

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference 2005 Football Media Guide



2005 MIAC Football

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MIAC Quick Facts



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Members: 13

Championship Sports: 22

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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. In July 2005, Dan McKane became the second MIAC Executive Director replacing Carlyle Carter. Also in 2005, Matt Ten Haken was hired as the Assistant to the Executive Director of the MIAC.

Executive Director Greeting

The 2005 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference football season is upon us, and the coming season promises to be full of excitement and intense competition. Once again, there will be a battle for the conference crown and a trip to postseason play. The MIAC takes pride in the success of our student-athletes on the field and in the classroom, and the history of our league has shown us that we have much to be proud of. There is a strong tradition of success in our conference, and we look forward to continuing that tradition in the coming years.

The coaching staff, support staff, and student-athletes work hard every day to become the best they can be and provide an exciting experience to their fans. The MIAC and the NCAA encourages fans to show your support for your favorite team in positive ways, showing respect for all participants, coaches, officials, and other fans as you attend our events. The MIAC truly appreciates your support and cooperation in displaying sportsmanlike behavior.

Best of luck to all MIAC football programs in the 2005 season!

Daniel McKane
Executive Director



Executive Director: Dan McKane

McKane took over as the Executive Director of the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in the summer of 2005. He had previously served as the Assistant Executive Director for the past 5 years and will succeed Carlyle Carter. McKane, a South St. Paul native, joined the MIAC staff in the spring of 1999. He is a 1996 graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, earning a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Business Management. While at Gustavus, McKane competed in soccer and served as an assistant men's soccer coach for the Gusties for three seasons after graduation. Prior to his appointment with the MIAC, McKane worked as the Director of Marketing and Ticket Sales for the Minnesota Thunder professional soccer team.



Assistant to the Executive Director: Matt Ten Haken

Ten Haken took over the Assistant to the Executive Director position on July 1, 2005 after interning in the conference office during the winter and spring of 2004. A native of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, Ten Haken graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with a Bachelor's Degree in Sport Management. While at UW-La Crosse, Ten Haken worked with UW-L's Athletic Department and the La Crosse Parks and Recreation Department. Before taking over his current role, Ten Haken was the League Coordinator and Program Director at Soccer Blast in Burnsville, Minn.



Supervisor of Football Officials: Tom Perrault

Tom Perrault took over as the MIAC Supervisor of Football Officials for the 2005 season. Perrault started officiating collegiate football in the MIAC in 1974 and worked four years before officiating in the North Central Conference for 17 years, where he was selected to officiate two NCAA Division II National Championship games. He then worked in the Big Ten Conference for twelve years, where he was selected to officiate three NCAA Division I bowl games. Perrault had officiated NCAA Division II & III basketball in the MIAC, NSIC and NCC for 37 years before retiring in 2002. He has been married for 39 years and has 6 grandchildren. A lifetime resident of the Highland Park, Perrault graduated from St. Thomas Academy in 1964 he then went on to graduate from the University of St. Thomas where he was a member of the baseball team.

Conference Office Intern: Cody Schmidt

Schmidt comes to the MIAC from Wichita State University, where he is completing a Master's degree in Sport Administration. In addition to his studies at WSU, Schmidt worked as a graduate assistant in the athletic ticket office for the Shockers. Prior to his time at WSU, Schmidt spent five years working as a General Manager and Assistant General Manager for minor league football and junior hockey teams in North Dakota and Illinois. Schmidt, originally from Glen Ullin, North Dakota, received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Mary in Bismarck, N.D.



Directions to MIAC Stadiums

Augsburg

From I-94: Take 25th Avenue/Riverside Avenue exit (Exit 235A). Go north on 25th Avenue. Head northwest on Riverside Avenue (diagonal street). Take a left at 23rd Avenue South to Augsburg athletic facilities.

Concordia

From Hwy. 94 – exit at the Hwy. 75/8th street exit. Go north on Hwy. 75/8th St. and continue for approximately one mile until you reach the football stadium. The football stadium is located on the east side (right side) of Hwy. 75/8th St.

Saint John's

Take I-94 to the Saint John's University exit #156, County Road 159. Turn south on County Road 159. Go approximately 1 1/2 miles to Saint John's University.

Bethel

Bethel is located between I-694, Highway 51 (Snelling Avenue), and Old Snelling Avenue. Enter into the campus through the main entrance off Old Snelling Avenue. Take right at first stop sign and follow up hill to Royal Stadium.

Gustavus

From Hwy. 169 (Minnesota Avenue) head into St. Peter, head west onto College Avenue, go up the hill into campus. Once on campus, veer right and follow campus road to stadium.

St. Olaf

Take I-35W to Highway 19 East (exit 69, Northfield exit). Drive east on Highway 19 for 7 miles to Northfield. Head north on Forest Ave then left onto Lincoln Ave. The field will be on the left past St. Olaf Ave.

Carleton

Take I-35W to Highway 19 East (exit 69, Northfield exit). Drive east on Highway 19 for 7 miles to Northfield. At the first stop light (where Highway 19 meets Highway 3), continue across the bridge to Division Street (the main street through downtown Northfield). Turn left down Division Street for 3 blocks to 2nd Street.

Hamline

Take I-94 to Snelling Ave. exit. Take Snelling Ave north to Hamline campus. Turn right at Taylor Ave. KLAS Stadium will be on your left hand side.

St. Thomas

From the east or west on I-94: Take the Cretin-Vandalia exit and turn south on Cretin Avenue. O'Shaughnessy Stadium is 10 blocks on the left. From the south on I-35: Take the 35E branch toward St. Paul. Take the Randolph exit and turn left. Randolph 2.5 miles to Cretin Avenue and turn right. O'Shaughnessy Stadium is 1 1/2 miles on the right.



2005 MIAC Preseason Football Coaches Poll

(First Place Votes in Parentheses)

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



2005 d3football.com NCAA Div. III Pre-Season All-Americans

First-Team

Jason Good (Saint John's, Senior, Defensive Tackle)

Second-Team

Phil Porta (Bethel, Junior, Running Back)

2005 Lindy's NCAA Div. III Pre-Season All-Americans

Second-Team

Phil Porta (Bethel, Junior, Running Back)

Jason Good (Saint John's, Senior, Defensive Tackle)

2005 Street & Smith NCAA Div. III Pre-Season All-Americans

First-Team

Jason Good (Saint John's, Senior, Defensive Tackle)

NCAA Playoff History

Conference participation in NCAA Div. III Playoffs since
playoff expansion. (through 2004) source: d3football.com

<u>Conference</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
OAC	26	7	.788
MIAC	17	8	.680
NWC	15	8	.652
NJAC	12	8	.600
MAC	9	6	.600
SCAC	9	6	.600
E8	3	2	.600
NCAC	9	7	.563
CCIW	8	7	.533
ODAC	8	7	.533
ASC	9	8	.529
PAC	5	6	.455
Independents	5	7	.417
UCAA/LL	5	7	.417
IIAC	6	9	.400
SCIAC	2	3	.400
FFC	3	5	.375
Centennial	4	7	.364
WIAC	3	7	.300
Dixie/USAC	2	5	.286
HCAC	1	6	.143
MWC	1	6	.143
UAA	0	1	.000
ACFC	0	3	.000
IBC	0	5	.000
MIAA	0	5	.000
NEFC	0	6	.000



2004 MIAC Players of the Week

<u>Week</u>	<u>Offensive</u>	<u>Defensive</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Sept. 7	Wade Thompson, Carleton	Josh Dietz, Concordia	Luke Muellerleile, Carleton
Sept. 13	Horace Gant, St. Olaf	Tyler Schultz, Hamline	Paul Fortman, St. Olaf
Sept. 20	Andy Gagnon, Hamline	Tanner Radermacher, Concordia	Brian Halverson, Concordia
	Phil Porta, Bethel	Jon Evans, Bethel	
Sept. 27	Ryan Jansen, St. Thomas	Steve Groth, St. Thomas	Peter Ridley, St. Thomas
Oct. 4	Marcus LeVesseur, Augsburg	John Kaiser, St. Thomas	R. J. Jackson, Carleton
	Cory Weber, Saint John's		
	Brian Schumacher, Concordia		
Oct. 11	Andrew Passanante, Concordia	Jon Horbacz, Gustavus	Mike Zauhar, Saint John's
Oct. 18	Brian Schumacher, Concordia	Brody Clarke, Concordia	Brian Halverson, Concordia
Oct. 25	Peter Ridley, St. Thomas	Jordan Talge, Concordia	Chris Husby, St. Thomas
Nov. 1	Phil Porta, Bethel	Craig Botnen, St. Olaf	Nate Johnson, St. Olaf
			Adam Valenta, St. Thomas
Nov. 8	Andrew Passanante, Concordia	Issac Sieling, Gustavus	Brandon Carr, Bethel
Nov. 15	R. J. Jackson, Carleton	Brandon Carr, Bethel	No nominations



Johnnies and Cobbers will lead a competitive group vying for 2005 MIAC Title

The 2005 MIAC football season is shaping up to be one of the most competitive races in recent history. Plan for numerous games coming down to the final play with the whole league from top to bottom, being more balanced than in years past. Saint John's and Concordia topped the preseason coaches poll, but there are a handful of teams that could easily upset the conferences' powerhouses on any given Saturday.

There will be other things to look for besides the great football action this season in the MIAC. Both Hamline and Augsburg will have new coaches on the sidelines, with Paul Miller and Frank Haegel, respectively. Hamline will also have new artificial turf for their second season at Klas Stadium. This seems to be a trend in the MIAC now that four stadiums in the conference will have some brand of artificial turf.

This season's race will likely be led by the teams who won the last two conference championships. Reigning MIAC champion Concordia and 2003 NCAA champion Saint John's lead the list of contenders battling for the 2005 MIAC crown. Saint John's received seven first place votes in the coaches preseason poll and were in the top 20 in six national preseason polls. While the Cobbers received two first place votes in the MIAC preseason poll and were in the top 25 in three national polls.

After missing the NCAA playoffs last year for first time since 1997, Saint John's enters this season as one of the top contenders for the MIAC title. The Johnnies will return 14 starters, seven on offense and seven on defense, and six first-team All-MIAC selections. SJU legendary Coach John Gagliardi enters his 57th season as a collegiate head football coach and 53rd season as head coach in Collegeville. The winningest coach all-time in college football history, Gagliardi currently owns a 421-117-11 (.777) collegiate career record and a 397-111-10 (.776) record at SJU. SJU's offense will be led by three starters returning to a solid offense line. The line should open holes for senior running back Cory Weber who only played in six games last season before being injured. On defense, the Johnnies are expected to return seven starters, five of which were first-team All-MIAC selections. Leading the defensive unit will be senior defensive tackle Jason Good, a preseason All-America selection. Junior linebacker Jamie Steffensmeier and senior defensive tackle Damien Dumonceaux will also be players to watch on a talented Johnnie defense.

The 2005 Concordia team will be hoping to defend its MIAC title and repeat as champions for the first time since 1981. The motto this season in Cobber country is to not be satisfied with last season's championship run. They have five starters on each side of the ball coming back and return their all-conference kicker. Concordia also returns last fall's MIAC MVP Brian Schumacher at quarterback, but the senior signal caller will need to find some new targets as his returning receivers only have a combined four receptions amongst them in their careers. In 2004, Schumacher led the league in passing efficiency and was second in total offensive yardage. The key for the defense will be to find replacements for two All-MIAC linebackers. If the Cobbers can find the right players to fill their holes and fit into their system, the fans in Moorhead may see a repeat of 2004.

While Saint John's and Concordia seem to have a leg up on the rest of the conference; Bethel, St. Thomas, and St. Olaf are very close to making the move to the next level. In 2004, Bethel was plagued with injuries and up and down play that resulted in a 6-4 record. This season's Royals return seven starters on offense

and seven starters on defense. Coach Steve Johnson returns for his 17th season and is looking to add to his school-record 106 victories. With a renewed emphasis on the passing game, Bethel hopes to take some of the burden off two-time All-MIAC running back Phil Porta, who rushed for 173.6 yards per game and finished third in NCAA Division III. After just two years, he is second on Bethel's career rushing list and will once again be among the most feared backs in the country. Defensively, seven starters return to a unit that is looking to repeat their physical, hard-hitting ways. In the secondary, junior Kirby Carr will make the move to safety after starting for two seasons at outside linebacker. Carr earned All-MIAC first-team honors his first two seasons.

St. Thomas will have the task of replacing two explosive running backs that combined for 22 touchdowns and nearly 3,000 all-purpose yards the last two seasons. But Coach Don Roney will have his largest roster to date, accented by youth. Of the 119 players on the roster, just 14 are seniors. The offensive optimism starts with junior QB Ryan Jansen, an Academic All-America candidate with a 4.00 grade-point average. Jansen was 6-1 last year as a starter. P.J. Theisen and Joel Korte return as Jansen's favorite targets at wide receiver. On defense, St. Thomas boasts two senior All-America candidates in linebacker Andrew Ubbelohde and tackle Ben Kessler. Ubbelohde (6-0, 210) is a Marine ROTC student who spent six weeks of his 2005 summer in boot camp in Virginia. He's been a terror when healthy with 172 tackles in 15 games as a starter in 2003 and 2004. Kessler has played in 27 career games with 118 tackles, 18 sacks, 29 tackles for loss. The 6-2, 250-pound Kessler is a CoSIDA Academic All-American with a 4.00 GPA in Business and Philosophy and an even grander career goal — he plans to become a Catholic priest.

St. Olaf Coach Chris Meidt, armed with 44 returning letterwinners and ten starters on defense, is optimistic about the future of the St. Olaf program. Since Meidt and his staff came to Northfield, the Oles have moved up in the standings each season. Captain and All-American candidate Pete Cathcart anchors an experienced offensive line. Behind the line, quarterback Jason Wilsey returns after a successful first fall as a starter. Three talented players could share time at running back for the Oles. Jay Higgins and Marc Olson return to the backfield after solid 2004 campaigns and St. Olaf will also hope to see a healthy return of Bobby Andrade. Andrade, an All-MIAC pick in 2003, tore his ACL last October. Second team all-conference selection Horace Gant leads a core of sophomore receivers that burst on the scene last fall. Defensively, John Davis, the team MVP in 2004 and defensive Captain in 2005, will lead the linebackers. Davis had a team-high 78 tackles last season to give him 166.5 for his career. In the defensive backfield, sophomore Deontae Hutchins led the MIAC in interceptions in 2004.

Gustavus, Augsburg, Carleton, and Hamline will look to improve on last season's results and make some noise in the MIAC title chase. Gustavus Coach Jay Schoenebeck will have 32 returning letterwinners to lead the way including eight starters on offense and seven on defense. Offensively, the Gusties will be looking for more balance this season after the team struggled to rush the ball a year ago. The Gusties had great success through the air last season leading the MIAC in passing with an average of 227.4 yards per game. Sophomore quarterback Jordan Stolp will once again lead the Gustie offense. Stolp turned in a standout rookie campaign as he led the league in passing yardage and touchdowns. Defensively, Gustavus will have to replace Issac Seiling a 2004 All-American at linebacker. Outside linebackers Jared Sieling and Jon Horbacz will be expected to make significant contributions after moving into starting roles last season.

A new era of Augsburg football is beginning this season, and Frank Haegel hopes that it will result in

new success for the Auggies. Hired in January, he was Augsburg's offensive coordinator from 1996-98 and then had a successful career as a head coach in the Arena Football League. Seventeen starters and 37 letterwinners return from last season. The new Augsburg offense will be styled after Arena League play and the Augsburg offense of the mid-90s. The "Air Auggie Spread" will feature a single-back, three-receiver base and a 70/30 pass-to-run ratio. Last season, the Auggies were more reliant on the run, utilizing the abilities of quarterback Marcus LeVesseur who set single-season school records for rushes (256), rushing yardage (1,024 yards) and rushing touchdowns (10). This year, LeVesseur will move from quarterback to wide receiver. Defensively, the Auggie front four will be keyed by the experience of interior lineman Chike Ochiagha, who earned All-MIAC honorable-mention honors. The secondary is also a deep area for the Auggies, paced by returning starters Andy Matzke and Jordan Hastings. Matzke, an All-MIAC honorable-mention selection in 2004, claimed 70 tackles and three interceptions.

Carleton enters the 2005 season with optimistic expectations after a 2004 campaign that showed glimmers of the bright future but also shades of the dark past. Coach Chris Brann, entering his fifth year at the helm, welcomes 81 players to Northfield for 2005, his largest squad to date and the largest for the Knights since 1948. Carleton returns 13 players who started at least four games on offense and eight on defense. Junior quarterback Darren Caspers returns along with his entire receiving corps. The running back tandem of Wade Thompson and R.J. Jackson who combined for 1,159 yards rushing also return for the Knights. Defensively, Seniors Adam Witt and Luke Muellerleile, along with junior Randy Foss, anchor the unit. Witt led the team in sacks and tackles for losses and Muellerleile was second in tackles and first in interceptions. Foss, a linebacker, has racked up 191 tackles in his first two seasons at Carleton. The Knights' secondary returns four starters, including Nick Brokke and Luke Muellerleile. Brokke, a former All-MIAC and preseason All-American, hopes to return to his 2003 form after battling injuries throughout 2004.

Hamline will begin a new chapter in 2005 with Paul Miller at the helm. The team will move to a spread look on offense and the defense will run a 3-4 set. Leading the offense is a pair of returning running backs in junior Ben Dahmes and sophomore Ben Ganske. The Pipers offensive line returns four of five starters from a season ago led by junior Rick Dimon. Dimon was named All-MIAC second team as a guard last season, but he could be moved to tackle this season. The Pipers will also have a chance to be very good on the defensive side of the ball as the team returns seven starters from a squad that forced 22 turnovers in eight conference games. Senior co-captain Aaron Seliga, who led the Pipers with 10 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks last season, anchors the Pipers' line. In the defensive backfield, the Pipers will rely on senior co-captain Tyler Schultz, who was second in the MIAC with 98 tackles.

2004 saw Concordia dethrone Saint John's for the MIAC crown. The Cobbers went on to the second round of the NCAA playoffs before falling to Occidental in an overtime thriller. This season, conference teams are ready to battle once again for the conference title. The 2005 MIAC season is sure to be full of the same exciting action that fans have come to expect from the student-athletes of the MIAC.



Quick Facts

2005 Auggie Football

Letterwinners returning: 37

Letterwinners lost: 38

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

Last Year

2004 Overall record: 2-8

2004 MIAC record: 2-6

2004 MIAC finish: Tied 6th

School Information

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.

Founded: 1869

Enrollment: 3,375

Nickname: Auggies

School Colors: Maroon and Gray

Stadium: Edor Nelson Field

Playing Surface: Sprinturf (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: 190-408-20 overall,

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Head Coach Frank Haege

Alma Mater / Year: UW-Stout '92

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Career record: 0-0 (1st season)

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Matt Howard (Defensive Backs/UW-Stout '04)

Anthony Minus (Defensive Line/Southwest Missouri St. '02)

Darrell Wiese (Assistant Coach/Augsburg '59)

Tim Stowe (Outside Linebackers/Augsburg '05)

Kyle Voelz (Running Backs/Augsburg '05)

Vern Maunu (Video Coordinator)



Head Coach
Frank Haege



Top Newcomers for the Auggies

Garry Ashby-Phan (Sr./RB)

Transfer from Concordia-St. Paul, also played at UW-Stout. Gained 1,246 yards with 13 TDs as a senior at Minneapolis Roosevelt.

Durrell Martin (Jr./WR)

Transfer from Rainy River CC.

Alan Mueller (So./DL)

Transfer from Augustana (S.D.). Two-time all-conference at Breck.

Octavius Crawford

(Fr./WR/Richfield, Minn.)

Royce Winford

(Fr./WR/Osseo, Minn.)

Chad Donnelly

(Fr./DL/Farmington, Minn.)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Adam Hoffmann (C)

All-MIAC first team in 2004, All-MIAC second team in 2003, All-MIAC honorable mention in 2002;

Joe Cullen (DL)

All-MIAC first team in 2004, All-MIAC honorable mention in 2002 and 2003.

Yarzue Slowon (WR)

All-MIAC honorable mention in 2004, All-MIAC second team in 2002 and 2003.

Craig Pike (DL)

All-MIAC honorable mention in 2004

Ben Bothun (WR)

All-MIAC honorable mention in 2004.

The Auggies Top Returning Players

Jim Gunderson (Sr./LB)

Team's leader in tackles (88, 36 solo) in 2004; 66 tackles (28 solo) and 1 INT in 2003, second on team.

Jake Koelln (Sr./DL)

All-MIAC honorable mention in 2004; 47 tackles (20 solo), 6.0 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks in 2004; career totals of 83 tackles (37 solo), 8.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks.

Marcus LeVesseur (Sr./WR)

Moving from quarterback to wide receiver in 2005; All-MIAC first team in 2004; set school records for single-season rushing yardage (1,024), carries (256) and TDs (10), also set five single-game school records; also three-time national champion wrestler at Augsburg with 124-0 career record (second-longest unbeaten streak in collegiate wrestling history).

