline University	1 p.m.
10/23	St. John’s University	1 p.m.
10/30	at Concordia College	1 p.m.
11/6	at Bethel University	1 p.m.
11/12	St. Olaf (Metrodome)	7 p.m.

2003 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/6	at Jamestown (N.D.)	W, 20-19
9/13	at UW-Eau Claire	L, 52-20
9/20	St. Olaf College	W, 31-24
9/27	at Gustavus Adolphus	L, 28-7
10/4	Carleton College	W, 19-0
10/11	Concordia College	L, 32-13
10/18	at St. John’s University	L, 63-9
10/25	Univ. of St. Thomas	W, 17-14
11/1	at Bethel College	L, 44-10
11/6	Hamline (Metrodome)	W, 23-6

Augsburg vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Bethel	13-13-3
Series vs. Carleton	11-13-0
Series vs. Concordia	12-47-2
Series vs. Gustavus	12-49-0
Series vs. Hamline	32-40-2
Series vs. St. John’s	7-56-2
Series vs. St. Olaf	13-33-0
Series vs. St. Thomas	9-49-2



The 2004 Auggies Football Roster

#	NAME	YR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HS
1	Nick Schlieman	Jr.	P/K	6-4	250	Burnsville, Minn.
1	David Lange	Fr.	QB	6-2	180	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins HS
2	Yarzue Slowon (c)	Sr.	WR	6-0	180	Crystal, Minn./Robb. Armstrong HS
3	Pat Lofboom (c)	Jr.	RB	6-0	200	Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi HS
4	Jordan Hastings	Jr.	DB	6-4	195	Crystal, Minn./Robb. Armstrong HS
5	Micah Young	So.	WR	6-0	170	Waconia, Minn.
6	Kirk Rall	Jr.	DB	5-9	180	West St. Paul, Minn./Henry Sibley HS
7	Marcus LeVesseur	Jr.	QB	5-8	170	Minneapolis, Minn./Bl. Kennedy HS
8	Zach Manship	Jr.	LB	6-1	200	Rochester, Minn./John Marshall HS
9	Keith Hagen	So.	QB	6-5	210	Burnsville, Minn./Northfield HS
10	Ricky Schreier	So.	DB	5-6	160	Maplewood, Minn./Cretin-DH HS
11	Eric Bohnhoff	So.	QB	6-6	190	Northfield, Minn.
12	Tony George	Jr.	QB	6-3	210	Blaine, Minn.
13	Danny Umhoefer	So.	DB	6-0	170	No. Mankato, Minn./Mankato West HS
14	Ben Bothun	Sr.	WR	5-9	200	Dawson, Minn./Dawson-Boyd HS
15	Kurt Dybdahl	Sr.	WR	5-11	190	Minneapolis, Minn./Edison HS
16	Brady Seesz	So.	RB	5-6	190	Northfield, Minn.
17	Troy Deden	So.	DB	5-11	210	Northfield, Minn.
18	Mark Mayer	Jr.	QB	6-4	195	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park HS
19	Shawn Johnson	Sr.	WR	6-3	200	Faribault, Minn.
20	Aaron Anderson	Fr.	QB	6-1	215	Ham Lake, Minn./Spring Lake Park HS
21	Ross Peroutka	Jr.	DB	6-0	190	Faribault, Minn.
22	Andy Matzke	Jr.	DB	6-1	190	Faribault, Minn.
23	Steve Houser	Jr.	RB	5-10	190	Zimmerman, Minn./Elk River HS
24	Ryan Moe	So.	LB	6-0	215	Columbia Heights, Minn.
25	Tim Stowe	Sr.	LB	5-8	196	Faribault, Minn.
26	Garrett Kratz	Fr.	RB	5-8	170	Jordan, Minn.
27	Dennis Westlund	So.	LB	5-11	185	Mayer, Minn./Waconia HS
28	Jason Potts	Fr.	RB	5-8	165	Plymouth, Minn./Robb. Armstrong HS
29	Jason Jenkins	Fr.	DB	6-0	210	Minneapolis, Minn./Holy Angels HS
32	Taylor Kroger	Jr.	LB	5-11	200	Cottonwood, Minn./Lakeview HS
33	Greg Brendemuehl	Jr.	DB	5-7	155	Medford, Minn.
34	Jim Gunderson	Jr.	DB	5-11	195	Hastings, Minn.
35	Bryan Ludwig	Fr.	RB	5-10	205	Woodbury, Minn.
36	Johnny Grygelko	Fr.	LB	5-11	225	Loretto, Minn./St. Michael-Alb. HS
37	Craig Pike	Sr.	DL	6-2	255	Pine Island, Minn.
39	Shawn Brown	Fr.	DB	5-9	170	Brooklyn Center, Minn.
40	Kirby Pumper	Fr.	RB	5-7	175	New Prague, Minn.
41	John Golnitz (c)	Sr.	LB	6-3	220	Green Bay, Wis./Preble HS
42	Jacob Koelln	Jr.	DL	6-0	255	Rochester, Minn./John Marshall HS
43	Adam Hahn	Fr.	DB	6-1	175	La Crosse, Wis./Logan HS
44	Mike Matson	So.	LB	6-1	210	St. Francis, Minn.
46	Ty Closson	Sr.	TE	6-2	205	Northfield, Minn.
47	Joe Cullen (c)	Sr.	DL	6-0	215	Coon Rapids, Minn.
48	Ryan Stockhaus	So.	DB	5-8	150	Columbia Hts., Minn./De La Salle HS
49	Andrew Scott	So.	RB	5-9	170	Fargo, N.D./Fargo North HS
50	Chris Howell	Fr.	OL	6-3	265	Faribault, Minn./Bethlehem Acad. HS
51	Tony Madline	So.	OL	5-8	260	Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi HS
52	Brandon Rudenick	Fr.	LB	5-10	190	Nicollet, Minn.
53	Rich Miller	Jr.	LB	5-10	150	Anoka, Minn.
54	Michael Williams	Fr.	LB	5-9	200	Brooklyn Center, Minn./De La Salle HS
55	Andy Estrem	So.	OL	6-0	245	Nerstrand, Minn./Northfield HS
56	Steven Wright	Sr.	DB	6-1	210	Minneapolis, Minn./Edison HS
57	Matt Bell	Sr.	LB	5-10	220	Minneapolis, Minn./South HS
58	Kyle Voelz	Sr.	LB	5-10	210	Morgan, Minn./Cedar Mountain HS
59	John Welty	Fr.	LB	5-9	190	Edina, Minn.
60	Dan Davila	Fr.	OL	6-0	210	Roseville, Minn.
61	Jake Renze	Jr.	DL	5-11	205	Waseca, Minn.
64	Ryan Koelsch	Sr.	OL	5-10	250	St. Louis Park, Minn.
65	Adam Hoffmann (c)	Sr.	OL	6-1	240	Hastings, Minn.
66	Ryan Shea	Jr.	OL	6-7	335	New Prague, Minn.
67	Lowery Smith	Jr.	OL	6-1	255	Farmington, Minn.
70	Jason Weber	Fr.	OL	6-4	230	New Prague, Minn.
72	Shawn Veldey	Fr.	OL	6-0	250	Minneapolis, Minn./South HS
74	Andrew Renschen	Fr.	OL	6-0	220	Red Wing, Minn.
75	Matt Siems	So.	OL	6-2	285	Bemidji, Minn.
77	John Streefland	So.	OL	6-1	255	Northfield, Minn.
78	Zach Jensen	Jr.	DL	6-3	285	Hopkins, Minn.
79	James Heidelberg	Fr.	OL	5-11	300	Golden Valley, Minn./Blake HS
80	Andrew Neumann	So.	TE	6-4	225	Somerset, Wis.
81	Nick Warner	Fr.	WR	5-7	160	Golden Valley, Minn./Hopkins HS
82	Garrett Warren	Fr.	TE	6-0	195	Baxter, Minn./Brainerd HS
83	Adam Rutgers	Fr.	WR	6-0	170	Big Lake, Minn./Blaine HS
85	De Hanuman	So.	WR	5-5	150	Bloomington, Minn./Kennedy HS
86	Antonio Spargo	Jr.	WR	6-0	190	Edina, Minn.
88	Josh Starr	Fr.	WR	6-0	189	Cedar, Minn./St. Francis HS
89	Brent Cheney	Fr.	WR	5-8	170	Northfield, Minn.
94	Derick Kelly	Fr.	DL	6-4	215	Blaine, Minn.
95	Kasey Yoder	Jr.	DL	6-0	210	Duluth, Minn./Duluth Marshall HS
96	Kyle Danner	So.	K	6-0	180	Ramsey, Minn./Elk River HS
99	Chike Ochiagha	Sr.	DL	5-10	270	Savage, Minn./Holy Angels HS



Quick Facts

2004 Royals Football

Letterwinners returning: 55
Letterwinners lost: 20
Starters Returning: 13 (7 off., 6 def.)
Starters Lost: 9

Last Year

2003 Overall record: 9-2
2003 MIAC record: 7-1
2003 MIAC finish: 2nd

School Information

Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Founded: 1947
Enrollment: 2,700
Nickname: Royals
School Colors: Blue and Gold
Stadium: Royal Stadium
Playing Surface: Grass
Capacity: 3,500
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Dr. George Brushaber
Athletic Dir: Bob Bjorklund
Athletic Phone: (651) 638-6397

Football History

First year of football: 1947
All-time play-off record: 0-
Years in post-season play: 3
Last postseason appearance/result:
2003 / L -Warburg 21-7
All-time record: 211-285-8

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Tyler Gregory
SID office phone: (651) 635-8537
Home phone: (651) 653-0651
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Press Box phone: (651) 638-6116
E-Mail: t-gregory@bethel.edu
Athletics website:
www.bethel.edu/Athletics

The 2004 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Steve Johnson

Alma Mater / Year: Bethel '79
Record at school (years): 100-51-1 (15 seasons)
Career record: 100-51-1
Head Coach's office phone: (651) 638-6398
Best time / day to reach coach: 9:00am-11:00am

Assistant Coaches

Jimmy Miller/Defensive Coordinator (Bethel University)
Greg Peterson/Offensive Coordinator (Bethel University)
Jordan Hage/Wide Receivers (Bethel University)
Paul Swan/Running Backs (Trinity International Univ.)
Ryan Lindaman/Offensive Line (Bethel University)
Mike Fregeau/Defensive Line (Bethel University)
Peter Hallstrom/Linebackers (Bethel University)
Chris Peterson/Defensive Backs (Bethel University)
Matt Moore/Defensive Backs (Northwestern College)
Jake Carr/Student Assistant (Bethel University)



Head Coach
Steve Johnson



Top Newcomers for the Royals

Brad Dahlman

OG, Coon Rapids, Minn/Blaine

Matt Rienks

FB, Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West

Brandon Carr

S, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Josh Otto

CB, White Bear Lake, MN./Hill-Murray

Ben Wetzell

QB, Wells, MN/United South Central

Brett Bollweg

SS, Wheaton, IL./North

Andrew Berger

DT, Cambridge, MN/Cambridge-Isanti

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Scott Kirchoff

QB, graduated

Sam Lacy

SS, graduated

Scott Wessman

DE, graduated

John Kilde

WR, graduated

John Holgrimson

OG, graduated

The Royals Top Returning Players

Phil Porta

So., RB - All-MIAC as freshman,
844 yards rushing, 5.3 yards/carry

Zach Ludvigson

Sr., WR - 21 receptions, 304
yards, 3 TD

Paul Scrabeck

Sr., TE - 17 receptions, 176 yards,
1 TD

Kirby Carr

So., OLB - All-MIAC as fresh-
man, 42 total tackles, 9 TFL, 5
sacks

Matt Wassink

Sr., LB - 100 total tackles, 6 TFL

Jeremy Sather

Sr., CB - 52 total tackles, 7
interceptions



The 2004 Royals Football Season Preview

Finishing the season 9-2 overall and ranked 12th in the country in the d3football.com coaches poll, Bethel will enter the 2004 season looking to replace a few key players and again be contenders on a national level.

Outsiders may consider that Bethel will be down after losing three-time All-MIAC quarterback Scott Kirchoff. The MIAC's all-time leading passer, Kirchoff finished with a 28-4 regular season record as a starter. Replacing Kirchoff falls to junior A.J. Parnell, who played the second half of the 2002 season as a freshman due to season ending injuries to Kirchoff and backup Tom Lachermeier. As a freshman, Parnell showed remarkable poise and big-play ability as he led Bethel on game-winning drives in the last minute of two games. Parnell threw for 898 yards and nine touchdowns his first year and also had an impressive 131.16 passing efficiency rating.

Sophomore running backs Phil Porta and Ross Muellenberg combined for 1,166 yards last year and will again be called upon to lead the Royals' rushing attack. Porta earned All-MIAC honors as he finished second in the league in rushing average, with 93.8 yards per game. Senior fullback Chris Evans is a three-year starter and gives Bethel a solid rusher, blocker, and receiver out of the backfield.

The receiving corps return a solid group led by senior Zach Ludvigson and junior John Croyle. Also looking to make a significant impact will be junior Jesse Dick. Dick moved to receiver at the end of last year from running back after missing significant time the last two years due to injuries. With outstanding speed, he will immediately be one the top deep threats in the league.

Up front, three starters return, led by senior tackle Dave Thomas and junior guard Pat Corcoran. Tight end Paul Scrabeck also returns after catching 17 passes in his first year on the offensive side of the ball.

Leading Bethel on the defensive side of the ball will be veterans in all areas. Up front, seniors Tom Kuehn, Kris Johnson have been regulars for three years and will be leaders of a big and talented defensive front.

Matt Wassink, All-MIAC and Academic All-America in 2003, returns for his final year at inside linebacker. He recorded 100 total tackles and is currently 18th on Bethel's all-time tackles list. Sophomore Kirby Carr made an impact in his first year as he earned All-MIAC honors as an outside linebacker and will again be looked upon to make big plays against the run and pass.

Bethel's secondary features a solid group of veteran athletes, yet will need to replace three-time All-MIAC strong safety Sam Lacy, who was a Gagliardi Trophy finalist and finished his career as Bethel's all-time leading tackler. Senior cornerback Jeremy Sather recorded seven interceptions last season and senior free safety Peter Eastlund displayed a fundamental discipline in his game that allowed him to always be around the ball.

Senior punter Ryan Davis is the lone specialist returning for the Royals. Bethel will look to a number of prospects to fill the place kicking job left open by the graduation of two-time All-MIAC selection Paul Tschetter.

Although the loss of big play players will leave a void, the Royals expect to again contend for the MIAC championship and also look to advance to the NCAA national playoffs for the fourth time in the last five years.

2004 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/4	Buena Vista	1:00 p.m.
9/11	@ Central (Iowa)	1:00 p.m.
9/18	St. Olaf	1:00 p.m.
9/25	@ Hamline	1:00 p.m.
10/9	@ St. Johns	1:00 p.m.
10/16	St. Thomas	1:00 p.m.
10/23	@ Concordia	1:00 p.m.
10/30	@ Carleton	1:00 p.m.
11/6	Augsburg	1:00 p.m.
11/13	Gustavus	1:00 p.m.

2003 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/6	Whitworth	W, 25-10
9/13	St. Thomas	W, 40-6
9/20	at Concordia	W, 36-19
9/27	at Hamline	W, 50-6
10/4	at UW-Eau Claire	W, 45-42
10/11	at St. Olaf	W, 33-7
10/18	Gustavus	W, 40-26
10/25	at Carleton	W, 41-14
11/1	Augsburg	W, 44-10
11/8	at St. Johns	L, 29-26
11/22	at Wartburg	L, 21-7

Bethel vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	13-13-3
Series vs. Carleton	12-8
Series vs. Concordia	7-19
Series vs. Gustavus	11-14
Series vs. Hamline	13-27
Series vs. St. John's	2-23
Series vs. St. Olaf	16-13
Series vs. St. Thomas	10-15-1



The 2004 Royals Football Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/HS	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/HS
1	Brad Goodsell	WR	5-11	187	SR	N. St. Paul, MN/North	42	Luke Wilhelm	WR	5-11	173	FR	Waconia, MN
2	Zach Ludvigson	WR	5-10	192	SR	Minnetonka, MN	43	Josh Gorham	LB	5-10	220	JR	Coon Rapids, MN
3	Jeremy Sather	DB	5-11	194	SR	Willmar, MN	44	Matt Ammermann	LB	6-3	218	JR	Clara City, MN/MACCRAV
3	Jared Bangs	RB	5-6	178	FR	Fergus Falls, MN	45	Robbie Ellis	OLB	6-0	202	SO	Mahtomedi, Mn
4	A.J. Parnell	QB	6-1	195	JR	Kirkland, WA/Juanita	46	Steve Luebke	LB	6-2	233	SO	Johnston, IA
4	Ryan Herm	DB	5-11	170	FR	Foley, MN	47	Ethan Anderson	LB	5-11	215	SO	Isanti, MN/Cambridge-Isanti
5	Jayson Nixon	LB	6-1	220	SR	Blaine, MN/Spring Lk Pk	48	Roger Maldonado	LB	5-10	210	SR	Columbia Heights, MN
5	Marcus Oistad	QB	6-2	180	FR	Sartell, MN	49	Grant Robertson	LB	6-3	221	JR	Forest Lake, MN
6	Kirby Carr	OLB	6-1	215	SO	Fergus Falls, MN	50	Eric Fornshell	OG	6-0	260	SO	Pillager, MN
6	Kris Pulford	QB	6-3	185	FR	Richfield, MN	51	Mitch Vedders	LB	6-0	190	FR	Milaca, MN.
7	Chris Zdon	DB	5-11	225	JR	Columbia Hgts, MN	52	Pat Farrell	LB	6-2	222	FR	Chaska, MN
7	Dan Einerson	QB	6-4	183	FR	Alexandria, MN/Jefferson	53	Gary Mellum	LB	6-0	180	FR	Cambridge, MN/Cambridge-Isanti
8	Nate Miller	DB	5-9	175	SR	Columbia Hgts, MN	54	Mark Gaalswyk	DT	6-4	225	SO	Pillager, MN
9	John Croyle	WR	6-4	190	JR	Plymouth, MN/Wayzata	55	Ben Rasanen	NG	5-10	232	SO	Rockford, IL/Rockford Christian
10	Ben Wetzell	QB	6-3	209	SO	Wells, MN/United S. Central	56	Dave Thomas	OG	6-4	285	SR	Tracy, MN/Brookings, SD
11	Jake Schneider	DE	6-4	240	JR	Inver Grv Hts, MN/Simley	57	Tyler Dale	OLB	6-1	208	SO	Bloomington, MN/Kennedy
12	Dane Hansen	QB	6-2	180	JR	Roseville, MN	58	Andrew Ratzlaff	OG	6-1	272	JR	Batavia, IL
13	Ryan Davis	P	5-10	180	SR	Shelby, MT	59	Brian Bumann	DE	6-0	207	FR	Pierre, SD/T.F. Riggs
14	Jared Hall	QB	6-3	190	SO	West Chicago, IL.	60	Ryan Wassink	OT	6-3	272	SO	Alton, IA/MOC-Floyd Valley
15	Brian Dryjanski	WR	5-10	180	SR	Roselle, IL/Lake Park	61	Michael DeLeon	OL	5-8	226	FR	Minneapolis, MN/Roosevelt
15	Bob Hillegas	DB	5-11	166	FR	Inver Grv Hts, MN/Simley	62	Mark Zimmerman	OL	6-1	260	FR	Coon Rapids, MN
16	Ben Wacek	QB	6-0	185	SO	Fon du Lac, WI	63	David Schueler	OL	5-10	233	FR	Granite Falls, MN/Ylw Mdcn E.
17	Matt Chapman	K	5-8	185	SO	Bloomington, IN/Culver Military Acad.	65	Aaron Bumann	OG	5-10	210	JR	Pierre, SD/T.F. Riggs
18	Brett Bollweg	DB	5-8	185	SO	Wheaton, IL./North	66	Tim Foskett	LB	6-2	222	SR	Prior Lake, MN
19	Paul Scrabeck	TE	6-5	242	SR	Alden, MN/Alden-Conger	67	Tyler Lindquist	OT	6-1	225	JR	Rapid River, MI
19	Matt Miller	DB	5-9	155	FR	Columbia Heights, MN	68	Michael Bumann	OG	5-11	222	JR	Pierre, SD/T.F. Riggs
20	Andrew Wright	RB	5-10	200	SR	Minnetonka, MN/Hopkins	70	Brad Dahlman	OG	6-2	265	FR	Coon Rapids, MN/Blaine
21	Steve Moline	FB	6-0	205	JR	Wahpeton, N.D./Hillcrest Acad.	71	Kenny Quam	OLB	6-0	219	SO	Elk River, MN
21	Pat Parnell	DB	5-9	182	FR	Kirkland, WA./Juanita	73	Pat Corcoran	OG	6-4	301	JR	White Bear Lake, MN
22	Brandon Carr	DB	5-9	175	FR	Fergus Falls, MN	74	Tommy Davis	C	6-2	262	SO	Vadnais Hgts, MN/Mounds View
23	Jon Evans	DB	5-11	187	SO	Johnston, IA	75	Kelsey Shockey	OT	6-3	285	FR	Rockford, IL/Rockford Christian
24	Peter Eastlund	DB	6-1	206	SR	Isanti, MN/Cambridge-Isanti	77	Kyle Jamison	OG	6-3	275	JR	Owatonna, MN
25	Phil Porta	RB	5-10	185	SO	Cambridge, MN/Cambridge-Isanti	78	John Sichmeller	OT	6-2	300	SR	Sioux Falls, SD/Christian
25	John Edwards	DB	6-1	182	FR	New Prague, MN	79	Chris Retts	OT	6-2	264	SR	Phoenix, AZ/Greenway
26	Wade Holmberg	TE	6-1	209	JR	Cambridge, MN/Cambridge-Isanti	80	Nate Porter	WR	5-10	180	FR	Woodbury, MN
27	Brian Pierce	DB	5-11	200	SR	River Falls, WI	81	Brett Einerson	WR	6-3	190	JR	Alexandria, MN/Jefferson
28	Ross Muellenberg	RB	5-11	192	SO	Maple Grove, MN	82	David Paulson	TE	6-5	211	JR	Lester Prairie, MN
29	Justin McCoy	DB	5-11	190	JR	Maple Plain, MN/Orono	83	Luke Hansen	WR	6-0	170	SO	Fergus Falls, MN/Hillcrest Acad.
31	Josh Mooney	DB	6-2	195	SR	Maple Grove, MN/Osseo	84	Andrew Gernand	WR	6-1	200	FR	Eyeota, MN/Dover
31	Peter Rimmereid	RB	5-11	180	SO	Bloomer, WI	85	Jason Weimer	WR	6-1	202	SR	Grayslake, IL
32	Ryan Lynch	FB	5-8	190	JR	Cambridge, MN/Cambridge-Isanti	86	Kyle Zenk	WR	6-5	181	JR	Roseville, MN
33	Chris Evans	FB	6-1	225	SR	Johnston, IA	87	Josh Nixon	WR	6-1	196	SO	Blaine, MN./Spring Lk Park
33	Cris Johansen	OLB	6-0	180	FR	Glenn Ellyn. IL./Glenbard W.	87	David Gray	TE	6-3	200	FR	Duluth, MN/Central
34	Josh Otto	DB	6-2	165	FR	White Br Lk, MN./Hill-Murray	93	Aaron Mills	DE	6-2	210	FR	Traverse City, MI/Central
35	Justin Kamphenkel	RB	5-10	167	JR	St. Cloud, MN./Tech	88	Dave Fredrickson	TE	6-4	227	SR	Burnsville, MN
36	Greg Bollinger	DB	6-0	182	JR	W. St. Paul, MN/Henry-Sibley	88	David Weflen	WR	6-2	180	SO	Willmar, Mn
37	Zach Danielson	NG	6-0	246	SO	Bettendorf, IA./Martin County, FLA	89	John Shirkey	TE	6-5	254	SO	Jackson, MI/Minnewaska Area, MN
38	Brandon Norberg	LB	6-0	207	SO	Eau Claire, WI/Memorial	90	Aaron Moberg	DT	6-1	237	SO	Arden Hills, MN/Mounds View
39	Jesse Dick	WR	5-10	200	SR	Munich, N.D.	91	Jim Waters	DE	6-4	215	SR	Hartland, WI/Arrowhead
39	David Munos	DB	6-0	155	FR	South St. Paul, MN	92	Shawn Stokvis	DT	6-2	236	SO	Maple Grove, MN
40	Brad Henkel	DB	5-9	167	JR	Arden Hills, MN/Mounds View	94	Tom Kuehn	DT	6-4	25	SR	Echo, MN/Ylw Medicine E.
40	Matt Rienks	FB	6-2	215	FR	Glenn Ellyn. IL./Glenbard W.	96	Andrew Burger	DE	6-0	214	JR	Cambridge, MN/Cambridge-Isanti
41	Matt Wassink	LB	6-1	214	SR	Alton, IA/Moc-Floyd Valley	98	Jason Bailey	LB	6-2	218	SO	Burnsville, MN/Eden Prairie
41	Dan Rasmussen	RB	5-10	175	FR	Hayfield, MN		Josh Eggers					Blaine, MN/Spring Lake Park
42	Josh Holm	LB	5-8	202	JR	Northfield, MN							



Quick Facts

2004 Knights Football

Letterwinners returning: 40
Letterwinners lost: 11
Starters Returning: 24
Starters Lost: 4

Last Year

2003 Overall record: 3-7
2003 MIAC record: 1-7
2003 MIAC finish: 8th

School Information

Location: Northfield, Minn.
Founded: 1866
Enrollment: 1,858
Nickname: Knights
School Colors: Maize and Blue
Stadium: Laird Stadium
Playing Surface: Grass
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: 422-378-25

Sports Information

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The 2004 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Chris Brann

Alma Mater / Year: West Virginia Wesleyan '91
Record at school (years): 3-27 (3)
Career record: 3-27
Head Coach's office phone: 507-646-4054
Best time / day to reach coach: 8am-10am, Mon.-Thur.