Andy Matzke (Sr./DB)

All-MIAC honorable mention in 2002 and 2004; second on team in tackles (70, 38 solo) and 3 interceptions in 2004; career totals of 137 tackles (70 solo), 9 interceptions, 50 punt returns for 448 yards (8.96 average), 2 TD.

Chike Ochiagha (Sr./DL)

All-MIAC honorable mention in 2004; 40 tackles (9 solo), 3.0 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks in 2004; missed 2003 season due to injury; career totals of 51 tackles (16 solo), 6.0 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks.

Nick Schlieman (Sr./P,K)

All-MIAC first team in 2002 and 2003, All-MIAC second team in 2004; Football Gazette All-West Region third team in 2003, D3football.com All-American honorable mention in 2003; led MIAC in punting average in 2002 and 2003, third in 2004 (39.1 average in league games), overall average of 38.2 yards per punt ranked 32nd in Division III; 39.6 career punting average; also 5-14 in field goals in 2004, including school-record 49-yarder in final game of season.



The 2005 Auggies Football Season Preview

A new era of Augsburg College football is beginning this season, and the architect of this new era hopes that it will result in new success for the Auggies.

Frank Haegle was hired as the 14th head coach in the 74-season history of Augsburg football in January, replacing Jack Osberg, who retired after 14 seasons at the helm and a school-record 62 wins.

Haegle, who was Augsburg's wide receivers coach in 1996 and offensive coordinator under Osberg from 1997-98, returned to Augsburg after a successful career as an Arena Football League head coach. Haegle coached the Quad City Steamwheelers to two AF2 championships (2000, 2001) and compiled a 25-23 record with the Arena Football League's Las Vegas Gladiators. Haegle generated a 64-24 record as an Arena Football head coach.

Haegle's goals for his Auggies are simple: Become a force to be reckoned with in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

"Our vision is to become a consistent contender in the conference," Haegle said. "We're looking forward to building the program. This season, we want to come out of the gate and win some games, which would be a great stepping stone and a great recruiting tool. It's a 'building' thing. We will spend a lot of time in the weight room to build us up, we want to get alumni involved to build great relationships, and we want to build on our traditions."

Last season, Augsburg finished 2-8 overall, 2-6 in the MIAC. Putting the 2-8 record in perspective, however, Augsburg lost four of its eight games by a touchdown or less, with two losses decided on the final play and two others decided in the last two minutes of regulation.

Seventeen starters and 37 letterwinners return from last season, and will be the cornerstone of an Auggie program which will undergo significant changes on both offense and defense.

"We have a solid group of seniors and letterwinners returning," said Haegle, who welcomes 18 seniors this season. "We should have some solid senior leadership, and the opportunity for everyone to compete. It's nice to have a big group of seniors in our first year back in the program."

Offense: "Air Auggies" making a return

When Haegle served as offensive coordinator at Augsburg in the mid-90s, he developed a dynamic passing offense that elevated the Auggies to some of their greatest achievements in school history.

Behind a West Coast-style offense that produced 424.3 yards per game, the Auggies won the MIAC title and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Division III national playoffs in 1997, and the following year, Haegle's offense helped receiver Scott Hvistendahl to break football legend Jerry Rice's all-divisions record for career receiving yardage (4,696).

With five years as a head coach and five more as an assistant in the pass-dominant, up-tempo Arena Football leagues helping to shape his offensive philosophy, Haegle has refined his system into what he is calling the "Air Auggie Spread" — an offense with a single-back, three-receiver base and a 70/30 pass-to-run ratio.

"We will be filling the air with some footballs this year," Haegle said. "We'll see a lot of one-back sets,

shotgun formations, spread formations and no-huddles, a high-tempo attack most of the game."

Last season, the Auggies were more reliant on the run, utilizing the abilities of quarterback Marcus LeVesseur (Sr., Minneapolis, Minn./Bloomington Kennedy), who set single-season school records for rushes (256), rushing yardage (1,024 yards) and rushing touchdowns (10). This year, LeVesseur will move from quarterback to wide receiver, Haegle noted.

Competing for the starting quarterback job this season will be returners David Lange (So., Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins) and Keith Hagen (Jr., Northfield, Minn.).

"Our returning quarterbacks are all good pocket passers. They can throw the football and they are all very smart players," Haegle said. "We've got some maturity at that position, which is good. Hopefully, they can all step up and work together."

Ten players will compete for time at the three wide receiver positions, led by LeVesseur. Ricky Schreier (Jr., Maplewood, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall), a versatile player who saw plenty of two-way action as both a receiver and defensive back last season, will focus primarily on the offensive side of the ball this year. He caught 26 passes for 272 yards and a touchdown last season.

Other returning receivers include Josh Starr (So., Cedar, Minn./St. Francis), De Hanuman (Jr., Bloomington, Minn./Kennedy) and Nick Warner (So., Golden Valley, Minn./Hopkins).

Andrew Neumann (Jr., Somerset, Wis.) returns to the tight end position. He shifted from offense to defense midway through last season, but will return to the offensive side of the ball full-time this year, Haegle said. In 2003, Neumann caught 44 passes for 498 yards, the most catches and yardage for an Auggie tight end since 1997. Garrett Warren (So., Baxter, Minn./Brainerd) and Antonio Spargo (Sr., Chaska, Minn.) will back up Neumann.

Steve Houser (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn./Elk River) and Jason Potts (So., Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong) return to anchor the running back position. Last season, Houser gained 452 yards and scored five touchdowns, while Potts rushed for 365 yards and scored four times. Both will also be counted on for their pass catching skills out of the backfield, Haegle noted.

Running back transfer Garry Ashby-Phan (Sr., Minneapolis, Minn./Roosevelt), from Concordia-St. Paul, has been described by Haegle as an "exciting playmaker who has a lot of potential to help us."

With pass protection as a priority, Augsburg's experienced offensive line may be one of the keys to any potential success for the team. Four of the five offensive line starters return from last season, and several players who saw significant action are back.

John Streefland (Jr., Northfield, Minn.) will shift from guard to center, filling the only vacancy on the line from the graduation of multiple all-conference selection Adam Hoffmann. Ryan Shea (Sr., New Prague, Minn.), Tony Madline (Jr., Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi), Andy Estrem (Sr., Nerstrand, Minn./Northfield), Lowery Smith (Sr., Farmington, Minn.), Matt Siems (Jr., Bemidji, Minn.) all return with key experience, along with Jason Weber (So., New Prague, Minn.), Jesse Naab (Sr., Cottonwood, Minn./Lakeview) and Dan Davila (Sr., Roseville, Minn.).

Defense: "Auggie Attack 4-4"

New defensive coordinator Eric Hand will unveil a new defense, the "Auggie Attack 4-4," this season. "We will try to get as many people out there who are athletic and can run," Haegle said of his coordinator's new scheme. "We want to be as reliant on speed and quickness as much as possible with our defense."

The Auggie front four will be keyed by the experience from interior linemen Chike Ochiagha (Sr., Savage, Minn./Holy Angels) and Jake Koelln (Sr., Rochester, Minn./John Marshall). Ochiagha, who earned All-MIAC honorable-mention honors, returned from missing the 2003 season due to injury and produced 40 tackles and 1.5 sacks, while Koelln had 47 tackles and 4.5 sacks last season.

On the outside, Alan Mueller (So., Bloomington, Minn./Breck), a two-time all-conference selection in high school, transfers to Augsburg from Division II Augustana (S.D.), where he was a redshirt freshman last year. Also competing for the outside spots will be Erik Bohnhoff (Jr., Northfield, Minn.), Brandon Rudenick (So., Nicollet, Minn.), and Zach Manship (Sr., Rochester, Minn./John Marshall).

With the shift to the 4-4 alignment, several secondary players from last year will move into the linebacker positions, and along with the returners from last season, the middle of the defense is possibly the most experienced segment of the entire team.

Jim Gunderson (Sr., Hastings, Minn.), who led the Auggies with 88 tackles (36 solo) last season, is a returning starter, along with Mike Matson (Jr., Cedar, Minn./St. Francis) and Taylor Kroger (Sr., Cottonwood, Minn./Lakeview). Matson had 60 tackles (19 solo) last season, while Kroger had 45 tackles (14 solo) and an interception. Ross Peroutka (Sr., Faribault, Minn.) will shift to a linebacker position. He had 49 tackles (28 solo) and one interception last season.

The secondary is also a deep area for the Auggies, paced by returning starters Andy Matzke (Sr., Faribault, Minn.) and Jordan Hastings (Sr., Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong). Matzke, an All-MIAC honorable-mention selection in 2004, claimed 70 tackles (38 solo) and three interceptions, to give him nine pickoffs in his career. Hastings had 65 tackles (32 solo) and a team-high six interceptions last year.

Ryan Stockhaus (Jr., Columbia Heights, Minn./De La Salle), a key reserve last season, will see more time in the defensive backfield, along with returner Garrett Kratz (So., Jordan, Minn.).

Special teams: Top punter/kicker returns

Nick Schlieman (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.) enters his senior season as one of the top punters in the MIAC. He averaged 38.2 yards per punt overall (39.1 average in MIAC play) to earn all-conference second-team honors in 2004, after earning all-conference first-team honors his first two seasons. He is the lone punter in the MIAC to average 38 or more yards per punt in each of the last three seasons. Schlieman also hit five field goals last season, including a school-record 49-yarder in the Auggies' season finale last year. He already holds the school record for longest punt (74 yards).

2005 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/10	at Wartburg (Iowa)	7 p.m.
9/17	North Central (Ill.)	7 p.m.
9/24	at Univ. of St. Thomas	1 p.m.
10/1	Carleton College	1 p.m.
10/8	at Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.
10/15	Hamline University	1 p.m.
10/22	at St. John's University	1 p.m.
10/29	Concordia College	1 p.m.
11/5	Bethel University	1 p.m.
11/12	at St. Olaf	7 p.m.

2004 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/11	Wartburg (Iowa)	L, 24-27
9/18	at North Central (Ill.)	L, 24-31
9/25	Univ. of St. Thomas	L, 21-28
10/2	at Carleton College	W, 42-10
10/9	Gustavus Adolphus	L, 21-34
10/16	at Hamline University	W, 40-6
10/23	St. John's University	L, 13-38
10/30	at Concordia College	L, 6-31
11/6	at Bethel University	L, 10-24
11/12	St. Olaf (Metrodome)	L, 42-45OT

Augsburg vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Bethel	13-14-3
Series vs. Carleton	12-13-0
Series vs. Concordia	12-48-2
Series vs. Gustavus	12-50-0
Series vs. Hamline	33-40-2
Series vs. St. John's	7-57-2
Series vs. St. Olaf	13-34-0
Series vs. St. Thomas	9-50-2

The 2005 Auggies 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 Schlieman	Sr.	P/K	6-4	245	Burnsville, Minn.
2	Ricky Schreier	Jr.	WR	5-6	155	Maplewood, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
3	Shawn Dunbar	Fr.	QB	6-2	195	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Osseo
4	Jordan Hastings	Sr.	DB	6-3	200	Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong
5	De Hanuman	Jr.	WR	5-6	140	Bloomington, Minn./Kennedy
6	Sam Spafford	Fr.	DB	6-1	175	Eyota, Minn./Dover-Eyota
7	Marcus LeVesseur	Sr.	WR	5-9	175	Minneapolis, Minn./Bloomington Kennedy
8	Zach Manship	Sr.	DL	6-1	210	Rochester, Minn./John Marshall
9	Keith Hagen	Jr.	QB	6-5	210	Northfield, Minn.
10	Ryan Stockhaus	Jr.	DB	5-8	160	Columbia Hts., Minn./De La Salle
11	Erik Bohnhoff	Jr.	DL	6-5	200	Northfield, Minn.
13	Durrell Martin	Jr.	WR	5-6	165	International Falls, Minn.
14	Andrew Danielson	Fr.	WR	6-2	210	New Hope, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong
15	Phil Knutson	Fr.	DB	6-0	170	Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong
17	Rob Johnson	Fr.	QB	5-11	145	St. Paul, Minn./Harding
18	David Lange	So.	QB	6-3	185	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins
19	Royce Winford	Fr.	WR	6-2	185	Albertville, Minn./Osseo
20	Garry Ashby-Phan	Sr.	RB	5-6	210	Minneapolis, Minn./Roosevelt
21	Ross Peroutka	Sr.	LB	6-0	190	Faribault, Minn.
22	Andy Matzke	Sr.	DB	6-0	205	Faribault, Minn.
23	Steve Houser	Sr.	RB	6-0	195	Zimmerman, Minn./Elk River
25	Stephan Buesgens	Fr.	WR	6-2	160	Jordan, Minn.
26	Garrett Kratz	So.	DB	5-10	175	Jordan, Minn.
27	Bryan Ludwig	So.	LB	5-10	215	Woodbury, Minn.
28	Jason Potts	So.	RB	5-8	175	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong
31	DeMarcus Williams	Fr.	DL	5-7	245	Los Angeles, Calif./Dorsey
32	Taylor Kroger	Sr.	LB	5-10	205	Cottonwood, Minn./Lakeview
33	Darrell Young	Fr.	DB	5-11	210	Minneapolis, Minn./Henry
34	Jim Gunderson	Sr.	LB	5-10	195	Hastings, Minn.
36	Dusty Hinz	Fr.	DB	6-0	175	Richfield, Minn.
37	Jesse Naab	Sr.	OL	6-7	215	Cottonwood, Minn./Lakeview
41	Clay Burrows	Fr.	LB	6-2	190	St. Louis Park, Minn.
42	Jake Koelln	Sr.	DL	6-0	260	Rochester, Minn./John Marshall
44	Mike Matson	Jr.	LB	6-0	210	Cedar, Minn./St. Francis
45	David Fisher	Fr.	LB	5-9	185	Bloomington, Minn./Kennedy
46	Sean Kelly	Fr.	LB	6-1	185	Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View
47	Alex Kwan	Fr.	LB	6-0	195	Bloomington, Minn./Kennedy
49	Ryan Adamson	Fr.	DB	5-9	165	New Hope, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong
50	Luke Hoisington	Fr.	DL	6-1	235	Faribault, Minn.
51	Tony Madline	Jr.	OL	5-11	265	Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi
52	Brandon Rudenick	So.	DL	6-0	215	Nicollet, Minn.
55	Andy Estrem	Sr.	OL	6-0	250	Nerstrand, Minn./Northfield
59	John Welty	So.	DL	5-10	205	Edina, Minn.
60	Dan Davila	Sr.	OL	6-0	220	Roseville, Minn.
61	Eric Dunivent	Jr.	OL	6-0	230	Apple Valley, Minn.
66	Ryan Shea	Sr.	OL	6-5	290	New Prague, Minn.
67	Lowery Smith	Sr.	OL	6-1	235	Farmington, Minn.
70	Jason Weber	So.	OL	6-4	240	New Prague, Minn.
73	Elliot Hile	Fr.	LB	6-0	180	Richfield, Minn.
75	Matt Siems	Jr.	OL	6-3	290	Bemidji, Minn.
77	John Streefland	Jr.	OL	6-2	265	Northfield, Minn.
79	John Leibfried	Fr.	OL	6-3	275	Shakopee, Minn.
80	Andrew Neumann	Jr.	TE	6-3	235	Somerset, Wis.
81	Nick Warner	So.	WR	5-9	150	Golden Valley, Minn./Hopkins
82	Garrett Warren	So.	TE	6-1	205	Baxter, Minn./Brainerd
84	Octavius Crawford	Fr.	WR	6-5	210	Richfield, Minn.
86	Antonio Spargo	Sr.	TE	6-1	185	Chaska, Minn.
88	Josh Starr	So.	WR	6-1	200	Cedar, Minn./St. Francis
90	Alan Mueller	So.	DL	6-3	235	Bloomington, Minn./Breck
93	Mike Struss	Fr.	DL	5-10	220	Nicollet, Minn.
96	Kyle Danner	Jr.	K	6-1	180	Ramsey, Minn./Elk River
97	Chad Donnelly	Fr.	DL	6-0	245	Farmington, Minn.
99	Chike Ochiagha	Sr.	DL	5-11	270	Savage, Minn./Holy Angels



Quick Facts

2005 Royals Football

Letterwinners returning: 58

Letterwinners lost: 18

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

Last Year

2004 Overall record: 6-4

2004 MIAC record: 5-3

2004 MIAC finish: Tied 4th

School Information

Location: St. Paul, Minn.

Founded: 1947

Enrollment: 5,400

Nickname: Royals

School Colors: Blue and Gold

Stadium: Royal Stadium

Playing Surface: Grass

Capacity: 3,500

Affiliation: NCAA Div III

President: Dr. George K. Brushaber

Athletic Dir: Bob Bjorklund

Athletic Phone: (651) 638-6397

Football History

First year of football: 1947

All-time play-off record: 0-3

Years in post-season play: 3

Last postseason appearance/result:

2003 / L -Wartburg 21-7

All-time record: 217-289-8

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The 2005 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Steve Johnson

Alma Mater / Year: Bethel '79

Record at school (years): 106-55-1 (17)

Career record: 106-55-1 (17)

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Head Coach
Steve Johnson

Assistant Coaches

Jimmy Miller (Def. Coordinator/Bethel '81/5th season)

Greg Peterson (Off. Coordinator/Bethel '91/14th season)

Paul Swan (Running Backs/Trinity International '69/4th season)

Ryan Lindaman (Offensive Line/Bethel '00/6th season)

Scott Kirchoff (Quarterbacks/Bethel '03/1st season)

Jake Carr (Tight Ends/Bethel '06/3rd season)

Mike Fregeau (Linebackers/Bethel '83/7th season)

Jordy Hage (Cornerbacks/Bethel '01/2nd season)

Rick Meyer (Defensive Line/Bethel '02/1st season)



Top Newcomers for the Royals

Lucas Blodgett

(So./LB/Ellsworth, Wis./Ellsworth)

Jamie Wagner

(So./CB/Nicollet, Minn./Nicollet)

Kyle Lee

(Fr./WR/Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville)

Darrin Schwarze

(Fr./LB/Stamwood, Wash./Stamwood)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Zach Ludvigson (WR)

2004 stats: 38 receptions for 470 yards, two TD's;

All-MIAC second team

Matt Wassink (LB)

2004 stats: 72 tackles;

All-MIAC second team

Chris Evans (FB)

2004 stats: 316 yards

rushing, 4 TD, 4.0 yards per carry

Paul Scrabeck (TE)

2004 All-MIAC

Peter Eastlund (S)

2004 stats: 5 interceptions for 141 return yards, 57 tackles

The Royals Top Returning Players

Brandon Carr

(So./FS/5-10/181)

MIAC Player of the Week, 5 interceptions

Pat Cocoran

(Sr./OG/6-4/313)

Three year starter

Tommy Davis

(Jr./C/6-2/264)

All-MIAC

Kirby Carr

(Jr./SS/6-1/201)

All-MIAC as freshman and sophomore, 56 tackles, 13 TFL, 5 sacks

Jon Croyle

(Sr./WR/6-4/188)

16 receptions, 244 yards in 7 games

Phil Porta

(Jr./RB/5-10/193)

All-MIAC as freshman and sophomore, 3rd in nation with 1736 rushing yards, 14 TD



The 2005 Royals Football Season Preview

In 2004, Bethel University had a season of injuries and up and down play that resulted in a 6-4 record. The Royals enter the 2005 season with a renewed enthusiasm and high expectations after a solid off-season, a quality senior class, and the return of seven starters on offense and seven starters on defense. Head coach Steve Johnson returns for his 17th season and is looking to add on to his school-record 106 victories.

In 2004, Bethel was hurt by an inability to finish a game, which is evidenced by the fact that in three of their four losses, they held a lead in the second half. Also, in all four losses, the Royals committed more turnovers than their opponents did. If these issues are remedied, the Royals have the potential to return to the MIAC title race and to the NCAA Division III national scene.

On the offensive side of the ball, Bethel dominated in the running game and was inconsistent in the passing game in 2004. With a renewed emphasis on the passing game, Bethel hopes to take some of the burden off two-time All-MIAC running back Phil Porta (Junior, Cambridge, Minn.), who rushed for 173.6 yards per game and finished third in NCAA Division III. After just two years, he is second on Bethel's career rushing list and will once again be among the most feared backs in the country.

Porta will run behind an offensive line where four starters return. Senior guard Pat Corcoran will lead the veteran group along with junior center Tommy Davis (Shoreview, Minn.), junior tackle Ryan Wassink (Alton, Iowa), and sophomore guard Brad Dahlman (Blaine, Minn.). Battling for the starting right tackle position will be junior Andrew Ratzlaff (Batavia, Ill.) and sophomore Kelsey Shockey (Rockford, Ill.).

At tight end, junior Eric Fornshell (Pillager, Minn.) returns after seeing extensive action in double tight end formations in 2004. He had three

receptions last season and is one of the Royals top blockers.

At quarterback, sophomore Ben Wetzell (Wells, Minn.) started three games in the second half of the season and enters 2005 with the inside track on the position. He threw for 426 yards and four touchdowns last season and gives the Royals one of the most talented quarterbacks in the MIAC. Junior Jared Hall (West Chicago, Ill.) is a great leader and has the ability to give Bethel solid play. A wildcard is sophomore Dan Einerson (Alexandria, Minn.), who saw limited action as a freshman in 2004. He is a talented athlete who can compete at quarterback but will most likely make an impact for the Royals at wide receiver.

For Bethel to contend for the MIAC title, they will need their wide receivers to step up their play from last season. Senior John Croyle (Wayzata, Minn.) has recovered from a broken arm that he suffered in the sixth game last year and is looking forward to a breakout season. He has the talent to be one of the top receivers in NCAA Division III. In addition to Croyle and Einerson, seniors Luke Hansen (Fergus Falls, Minn.), Brett Einerson (Alexandria, Minn.), and A.J. Parnell (Kirkland, Wash.) will give the Royals plenty of options in the passing game. Hansen is a speedster and Einerson and Parnell have the versatility and toughness to make an impact as well. Parnell is a converted quarterback who started the beginning of last year at quarterback and gives the Royals an "on-field" coach. A trio of sophomores, Nate Porter (Woodbury, Minn.), Marcus Oistad (Sartell, Minn.), and Luke Wilhelm (Waconia, Minn.) will compete for time in the rotation.

Defensively, seven starters return to a unit that is looking to repeat their physical, hard-hitting ways. Up front, seniors Jake Schneider (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), Kris Johnson (Maple Grove, Minn.), and Zach Danielson (Bettendorf, Iowa) will lead a group of talented and athletic defensive linemen. All three are returning starters

who have continued to get better with every game.

At linebacker, senior Chris Zdon (Columbia Heights, Minn.), sophomore Steve Luebke (Johnston, Iowa), and sophomore transfer Lucas Blodgett (Ellsworth, Wis.) will look to make an impact at inside linebacker. Zdon is the top returning tackler for the Royals as he finished 2004 with 61 total tackles, including nine tackles for loss. At outside linebacker, senior Matt Ammerman (Clara City, Minn.) and junior Robbie Ellis (Mahtomedi, Minn.) return after starting all of the 2004 season. Ellis finished with 59 total tackles and three sacks.

In the secondary, junior Kirby Carr (Fergus Falls, Minn.) will make the move to safety after starting for two seasons at outside linebacker. He earned All-MIAC first-team honors both his freshman and sophomore seasons and is looking to become more involved with the entire defense from the safety position. His brother, Brandon, a sophomore, came on at the end of last season as he had four interceptions in the last two games and is one of the most athletic players on the Royals' defense. Junior Jon Evans (Johnston, Iowa) started at cornerback as a sophomore and finished with 42 tackles and three interceptions. Sophomore Josh Otto (White Bear Lake, Minn.) and sophomore transfer Jamie Wagner (Nicollet, Minn.) will compete for the other cornerback position.

Finding a consistent kicking game will be a high priority for Coach Johnson as he leads the Royals into the 2005 campaign. After graduating punter Ryan Davis and kicker Zach Ludvigson, junior Matt Chapman is the lone returning kicker and will compete for the kicking and punting job with a host of newcomers.

Finishing with a 6-4 record left a bitter taste in the mouth of everyone involved with the Royals last year. With a talented group of veterans and newcomers, Bethel has high expectations and aspires to contend for the MIAC crown.

2005 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	@ Buena Vista	1:00 p.m.
9/10	Central (Iowa)	1:00 p.m.
9/17	@ St. Olaf	1:00 p.m.
9/24	Hamline	1:00 p.m.
10/8	St. Johns	1:00 p.m.
10/15	@ St. Thomas	1:00 p.m.
10/22	Concordia	1:00 p.m.
10/29	Carleton	1:00 p.m.
11/5	@ Augsburg	1:00 p.m.
11/12	@ Gustavus	1:00 p.m.

2004 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/4	Buena Vista	W, 34-24
9/11	@ Central (Iowa)	L, 20-21 OT
9/18	St. Olaf	W, 42-6
9/25	@ Hamline	W, 21-6
10/9	@ St. Johns	L, 0-37
10/16	St. Thomas	L, 21-28
10/23	@ Concordia	L, 23-34
10/30	@ Carleton	W, 21-6
11/6	Augsburg	W, 24-10
11/13	Gustavus	W, 28-17

Bethel vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	14-13-3
Series vs. Carleton	13-8
Series vs. Concordia	7-20
Series vs. Gustavus	12-14
Series vs. Hamline	14-27
Series vs. St. John's	2-24
Series vs. St. Olaf	17-13
Series vs. St. Thomas	10-16-1



The 2005 Royals Football Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/HS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/HS</u>
1	Luke Wilhelm	WR	5-11	174	So.	Waconia, Minn.	42	Chad Anderson	CB	5-11	173	So.	Buffalo, Minn.
2	Kirby Carr	SS	6-1	201	Jr.	Fergus Falls, Minn.	43	Josh Gorham	LB	5-10	208	Sr.	Coon Rapids, Minn.
2	Kyle Lee	WR	6-1	165	Fr.	Burnsville, Minn.	44	Matt Ammermann	OLB	6-3	218	Sr.	Clara City, Minn.
3	Steve Moline	FB	6-0	205	Sr.	Wahpeton, N.D.	45	Robbie Ellis	OLB	6-0	202	Jr.	Mahtomedi, Minn.
4	A.J. Parnell	WR	6-1	193	Sr.	Kirkland, Wash./Juanita	46	Steve Luebke	LB	6-2	233	So.	Johnston, Iowa
5	Marcus Oistad	WR	6-2	187	So.	Sartell, Minn.	47	Darin Schwarze	LB	5-10	205	Fr.	Stanwood, Wash.
5	Tyler Dale	OLB	6-1	215	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn.	49	Mitch Vedders	LB	6-0	187	So.	Milaca, Minn.
6	Nathan Holm	CB	6-1	169	Fr.	Gillette, Wyo./Campbell	50	Kevin Boyle	OL	6-1	330	So.	Minnetonka, Minn.
6	Kris Pulford	QB	6-3	199	So.	Richfield, Minn.	51	Kris Johnson	NG	6-2	250	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn.
7	Chris Zdon	LB	5-11	220	Sr.	Columbia Hts, Minn.	52	Pat Farrell	DE	6-2	222	So.	Chaska, Minn.
7	Dan Einerson	WR/QB	6-4	200	So.	Alexandria, Minn./Jeff.	53	Gary Mellum	LB	6-1	193	So.	Cambridge, Minn./C-I
8	Josh Otto	CB	6-2	170	So.	White Bear Lk, Minn	54	Mark Gaalswyk	DE	6-4	220	Jr.	Pillager, Minn.
8	John Buyse	P	6-1	180	Fr.	Anoka, Minn.	55	Ben Rasanen	NG	5-10	237	Jr.	Rockford, Ill./Christian
9	John Croyle	WR	6-4	188	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn	56	Scott Crawford	LB	5-11	225	Fr.	Buffalo, Minn.
10	Ben Wetzell	QB	6-3	211	So.	Wells, Minn./USC	57	Caleb McEachern	OL	6-2	231	Fr.	St. Michael, Minn.
11	Jake Schneider	DE	6-4	245	Sr.	Inver Grove Hts, Minn.	58	Andrew Ratzlaff	OT	6-2	289	Sr.	Batavia, Ill.
12	Jared Bangs	RB	5-6	180	So.	Fergus Falls, Minn.	59	Aaron Wenker	OLB	6-1	200	Fr.	Royalton, Minn.
13	Nick Otto	OLB	6-3	205	Fr.	White Bear Lk, Minn	60	Ryan Wassink	OT	6-3	276	Jr.	Alton, Iowa
14	Jared Hall	QB	6-3	195	Jr.	West Chicago, Ill.	62	Mike Ervin	OG	6-0	275	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn.
15	Brian Dryjanski	WR	5-10	197	Sr.	Roselle, Ill./Lake Park	63	David Schueler	OC	5-10	239	So.	Granite Falls, Minn
15	Bob Hillegas	DB	5-11	179	So.	Inver Grove Hts, Minn.	64	Ryan Neis	OC	5-8	229	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
16	Jason Holmertz	K	5-10	180	So.	Rockford, Ill./Christian	65	Aaron Bumann	OG	5-10	205	Sr.	Pierre, S.D./T.F. Riggs
17	Matt Chapman	K	5-8	180	Sr.	Bloomington, Ind.	66	Tim Schuch	OC	5-8	198	Fr.	White Fish, Mont.
18	Jacob Weinke	CB	5-8	151	So.	Lino Lakes, Minn.	67	Tyler Lindquist	OT	6-1	220	Sr.	Rapid River, Mich.
19	Nate Voronoyak	OLB	6-3	220	Fr.	Orono, Minn.	68	Michael Bumann	OG	5-11	220	Sr.	Pierre, S.D./T.F. Riggs
20	Brett Bollweg	DB	5-8	185	Jr.	Wheaton, Ill./North	70	Brad Dahlman	OG	6-2	280	So.	Coon Rapids., Minn
21	Pat Parnell	DB	5-9	184	So.	Kirkland, Wash./Juanita	71	Chris VanderVorst	DE	6-2	237	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
22	Brandon Carr	FS	5-10	181	So.	Fergus Falls, Minn.	73	Pat Corcoran	OG	6-4	313	Sr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
23	Jon Evans	CB	5-11	192	Jr.	Johnston, Iowa	74	Tommy Davis	C	6-2	264	Jr.	Vadnais Heights, Minn.
24	Ryan Herm	CB	5-11	184	So.	Foley, Minn.	75	Kelsey Shockey	OT	6-4	290	So.	Rockford, Ill./Christian
25	Phil Porta	RB	5-10	193	Jr.	Cambridge, Minn./C-I	77	Paul Weavers	OL	6-5	210	Fr.	Rochester, Minn/Cent.
26	Wade Holmberg	TE	6-1	205	Sr.	Cambridge, Minn./C-I	78	Alex King	OT	6-3	225	Fr.	Wayzata, Minn.
27	Jamie Wagner	CB	5-11	186	So.	Nicollet, Minn.	79	Matt Mogen	OT	6-5	304	Fr.	Aberdeen, S.D./Central
28	Ross Muellenberg	RB	5-11	195	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn.	80	Nate Porter	WR	5-10	182	So.	Woodbury, Minn.
29	Justin McCoy	DB	5-11	197	Jr.	Maple Plain, Minn.	81	Brett Einerson	WR	6-3	191	Sr.	Alexandria, Minn./Jeff.
31	Jason Bailey	RB	6-2	220	Jr.	Burnsville, Minn./E.P.	82	David Paulson	WR	6-5	205	Sr.	Lester Prairie, Minn.
32	RaShane Bryant	RB	5-6	196	Fr.	Mpls, Minn./Roosevelt	83	Luke Hansen	WR	6-0	178	Sr.	Fergus Falls, Minn.
33	Tyler Hage	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Shoreview, Minn./MV	84	Andrew Gemand	TE	6-1	200	So.	Eyota, Minn./D-E
34	Ryan Lynch	FB	5-8	202	Sr.	Cambridge, Minn./C-I	85	Brian Jass	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Shoreview, Minn.
35	Justin Kamphenkel	RB	5-10	173	Sr.	St. Cloud, Minn./Tech	86	Eric Fornshell	TE	6-0	253	Jr.	Pillager, Minn
36	Jake Bruhn-Ding	OLB	6-0	205	So.	Shoreview, Minn./MV	87	Aaron Bernstetter	WR	6-1	188	Fr.	Holdingford, Minn.
37	Zach Danielson	DE	6-0	237	Jr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	88	Andrew Carmichael	WR	6-0	181	Fr.	Belvidere, Ill./Christian
38	Brandon Norberg	OLB	6-1	201	Jr.	Eau Claire, Wis./Mem.	89	John Shirkey	TE	6-5	235	So.	Jackson, Mich.
39	John Edwards	OLB	6-1	202	So.	New Prague, Minn.	90	Aaron Moberg	DE	6-2	246	So.	Arden Hills, Minn.
40	Brad Henkel	CB	5-9	170	Sr.	Arden Hills, Minn./MV	92	Shawn Stokvis	DE	6-3	239	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn.
41	Lucas Blodgett	LB	6-1	220	So.	Ellsworth, Wis.	94	Mark Johnson	DE	6-1	214	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
41	Joe Sellwood	FB	5-10	202	Fr.	Mahtomedi, Minn.	97	Aaron Mills	LB	6-2	220	So.	Traverse City, Mich.
42	Josh Holm	FB	5-8	203	Sr.	Northfield, Minn.	99	John Scrabeck	NG	6-2	310	Fr.	Byron, Minn.

Quick Facts

2005 Knights Football

Letterwinners returning: 40

Letterwinners lost: 9

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 13/1

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Last Year

2004 Overall record: 2-8

2004 MIAC record: 1-7

2004 MIAC finish: 8th

School Information

Location: Northfield, Minn.

Founded: 1866

Enrollment: 1,932

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: 507-646-4052

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 / 8-20 loss to Central College

All-time record: 455-399-26

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The 2005 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Chris Brann

Alma Mater / Year: West Virginia Wesleyan '91

Record at school (years): 5-35 (5)

Career record: 5-35 (5)

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Head Coach
Chris Brann

Assistant Coaches

Gerald Young (Def. Coordinator, Def. Line/Southwestern '85)

Travis Walch (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks/Winona St. '98)

Tom Bell (Running Backs/Moorhead State University '71)

Aaron Rushing (Offensive Line, Tight Ends/Grinnell '01)

Steve Gothmann (Wide Receivers/Univ. of Minnesota '78)

Neal Jeppson (Offensive Line/Concordia-Moorhead '68)

Richard Chorlton (Linebackers)



Top Newcomers for the Knights

Luke Meyer

(OL/Goodhue, Minn.)

2004 AP 1st Team All-State, Led

Goodhue to 2003 State Championship as a junior.

Taylor Schieck

(QB/Austin, Minn.)

2004 All-State Honorable Mention

Matt Frank

(WR/Caledonia, Minn.)

One of the state's leading receivers and a

2004 Minnesota Mr. Football finalist.

John Hanks

(DE/LeRoy, Minn.)

2004 Minnesota All-State Selection

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Dan Karlgaard

FS, graduated, a four-year starter at free safety, lead the team in interceptions (3) and pass breakups (9), and was third on the team in tackles with 57.

David Derksen

OL, graduated, team co-captain and was a three-year starter.

Ben Olson

DL, graduated, team's vocal leader, was a three-year starter on the defensive line.

He tied for the team lead with five sacks in 2004.

The Knights Top Returning Players

Nick Brokke

(Sr./CB/5-11/185)

Battled injuries and saw limited action in 2004 after an All-MIAC season in 2003.

Darren Caspers

(Jr./QB/6-2/185)

Threw for 1,448 yards and 8 TD in 2004, broke the record for passing completions (30) against Gustavus.

Randy Foss

(Jr./LB/6-2/225)

Led team in tackles for second straight year with 91, adding five pass breakups. He has totaled 191 tackles in two years.

R.J. Jackson

(So./RB/5-9/175)

MIAC First Team Utility Player in 2004.

Averaged 29.9 yards/kick return and led the team in rushing with 681 yards.

Mike Kootsikis

(Jr./WR/6-1/185)

Team Captain. Caught 47 passes for 681 yards and three touchdowns.

Doug Lind

(Sr./OT/6-3/290)

Team Captain. Anchor of Offensive Line.

Bobby McMillan

(Sr./OL/6-0/250)

Third year as a starter.

Luke Muellerleile

(Sr./SS/6-1/200)

Team Captain. Second Team All-MIAC at

Strong Safety in 2004. Second on team in tackles with 59, also had three picks.

Wade Thompson

(Jr./RB/5-11/185)

Averaged 105 all purpose yards/game.

Adam Witt

(Sr./DE/6-3/230)

Team Captain. Led team with five sacks and seven tackles for loss. Recorded 50 tackles and four pass break-ups. All-MIAC Second Team at Defensive End.



The 2005 Knights Football Season Preview

The Carleton College football team enters the 2005 season with optimistic expectations after a 2004 campaign that showed glimmers of the bright future but also shades of the dark past. Head Coach Chris Brann, entering his fifth year at the helm, welcomes 81 players to Northfield for 2005, his largest squad to date and the largest for the Knights since 1948. Of these, 40 are letterwinners and 24 are starters—exactly the same squad totals as at the beginning of 2004, a season in which the Knights finished 2-8.

"We're definitely excited about this season—probably more enthusiastic than we have been since we've been here," Brann said. "The team has some solid talent and some depth and it should be pretty exciting. [They] give us the ability to practice well and practice efficiently." To improve on their record the Knights must eliminate the troubles that plagued them in 2004. Last year, Carleton surrendered more than 20 points in a quarter in six out of 10 games and were outscored 146-44 in the second quarter overall. Those two factors prevented the Knights from improving upon their three-win 2003 season.

"The little things have to be stressed and need to be an area of emphasis," Brann said. "We can't shoot ourselves in the foot by doing things like committing penalties or turnovers."

The expectations of a successful season rise from the talent and experience of the 2005 Knights, unquestionably at the highest levels since Brann arrived. Carleton returns 13 players who started at least four games on offense and eight on defense.

The greatest losses from last year's squad were on the defensive side when four-year starters Dan Karlgaard and Ben Olson graduated. Offensively, Carleton returns their core players in a balanced unit that averaged 17.2 points and 300 yards of total offense per game in 2004. Junior quarterback Darren Caspers and his receiving core are back, including Mike Kootsikis, after mounting a passing attack that tallied three games of more than 200 yards passing and improved steadily throughout 2004. The running back tandem of Wade Thompson and R.J. Jackson returns after combining for 1,159 yards rushing and 236 yards receiving. Four of five offensive linemen are back from last season.

Defensively, the Knights believe their stellar performance in the final contest of last season is a sign of things to come in 2005. Seniors Adam Witt and Luke Muellerleile, along with junior Randy Foss, anchor the unit that was inconsistent at times in 2004, when Witt led the team in sacks and tackles for losses and Muellerleile was second in tackles and first in interceptions. Foss, a linebacker, has racked up 191 tackles in his first two seasons at Carleton and is looking for more in 2005.

"There's experience there, but we still need to improve," Brann said. "We need to play better on defense and mature and grow."

The offensive backfield for 2005 remains intact and seems ready for a breakout season.

Quarterback Darren Caspers, moving into his third season as a starter, completed 52.3 percent of his passes in 2004, throwing for 1,448 yards with eight touchdowns and 10 interceptions. He set the Carleton single game completion record with 30 against Gustavus, throwing for 311 yards.

"Darren's matured and he's everything you could want in a quarterback," Brann said. "He's calm, a great leader, athletic and can get out of trouble. He has a strong arm and makes great decisions." Brann and his staff are also excited about the three quarterbacks battling for the back-up spot: rookies Tucker Schieck and Shane Henfling and sophomore John Hollowed.

Caspers will be handing off to junior Wade Thompson and sophomore R.J. Jackson, who may be a tough duo for opponents to hold in check. Jackson earned All-MIAC honors at the utility position for his versatility between the lines and will be an offensive support for the Knights. The coaching staff also will shift Thompson around the formation to maximize the abilities of both players. "They need to be on the field as much as possible and they need to be on the field together," Brann said.

At fullback, juniors Kevin Hanley and Tom McHugh return, as both are excellent experienced blockers. Hanley, a 2003 starter, is back after missing last season with an injury while McHugh, who started all 10 games in 2004, is in the best shape of his career.

Four starters are returning, led by seniors Doug Lind and Bobby McMillan. After switching to offensive line last season, Lind solidified a line that led the Knights to 150 yards rushing per game in 2004. Dave Molzahn, the third senior of the group, will join McMillan, a three-year starter at center.

The other two starting spots are up in the air. Brann pointed to juniors Paul Klick, Aaron Fanta, Tom Schwarze and Andrew Roberts, along with sophomore Sam Larsen as contenders. Klick is the most experienced of the group, having started more than 10 games in his first two seasons, including seven last season.

All of the receivers are back for the Knights, led by junior Mike Kootsikis, who racked up impressive numbers in his first year of college football, grabbing 47 passes for 681 yards and three touchdowns. Those totals were among the top in the MIAC. He had five games of 75 yards receiving or more and five games of five catches or more, including an average of 8.3 catches and 93.3 yards over the last three battles of 2004. Joining Kootsikis is senior Ben Coopridner, who became more comfortable at receiver in his first full season at the position after switching over from quarterback midway through the 2003 season, tallying 20 catches for 194 yards and three touchdowns. A.J. Cookas, along with Thompson and Jackson, round out the returning players who figure to see significant action at the receiver/slot back position. Brann pointed to a pair of first-year players that might have in impact at the position as well. "Matt Frank was a Mr. Football finalist while Chris Gardner is a kick returner/punt returner/wide receiver type who can catch the ball, get up-field and get some yards after the catch. He's fun to watch and a breakaway kid that we haven't had around here for a while," Brann said.