Head Coach
Chris Brann

Assistant Coaches

Travis Walch (Offensive Coordinator/Winona State/1998)
Tom Bell (Running backs/Moorhead State University/1971)
Doug Boe (Wide Receivers/Hamline University/1976)
Ethan Pole (Quarterbacks/Concordia-Moorhead/1999)
Bob Pagel (Defensive Backs/Wartburg, Iowa/1992)
Gerald Young (Defensive Coord., Def. Line/Southwestern, Kan./1985)



Top Newcomers for the Knights

R.J. Jackson

RB, WR/5-9/179
Roseville, Minn. (De La Salle)

James Clark

DE/6-4/237
St. Paul, Minn. (Highland Park)

A.J. Cookas

QB/6-1/190
Burnsville, Minn. (Apple Valley)

James Colbenson

DB/6-0/190
Rushford, Minn. (Rushford-Peterson)

Eric Paul

LB/6-2/217
Lake Forest, Minn. (Lake Forest)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Erik Fisher

RB, graduated, All-MIAC and D3Football.com All-America honorable mention, set school record with 1,423 rushing yards while scoring 10 TDs

Travis Moncrief

OL, graduated, All-MIAC and Football Gazette all-region second team

Andrew Wild

LB, graduated, finished career in top 10 in school history in total tackles, 93 tackles in 2003

The Knights Top Returning Players

Nick Brokke

Jr./CB/5-11/175
All-MIAC and all-region in 2003, 2004 Football Gazette Preseason All-American 2nd team, led MIAC in interceptions with 5

Randy Foss

So./LB/6-2/226
Led team with 100 tackles

Pat Barry

Sr./K/6-1/155
Tied school record with 9 FG, set school record with 47-yd. FG, 9-11 FG, 16-21 PAT, 43 pts.

Darren Caspers

So./QB/6-2/184
Started final seven games of 2003, 70-of-139 for 800 yds., 5 TD, 3 Int

Luke Muellerleile

Jr./SS/6-1/202
3rd-leading tackler with 79 in 2003

Bobby McMillan

Jr./OL/6-0/246
2-year starter

David Derksen

Sr./OG/6-1/263
team captain

Ben Olson

Sr./DE/6-4/255
Team captain, 19 tackles, 1 fumble recovery in 2003

Dan Karlgaard

Sr./FS/5-11/170
Team captain, 4th on team with 69 tackles



The 2004 Knights Football Season Preview

Fourth-year head coach Chris Brann welcomes 24 starters and 40 letterwinners into the fold as the Carleton College football squad looks to build on the momentum gained by a season-ending three-game winning streak.

The Knights return 10 offensive players and 12 defensive players who started at least half of last season's games and must replace only four starters total and 11 letterwinners. The team's biggest loss figures to be record-setting running back Erik Fisher, who graduated after posting a single-season school rushing record of 1,423 yards in 2003.

Brann sees familiarity, experience and depth as the biggest positives about such a large group of returnees. "We know what to expect - we don't have to sit there as a coaching staff, as we did in the past, and try to figure out who's playing where and moving people around during the preseason," he said. "The one difference between our roster this year and a year ago is, even though we have almost the same number of players, the fact is almost everyone on that roster can contribute on game day."

With four of five starters returning along the offensive line and sophomore Wade Thompson poised to step into Fisher's shoes, the Knights' offense hopes to continue their trend set over their final four games when they averaged nearly 400 yards of total offense. Plug in returning starting quarterback Darren Caspers, who won three of his seven starts, and the Knights' offense should be capable of putting points on the board. Junior Bobby McMillan moves into his third year as a starter and anchors the offensive front for the Knights.

Defensively, Carleton returns 12 players who received significant action as starters but must improve against the run if the team is to take the next step. Sophomore linebacker Randy Foss tallied 100 tackles in his rookie campaign while the entire defensive secondary is back led by preseason All-American Nick Brokke. The junior cornerback led the MIAC with five picks last season.

Brann is hopeful entering his fourth campaign as Carleton head coach. The team, which started as many as four first-year players and had 15 rookie back-ups last year, should reap the benefits of those players gaining valuable playing time last year. "We're starting to get deeper with better players, we feel," Brann said. "Having more versatile players and better depth expands what we can do on both sides of the ball."

Offense

Backfield: Though Fisher is Carleton's biggest loss, one of its most experienced returning back-ups is Thompson. The speedy sophomore racked up 357 yards rushing on a mere 66 carries, netting 5.4 yards per carry. Junior Kevin Hanley, primarily a blocking back, is back after starting all 10 games last season, popping

off more than five yards each time he carried the ball. Burly sophomore Tom McHugh can spell Hanley while newcomer R.J. Jackson figures to get some touches out of the backfield as well.

Caspers took over the starting quarterbacking spot four games into his rookie season, completing better than 50 percent of his passes for 800 yards and five scores with three interceptions. His finest game came in the season finale, as he went 11-for-16 for 141 yards and two scores. The Knights will look for more of that type of production from Caspers in 2004. Wide Receivers: Three of Carleton's top four receivers were lost to graduation, but the late-season progression of the back-ups and addition of some talented newcomers should help overcome these losses. Former starting quarterback Ben Coopridge, who caught nine balls for 147 yards and two scores, should take the leadership mantle at the position after switching from quarterback and starting the final six games as a wide-out last year. The fleet Thompson figures to get more pass-catching action out of the backfield than last year as well. The group is bolstered by the addition of sophomore Mike Kootsikis (Kut'-sih-kiss), an all-state pick as a high school senior who focused on basketball last year. Tight end Alex Marston is the team's leading returning pass catcher with 16 receptions for 153 yards. Brann pointed to sophomore Matt Phillips and first-year player Jackson as possible contributors. Offensive line: McMillan highlights four returning starters and a strong supporting cast in the trenches, which figures to be the strength of the Carleton offensive attack again in 2004 after racking up more than 200 yards rushing last year. Senior David Derksen, also a team captain, brings 16 starts to the table from the last two seasons while junior David Molzahn has started 10 times in the last two seasons, including the final five of six games last season. Sophomores Paul Klick and Andrew Roberts both started part-time in 2003 and junior Doug Lind will switch from defense to offensive line, giving the unit even more depth and talent. Brann also pointed to sophomore Tom Schwarze as a key to the offensive line's success, along with Klick and Roberts.

Defense

With almost its entire starting line-up and second-string back from last year, the Knights' defense looks to improve upon last year's performance. Eight of the team's top 10 tacklers are back on the unit, led by linebacker Foss and safeties Luke Muellerleile and Dan Karlgaard. Defensive Line: The starting front four return from 2003, led by junior ends Tim Blaha and Adam Witt. Witt tallied 44 tackles, seven for losses, with a pair of sacks, while Blaha added 33 stops with seven for loss and three sacks. Seniors Matt Sevcik and Ben Olson return on the interior, as the pair combined for 50 collections.

Linebackers: Foss, the team's leading tackler with an even 100 stops, and fellow sophomore Mike Gravelle are back after starting all 10 games in their rookie seasons. Gravelle added 52 tackles, including seven for losses and one sack, while contributing an interception, recovered fumble and forced fumble. The lone defensive loss to graduation occurred at this position, as Andrew Wild left after finishing second on the team with 93 stops last season. His replacement will be found among a group including sophomore Adam Rossow and first-year players Eric Paul and Jerad Phelps.

Defensive Backs: All four starters return for the Knights and have a combined 10 seasons of starting among them. Junior cornerback Nick Brokke highlights the group a year after leading the conference with five interceptions and earning All-MIAC first team and all-region second team honors. Two seniors move into their fourth season as starters: free safety Dan Karlgaard and cornerback Ben Phillips. Junior Luke Muellerleile is in his third year as a starter after finishing third on the squad with 79 tackles and five pass break-ups in 2003. Junior Rich Juelich could challenge for a starting slot as well. Special Teams: Nearly all of Carleton's specialists return this season, headlined by record-setting kicker Pat Barry. The rising senior had a breakout 2003, booting nine field goals to tie Carleton's single-season record. Included in that total was a three field-goal performance in the season finale at Colorado College, also matching the school record for most field goals in a game. His 47-yard effort, which proved to be the game winner, is the longest in school history. Muellerleile is back to handle the punting chores after averaging 33.1 yards per kick in 2003. Thompson and Juelich handle kick-off returns and Thompson fielded punts, while long snapper Andrew Saalfeld also returns.

In Brann's first three seasons, he and his staff faced the challenge of erasing the previous season's results and focusing on a fresh start. This year, the Knights must find a way to carry forward the momentum provided by the season-ending three-game winning streak, the longest the program has experienced since 1995.

"It's really up to the players," Brann said. "I truly believe we have a great coaching staff. We'll lay the groundwork, but they have to lay it out on the field, from our first practice through the entire season. The MIAC is wondering where we're going, if we're going to go forward or take a step back. Hopefully our players will be able to take that next step, if we can stay healthy."

He and the Knights know if they can continue the improvements made last season, Carleton could ride the growing pains of last year and take another step forward in the MIAC in 2004.

2004 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/4	Lake Forest (Ill.)	1 p.m.
9/18	St. John's University	1 p.m.
9/25	at Concordia College	1 p.m.
10/2	Augsburg College	1 p.m.
10/9	at St. Olaf College	1 p.m.
10/16	Macalester College	1 p.m.
10/23	at Univ. of St. Thomas	1 p.m.
10/30	Bethel University	1 p.m.
11/6	Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.
11/13	at Hamline University	1 p.m.

2003 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/13	at St. Olaf College	L, 16-40
9/20	Gustavus Adolphus	L, 14-24
9/27	Concordia College	L, 7-45
10/4	at Augsburg College	L, 0-19
10/11	St. John's University	L, 0-44
10/18	at Univ. of St. Thomas	L, 13-35
10/25	Bethel College	L, 14-41
11/1	at Hamline University	W, 31-7
11/8	at Macalester College	W, 45-13
11/15	at Colorado College	W, 43-40

Carleton vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	12-11-0
Series vs. Bethel	9-12-0
Series vs. Concordia	5-17-0
Series vs. Gustavus	14-12-3
Series vs. Hamline	29-28-3
Series vs. St. John's	0-21-0
Series vs. St. Olaf	41-39-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	11-17-1



The 2004 Knights Football Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
1	Nick Wanka	Jr.	WR	6-2	193	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Pine Crest
2	Matt Phillips	So.	WR	6-2	182	Woodstock, Ill.
3	Zack Wollack	So.	FB	5-9	178	Novi, Mich./Northville
4	Mike Kootsikas	So.	WR/DB	6-1	181	Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount
5	Ben Coopridner	Jr.	WR	6-2	202	DeKalb, Ill.
6	Rich Juelich	Jr.	DB	5-11	171	Stillwater, Minn.
7	Tim Blaha	Jr.	DE	6-2	236	Northfield, Minn.
8	A.J. Cookas	Fy.	QB	6-1	190	Burnsville, Minn./Apple Valley
9	Pat Barry	Sr.	K	6-1	165	Hercules, Calif./St. Mary's
10	Matt Bond	Jr.	DB	5-10	172	Falls Church, Va./George Mason
11	Chris Kemp	So.	TE	6-0	202	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
12	Darren Caspers	So.	QB	6-2	184	Bemidji, Minn.
15	Luke Muellerleile	Jr.	SS	6-1	202	White Bear Lake, Minn./Mahtomedi
16	Ben Phillips	Sr.	DB	5-11	181	Woodstock, Ill.
18	Dan Karlgaard	Sr.	FS	5-11	170	Brainerd, Minn.
19	John Hollowed	Fy.	QB	6-4	206	Mercer Island, Wash./Mercer Island
20	Wade Thompson	So.	RB	5-11	183	Peterson, Minn./Rushford-Peterson
21	James Colbenson	Fy.	DB	6-0	190	Rushford, Minn./Rushford-Peterson
22	Ryan Washington	Fy.	RB	5-10	220	Shoreview, Minn./St. Paul Academy
23	Andy Krominga	So.	SS	6-0	191	Le Sueur, Minn./Le Sueur-Henderson
24	Steve Vilendrer	Jr.	WR	5-10	178	Eden Prairie, Minn.
25	R.J. Jackson	Fy.	RB/WR	5-9	179	Roseville, Minn./De La Salle
26	Adam Rossow	So.	LB	6-1	220	Le Sueur, Minn./Le Sueur-Henderson
27	Colin Olsen	So.	OLB/SS	5-11	177	Coon Rapids, Minn./Blaine
29	Jacob Houghton	So.	DB	5-9	175	Toledo, Iowa/South Tama
34	Jonathan Eichten	Jr.	LB	5-11	212	Plymouth, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret's
36	Nathan Scherper	Fy.	DB	5-11	171	Okauchee, Wis./Oconomowoc
37	Brookes Baumberger	Fy.	MLB	6-1	228	Evensville, Wis./Evensville
38	Nick Brokke	Jr.	DB	5-11	175	Roseville, Minn.
40	James Clark	Fy.	DE	6-4	235	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park
44	Kevin Hanley	Jr.	FB	5-10	211	Chicago/Holy Cross
45	Mike Gravelle	So.	LB	6-0	208	Austin, Minn.
46	Lee Davis	Fy.	LB	5-10	192	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
48	Tom McHugh	So.	FB	6-0	217	Elmhurst, Ill./York Community
49	Eric Paul	Fy.	LB	6-2	217	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest
52	Bobby McMillan	Jr.	OL	6-0	246	New Hope, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper
53	Jayme Dahlin	Jr.	DE	6-4	263	St. Louis Park, Minn.
54	Matt Sevcik	Sr.	DT	6-2	284	Lake Forest, Ill.
55	Doug Lind	Jr.	DT	6-3	282	Braham, Minn.
56	Nick Sobocinski	Fy.	OL	5-11	200	Coralville, Iowa/Iowa City West
57	Jerad Phelps	Fy.	LB	6-2	226	Northfield, Minn./Northfield
58	Randy Foss	So.	LB	6-2	226	Hastings, Minn.
60	David Derksen	Sr.	OL	6-1	263	Rochester, Minn./John Marshall
63	Jon Eidsvaag	Fy.	OL	5-11	245	Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield
64	Aaron Fanta	So.	OL	6-3	276	Marshall, Wis.
65	Ben Olson	Sr.	DT	6-4	255	Glenwood, Minn./Minnewaska Area
66	Paul Klick	So.	OL	6-5	256	Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park
69	Nick Goepf	Fy.	OL	6-3	275	San Rafael, Calif./Marin Catholic
70	Jason Holt	Jr.	DE	6-0	224	Cave Creek, Ariz./Cactus Shadows
71	John Amey	Fy.	DT	6-2	245	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park
72	Austin Baumgarten	So.	LB	5-10	221	San Jose, Calif./Prospect
73	Kaizen Yang	Fy.	DT	6-3	271	Northfield, Minn./Northfield
74	Sam Larsen	Fy.	OL	6-3	262	Woodland, Minn./Minnetonka
75	Andrew Roberts	So.	OL	6-3	267	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Pine Crest
76	Tom Schwarze	So.	OL	6-3	264	Grant, Minn./Mahtomedi
77	David Molzahn	Jr.	OL	6-3	256	Hopkins, Minn.
82	Mike Wiebolt	Fy.	WR	6-2	175	Breezy Point, Minn./Pequot Lakes
84	Alex Marston	Jr.	TE	6-4	218	Excelsior, Minn./Minnetonka
85	Ryan Richards	So.	WR	6-4	189	Hibbing, Minn.
86	Andrew Saalfeld	Jr.	TE	6-2	219	Concord, Mass./Concord-Carlisle Regional
88	John Paliferro	So.	WR	6-3	190	Westhills, Calif./Notre Dame
89	Matt Topeff	So.	TE	6-3	212	Andover, Minn./Blaine
90	Colin Anderson	Fy.	TE	6-4	205	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
91	Adam Witt	Jr.	DE	6-3	241	Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park
98	Pat Frett	So.	DT	6-1	278	Ann Arbor, Mich./Ann Arbor-Huron
99	Mike Morrissey	Fy.	DE	6-4	235	Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick



Quick Facts

2004 Cobbers Football

Letterwinners returning: 32
Letterwinners lost: 14
Starters Returning: 16
Starters Lost: 11

Last Year

2003 Overall record: 7-3
2003 MIAC record: 6-2
2003 MIAC finish: 3rd

School Information

Location: Moorhead, Minn.
Founded: 1891
Enrollment: 2,850
Nickname: Cobbers
School Colors: Maroon and Gold
Stadium: Jake Christiansen Stadium
Playing Surface: Grass
Capacity: 7,000
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Dr. Pamela Jolicoeur
Athletic Director: Dr. Larry Papenfuss
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: 433-246-39

Sports Information

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Athletics website: www.gocobbers.com

The 2004 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Terry Horan

Alma Mater / Year: Concordia '89
Record at school (years): 19-11 (3)
Career record: 19-11
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, 38th yr, Offensive Coordinator
Doug Perry : Concordia, '65, 22nd yr, Offensive Backs
Dave Klug : Concordia, '80, 17th yr, Co-Defensive Coordinator
Bob Kohler : Valley City, '69, 17th yr, Defensive Line
Dan Kostich : Moorhead St., '73, 9th yr Offensive Line
Dale Hertel : Concordia, '71, 8th yr, Offensive Backs
Scott Lucier : Concordia, '91, 6th yr, Co-Def. Coord., Def. Backs
Ben Holm: Concordia, '02, 1st Year, Defensive Line



Key Losses from a Year Ago

Ryan Hebrink (QB)
3-time All-MIAC-

Jeremy Hinderks (RB)
Led MIAC in scoring

Bobby Clark (RB)
Career 2,000 yard rusher

Lance Mumm (OG)
2003 All-MIAC-

Josh Vickerman (DB)
2-time All-MIAC

The Cobbers Top Returning Players

Andrew Passanante

Sr., WR; 2003 All-MIAC, led team in receiving in 2003.

Nick Didier

Sr., OL, 2003 All-MIAC.

Josh Dietz

Sr., LB, 2003 All-MIAC, led team in tackles in 2003.

Jordan Talge

Sr., DB, 2003 All-MIAC, tied for team lead in interceptions in 2003.

Brian Halverson

Jr., PK, 2003 All-MIAC, led MIAC in field goals in 2003.



The 2004 Cobbers Football Season Preview

You'll have to forgive Concordia head coach Terry Horan if he needs to take a moment to "be by himself" to get used to life without his security blanket of the past three years. Lost to graduation is three-time All-MIAC quarterback Ryan Hebrink ('04, Sacred Heart, Minn.). Hebrink has been the team's signal-caller and offensive leader since Horan took over control of the team in the 2001 season. Hebrink was the rock on which Horan built his option-style offense during his "baby" years as head of the Cobber football tradition. Hebrink rewarded his mentor by breaking the school record for total offensive yardage in a career, and helped the team finish in the top three of the league the past two seasons. If that weren't enough for Horan's fragile emotional state, he also lost the top two running backs on the squad - making him feel a little like Old Mother Hubbard when she went to the cupboard. For the Cobbers, the offensive backfield pantry is bare but the good news is that quality replacements are on the way.

The key for this year's Concordia team will undoubtedly be the offense. "The quarterback position is going to be huge for us," lamented Horan. "I think offensively we might be just a little bit back from a year ago just because of our lack of experience in the backfield but I think we have the capabilities of being as good or even better than a year ago."

Besides Hebrink, 2000-yard rusher Bobby Clark ('04, Seeley Lake, Mont.) and the league's leading scorer from a year ago, Jeremy Hinderks ('04, Renville, Minn.) were lost to graduation. Also lost on the offensive side are all-conference offensive guards Mitch Maxwell ('04, Marshall, Minn.) and Lance Mumm ('04, Danvers, Minn.). The team will have one of the best receiving tandems in the league this year and if Horan can pick up a quality new security blanket, then the Cobbers should have the ability to put up big numbers throughout the season.

Defensively, the team should return to their form from two seasons ago when they led the league in total defense, allowing just 255.9 yards per game. They also only allowed a paltry 77.0 yards on the ground in 2003 and held the opposition to a mere 15.0 points per game. Horan added, "We are going to stay with what we have been doing and we would be disappointed if we weren't better than we were a year ago. We lose a guy like Josh Vickerman ('04, Alexandria, Minn.), who is tough to replace, but we have a majority of the starters back."

Last season, the weight of lofty expectations caused the defense to fall to fifth in total defense (312.9 yards/game) and third in points allowed. The good news is that they retained their title of the league's stingiest rushing defense. Concordia limited the opposition to only 115.9 yards per game on the ground last year and will be hoping to shut down the ground once again in 2004.

The base unit for the defense is very solid as they return seven starters from last year's team. On top of that, they will also be aided by the return of possibly the best defensive player in the MIAC in

linebacker Josh Dietz (Sr., Glencoe, Minn./Glencoe-Silver Lake HS). Dietz is a two-time all-conference player and has led the Cobbers in tackles the past two seasons. The Cobber defensive backfield will also have an air of continuity about it, as three starters return from last season.

The second biggest question mark this year will come in the form of the return game. Clark's departure leaves a huge gaping hole in one of the key elements of the game. Clark's ability to give Concordia quality field position after every kick will be sorely missed. He led the MIAC in kick return average and was fourth in punt return average last season. The upside of the special team is that Horan returns two quality kickers from 2003. Brian Halverson (Jr., Fargo, N.D./Fargo North HS) led the league in field goals last season and his ability to stay consistent on extra points has saved Horan from spending money on headache medicine. Luke Draxten (Sr., Fergus Falls, Minn./Fergus Falls HS) returns as the team's punter. A year of experience and the extra strength he gained from competing on the Cobber track and field team in the spring should give him the ability to have a solid season.

If the Cobbers can stay in the hunt early in the season, then they could have a mid-October showdown with the top teams in the league from 2003. The schedule has Concordia traveling to 2003 national champion St. John's on October 16 and then has the Cobbers hosting NCAA playoff participant Bethel on October 23. If Horan can knit up a fast start and give the offense a chance to weave its way through the opening of the MIAC, then last year's laundry could be quickly forgotten and a chance to secure its first MIAC championship since 1995 could be tucked just inside the Jake Christiansen linen closet.

A CLOSER LOOK

The Defense:

The defense should be helped by a year of growing together. It should also be aided by the hunger that is burning inside the stomachs of all seven returning starters. In 2002, they were on top of the league in most statistical categories, and allowed the offense the chance to win every game. Last year, in critical situations, they allowed long drives and multiple points to the best teams in the league. They allowed 36 points to Bethel, and are coming off the sting of giving up 44 points to Menlo in the team's final game of 2003. One of the biggest problems for Concordia in 2003 was their ability to stop the passing game. Concordia ranked seventh in pass defense last year, allowing almost 200 yards per game through the air.

Most of the key contributors are back from last season, with the exception of All-MIAC cornerback Josh Vickerman, and that continuity will help Concordia improve on their overall numbers from 2003. Vickerman's ability to shut down the opponent's top receiver will fall in the hands of Jordan Talge (Sr., Moorhead, Minn.), a three-year starter for the Cobbers. If Talge can learn Vickerman's ways, then the rest of the

defensive secondary will be able to shut down even the most vaunted aerial attacks in the league.

The Offense:

Like a final contestant on the game show "Let's Make a Deal", Horan is stepping up to the stage with the opportunity to come away with the grand prize or get "zonked" at the end of the year. Even though all three members of the potent offensive backfield were lost, Horan has many able players ready to take center stage and step into the spotlight. The quarterback position will have a three-headed monster challenging for the starting spot, while the running back spots could be filled by a mix of experience and youth.

Last year the Cobbers led the league in rushing offense, as they racked up a mind-numbing 287 yards per game on the ground. They were second in overall offensive yardage and third in points scored. Concordia was never held under 10 points all year, and the last time a Cobber offense was shutout was back in 1998 - that is a stretch of 50 straight games without being held off the board. Horan will be hoping to make that an even 60 after the year is over. If the offense, and especially the backfield, can quickly learn to crawl then they should have the ability to combine for some big numbers late in the season.

The strength of the offense will be the offensive tackle position and also the explosive power at wide receiver. Nick Didier (Sr., Helena, Mont./Capital HS) and Ryan Johnson (Jr., St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud Apollo HS) will provide necessary cover to the "green" quarterbacks as they drop back to pass. The other advantage that the quarterbacks will have is that they will have two wideouts who will be able to strike quickly and run routes that deliver quality options very quickly. Andrew Passanante (Sr., Hawley, Minn./Hawley HS) and Shawn Reile (Sr., Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead) have the ability to beat defenses deep, as well as taking the quick outs that will be afforded them. Passanante was second in the MIAC in receiving yards per game, and has come back in 2004 hoping to take the torch started by Gustavus' Ryan Hoag and then St. John's stellar wideout Blake Elliot as they made the jump from NCAA Division III to the NFL. Reile will sneak up on opposing teams in 2004. He was never able to get into the flow of the offense last year after leading the team in receiving in 2002. After suffering through two key injuries in 2003, Reile returns to the Cobbers in good health and ready to make an impact on the MIAC.