The tight end position has returning depth to bolster the unit as Matt Toffepp comes back after a year away. Alex Marston has had impressive back-to-back seasons with the Knights, recording 21 receptions for 256 yards and two touchdowns, good enough for second on the team. Brann said a first-year player, Zach Johnson, might challenge Toffepp and Marston for significant playing time.

"He's got the size, is athletic, can catch the football, is a good blocker and he'll push the other two to play right away," Brann said. Junior Randy Foss, the team's top tackler each of the last two seasons, is back to pace the returners on defense. All six linebackers return, which is undoubtedly the Knights' most experienced defensive position. Foss will be flanked with experience as juniors Mike Gravelle and Adam Rossow have the inside track to start at outside linebacker. Gravelle has started 18 career games in his first two seasons, while Rossow started six games in 2004, including the final five. James Colbenson and Eric Paul are expected to see significant playing time as both started two games last season.

Pat Frett and Adam Witt return to lead a front four that graduated two mainstays in Ben Olson and Matt Sevcik. Witt was an All-MIAC second team selection for the 2004 campaign with an average of five tackles a game, recording five sacks and seven tackles for loss in the process. Frett started all 10 games in 2004, placing fifth on the team in tackles with 47. With two spots open, the defensive line will be the most inexperienced defensive group. Sophomores Kaizen Yang and Mike Morrissey are expected to battle it out for the open tackle position, although neither player saw extensive action in 2004. Senior Tim Blaha and sophomore James Clark also will battle for the end position. Blaha should have the edge after starting 14 games over the last two seasons and pacing the team with three sacks in 2003. Brann said to look for rookies John Hanks and Tim Kane to make some noise.

The Knights' secondary returns four starters, including Nick Brokke and Luke Muellerleile. Brokke, a former All-MIAC and preseason All-American, hopes to return to his 2003 form after battling injuries throughout 2004. Muellerleile will lead from his strong safety position as he has for the previous three seasons. Senior Rich Juelich has a strong chance to start at cornerback or free safety, with experience at both positions. Matt Bond is back for his senior year with the Knights, having started in seven contests last year. Brann also pointed to first-year defensive backs Drew Ziller and Nick Cesarek as possible contributors in the defensive backfield.

For the first time in three seasons, the Knights are without the services of kicker Pat Barry, who was in Carleton's top five all-time in numerous kicking categories. The Knights have three candidates ready to fill his shoes. Junior Matt Phillips, a solid kicker in high school, moves to kicker from wide receiver. Incoming freshman Ryan Oto and Matt Bond are also possible replacements.

Luke Muellerleile will once again handle punting duties. He averaged 38.2 yards per punt in 2004, setting a new school record for best single-season punting average. Jackson, Thompson and Juelich will handle the kick and punt returns, along with first-year players Chris Gardner and Ziller. Long-snapper Andy Saalfeld also returns, and Ben Coopridner will handle the holding duties.

"We just want to have a great camp, open up with Beloit and take the rest of the season as it goes," Brann said. "I think this will be the best team we've had in a few years. Hopefully we can make some big strides this year and be competitive and win some football games."

2005 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	Beliot (Wis.)	1:30pm
9/17	St. John's University	1:00pm
9/24	at Concordia College	1:00pm
10/1	Augsburg College	1:00pm
10/8	at St. Olaf College	1:00pm
10/15	Macalester College	1:00pm
10/22	at Univ. of St. Thomas	1:00pm
10/29	Bethel University	1:00pm
11/5	Gustavus Adolphus	1:00pm
11/12	at Hamline University	1:00pm

2004 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/4	Lake Forest (Ill.)	L, 10-16
9/18	St. John's University	L, 7-55
9/25	at Concordia College	L, 15-40
10/2	Augsburg College	L, 10-42
10/9	at St. Olaf College	L, 21-34
10/16	Macalester College	W, 55-14
10/23	at Univ. of St. Thomas	L, 7-38
10/30	Bethel University	L, 6-21
11/6	Gustavus Adolphus	L, 27-40
11/13	at Hamline University	W, 14-7

Carleton vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents		
Series vs. Augsburg	12-12-0	
Series vs. Bethel	9-13-0	
Series vs. Concordia	5-18-0	
Series vs. Gustavus	14-13-3	
Series vs. Hamline	27-26-2	
Series vs. St. John's	0-22-0	
Series vs. St. Olaf	40-43-1	
Series vs. St. Thomas	11-20-1	



The 2005 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	Sr.	WR	6-2	193	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Pine Crest
2	Shane Henfling	Fy.	QB	6-2	163	Watkins, Minn./Eden Valley-Watkins
3	Zack Wollack	Jr.	FB	5-9	172	Novi, Mich./Northville
4	Mike Kootsikak	Jr.	WR	6-1	182	Rosemount, Minn.
5	Ben Coopridner	Sr.	WR	6-2	200	DeKalb, Ill.
6	Rich Juelich	Sr.	DB	5-11	171	Stillwater, Minn.
7	Tim Blaha	Sr.	DE	6-2	233	Northfield, Minn.
8	A.J. Cookas	So.	QB	6-1	200	Burnsville, Minn./Apple Valley
9	Taylor Schieck	Fy.	QB	6-5	182	Austin, Minn.
10	Matt Bond	Sr.	DB	5-10	181	Falls Church, Va./George Mason
11	Chris Kemp	Jr.	FB	6-0	208	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
12	Darren Caspers	Jr.	QB	6-2	186	Bemidji, Minn.
14	Blake Henke	Fy.	DB	5-10	184	Princeton, Minn.
15	Luke Muellerleile	Sr.	SS	6-1	199	White Bear Lake, Minn./Mahtomedi
16	Andrew Saalfeld	Sr.	TE	6-2	227	Concord, Mass./Concord-Carlisle Regional
17	Reggie Snipes	Fy.	DB	5-11	180	Bronx, N.Y./Deerfield Academy
18	Matt Topeff	Jr.	TE	6-3	223	Andover, Minn./Blaine
19	John Hollowed	So.	QB	6-4	194	Mercer Island, Wash.
20	Wade Thompson	Jr.	RB	5-11	187	Peterson, Minn./Rushford-Peterson
21	James Colbenson	So.	DB	6-0	190	Rushford, Minn./Rushford-Peterson
22	Tyler Hassel	Fy.	RB	5-9	173	Grand Rapids, Minn.
23	Andy Krominga	Jr.	SS	6-0	196	Le Sueur, Minn./Le Sueur-Henderson
24	Nick Cesarek	Fy.	DB	6-1	171	Eagan, Minn./Eastview
25	R.J. Jackson	So.	RB/WR	5-9	172	Roseville, Minn./De La Salle
26	Adam Rossow	Jr.	LB	6-1	218	Byron, Minn./Le Sueur-Henderson
27	Colin Olsen	Jr.	SS	5-11	165	Coon Rapids, Minn./Blaine
28	Ryan Washington	Fy.	RB	5-10	205	Shoreview, Minn./St. Paul Academy
29	Drew Ziller	Fy.	DB	6-0	175	Byron, Minn./Rochester Lourdes
30	Ryan Oto	Fy.	K	5-10	160	Northfield, Minn.
31	Kane Bechstein	Fy.	CB	5-10	158	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
32	Zach Johnson	Fy.	TE	6-5	207	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
33	Derrick Turner	Fy.	DE	6-0	180	Moorhead, Minn.
35	Steve Ramey	Fy.	RB	5-11	191	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
36	Ty Thorsen	Fy.	DB	5-10	172	Moorhead, Minn.
38	Nick Brokke	Sr.	DB	5-11	191	Roseville, Minn.
40	James Clark	So.	DE	6-4	232	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park
42	Pete Gottschalk	Fy.	LB	6-1	205	Orono, Minn.
43	Adam Hallbeck	Fy.	LB	6-1	198	Anoka, Minn.
44	Kevin Hanley	Sr.	FB	5-10	205	Chicago/Holy Cross
45	Mike Gravelle	Jr.	LB	5-10	211	Austin, Minn.
46	Lee Davis	So.	LB	5-10	192	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
48	Tom McHugh	Jr.	FB	6-0	220	Elmhurst, Ill./York Community
49	Eric Paul	So.	LB	6-2	216	Lake Forest, Ill.
50	Nick Artenstein	Fy.	OL	5-11	234	Pawtucket, R.I./Moses Brown
51	Jon Nelson	Fy.	OL	6-1	224	Urbana, Ill.
52	Bobby McMillan	Sr.	OL	6-0	243	New Hope, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper
53	Robert Trettin	Fy.	LB/SS	6-1	170	Superior, Wis.
54	Tim Kane	Fy.	DE	6-4	235	Hopkins, Minn.
55	Doug Lind	Sr.	DT	6-3	290	Braham, Minn.
56	Mike Kern	Fy.	DE	6-1	203	Wayland, Mass.
57	Jerad Phelps	So.	LB	6-2	230	Northfield, Minn.
58	Randy Foss	Jr.	LB	6-2	223	Hastings, Minn.
61	Justin LaMont	Fy.	OL	6-0	192	Scarsdale, N.Y.
62	Chris Jones	Fy.	OL			York, Maine
63	Jon Eidsvaag	So.	OL	5-11	226	Litchfield, Minn.
64	Aaron Fanta	Jr.	OL	6-3	264	Marshall, Wis.
66	Paul Klick	Jr.	OL	6-5	244	Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park
67	Jason Bartlett	Fy.	C	6-3	215	Onalaska, Wis.
69	Nick Goepp	So.	OL	6-3	273	San Rafael, Calif./Marin
70	Brad Burlingham	Fy.	OL	6-5	257	Madison, Wis./Memorial
71	John Amey	So.	DE	6-2	248	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park
73	Kaizen Yang	So.	DT	6-3	258	Northfield, Minn.
74	Sam Larsen	So.	OL	6-3	252	Woodland, Minn./Minnetonka
75	Andrew Roberts	Jr.	OL	6-3	274	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Pine Crest
76	Tom Schwarze	Jr.	OL	6-3	254	Grant, Minn./Mahtomedi
77	David Molzahn	Sr.	OL	6-3	256	Hopkins, Minn.
78	Luke Meyer	Fy.	OL	6-7	371	Goodhue, Minn.
79	Jeff Potempa	Fy.	DE	6-4	248	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest Academy
80	Chris Gardner	Fy.	WR	5-11	158	Gaylord, Minn./Sibley East
81	Matt Frank	Fy.	WR	6-4	202	Caledonia, Minn.
82	Mike Wiebolt	So.	WR	6-1	176	Breezy Point, Minn./Pequot Lakes
84	Alex Marston	Sr.	TE	6-4	220	Excelsior, Minn./Minnetonka
85	Will McGivern-Smith	Fy.	TE	6-3	200	Madison, Wis./Memorial
86	Matt Phillips	Jr.	K	6-2	180	Woodstock, Ill.
87	Daniel Harvey	Fy.	WR	6-1	176	Columbus, Ohio/Centennial
88	John Paliferro	Jr.	WR	6-3	193	Westhills, Calif./Notre Dame
89	Colin Anderson	So.	TE	6-4	210	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
91	Adam Witt	Sr.	DE	6-3	218	Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park
94	Nick Brom	Fy.	DE/LB	6-2	194	Burnsville, Minn.
95	John Hanks	Fy.	DE	6-6	209	LeRoy, Minn./LeRoy-Ostrander
98	Pat Frett	Jr.	DT	6-1	269	Wilmette, Ill./Ann Arbor-Huron, Mich.
99	Mike Morrissey	So.	DT	6-4	240	Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick



Quick Facts

2005 Cobbers Football

Letterwinners returning: 12

Letterwinners lost: 14

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6

Last Year

2004 Overall record: 11-1

2004 MIAC record: 8-0

2004 MIAC finish: 1st

School Information

Location: Moorhead, Minn.

Founded: 1891

Enrollment: 2,826

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: 1916

All-time bowl / play-off record: 9-6-2

Years in post-season play: 9

Last postseason appearance / result:

2004/42-40 loss to Occidental (Calif.) in

the 2nd round of the NCAA playoffs

All-time record:

444-255-40 (87 seasons)

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The 2005 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Terry Horan

Alma Mater / Year: Concordia '89

Record at school (years): 30-12 (5)

Career record: 30-12

E-mail: horant@cord.edu

Office phone: (218) 299-3499

Best time / day to reach coach: 1:00-2:30pm

Assistant Coaches

Bob Nick (Offensive Coordinator/Concordia '65/39th season)

Dave Klug (Co-Def. Coord., Linebackers/Concordia '80/18th season)

Scott Lucier (Co-Def. Coord., Def. Backs/Concordia '91/7th season)

Dan Kostich (Offensive Line/Moorhead St. '73/10th season)

Dale Hertel (Offensive Backs/Concordia '71/9th season)

Ben Holm (Defensive Line/Concordia '02/2nd season)

Clay Nagel (Defensive Line/Dickinson St. '79/1st season)

Doug Perry (JV Offensive Coordinator/Concordia '65/23rd season)

Bob Kohler (JV Defensive Coordinator/Valley City St. '69/18th season)



Head Coach
Terry Horan



Top Newcomers for the Cobbers

Levi DeVries

(Fr./RB/5-11/170/Bejou, Minn./

Mahnomen HS)

2004 All-State 2nd Team

Cory Johnson

(Fr./RB/5-7/175/Moorhead, Minn./

Moorhead HS)

2004 All-State Honorable Mention

Jesse Nelson

(Fr./QB/5-10/180/Chanhassen, Minn./

Minnetonka HS)

Quarterback for the Minnesota Class

AAAAA state champion Minnetonka HS

Scott Schumacher

(Fr./QB/6-2/175/Thompson, N.D./

Thompson HS)

2004 All-State in North Dakota, brother

of starting QB Brian Schumacher

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Nick Didier (OT)

AFCA All-American, Aztec Bowl participant, 2004 MIAC Most Outstanding Lineman

Josh Dietz (LB)

Football Gazette All-American, 3-time All-MIAC, school record holder in career solo tackles

Andrew Passanante (WR)

D3football.com All-American, 2004 All-MIAC, set school record for receiving yards in a season.

Jordan Talge (CB)

AP Little All-American, Gagliardi Trophy Finalist, NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient

The Cobbers Top Returning Players

Travis Almquist

(Sr./DT/6-2/240)

2004 MIAC All-Conference Honorable Mention; second on the team in sacks (5.0)

Brian Halverson

(Sr./K/6-1/175)

Two-Time All-MIAC; led the MIAC in 2004 in field goals, scoring by a kicker and field goal percentage; needs 22 points to break the school's all-time scoring record.

Tanner Radermacher

(Sr./FS/6-2/190)

2004 MIAC All-Conference Second Team; second on the team in interceptions (7), third in tackles (70).

Brian Schumacher

(Sr./QB/6-3/220)

2004 MIAC MVP, 2004 Football Gazette All-Region; led the MIAC in passing efficiency, second in total offense; set school records for total offensive yards in a season and most touchdowns produced.

David Uselman

(Sr./C/6-2/305)

2004 MIAC All-Conference First Team; two-year stater.



The 2005 Cobbers Football Season Preview

The trophies have been put away in the trophy case and the All-American and MVP certificates have been framed and neatly hung on the wall. It is officially time for the Concordia football team to put the 2004 season in the rear view mirror and concentrate on the difficult road ahead.

The 2005 edition of the Cobber gridiron gang will be hoping to defend its MIAC title and repeat as champions for the first time since the 1981 Concordia squad successfully defended their 1980 crown.

Head Coach Terry Horan knows that this season will be even more troublesome than the last. "We know that we have the bull's-eye on our chest this season," pondered Horan. Not only will Horan have to contend with a league that will be marking the reigning champs date on their calendar, but he will have to replace several key members of the 2004 squad who helped the team in critical situations.

The current Cobbers will have a definitive advantage over their predecessors; they now understand the hard work and determination that it takes to win a conference championship. And in case they forgot over the off-season, Horan was omnipresent in telling his troops to be ready for the tough test ahead. "Our theme this whole off-season is to not be satisfied. As soon as the season was over we talked about pushing forward. We want to get better. We know that if you are just standing still then other people are gaining on you. We want to improve on the success we had last season," stated Horan.

The biggest pothole for the Cobbers in 2005 will be their ability to find crunch-time receivers who can handle the passes thrown from MIAC MVP Brian Schumacher. Schumacher lost his two favorite targets in All-American Andrew Passanante and athletically gifted Shawn Reile. Between the two, they caught 119 passes and accounted for 16 touchdowns. Finding replacements will be a difficult task since the batch of returning wideouts had a total of four receptions combined.

The other detour along the way could come from the defensive side of the ball. Concordia's defense graduated their top two linebackers from a year ago. Josh Dietz and Doug Runke solidified the middle of the field and let the rest of the Cobber defense hold the MIAC to a league low in rushing yardage. Dietz was an All-American and Runke earned All-Conference honors. The key for the defense will be to find replacements who can carry the load of

losing 224 total tackles.

Despite those two major construction areas, Horan remains optimistic about Concordia's chances in 2005. "The nice thing about what we did last year is that we have a lot of good players coming back. We have five starters on each side of the ball coming back and we return our all-conference kicker. You look at that as a good starting point and then hopefully we will build on that," commented Horan.

Perhaps the biggest reason that Cobber fans will not expect any road construction delays on the path to the next championship is the return of Schumacher. Last year he rose from the starting quarterback controversy to become the most lethal weapon in the conference. In 2004, he led the league in passing efficiency and was second in total offensive yardage. He set program records in total offensive yards and touchdowns accounted for. His ability to beat opponents with his passing or running skills makes him the ideal athlete to run Horan's complex double slot offense. Horan recounted with pride about Schumacher's accomplishments last season. "He won about every award known to mankind a year ago. He matured as a player and quarterback was able to make plays in crucial game-deciding situations."

In order for the 2005 Concordia football team to lay down a solid pathway to another championship destination, they will have to stay injury free, keep getting the timely breaks and get another superstar, and season-long performance from the reigning conference MVP. This year's squad will benefit from the knowledge that the blueprints they possess have been tested and are capable of seeing them through to the finish. If all goes well, this road crew will successfully complete a smooth thoroughfare to a return trip to the NCAA playoffs.

The Defense

Defense has always been the cornerstone of Concordia football teams. From the start of legendary Cobber coach Jake Christiansen's tenure, through Hall of Fame mentor Jim Christopherson to current coach Horan, all three understood the importance of being able to shut down the opposing team's offense.

Last year the Cobbers led the MIAC in rushing defense and stopping their opponent inside the red zone. They were also second in scoring defense, allowing foes to score a mere 12.6 points per game. The defense was also second in overall defense. Opponents could only muster

231.1 yards per game. They also led the conference in opponents 3rd and 4th down conversions. All these parts added up to a sum of a conference crown. They will be much needed again in 2005 if the Cobbers want to be in position to repeat as champs.

Lost to graduation were four critical parts of the defense. Along the line, Adam Campbell led the squad in sacks (11.0) and tackles for loss (16.0). The departure of Dietz and Runke in the linebacking corps will leave a vacuum in the middle of the defense, while All-American cornerback Jordan Talge will leave a void in team leadership and the ability to shut down the go-to receiver from the opposing team.

The good news is that several key components from 2004 are poised to step into the spotlight. Defensive tackle Travis Almquist and defensive back Tanner Rademacher will be the new stars on defense and could very quickly make fans forget about Campbell and Talge. Almquist found his stride in the second half of the season and was named to the all-conference honorable mention team, while Rademacher was one of the steadiest performers in the defensive backfield. His seven interception-season helped him garner all-conference second team honors.

Offense:

Last year's distraction of trying to find a starting quarterback has been replaced by the puzzle of finding a pair of sure-handed receivers to replace Andrew Passanante and Shawn Reile. While the team might not possess the game-breaking ability to go deep, they should have a stronger receiving group that will be able to give the team a dangerous mid-range passing attack.

The one aspect that will give the 2005 Cobber offense instant credibility is the return of Brian Schumacher. Using the run to set up the strong-armed Schumacher, the Concordia offense set a school record for points scored in a single season and led the MIAC in scoring offense and total offense. Concordia averaged 35.0 points per game in their eight conference games in 2004. They also amassed an impressive 411.8 yards per game on their way to going undefeated in the MIAC.

In the end, the offense will only be as successful as the passing attack and the ability to make key third down conversions will allow it to become. Horan summed up the offensive outlook by reflecting on 2004, "Last year when we got our passing game going, it really helped open up our running game. That will really be a key for us again this season."

2005 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	MSU-Moorhead	1:30pm
9/17	St. Thomas	1:00pm
9/24	at Carleton	1:00pm
10/1	Gustavus	1:00pm
10/8	at Hamline	1:00pm
10/15	St. John's	1:00pm
10/22	at Bethel	1:00pm
10/29	at Augsburg	1:00pm
11/5	St. Olaf	1:00pm
11/11	UM-Morris (Fargodome)	TBA

2004 Results

Date	Opponent	Time
9/4	at MSU-Moorhead	W, 30-7
9/18	at St. Thomas	W, 20-3
9/25	Carleton	W, 40-15
10/2	at Gustavus	W, 42-27
10/9	Hamline	W, 42-0
10/16	at St. John's	W, 21-20
10/23	Bethel	W, 34-23
10/30	Augsburg	W, 31-6
11/6	at St. Olaf	W, 50-7
11/12	vs Menlo (Fargodome)	W, 30-0
NCAA PLAYOFFS		
11/20	Wartburg (1st Round)	W, 28-14
11/27	Occidental (2nd Round)	L, 40-42

Concordia vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	48-12-2
Series vs. Bethel	20-7-0
Series vs. Carleton	18-5-0
Series vs. Gustavus	32-40-2
Series vs. Hamline	47-13-0
Series vs. St. John's	29-36-7
Series vs. St. Olaf	32-21-2
Series vs. St. Thomas	35-27-0



The 2005 Cobbers Football Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
01	Tyler Anderson	Sr	RB	5-10	190	Buffalo, Minn./Buffalo	47	John Stumpf	So	FB	5-11	215	Brainerd, Minn.
02	Pete Lien	Jr	WR	6-1	170	Duluth, Minn./Marshall	48	Matt Kleber	Sr	LB	5-9	200	Moorhead, Minn.
03	Isaak Brott	Jr	CB	5-10	165	Deer Lodge, Mont./Powell	49	Nick Bircham	Fr	LB	5-10	220	Lisbon, N.D.
03	Duane Hagen	Fr	WR	5-8	155	Bird Island, Minn./BOLD	50	Erik Berg	So	LB	6-1	200	Fargo, N.D./Oak Grove
04	Jeremy Christensen	Jr	LB	5-10	200	Battle Lake, Minn.	51	Andy Vomhof	Jr	LB	6-0	215	Roseville, Minn./Con. Acad.
05	Levi DeVries	Fr	RB	5-11	170	Bejou, Minn./Mahnommen	51	Kai Ahlman	Fr	OG	5-10	190	Isanti, Minn./C-I
06	Orea Wright	So	CB	5-9	175	Mpls, Minn./Brooklyn Cent.	52	Brett Abrahamson	Fr	LB	6-3	184	Merrifield, Minn./Brainerd
06	Evan Dimke	So	WR	6-1	185	West Fargo, N.D./South	53	Chad Johnson	So	OL	5-11	230	St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo
07	Scott Schumacher	Fr	QB	6-2	175	Thompson, N.D.	54	David Uselman	Sr	C	6-2	305	Wadena, Minn./W-DC
08	Cody Martinson	Jr	LB	6-1	220	Whitefish, Mont.	54	Dexter Albrecht	Fr	LB	6-1	220	Langdon, N.D.
09	Jesse Nelson	Fr	QB	5-10	180	Chanhassen, Minn./Minnetonka	55	Greg Mantz	Sr	DE	6-2	235	Mandan, N.D.
10	Chris Klabo	Jr	SS	6-0	210	Brainerd, Minn.	56	Brandon Mensink	Jr	LB	6-1	230	Granite Falls, Minn./YME
10	Keane Johnson	Fr	CB	5-10	175	Walker, Minn./W-H-A	56	Tyler Behrens	Fr	LB	5-9	190	Lake Park, Minn./Hawley
11	Dustin Carlson	So	DE	6-2	235	Willmar, Minn.	57	Jeremy Hoffman	Fr	LB	6-2	230	Elk River, Minn.
12	Aron Goraczkowski	Fr	QB	6-3	200	Litchfield, Minn.	58	Jonathan Hanson	Fr	LB	6-2	225	Madison, Minn./Lac Qui Parle
13	Eric Rodel	Jr	QB	6-3	215	Bird Island, Minn./BOLD	59	Chris Aakre	Jr	LB	5-11	205	Hawley, Minn.
13	Jon Tritsch	Fr	CB	5-11	180	Murray, Neb./Conestoga	59	Denis Sik	Fr	LB	6-0	190	Elbow Lake, Minn./W Cent
14	Jeff Aasgaard	So	QB	6-3	215	Eden Prairie, Minn./Holy Angels	60	David Trembath	Jr	OG	5-10	250	Hastings, Minn.
14	Dave Monke	So	LB	5-11	215	Canby, Minn.	60	Kyle Iverson	Fr	LB	5-10	225	Hallock, Minn./Kittson Central
15	Darin Bergeson	So	SS	6-1	185	Montevideo, Minn./YME	61	Zach Eidelbes	So	OL	6-1	260	Lakeville, Minn.
16	Adam Peterson	Jr	DE	6-1	220	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson	62	Justin Parks	Sr	OL	6-0	265	Duluth, Minn./East
16	Jonny Berg	Fr	QB	5-10	160	Gonvick, Minn.	62	Josh Hahn	Fr	LB	6-0	220	Park River, ND
17	Jeff Jungers	Sr	K	5-11	185	Richfield, Minn.	63	Ryan Johnson	Sr	OT	6-3	275	St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo
17	Nick Alton	Fr	QB	6-2	180	Miltna, Minn./Parkers Prairie	63	Alex Becker	Fr	OL	6-0	250	Andover, Minn.
18	Brian Schumacher	Sr	QB	6-3	210	Thompson, N.D.	64	Brent Mahn	Sr	OL	6-0	205	Atwater, Minn./A-C-GC
18	Collin Rud	Fr	QB	6-1	165	Fosston, Minn.	64	Eric Kliwier	Fr	LB	6-0	195	Fairmont, Minn.
19	Tanner Radermacher	Sr	FS	6-2	210	Bellingham, Minn./Ortonville	65	Josh Linman	Sr	OL	6-2	275	Glenwood, Minn./Minnewaska
19	Riley St. Germain	Fr	QB	6-1	185	Argyle, Minn./S-A Central	65	Tim Stalberger	Fr	LB	6-0	180	Waubun, Minn.
20	Ben Frisk	Jr	RB	5-10	195	Bemidji, Minn.	66	Grant Weller	So	OT	6-5	260	Brooton, Minn./Sauk Centre
20	Luke Okland	Fr	CB	5-11	160	Willmar, Minn.	66	Patrick Van Eps	Fr	DT	6-0	250	East Grand Forks, Minn./Fisher
21	Nick Reinisch	Jr	RB	5-10	200	West Fargo, N.D.	67	Jeff Hinderks	Fr	OL	5-10	225	Renville, Minn./Ren. Cty. W
21	AJ Lange	Fr	RB	5-10	180	Miltna, Minn./Jefferson	68	Scott Halupczok	Jr	OL	6-2	230	St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral
22	Kevin Williamson	Jr	FB	5-11	220	Britton, S.D.	69	Zack Sundberg	So	OG	6-0	275	Champlin, Minn./C'plin Park
23	Ben Thoreson	Jr	RB	6-1	215	Moorhead, Minn.	70	Aaron Boyum	Jr	OL	6-2	235	Battle Lake, Minn.
23	Scott Gullickson	Fr	FS	5-8	190	Minnewaska, Minn.	70	Bill Oehlers	Fr	OG	5-11	280	North Branch, Minn.
24	Ross Hebrink	Sr	LB	6-1	210	Sacred Heart, Minn./RCW	71	Nick Larson	Fr	DT	6-2	240	Waubun, Minn.
24	Duane Carter Jr.	Fr	RB	5-8	170	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	72	Ryan Mason	Jr	OT	6-3	290	Barnesville, Minn.
25	Dave Moll	Jr	SS	5-10	190	Battle Lake, Minn.	72	Preston Lyles	Fr	DE	6-0	245	Billings, Mont.
25	Ryan Sandven	Fr	DE	6-3	190	Montevideo, Minn.	73	Mike Burke	So	OT	6-4	320	Donnelly, Minn./Morris
26	Ryan Emter	Jr	S	6-1	185	Milton, Minn./Jefferson	74	Kris Peterson	So	OT	6-4	275	Moorhead, Minn.
26	Shad Tappe	Fr	RB	5-8	160	Detroit lakes, Minn.	74	Tyler Waslien	Fr	DT	6-1	230	Cassellton, N.D./Central Cass
27	Mitch Gabrielson	Jr	CB	5-10	180	Fergus Falls, Minn.	75	Matt McCallum	Jr	OG	6-4	290	Buffalo, Minn.
28	Cory Johnson	Fr	RB	5-7	175	Moorhead, Minn.	76	Luke Holt	So	DT	6-2	250	Grafton, N.D.
29	Eric Svobodny	Sr	CB	6-0	185	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson	76	Mike Kostreba	Fr	OL	6-0	230	St. Cloud, Minn./Tech
29	Alex Geithman	Fr	S	6-0	200	Princeton, Minn.	77	Wayne Samson	So	DT	6-0	285	Cavalier, N.D.
30	Jeff Stromswold	Sr	LB	5-11	210	Appleton, Minn./Lac Qui Parle	77	Nate Stumpf	Fr	OL	6-0	280	Wabasha, Minn.
30	Kyle Johnson	Fr	DE	6-1	230	Cambridge, Minn./C-I	79	Marcel Rivard III	So	OT	6-2	290	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson
31	Scott Masten	Jr	DL	5-11	225	Fergus Falls, Minn.	80	Riley Sammon	So	WR	5-11	170	Odessa, Minn./rtonville
31	Tyler Fisher	Fr	RB	5-11	190	Wadena, Minn./Verndale	81	Nick Houkom	Fr	WR	5-11	175	Fargo, N.D./North
32	Mark Halley	Sr	LB	6-0	220	Mentor, Minn./Fertile-Beltrami	82	Chris Briol	Fr	WR	6-1	190	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson
33	Kyle Hilleren	Fr	RB	6-4	200	Benson, Minn.	83	Bryce Belseth	Sr	WR	6-2	215	Sleepy Eye, Minn.
34	Charlie Schoeck	So	FB	6-3	225	Walker, Minn./W-H-A	83	Andrew Goodwin	Fr	WR	6-2	160	Granite Falls, Minn./YME
35	Jason Jude	So	FS	5-10	180	Monticello, Minn.	84	Adam Hokkanen	So	WR	6-2	200	Andover, Minn./Anoka
36	Wes Johnson	So	CB	6-0	175	Big Lake, Minn./Monticello	85	Lukas Brott	Sr	WR	6-1	175	Deer Lodge, Mont./Powell Cty
37	Paul Shol	Fr	FS	6-0	175	Fergus Falls, Minn.	86	Tony Bogenreif	Fr	WR	5-11	170	Kent, Minn./Breckenridge
38	Brian Halverson	Sr	K	6-1	180	Fargo, N.D./Fargo North	87	Nick Bartels	So	WR	6-2	195	Fisher, Minn.
38	Grant Davenport	Fr	CB	5-10	175	Campbell, Minn./Fergus Falls	88	Mike Christensen	Fr	DE	6-0	240	Buffalo, Minn.
39	Dain Kalkbrenner	Jr	DE	6-1	240	Atwater, Minn./A-C-GC	89	Mike Rath	Jr	WR	6-4	195	Norcross, Minn./West Central
39	Thomas Flynn	Fr	SS	5-9	170	Shelby, Mont.	89	Anthony Fields	Fr	WR	6-0	185	Seattle, Wash./Ranier Beach
40	Brennen Lewis	So	LB	5-11	210	Great Falls, Mont./Russell	90	Travis Almquist	Sr	DE	6-2	250	Fargo, N.D./North
40	Nick Torkildson	Fr	RB	6-2	190	Dent, Minn./Pelican Rapids	91	Joe Mitchell	Jr	DL	5-9	230	Hendrum, Minn./Norm. Cty W
41	Ben Aakre	Sr	CB	5-10	175	Underwood, Minn.	92	Shane Garrahan	So	DT	6-4	260	Fergus Falls, Minn.
41	Casey Fevig	Fr	S	5-10	180	Ulen, Minn./Ulen-Hitterdal	93	Tyler Ledyard	Jr	DT	6-3	245	Duluth, Minn./Central
42	Nick Ellenson	Sr	CB	5-10	190	Henning, Minn.	93	Craig Hesteness	Fr	DT	5-11	300	Pelican Rapids, Minn.
42	Isaac Berling	Fr	LB	6-0	220	Melrose, Minn./Sauk Centre	94	Jordan Hepp	Jr	DT	6-3	255	Conrad, Mont.
43	Adam Bertek	So	FS	6-1	175	West Fargo, N.D.	95	Steven Doroff	So	DT	6-3	230	Pierz, Minn.
44	Lee Rahrlien	Sr	DB	5-8	175	Graceville, Minn./C-G-B	96	Brody Clarke	Sr	DE	6-4	250	Buffalo, Minn.
44	Evan Blind	Fr	LB	5-11	195	Miles City, Mont./Custer	96	Allen Hillstrom	Fr	DE	6-1	220	Dawson, Minn./Dawson-Boyd
45	Adam Swingdorf	So	FB	6-2	220	Inver Grove, Minn./Simley	97	Joey Twigg	So	DE	6-3	230	Detroit Lakes, Minn.
45	Ryan Walsh	Fr	LB	6-2	200	Atwater, Minn./A-C-GC	98	Matt Martinson	Jr	DT	6-1	265	Whitefish, Mont.
46	Jonathon Mikkelsen	So	DE	6-2	225	Benson, Minn.	99	Clinton Strother	Fr	DE	6-0	220	Brainerd, Minn.

Quick Facts

2005 Gustie Football

Letterwinners returning: 32

Letterwinners lost: 16

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

Last Year

2004 Overall record: 2-8

2004 MIAC record: 2-6

2004 MIAC finish: Tied 6th

School Information

Location: St. Peter, Minn.

Founded: 1862

Enrollment: 2,600

Nickname: Golden Gusties

School Colors: Black and Gold

Stadium: Hollingsworth Field

Playing Surface: Grass

Capacity: 3,500

Affiliation: NCAA Div III

President: Dr. James Peterson

Athletic Director: Al Molde

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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: 434-288-21

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The 2005 Coaching Staff

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Record at school (years): 54-56-0 (10)

Career record: 54-56-0 (10)

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Assistant Coaches

Lance Taylor (Defensive Coordinator, UW-Platteville '88)

Tom Brown (Receivers/Special teams, Augustana '86)

Mike Deschneau (Defensive Line, Gustavus '01)

Bob Southworth (Defensive Backs, Gustavus '99)

Gregg Roberts (Offensive Line, Gustavus '80)

Chuck Larsen (Running Backs, Augsburg, '71)

Travis Armstrong (Linebackers, MSU-Mankato, '96)



Head Coach
Jay Schoenebeck



Top Newcomers for the Gusties

Isaac Perry

(FY, DB, Wabasha, MN)

Nick Schneider

(FY, WR, Pipestone, MN)

Mike Fabel

(FY, DB, Cold Spring, MN)

Ted Aleckson

(FY, LB, Weston, WI)

Jared Thelemann

(FY, OL, Kilkenny, MN)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Isaac Sieling (LB)

Graduated, First Team All-America

Karl Spilseth (DE)

Graduated, All-Conference

Sean Smith (WR)

Graduated

Anders Haugen (OT)

Graduated, All-Conference

The Gusties Top Returning Players

Nick David

(Jr./DL/5-9/260)

54 tackles including 5 tackles for loss and two sacks

Kerry Zajicek

(Jr./WR/6-3/198)

Finished 5th in MIAC in catches per game (4.2)

Jared Sieling

(So./LB/6-1/210)

Leading returning tackler with 79

Drew Stifter

(Sr./RB/5-10/190)

2nd Team All-Conference, 3-year starter, 124 carries, 519 yards, 4 TD's

Jordan Stolp

(So./QB/6-3/185)

2nd Team All-Conference

Led MIAC in passing at 212.9 ypg

Wade Vrieze

(Jr./DB/5-9/175)

53 tackles and two interceptions, talented kick returner as well



The 2005 Gustie Football Season Preview

The Gustavus Adolphus College football team looks to take a big step forward in 2005 after posting a disappointing 2-8 mark in 2004. Head Coach Jay Schoenebeck will look to 32 returning letterwinners to lead the way including eight starters on offense and seven starters on defense. Schoenebeck is hoping that this year's team can mature into a title contender after many young players gained valuable experience against a very difficult schedule last year.

Coach Schoenebeck and his staff encouraged the returning players to focus on strength training and speed improvement in the off-season and it appears that the group responded as pre-season testing showed a significant improvement in both areas. The 2005 Gusties appear to be bigger, faster, and stronger, which should help keep the team competitive in the fourth quarter when the game is on the line.

Defensively, second-year coordinator Lance Taylor feels much more comfortable with his unit after having had a year to install a new defensive philosophy. Taylor can already see the difference in pre-season drills as players are reacting to situations rather than having to think and then react when everyone was learning a new system last year. All-America middle linebacker Isaac Sieling and All-Conference defensive end Karl Spilseth have graduated, however virtually every other significant contributor returns.

Junior defensive tackle Nick David (Morristown, Minn.), a two-year starter, will anchor the defensive line. David recorded 54 tackles a year ago, including five tackles for loss and two sacks. Senior Chris Cornwell (St. Paul Park, Minn.) will join David in the trenches. Cornwell played regularly for the team last season recording 19 tackles including two tackles for loss. Senior Korey Wermerskirchen (Sartell, Minn.), junior Kevin Burke-Rook (Pine Island, Minn.), and sophomore Andrew Brown (Winsted, Minn.) will also contribute on the defensive line.

At defensive end, the Gusties will look to sophomore Blake Theisen (Cold Spring, Minn.) and senior Jay Frederickson (Blue Earth, Minn.). Both individuals will be playing at the end position for the first time as Thiesen played fullback as a freshman, while Frederickson started at outside linebacker last season. Frederickson recorded 25 tackles with two sacks, a pass breakup and a forced fumble. Coach Taylor is excited about the speed and athletic ability that both players bring to the line. Junior Jared Chapman (Eden Prairie, Minn.) is also expected to contribute on a regular basis. Chapman recorded 21 tackles, forced two fumbles and blocked two kicks in eight games last season. Outside linebackers Jared Sieling (So.,

Watertown, Minn.) and Jon Horbacz (Jr., Hinkley, Minn.) both moved into starting roles last season and are expected to make significant contributions again this year. Sieling finished second on the team in tackles with 79, while Horbacz was tenth with 39. Senior Justin Redfield (Moorhead, Minn.) has also looked strong in pre-season practice and will battle Horbacz for playing time. At middle linebacker, Sophomore Adam Miron will step in to fill the hole created by the graduation of Isaac Sieling. Miron recorded 32 tackles backing up Sieling last year. Junior Taylor Beahrs (North Oaks, Minn.) is also expected to contribute in the middle after making 17 tackles in eight games a year ago. At defensive back, the Gusties return good experience and depth at both cornerback and safety. Three returners are expected to battle for starting roles at cornerback including juniors Wade Vrieze (Richfield, Minn.), Brian Evans (Gaylord, Minn.), and Brad Maiers (Bloomington, Minn.). Vrieze tallied 53 tackles and recorded two interceptions last season. Juniors Wade Wietgreffe (Cottage Grove, Minn.) and Kevin Hegland (St. Michael, Minn.) both started as safeties a year ago and will give the Gusties a strong tandem in the middle of the field this year. Sophomore Drew Hood (Mankato, Minn.) has impressed the coaches with his improvement in the off-season and he is pushing Wietgreffe for playing time. Hegland made 57 tackles and intercepted three passes last season, while Wietgreffe contributed 40 tackles. Offensively, Coach Jay Schoenebeck will be looking for more balance this season after the team struggled to rush the ball a year ago. The Gusties had great success through the air last season leading the MIAC in passing with an average of 227.4 yards per game, however, the team ranked ninth in rushing at 85.8 yards per game. Schoenebeck will look to sophomore quarterback Jordan Stolp (Mankato, Minn.) to lead the offense. Stolp turned in a standout rookie campaign as he led the league in passing and shattered the school record for passing by a freshman completing 163-of-324 passes for 2,034 yards and 16 touchdowns.

A deep and talented receiving corps returns with Stolp, which should allow the Gusties to spread the field and open up some holes for the running backs. Junior Kerry Zajicek (Glencoe, Minn.) is the team's top returning receiver having made 32 catches for 473 yards and four touchdowns last year. Other top receivers include Clint Riegelman (Sr., Red Wing, Minn.), Loren Havemeier (Sr., Sleepy Eye, Minn.), who is moving over from cornerback, sophomore Tom Johnson (Mankato, Minn.), who was Stolp's favorite target in high school at Mankato West, and juniors Patrick

Weineke (Jackson, Minn.) and Bobby Bonine (Roseville, Minn.). Senior Jamie Germscheid (Cleveland, Minn.), who started every game at tight end a year ago, also returns.