Special Teams:

The biggest blow might be felt in the kick returning department. Clark's departure has left a void in a crucial aspect of the game. To make matters worse, when Clark wasn't returning punts or kickoffs, the job was handed by another recently departed graduate - Josh Vickerman. The returning group of would-be return hopefuls has exactly one punt return under their belt from 2003 and seven kickoff returns.

2004 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/4	at MSU-Moorhead	1:35pm
9/18	at St. Thomas	1:00pm
9/25	Carleton	1:00pm
10/2	at Gustavus	1:00pm
10/9	Hamline	1:00pm
10/16	at St. John's	1:00pm
10/23	Bethel	1:00pm
10/30	Augsburg	1:00pm
11/6	at St. Olaf	1:00pm
11/12	vs Menlo (Fargodome)	7:30pm

2003 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/6	MSU-Moorhead	W, 42-28
9/13	at Gustavus	W, 24-2
9/20	Bethel	L, 19-36
9/27	at Carleton	W, 45-7
10/4	Hamline	W, 57-14
10/11	at Augsburg	W, 32-13
10/25	at St. John's	L, 12-24
11/1	St. Olaf	W, 47-14
11/8	at St. Thomas	W, 34-20
11/15	at Menlo (CA)	L, 41-44

Concordia vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	47-12-2
Series vs. Bethel	19-7-0
Series vs. Carleton	17-5-0
Series vs. Gustavus	31-40-2
Series vs. Hamline	46-13-0
Series vs. St. John's	26-36-7
Series vs. St. Olaf	31-21-2
Series vs. St. Thomas	34-27-0



The 2004 Cobbers Football Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/HS	#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wgt.	Hometown/HS
01	Tyler Anderson	Jr	RB	5-10	185	Buffalo, Minn.	51	Andy Vomhof	So	LB	6-0	205	Roseville, Minn.
02	Adam Westby	So	DE	6-2	220	Spicer, Minn.	52	Kevin Armbrust	So	LB	5-9	185	Sauk Rapids, Minn.
03	Kyle Halliday	Sr	CB	5-11	175	Willmar, Minn.	53	Chad Johnson	Fr	DT	5-11	225	St. Cloud, Minn.
03	Wes Johnson	Fr	CB	6-0	170	Big Lake, Minn.	54	David Uselman	Jr	C	6-2	335	Wadena, Minn.
04	Louie Pirotta	Fr	RB	5-11	175	Spicer, Minn.	54	Dan Bjorklund	Fr	LB	5-10	200	South St. Paul, Minn.
05	Dave Moll	So	FS	5-10	205	Battle Lake, Minn.	55	Greg Mantz	Jr	DE	6-2	240	Mandan, Minn.
06	Orea Wright	Fr	CB	5-9	170	Brooklyn Center, Minn.	55	Dave Monke	Fr	LB	5-11	205	Canby, Minn.
07	Andrew Passanante	Sr	WR	6-3	200	Hawley, Minn.	56	Brandon Mensink	So	LB	6-0	230	Granite Falls, Minn.
08	Chris Jepson	Sr	WR	6-3	200	Granite Falls, Minn.	57	Cody Martinson	So	LB	6-1	210	Whitefish, Mont.
08	Darin Bergeson	Fr	SS	6-0	175	Montevideo, Minn.	58	Jeremy Christensen	So	LB	5-10	200	Battle Lake, Minn.
09	Jordan Talge	Sr	CB	5-11	185	Moorhead, Minn.	59	Chris Aakre	Jr	LB	5-11	190	Hawley, Minn.
09	Riley Sammon	Fr	WR	5-10	165	Odessa, Minn.	60	David Trembath	So	C	5-10	255	Hastings, Minn.
10	Chris Klabo	So	SS	6-0	200	Brainerd, Minn.	61	Zach Eidelbes	Fr	C	6-1	250	Lakeville, Minn.
11	Dustin Carlson	Fr	DE	6-2	230	Willmar, Minn.	62	Justin Parks	Jr	OG	6-0	265	Duluth, Minn.
12	Jacob Odermann	Jr	QB	6-1	210	Belfield, Minn.	62	Jamie Scheevel	Fr	OG	6-2	225	Spicer, Minn.
12	Charlie Schoeck	Fr	QB	6-3	215	Walker, Minn.	63	Ryan Johnson	Jr	OT	6-3	275	St. Cloud MN
13	Eric Rodel	So	QB	6-2	210	Bird Island, Minn.	64	Brent Mahn	Jr	OG	6-0	210	Atwater, Minn.
14	Jeff Aasgaard	Fr	QB	6-3	195	Eden Prairie, Minn.	65	Josh Linman	Jr	OG	6-2	280	Glenwood, Minn.
15	Chad Moldenhauer	Sr	LB	5-11	220	Bismarck, N.D.	66	Grant Weller	Fr	OT	6-4	245	Brooton, Minn.
16	Doug Runke	Sr	LB	6-2	225	Willmar, Minn.	67	Wade Thompson	Sr	OT	6-5	255	Pelican Rapids, Minn.
17	Brandon Barker	Sr	FB	6-2	195	Wheaton, Minn.	67	Logan Onstad	Fr	C	5-11	250	Fargo, N.D.
18	Brian Schumacher	Jr	QB	6-3	210	Thompson, N.D.	68	Scott Halupczok	So	OG	6-2	240	St. Cloud, Minn.
18	Dan Poster	Fr	WR	6-2	185	St. Cloud, Minn.	69	Zack Sundberg	Fr	C	5-11	265	Champlin, Minn.
19	Tanner Radermacher	Jr	FS	6-2	190	Bellingham, Minn.	70	Aaron Boyum	So	OT	6-1	210	Battle Lake, Minn.
19	Adam Tri	Fr	WR	5-10	160	Eden Valley, Minn.	71	Kris Peterson	Fr	OT	6-4	270	Moorhead, Minn.
20	Ben Frisk	So	RB	5-10	195	Bemidji, Minn.	72	Matt McCallum	So	OT	6-4	275	Buffalo, Minn.
21	Tyler Frisk	So	CB	5-11	180	Motley, Minn.	73	Mike Burke	Fr	OT	6-3	330	Donnelly, Minn.
21	Joey Twigg	Fr	DE	6-3	215	Detroit Lakes, Minn.	74	Nicholas Didier	Sr	OT	6-3	275	Helena, Minn.
22	Kevin Williamson	So	RB	5-11	220	Britton, S.D.	74	Nick Huseby	Fr	DE	6-1	235	Circle Pines, Minn.
23	Ben Thoreson	So	RB	6-1	210	Moorhead, Minn.	75	Jared Olson	So	C	6-4	305	Barrett, Minn.
24	Ross Hebrink	Jr	LB	6-1	210	Sacred Heart, Minn.	76	Luke Holt	Fr	DE	6-2	240	Grafton, N.D.
24	Russell Slaughter	Fr	DE	5-11	195	Benson, Minn.	77	Wayne Samson	Fr	DT	6-1	275	Cavalier, N.D.
25	Lucas Draxten	Sr	K/P	6-5	185	Fergus Falls, Minn.	78	Nathan Myhra	So	OT	6-5	275	Fargo, N.D.
25	Tim Koch	Fr	K	6-0	170	Pequot Lakes, Minn.	79	Marcel Rivard III	Fr	OT	6-3	290	Alexandria, Minn.
26	Ryan Emter	So	FS	6-1	180	Miltona, Minn.	80	Shawn Reile	Sr	WR	6-1	180	Moorhead, Minn.
27	Travis Christensen	Sr	RB	6-0	215	Battle Lake, Minn.	80	Brett Bigalke	Fr	WR	6-1	175	Monticello, Minn.
27	Ryan Siegle	Fr	FB	5-9	170	Cavalier, N.D.	81	Peter Lien	So	WR	6-1	170	Duluth, Minn.
28	Nick Reinisch	So	RB	5-10	185	West Fargo, N.D.	82	Chad Rogers	Sr	WR	5-8	155	Butte, Minn.
29	Eric Svobodny	Jr	CB	6-0	180	Alexandria, Minn.	82	Mike Grant	So	WR	5-8	160	Stillwater, Minn.
30	Jeff Stromswold	Jr	FS	5-10	200	Appleton, Minn.	83	Bryce Belseth	Jr	WR	6-3	210	Sleepy Eye, Minn.
31	Scott Masten	So	DE	5-11	215	Fergus Falls, Minn.	84	Jordan Moen	Sr	DE	6-5	250	Hendricks, Minn.
31	Jason Jude	Fr	FS	5-10	170	Monticello, Minn.	85	Lukas Brott	Jr	WR	6-1	175	Deer Lodge, Minn.
32	Mark Halley	Jr	LB	6-0	225	Mentor, Minn.	85	Adam Hokkanen	Fr	WR	6-2	185	Andover, Minn.
33	Isaak Brott	So	DB	5-10	165	Deer Lodge, Mont.	86	Seth Meier	So	WR	5-11	150	Wadena, Minn.
34	Matt Olson	Fr	RB	5-9	165	Sauk Centre, Minn.	87	Nick Bartels	Fr	WR	6-2	175	Fisher, Minn.
35	Reed Stock	So	SS	5-11	180	Fargo, N.D.	88	Adam Dittberner	Sr	WR	6-3	195	Willmar, Minn.
36	Mark Eaton	Jr	SS	5-10	175	Fargo, N.D.	88	Brennen Lewis	Fr	DE	5-11	215	Great Falls, Mont.
37	Mike Wolfe	So	CB	5-11	180	Fargo, N.D.	89	Mike Rath	So	WR	6-3	200	Norcross, Minn.
38	Brian Halverson	Jr	K	6-1	175	Fargo, N.D.	90	Travis Almquist	Jr	DT	6-2	240	Fargo, N.D.
39	Dain Kalkbrenner	So	DE	6-0	235	Atwater, Minn.	90	Steve Doroff	Fr	DE	6-2	230	Pierz, Minn.
40	Mitch Gabrielson	So	CB	5-10	180	Fergus Falls, Minn.	91	John Odermann	Jr	DT	6-0	250	Belfield, N.D.
41	Ben Aakre	Jr	CB	5-10	175	Underwood, Minn.	91	Paul Frykman	Fr	DT	6-2	230	New Prague, Minn.
42	Nick Ellenson	Jr	CB	5-10	180	Henning, Minn.	92	Brad Kingman	So	DE	6-1	210	Blaine, Minn.
43	Josh Dietz	Sr	LB	6-1	220	Glencoe, Minn.	93	Tyler Ledyard	So	DE	6-3	240	Duluth, Minn.
43	Adam Bertek	Fr	FS	6-1	175	West Fargo, N.D.	94	Evan Emmerich	Sr	DT	6-2	265	Princeton, Minn.
44	Lee Rahrlien	Jr	LB	5-9	180	Graceville, Minn.	94	Dustin Thompson	So	DE	6-2	220	Hawley, Minn.
45	Adam Swingdorf	Fr	RB	6-2	200	Inver Grove Hgts, Minn.	95	Adam Peterson	So	DE	6-2	220	Alexandria, Minn.
46	Ed Oehlers	Sr	FB	5-11	220	North Branch, Minn.	96	Brody Clarke	Jr	DE	6-4	245	Buffalo, Minn.
46	Jon Mikkelsen	Fr	DE	6-2	190	Benson, Minn.	96	Shane Garrahan	Fr	DT	6-4	230	Fergus Falls, Minn.
47	Eric Preszler	Sr	SS	6-2	190	Worthington, Minn.	97	Kyle Crain	So	DT	6-1	220	Princeton, Minn.
47	John Stumpf	Fr	LB	5-11	195	Brainerd, Minn.	98	Matt Martinson	So	DT	6-1	260	Whitefish, Minn.
48	Matt Kleber	Jr	LB	5-10	190	Moorhead, Minn.	98	Matt Gastecki	Fr	DE	6-1	220	Wadena, Minn.
49	Jeff Jungers	Jr	K	5-11	180	Richfield, Minn.	99	Adam Campbell	Sr	DE	6-3	255	Woodbury, Minn.
50	Jason Kelly	Sr	OG	5-11	260	Fargo, N.D.	99	Jaime Peralez-Segura	Jr	DT	6-1	300	Austin, Minn.
50	Erik Berg	Fr	LB	6-1	190	Fargo, N.D.							



Quick Facts

2004 Gustie Football

Letterwinners returning: 22
Letterwinners lost: 29
Starters Returning: 9
Starters Lost: 13

Last Year

2003 Overall record: 4-6
2003 MIAC record: 4-4
2003 MIAC finish: 4th (tie)

School Information

Location: St. Peter, Minn.
Founded: 1862
Enrollment: 2,540
Nickname: Golden Gusties
School Colors: Black and Gold
Stadium: Hollingsworth Field
Playing Surface: Grass
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: 432-280-21

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Tim Kennedy
Office phone: (507) 933-7647
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Athletics website:
www.gustavus.edu/oncampus/athletics

The 2004 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Jay Schoenebeck

Alma Mater / Year: Gustavus '80
Record at school (years): 52-48-0 (9)
Career record: 52-48-0
Head Coach's office phone: (507) 933-7611
Best time / day to reach coach: 10:00am - 10:30am



Head Coach
Jay Schoenebeck



Assistant Coaches

Defensive Coord.: Lance Taylor (UW-Platteville '88)
Receivers/Special teams: Tom Brown (Augustana '86)
Defensive Line: Brent Staples (Gustavus '99)
Defensive Backs: Dennis Raarup (Gustavus '53)
Offensive Line: Gregg Roberts (Gustavus '80)
Tight Ends: Bob Southworth (Gustavus '99)
Running Backs: Chuck Larsen (Augsburg, '71)
Linebackers: Travis Armstrong (Minnesota State, Mankato, '96)

Top Newcomers for the Gusties

Jordan Stolp

FY, QB, Mankato, MN

Kraig Olson

FY, QB, Blooming Prairie, MN

Tom Johnson

FY, WR, Mankato, MN

Jared Sieling

FY, LB, Watertown, MN

Drew Hood

FY, DB, Mankato, MN

Ian Ruple

FY, OL, Edina, MN

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Dan Myers

Graduation, All-Conference defensive end

Chris Holsworth

Graduation, All-Conf. offensive guard

Nick Tieglund

Graduation, All-Conference tight end

Matt Diercks

Graduation, All-Conference cornerback

Tyler Vrieze

Graduation, All-Conference safety

The Gusties Top Returning Players

Joe Atkinson

SR, OL, 6-5, 290
Second Team All-Conf. at right tackle

Loren Havemeier

JR, DB, 5-10, 185
3rd in MIAC in punt returns (14.1)

Tyler Ringquist

JR, DB, 6-0, 185
2nd leading returning tackler with 55

Isaac Sieling

SR, LB, 6-2, 205
Leading returning tackler with 98

Karl Spilseth

SR, DL, 6-4, 240
Leading returner in sacks with four

Drew Stifter

JR, RB, 5-10, 190
2nd Team All-Conf., 610 yards rushing, 6 TD's



The 2004 Gustie Football Season Preview

Head Coach Jay Schoenebeck will rely on nine returning starters and 25 letterwinners to lead the 2004 Gustavus Adolphus College football team as it looks to contend for the conference title. The defense, which returns five starters and a total of 11 players who contributed significantly a year ago, may need to carry the load early in the season while a young offense works through some growing pains. The Gusties will be looking to rebound from a disappointing 2003 season which saw the team post a record of 4-6 overall and 4-4 (fourth place) in Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play.

The big question mark on the offensive side is at quarterback where the Gusties do not return a player who has played in a varsity collegiate game. Last year's starter Sean Smith has graduated and junior Matt Royer, who backed up Smith, suffered a career ending knee injury. As a result, the Gusties head into the season without an experienced quarterback. In spite of a lack of experience, Schoenebeck feels that one of or more of his young quarterbacks are capable of stepping in and leading this team. Two upperclassmen that played on the junior varsity last year will get a serious look. That duo includes junior A.J. Bouquet (6-2, 200, Rochester, Minn./Mayo) and sophomore Jacob Mehr (6-2, 175, Aitkin, Minn.). In addition, Schoenebeck will also consider two talented newcomers, Jordan Stolp (6-3, 185) from Mankato (Minn.) West and Kraig Olson (6-4, 185) from Blooming Prairie, Minn.

The Gusties appear to be strong at running back as junior Drew Stifter (Watertown, Minn.) returns after a sophomore campaign where he rushed for 610 yards on 161 carries earning second team all-conference honors. He missed the final two games of the season with an ankle injury, but showed that he is very capable of leading the Gustie rushing attack. Joining Stifter in the backfield will be sophomore Jerry Millan (Ham Lake, Minn./Totino Grace), who battled injuries through the first five games of last season, but finished strong rushing for 156 yards and two touchdowns in the final four games. Stifter is a very versatile back who is comfortable catching the ball and blocking, while Millan is the classic power runner with the size and speed to run off tackle as well as around the corners.

The offensive line returns two quality starters in left tackle Joe Atkinson (6-5, 290, Lake Crystal, Minn.) and right tackle Anders Haugen (6-5, 295, Kenyon,

Minn.). Atkinson, a second team all-conference selection last season, will anchor the left side, while Haugen gives the Gusties a veteran presence on the right side. Both players started all 10 games last season. The interior of the line is a question mark and several players will battle for starting positions during pre-season practices. Senior Brian Trussell (5-10, 220, Cottage Grove, Minn./Park) and junior Joe Cupka (6-2, 275, Maple Grove, Minn./Osseo) will challenge for the left guard spot, while junior Marc Iverson (6-4, 280, Littleton, Colo./Dakota Ridge) and sophomore Andy Klaers (6-5, 280, Delano, Minn.) will work to earn the starting right guard spot. Junior Dan Tiegen (6-0, 250, Shoreview, Minn./Totino Grace), who missed all of last season with a knee injury, looks to be the starter at center.

At tight end, junior Jamie Germscheid (6-5, 220, Madison Lake, Minn./Cleveland) will compete with sophomore Andrew Dammann (6-3, 220, Hutchinson, Minn.) for the starting nod. Both players saw some action last season, but neither registered a catch. Senior Sean Smith (6-2, 190, Plymouth, Minn./Totino Grace) will lead a relatively young group at wide receiver. Smith played in eight games last season and made six catches for 69 yards. Others expected to challenge for playing time are junior Clint Riegelman (6-4, 200, Red Wing, Minn.) along with sophomores Patrick Weineke (6-5, 205, Jackson, Minn.), Marcus Schmit (6-3, 190, Red Wing, Minn.), and Kerry Zajicek (6-3, 185, Glencoe, Minn./Glencoe-Silver Lake). Freshman Tom Johnson (6-3, 195) from Mankato West High School could also work his way into the playing rotation.

While the defensive unit returns six starters, one key new face will be defensive coordinator Lance Taylor. Taylor, who coordinated the Gustie defense during the 1997 and 1998 seasons, returns after serving as the athletic director for the Little Chute Area Schools near Appleton, Wisconsin for the past five years. Taylor's defense will feature three returning starters on the line including defensive ends Karl Spilseth (6-4, 250, Willmar, Minn.) and Kris Storvick (6-3, 235, Mankato, Minn./West) along with tackle Nick David (5-9, 270, Morristown, Minn./Waterville-Elysian-Morristown). This trio helped the Gusties lead the MIAC in sacks last year with 29. Spilseth recorded 34 tackles with four sacks, while Storvick recorded 36 tackles and three sacks. David, who moved into the starting lineup in the middle of last year finished with 10 tackles and one

sack. Chris Cornwell (6-3, 258, St. Paul Park, Minn./Park), who appeared in five games last year and recorded six tackles and one sack, will move into the other starting tackle position. At linebacker, senior Isaac Sieling (6-2, 220, Watertown, Minn.) returns after leading the squad in tackles a year ago with 98. Sieling is a three-year regular for the Gusties who is considered one of the top linebackers in the league. Two returning veterans will battle for the starting strong side linebacker position. Juniors Jay Frederickson (6-3, 220, Blue Earth, Minn.) and Justin Redfield (5-9, 195, Moorhead, Minn.) played significantly last year with Frederickson contributing 15 tackles and Redfield 10. Both players have battled injuries during their careers and Taylor hopes they can stay healthy this year. The weak side linebacker spot looks to be a battle between sophomores Adam Miron (6-0, 215, Princeton, Minn.) and Taylor Beahrs (6-0, 200, North Oaks, Minn./Minnehaha Academy). Miron and Beahrs competed on the junior varsity as freshmen last season, but appear ready to step in as regulars this year. Junior cornerback Loren Havemeier (5-10, 185, Sleepy Eye, Minn.) will anchor the defensive backfield. Havemeier recorded 34 tackles last season with three interceptions and seven pass break-ups. Sophomore Brian Evans (5-10, 175, Gaylord, Minn./Sibley East) is expected to fill the other cornerback position. Evans played in every game last season and recorded four tackles. Junior Tyler Ringquist (6-1, 190, Jackson, Minn.) returns at strong safety where he posted 55 tackles with two sacks and one interception a year ago. Junior Chris Thorson (6-0, 180, Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View) will move into the starting spot at free safety after recording eight tackles in eight games as a backup last year.

The Gusties will play a schedule that includes three teams ranked in the Division III pre-season Top Twenty. Coach Jay Schoenebeck's squad will open against #14 Wheaton on the road on September 11 and then play at #2 Saint John's on September 25. The Gusties will wrap up the season at #15 Bethel on November 13. The five-game home schedule includes Hamline on September 18, Concordia on October 2 (Homecoming), St. Olaf on October 16, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire on October 23 and the University of St. Thomas on October 30.