Senior Drew Stifter (Watertown, Minn.) and sophomore Mitchell Anderson (Sleepy Eye, Minn.) look to give the Gusties a strong one-two punch at running back. Stifter, a veteran who is adept at running inside the tackles, has compiled 1,167 yards on 300 carries in his three-year career. Anderson is a speedster, who can get around the corner in a hurry. He made his varsity debut late last season when Stifter was out with an ankle injury and carried 27 times for 80 yards against St. Thomas. He finished the year with 66 carries for 208 yards and two touchdowns.

The job of protecting quarterback Jordan Stolp will be the responsibility of a fairly young and inexperienced offensive line. Senior center Dan Tiegen (Shoreview, Minn.) will anchor the line. Other returning starters include senior guard Mark Iverson (Littleton, Colo.), and sophomore tackle Andy Klaers (Loretto, Minn.). Joining that group will be sophomore guard Ian Ruppel (Edina, Minn.) and senior tackle Joe Cupka (Maple Grove, Minn.). Ruppel moved into a starting role late last season, while Cupka played in a backup role. Sophomore Mike Johnson has been backing up Tiegen at center in camp as Tiegen is recovering from a leg injury. Others expected to contribute are junior Andrew Rieke (Fairfax, Minn.), junior Paul Shneider (Chanhassen, Minn.), and sophomore Andrew Liska (Plymouth, Minn.).

Special teams appear to be a strength for the Gusties as the entire group of specialists returns in tact. Jordan Stolp will likely handle the placekicking chores, while senior Mike Leonard (Burnsville, Minn.) returns as the punter. Leonard ranked sixth in the MIAC in punting last year with an average of 35.1 yards per punt. Loren Havemeier, who ranked fourth in kick returns (25.4 per return) and sixth in punt returns (8.4 per return), will give the team a serious return threat. Kevin Hegland will handle the long snapping responsibilities once again.

The team will open its season on Saturday, September 3 on the road against Valley City State University and then return home on September 10 against Wheaton College (Ill.). Coach Schoenebeck feels that although the Gusties will still be young, they return more experience at key positions, which will help the team be more productive. You can expect the Gusties to be a faster and more aggressive squad in 2005 than in 2004, which Schoenebeck hopes will lead to more victories.

2005 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	at Valley City St.	1:00 pm
9/10	Wheaton College	1:00 pm
9/17	at Hamline University	1:00 pm
9/24	St. John's Univ.	1:00 pm
10/1	at Concordia College	1:00 pm
10/8	Augsburg College	1:00 pm
10/15	at St. Olaf College	1:00 pm
10/29	at Univ. of St. Thomas	1:00 pm
11/5	Carleton College	1:00 pm
11/12	Bethel College	1:00 pm

2004 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/11	at Wheaton College	L, 21-42
9/18	Hamline University	L, 18-20
9/25	at St. John's Univ.	L, 14-42
10/2	Concordia College	L, 27-42
10/9	at Augsburg College	W, 34-21
10/16	St. Olaf College	L, 18-23
10/23	UW-Eau Claire	L, 14-30
10/30	Univ. of St. Thomas	L, 7-10 OT
11/6	at Carleton College	W, 40-27
11/13	at Bethel College	L, 17-28

Gustavus vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	51-12-0
Series vs. Bethel	14-12-0
Series vs. Carleton	13-14-3
Series vs. Concordia	40-31-2
Series vs. Hamline	50-22-0
Series vs. St. John's	31-37-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	34-17-0
Series vs. St. Thomas	34-36-2



The 2005 Gustie Football Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
01	John Ostertag	K	Fy.	6-1	180	Walker, Minn./W/H/A	46	Marcus Perry	DL	Jr.	6-0	220	N. Brighton, Minn./Irondale
02	Isaac Perry	DB	Fy.	5-10	185	Wabasha, Minn.	47	Jon Horbacz	LB	Jr.	5-9	205	Hinckley, Minn.
03	Clint Riegelman	WR	Sr.	6-4	205	Red Wing, Minn.	48	Pete Keegan	LB	Fy.	6-0	185	Apple Valley, Minn.
04	Jared Sieling	LB	Sr.	6-1	210	Watertown, Minn.	49	Mike Huesmann	WR	Jr.	5-10	140	Brainerd, Minn.
05	Drew Stifter	RB	Sr.	5-10	190	Watertown, Minn.	50	Brandon Stork	LB	Fy.	5-10	205	Byron, Minn.
05	Jake Bohnen	DB	Fy.	6-1	190	Sleepy Eye, Minn./St. Mary's	51	Ian Lindgren	DL	Fy.	5-11	195	Le Sueur, Minn.
06	John Retka	WR	Fy.	6-1	170	Shoreview, Minn.	52	Adam Miron	LB	Jr.	6-0	225	Princeton, Minn.
07	Kerry Zajicek	WR	Jr.	6-3	200	Glencoe, Minn.	53	Nick David	DL	Jr.	5-9	250	Morristown, Minn./W-E-M
08	Alex Stassen	QB	Fy.	6-0	160	Ogilvie, Minn.	54	Jay Frederickson	DL	Sr.	6-2	220	Blue Earth, Minn./Blue Earth
09	Zac Zillmer	QB	Fy.	6-1	160	Foley, Minn.	55	Michael Johnson	OL	So.	6-2	240	Rushford, Minn.
10	Bobby Bonine	WR	Jr.	6-1	185	Roseville, Minn.	56	Carl Wilking	LB	So.	6-2	195	Nicollet, Minn.
11	Jordan Stolp	QB	So.	6-3	193	Mankato, Minn./West	57	Taylor Beahrs	LB	Jr.	6-0	210	N. Oaks, Minn./Minnehaha
12	Wade Wietgreffe	DB	Sr.	6-3	200	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park	58	Chris Nippoldt	DL	So.	6-0	220	Rochester, Minn./Mayo
12	Jake Holsten	K	Fy.	5-10	160	Stillwater, Minn.	60	Mike Burrows	DL	Fy.	6-0	195	Oakdale, Minn.
13	Drew Hood	DB	So.	5-8	172	Mankato, Minn./West	61	Phil King	OL		6-1	243	North Mankato, Minn
14	Jacob Mehr	QB	Jr.	6-2	190	Aitkin, Minn.	63	Ian Ruppel	OL	So.	5-11	285	Edina, Minn.
15	Chad Wilshusen	QB	Fy.	6-1	175	Fremont, Neb.	64	Chris Kappler	OL	So.	6-1	265	Ann Arbor, Mich.
16	Kevin Hegland	DB	Jr.	6-0	195	St. Michael, Minn.	66	Andy Klaers	OL	Jr.	6-5	300	Delano, Minn.
17	Kraig Olson	QB	So.	6-4	190	Blooming Prairie, Minn.	67	Paul Shneider	OL	Jr.	5-9	230	Chanhassen, Minn./M'tonka
18	Tom Johnson	WR	So.	6-4	200	Mankato, Minn./West	68	Dan Teigen	OL	Sr.	6-0	260	Shoreview, Minn./Tot.-Grace
19	Nick Zorn	DB	So.	6-2	195	Red Wing, Minn.	69	Matt Hoaglund	OL	Fy.	6-0	235	Andover, Minn.
20	Nick Schneider	WR	Fy.	5-10	170	Pipestone, Minn.	70	David Riley	DL	Fy.	6-0	225	Wabasso, Minn.
21	Brian Evans	DB	Jr.	5-10	185	Gaylord, Minn./Sibley East	71	Andrew Liska	OL	So.	6-4	260	Plymouth, Minn./Armstrong
22	Mike Leonard	P	Sr.	5-10	195	Burnsville, Minn.	72	Michael Klayum	OL	Fy.	6-4	285	Lakeville, Minn.
22	Adam Lukes	RB	Fy.	6-0	190	Watertown, Minn.	73	Jared Thelemann	OL	Fy.	6-1	255	Kilkenny, Minn.
23	Matt Fordyce	RB	Sr.	5-8	170	Atwater, Minn./ACGC	74	Tim Weides	DL	Fy.	5-11	190	Richfield, Minn.
24	Michael Fabel	DB	Fy.	6-1	175	Cold Spring, Minn.	75	Andrew Rieke	OL	Jr.	6-0	215	Fairfax, Minn./G-F-W
25	Mitch Anderson	RB	So.	5-8	187	Sleepy Eye, Minn.	77	Joe Cupka	OL	Sr.	6-2	275	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Osseo
26	Andrew Moritz	RB	Fy.	5-10	170	Springfield, Minn.	78	Andrew Brown	DL	So.	6-3	275	Winsted, Minn.
27	Eric McClellan	DB	Fy.	5-9	175	Hibbing, Minn.	79	Mark Iverson	OL	Sr.	6-4	275	Littleton, Colo./Dakota Ridge
28	Neil Petrash	DB	Jr.	6-1	200	Farmington, Minn.	80	Patrick Riordan	DT	So.	6-4	225	Virginia, Minn.
29	Loren Havemeier	WR	Sr.	5-10	190	Sleepy Eye, Minn.	83	Brandon Buesgens	WR	Fy.	6-2	195	Norwood Yg. Amer., Minn.
30	Matt Grove	DB	Fy.	5-10	170	Northfield, Minn.	84	Tyler Geyen	TE	Fy.	6-3	191	Delano, Minn.
31	Blake Theisen	DE	So.	5-11	215	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori	85	Jamie Gersscheid	TE	Sr.	6-5	225	Madison Lk, Minn./Cleveland
32	Wade Vrieze	DB	Jr.	5-9	180	Richfield, Minn.	86	Brandon Krebs	TE	Fy.	6-6	195	Ogilvie, Minn.
33	James Herberg	LB	Fy.	5-11	190	Cold Spring, Minn.	87	Justin Barlow	TE	So.	6-4	210	Owatonna, Minn.
34	Brian Greg	LB	Fy.	6-0	195	Bloomington, Minn.	88	Patrick Wieneke	WR	Jr.	6-6	225	Jackson, Minn./Jackson Cent.
35	Kory Wermerskirchen	DL	Sr.	6-1	240	Sartell, Minn.	89	Joseph Driggers	WR	Fy.	5-11	178	Bloomington, Minn.
36	Ethan Armstrong	DB	Fy.	5-11	175	Wheaton, Minn.	90	Ben Maisenbach	LB	Fy.	6-0	185	Spencer, Minn.
37	Brad Maiers	DB	Jr.	6-0	190	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson	91	Chris Cornwell	DL	Sr.	6-3	258	St. Paul Park, Minn./Park
38	Dan Wingert	DB	Fy.	6-1	177	Plainview, Minn.	92	Greg Carlson	DL	Jr.	6-2	225	Tracy, Minn.
39	Nicholas Gill	RB	So.	5-10	180	Owatonna, Minn.	93	Cole Herning	DL	So.	6-1	210	Suring, Wis.
40	Luke Burton	FB	So.	5-10	200	Bloomington, Minn./Kennedy	94	Brian Berglund	DL	Fy.	5-11	210	Lauderdale, Minn.
41	Kevin Burke-Rook	DL	Jr.	5-8	215	Pine Island, Minn.	95	Jared Chapman	DL	Jr.	6-5	230	Eden Prairie, Minn.
42	Ray Wilson	RB	Fy.	5-10	175	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	96	Nate Clobes	DL	Jr.	6-4	220	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson
43	Chad Arlt	WR		6-2	188	St. Michael, Minn.	97	Ted Aleckson	LB	Fy.	6-1	220	Weston, Wis.
44	Justin Redfield	LB	Sr.	5-9	195	Moorhead, Minn.	98	Adam Bibbs	DL	Jr.	6-1	230	Mankato, Minn./East
45	Kyle Shermock	DL	So.	6-0	210	Mankato, Minn./West	99	Alex Murrell	LB	Fy.	6-4	210	Minnetonka, Minn.



Quick Facts

2005 Pipers Football

Letterwinners returning: 39

Letterwinners lost: 12

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Last Year

2004 Overall record: 3-7

2004 MIAC record: 1-7

2004 MIAC finish: Tied 8th

School Information

Location: St. Paul, Minn.

Founded: 1854

Enrollment: 1,872

Nickname: Pipers

School Colors: Burgundy and Gray

Stadium: Klas Field

Playing Surface: Prestige (artificial)

Capacity: 2,000

Affiliation: NCAA Div III

President: Linda Hanson

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: 471-431-28

Sports Information

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www.hamline.edu/hamline_info/athletics

The 2005 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Paul Miller

Alma Mater / Year: UM-Morris / 1973

Record at school (years coached): 0-0 (1st season)

Career record: 21-29

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Head Coach
Paul Miller

Assistant Coaches

Robert Knutson (Assistant Head Coach/Hamline '77/28th season)

Chad Rogosheske (Defensive Coordinator/Hamline '92/7th season)

George Wemeier (Offensive Coordinator/Macalester '52/1st season)

Mark Kruse (Linebackers/Northwestern (Wis.) '95/2nd season)

Derek Branch (Defensive Line/UW-Stout '04/1st season)

Wayne Price (Offensive Line/MSU-Moorhead '72/1st season)

Greg Flickinger (Special Teams, Receivers/Ohio '73/1st season)

John Fraser (Running Backs/Mass.-Amherst '76/2nd season)

Andy Seliga (Cornerbacks/Hamline '03/2nd season)

Terry Loos (Assistant Special Teams/Arizona State/1st season)

Chris Hartman (Strength and Conditioning/Bowling Green '87/5th season)



Top Newcomers for the Pipers

Mike Labore

(Fy./OLB/6-1/185/South St. Paul, Minn./South St. Paul)

Jory Perry

(Fy./DL/6-2/260/North St. Paul, Minn./North St. Paul)

Jeff Miller

(Fy./WR/6-0/180/South St. Paul, Minn./South St. Paul)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Dan Ryks (WR)

Graduated. 2004 stats: 51 receptions for 646 yards, two TDs, named All-MIAC first team

Andy Gagnon (QB)

Graduated. 2004 stats: 84-of-170 passing (49.4 percent) for 883 yards, seven TDs

Mike Walsh (OLB)

Graduated 2004 stats: 52 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, one interception

Mike Van Loh (CB)

Graduated. 2004 stats: 33 tackles, seven interceptions

The Pipers Top Returning Players

Brody Anderson

(Jr./LB/6-0/215/Floodwood, Minn.)
2004 stats: 64 tackles (28 solo, 36 assists), 9.0 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, one interception, three fumble recoveries

Ben Dahmes

(Jr./RB/5-11/190/Redwood Falls, Minn./Redwood Valley)
2004 stats: 144 carries for 528 yards, one TD. Led Pipers in rushing for two straight seasons.

Rick Dimon

(Jr./OL/6-1/255/Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park)
2004 stats: started 10 games at guard, named All-MIAC second team last season.

Ben Ganske

(So./RB/5-9/175/Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial)
2004 stats: 85 carries for 369 yards, seven receptions for 85 yards, four TDs

Tyler Schultz

(Sr./DB/6-0/190/Rollingstone, Minn./Lewiston-Altura)
2004 stats: 110 tackles (56 solo, 54 assists), second-leading tackler in conference play, three interceptions, two fumble recoveries.

Andy Seliga

(Sr./DL/6-3/225/Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley)
2004 stats: 42 tackles (19 solo, 23 assists), 10.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks



The 2005 Pipers Football Season Preview

A season after the passing of head football coach Donavon Larson, who died of a heart attack two months after the end of the 2004 campaign, the Pipers will begin a new chapter in 2005 with Paul Miller at the helm. Although the chapter is new, the foundation of the story will remain much the same.

"Philosophically, I don't think Donavon and I are that much different," Miller said. "We want to be fundamentally sound, and do a great job of teaching technique to young men on our football team – getting our guys to play hard. I think that's been noted a strong point here and obviously that variable has to continue in order for the program to make some positive steps."

That technique will be very important as the Pipers put in new offensive and defensive systems. The team will move from a run-oriented offense to the spread look while the defense will run a 3-4 look instead of the Virginia Tech 4-2 defense used for the past few seasons.

The spread offense uses multiple wide receiver formations to throw the football, but Miller knows the Pipers will still have to run the ball as well to be successful.

"Some people think the spread is a throw-first type of offense, but we want to have balance," Miller said. "I'm not sure you can only do one thing in college football and be successful. You can say you're going to be a run-first or pass-first, but if you look at good football teams, they have the ability to do both."

Leading the offense is a pair of returning running backs in junior Ben Dahmes (Redwood Falls, Minn.) and sophomore Ben Ganske (Eau Claire, Wis.). Dahmes, a bruising runner, led the Pipers in rushing for the second consecutive year with 528 yards on 144 carries. Ganske provides a change of pace with a faster, shifter style. He ran for 369 yards on 85 attempts and scored four touchdowns (two rushing, two receiving).

"I think we have good running backs," Miller said. "I'm really excited. Between Ben Ganske, Ben Dahmes and (junior) Alvin Mitchell, I think we have three quality MIAC backs. They complement each other real well. It is one of our strengths on the football team as far as I'm concerned."

The quarterback situation is a wide-open race that will be decided in training camp.

Junior Noah Rassmussen (Farmington, Minn.) earned time a season ago, completing 40 of 75 passes (53.3 percent completion) for 525 yards, three scores and eight interceptions. Sophomores Andrew Seymour (Sandstone, Minn.) and Lane Thor (St. Paul, Minn.) along with first-years Tom Peserik (Green Bay, Wis.), James Leary (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), and Jason Cojack (West St. Paul, Minn.) will battle for the starting spot.

In the passing game, the Pipers must replace All-MIAC first team wide receiver Dan Ryks, who led the team with 51 catches for 645 yards and two scores.

"(Ryks) was a great player," Miller said. "I don't see us possessing anyone, at this point, that will come in and be Dan Ryks for us. What we need to do is create balance in the throwing game, so that in any particular ballgame, you have 6-7 guys touching the football."

One of those players will be tight end Jeff Hanger (Roseville, Minn.), who is the Pipers' leading returning receiver with 33 catches for 366 yards and four touchdowns last season. Seniors Ryan Laube (Owen, Wis.), Josh Johnson (Worthington, Minn.), and Joe Anderson (Forest Lake, Minn.) all played significantly last season. They will be joined in the receiving corps by last year's starting fullback Ryan Rassmussen (Lakeville, Minn.) and backup running back Brandon Johnson (Maplewood, Minn.).

On the offensive line, Miller is happy with the team's depth, but will shuffle their positions to better utilize them in the new offense. The Pipers return four of five starters from a season ago led by junior Rick Dimon (Champlin, Minn.). Dimon was named All-MIAC second team as a guard last season. He could be moved to tackle this season. Three-year starter Jon Driscoll (Vadnais Heights, Minn.) returns at center while Nick Flatness (Glenville, Minn.) and Derek Haehnel (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) will join them.

"I was happy with what I found on the offensive line," Miller said. "I don't know how it will fit together, but there are guys that can play. We have a chance to be pretty good there – we have to be."

The Pipers will also have a chance to be very good on the defensive side of the ball as the team returns seven starters from a squad that forced 22 turnovers in eight conference games.

Senior co-captain Aaron Seliga (Inver Grove Heights), who led the Pipers with 10 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks last season, anchors the Pipers' line. In the defensive backfield, the Pipers will rely on senior co-captain Tyler Schultz (Rollingstone, Minn.). Schultz was second in the MIAC with 98 tackles in conference play.

"The thing I feel the best about is our guys. I am impressed with the quality of guys we have here. You see guys like the Aaron Seliga and Tyler Schultz, who are unbelievable young men. Guys like that deserve to be successful."

Joining Seliga up front, Hamline returns sophomore Chris Cushenberry (White Bear Lake, Minn.) and junior Tom Schedegg (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), who both started 10 games a season ago.

Juniors Jordan Below (Waseca, Minn.) and Brody Anderson (Floodwood, Minn.) lead the linebacking corps. Below was second on the team with 73 tackles and three forced fumbles. Anderson made 64 stops as a sophomore with nine tackles for loss. Senior Darryl Sledge (Leavenworth, Kan.) is also expected to contribute.

In the secondary, senior Jeff Mauch (White Bear Lake, Minn.) returns as the Pipers' most experienced cornerback while senior Adam Hespen (Brooklyn Park, Minn.) will look to earn a spot at safety.

Special teams will also be a highlighted area with both specialists coming back. Senior Ryan Laube has been the MIAC's second-leading punter for the last two seasons while kicker Paul Klees (Wabasha, Minn.) had a solid first-year campaign. They are joined by first-year Austin Becker (Jefferson, Ky.).

Miller wants to accent the importance of the special teams in the program. "Everybody says they are going to put a great deal of emphasis on special teams," Miller said. "We intend to do that, and I think we'll back it up. We feel like we need to make a huge jump in regard to efficiency of our special teams."

Miller believes that if that jump happens as well as improvements offensively and consistent defensive play, the Pipers will make a jump that was set in motion by Larson four years earlier.

"The groundwork was created by Donavon," Miller said. "Now we have to take that next step."