2004 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/11	at Wheaton College	1:00 pm
9/18	Hamline University	1:00 pm
9/25	at St. John's Univ.	1:00 pm
10/2	Concordia College	1:00 pm
10/9	at Augsburg College	1:00 pm
10/16	St. Olaf College	1:00 pm
10/23	UW-Eau Claire	1:00 pm
10/30	Univ. of St. Thomas	1:00 pm
11/6	at Carleton College	1:00 pm
11/13	at Bethel College	1:00 pm

2003 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/6	at Buena Vista Univ.	L, 34-37 (ot)
9/13	Concordia College	L, 2-24
9/20	at Carleton College	W, 24-14
9/27	Augsburg College	W, 28-7
10/4	at St. John's Univ.	L, 13-35
10/11	Univ. of St. Thomas	W, 21-0
10/18	at Bethel College	L, 26-40
10/25	Hamline University	W, 28-7
11/1	Azusa Pacific Univ.	L, 10-23
11/8	St. Olaf College	L, 27-41

Gustavus vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	50-12-0
Series vs. Bethel	14-11-0
Series vs. Carleton	12-14-3
Series vs. Concordia	40-30-2
Series vs. Hamline	50-21-0
Series vs. St. John's	31-36-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	34-16-0
Series vs. St. Thomas	34-35-2



The 2004 Gustie Football Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
01	Kase Niles	K	SO	6'2"	170	Minnetonka, MN/Hopkins	50	Erik Meyer	LB	JR	6'0"	210	Madison, WI/East
02	Chris Thorson	DB	JR	6'0"	180	Shoreview, MN/Mounds View	51	Nate Zilka	DL	JR	6'3"	220	Bloomington, MN/Jefferson
03	Clint Riegelman	WR	JR	6'4"	210	Red Wing, MN	52	Adam Miron	LB	SO	6'0"	215	Princeton, MN
04	Jared Sieling	LB	FY	6'1"	200	Watertown, MN/Watertown-Mayer	53	Nick David	DL	SO	5'9"	270	Morristown/W-E-M
05	Drew Stifter	RB	JR	5'10"	205	Watertown, MN/Watertown-Mayer	54	Jay Frederickson	LB	JR	6'3"	220	Blue Earth, MN/Blue Earth Area
06	Marcus Schmit	WR	SO	6'3"	190	Red Wing, MN	55	Jason Dehler	LB	FY	6'0"	180	Eden Prairie, MN
07	Kraig Olson	QB	FY	6'4"	185	Blooming Prairie, MN	56	Carl Wilking	DL	FY	6'0"	180	Nicollet, MN
08	Sean Smith	WR	SR	6'2"	190	Plymouth, MN/Totino-Grace	57	Taylor Beahrs	LB	SO	6'0"	200	North Oaks, MN/Minnehaha Acad.
09	Chad Dubbe	TE	JR	6'1"	190	Cologne, MN/Mayer Lutheran	58	Chris Nippoldt	DL	FY	6'0"	200	Rochester, MN/Mayo
10	Bobby Bonine	WR	SO	6'1"	185	Roseville, MN/Roseville Area	59	Daniel Skalman	LB	JR	6'0"	190	St. Louis Park, MN
11	Jordan Stolp	QB	FY	6'3"	185	Mankato, MN/West	60	Jeff Stewart	DL	SR	5'11"	210	Hector, MN/BL-H
12	Wade Wietgreffe	DB	JR	6'3"	200	Cottage Grove, MN/Park	62	Luke Pesonen	OL	SO	6'2"	255	Plymouth, MN/Wayzata
13	Drew Hood	DB	FY	5'8"	170	Mankato, MN/West	63	Ian Ruppel	OL	FY	5'11"	270	Edina, MN
14	Jacob Mehr	QB	SO	6'2"	185	Aitkin, MN	64	Chris Kapler	OL	FY	6'0"	290	Ann Arbor, MI
15	A.J. Bouquet	QB	JR	6'2"	185	Rochester, MN/Mayo	66	Andy Klaers	OL	SO	6'5"	280	Delano, MN
16	Kevin Hegland	DB	SO	6'0"	180	St. Michael, MN/St. Michael-Albertville	67	Paul Shneider	OL	SO	5'9"	220	Chanhasen, MN/Minnetonka
17	Kerry Zajicek	WR	SO	6'3"	190	Glencoe, MN/Glencoe-Silver Lake	68	Dan Teigen	OL	JR	6'1"	260	Shoreview, MN/Totino-Grace
18	Thomas Johnson	WR	FY	6'3"	195	Mankato, MN/West	70	Anders Haugen	OL	SR	6'5"	295	Kenyon, MN/Kenyon-Wanamingo
19	Nick Zorn	DB	FY	6'2"	195	Red Wing, MN	71	Andrew Liska	OL	FY	6'5"	250	Plymouth, MN/Armstrong
20	Eric Garza	RB	FY	6'0"	200	Mahtomedi, MN	72	Joe Atkinson	OL	JR	6'5"	290	Lake Crystal, MN/LCWM
21	Brian Evans	DB	SO	5'10"	175	Gaylord, MN/Sibley East	73	Robert Blair	OL	FY	6'0"	300	Wake Forest, NC
22	Mike Leonard	P	JR	5'10"	190	Burnsville, MN	74	Matt Martin	OL	FY	6'2"	235	Cannon Falls, MN
23	Matt Fordyce	RB	JR	5'8"	160	Atwater, MN/ACGC	75	Andrew Rieke	OL	SO	6'0"	210	Fairfax, MN/G-F-W
25	Mitchell Anderson	RB	FY	5'8"	175	Sleepy Eye, MN	76	Brian Trussell	OL	SR	5'10"	225	Cottage Grove, MN/Park
26	Robert Bosfield	RB	FY	6'1"	195	Eagan, MN	77	Joe Cupka	OL	JR	6'2"	280	Maple Grove, MN/Osseo
27	Jerry Millan	RB	SO	6'0"	220	Ham Lake, MN/Totino-Grace	78	Scott Ludwig	DL	JR	6'0"	200	St. Charles, MN
28	Nicholas Jost	DB	FY	5'9"	175	Mankato, MN/West	79	Mark Iverson	OL	JR	6'4"	265	Littleton, CO/Dakota Ridge
29	Loren Havemeier	DB	JR	5'10"	185	Sleepy Eye, MN	80	Patrick Riordan	TE	FY	6'4"	210	Virginia, MN
30	Jeffrey Rock	FB	FY	5'8"	180	Eden Prairie, MN	81	Andrew Dammann	TE	SO	6'3"	220	Hutchinson, MN
31	Blake Theisen	FB	FY	5'11"	215	Cold Spring, MN/Rocori	82	Gerard Ouedraogo	WR	SO	6'5"	205	Burkina Faso/ St. Viateur
32	Wade Vrieze	DB	SO	5'9"	175	Richfield, MN	83	Mike Cavallaro	WR	SO	6'2"	205	North St. Paul, MN
33	Micah Fransen	DB	SO	6'1"	190	Jackson, MN/Jackson Cnty Central	84	Jonathon Schwartz	WR	FY	6'5"	195	Waconia, MN/Mayer-Lutheran
34	Mark Jensen	FB	SR	5'10"	215	Larchwood, IA/West Lyon	85	Jamie Germscheid	TE	JR	6'5"	220	Madison Lake, MN/Cleveland
35	Kory Wermerskirchen	TE	JR	6'1"	235	Sartell, MN	87	Justin Barlow	TE	FY	6'4"	195	Owatonna, MN
36	Tyler Rinquist	DB	JR	6'1"	190	Jackson, MN/Jackson Cnty Central	88	Patrick Wieneke	WR	SO	6'5"	210	Jackson, MN/Jackson Cnty Central
37	Brad Maiers	DB	SO	6'0"	180	Bloomington, MN/Jefferson	89	Mike Huesmann	WR	SO	5'10"	140	Brainerd, MN
38	Justin DeGrood	DB	SO	6'3"	175	Faribault, MN/Bethlehem Acad.	90	Kris Storvick	DL	SR	6'3"	235	Mankato, MN/West
39	Scott Engel	DL	SO	6'4"	195	Eden Prairie, MN	91	Chris Cornwell	DL	JR	6'3"	258	St. Paul Park, MN/Park
40	Lucas Burton	FB	FY	5'9"	195	Bloomington, MN/Kennedy	92	Greg Carlson	DL	SO	6'2"	215	Tracy, MN
41	Kevin Burke-Rook	DL	SO	5'8"	215	Pine Island, MN	93	Cole Herning	DL	FY	6'1"	200	Suring, WI
43	Alex Dunn	FB	SO	5'6"	220	New Orleans, LA/Jesuit	94	Karl Spilseth	DL	SR	6'4"	250	Willmar, MN
44	Justin Redfield	LB	JR	5'9"	195	Moorhead, MN	95	Jared Chapman	DL	SO	6'5"	215	Eden Prairie, MN
45	Kyle Shermock	LB	FY	6'0"	200	Mankato, MN/West	96	Nate Clobes	DL	SO	6'4"	220	Alexandria, MN/Jefferson
46	Marcus Perry	LB	SO	5'11"	205	New Brighton, MN/Irondale	97	Michael Johnson	DL	FY	6'2"	220	Rushford, MN/Rushford-Peterson
47	Jon Horbacz	FB	SO	5'9"	200	Hinckley, MN	98	Adam Bibbs	DL	SO	6'1"	225	Mankato, MN/East
48	Steve Stock	DB	SR	5'10"	175	Leesburg, FL/Lincoln (Lk City, MN)	99	Isaac Sieling	LB	SR	6'2"	220	Watertown, MN/Watertown-Mayer
49	Adam Norcutt	LB	FY	5'10"	165	Woodbury, MN							

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Quick Facts

2004 Pipers Football

Letterwinners returning: 37

Letterwinners lost: 12

Starters Returning:

Offense: 7, Defense: 8, Punter

Starters Lost: 8

Last Year

2003 Overall record: 2-8

2003 MIAC record: 0-8

2003 MIAC finish: 9th

School Information

Location: St. Paul, Minn.

Founded: 1854

Enrollment: 1,872

Nickname: Pipers

School Colors: Red and Gray

Stadium: Robert and Alexandra Klas Center

Playing Surface: Grass

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: 468-424-28

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Troy Mallat

SID office phone: (651) 523-2786

SID home phone: N/A

SID Fax: (651) 523-2390

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E-Mail: tmallat01@hamline.edu

Athletics website:

www.hamline.edu/cla/athletics

The 2004 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Donavon Larson

Alma Mater / Year: Hamline/1969

Record at school (years): 7-23 (3)

Career record: 7-23

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

Best time / day to reach coach: Mornings



Head Coach
Donavon Larson

Assistant Coaches

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

Chad Rogosheske – offensive coordinator, Hamline, 1992 (6th yr)

Derek Minor – running backs, Teikyo Westmar, 1993 (2nd yr)

Ron Woodbury – wide receivers, Hamline, 1973 (31st yr)

Dan Fogelson – linebackers, North Dakota, 1983 (3rd yr)

Adam Larson – outside linebackers, Air Force, 2000 (2nd yr)

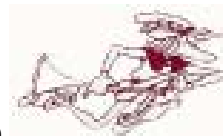
John Fraser – defensive backs, Mass.-Amherst, 1976 (1st yr)

Mark Kruse – defensive line, Northwestern (Wis.), 1995 (1st yr)

Marc Davies – offensive line, St. Olaf, 2002 (1st yr)

K.B. Kedem – defensive line, Oklahoma, 1999 (1st yr)

Chris Hartman – strength and conditioning, Bowling Green State, 1987 (4th yr)



Top Newcomers for the Pipers

Joe Battaglia

QB, Fy, 6-0, 220, Askov, Minn.

Transfer from UM-Duluth

Ben Ganske

RB, Fy., 5-9, 175, Eau Claire, Wis.

Transfer from MSU-Mankato

Landon Stevens

RB, So., 5-9, 170, Forest Lake, Minn.

Transfer from MSU-Moorhead

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Matt Ruhland

LB, graduation - Second on team with 80 tackles last season. All-MIAC second team in 2002.

Nate Dammann

QB, graduation - Started three games last season before season-ending injury.

Brenden Ziegler

NG, graduation - Started all 10 games last season with 10 tackles.

The Pipers Top Returning Players

Andy Gagnon

QB, Sr., 5-11, 195, Waverly, Minn.

Started seven games last season.

2003 stats: 106-171 passing, 940 yards, 7 TDs, 8 INT

Ben Dahmes

TB, So., 5-11, 190, Redwood Falls, Minn.

2003 stats: 195 carries, 694 yards, 8 rushing TDs, 20 receptions, 92 yards, 1 receiving TD

Josh Davidson

LB, Jr., 5-9, 215, Stacy, Minn.

2003 stats: Third on the team with 69 tackles (26 solo, 43 assists), one fumble recovery, one blocked kick

Dan Ryks

WR, Sr., 6-0, 190, Renville, Minn.

All-MIAC second team in 2003. 2003 stats: 33 receptions, 482 yards, 5 TDs, 14.6 yard ave.

Tyler Schultz

DB, Jr., 6-0, 190, Rollingstone, Minn.

2003 stats: Led the team with 84 tackles (41 solo, 43 assists), two interceptions, two fumble recoveries

Joey Miller

OLB, So., 6-1, 185, Lake Tomahawk, Wis.

2003 stats: Fourth on the team with 63 tackles (34 solo, 29 assists), six tackles for loss, one blocked kick



The 2004 Pipers Football Season Preview

After a disappointing 2003, the Hamline football team looks to rebound in 2004. Head coach Donavon Larson enters his fourth season at the helm of the Pipers with 37 returning letterwinners including 15 starters from a season ago.

"We have to bounce back and get the confidence in this program back," Larson said of the Pipers, who went 2-8, 0-8 in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference last season. "Our guys have to develop confidence. We have guys with athletic ability. It's up to us as coaches to get that out of them and play as a unit."

That confidence must start with an offense that averaged 13.0 points and 215.0 yards of total offense per game.

"The big key is developing offensively," Larson said. "We have to be able to move the chains and put some points on the board. We need to get the time of possession up, so our defense isn't on the field as much as it was last year."

To increase the production, first-year offensive coordinator Chad Rogosheske will try to take some pressure off sophomore running back Ben Dahmes (Redwood Falls, Minn.). Dahmes was the Pipers' lone rushing threat a season ago with 694 yards and eight touchdowns. He also caught 20 passes out of the backfield for 94 yards and a touchdown.

Dahmes is joined at tailback by returners Alvin Mitchell (Plymouth, Minn.) and Chet Lexvold (Goodhue, Minn.) as well as MSU-Moorhead transfer Landon Stevens (Forest Lake, Minn.) and MSU-Mankato transfer Ben Ganske (Eau Claire, Wis.).

Utilizing the talents of the fullbacks will also be a focus of the running attack. Junior Jermaine Davis (Maplewood, Minn.), who moves over from tailback, and sophomore Dan Gabel (Minocqua, Wis.) will battle for starting duties. Both are well-rounded players who can block, run, and receive. Senior Mike Downs (Victoria, Minn.) will also battle for playing time.

When the Pipers put the ball in the air, senior quarterback Andy Gagnon (Waverly, Minn.) will pull the trigger. Gagnon has started 10 games over the last two seasons while serving as the backup. In 2003, he started seven games, completing 62 percent of his passes (106-for-171) for 940 yards and seven scores. Noah

Rassmussen (Farmington, Minn.) enters the season as the backup with UM-Duluth transfer Joe Battaglia offering depth.

Collectively, the trio will throw to a veteran receiving corps led by senior wide receiver Dan Ryks (Renville, Minn.). The All-MIAC second team selection led the Pipers with 482 yards receiving and five touchdowns before an ankle injury kept him from the last two games of the year.

"(Dan)'s a gamer, a playmaker," Larson said of the 6-0, 190-pounder. "He's one of those guys that goes full-speed everyday. He is the key component in our offense in terms of making the defense respect the deep threat and make them defend the whole field."

Junior Ross Roberg (Mahtomedi, Minn.) joins Ryks in the starting lineup. Roberg caught a team-high 34 passes with one touchdown in 2003. Juniors Josh Johnson (Worthington, Minn.) and Joe Anderson (Forest Lake, Minn.) return to form one of the deepest positions on the Pipers roster this season.

The tight ends provide some explosive potential as well. Sophomore Jeff Hanger (Roseville, Minn.) led the team with a 15.5 yards per catch average and two scores last season. Junior Ryan Haws (Fridley, Minn.) will also see playing time, primarily as a blocker.

In the trenches, Hamline returns three players with starting experience. Junior center Jon Driscoll (Vadnais Heights, Minn.) and sophomore guard Rick Dimon (Champlin, Minn.) each started last season while senior guard Ali Shouman (North St. Paul, Minn.), who started two seasons ago, comes back to Hamline after spending a year at the University of Minnesota. The two tackle positions remain question marks with senior Josh Heasley (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) and junior Nick Flatness (Glenville, Minn.) the frontrunners to enter the season. The rest of the backups will be underclassmen.

"We're trying to simplify the blocking schemes, especially in regards to pass protection," Larson said of the unit. "We're going to try to do a few things well."

On defense, the Pipers' strength lies on the perimeter where the team returns its entire secondary and outside linebacker corps.

Senior cornerback Nick Keane (White Bear Lake, Minn.) anchors the defensive backfield. Named one of the team's co-captains, Keane led the Pipers with four interceptions last season and was tied for third with three picks in conference action. Junior free safety Tyler Schultz (Rollingstone, Minn.) returns as the Pipers leading tackler with 84 stops in 2003. His 11.1 tackles per game average in conference played placed him third on the MIAC list.

Senior Mike Van Loh (Oakdale, Minn.) and juniors Tyler Holte (Glenwood, Minn.) and Jeff Mauch (White Bear Lake, Minn.) join Keane at cornerback to form a four-man rotation.

At outside linebacker, Hamline's top four on the depth chart are all seasoned veterans. Sophomore Joey Miller (Lake Tomahawk, Wis.) was a pleasant surprise starting for the injured Jordan Below (Waseca, Minn.) for most of the season. Entering 2004, both are back and expected to contribute. Junior Aaron Seliga (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) might be the most athletic player on the defense while coaches call senior Mike Walsh (Atwater, Minn.) the smartest player on the team.

On the inside, the Pipers' lose defensive captain Matt Ruhland, who was second on the team with 80 tackles last season. To replace him, the Pipers will turn to juniors Darryl Sledge (Leavenworth, Kan.) and Josh Davidson (Stacy, Minn.). Davidson made 69 stops a season ago, third on the team in tackling. Senior J.B. Peck (New Brighton, Minn.) will be in the mix for a starting spot as well.

The defensive line returns three players who made valuable contributions in 2003. Sophomore defensive end Tom Schadeegg (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) started all 10 games as a first-year. Senior Jake Bjerke (Waseca, Minn.) also saw a lot of playing time at end. Senior Andy Buchanan (Robbinsdale, Minn.) will anchor the middle of the defensive line with sophomore Brian Benson (Scandia, Minn.).

On special teams, junior Ryan Laube (Owen, Wis.) will handle punting duties. Last season, Laube was named to the All-MIAC second team, averaging 37.2 yards per kick. Seliga will continue his role on kickoffs, but the placekicking job is still unknown.

2004 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/11	UM-Morris	1:00 p.m.
9/18	at Gustavus	1:00 p.m.
9/25	Bethel	1:00 p.m.
10/2	St. John's	1:00 p.m.
10/9	at Concordia	1:00 p.m.
10/16	Augsburg	1:00 p.m.
10/23	at St. Olaf	1:00 p.m.
10/30	Macalester	1:00 p.m.
11/6	at St. Thomas	1:00 p.m.
11/13	Carleton	1:00 p.m.

2003 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/6	Northwestern	W, 30-6
9/13	St. John's*	L, 7-74
9/20	at St. Thomas*	L, 0-54
9/27	Bethel*	L, 6-50
10/4	at Concordia*	L, 14-57
10/11	at Macalester	W, 40-0
10/18	St. Olaf*	L, 13-43
10/25	at Gustavus*	L, 7-28
11/1	Carleton*	L, 7-31
11/6	Augsburg* (Metrodome)	L, 6-23

Hamline vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	40-22-2
Series vs. Bethel	26-14-0
Series vs. Carleton	28-28-3
Series vs. Concordia	13-46-0
Series vs. Gustavus	21-50-0
Series vs. St. John's	23-46-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	21-22-4
Series vs. St. Thomas	25-55-1



The 2004 Pipers Football Roster

#	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School
1	Pat Robinson	So.	DB	5-9	165	Richfield, Minn./Richfield
2	Mike Van Loh	Sr.	DB	5-11	190	Oakdale, Minn./North St. Paul
3	Adam Novotny	Fy.	DB	5-9	175	Eagan, Minn./Sibley
4	Mike Kroupa	So.	DB	5-7	155	Omaha, Neb./Brownell-Talbot
4	Lane Thor	Fy.	QB	6-0	180	St. Paul, Minn./Johnson
5	Dan Ryks	Sr.	WR	6-0	190	Renville, Minn./RCW
6	Jordan Below	So.	OLB	6-0	190	Waseca, Minn./Waseca
7	Tyler Holte	Jr.	DB	6-0	185	Glenwood, Minn./Minnewaska
8	Aaron Seliga	Jr.	OLB	6-3	225	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
9	Chet Lexvold	Jr.	TB	5-8	170	Goodhue, Minn./Goodhue
10	Joey Miller	So.	OLB	6-1	185	Lake Tomahawk, Wis./Lakeland
11	Mike Walsh	Sr.	OLB	5-11	205	Atwater, Minn./ACGC
12	Ted Stassen	Jr.	OLB	6-0	200	Ogilvie, Minn./Ogilvie
13	Andy Gagnon	Sr.	QB	5-11	195	Waverly, Minn./Howard Lake-W-W
14	Reid Tate	So.	DB	5-11	175	New Richmond, Wis./New Richmond
15	Nick Keane	Sr.	DB	5-11	185	White Bear Lake, Minn./White Bear Area
16	Andrew Seymour	Fy.	QB	5-11	165	Sandstone, Minn./East Central
17	Noah Rassmussen	So.	QB	6-2	190	Farmington, Minn./Farmington
18	Ryan Laube	Jr.	WR	6-1	195	Owen, Wis./Owen-Withee
19	Joe Battaglia	Fy.	QB	6-0	220	Askov, Minn./East Central
20	Ben Ganske	Fy.	TB	5-9	175	Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial
21	Jeff Mauch	Jr.	DB	5-9	175	White Bear Lake, Minn./White Bear Area
22	Adam Hespen	Jr.	DB	5-10	175	Brooklyn Center, Minn./Brooklyn Center
23	Matt Denny	Fy.	FB	5-8	195	Minneapolis, Minn./Edison
24	Ross Roberg	Jr.	WR	6-0	190	Mahtomedi, Minn./Mahtomedi
25	Tyler Schultz	Jr.	DB	6-0	190	Rollingstone, Minn./Lewiston-Altura
26	Ryan Rasmussen	Fy.	FB	6-0	190	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville
28	Alvin Mitchell	So.	TB	5-8	175	Plymouth, Minn./Armstrong
29	Landon Stevens	So.	TB	5-9	170	Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake
30	Ben Moody	Jr.	OLB	5-9	175	Blaine, Minn./Blaine
31	Jermaine Davis	Jr.	FB	6-0	200	Maplewood, Minn./Roseville Area
32	Josh Davidson	Jr.	LB	5-9	215	Stacy, Minn./North Branch
33	Luke Sturm	Jr.	LB	6-2	210	Farmington, Minn./Farmington
33	Dan Sullivan	Fy.	OLB	6-1	190	West St. Paul, Minn./Henry Sibley
34	Brent Solem	Fy.	FB	5-11	210	White Bear Lake, Minn./White Bear Area
35	Mike Downs	Sr.	FB	5-8	205	Victoria, Minn./Chaska
36	Howard Cunningham	So.	FB	5-7	195	Minnetonka, Minn./Holy Angels
37	Tom Zabka	Jr.	DB	5-10	185	Vadnais Heights, Minn./White Bear Area
38	Ben Palmborg	Fy.	OLB	5-11	195	Minneapolis, Minn./Holy Angels
39	Jacob Looker	Fy.	LB	6-0	195	Withee, Wis./Owen-Withee
40	Andy Buchanan	Sr.	DT	6-0	235	Robbinsdale, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret
40	Morgan Pontiff	Fy.	FB	5-11	190	Minneapolis, Minn./De LaSalle
41	Ben Dahmes	So.	TB	5-11	190	Redwood Falls, Minn./Redwood Valley
42	Paul Klees	Fy.	OLB	6-0	180	Wabasha, Minn./Wabasha-Kellogg
43	Brandon Johnson	Fy.	TB	5-9	175	Maplewood, Minn./North St. Paul
44	Russ Flaten	So.	LB	5-11	195	Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn
45	Dan Gabel	So.	FB	5-8	195	Minocqua, Wis./Lakeland
46	Darryl Sledge	Jr.	LB	5-10	220	Leavenworth, Kan./Leavenworth
47	Corey Willis	Fy.	DB	6-0	195	St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
48	Dan Hoernemann	Fy.	LB	6-1	190	Chaska, Minn./Mayer Lutheran
49	Brody Anderson	So.	LB	6-0	215	Floodwood, Minn./Floodwood
50	Shane Anding	Fy.	C	6-0	220	Duluth, Minn./Central
52	J.B. Peck	Sr.	LB	6-0	215	New Brighton, Minn./Irondale
53	Jon Driscoll	Jr.	C	6-0	255	Vadnais Heights, Minn./Mounds View
53	Ed Elfmann	Fr.	LB	5-11	195	Annandale, Minn./Maple Lake
54	Dan Aschenbrener	So.	DE	6-3	205	Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake
55	Tom Schadegg	So.	DE	6-3	215	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
56	Bruce Miller	Fy.	G	6-1	235	St. Paul, Minn./St. Bernards
57	Mike Matteson	Fy.	OLB	6-0	180	Roseville, Minn./Roseville Area
60	Matt Thiboldeaux	Fy.	G	6-2	235	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
61	Rick Dimon	So.	G	6-1	255	Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park
62	Josh Heasley	Sr.	T	6-1	320	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./South St. Paul
67	Hunter Norrgard	Fy.	DE	6-1	235	Milaca, Minn./Milaca
70	Ali Shouman	Sr.	G	6-0	255	North St. Paul, Minn./North St. Paul
72	Marques Olson	Fy.	T	6-7	340	Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn
75	Nick Martin	Fy.	DT	5-11	260	Crystal Lake, Ill./Central
76	Gerry Wallace	Fy.	T	6-3	280	Duluth, Minn./Marshall
77	Nick Flatness	Jr.	T	6-2	235	Glenville, Minn./Glenville-Emmons
78	Derek Haehnel	So.	T	6-3	260	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
80	Josh Johnson	Jr.	WR	6-4	200	Worthington, Minn./Worthington
82	Joe Anderson	Jr.	WR	6-0	175	Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake
83	Mike Pesko	So.	WR	6-0	185	Shell Lake, Wis./Shell Lake
84	John Kaiser	So.	TE	6-0	180	Mt. Vernon, Ill./Township
85	Rashad Turner	Fy.	WR	6-1	200	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park
86	Jeff Hanger	So.	TE	6-4	215	Roseville, Minn./Roseville Area
87	Ryan Haws	Jr.	TE	6-1	205	Fridley, Minn./Spring Lake Park
88	Jake Bjerke	Sr.	DE	6-3	235	Waseca, Minn./Waseca
91	Chris Cushenbery	Fy.	DE	5-11	235	Vadnais Heights, Minn./White Bear Area
94	Patrick Mitambo	Fy.	DE/K	6-0	195	Minneapolis, Minn./De LaSalle
97	Chris Mohin	So.	DE	6-2	260	St. Cloud, Minn./St. John's Prep
98	Brian Benson	So.	DT	6-2	260	Scandia, Minn./Chisago Lakes
99	Tyler Scholl	Fy.	DE	6-1	220	Trimont, Minn./Martin County West



Quick Facts

2004 Johnnie Football

Starters Returning: 10
Starters Lost: 12

Last Year

2003 Overall record: 14-0
2003 MIAC record: 8-0
2003 MIAC finish: 1st

School Information

Location: Collegeville, Minn.
Founded: 1857
Enrollment: 1,903
Nickname: Johnnies
School Colors: Cardinal and Blue
Stadium: Clemens Stadium (1908)
Playing Surface: Sprin turf (artificial)
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: 35-14
Years in post-season play: 18
Last postseason appearance / result:
2003 / NCAA National Champions
All-time record: 508-213-24 (Winningest
NCAA Div. III Football team in 93
Seasons)

Sports Information

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The 2004 Coaching Staff

Head Coach John Gagliardi

Alma Mater / Year: Colorado College '49
Record at school (years): 390-108-10 (51)
Career record: 414-114-10 (55 seasons)
Head Coach's office phone: (320) 363-3387
Best time / day to reach coach: mornings

Assistant Coaches

Jerry Haugen '76, defensive coordinator, 29th season
Jim Gagliardi '89, offensive coordinator, 13th season
Gary Fasching '81, defense, ninth season
Jeff Bretherton '93, offense, sixth season
Brandon Novak '01, defense, fifth season
Dean Taylor, offense, fourth season
Zach McBroom '02, offense, third season
Jim Wagner '94, defense, third season
Jim Mader, offense, first season
RJ Welsh '04, offense, first season



Head Coach
John Gagliardi



Top Newcomers for the Johnnies

Kyle Gearman

So., WR, 6-4, 205, Alexandria
transfer from St. Cloud State

Corey Weber

Jr., RB, 6-0, 205, Glenwood/Minnewaska
transfer from North Dakota State

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Blake Elliott, WR – graduated, two-time MIAC MVP, 2003 Gagliardi Trophy recipient, second-most career receptions in NCAA all-divisions history at 327 and 56 career touchdown receptions, which is second-most in NCAA Div. III history. 4,200 yards receiving and 7,605 all-purpose yards are fourth and fifth, respectively, in NCAA Div. III history.

Jeremy Hood, DE – graduated, three-time All-American, collected 71 total tackles and a team-high 20 tackles for loss and 14 sacks in 2003, ended his career with a SJU record 40.5 sacks.

Cam McCambridge, LB – grad., two-time All-American, had 115 total tackles and a team-leading 58 solo tackles in '03.

Justin Cass, LG – grad., All-American

Ryan Weinandt, NT – grad., All-American, named the MIAC's outstanding lineman last season with 66 total tackles.

The Johnnies Top Returning Players

Jim Diley

Sr., C, 6-2, 240
All-MIAC Second Team

Lee Clintsman

Sr., Sr., 5-11, 190
49 catches, 733 yards, 8 TDs

Damien Dumonceaux

Jr., DT, 6-1, 250
All-MIAC Second Team, 37 UT, 41 AT, 78 TT, 11.0 TFL, 8 Sacks

Matt Nelson

Jr., LT, 6-4, 235
All-MIAC First Team

Jamie Steffensmeier

So., DE, 6-0, 219
All-MIAC First Team, 56 UT, 65 AT, 121 TT, 11.5 TFL, 5 Sacks, 2 INTs

Paul Gans

Sr., LB, 6-1, 218
41 UT, 61 AT, 102 TT, 3.5 TFL, 1 Sack, 6 INTs



The 2004 Johnnie Football Season Preview

The Saint John's University football team enters the 2004 season ready and excited for the challenge of trying to defend its 2003 NCAA Division III championship.

The 2004 Johnnies are expected to return 10 starters, six on offense and four on defense. The Johnnies graduated all five players that received 2003 post-season All-America honors.

SJU legendary Head Coach John Gagliardi enters his 56th season as a collegiate head football coach and 52nd season as head coach in Collegeville for the 2004 season. The winningest coach all-time in college football history, Gagliardi currently owns a 414-114-11 (.778) collegiate career record and a 390-108-10 (.777) record at SJU. Gagliardi tied the all-time collegiate record, held by former Grambling State head coach Eddie Robinson, on Nov. 1, 2003, and broke the all-time record on Nov. 8, 2003, on the way to the perfect 14-0 season and NCAA championship.

The Johnnies have completed six straight double-digit win seasons, won 10 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles in last 13 years, won a MIAC record 27 football titles in school history, made nine NCAA playoff appearances in the last 11 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 508-213-24 (.698) record in 93 seasons. The national title was the fourth overall and second NCAA Division III crown in school history for SJU. The Johnnies won NAIA national titles in 1963 and 1965 and NCAA Division III titles in 1976 and 2003.

The Johnnies have currently won 24 consecutive MIAC games, which is two wins away from their own MIAC record, and 22 consecutive home games, including playoffs. Dating back to the 1988 season, SJU has a record of 85-7-1 in its last 93 games at Clemens Stadium.

The SJU offense is expected to return six starters from last year's team, but there are certainly question marks as SJU needs to replace its top receiver, quarterback and top three ball carriers.

Four of the six returning offensive starters are on the offensive line, including junior right tackle Luke Schumacher (Arden Hills, Minn./Totino-Grace), junior right guard

Brian Mathiasen (St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral), senior center Jim Diley (Edina, Minn.) and junior left tackle Matt Nelson (St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo). Nelson was a 2003 first-team All-MIAC selection, while Diley was named to the All-MIAC second team.

The Johnnies are expecting big things from returning starters senior wide receiver Lee Clintsman (Maplewood, Minn./Hill-Murray) and senior tight end Isaac Flenner (Breckenridge, Minn.). Clintsman had 49 catches for 733 yards and eight TDs in 2003, while Flenner recorded 22 catches for 175 yards.

Certainly, SJU's biggest loss on offense is three-time All-America wide receiver Blake Elliott, who graduated. Elliott was a two-time Most Valuable Player in the MIAC and recipient of the 2003 Gagliardi Trophy, as the nation's outstanding Division III football player. Elliott ended his collegiate career with the second-most receptions in NCAA all-divisions history at 327 and 56 touchdown receptions, which is second-most in NCAA Division III history. Elliott's 4,200 yards receiving and 7,605 all-purpose yards are fourth and fifth, respectively, in NCAA Division III history. Elliott is currently on the Minnesota Vikings injured reserve list with a broken leg.

Also on offense, SJU will need to replace All-America left guard Justin Cass, running backs Josh Nelson and Jake Theis, as well as quarterback Ryan Keating. Theis, SJU's leading rusher last season with 862 yards and eight touchdowns, is not expected to return this season due to an injury. SJU's top three rushers from last season - Theis, Nelson and Elliott - combined for 2,239 of SJU's 2,719 rushing yards last season. Nelson rushed for 791 yards and eight touchdowns, while Keating threw for 3,171 yards and 30 touchdowns.

SJU's offense was the most potent in the MIAC and finished 15th nationally in total offense at 448.9 yards/game and 14th in scoring offense at 38.1 points/game.

On defense, the Johnnies are expected to return four starters and three of their top four tacklers, including 2003 first-team All-MIAC selection sophomore Jamie Steffensmeier (Mankato, Minn./East). Steffensmeier led the team last season with 121 total tackles. At defensive tackle, SJU returns junior Damien Dumonceaux (St. Joseph, Minn./Saint John's Prep), who earned second-team All-MIAC honors last

season with 78 total tackles and eight sacks.

At linebacker, SJU welcomes back senior Paul Gans (Rice, Minn./Sauk Rapids) with 102 total tackles and six interceptions, while junior Mike Zauhar (Brainerd, Minn.) returns to a corner back position after having 46 total tackles, 10 pass break-ups and four interceptions.

On defense, SJU will need to replace three-time All-America defensive end Jeremy Hood, two-time All-America linebacker Cam McCambridge, All-America nose tackle Ryan Weinandt and defensive tackle Matt Darling. McCambridge had 115 total tackles and a team-leading 58 solo tackles, while Hood collected 71 total tackles and a team-high 20 tackles for loss and 14 sacks. Hood ended his career with a SJU record 40.5 sacks. Weinandt was named the MIAC's outstanding lineman last season with 66 total tackles. Darling had 38 total tackles.

The Johnnies also graduated both safeties from last season, strong safety Cole Deibele and free safety Jeremy Goltz. Deibele and Goltz combined for 11 interceptions in 2003.

SJU's defense led the MIAC and was eighth nationally in scoring defense at 10.6 points/game, 16th in total defense at 263.9 yards/game, 17th in rushing defense at 98.6 yards/game and 20th in pass efficiency defense with a 89.5 rating.

On special teams, the Johnnies are expected to return their kicker, but will need to find a new punter as four-year starter Charlie Carr graduated. Senior Brandon Keller (Bismarck, N.D./St. Mary's Central) will again be handling the kicking duties and currently holds the SJU career record with 172 extra points. Keller was 11-of-13 on field goals in 2003 and 10-of-10 from within 40 yards.

SJU will also benefit from the addition of two transfers - wide receiver Kyle Gearman from St. Cloud State and running back Corey Weber from North Dakota State.

SJU will open its season at Wis.-Eau Claire on Saturday, Sept. 4. The Johnnies will begin their five-game home schedule on Saturday, Sept. 11, against Northwestern, Minn. SJU will host Bethel on Oct. 9, in a battle of NCAA playoff teams and a rematch of last season's record-setting game in Collegeville.

2004 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/4	Wis.-Eau Claire	3 p.m.
9/11	Northwestern, Minn.	1 p.m.
9/18	at Carleton	1 p.m.
9/25	Gustavus (Homecoming)	1 p.m.
10/2	at Hamline	1 p.m.
10/9	Bethel (Family Weekend)	1 p.m.
10/16	Concordia-Moorhead	1 p.m.
10/23	at Augsburg	1 p.m.
10/30	at St. Olaf	1 p.m.
11/13	St. Thomas	1 p.m.

2003 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/13	at Hamline	W, 74-7
9/20	Wis.-Eau Claire	W, 24-10
9/27	at St. Olaf	W, 45-6
10/4	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 35-13
10/11	at Carleton	W, 44-0
10/18	Augsburg	W, 63-9
10/25	Concordia-Moorhead	W, 24-12
11/1	at St. Thomas	W, 15-12
11/8	Bethel	W, 29-26
11/15	Crown	W, 50-0

NCAA Playoffs

11/29	St. Norbert (Second Round)	W, 38-13
12/6	Linfield (Quarterfinals)	W, 31-25
12/13	Rensselaer (Semifinals)	W, 38-10
12/20	Mt. Union (Championship)	W, 24-6

Saint John's vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	56-7-2
Series vs. Bethel	23-2-0
Series vs. Carleton	21-0-0
Series vs. Concordia	36-28-6
Series vs. Gustavus	36-31-3
Series vs. Hamline	46-23-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	30-12-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	43-28-1



The 2004 Johnnie Football Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Brandon Keller	Sr.	K	5-7	175	Bismarck, N.D./St. Mary's Central
1	Andy Humann	So.	DB	6-0	175	Monticello
2	John Cloeter	Fr.	DB	6-2	190	Sauk Rapids
2	Derek Solt	Fr.	WR	5-10	180	Sartell
3	Mike Vigoren	Sr.	DB	6-2	195	Sartell
3	Casey Haugen	So.	WR	5-9	180	St. Cloud/Apollo
4	Isaac Flenner	Sr.	TE	6-2	220	Breckenridge
4	Mike Burtzel	So.	DB	5-11	170	Cold Spring/Rocori
5	Mike Zauhar	Jr.	DB	6-0	175	Brainerd
5	John Sullivan	Fr.	QB	6-1	180	St. Cloud/Apollo
6	Drew Slagle	So.	QB	6-3	180	River Forest, Ill.
6	Matt Meyer	Fr.	DB	5-11	170	Avon/Albany
7	Alex Kofoed	Fr.	QB	6-2	192	Cold Spring/Rocori
7	Garrett Adamson	Fr.	DB	6-3	178	White Bear Lake/Hill-Murray
8	Zach Vertin	Sr.	QB	6-4	218	Breckenridge
8	Jamie Steffensmeier	So.	LB	6-0	219	Mankato/East
9	Danno Wagner	Jr.	LB	6-1	195	Hastings
9	Brandon Royce-Diop	QB	6-1	185	Minneapolis/De La Salle	
10	Chase Beaudry	Jr.	RB	5-8	185	Elk River
10	Jake Malone	So.	DB	5-8	160	New York Mills
11	Jordy Ruff	Sr.	QB	6-1	190	Wayzata
11	Tom Wentzell	So.	DB	6-0	178	New Brighton/Irondale
12	Derek Dehmer	Jr.	K	5-11	175	Buffalo
12	Adam Frie	So.	DB	6-0	195	Cold Spring/Rocori
12	Nick Rossini	Fr.	QB	6-1	185	White Bear Lake
13	Tannon Dvorak	Jr.	RB	5-9	190	Atkinson, Neb./West Holt
13	Josh Hudson	Fr.	DB	5-7	150	Great Falls, Mont./Central Catholic
14	Mark Hawn	Sr.	DB	6-2	210	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis
14	Ryan Collins	So.	QB	6-2	200	Kasson/Kasson-Mantorville
15	Patrick Hooper	Fr.	QB	6-0	170	Parker, Colo./JK Mullen
16	Daniel Petersen	Fr.	DB	6-0	175	Sleepy Eye
16	Charlie Welsh	So.	QB	6-2	182	Mendota Heights/St. Thomas Acad.
17	Shawn Schoenberg	So.	DB	6-0	180	Melrose
17	Matt Keating	So.	TE	6-4	225	Minnetonka
18	Lee Clintman	Sr.	WR	5-11	190	Maplewood/Hill-Murray
18	Jeff Zuhlke	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	Oregon, Wis.
19	Andrew Rustad	Fr.	DB	5-8	160	Clontarf/Benson
19	Kyle Gearman	So.	WR	6-4	205	Alexandria
20	Scott LaVoy	Jr.	DB	6-1	190	Tracy/Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
20	Brandon Hoskins	So.	WR	6-3	205	Billings, Mont.
21	Paul Rieland	So.	RB	5-9	185	Melrose
21	Lincoln Haugen	Fr.	DB	5-8	168	St. Cloud/Apollo
22	Matthew Breen	Sr.	WR	5-8	175	Willmar
22	Ryan Sweeney	Fr.	DB	5-11	170	Apple Valley
23	Jordan Wolf	So.	DB	6-1	193	Sauk Centre
23	Martin Morud	Jr.	K/P	5-11	170	Bemidji
24	Steven Scott	Sr.	DB	6-0	175	Red Wing
24	Ryan Blumhoefer	So.	WR	6-3	170	Fairfax/Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop
25	Tony Steffensmeier	Jr.	DB	5-10	176	Mankato/East
25	Christian McPherson	So.	WR	6-2	205	Billings, Mont.
26	Nicolas Bartholomew	Fr.	DB	5-9	175	Stillwater/Mahtomedi
26	Craig Luberts	Fr.	RB	5-8	160	Pierz
27	Tom Vierkant	Sr.	DB	6-2	185	Detroit Lakes
27	Tom Stepan	Fr.	RB	6-1	187	Mobile, Ala./UMS-Wright
28	Dan Pease	So.	DB	6-0	190	Plymouth/Wayzata
28	Phil Ghizoni	Fr.	WR	6-0	180	Coon Rapids
29	Anthony Aguirre	Fr.	RB	5-9	195	Jordan/Winsted-Holy Trinity
29	Matt Quinn	So.	DB	6-1	180	Maplewood/North St. Paul
30	Sean Mase	Fr.	QB	6-3	190	Minneapolis/St. Thomas Academy
30	Michael Klobes	Sr.	DB	5-8	170	Scappoose, Ore.
31	Justin Winkels	Sr.	TE	6-2	185	Canby
31	Sam Koelbl	So.	LB	6-0	185	La Crosse, Wis./Aquinas
32	Joe Neznik	Jr.	LB	6-0	205	Pequot Lakes
32	Mike Lofboom	So.	RB	6-0	190	Stillwater/Mahtomedi
33	Paul Gans	Sr.	LB	6-1	218	Rice/Sauk Rapids
34	Kevin McNamara	So.	DL	5-11	215	Mahtomedi
35	Sam Gervais	Fr.	DB	5-11	185	Brainerd
36	Kurt Kipka	So.	DB	6-0	190	Becker
36	Phil Kirsch	So.	RB	6-0	185	Kasson/Kasson-Mantorville
37	Brad Wilharber	Fr.	LB	5-11	185	Ottumwa, Iowa
38	Reid Craigmile	So.	DB	5-10	180	Alexandria
38	Chace Pollock	Fr.	WR	6-1	175	Marshall
39	Matt Hawn	Jr.	LB	6-2	200	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis
40	Jason Good	Jr.	DL	6-0	240	Brainerd/Eagan
40	Matt Mogensen	So.	WR	6-4	190	St. Peter
41	Brian Adamek	Jr.	LB	5-11	205	Inver Grove Heights/Rosemount
41	Aaron Blackmore	Fr.	RB	6-0	195	Albany
42	Corey Weber	Jr.	RB	6-0	205	Glenwood/Minnewaska
42	Sam Benfante	So.	DB	5-11	185	Rosemount
43	James Lehner	Sr.	RB	5-9	185	Albany
43	Daniel Vitali	Fr.	LB	5-9	175	Hibbing
44	Steve LeVoi	So.	DL	6-1	240	Eden Prairie
44	Brett Saladin	Fr.	TE	6-2	205	Woodstock, Ill.
45	Michael Scharenbroich	Jr.	LB	6-0	200	Minnetonka/Hopkins
45	Benji Besser	Fr.	RB	5-10	190	Ogilvie
46	Michael Martin	So.	RB	5-5	155	Naperville, Ill./Benet Academy
46	Mike Fairchild	Fr.	LB	6-0	210	St. Cloud/Cathedral
47	Adam Demarais	So.	RB	5-10	195	Foley
47	Dan Merchlewitz	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	Winona/Cotter

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
48	Scott Appelwick	Fr.	DB	5-7	165	Winona/Cotter
48	Ben Olsen	Fr.	RB	6-2	185	St. Peter
49	Kevin Boegel	Fr.	LB	6-2	195	Mahtomedi
50	Jeff Soukup	Sr.	OL	6-2	235	Chanhassen/Minnetonka
50	Justin Wilkes	Fr.	LB	5-11	190	Sartell
51	Aaron Schwartz	So.	LB	6-2	200	Cold Spring/Rocori
51	Luke Keene	Fr.	OL	6-0	205	Hastings
52	Brian Smith	Sr.	OL	6-3	240	White Bear Lk/St. Thomas Acad.
52	Nathaniel Novak	Fr.	LB	6-0	170	Dalton/Ashby
53	John McGargill	Fr.	LB	5-11	190	Omaha, Neb./Millard South
53	Thomas Juba	Fr.	OL	6-0	260	Cottage Grove/Park
54	Chris Feneis	So.	OL	6-0	233	Sartell
54	Jason Finley	Fr.	DL	6-3	220	Lake City/Lincoln
55	Jim Diley	Sr.	OL	6-2	240	Edina
55	Jeff Schulte	Fr.	LB	6-0	205	Sartell
56	Gary Auer	Sr.	OL	5-10	210	Avon/Holdingford
56	Jason Hardie	Jr.	LB	6-2	210	Beresford, S.D.
57	Matt Nelson	Jr.	OL	6-4	235	St. Cloud/Apollo
58	Josh Rounds	So.	LB	6-0	195	Plymouth/Wayzata
58	Chris Johnson	Fr.	OL	6-0	280	Bayport/Stillwater
59	Tim Kennealy	Fr.	LB	5-11	195	Eagan/Burnsville
59	Garrett Schmidt	Fr.	OL	6-1	240	Shoreview/Mounds View
60	Greg Trobec	So.	OL	5-9	240	St. Stephen/Sartell
60	Andrew Brever	Fr.	DL	6-3	215	St. Anthony/St. Anth. Village
61	Jeffrey Jackson	Fr.	TE	6-3	200	Dickinson, N.D./Trinity
61	Drew Getchell	Fr.	OL	6-1	215	Cocoran/Maple Grove
62	Jeff Caldwell	So.	LB	6-0	210	Eagan
62	Adam Schleper	Fr.	OL	6-2	285	St. Cloud/Cathedral
63	Brett Moening	So.	OL	6-2	245	Melrose
63	Colin Dart	Fr.	LB	5-10	210	Naperville, Ill./Aurora Central Catholic
64	Brian Mathiasen	Jr.	OL	6-1	264	St. Cloud/Cathedral
65	Kevin Clarke	Fr.	OL	6-0	225	Lake Oswego, Ore./Jesuit
65	Dan Philp	So.	LB	6-2	215	Waconia
66	John Kaczorek	Sr.	OL	6-3	250	Mahtomedi
66	Steve Abbott	Jr.	LB	6-0	195	Eagan/St. Thomas Academy
67	Neal Pearce	Fr.	OL	6-4	305	Willmar
68	Rick Dold	So.	OL	6-0	320	Wanda/Wabasso
68	Don Kundel	Fr.	DL	5-10	225	Duluth/Marshall
69	Chris Thole	Fr.	OL	5-7	245	Stillwater
69	Mike Bancks	Fr.	LB	6-0	190	Fairmont
70	Josh Pope	Jr.	DL	6-3	250	North Mankato/East
70	Bryan Flood	Fr.	OL	6-2	206	Richfield
71	William Jimenez	So.	DL	5-10	251	Trinidad, Colo./Catholic
71	Luke Schumacher	Jr.	OL	6-2	275	Arden Hills/Totino-Grace
72	Kevin Schnese	Fr.	OL	6-3	225	Maple Grove
73	Mitch Hohlen	Fr.	DL	6-2	195	Becker
73	Chris Tift	So.	OL	6-2	235	Sauk Rapids
74	Bobby Murtaugh	Fr.	OL	5-11	240	Minneapolis/Edison
75	Jonathan Lockhart	Sr.	DL	6-3	240	Apple Valley/Eastview
75	Ryan Petz	Fr.	OL	6-5	260	Hovland/Cook County
76	Brian Tripp	So.	OL	6-4	240	Lakeville
77	Ryan Benson	Fr.	DL	6-4	250	Worthington
77	Scott Specken	Fr.	OL	6-2	270	Hopkins
78	Adam Barvels	So.	OL	6-4	235	Lake Lillian/BOLD
79	Andrew Johnson	Fr.	OL	6-2	295	Eden Prairie
80	Mike Foley	So.	WR	6-6	205	Eagan
80	Zachary Beatty	Fr.	DL	6-5	230	Minnetonka/Hopkins
81	Kevin Crane	Fr.	DL	6-2	240	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis
81	Josh Rosenbush	Fr.	WR	5-8	173	Duluth/East
82	Phil Giesen	So.	TE	6-1	220	Hayden, Idaho/Coeur d'Alene
82	Zach Mattson	So.	DL	6-3	225	Eden Prairie
83	Daniel Sebastian	Fr.	WR	5-9	165	Sartell
84	John Heinbigner	Fr.	WR	6-0	185	Stillwater
85	Eric Wohleb	Fr.	WR	6-1	195	Prior Lake
85	Jay Kasner	So.	K/P	6-2	195	Rochester/Lourdes
86	Seth Junker	Fr.	WR	5-9	160	Redwood Falls/Redwood Valley
87	Andrew McIntyre	Fr.	TE	6-4	240	Okoboji, Iowa/St. Francis
88	Justin Athman	Fr.	WR	6-2	195	Pierz
89	Steve Peichel	Jr.	DL	6-3	230	Fairfax/Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop
89	Vinnie Schleper	Fr.	WR	6-2	200	Blue Bell, Pa./Wissahickon
90	Tom Bruns	So.	DL	6-1	215	Redwood Falls/Redwood Valley
90	Erik Hokenstad	So.	TE	6-3	220	Bismarck, N.D./Century
91	Kevin Karel	So.	WR	6-5	180	Shoreview/Mounds View
91	Brandon Freihammer	Fr.	DL	6-4	235	Baxter/Brainerd
92	Mathew Wachlarowicz	Jr.	DL	6-1	225	Silver Lake/Glencoe-Silver Lk
93	Scott Karel	So.	WR	6-5	190	Shoreview/Mounds View
94	Justin Walsh	So.	DL	6-0	230	Miltona/Alexandria
94	Matt de Leon	Jr.	WR	5-9	170	Stillwater
95	James Shockman	Fr.	TE	6-4	208	Berlin, N.D./LaMoure
96	Steve Danielson	Sr.	DL	6-2	220	Fargo, N.D./Shanley
96	Parker Maertz	Fr.	WR	6-3	200	Richfield
97	Damien Dumonceaux	Jr.	DL	6-1	250	St. Joseph/Saint John's Prep
97	Tom Connelly	Fr.	WR	5-11	175	Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep
98	David O'Keefe	Fr.	K	5-9	165	Chicago, Ill./Brother Rice
99	Jason Brodmerkel	Fr.	DL	6-3	219	Eden Prairie

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Quick Facts

2004 Oles Football

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 47/14
Starters Returning: 15
Starters Lost: 7

Last Year

2003 Overall record: 4-6
2003 MIAC record: 3-5
2003 MIAC finish: 6th (tie)

School Information

Location: Northfield, Minn.
Founded: 1874
Enrollment: 3,000
Nickname: Oles
School Colors: Black and Gold
Stadium: Manitou Field
Playing Surface: Grass
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: 379-315-19

Sports Information

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Athletics website: www.stolaf.edu/athletics

The 2004 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Chris Meidt

Alma Mater / Year: Bethel College '92
Record at school (years): 9-11 (2)
Career record: 9-11
Head Coach's office phone: (507) 646-3768
Best time / day to reach coach: Daytime

Assistant Coaches

Defensive Coordinator: Rob McCarthy
Special Teams: Gerhard Meidt
Wide Receivers: Chris Stanton
RB's/Asst. Off. Coordinator: Todd Murray
Offensive Line: Steve Lyden
Def. Backs/Recruiting Coord.: Craig Stern
Scout Teams: Gordon Marino
Outside Linebackers: Karl Viesselman
Inside Linebackers: Glenn Hansen
Student Coach/DB's: David Chapman



Head Coach
Chris Meidt



Top Newcomers for the Oles

James Bechdol

FY, DL, Orono, Minn.