2005 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/10	at UM-Morris	1:00 p.m.
9/17	Gustavus	1:00 p.m.
9/24	at Bethel	1:00 p.m.
10/1	at St. John's	1:00 p.m.
10/8	Concordia	1:00 p.m.
10/15	at Augsburg	1:00 p.m.
10/22	St. Olaf	1:00 p.m.
10/29	at Macalester	1:00 p.m.
11/5	St. Thomas	1:00 p.m.
11/12	at Carleton	1:00 p.m.

2004 Results

Date	Opponent	Time
9/11	UM-Morris	W, 29-7
9/18	at Gustavus	W, 20-18
9/25	Bethel	L, 6-21
10/2	St. John's	L, 6-41
10/9	at Concordia	L, 0-42
10/16	Augsburg	L, 6-40
10/23	at St. Olaf	L, 14-17
10/30	Macalester	W, 75-20
11/6	at St. Thomas	L, 14-41
11/13	Carleton	L, 7-14

Hamline vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	40-23-2
Series vs. Bethel	26-15-0
Series vs. Carleton	28-29-3
Series vs. Concordia	13-47-0
Series vs. Gustavus	22-50-0
Series vs. St. John's	23-47-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	21-23-4
Series vs. St. Thomas	25-56-1



The 2005 Pipers Football Roster

#	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School
1	Patrick Robinson	Jr.	DB	5-9	165	Richfield, Minn./Richfield
2	Brent Nelson	Fr.	WR	6-2	190	New London, Minn./New London-Spicer
3	Ben Ganske	So.	RB	5-9	175	Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial
4	Lane Thor	So.	QB	6-0	180	St. Paul, Minn./Johnson
5	Blake Temp	Fr.	DB	6-3	185	Robbinsdale, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper
6	Jordan Below	Jr.	OLB	6-0	190	Waseca, Minn./Waseca
7	Tyler Holte	Sr.	WR	6-0	185	Glenwood, Minn./Minnewaska
8	Aaron Seliga	Sr.	DL	6-3	225	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
9	Chet Lexvold	Sr.	RB	5-8	170	Goodhue, Minn./Goodhue
10	James Leary	Fr.	QB	5-10	180	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./South St. Paul
11	Jason Kojack	Fr.	QB	5-10	200	West St. Paul, Minn./Sibley
12	Ted Stassen	Sr.	OLB	6-0	200	Ogilvie, Minn./Ogilvie
13	Jacob Temp	Fr.	TE	6-3	185	Robbinsdale, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper
14	Reid Tate	Jr.	DB	5-11	175	New Richmond, Wis./New Richmond
15	Tom Perserik	Fr.	QB	6-3	200	Green Bay, Wis./Fox Valley Lutheran
16	Andrew Seymour	So.	QB	5-11	165	Sandstone, Minn./East Central
17	Noah Rassmussen	Jr.	QB	6-2	190	Farmington, Minn./Farmington
18	Ryan Laube	Sr.	WR/P	6-1	195	Owen, Wis./Owen-Withee
19	Brant Luehman	Fr.	WR	6-3	190	Amery, Wis./Amery
20	Matt Denny	So.	LB	5-8	195	Minneapolis/Edison
21	Jeff Mauch	Sr.	DB	5-9	175	White Bear Lake, Minn./White Bear Lake
22	Adam Hespen	Sr.	DB	5-10	175	Brooklyn Center, Minn./Brooklyn Center
23	Adam Novotny	So.	DB	5-9	175	Eagan, Minn./Sibley
24	Chris Hubert	So.	RB	5-8	170	Waconia, Minn./Mayer Lutheran
25	Tyler Schultz	Sr.	DB	6-0	190	Rollingstone, Minn./Lewiston-Altura
26	Ryan Rasmussen	So.	TE	6-0	190	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville
27	Robert Thompson	Jr.	DB	5-8	190	Wichita, Kan./Wichita East
28	Alvin Mitchell	Jr.	RB	5-8	175	Plymouth, Minn./Armstrong
30	Ben Moody	Sr.	DB	5-9	175	Blaine, Minn./Blaine
31	Jermaine Davis	Sr.	WR	6-0	200	Maplewood, Minn./Roseville
32	Mike Labore	Fr.	OLB	6-1	185	South St. Paul, Minn./South St. Paul
34	Jeff Miller	Fr.	WR	6-0	180	South St. Paul, Minn./South St. Paul
35	Austin Becker	Fr.	K/P	6-0	170	Jefferson, Ky./Jefferson County
36	Howard Cunningham	Jr.	RB	5-7	195	Edina, Minn./Holy Angels
37	Tommy Zabka	Sr.	DB	5-10	185	Vadnais Heights, Minn./White Bear Lake
38	Ben Palmborg	So.	TE	5-11	195	Minneapolis, Minn./Holy Angels
39	Jacob Looker	So.	LB	6-0	195	Withee, Wis./Owen-Withee
41	Ben Dahmes	Jr.	RB	5-11	190	Redwood Falls, Minn./Redwood Valley
42	Paul Klees	So.	LB/K	6-0	180	Wabasha, Minn./Wabasha-Kellogg
43	Brandon Johnson	So.	WR	5-9	175	Maplewood, Minn./North St. Paul
44	Russ Flaten	Jr.	LB	5-11	195	Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn
45	Dan Gabel	Jr.	LB	5-8	195	Minocqua, Wis./Lakeland
46	Darryl Sledge	Sr.	LB	5-10	220	Leavenworth, Kan./Leavenworth
47	Corey Wills	So.	DB	6-0	195	St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
48	Jack Madryga	Fr.	RB	5-9	175	St. Paul, Minn./Minnehaha Academy
49	Brody Anderson	Jr.	LB	6-0	215	Floodwood, Minn./Floodwood
50	Shane Anding	So.	OL	6-0	220	Duluth, Minn./Central
51	Ben LaBlanc	Fr.	LB	6-0	200	Montello, Minn./Montello
52	Jory Perry	Fr.	DL	6-2	260	North St. Paul, Minn./North St. Paul
53	Jon Driscoll	Sr.	OL	6-0	255	Vadnais Heights, Minn./Mounds View
54	Dan Aschenbrener	Jr.	DL	6-3	205	Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake
55	Tom Schadegg	Jr.	DL	6-3	215	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
57	Bob Johnson	Fr.	OLB	6-0	200	Fridley, Minn./Columbia Heights
58	Dan Hoernemann	So.	DL	6-1	190	Chaska, Minn./Mayer Lutheran
59	Ed Elfmann	So.	LB	5-11	195	Annandale, Minn./Maple Lake
60	Matt Thiboldeaux	So.	OL	6-2	235	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
61	Ricky Dimon	Jr.	OL	6-1	255	Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park
62	Wes Cummins	Fr.	OL	6-0	210	Barnum, Minn./Barnum
63	Pete Andrus	Fr.	OL	6-3	240	Eagan, Minn./Burnsville
65	Tim Harmon	Fr.	OL	6-1	270	Beloit, Minn./Beloit
67	Hunter Norrgard	So.	DL	6-1	235	Milaca, Minn./Milaca
69	Farouk Hannon	Fr.	OL	5-10	250	Maplewood, Minn./North St. Paul
70	Mike Alrichter	Fr.	OL	6-3	250	St. Paul, Minn./Mahtomedi
72	Marques Olson	So.	OL	6-7	340	Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn
75	Nick Martin	So.	DL	5-11	260	Crystal Lake, Ill./Central
76	Gerry Wallace	So.	OL	6-3	280	Duluth, Minn./Marshall
77	Nick Flatness	Sr.	OL	6-2	235	Glenville, Minn./Glenville-Emmons
78	Derek Haehnel	Jr.	OL	6-3	260	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
79	Brian Benson	Jr.	OL	6-2	260	Scandia, Minn./Chisago Lakes
80	Josh Johnson	Sr.	WR	6-4	200	Worthington, Minn./Worthington
81	Joe Brock	Fr.	DB	6-0	175	Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View
82	Joe Anderson	Sr.	WR	6-0	175	Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake
83	Will Grant	Fr.	WR	5-10	185	Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi
84	Adam Haganson	Jr.	WR	6-5	195	Wheeler, Wis./Wheeler
85	Yon Boone	So.	DL	6-0	240	Naples, Fla./Lely
86	Jeff Hanger	Jr.	TE	6-4	215	Roseville, Minn./Roseville
89	Rashad Turner	So.	WR	6-1	205	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park
90	Dominic Chenois	Fr.	WR	6-0	190	Minneapolis, Minn./Hopkins
91	Chris Cushenberry	So.	DL	5-11	235	White Bear Lake, Minn./White Bear Lake
94	Patrick Mitambo	So.	DL	6-0	195	Minneapolis, Minn./De La Salle
99	Tyler Scholl	So.	DL	6-1	220	Trimont, Minn./Martin County West



Quick Facts

2005 Johnnie Football

Letterwinners returning: N/A
 Letterwinners lost: N/A
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/7
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/7

Last Year

2004 Overall record: 7-3
 2004 MIAC record: 6-2
 2004 MIAC finish: Tied 2nd

School Information

Location: Collegeville, Minn.
 Founded: 1857
 Enrollment: 1,865
 Nickname: Johnnies
 School Colors: Cardinal and Blue
 Stadium: Clemens Stadium (1908)
 Playing Surface: Sprintturf (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: 515-216-24
 (Winningest NCAA Div. III Football team in 94 Seasons)

Sports Information

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 SID office phone: (320) 363-3127
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 Athletics website:
 www.gojohnnies.com

The 2005 Coaching Staff

Head Coach John Gagliardi

Alma Mater / Year: Colorado College '49
 Record at school (years coached): 397-111-10 (53)
 Career record: 421-117-11 (57)
 E-mail: jgagliardi@csbsju.edu
 Head Coach's office phone: 320.363.3387
 Best time / day to reach coach: mornings



Head Coach
John Gagliardi

Assistant Coaches

Jerry Haugen (Def. Coordinator/Saint John's '76/30th season)
 Jim Gagliardi (Off. Coordinator/Saint John's '89/14th season)
 Gary Fasching (Defense/Saint John's '81/10th season)
 Brandon Novak (Defense/Saint John's '01/6th season)
 Dean Taylor (Offense/5th season)
 Jim Wagner (Offense/Saint John's '94/4th season)
 Jim Mader (Offense/2nd season)
 Jim Diley (Offense/Saint John's '05/1st season)



Top Newcomers for the Johnnies

Bryan Busack

(Fr./WR/6-2/175, Redwood Falls, Minn./
Redwood Valley)

Luke Radel

(Fr./QB/6-3/205/Redwood Falls, Minn./
Redwood Valley)

Michael Crees

(Fr./QB/6-0/190/Plymouth, Minn./
Wayzata)

Joe Luke

(Fr./LB/5-11/220/Alexandria, Minn.)

Mitch Eversman

(So./DB/6-1/190/Elk River, Minn.
– transfer from Bemidji State)

Adam Tri

(So./WR/5-10/165/Eden Valley, Minn./
– transfer from Concordia-Moorhead)

Brett Bigalke

(So./WR/6-3/200/Monticello, Minn.
– transfer from Concordia-Moorhead)

Brian Weber

(So./WR/6-1/180/Glenwood, Minn./
– transfer from St. Cloud State)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Jim Diley (C)

2004 All-MIAC First Team, 2004
Football Gazette All-West Region Third
Team

Lee Clintsman (WR)

2004 All-MIAC First Team, 42 rec., 638
yards, 7 TDs

Paul Gans (LB)

2004 All-MIAC First Team, 29 UT, 50
AT, 79 TT, 5.5 TFL, 2 SACKS

The Johnnies Top Returning Players

Damien Dumonceaux

(Sr./DT/6-1/250)
 2004 Football Gazette All-West Region
Third Team and All-MIAC First Team,
19 UT, 44 AT, 63 TT, 9.5 TFL, 5 Sacks

Kyle Gearman, Jr.

(Sr./WR/6-4/205)
 2004 All-MIAC Second Team, 36 rec.,
617 yds., 11 TDs

Jason Good

(Sr./DT/6-0/240)
 2005 Preseason All-American, 2004 All-
American and All-MIAC First Team, 38
UT, 29 AT, 67 TT, 16 TFL, 12.5 Sacks

Matt Nelson

(Sr./LT/6-4/235)
 2004 Football Gazette All-West Region
Third Team and All-MIAC First Team

Jamie Steffensmeier

(Jr./OLB/6-0/219)
 2004 Football Gazette All-West Region
Third Team and All-MIAC First Team,
29 UT, 44 AT, 73 TT, 7 TFL, 2 Sacks, 1
INT

Cory Weber

(Sr./RB/6-0/205)
 80.8 ypg rushing, 7 TDs



The 2005 Johnnie Football Season Preview

After missing the NCAA playoffs last year for first time since 1997, the Saint John's University football team enters the 2005 season ready and excited for the challenge of getting back into contention for a national title.

SJU completed the 2004 season with a record of 7-3 overall and 6-2 in the MIAC. The Johnnies finished in second place in the MIAC. The 2004 season marked SJU's 18th straight winning season and 37th straight season without a losing record. SJU's three losses last season came by a combined five points.

The 2005 Johnnies are expected to return 14 starters, seven on offense and seven on defense, and six first-team All-MIAC selections. The Johnnies graduated three players that received first-team All-MIAC honors in 2004.

SJU legendary Head Coach John Gagliardi enters his 57th season as a collegiate head football coach and 53rd season as head coach in Collegeville for the 2005 season. The winningest coach all-time in college football history, Gagliardi currently owns a 421-117-11 (.777) collegiate career record and a 397-111-10 (.776) record at SJU. Gagliardi is only three wins away from 400 career victories at Saint John's. Gagliardi's 57 years of collegiate coaching is tied for the most in college football history with former Pacific coach Amos Alonzo Stagg (1890-1946).

The Johnnies have completed double-digit win seasons six out of the last seven years, won 10 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles in last 14 years, won a MIAC record 27 football titles in school history, made nine NCAA playoff appearances in the last 12 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 515-216-24 (.698) record in 94 seasons. Dating back to the 1987 season, the Johnnies hold a 93-11-1 record in its last 105 games at Clemens Stadium and have led NCAA Division III in total or average attendance eight times in the past 12 years.

The SJU offense is expected to return seven starters and one first-team All-MIAC selection from last year's team. SJU's offense averaged 407.2 yards and 34.9 points in 10 games last season.

Three of the seven returning offensive starters are on the offensive line, including senior right guard Luke Schumacher (Arden Hills, Minn./Totino-Grace), senior left guard Brian Mathiasen (St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral) and senior left tackle Matt Nelson (St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo). Nelson was a first-team All-MIAC selection in 2003 and 2004.

The Johnnies will return junior wide receiver Kyle Gearman (Alexandria, Minn.), he caught 36 passes for 617 yards and a team-leading 11 touchdowns.

At running back, SJU is expected to return junior Mike Lofboom (Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi) and senior Corey Weber (Glenwood, Minn./Minnewaska). Lofboom had 124 carries for 564 yards and nine touchdowns rushing, while catching 22 passes for 291 yards and one touchdown. Weber played in six games before being injured and had 485 yards and seven rushing touchdowns on 95 carries.

SJU's sophomore quarterback Alex Kofoed (Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori) will be returning after throwing for 2,009 yards on 150 completions and 20 touchdown passes.

SJU will need to replace two All-MIAC first-team selections from last season on offense, center Jim Diley and wide receiver Lee Clintsman, who both graduated. Clintsman had 42 catches for 638 yards and seven touchdowns, as well as a 25.4 average on 10 kickoff returns.

On defense, the Johnnies are expected to return seven starters, including five of its top six tacklers from last season and five first-team All-MIAC selections. SJU had one of the top defenses in the nation last season, finishing third in total defense at 214.1 yards per game, sixth in scoring defense at 11.2 points per game and eighth in team passing efficiency defense with an 82.0 rating.

Leading the defensive unit will be senior defensive tackle Jason Good (Brainerd, Minn./Eagan), a preseason All-America selection. Good, a 2004 second-team All-America and All-MIAC first-team selection, had 67 total tackles, 38 solo tackles, 16.0 tackles for loss of 79 yards, 12.5 sacks for 70 yards and two forced fumbles. Good was eighth in the nation last season with 1.3 sacks per game. Good led the MIAC last season in sacks at 10.5 and

tied for the MIAC lead in tackles for loss at 14.0.

SJU will also welcome back on the defensive line senior nose tackle Damien Dumonceaux (St. Joseph, Minn./Saint John's Prep) and junior defensive end Kevin McNamara (Mahtomedi, Minn.). Dumonceaux, a 2004 All-MIAC first-team honoree, had 63 total tackles, 19 solo tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss of 51 yards and 5.0 sacks for loss of 38 yards. McNamara had 53 total tackles, 33 solo tackles, 14.5 tackles for loss of 73 yards and 9.5 sacks for loss of 61 yards. McNamara was 29th in NCAA Division III last season at 1.0 sacks per game.

At the linebacker position outside junior linebacker Jamie Steffensmeier (Mankato, Minn./East) and senior linebacker Matt Hawn (Eau Claire, Wis./Regis) are expected to return. Steffensmeier, a first-team All-MIAC selection in 2003 and 2004, had 73 total tackles, 29 solo tackles, 7.0 tackles for loss of 15 yards, 2.0 sacks for loss of 9 yards and three forced fumbles. Steffensmeier also tied for the MIAC lead last season with three forced fumbles. Hawn had 69 total tackles last season, which was third-best on the team.

In the defensive backfield, senior cornerbacks Mike Zauhar (Brainerd, Minn.) and Tony Steffensmeier (Mankato, Minn./East), both All-MIAC first-team selections in 2004, are expected to be back. Zauhar had 12 total tackles this season and had a 10.6 average on 40 punt returns. Steffensmeier had 32 total tackles and a team-leading three interceptions with two returned for touchdowns.

SJU will need to replace one All-MIAC first-team selection from last season on defense, linebacker Paul Gans. Gans collected 79 total tackles, 29 solo tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss of 26 yards, 2.0 sacks for 13 yards and two fumble recoveries.

On special teams, the Johnnies will have to replace four-year starter Brandon Keller, who graduated. Keller's holds the school record with 213 career extra points and his 22 field goals rank No. 2 in school history.

SJU will open its season at Wis.-Eau Claire on Saturday, Sept. 3. The Johnnies will begin their home schedule on Saturday, Sept. 17, against Carleton.

2005 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	at Wis.-Eau Claire	7 p.m.
9/10	at Northwestern	1 p.m.
9/17	Carleton	1 p.m.
9/24	at Gustavus Adolphus	1 p.m.
10/1	Hamline	1 p.m.
10/8	at Bethel	1 p.m.
10/15	at Concordia-Moorhead	1 p.m.
10/22	Augsburg	1 p.m.
10/29	St. Olaf	1 p.m.
11/12	at St. Thomas	1 p.m.