Paul Fortman

FY, K/P, Stillwater, Minn.

Horace Gant

FY, WR, Pensacola, Fla. (Pine Forest)

Blake Hamel

FY, OL, Lake Mary, Fla.

Deonte Hutchins

FY, WR, Pensacola, Fla. (Pine Forest)

Brandon Joyce

So., QB, Mahtomedi, Minn.

Andrew Schmiesing

FY, WR, Stillwater, Minn.

Preston St. John

FY, WR, Farmington, Minn.

Peter St. Lawrence

FY, DB, Goshen, N.Y.

Eric Yuen

FY, OL, Apple Valley, Minn. (Eastview)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Tilman Ashburger

OL (Grad) – All-MIAC in '03

Dave Busselman

DL (Grad) – Had 29 tackles, 6 TFL, 2 sacks in '03

Bill Gernscheid

LB (Grad) – 2x All-MIAC

Nate Lund

WR (Grad) – Caught 25 passes for 333 yards in '03 in six games

Brian Senske

QB (Grad) – 2x All-MIAC, St. Olaf's all-time leading passer for yards, TD passes and completions, 6,807 career yards, 44 career TD passes

The Oles Top Returning Players

Bobby Andrade

So., RB - 163 carries, 612 yards, TD in '03 MIAC

Matt Bucka

Sr., LB – 34 tackles, 4 TFL, 3 sacks

Matt Dean

Jr., DB – Back after ACL sidelined him in '03

Kyle Fritze

Sr., TE – 19 receptions, 193 yards (10.2 yards/reception), 2 TD's

Nick Rost

So., WR, 361 all purpose yards, 4 TD's (1 rushing, 3 receiving)

Matt Schraan

Sr., OL – All MIAC in '03

Andre Conner

Jr., DE – 24 tackles, 2.5 TFL as LB in '03

John Davis

Jr., LB – 46 tackles, 20 solo, 3 TFL, sack, INT in '03

Jason Holthus

Jr., DL – 20 tackles, 2 TFL in '03

Charlie Krois

Sr., OL – Captain for '04



The 2004 Ole Football Season Preview

St. Olaf Football Head Coach Chris Meidt has reason to be excited.

Meidt, 9-11 overall in his first two seasons, has put together a tremendous collection of coaches, returning players and incoming recruiting class for his third campaign.

"Staff stability and quality are the primary ingredients necessary to building a championship program, said Meidt. After 2 1/2 years I believe we are approaching the goal of having a coaching staff equal to any in Division III."

"I expect us to play at a much higher level this fall than we have in my first two years at St. Olaf, said Meidt. The MIAC is a tremendous league with proven champions throughout which makes winning a championship all the better."

DEFENSE

Defensively, Coach Rob McCarthy has established himself as a top-notch defensive coordinator. His top assistant Craig Stern, who spent the last five seasons at Division II Concordia-St. Paul where he was last Defensive Coordinator, will coach defensive backs and serve as the recruiting coordinator. Karl Vieselman will coach the outside linebackers and Glenn Hansen will coach the inside linebackers. Vieselman and Hansen have high school coordinator experience.

"I am thrilled to have these four men leading our defense, said Meidt. Each is a tremendous person and a great fit at St. Olaf and also within the St. Olaf football philosophy.

The Oles return eight starters on defense and will be led by Senior Captain Matt Bucka and three-year starting juniors DE Andre Conner, DT Jason Holthus and OLB John Davis IV. This group is looking to lead the Ole defense in establishing itself as the hardest working, most relentless unit in the MIAC. The group combined for 148 total tackles and 11.5 tackles for a loss in 2003.

DEFENSIVE POSITIONAL BREAKDOWN

Defensive Line

Conner and Holthus will be joined on the defensive line by explosive Peter Nelson, run-stuffing Jared Moen and transfer James Bechdol. Challenging this group for playing time will be Ben Veach, Pat Botini and newcomers Andrew Hoffer, Brady Swanson, and Tom Nickerson.

Linebacker

The linebacking corps will be led by returning starters Bucka, Davis and Tony DeLahunt and will include a talented group of underclassmen. Super-sophomores Peter Grinager, Craig Botnen, and Thomas Warfield will anchor the ILB position while fellow classmates Will Starr and Eli Fylling and junior Jake Porter will compete for playing time in the alley. The Oles brought in a group of hard-hitting LB's to add to the equation in Nick Rydberg, Casey Giesler, Paul Rischmiller, and Charlie Mylrea.

Defensive Back

The Ole secondary is the group that hopes to see the greatest improvement from 2003 to this fall. The return of Matt Dean from a 2003 pre-season ACL injury and the addition of transfer Peter St. Lawrence give the Oles instant athletes in the secondary. When 2003 starters Erik Yerigan, Anthony Rogers, and Trey Williams and top backups Dan Klopp and Travis Henry are added to the mix, the Oles should have a terrific fall camp of competition.

OFFENSE

Offensively, Coach Meidt will continue to coordinate the offense with help from Todd Murray as running back coach, Chris Stanton as wide receiver coach, and newcomer Steve Lydon as offensive line coach. Coach Lydon, like Stern, joins the football staff from Concordia-St. Paul where he was the offensive line coach. Lydon is a great technician with a passion for coaching.

"Offensively we have been able to keep our staff in place and add a tremendous coach in Steve Lydon. Given our youth throughout the offensive side of the ball, this coaching nucleus will be critical to our success", said Meidt.

The Ole offense returns seven starters from 2003 and will look for a veteran offensive line to open holes for super-sophomore Bobby Andrade and provide protection for a young quarterback.

OFFENSIVE POSITION BREAKDOWN

Quarterback

Jason Wilsey has taken on the mantle of leadership left behind by record-setting quarterback Brian Senske in the off-season. Evan Klefsaas is a gifted leader and passer and will compete with Wilsey throughout Fall Camp. The Oles also have three great kids joining the program this fall. Tyler Hart played in the 2004 All Star Game, Matt Penz was one of the top quarterbacks in the state last fall, and Brandon Joyce is transferring from Iowa State. Any of these three has the ability to jump into the quarterback race early.

Running Back

The backfield will be led by Bobby Andrade. Andrade had over 1,200 total yards last fall as a freshman and has worked extremely hard this off-season to improve strength and speed. St. Olaf will have to find another back to replace Aaron Stinar's 810 yards and 13 touchdowns. Fortunately, there is a number of young backs looking to step into that role — one in Marc Olson who rushed for 119 yards last season and was a special teams standout. Other backs that Meidt expects to be in the mix based on playing time last season include James Dawalo, Chris Feehan and Chris Ryan. Top newcomers to the Ole backfield will be 2004 All-Star game participant Ben Roff, James Barnett, Jay Higgins, David Pederson, Mike Boyer, and Tito Foster.

Wide Receiver

Four sophomores return at the WR position, and seven first year players to add to the mix. These eleven youngsters will bring an excitement to the St. Olaf offense through their speed, effort, and enthusiasm. Returning from last season with extensive experience are Jeremy Lund and Nick Rost. Both started the last four games of the season as first years.

Providing veteran depth will be Mike Lemmage and Tony Mason. Leading the explosive group of freshman receivers will be Andrew Schmiesing and Preston St. John. Both played QB as seniors in high school and led their respective teams deep in the playoffs. Other top first years will be Sean O'Hagan and Erik Steinmetz. Adding speed and maturity to this incoming class will be transfers ,Ryan Anderson, Horace Gant and Deonte Hutchins. Gant and Hutchins did not play football last fall, but both have excellent speed. Overall, this is a talented and deep group that will be challenged by the coaching staff to play physical football for sixty minutes.

Tight End

Captain Kyle Fritze returns as a three-year starter. As one of the top junior tight ends in the MIAC, Fritze caught 24 passes for 287 yards and 2 touchdowns. Joining Fritze will be two-sport star Teddy Bickel and newcomers Spike Therrien and John Schumaker. Both Bickel and Therrien are standout hockey players with great size and range.

Offensive Line

The most experienced group for St. Olaf this fall, five upper-class linemen have 89 career starts between them. Led by captain Pete Cathcart who will switch to center this season. Meidt believes Cathcart, a two-time All American shot putter, will be one of the premier centers in Division III football. He will be joined by All-Conference tackle Matt Schraan and three-year starter and captain Charlie Krois and three-year starter Alain Vallet-Sandre. Also returning with starting experience is Max Bunge.

Competing for playing time will be returners Jeremy Thomas, Tyler Meuleners, Zack Bunnell and Chris O'Neil. An exciting group of freshman will be joining the mix for the Oles this fall with as many as three pushing for playing time very early. Eric Yuen leads this group. Yuen was an All-State guard and played in the 2004 All Star Game. Other body movers include Blake Hamel, Sammy Bickel, Joe Bari, and Ryan Ashley.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Coach Gerhard Meidt, who has been Coach Chris Meidt's top offensive assistant for the past two years, will focus his attention on special teams. Special Teams: The Oles return All-Conference punter Nate Johnson and kicker Dan O'Malley and have added All-State kicker/punter Paul Fortman. These three provide the foundation for an excellent kicking game.

2004 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/11	Luther College	1:00PM
9/18	at Bethel University	1:00PM
9/25	at Macalester College	1:00PM
10/2	at Univ. of St. Thomas	1:00PM
10/9	Carleton College	1:00PM
10/16	at Gustavus Adolphus	1:00PM
10/23	Hamline University	1:00PM
10/30	St. John's University	1:00PM
11/6	Concordia-Moorhead	1:00PM
11/12	vs Augsburg (metrodome)	7:00PM

2003 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/6	at Luther	L, 10-23
9/13	Carleton	W, 40-16
9/20	at Augsburg	L, 24-31
9/27	St. John's Univ.	L, 6-45
10/4	at St. Thomas	L, 9-27
10/11	Bethel College	L, 7-33
10/18	at Hamline Univ.	W, 43-13
10/25	Macalester	W, 47-14
11/1	at Concordia	L, 14-47
11/8	at Gustavus	W, 41-27

St. Olaf vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	34-13-0
Series vs. Bethel	13-16-0
Series vs. Carleton	41-39-1
Series vs. Concordia	21-31-2
Series vs. Gustavus	16-34-0
Series vs. Hamline	22-21-4
Series vs. St. John's	12-30-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	13-34-2



The 2004 Ole Football Roster

#	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	High School / Hometown
1	Dan O'Malley	Jr.	K	6'0"	171	St. Anthony, Minn.
2	Nick Rost	So.	WR	6'0"	201	Faribault, Minn.
3	Tyler Hart	FY	QB	6'4"	197	Becker, Minn.
4	Jeremy Lund	So.	WR	6'1"	200	Mankato, Minn. /West
5	Erik Steinmetz	FY	WR	6'2"	208	Inver Grove, Minn. /Simley
6	Matt Dean	Jr.	DB	6'0"	187	Apple Valley, Minn.
7	Brandon Joyce	So.	QB	6'1"	220	Mahtomedi, Minn.
8	Preston St. John	FY	WR	6'0"	191	Farmington, Minn.
9	Jason Wilsey	Jr.	QB	6'1"	202	Columbia Heights, Minn.
10	Teddy Bickel	So.	TE	6'3"	219	Minnetonka, Minn.
11	James Dawolo	Sr.	LB	5'9"	228	New Orleans, La. /McMain
12	Eric Yerigan	So.	DB	6'0"	184	Cambridge, Minn. /Cambridge-Isanti
13	Evan Klefsaas	So.	QB	6'2"	175	Eagan, Minn./Eastview
15	Will Starr	So.	LB	5'10"	178	Roseville, Minn.
16	Matt Penz	FY	QB	6'1"	178	Rochester, Minn. /Mayo
17	Kyle Fritze	Sr.	TE	6'3"	222	Apple Valley, Minn.
18	Trey Williams	Jr.	DB	5'11"	171	Pensacola, Fla.
19	Nate Johnson	Sr.	K/P	6'1"	180	Menomonie, Wis.
20	Tony De La Hunt	Jr.	LB	6'2"	212	Apple Valley, Minn.
21	Andrew Schmiesing	FY	WR	6'3"	181	Stillwater, Minn.
22	Latravis Henry	So.	DB	5'9"	182	Orlando, Fla. /Jones
23	David Pederson	FY	RB	6'1"	204	Duluth, Minn. /Marshall
24	Jake Porter	Jr.	LB	5'11"	190	Woodbury, Minn.
26	Josh Maus	FY	DB	5'9"	161	Northfield, Minn.
27	Anthony Rogers	Sr.	DB	5'9"	176	St. Paul, Minn. /Como Park
28	Dan Klopp	Jr.	DB	5'11"	161	Duluth, Minn. /East
29	John Davis	Jr.	LB	6'0"	190	Edina, Minn.
30	Marc Olson	So.	RB	5'8"	187	Prior Lake, Minn.
31	Ben Roff	FY	RB	5'10"	226	Osseo, Minn.
32	Jay Higgins	FY	RB	5'11"	207	Lakeland, Minn. /Stillwater
33	Tony Mason	So.	LB	5'11"	179	Pillager, Minn.
34	Bobby Andrade	So.	RB	5'7"	188	Bell Gardens, Calif.
35	Eli Fylling	So.	LB	6'1"	192	Turtle Lake, N.D.
36	Mike Getter	FY	DB	5'7"	148	St. Paul, Minn. /Highland Park
37	Paul Fortman	FY	K/P	6'0"	180	Stillwater, Minn.
38	Mills Turner	FY	LB	5'11"	186	St. Paul, Minn. /St. Paul Academy
39	Chris Ryan	So.	RB	5'9"	187	Grantsburg, Wis.
41	Matt Bucka	Sr.	LB	6'2"	236	New Hope, Minn. /Armstrong
42	James Barnett	FY	RB	6'0"	186	Minneapolis, Minn. /Minnehaha Academy
43	Thomas Warfield	So.	LB	6'2"	219	Minneapolis, Minn. /Washburn
44	Peter Grinager	Jr.	LB	6'2"	236	St. Paul, Minn. /St. Paul Academy
45	Robert McDonald	FY	DB	5'10"	170	Orlando, Fla. /Cypress Creek
46	Tito Foster	FY	RB	5'11"	200	Minneapolis, Minn. /Harding
47	Peter St. Lawrence	FY	DB	6'0"	185	Goshen, N.Y.
49	Chris Feehan	So.	RB	5'10"	187	Corcoran, Minn. /Rockford
50	Brian Collins	Jr.	LB	5'11"	200	Hudson, Wis.
51	Jeremiah Walker	So.	DL	6'0"	215	Minneapolis, Minn. /Edison
52	Craig Botnen	So.	LB	5'10"	219	Billings, Mont.
53	Casey Geissler	FY	LB	6'0"	222	Duluth, Minn. /Marshall
54	Nick Rydberg	FY	LB	6'0"	224	Inver Grove, Minn. /Simley
55	Andy Kelts	Jr.	DL	6'1"	241	Rapid City, S.D. /Rapid City
56	Eric Yuen	FY	OL	6'2"	282	Apple Valley, Minn. /Eastview
57	Charlie Krois	Sr.	OL	5'10"	244	Elk River, Minn.
58	Charlie Mylrea	FY	LB	5'11"	208	Champlin Park, Minn.
59	Paul Rischmiller	FY	LB	5'11"	195	LeSeuer, Minn. /LeSeuer-Henderson
60	Ryan Ashley	FY	OL	5'11"	248	Mendota Heights, Minn. /Henry Sibley
61	Phil King	FY	OL	6'2"	250	Mankato, Minn. /West
62	Pete Cathcart	Jr.	OL	6'1"	253	Lakeville, Minn.
63	Tyler Meuleners	So.	OL	5'10"	281	Young America, Minn. /Norwood-Y America
64	Alain Vallet-Sandre	Sr.	OL	6'1"	237	Apple Valley, Minn.
65	Mike Kuprian	So.	DL	6'0"	218	Stillwater, Minn. /Mound Park Academy
67	Zach Bunnell	So.	OL	6'0"	260	Lakeville, Minn.
68	Blake Hamel	FY	OL	6'1"	274	Lake Mary, Fla.
70	Sam Bickel	FY	OL	6'5"	240	Minnetonka, Minn.
71	Joe Bari	FY	OL	6'3"	245	Apple Valley, Minn.
73	Jeremy Thomas	So.	OL	6'3"	252	Orlando, Fla./Colonial
74	Matt Schraan	Sr.	OL	5'11"	274	Eagan, Minn.
77	Tom Nickerson	FY	DL	6'1"	288	Lakeland, Minn. /Stillwater
78	Brady Swanson	FY	DL	6'5"	264	St. James, Minn.
79	Chris O'Neill	Jr.	OL	6'3"	259	Burnsville, Minn. /Apple Valley
80	Horace Gant	FY	WR	6'3"	208	Pensacola, Fla. /Pine Forest
81	Deonte Hutchins	FY	WR	6'1"	177	Pensacola, Fla. /Pine Forest
82	Pat Bottini	So.	DL	6'5"	255	Sartell, Minn.
84	Mike Lemmage	So.	WR	6'3"	218	Buffalo, Minn. /Rockford
86	Ryan Anderson	So.	WR	6'0"	178	Foley, Minn.
87	Spike Therrien	FY	TE	6'5"	200	Brooklyn Park, Minn. /Park Center
88	Sean O'Hagan	FY	WR	6'2"	175	Burnsville, Minn. /Holy Angels
90	Neil Hutton	FY	DL	6'2"	227	Kenyon, Minn. /Kenyon-Wanamingo
91	Andre Conner	Jr.	DL	5'10"	239	Pensacola, Fla. /Pine Forest
93	Peter Nelson	So.	DL	6'3"	244	LeSueur, Minn. /LeSueur-Henderson
94	Jason Holthus	Jr.	DL	6'3"	322	Hopkins, Minn.
95	James Bechdol	FY	DL	6'4"	252	Orono, Minn.
96	Andrew Hoffer	FY	DL	6'2"	237	Hopkins, Minn.
97	Ben Veach	So.	DL	6'1"	237	Orono, Minn.
98	Johnathan Snetting	FY	DL	6'0"	200	Minneapolis, Minn. /Roosevelt
99	Jared Moen	Sr.	DE	6'7"	258	Hendricks, Minn. /Lincoln



Quick Facts

2004 Tommies Football

Starters Returning: 16

Starters Lost: 8

Last Year

2003 Overall record: 3-7

2003 MIAC record: 3-5

2003 MIAC finish: 6th (tie)

School Information

Location: St. Paul, Minn.

Founded: 1885

Enrollment: 5,500 (undergraduate)

Nickname: Tommies

School Colors: Purple and Gray

Stadium: O'Shaughnessy Stadium

Playing Surface: FieldTurf (artificial)

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: 487-312-34

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www.stthomas.edu/tommies

The 2004 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Don Roney

Alma Mater / Year: St. Thomas '84

Record at school (years): 35-25 (6)

Career record: 35-25

Head Coach's office phone: (651) 962-5908

Best time / day to reach coach: 11am - 1 pm

Assistant Coaches

George Wemeier (Off. Coord.)

Justin Wallick (OL)

Tom Flood (WR)

Mike Westland (RB)

Bill Burke (Def. Coord./LB)

Jeff Schuh (DL)

Jesse Moyer (DE)

Dick Rinehart (Special Teams)

Mark Dean (DB)

Mark Noel (TE)

Darren Nelson (DB)

Vince McGee (OL)



Head Coach
Don Roney



Top Newcomers for the Tommies

Jake Casey, FR, RB, White Bear Lake HS
led state in touchdowns 2002 senior year

Tom Dostal, OL, Apple Valley HS
6-7, 270, great potential

Graham Gmach, OL, Totino-Grace HS
6-2, 240, Minn. State HS All-Star Game

Mike Odom, DB, Mounds View HS
6-0, 180, Minn. State HS All-Star Game

Mark O'Connell, OL, Edina,
6-1, 250, Injured much of last year

Greg Pittman, DE, LaCrosse, 6-2, 225
brothers played on UST's '90 MIAC title team

Pat Sommerstad, DB, Eastview HS
6-4, 190, Minn. State HS All-Star Game

Adam Valenta, PK, Cedar Rapids, Iowa/
Xavier HS, 5-7, 150, Iowa all-state

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Kyle Davenport
Grad, Punter, 4-year starter

Justin Kostner
Grad, RB, Career: 22 touchdowns, 3,000
all-purpose yards

Matt McLaughlin
Grad, OT, 3-year O-Line or D-Line
starter

Blake Norman
Grad, OT, 3-year O-Line starter

Dane Sievwright
Grad, DT, 2-year starter, 60 tackles, 6
sacks, 2 blocked kicks

The Tommies Top Returning Players

Walter Dosh

JR, RB, 5-11, 195 - All-MIAC; 2003: 8
Games, 7 TDs, 973 all-purpose yards,
seven gains of 38 or more yards

Steve Groth

SR, CB, 6-0, 200 - 2nd Team All-MIAC;
Career: 2-year starter, 136 tackles, 5
INTs, 12 break-ups

John Kaiser

SR, LB, 6-2, 235 - co-captain - Missed
2003 with injury; Career: 3-year starter,
206 tackles, 4 INTs, 3 fumble recoveries

Ben Kessler

JR, DT, 6-2, 250 - 2nd Team All-MIAC,
Academic All-District; Career: 68 tackles,
8 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries

Justin Lockrem

JR, QB, 6-4, 205 - 2003: first-year
starter, completed 47% passes (106-of-
228), 6 TDs, 13 INTs,

Matt Meunier

SR, SS, 5-10, 200 - Career: 9 INTs, 17
break-ups, 99 tackles

Brock Norman

SR, C, 6-0, 235, co-captain - Three-year
starter on offensive line

Billy Schreiber

JR, TE, 6-3, 215 - 2003: 2 TDs, 15 rec.,
178 yards (11.9 ypc)

Joe Skaja

SR, DE, 6-3, 220 - Career: 99 tackles, 5
sacks, two fumble recoveries, 1 INT

Paul Sommerstad

SR, DB/LB, 6-5, 210 - co-captain; 2004
Preseason All-American; 2003 All-
MIAC, All-Region; Career: 29 starts, 181
tackles, 5 INTs, 12 break-ups

P.J. Thiesen

SO, WR, 6-2, 190, 2X track & field relay
All-American; 2003: 24 receptions, 291
yards, 1 TD

Andrew Ubbelohde

JR, LB, 6-0, 205, co-captain - All-Region,
All-MIAC, team MVP; '03: 9 gms, 112
tackles, INT, forced fumble



The 2004 Tommies Football Season Preview

St. Thomas will celebrate its 100th season of varsity football in 2004 with a near-record roster size, a new playing surface, a new radio/internet package of broadcasts, and a renewed commitment to success.

When pre-season training camp started Aug. 22, the Tommies had 65 returners and 69 newcomers step onto a state-of-the-art FieldTurf artificial surface in a remodeled O'Shaughnessy Stadium. Seventh-year head coach Don Roney said the new facility and the remodeled weight room have established a new era in Tommie football.

"Everyone is very excited about this season," Roney said. "We return a lot of experience, and we had the best recruiting class we've ever had any way you measure it — numbers, size and speed."

St. Thomas, which needs 13 wins to become the third Minnesota university to reach 500 all-time victories, hasn't won the conference championship or reached the postseason since 1990. But the coach sees a breakthrough on the horizon. The enlarged weight room — and the sting of a rare 3-7 record in 2003 — helped produce the best off-season workouts in memory, according to Roney.

"We broke more strength records, and are faster and stronger than we've ever been," Roney said. "The larger facility allowed us to work out as a group, and that's brought our team closer together."

The new facility and new mindset should help St. Thomas rebound from 2003, when inexperience, injuries and close losses sent the Tommies to the school's first losing season since 1994. Three losses by a combined eight points — including a 15-12 loss to NCAA champion St. John's and a 21-19 road defeat to 11-1 St. Norbert — denied St. Thomas a winning record.

"Our young guys gained a lot of confidence with the way we played St. John's," Roney said of the last-play defeat in week nine. "Now the challenge for us is to play that way every week."

Roney is encouraged with the way his young players battled through their adversity and the way they've prepared for 2004.

More than half of the 46 players on the 2003 Tommie two-deeps were freshmen and sophomores. Eleven players in their

first or second seasons started in the second half of the season and gained valuable experience. Also, the Tommie junior-varsity finished 4-0 and outscored foes 170-38. Included in that success was a 41-6 win over Bethel, which had beaten the Tommie JV four years in a row.

That translates into better depth throughout the roster, where starters return at 17 of the 24 spots. The Tommies will return 10 players with starting experience from a defense that allowed a respectable 321 yards per game and held St. John's to one touchdown.

The St. Thomas defense will be led by senior co-captains John Kaiser (DE), Paul Sommerstad (DB) and junior co-captain Andrew Ubbelohde (LB). Kaiser (206 career tackles), who started his first three seasons, sat out 2003 with an injury. Sommerstad (five career interceptions, 182 tackles), another three-year starter, made the Football Gazette Preseason All-America Team. Ubbelohde had 112 tackles in nine games last season and helped hold National Player of the Year Blake Elliott of St. John's to 88 yards of total offense and no points.

Other key defensive returners include senior CB Steve Groth (132 tackles, five interceptions in two seasons); DB Matt Meunier (8 interceptions in 2002); DT Ben Kessler (eight sacks, 68 tackles in two seasons); senior DE Joe Skaja (five career sacks, 99 tackles); senior DB Dustin Peltier (2002 and 2003: 85 tackles, three sacks, interception); junior DBs Tom Fritze (injured most of 2003), Nick Navarro (two interceptions in 2003) and Jeremy Krentz (27 tackles); senior DE Pat Schultz (25 tackles, 2.5 sacks); sophomore DT Mike Rouse (26 tackles, sack); and sophomore DT Mike Hara (15 tackles, 1.5 sacks).

The Toms graduated three offensive line starters, including Blake Norman and Matt McLaughlin. They also graduated senior running backs Justin Kostner and Nick Whitehead, who combined for 13 touchdowns and 1,225 yards of offense in 2003.

The Tommies return their top two quarterbacks in juniors Justin Lockrem and Kyle Sherwin. Lockrem started nine games and completed 47% of his passes for 1,231 yards with six touchdowns and 13 interceptions. Sherwin completed 57% of

his passes for 380 yards with one TD and three interceptions.

One player who especially welcomes the new turf is junior running back Walter Dosh, a first-team all-conference honoree as a rusher/return man in 2003. The fleet Dosh had seven gains of 38 or more yards and 973 all-purpose yards last season before missing the final two and a half games with an injury.

Top returning receivers are junior tight end Billy Schreiber (2 TDs, 15 catches, 178 yards in 2003), sophomore receiver P.J. Thiesen (2 TDs, 24 catches, 294 yards) and junior receiver Joel Korte (1 TD, 17 catches, 175 yards).

The Tommies' biggest challenge will be to shore up the offensive line and improve its kicking game. Four-year starting punter Kyle Davenport graduated, and placekicker Brian McKenna (1-of-3 field goals, 15-of-22 PATs) didn't return. Three freshmen will battle for the placekicking job, and a transfer may have the edge at punter.

Roney also returns the bulk of his coaching staff, including offensive coordinator George Wemeier, whose 12th season at St. Thomas will also be his 50th year in coaching, and longtime defensive coordinator Bill Burke.

The Toms play just nine regular-season games — they have an open date Oct. 9 in the slot previously occupied by independent Macalester. A tough road schedule includes a Sept. 11 season-opening game at Coe (Iowa), a team that went 10-2 in 2002 and 5-5 last season. It will be Coe's second game and the Tommies' first. St. Thomas also travels to face MIAC title contenders Bethel (Oct. 16), Gustavus (Oct. 30) and St. John's (Nov. 13) over the last half of the season.

Concordia-Moorhead, which has scored 132 points on St. Thomas over the last three meetings, comes to O'Shaughnessy Stadium Sept. 18 for the UST home opener. The Tommies' four home games are the fewest since 1991 when a Halloween blizzard dropped 29 inches of snow and erased UST's fifth home game.

For the first time, the Tommies will have their home-and-away games aired live on KCCO Radio 950 AM and also have games webcast live on their internet site (www.stthomas.edu/tommies).

2004 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/11	at Coe	1:00pm
9/18	Conc.-M'head	1:00pm
9/25	at Augsburg	1:00pm
10/2	St. Olaf	1:00pm
10/16	at Bethel	1:00pm
10/23	Carleton	1:00pm
10/30	at Gustavus	1:00pm
11/6	Hamline	1:00pm
11/13	at St. John's	1:00pm

2003 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/6	at St. Norbert (Wis.)	L, 19-21
9/13	at Bethel	L, 7-40
9/20	Hamline	W, 54-0
9/27	at Wisc.-Stout	L, 3-51
10/4	St. Olaf	W, 27-9
10/11	at Gustavus	L, 0-21
10/18	Carleton	W, 35-13
10/25	at Augsburg	L, 14-17
11/1	St. John's	L, 12-15
11/8	Conc-Moorhead	L, 20-34

St. Thomas vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	48-9-2
Series vs. Bethel	15-10-1
Series vs. Carleton	21-11-2
Series vs. Concordia	27-34-0
Series vs. Gustavus	35-35-2
Series vs. Hamline	50-22-1
Series vs. St. John's	29-42-1
Series vs. St. Olaf	33-13-2



The 2004 Tommies Football Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
2	Ian Lewis	WR	SO	6-0	185	Coon Rapids
3	Jay Greavu	WR	JR	6-2	180	Woodbury
4	Joel Korte	WR	JR	6-2	200	Elk River
5	Kimble Torres	FB	SR	5-9	210	San Francisco, Calif./St. Ignatius
6	Walter Dosh	RB	JR	5-11	195	Green Bay, Wis./Notre Dame Acad.
7	Ryan Jansen	QB	SO	6-0	210	Foley
8	Kyle Sherwin	QB	JR	6-4	210	Eagan/Eastview
9	Drew Langfeldt	DE	SO	6-0	195	Minneapolis/Southwest
10	Andrew Ubbelohde	LB	JR	6-0	205	Red Wing
11	Justin Lockrem	QB	JR	6-4	205	Woodbury
12	Dan Dushinske	FB	SO	6-0	190	Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep
13	Chris Mattke	DB	SR	6-1	180	Elgin/Elgin-Millville
14	Mike Sayre	QB	FR	6-2	185	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier
14	Tony Flint	LB	FR	6-0	180	Hartford, Wis./Hartford-Union
15	Adam Murfield	DB	SO	6-1	185	Fairmont
16	Derek Marks	QB-P	SO	6-7	225	Lakeville
17	Curran Delaney	LB	FR	6-1	195	Waconia/Holy Family
17	Joey Julius	WR	FR	6-3	195	Edina
18	J.J. Kirby	WR	JR	6-5	200	LeSeuer/LeSeuer-Henderson
18	Mitchell Kieffer	LB	SO	5-9	180	Apple Valley/Eastview
19	Jamal Gipson	QB	FR	6-2	185	Mpls./North
19	James Gibson	DB	FR	5-9	180	Medina/Orono
20	John Azman	RB	FR	5-7	164	Vadnais Heights/Totino-Grace
20	Tom Sapp	DB	FR	5-10	175	Apple Valley/Rosemount
21	Peter Ridley	RB	SR	5-9	175	Mendota Heights/St. Thomas Acad.
21	Taylor Thompson	DB	FR	5-10	185	Burnsville/Apple Valley
22	Tom Fritze	DB	JR	6-2	190	Eagan
22	Adekola Adediran	RB	FR	5-8	195	Mpls./Roosevelt
23	Tom Murphy	LB	JR	6-0	180	Maple Grove
24	Paul Sommerstad	DB	SR	6-5	210	Apple Valley/Eastview
25	Steven Julius	DB	JR	5-11	185	Edina
25	Danny Brees	RB	FR	5-9	175	West Des Moines, Iowa/Dowling
26	Joe Lepsche	FB	JR	5-11	200	Woodbury
26	Jason Arney-O'Neil	LB	FR	5-11	220	Woodbury
27	David Rains	DB	SR	5-10	180	Maple Plain/Mayer Lutheran
27	Travis Grahek	RB	FR	5-11	170	Hibbing
28	Nick Navarro	DB	JR	5-9	185	Faribault/Bethlehem Acad.
28	Mike Kodada	FB	FR	5-9	180	Lonsdale/Montgomery—Lonsdale
29	Mike Odom	DB	FR	6-0	180	Arden Hills/Mounds View
30	Jimmy Mullen	RB	SO	5-9	190	Golden Valley/Robb. Armstrong
30	Tyrone Barze	DB	FR	5-8	155	St. Paul/Johnson
31	Chris Husby	LB-P	SR	5-11	200	Plymouth/Robb. Armstrong
32	Steve Groth	DB	SR	6-0	200	Apple Valley/Eastview
33	Joe Skaja	LB	SR	6-3	220	Robbinsdale/Mpls. Blake
33	Jake Casey	RB	FR	5-10	200	White Bear Lake
34	Brian Maturi	LB	SO	5-10	185	Grand Rapids
34	Chris Vath	RB	FR	5-11	175	Welcome/Martin Co. West
35	Justin Nwadiashi	DB	SO	5-7	160	St. Paul/Johnson
36	Scott Mattke	DB	FR	5-10	160	Elgin/Elgin-Millville
36	Ben Young	RB	JR	6-0	185	Vernon Hills, Ill./Stevenson
37	Matt Meunier	SS	SR	5-10	200	Brooklyn Park/Osseo
38	Dustin Peltier	DB	SR	6-0	200	Plymouth/Totino-Grace
38	Tony Miller	WR	FR	6-2	190	Becker
39	Josh Bettes	LB	SO	6-0	195	Edina
39	Brian Smith	FB	FR	5-8	175	Willmar
40	Paul Tandberg	RB	JR	5-8	180	Elk River
41	Jeremy Krentz	DB	SR	5-10	195	Bloomington/Kennedy
42	Sean Battams	DB	JR	5-11	175	Washburn, Wis.
42	Adam Runnoe	RB	FR	5-7	145	Wausau, Wis./Newman
43	Pat Sommerstad	LB	FR	6-4	190	Apple Valley/Eastview
44	John Kaiser	DE	SR	6-2	235	Mora
45	Eric Saucier	SS	SO	5-8	180	Savage/Prior Lake

No	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
46	Adam Hannah	DB	JR	5-11	205	Cottage Grove/Park
47	Jake Braegelmann	RB	SO	5-11	215	St. Cloud/Tech
47	Riley Adams	DB	FR	5-9	165	Maplewood/North St. Paul
48	Justin Thom	LB	FR	6-0	195	Farmington
49	Luke Rezac	DL	JR	6-4	250	Lonsdale/Bethlehem Acad.
50	Matt Linder	DL	SO	5-11	225	Easton/United South Central
51	Nick Engbloom	LB	FR	5-10	210	Andover/Totino-Grace
52	Mike Brees	DB	JR	5-9	195	W. Des Moines, Iowa/Dowling
53	Brock Norman	OL	SR	6-0	235	Brooklyn Park/Totino-Grace
54	Sam Mahn	OL	SO	6-2	220	Northfield
55	Pat Tax	OL	FR	6-3	260	Inverness, Ill.St. Viator
56	Tony McColley	C	SO	6-0	225	Maplewood/Hill-Murray
57	Nick Johnson	LB	SO	5-11	190	Burnsville
58	Brian Farnes	OL	JR	6-3	250	Burnsville
59	Andy Krauss	LB	JR	5-11	205	Sartell/St. John's Prep
61	Ryan Pillsbury	OL	SO	6-0	255	White Bear Lake
61	Josh Neiman	LB	FR	5-9	195	Minneapolis/Southwest
62	Matt Jones	LB	FR	6-1	205	Lake Elmo/Stillwater
62	Patrick Cahalan	C	FR	5-11	215	St. Paul/Cretin-Derham Hal
63	Josh Morgel	LB	FR	6-1	220	Andover
64	Tom Dostal	OL	FR	6-7	270	Apple Valley
65	Sam Friedrichs	OL	SO	6-2	240	Coon Rapids/Totino-Grace
66	Ben Kessler	DT	JR	6-2	250	Janesville, Wis./Craig
66	Steve Burkett	DB	FR	5-9	170	Plymouth/Orono
67	Pat Schultz	DE	SR	6-2	220	Jordan/Belle Plaine
68	Mark Deschamp	OL	FR	5-11	245	Faribault/Bethlehem Acad.
69	Graham Gmach	OL	FR	6-2	240	Andover/Totino-Grace
70	Jay Boyle	OL	SO	6-0	320	International Falls
71	Mark O'Connell	OL	FR	6-1	250	Edina
73	Lemuel Berry	OT	SO	6-2	200	Staples/Staples-Motley
74	Greg Graham	OL	FR	6-3	265	Henderson/LeSeuer-Henderson
75	Kyle Lemke	DE	SO	6-3	190	Golden Valley/Robb. Armstrong
76	Paul Lauren	OL	FR	6-2	215	St. Paul/Cretin-Derham Hall
77	Joshua Nelson	OL	JR	6-1	275	Mpls./Henry
78	Jacob Leshner	OL	FR	5-11	225	Waconia
79	Ben Hanson	OL	SO	6-3	230	Farmington
80	Joel Molitor	WR	FR	5-10	150	Hastings
81	Billy Schreiber	TE	JR	6-3	225	New Ulm/Cathedral
82	Jake Miller	TE	SO	6-4	220	Becker
83	Ryan Markoe	DT	SO	6-3	215	White Bear Lake/Hill-Murray
83	Jon Engstrom	WR	FR	6-0	175	Coon Rapids
84	P.J. Theisen	WR	SO	6-2	190	Elko/New Prague
85	Pete Vogt	TE	SO	6-0	215	Annandale, Va./Paul VI
86	Jordan Ermer	WR	SO	6-4	185	Eden Prairie
87	Peter Rosholt	TE	SO	6-3	210	Fridley
88	Adam Valenta	PK	FR	5-7	150	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Xavier
89	Devan Futterer	WR	FR	6-2	185	Grand Marais/Cook County
90	Tom Knowles	TE	FR	6-2	205	Hermantown
91	Brad Santala	TE	SO	6-5	220	Sartell
92	Greg Pittman	DE	FR	6-2	225	LaCrosse, Wis./Aquinas
93	Mike Rouse	DT	SO	6-0	265	Shoreview/Mounds View
94	Matt Marshall	DE	SR	6-4	250	St. Paul/St. Thomas Academy
95	Dan Jorgensen	PK	FR	6-0	205	Hastings
95	Joe Carmichael	DT	FR	5-9	200	Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep
96	Mike Hara	DL	SO	6-0	235	North Oaks/Totino-Grace
97	Kevin Krautbauer	DT	FR	5-8	200	Waconia
98	Davin Andrews	DE	SR	6-1	210	Washington, D.C./Northwestern
98	Nick McAdams	LB	FR	6-2	195	St. Paul/St. Thomas Academy
99	J.T. Koser	PK	FR	5-9	145	Rice Lake, Wis.
99	Dan Nelson	DE	FR	6-3	215	Bloomington/Jefferson

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2003 MIAC Football Final Standings

School	MIAC	Overall
Saint John's	8-0	14-0
Bethel	7-1	9-2
Concordia	6-2	7-3
Gustavus	4-4	4-6
Augsburg	4-4	5-5
St. Thomas	3-5	3-7
St. Olaf	3-5	4-6
Carleton	1-7	3-7
Hamline	0-8	2-8

September

9/6 St. Thomas 19 @ St. Norbert 21 (N.C.)
 St. Olaf 10 @ Luther 23 (N.C.)
 Augsburg 20 @ Jamestown 19 (N.C.)
 Whitworth 10 @ Bethel 25 (N.C.)
 MSU-Moorhead 28 @ Concordia 42 (N.C.)
 Gustavus 34 @ Buena Vista 37 - 2OT (N.C.)
 Northwestern 6 @ Hamline 30 (N.C.)

9/13 Concordia 24 @ Gustavus 2
 St. Thomas 7 @ Bethel 40
 Carleton 16 @ St. Olaf 40
 Saint John's 74 @ Hamline 7
 Augsburg 20 @ UW-Eau Claire 52 (N.C.)

9/20 Bethel 36 @ Concordia 19
 Gustavus 24 @ Carleton 14
 Hamline 0 @ St. Thomas 54
 St. Olaf 24 @ Augsburg 31
 UW-Eau Claire 10 @ Saint John's 24 (N.C.)

9/27 Concordia 45 @ Carleton 7
 Bethel 50 @ Hamline 6
 Augsburg 7 @ Gustavus 28
 St. John's 45 @ St. Olaf 6
 St. Thomas 3 @ UW-Stout 51 (N.C.)

October

10/4 Hamline 14 @ Concordia 57
 Carleton 0 @ Augsburg 19
 Gustavus 13 @ Saint John's 35
 St. Olaf 9 @ St. Thomas 27
 Bethel 45 @ UW-Eau Claire 42 (N.C.)

10/11 Concordia 32 @ Augsburg 13
 Saint John's 44 @ Carleton 0
 Bethel 33 @ St. Olaf 7
 St. Thomas 0 @ Gustavus 21
 Hamline 40 @ Macalester 0 (N.C.)

10/18 Augsburg 9 @ Saint John's 63
 St. Olaf 43 @ Hamline 13
 Carleton 13 @ St. Thomas 35
 Gustavus 26 @ Bethel 40

10/25 Concordia 12 @ Saint John's 24
 St. Thomas 14 @ Augsburg 17
 Hamline 7 @ Gustavus 28
 Bethel 41 @ Carleton 14
 Macalester 14 @ St. Olaf 47 (N.C.)

November

11/1 Saint John's 15 @ St. Thomas 12
 St. Olaf 14 @ Concordia 47
 Augsburg 10 @ Bethel 44
 Carleton 31 @ Hamline 7
 Azusa Pacific 23 @ Gustavus 10 (N.C.)

11/6 Hamline 6 @ Augsburg 23 - Metrodome

11/8 Bethel 26 @ Saint John's 29
 Concordia 34 @ St. Thomas 20
 St. Olaf 41 @ Gustavus 27
 Carleton 45 @ Macalester 13 (N.C.)

11/15 Crown 0 @ Saint John's 50 (N.C.)
 Carleton 43 @ Colorado College 40 (N.C.)
 Concordia 41 @ Menlo (CA) 44 (N.C.)

NCAA Championships

11/22 NCAA First Round
 Bethel 7 @ Wartburg 21

11/29 NCAA Second Round
 St. Norbert 13 @ Saint John's 38

12/6 NCAA Quarterfinals
 Linfield 25 @ Saint John's 31

12/13 NCAA Semifinals
 RPI 10 @ Saint John's 38

12/20 NCAA Championship
 Saint John's 24 vs Mount Union 6
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2003 MIAC Team Statistics (Conference Games Only)

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Saint John's Univ...	8	45	36	2	0	5	2	329	41.1
Bethel College.....	8	42	25	6	0	7	0	310	38.8
Concordia College...	8	37	25	1	0	7	0	270	33.8
St. Olaf College....	8	26	11	4	0	3	0	184	23.0
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	24	20	0	0	1	1	169	21.1
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	25	14	2	0	0	0	168	21.0
Augsburg College....	8	18	9	0	0	4	0	129	16.1
Carleton College....	8	12	9	1	0	4	0	95	11.9
Hamline University..	8	9	6	0	0	0	0	60	7.5

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Saint John's Univ...	8	12	4	0	0	3	0	85	10.6
Bethel College.....	8	17	9	0	0	2	0	117	14.6
Concordia College...	8	18	10	2	0	2	1	130	16.2
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	19	13	1	0	6	1	149	18.6
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	22	16	4	0	4	0	168	21.0
Augsburg College....	8	30	22	3	0	1	0	211	26.4
St. Olaf College....	8	34	21	1	0	4	0	239	29.9
Carleton College....	8	35	25	3	0	4	1	255	31.9
Hamline University..	8	51	35	2	0	5	0	360	45.0

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Saint John's Univ...	8	272	182	7	66.9	2002	7.4	22	250.2
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	248	157	12	63.3	1586	6.4	10	198.2
Augsburg College....	8	255	118	16	46.3	1523	6.0	11	190.4
Bethel College.....	8	160	97	3	60.6	1390	8.7	15	173.8
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	241	117	13	48.5	1338	5.6	7	167.2
St. Olaf College....	8	190	109	6	57.4	1262	6.6	11	157.8
Concordia College...	8	166	72	4	43.4	1245	7.5	9	155.6
Hamline University..	8	206	112	12	54.4	964	4.7	6	120.5
Carleton College....	8	193	87	8	45.1	852	4.4	4	106.5

- Gained - - Lost -									
TURNOVER MARGIN	G	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Mar	Per/G
Bethel College.....	8	10	10	20	7	3	10	+10	1.25
St. Olaf College....	8	10	9	19	5	6	11	+8	1.00
Saint John's Univ...	8	7	13	20	10	7	17	+3	0.38
Hamline University..	8	13	5	18	5	12	17	+1	0.12
Concordia College...	8	6	7	13	11	4	15	-2	-0.25
Carleton College....	8	9	8	17	13	8	21	-4	-0.50
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	7	11	18	9	13	22	-4	-0.50
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	5	12	17	9	12	21	-4	-0.50
Augsburg College....	8	10	6	16	8	16	24	-8	-1.00

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Concordia College...	8	428	2299	5.4	25	287.4
Bethel College.....	8	397	1816	4.6	21	227.0
St. Olaf College....	8	420	1648	3.9	12	206.0
Saint John's Univ...	8	317	1556	4.9	21	194.5
Carleton College....	8	336	1366	4.1	8	170.8
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	284	1191	4.2	16	148.9
Augsburg College....	8	328	1036	3.2	7	129.5
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	298	842	2.8	11	105.2
Hamline University..	8	286	566	2.0	2	70.8

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Concordia College...	8	279	927	3.3	9	115.9
Saint John's Univ...	8	347	930	2.7	6	116.2
Bethel College.....	8	335	1097	3.3	5	137.1
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	335	1180	3.5	8	147.5
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	362	1285	3.5	13	160.6
Augsburg College....	8	342	1482	4.3	16	185.2
St. Olaf College....	8	307	1483	4.8	19	185.4
Carleton College....	8	393	1928	4.9	22	241.0
Hamline University..	8	394	2008	5.1	25	251.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Saint John's Univ...	8	1556	2002	589	3558	6.0	43	444.8
Concordia College...	8	2299	1245	594	3544	6.0	34	443.0
Bethel College.....	8	1816	1390	557	3206	5.8	36	400.8
St. Olaf College....	8	1648	1262	610	2910	4.8	23	363.8
Augsburg College....	8	1036	1523	583	2559	4.4	18	319.9
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	1191	1338	525	2529	4.8	23	316.1
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	842	1586	546	2428	4.4	21	303.5
Carleton College....	8	1366	852	529	2218	4.2	12	277.2
Hamline University..	8	566	964	492	1530	3.1	8	191.2

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Saint John's Univ...	8	930	919	526	1849	3.5	12	231.1
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	1285	1168	550	2453	4.5	18	306.6
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	1180	1273	560	2453	4.4	17	306.6
Bethel College.....	8	1097	1370	556	2467	4.4	17	308.4
Concordia College...	8	927	1576	554	2503	4.5	18	312.9
Augsburg College....	8	1482	1335	533	2817	5.3	27	352.1
St. Olaf College....	8	1483	1490	535	2973	5.6	32	371.6
Carleton College....	8	1928	1321	624	3249	5.2	33	406.1
Hamline University..	8	2008	1710	587	3718	6.3	44	464.8

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
Bethel College.....	8	160	97	.606	3	1390	15	160.8
Saint John's Univ...	8	272	182	.669	7	2002	22	150.3
St. Olaf College....	8	190	109	.574	6	1262	11	126.0
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	248	157	.633	12	1586	10	120.7
Concordia College...	8	166	72	.434	4	1245	9	119.4
Augsburg College....	8	255	118	.463	16	1523	11	98.1
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	241	117	.485	13	1338	7	94.0
Hamline University..	8	206	112	.544	12	964	6	91.6
Carleton College....	8	193	87	.451	8	852	4	80.7

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Concordia College...	8	26	586	1	22.5
Saint John's Univ...	8	24	510	1	21.2
Augsburg College....	8	36	729	0	20.2
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	31	578	0	18.6
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	28	517	0	18.5
Bethel College.....	8	22	381	0	17.3
Hamline University..	8	55	889	0	16.2
St. Olaf College....	8	38	594	0	15.6
Carleton College....	8	42	636	0	15.1

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
Saint John's Univ...	8	81	97	8	186
Concordia College...	8	119	47	13	179
Bethel College.....	8	102	65	6	173
St. Olaf College....	8	90	62	8	160
Augsburg College....	8	55	71	10	136
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	45	80	10	135
Carleton College....	8	75	36	9	120
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	44	65	6	115
Hamline University..	8	36	40	10	86

PENALTIES	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
Hamline University..	8	28	200	25.0
Augsburg College....	8	29	264	33.0
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	33	265	33.1
Bethel College.....	8	36	272	34.0
Saint John's Univ...	8	41	316	39.5
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	42	335	41.9
Concordia College...	8	41	342	42.8
Carleton College....	8	56	509	63.6
St. Olaf College....	8	52	583	72.9

3RD-DN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Concordia College...	8	58	117	49.6
Saint John's Univ...	8	53	108	49.1
Bethel College.....	8	47	108	43.5
Augsburg College....	8	53	141	37.6
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	46	123	37.4
Carleton College....	8	39	122	32.0
St. Olaf College....	8	38	125	30.4
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	33	115	28.7
Hamline University..	8	27	120	22.5

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct
Concordia College...	8	7	8	.875
Saint John's Univ...	8	5	6	.833
Carleton College....	8	4	5	.800
Bethel College.....	8	7	12	.583
Augsburg College....	8	4	7	.571
St. Olaf College....	8	3	6	.500
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	1	3	.333
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	0	2	.000
Hamline University..	8	0	0	.000



2003 MIAC Individual Statistics (Conference Games Only)

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Ryan Keating...	SJU	8	5	1740	270	1745	218.1
Ryan Hebrink...	CC	8	614	1117	273	1731	216.4
Sean Smith....	GAC	8	-63	1579	299	1516	189.5
Senske.....	STO	8	230	1086	244	1316	164.5
Scott Kirchoff..	BC	8	26	1239	199	1265	158.1
Tony George....	AUG	8	-35	1251	233	1216	152.0
Justin Lockrem..	UST	7	32	964	204	996	142.3
Erik Fisher....	CAR	8	1035	0	183	1035	129.4
Phil Porta.....	BC	7	703	0	127	703	100.4
Andy Gagnon....	HAM	8	-98	854	212	756	94.5
Robert Clark...	CC	7	621	0	92	621	88.7
Andrade.....	STO	8	612	0	165	612	76.5
Steve Houser...	AUG	7	522	0	131	522	74.6
Drew Stifter...	GAC	7	512	0	137	512	73.1
Darren Caspers..	CAR	8	19	565	180	584	73.0

RUSHING	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Erik Fisher....	CAR	8	182	1035	5.7	5	129.4
Phil Porta.....	BC	7	127	703	5.5	2	100.4
Robert Clark...	CC	7	92	621	6.8	3	88.7
Ryan Hebrink...	CC	8	130	614	4.7	5	76.8
Andrade.....	STO	8	163	612	3.8	1	76.5
Steve Houser...	AUG	7	130	522	4.0	0	74.6
Drew Stifter...	GAC	7	137	512	3.7	6	73.1
Justin Kostner..	UST	8	146	579	4.0	7	72.4
Jake Theis.....	SJU	8	94	577	6.1	7	72.1
Stinar.....	STO	8	112	563	5.0	11	70.4
Ben Dahmes....	HAM	8	167	518	3.1	2	64.8
Jeremy Hinderks	CC	6	68	378	5.6	10	63.0
Jesse Dick.....	BC	6	65	354	5.4	1	59.0
Josh Nelson....	SJU	8	85	454	5.3	6	56.8
Walter Dosh....	UST	6	51	332	6.5	5	55.3

PASSING AVG/GAME	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Ryan Keating...	SJU	8	241	162	5	67.2	1740	17	217.5
Sean Smith....	GAC	8	244	156	11	63.9	1579	10	197.4
Tony George....	AUG	8	211	99	13	46.9	1251	10	156.4
Scott Kirchoff..	BC	8	140	85	3	60.7	1239	14	154.9
Ryan Hebrink...	CC	8	143	66	4	46.2	1117	8	139.6
Justin Lockrem..	UST	7	187	85	11	45.5	964	6	137.7
Senske.....	STO	8	167	98	6	58.7	1086	10	135.8
Andy Gagnon....	HAM	8	158	98	8	62.0	854	6	106.8
Darren Caspers..	CAR	8	112	52	3	46.4	565	2	70.6
Kyle Sherwin...	UST	5	48	27	2	56.2	292	1	58.4
Troy Deden.....	AUG	6	37	17	3	45.9	256	1	42.7
Ben Coopridge..	CAR	7	79	34	5	43.0	273	2	39.0

RECEPTIONS/GAME	Team	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
Blake Elliott...	SJU	8	73	850	9	11.6	9.12
Tim Nesvig....	GAC	8	37	356	0	9.6	4.62
Dan Ryks.....	HAM	6	27	349	4	12.9	4.50
N. Lund.....	STO	6	25	333	3	13.3	4.17
Andrew Neumann.	AUG	8	33	358	1	10.8	4.12
Ross Roberg....	HAM	8	33	298	1	9.0	4.12
Jamie Smith....	AUG	8	31	503	4	16.2	3.88
Nate Novak....	GAC	7	27	347	3	12.9	3.86
And. Passanante	CC	7	26	470	4	18.1	3.71
Yarzue Slowon..	AUG	8	28	458	5	16.4	3.50
Lee Clintsman..	SJU	8	26	375	5	14.4	3.25
John Kilde....	BC	8	23	495	7	21.5	2.88
Mitch Nelson...	UST	8	22	257	1	11.7	2.75
Nick Teigland..	GAC	8	22	224	4	10.2	2.75
Fritze.....	STO	7	19	193	2	10.2	2.71

PUNT RETURN AVG	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Walter Dosh....	UST	SO	6	14	202	1	14.4
John Kilde....	BC	SR	8	20	283	0	14.1
Loren Havemeier	GAC	SO	8	17	239	1	14.1
Robert Clark...	CC	SR	7	18	247	0	13.7
Mike Zauhar....	SJU	SO	8	11	110	0	10.0
Blake Elliott...	SJU	SR	8	14	130	0	9.3
Rost.....	STO	FR	8	8	40	0	5.0
Jamie Smith....	AUG	SR	8	9	36	0	4.0
Wade Thompson..	CAR	FR	8	11	41	0	3.7

SCORING	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
Jeremy Hinderks	CC	SR	6	10	2	0	62	10.3
Blake Elliott...	SJU	SR	8	12	2	0	74	9.2
Stinar.....	STO	SR	8	12	0	0	72	9.0
Walter Dosh....	UST	SO	6	7	0	0	42	7.0
Brandon Keller..	SJU	JR	8	0	36	5	51	6.4
Josh Nelson....	SJU	SR	8	8	0	0	48	6.0
Jake Theis.....	SJU	SO	8	8	0	0	48	6.0
Drew Stifter...	GAC	SO	7	7	0	0	42	6.0
Paul Tschetter..	BC	SR	8	0	27	7	48	6.0
Justin Kostner..	UST	SR	8	7	2	0	44	5.5
Brian Halverson	CC	SO	8	0	23	7	44	5.5
Scott Kirchoff..	BC	SR	8	7	0	0	42	5.2
John Kilde....	BC	SR	8	7	0	0	42	5.2
RossMuellenberg	BC	FR	6	5	0	0	30	5.0
Lee Clintsman..	SJU	JR	8	5	2	0	32	4.0

PUNTING	Team	Cl	G	Punts	Yds	Avg
Nick Schlieman.	AUG	SO	8	48	1931	40.2
Ryan Laube....	HAM	SO	8	57	2121	37.2
Charlie Carr...	SJU	SR	8	27	964	35.7
Kyle Davenport.	UST	SR	8	48	1657	34.5
Greg Baldus....	GAC	SR	8	39	1344	34.5
Johnson.....	STO	JR	8	47	1601	34.1
L. Muellerleile	CAR	SO	8	41	1390	33.9
Ryan Davis.....	BC	JR	8	32	1032	32.2
Lucas Draxten..	CC	JR	8	24	705	29.4

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
Blake Elliott...	SJU	SR	8	73	850	9	11.6	106.2
And. Passanante	CC	JR	7	26	470	4	18.1	67.1
Jamie Smith....	AUG	SR	8	31	503	4	16.2	62.9
John Kilde....	BC	SR	8	23	495	7	21.5	61.9
Dan Ryks.....	HAM	JR	6	27	349	4	12.9	58.2
Yarzue Slowon..	AUG	JR	8	28	458	5	16.4	57.2
N. Lund.....	STO	SR	6	25	333	3	13.3	55.5
Nate Novak....	GAC	SR	7	27	347	3	12.9	49.6
Lee Clintsman..	SJU	JR	8	26	375	5	14.4	46.9
Andrew Neumann.	AUG	FR	8	33	358	1	10.8	44.8
Tim Nesvig....	GAC	SR	8	37	356	0	9.6	44.5
Shawn Reile....	CC	JR	7	18	311	3	17.3	44.4
Ross Roberg....	HAM	SO	8	33	298	1	9.0	37.2
P.J. Theisen...	UST	FR	8	21	264	1	12.6	33.0
Zach Ludvigson.	BC	JR	6	12	198	3	16.5	33.0

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
Nick Brokke....	CAR	SO	8	5	42	0	0.62
Paul Gans.....	SJU	JR	8	4	139	1	0.50
Nick Keane.....	HAM	JR	7	3	15	0	0.43
Jeremy Goltz...	SJU	SR	8	3	96	0	0.38
Jeremy Sather..	BC	JR	8	3	59	1	0.38
Peter Eastlund.	BC	JR	8	3	25	0	0.38
Loren Havemeier	GAC	SO	8	3	-17	0	0.38
De La Hunt....	STO	SO	7	2	0	0	0.29
Germescheid....	STO	SR	8	2	60	1	0.25
Jordan Hastings	AUG	SO	8	2	53	0	0.25
Josh Vickerman.	CC	SR	8	2	42	1	0.25
Cole Deibele...	SJU	SR	8	2	37	0	0.25
Jordan Talge...	CC	JR	8	2	26	0	0.25
Greg Baldus....	GAC	SR	8	2	22	0	0.25
Willis.....	STO	SR	8	2	6	0	0.25

KICK RETURN AVG	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Robert Clark...	CC	SR	7	7	260	1	37.1
Blake Elliott...	SJU	SR	8	15	361	1	24.1
Yarzue Slowon..	AUG	JR	8	22	523	0	23.8
Adam Nelson....	GAC	SR	6	8	179	0	22.4
Josh Vickerman.	CC	SR	8	10	221	0	22.1
Walter Dosh....	UST	SO	6	9	198	0	22.0
John Kilde....	BC	SR	8	11	241	0	21.9
Loren Havemeier	GAC	SO	8	12	258	0	21.5
Justin Kostner..	UST	SR	8	10	203	0	20.3
Dan Ryks.....	HAM	JR	6	11	213	0	19.4
Olson.....	STO	FR	8	15	276	0	18.4
Ryan Laube....	HAM	SO	8	22	380	0	17.3
Wade Thompson..	CAR	FR	8	20	325	0	16.2
Chet Lexvold...	HAM	SO	5	8	129	0	16.1
Andrade.....	STO	FR	8	17	256	0	15.1



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
2003	Ryan Keating, SJU	8	5	1740	1745	218.1

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
2003	Erik Fisher, CAR	8	182	1035	5.7	5	129.4

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
2003	Ryan Keating, SJU	8	162	241	67.2	1740	17	5	217.5

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
2003	Jeremy Hinderks, CC	6	10	2	62	10.3



MIAC Titles

MIAC Titles Won or Shared (1920-2003)

<u>School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Last Title</u>
Saint John's University	27	2003
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	2003	St. John's
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		



All-Time MIAC Standings (1920-2003)

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 (1920-2003)

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	W	L	T
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. Thomas	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



All-Time MIAC Standings (1920-2003)

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

2003		
Saint John's	8	0
Bethel	7	1
Concordia	6	2
Gustavus	4	4
Augsburg	4	4
St. Thomas	3	5
St. Olaf	3	5
Carleton	1	7
Hamline	0	8



All-Time MIAC Individual Records

Individual Records

Points Scored:

Game:	34	Manuel Spreigl, St. Olaf	(vs. Carleton)	11/11/00
Season:	158	Matt Malmberg, St. John's		1993
Career:	328	Blake Elliott, Saint John's		2000-03

Total Yards:

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:	6,645	Scott Kirchoff, Bethel		1999-2003

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

Touchdowns Scored:

Career:	54	Blake Elliott, Saint John's		2000-03
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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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ALL-TIME MIAC TEAM RECORDS

OFFENSE

Points Scored:

Game:	96	Concordia	(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

DEFENSE

Fewest Total Points Allowed:

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

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

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed:

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

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed:

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

Interceptions:

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

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

MIAC Football Career Stat Leaders (through 2003 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)

- 42.5, Jeremy Hood, St. John's (2000-2003)
 - 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)
 - 26.0, 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)

- 78, Blake Elliott, St. John's (2000-2003)
- 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)
- 65, Scott Kirchoff, Bethel (1999-2003)
- 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)



MIAC Football Notes / Milestones/ Feature Story Ideas

MIAC

- MIAC in National Polls - The MIAC has up to three institution ranked in Division III preseason football polls; Saint John's, Bethel, and Concordia.
- Minnesota Sports Update will broadcast MIAC football each week over the internet.
- The MIAC boasts the returning NCAA Div. III National Champions, Saint John's.
- The MIAC has the second best conference winning percentage in NCAA Div. III Tournament since playoff expansion through 2003. The MIAC has a .696 winning percentage, trailing only the Ohio Athletic Conference at .800.
- 82.2 % of student-athletes on MIAC preseason rosters are from Minnesota.

AUGSBURG

- Jack Osberg is now Augsburg's all-time winningest football coach, having surpassed former coach Edor Nelson last season. Osberg, entering his 14th season (the third-longest tenure among MIAC coaches, behind St. John's John Gagliardi and Bethel's Steve Johnson), has a 60-71 all-time record. Nelson went 56-118-10 from 1947-69.
- Augsburg has installed a new Sprinturf playing surface on Edor Nelson Field. The \$400,000 turf installation project was completed in July and August. The new Sprinturf surface is from the same manufacturer as St. John's Clemens Stadium. The new player-friendly surface replaces an Astroturf surface that was in place since 1993. Augsburg has had artificial turf on its athletic field since it opened in 1984. The original surface (1984-93) was purchased from the Pontiac (Mich.) Silverdome.
- Augsburg's Edor Nelson Field, opened in 1984, is one of the most-used outdoor athletic fields in the Twin Cities. The field is the home for four Augsburg intercollegiate athletic teams — football, men's soccer, women's soccer and softball — and is also used extensively by the college's intramural sports program, health and physical education classes and by a variety of local sports teams and leagues. The field is domed during the winter months to provide for a year-round practice and competition space for indoor soccer/lacrosse leagues and Augsburg activities.
- As the MIAC football team that has played the most on artificial-turf fields, Augsburg is 41-33 on turf since 1991 (when Jack Osberg was named head coach) and 44-64-1 since 1984. The turf totals include an 8-10 all-time record in games played on turf indoors (7-10 at the Metrodome, 1-0 at the Fargodome). Augsburg's all-time football record at Edor Nelson Field is 37-54-1; 34-26 under Osberg.
- Augsburg College football center Adam Hoffmann (Sr., Hastings, Minn.) was named to the 2004 D3football.com Preseason All-American second team. Hoffmann is Augsburg's first preseason All-American since record-breaking wide receiver Scott Hvistendahl earned preseason honors from every major football preview publication before his senior year in 1998.
- Marcus LeVesseur, a two-time national champion wrestler at Augsburg, has joined the football team as a quarterback. LeVesseur, a junior, was an all- state quarterback at Kennedy in his high school days. In two seasons of wrestling so far at Augsburg, LeVesseur has yet to lose a collegiate match; he is 84-0 as a collegian. This past summer, LeVesseur won the USA Wrestling University National Freestyle Championship in the 74-kilogram (163-pound) class and finished 10th at the FISU World University Wrestling Championships in Lodz, Poland.
- LeVesseur is one of several members of Augsburg's wrestling team who are doing double-duty on the football team. The most notable football-wrestling combination is 2004 All-American (197, 7th place nationally) Joe Cullen, who is a two-time All-Conference honorable mention selection on the defensive line. Starting tight end Andrew Neumann is also a wrestler at 197 pounds. Also competing this year are 2003 All-American (125, 6th) Greg Brendemuehl (defensive back), Rich Miller (linebacker) and Kirk Rall (defensive back). Transferring to Augsburg this year is Zak Jensen from Northern Illinois, who will play football (defensive line) and wrestle. He was a two-time state qualifier (2000, 2001) at Hopkins HS.
- One other interesting football/wrestling note: Johnny Grygelko, grandson of former Augsburg wrestling coach John Grygelko (1972-80), is a freshman linebacker on the football team. He was a two-time state competitor in wrestling.

BETHEL

- Bethel has made the NCAA Div. III playoffs three out of the last four seasons.
- Bethel is ranked in three national preseason polls, as high as 8th in Lindy's and 15th in the d3football.com poll.

CARLETON

- The Knights enter this season riding a three game winning streak from the 2003 campaign.
- Junior cornerback Nick Brokke has been named to the Football Gazette preseason All-American second team.
- Carleton football will be broadcast on KQCL 95.9fm by Gordy Kosfeld this season.

CONCORDIA

- 40th Anniversary of Concordia winning the NAIA national championship in 1964.
- Terry Horan voted one of the top 10 hottest coaches in DIII by the American Football Monthly.
- All-Conference offensive lineman Nick Didier (senior co-captain) is an art major that helped design the program covers for Cobber athletics in 2003-04.
- Senior defensive back Jordan Targe is a Verizon Academic All-Region player and also doubles as the school's PA announcer in the winter and spring.

Preseason DIII National Polls

Sports Illustrated

#4 - Saint John's

Don Hansen's Gazette

#1 - Saint John's

#14 - Bethel

#38 - Concordia

Street & Smith

#3 - Saint John's

Lindy's

#1 - Saint John's

#8 - Bethel

D3football.com

#2 - Saint John's

#15 - Bethel

MIAC Game of the Week Broadcast

www.minnesotasportsupdate.com

9/25	St. Olaf at Macalester (1pm)
10/2	Concordia at Gustavus (1pm)
10/9	Bethel at St John's (1pm)
10/16	St Thomas at Bethel (1pm)
10/23	St John's at Augsburg (1pm)
10/30	Macalester at Hamline (1pm)
11/13	Gustavus at Bethel (1pm)



GUSTAVUS

- Long-time Gustavus football coach Lloyd Hollingsworth passed away on August 12, 2004. He was 92 years old. Hollingsworth, who coached the Gusties from 1946-1960, directed his squad to six consecutive MIAC titles from 1950 to 1955. His career record was 94-33-5 (.731).
- Lance Taylor returns to Gustavus coaching staff as the defensive coordinator after a four-year absence. Taylor, who served as the athletic director at Little Chute Area Schools in Wisconsin from 2000-2004, helped the Gusties post a record of 14-6-0 as the defensive coordinator during the 1997-98 seasons. He will direct a defense that returns six starters. Gustavus led the MIAC in sacks last season with 29.
- Gustavus enters its 88th season of collegiate football with an all-time record of 432-280-21 (.603).
- The Gusties will play a schedule that includes three teams ranked in the Division III pre-season Top Twenty by d3football.com. Coach Jay Schoenebeck's squad will open against #14 Wheaton on the road on September 11 and then play at #2 Saint John's on September 25 and travel to #15 Bethel on November 13.

HAMLIN

- Hamline brand new Robert and Alexandra Klas Center opens with the Pipers hosting UM-Morris on Sept. 11

SAINT JOHN'S

- Saint John's has been ranked in the top four in all five major pre-season polls, including number one by *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette* and *Lindy's*, number two by d3football.com, number three by *Street & Smith's* and number four by *Sports Illustrated*.
- Saint John's has currently won 24 consecutive MIAC games, which is two wins away from their own MIAC record, and 22 consecutive home games, including playoffs. Dating back to the 1988 season, SJU has a record of 85-7-1 in its last 93 games at Clemens Stadium.
- Saint John's legendary Head Coach John Gagliardi enters his 56th season as a collegiate head football coach and 52nd season as head coach in Collegeville for the 2004 season. The winningest coach all-time in college football history, Gagliardi currently owns a 414-114-11 (.778) collegiate career record and a 390-108-10 (.777) record at SJU.

ST. OLAF

- The 2004 season marks the 25th anniversary of St. Olaf's last MIAC Football title.
- St. Olaf head Coach Chris Meidt is one of three Northfield Football Coaches that have twins. Meidt's and his wife Allison's seven-year old Alexander and Eveline are in the company of Carleton Head Coach Chris Brann's Pierce and Caden Brann. Northfield H.S. Head Coach Bubba Sullivan and his wife Julie also have twins, Anna and Bridget who are now 4 years old.
- On the 88-man St. Olaf initial camp roster, aside from the 73 Minnesotans, Florida claims more roster spots than all other states combined with eight.
- Ole football will be broadcast on KDHL 920am by Mike Morrissey. For the first time this season, broadcasts will also be available online through the St. Olaf website.

ST. THOMAS

- For the first time, the Tommies will have their home-and-away games aired live on KCCO Radio 950 AM and also have games webcast live on their internet site (www.stthomas.edu/tommies).
- St. Thomas will celebrate its 100th season of varsity football in 2004
- UST's FieldTurf installation is complete at O'Shaughnessy Stadium. The stadium also received updates on the resurfacing of the outdoor track, fencing and concrete work.
- St. Thomas offensive coordinator George Wemeier is starting his 50th season in football coaching in 2004 (all in Minnesota and HS, D-I and D-III levels). On the Minnesota college level, his tenure is believed to be surpassed only by John Gagliardi. Wemeier has been the Tommies' offensive coordinator since 1993 and also has MIAC ties to Macalester (Class of '52, his alma mater) and Augsburg (1992 offensive coordinator). He was asst. coach on Minnesota Gopher staff from 1984-1991 eight seasons (coached LBs, TEs, QBs). He began his career in 1955 in Braham (Minn.) HS and was head FB coach two seasons. He went to Minneapolis Henry in 1957-1965 and was assistant coach. In 1966 he became head coach at Minneapolis Washburn and in 18-year career there was 131-33-2 with eight conference titles, four mythical state crowns and two Class AA championships (1972, 1977).
- St. Thomas has seven players from Totino-Grace High School, including likely starters Dustin Peltier (DB), Brock Norman (C), Sam Friederichs (OG), Mike Hara (DT). Three members of T-G's 2003 state champion team on the UST roster are OL Graham Gmach, RB John Azman and LB Nick Engbloom.
- St. Thomas junior DT Ben Kessler (Janesville, Wis./Craig HS) has a 4.00 gpa and is considering entering the seminary after graduation. In 2003, he was first-team Academic All-District and had five sacks in his final three games; had nine tackles vs. St. Norbert and 10 vs. Augsburg. In two seasons he has 68 tackles, eight sacks, three fumble recoveries.
- At least seven members of the Tommies' MIAC champion track and field teams are on the UST's football team, including relay All-Americans P.J. Thiesen (hurdles, 4x400), a starting WR, and DB Jeremy Krentz (4x100). Others who have scored in MIAC meets are starting DB Steve Groth (4th in MIAC 100 meters in 2003), TE Peter Rosholt (2nd in 2003 MIAC hammer), WR J.J. Kirby (400, HJ) and DB Chris Mattke (400 hurdles).
- Freshman DB Mike Odom of Mounds View High led Minnesota preps with 11 interceptions in 2003. He made all-state and was a captain for his team in the 2004 Minnesota HS All-Star Game. His father, Randy, was a a captain, all-conf. DB and four-year starter for the Tommies (1980-1983) and ranks fourth on the St. Thomas career INT list with 13.
- For the eighth consecutive year, a Kaiser brother from Mora, Minn., will open the season in the UST football starting lineup. Fifth-year senior DE John Kaiser was injured in the 2003 season-opening loss at St. Norbert as the streak of at least one Kaiser in the UST starting lineup peaked at 61 games. John sat out the season with a medical hardship, thus he will play again in 2004. His brother Greg was the Tommies' starting QB from 1997-1999; Andy was a four-year starting DL from 1998-2001. Both Andy and Greg were Co-SIDA Academic All-Americans, and John was a 2002 first-team Academic All-District.



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2004 M.I.A.C. Football Schedule

September

4	Buena Vista @ Bethel (N.C.)	1:00pm
	Lake Forest @ Carleton (N.C.)	1:00pm
	Concordia @ MSU-Moorhead (N.C.)	1:35pm
	UW-Eau Claire @ Saint John's (N.C.)	3:00pm
11	Bethel @ Central (N.C.)	1:00pm
	Gustavus @ Wheaton (N.C.)	1:00pm
	Minn. Morris @ Hamline (N.C.)	1:00pm
	Northwestern @ Saint John's (N.C.)	1:00pm
	Luther @ St. Olaf (N.C.)	1:00pm
	St. Thomas @ Coe (N.C.)	1:00pm
	Wartburg @ Augsburg (N.C.)	7:00pm
18	St. Olaf @ Bethel	1:00pm
	Hamline @ Gustavus	1:00pm
	Saint John's @ Carleton	1:00pm
	Concordia @ St. Thomas	1:00pm
	Augsburg @ North Central (Ill.) (N.C.)	7:00pm
25	Bethel @ Hamline	1:00pm
	Gustavus @ Saint John's	1:00pm
	St. Thomas @ Augsburg	1:00pm
	Carleton @ Concordia	1:00pm
	St. Olaf @ Macalester (N.C.)	1:00pm

October

2	Saint John's @ Hamline	1:00pm
	St. Olaf @ St. Thomas	1:00pm
	Concordia @ Gustavus	1:00pm
	Augsburg @ Carleton	1:00pm
9	Bethel @ Saint John's	1:00pm
	Hamline @ Concordia	1:00pm
	Carleton @ St. Olaf	1:00pm
	Gustavus @ Augsburg	1:00pm
16	St. Thomas @ Bethel	1:00pm
	Concordia @ Saint John's	1:00pm
	Augsburg @ Hamline	1:00pm
	St. Olaf @ Gustavus	1:00pm
	Macalester @ Carleton (N.C.)	1:00pm
23	Bethel @ Concordia	1:00pm
	Carleton @ St. Thomas	1:00pm
	Saint John's @ Augsburg	1:00pm
	Hamline @ St. Olaf	1:00pm
	UW-Eau Claire @ Gustavus (N.C.)	1:00pm
30	Bethel @ Carleton	1:00pm
	Augsburg @ Concordia	1:00pm
	St. Thomas @ Gustavus	1:00pm
	Saint John's @ St. Olaf	1:00pm
	Macalester @ Hamline (N.C.)	1:00pm

November

6	Augsburg @ Bethel	1:00pm
	Gustavus @ Carleton	1:00pm
	Concordia @ St. Olaf	1:00pm
	Hamline @ St. Thomas	1:00pm
12	St. Olaf vs Augsburg (@ Metrodome)	7:00pm
	Menlo vs Concordia (@ Fargodome) (N.C.)	7:30pm
13	Gustavus @ Bethel	1:00pm
	Carleton @ Hamline	1:00pm
	St. Thomas @ Saint John's	1:00pm