2004 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/4	at Wis.-Eau Claire	L, 28-30
9/11	Northwestern	W, 48-0
9/18	at Carleton	W, 55-7
9/25	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 42-14
10/2	at Hamline	W, 41-6
10/9	Bethel	W, 37-0
10/16	Concordia-Moorhead	L, 20-21
10/23	at Augsburg	W, 38-13
10/30	at St. Olaf	L, 19-21
11/13	St. Thomas	W, 21-0

Saint John's vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	57-7-2
Series vs. Bethel	24-2-0
Series vs. Carleton	22-0-0
Series vs. Concordia	36-29-6
Series vs. Gustavus	37-31-3
Series vs. Hamline	47-23-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	30-13-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	44-28-1



The 2005 Johnnie Football Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Andy Humann	Jr.	DB	6-1	185	Monticello, Minn.
1	Brian Weber	So.	WR	6-1	180	Glenwood, Minn./Minnewaska
2	John Cloeter	So.	DB	6-2	190	Sauk Rapids, Minn.
2	Derek Solt	So.	WR	5-10	187	Sartell, Minn.
3	Casey Haugen	Jr.	WR	5-9	170	St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo
3	Andrew Gurbada	Fr.	DB	6-2	187	Royalton, Minn.
4	Mike Burtzell	Jr.	DB	6-0	180	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori
4	Bryan Busack	Fr.	WR	6-2	175	Redwood Falls, Minn./Redwood Valley
5	Mike Zauhar	Sr.	DB	6-0	175	Brainerd, Minn.
5	John Sullivan	So.	QB	6-1	195	St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo
6	Sam Gervais	So.	DB	5-11	185	Brainerd, Minn.
6	Derek Stifter	Fr.	WR	5-9	145	Watertown, Minn./Watertown-Mayer
7	Michael Crees	Fr.	QB	6-0	190	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
7	Jason Kickhafer	Fr.	K/P	6-0	175	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
8	Jamie Steffensmeier	Jr.	LB	6-0	219	Mankato, Minn./East
8	Anthony Schmidt	Fr.	K	6-0	165	Shoreview, Minn.
9	Danno Wagner	Sr.	LB	6-1	205	Hastings, Minn.
9	Brandon Royce-Diop	Jr.	WR	6-1	185	Minneapolis, Minn./De La Salle
10	Chase Beaudry	Sr.	RB	5-8	190	Elk River, Minn.
10	Devin Swanberg	Fr.	K/P	6-1	195	Lindstrom, Minn./Chisago Lakes
11	Tom Wentzell	Jr.	DB	6-0	183	New Brighton, Minn./Irondale
11	Alex Kofoed	So.	QB	6-2	195	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori
12	Adam Frie	Jr.	DB	6-0	207	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori
12	Luke Radel	Fr.	QB	6-3	185	Redwood Falls, Minn./Redwood Valley
13	Sean Mase	So.	QB	6-4	210	Minneapolis, Minn./St. Thomas Academy
13	Troy Pint	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	New Prague, Minn.
14	Ryan Collins	Jr.	LB	6-2	190	Kasson, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville
14	Ben Loonan	Fr.	QB	6-1	181	Shakopee, Minn.
15	Patrick Hooper	So.	DB	6-0	170	Parker, Colo./JK Mullen
15	Jake Rorabeck	Fr.	QB	5-7	165	Somerset, Wis.
15	Brian McKenna	So.	K	5-10	190	St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral
16	Charlie Welsh	So.	WR	6-2	180	Mendota Hgts, Minn./St. Thomas Acad.
16	Jason Good	Sr.	DL	6-0	240	Brainerd, Minn./Eagan
17	Shawn Schoenberg	Jr.	DB	6-0	185	Melrose, Minn.
17	Brett Bigalke	So.	WR	6-3	200	Monticello, Minn.
18	Matt Keating	Jr.	TE	6-4	220	Minnetonka, Minn.
18	Shawn Nelson	Fr.	DB	5-11	150	Milaca, Minn.
19	Andrew Rustad	So.	DB	5-8	170	Clontarf, Minn./Benson
19	Kyle Gearman	Jr.	WR	6-4	205	Alexandria, Minn.
20	Brandon Hoskins	Jr.	WR	6-3	195	Billings, Mont.
20	Stephen Foertsch	Fr.	DB	6-0	201	Eagan, Minn.
21	Kevin Boegel	So.	DB	6-2	188	Mahtomedi, Minn.
21	Seth Junker	So.	WR	5-9	170	Redwood Falls, Minn./Redwood Vall.
22	John Heinbigner	So.	WR	6-0	190	Stillwater, Minn.
22	Mitch Eversman	So.	DB	6-1	190	Elk River, Minn.
23	Josh Rosenbush	So.	WR	5-8	173	Duluth, Minn./East
23	Joe Lofboom	Fr.	LB	6-0	185	North Branch, Minn.
24	Tom Connelly	So.	WR	5-11	180	Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep
24	Nick Kotsmith	Fr.	LB	6-0	185	Foley, Minn.
25	Tony Steffensmeier	Sr.	DB	5-10	176	Mankato, Minn./East
25	Christian McPherson	Jr.	WR	6-2	205	Billings, Mont.
26	Nick Bartholomew	So.	DB	5-9	180	Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi
26	Craig Luberts	So.	RB	5-8	160	Pierz, Minn.
27	Tom Stepan	So.	RB	6-1	204	Mobile, Ala./UMS-Wright
27	Adam Tri	So.	DB	5-10	165	Eden Valley, Minn./Eden Valley-Watkins
28	Russell Gliadon	Fr.	K/P	6-1	180	Fridley, Minn.
28	Phil Ghizoni	So.	WR	6-0	180	Coon Rapids, Minn.
29	Jeff Zuhlke	So.	RB	6-0	195	Oregon, Wis.
29	Scott Appelwick	So.	DB	5-7	170	Winona, Minn./Cotter
30	Josh Rounds	Jr.	LB	6-1	190	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
30	Jeff Schnobrich	Fr.	RB	5-11	175	New Ulm, Minn./Cathedral
31	Jake Malone	Jr.	RB	5-8	170	New York Mills, Minn.
32	Dusty Clintsman	Fr.	DB	5-8	162	Maplewood, Minn./Hill-Murray
32	Mike Lofboom	Jr.	RB	6-0	190	Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi
33	Alex Coughlin	Fr.	LB	6-1	215	La Crosse, Wis./Aquinas
33	Brent Solem	Fr.	RB	5-11	205	White Bear Lake, Minn.
34	Kevin McNamara	Jr.	DL	5-10	210	Mahtomedi, Minn.
34	Billy Ryan	Fr.	RB	5-9	165	Park Rapids, Minn.
35	Andy Kotsmith	Fr.	RB	5-9	170	Foreston, Minn./Milaca
35	Chris Morgal	Fr.	DB	5-10	170	Spirit Lake, Iowa
36	Kurt Kipka	Jr.	DB	6-0	190	Becker, Minn.
36	Jesse Zajac	Fr.	RB	6-1	190	Pierz, Minn.
37	Matt de Leon	Sr.	WR	5-9	175	Stillwater, Minn.
37	Garrett Adamson	So.	DB	6-3	185	White Bear Lake, Minn./Hill-Murray
38	Reid Craigmile	Jr.	DB	5-10	184	Alexandria, Minn.
38	Chace Pollock	So.	WR	6-1	180	Marshall, Minn.
39	Chris Bergstrom	Fr.	LB	6-0	210	Austin, Minn./Pacelli
39	Jeremey Crowley	Fr.	WR	5-10	150	Fulda, Minn.
40	Jordan Kirschner	Fr.	WR	6-0	185	Mora, Minn.
40	Matt Hawn	Sr.	LB	6-2	205	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis
41	Brian Adamek	Sr.	LB	5-11	205	Rosemount, Minn.
41	Aaron Blackmore	So.	RB	6-0	205	Albany, Minn.
42	Sam Benfante	Jr.	DB	5-11	190	Rosemount, Minn.
42	Corey Weber	Sr.	RB	6-1	205	Glenwood, Minn./Minnewaska
43	Daniel Vitali	So.	LB	5-9	200	Hibbing, Minn.
44	Steve LeVoir	Jr.	DL	6-1	245	Eden Prairie, Minn.
44	Brett Saladin	So.	TE	6-2	215	Woodstock, Ill.
45	Michael Scharenbroich	Sr.	LB	6-1	200	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins
45	Benji Besser	So.	RB	5-10	190	Ogilvie, Minn.

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
46	Mike Fairchild	So.	LB	6-0	215	St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral
46	Michael Carr	Fr.	RB	5-8	190	Dickinson, N.D./Trinity
47	Adam Demarais	Jr.	RB	5-10	195	Foley, Minn.
47	Dan Merchlewitz	So.	DB	6-0	185	Winona, Minn./Cotter
48	Joe Luke	Fr.	LB	5-11	220	Alexandria, Minn.
48	Tyler Miller	Fr.	WR	6-0	165	Greenfield, Minn./Champlin Park
49	Dan Petersen	So.	DB	6-0	175	Sleepy Eye, Minn.
49	Leroy Christiansen	Fr.	RB	5-10	190	Manitowoc, Wis./Lincoln
50	Justin Wilkes	So.	LB	5-11	195	Sartell, Minn.
51	Aaron Schwartz	Jr.	LB	6-3	210	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori
51	Adam Nokleby	Fr.	OL	6-2	240	Benson, Minn.
52	Nate Novak	So.	LB	6-0	190	Ashby, Minn.
52	Aaron Holland	Fr.	OL	5-11	260	Minneapolis, Minn./Holy Angels
53	Tom Juba	So.	OL	6-0	280	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
53	Jack Watson	Fr.	LB	6-0	210	Minneapolis, Minn./De La Salle
54	Chris Feneis	Jr.	OL	6-0	241	Sartell, Minn.
54	Jason Finley	So.	DL	6-3	230	Lake City, Minn./Lincoln
55	Billy Jimenez	Jr.	OL	5-10	270	Trinidad, Colo./Catholic
55	Jeff Schulte	So.	LB	6-0	215	Sartell, Minn.
56	Jason Hardie	Sr.	LB	6-2	205	Beresford, S.D.
56	Mike McElroy	Fr.	OL	6-0	270	Bloomington, Minn./Holy Angels
57	Matt Nelson	Sr.	OL	6-4	230	St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo
57	Zach Mattson	Jr.	DL	6-3	225	Eden Prairie, Minn.
58	Andy Pierskalla	Fr.	DL	6-0	235	Farmington, Minn.
58	Bryan Vonasek	Fr.	OL	6-1	240	Big Lake, Minn.
59	Tim Kennealy	So.	LB	5-11	195	Eagan, Minn./Burnsville
59	Garrett Schmidt	So.	OL	6-1	260	Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View
60	Andrew Brever	So.	DL	6-3	215	St. Anthony, Minn.
60	Connor McIntee	Fr.	OL	6-0	220	St. Paul, Minn./St. Thomas Academy
61	Jeff Jackson	So.	LB	6-3	200	Dickinson, N.D./Trinity
61	Jason Brodmerkel	So.	OL	6-3	219	Eden Prairie, Minn.
62	Adam Schleper	So.	OL	6-2	285	St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral
63	Sean Smith	Fr.	LB	5-9	190	Esko, Minn.
63	Andy Ball	Fr.	OL	5-11	240	Grand Rapids, Minn./Albert Lea
64	Brian Mathiasen	Sr.	OL	6-1	268	St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral
64	Chad Vos	Fr.	LB	5-9	190	Green Isle, Minn./Sibley East
65	Kevin Clarke	So.	OL	6-0	225	Lake Oswego, Ore./Jesuit
65	Mike Thompson	Fr.	LB	6-0	210	East Grand Forks, Minn.
66	Andrew Heitner	Fr.	OL	6-0	250	Eden Prairie, Minn.
66	Gary Pease	Fr.	LB	5-11	180	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
67	Joe Kuka	Fr.	OL	6-0	270	Denver, Colo./Regis Jesuit
67	Zachary Schmoll	Fr.	LB	6-2	220	Richfield, Minn.
68	Rick Dold	Jr.	OL	6-0	285	Marshall, Minn./Wabasso
68	Don Kundel	So.	DL	5-10	230	Duluth, Minn./Marshall
69	Chris Thole	So.	OL	5-7	260	Stillwater, Minn.
69	Mike Bancks	So.	LB	6-0	185	Fairmont, Minn.
70	Josh Pope	Sr.	DL	6-2	245	North Mankato, Minn./East
70	Bryan Flood	So.	OL	6-2	210	Richfield, Minn.
71	Luke Schumacher	Sr.	OL	6-1	275	Arden Hills, Minn./Totino-Grace
71	Michael Ryan	Fr.	DL	6-2	180	Byron, Minn.
72	Kevin Schnese	So.	OL	6-3	225	Maple Grove, Minn.
72	Mike Zarns	Fr.	DL	6-1	230	Princeton, Minn.
73	Chris Tift	Jr.	OL	6-2	250	Sauk Rapids, Minn.
74	Ryan Dell	Fr.	OL	6-2	230	Aberdeen, S.D./Roncalli
74	Joe Schirmers	Fr.	LB	5-9	170	Eden Prairie, Minn./Benilde-St.Marge
75	Nick Gunderson	Fr.	DL	6-4	240	Woodbury, Minn.
76	Mike Windler	Fr.	DL	6-3	235	Richfield, Minn.
77	Scott Specken	So.	OL	6-2	260	Hopkins, Minn.
78	Adam Barvels	Jr.	OL	6-4	245	Lake Lillian, Minn./BOLD
78	Colin Dart	So.	DL	5-10	240	Naperville, Ill.
79	Andrew Johnson	So.	OL	6-2	295	Eden Prairie, Minn.
80	Zachary Beatty	So.	DL	6-5	230	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins
82	Phil Giesen	Jr.	TE	6-1	220	Hayden, Idaho/Coeur d'Alene
83	Daniel Sebastian	So.	WR	5-9	175	Sartell, Minn.
84	Paul Zawacki	Fr.	WR	6-3	175	Sauk Rapids, Minn./St. Cloud Cath.
85	Eric Wohleb	So.	WR	6-1	195	Prior Lake, Minn.
85	Zach Reif	So.	K/P	6-4	190	St. Cloud, Minn./Rocori
87	Andrew McIntyre	So.	TE	6-4	230	Pasadena, Calif./St. Francis
87	Andrew Vavra	Fr.	DL	6-4	205	Apple Valley, Minn.
88	Justin Athman	So.	TE	6-2	200	Pierz, Minn.
88	Pete Froehling	Fr.	DL	6-4	200	Corcoran, Minn./Wayzata
89	Steve Peichel	Sr.	DL	6-3	225	Fairfax, Minn./Gibbon-Fairfax-Winth.
89	James Shockman	So.	TE	6-4	220	Berlin, N.D./LaMoure
90	Erik Anderson	Fr.	TE	6-1	190	Eden Prairie, Minn.
90	Tyler Youngers	Fr.	DL	6-4	235	Sheldon, Iowa
91	Brandon Freihammer	So.	DL	6-4	235	Baxter, Minn./Brainerd
91	Jake Barvels	Fr.	WR	6-3	195	Lake Lillian, Minn./BOLD
92	Eric Buss	Fr.	DL	6-4	200	Coon Rapids, Minn.
93	Pat Moore	Fr.	WR	6-1	185	Edina, Minn./St. Thomas Academy
93	Matt Cavanaugh	Fr.	DL	6-0	235	Fergus Falls, Minn.
94	Nick Norton	Fr.	WR	5-11	160	Inver Grove Hgts, Minn./Rosemount
94	William Purdy II	Fr.	DL	6-1	228	S. St. Paul, Minn./St. Thomas Academy
95	Andrew Salvato	So.	DL	6-1	270	North Oaks, Minn./Mounds View
96	Andy Merfeld	Fr.	LB	6-0	185	Madison, Wis./Edgewood
96	Trent Miller	Fr.	TE	6-2	235	Albert Lea, Minn.
97	Damien Dumonceaux	Sr.	DL	6-1	240	St. Joseph, Minn./Saint John's Prep
97	Darrell Cameron	Fr.	TE	6-4	215	Little Falls, Minn.
98	Daniel Gamache	Fr.	DL	6-4	240	Rush City, Minn.



Quick Facts

2005 Oles Football

Letterwinners returning: 44

Letterwinners lost: 13

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1

Last Year

2004 Overall record: 7-3

2004 MIAC record: 5-3

2004 MIAC finish: Tied 4th

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: 396-318-19

Sports Information

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The 2005 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Chris Meidt

Alma Mater / Year: Bethel College '92

Record at school (years): 16-14 (3)

Career record: 16-14 (3)

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Best time / day to reach coach: Daytime



Head Coach
Chris Meidt

Assistant Coaches

Rob McCarthy (Defensive Coordinator)

Craig Stern (Safties, Recruiting Coordinator)

Todd Murray (Offensive Assistant)

Aaron Sinclair (Running Backs)

Steve Lydon (Offensive Line)

Chris Stanton (Wide Receivers)

Glenn Hansen (Inside Linebackers)

Gerhard Meidt (Special Teams, Asst. Offensive Line)

Gordon Marino (Scout Teams)

Steve Murray (Cornerbacks)



Top Newcomers for the Oles

Paul Schwingler

(Fy/OL/6-3/265/Rochester, Minn./
Century)

All state, all conference, coaches award
senior year.

Evan Endsley

(Fy/RB/6-0/180/Eagan, Minn./Eagan)

All conference, team MVP, captain senior
year.

Nathan Grinager

(Fy/OL/6-3/270/St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul
Academy)

MN high school MVP All Star Team.

Chris Orcasitas

(Fy/DT/6-1/301/Winter Garden, Fla.
West Orange)

Sean Dawson

(Fy/DE/6-3/253/Sumner, Wash.
White River)

Steven Wood

(Jr./LB/6-2/212/Wells, Minn./
Dakota Wesleyan University)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Kyle Fritze (TE)

Caught seven passes for 116 yards, 2004
captain.

Matt Schraan (OL)

All MIAC in 2003.

Matt Bucka (LB)

Second-team All-MIAC, fifth on team
with 45 tackles, 5.0 TFL.

Nate Johnson (K/P)

Two-time all conference selection, 41
punts for 40.2 avg., ten inside the 20.

The Oles Top Returning Players

James Bechdol

(So./DE/6-4/252)

Third on team with 54 tackles, three
fumble recoveries, three sacks.

Craig Botnen

(Jr./LB/5-10/219)

MIAC player of the week 10/30/04,
second on team with 62 tackles, 7.0 TFL.

Pete Cathcart

(Sr./C/5-8/253)

Three-year starter.

John Davis IV

(Sr./LB/6-0/190)

All-MIAC second team, team MVP, led
team with 78 tackles, 11.5 TFL.

Matt Dean

(Sr./DB/6-0/187)

All-MIAC second team, had team-high
six interceptions.

Horace Gant

(So./WR/6-3/208)

35 rec., 542 yards, three TDs.

Jay Higgins

(So./RB/5-11/207)

99 carries for 411 yards, one receiving
touchdown.

Deontae Hutchins

(So./DB/6-1/177)

Led MIAC with 1.0 interceptions/game.

Preston St. John

(So./WR/6-0/191)

Caught 23 passes for 227 yards, 4 TDs.

Jason Wilsey

(Sr./QB/6-2/202)

146-of-269 (54.3), 1,835 yards, 13 TDs,
15 INTs



The 2005 Ole Football Season Preview

Head coach Chris Meidt, armed with 44 returning letterwinners and ten starters on defense, is optimistic about the future of the St. Olaf football program. He and his staff are hopeful that the Oles can continue their climb to the upper tier of the MIAC after finishing sixth in his first season, fifth in 2003 and fourth last season.

Getting to the top of the MIAC will not be an easy task for St. Olaf, but Meidt knows that. "When we came to St. Olaf four years ago, we felt that if we recruited the right way, we would be able to compete every week in a very strong league," said Meidt. "Last season we were blessed with a number of young players who played extremely well in tight situations."

St. Olaf was involved in five games decided by three or less and another by five points in 2004. The Oles were 5-1 in such games, capturing a seven-win season for first time in Meidt's career and just the fourth time in 25 years. The last three seven-win seasons came in 1979, 1991, and 2000.

"I was extremely proud of the way we played last fall — with the exception of two forgettable quarters of play — our kids grew each week and never stopped believing in each other," said Meidt. "In order to challenge for the post-season in 2005, that growth will need to continue."

OFFENSE OFFENSIVE LINE Captain and All-American candidate Pete Cathcart (Sr., Lakeville, Minn.) anchors an experienced and talented offensive line. Cathcart will have second-year starters Eric Yuen (So., Eagan, Minn./Eastview) and Blake Hamel (So., Lake Mary, Fla.) by his side. First-years Paul Schwinger (Rochester, Minn.), an All-State honoree, and Nathan Grinager (St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Academy) will help fill the vacancy left by All-MIAC tackle Matt Schraan.

QUARTERBACK Jason Wilsey (Sr., Columbia Heights, Minn.) returns after a successful first fall as a starter. Wilsey threw for a 1,835 yards, good for fourth on the St. Olaf all-time season passing leaderboard, and 13 touchdowns in the 7-3 campaign. Matt Penz (So., Rochester, Minn./Mayo) could also see some time. Penz spelled an injured Wilsey in St. Olaf's 45-42 win over Augsburg, going 13-of-18 for 203 yards and a game-winning 25-yard touchdown strike.

RUNNING BACKS Jay Higgins (So., Lakeland, Minn./Stillwater) and Marc

Olson (Jr., Prior Lake, Minn.) return to the backfield after solid 2004 campaigns. Higgins led St. Olaf with 411 yards on 99 carries and added 21 catches for 347 yards and four touchdowns receiving. Olson had a team-high nine touchdowns on the ground.

St. Olaf will also hope to see a healthy return of Bobby Andrade (Jr., Bell Gardens, Calif.). Andrade, an All-MIAC pick in 2003, sat out half of 2004 after tearing his ACL in the Ole's 34-21 win over Carleton last October.

Eagan's Evan Endsley (Fy) will also compete for snaps as will veteran Chris Feehan (Jr., Corcoran, Minn./Rockford). Coach Meidt expects sophomore Ben Roff to be a top true fullback in the league. Roff is a dominating blocker and a punishing runner.

TIGHT ENDS St. Olaf lost second team All-MIAC pick Kyle Fritze to graduation, but the Ole offense has talented options to fill the void. Brandon Joyce (Jr. Mahtomedi, Minn.) moved from quarterback to tight end during the 2004 season and caught six passes for 50 yards and a touchdown. Mike Lemmage (Jr., Buffalo, Minn./Rockford) will also compete for time with a group of talented first years.

RECEIVERS Second team all-conference selection Horace Gant (So., Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest) leads a core of sophomore receivers that burst on the scene last fall. Gant, who nearly eclipsed the school record for receiving yards in a game in his first collegiate appearance, led the Oles with 35 receptions and 542 yards.

Preston St. John (So., Farmington, Minn.) had 34 catches, and Andrew Schmeising (So., Stillwater, Minn.) had only 16 catches but averaged nearly 20 yards per reception. They are joined by junior Jeremy Lund (Mankato, Minn./West), sophomore Sean O'Hagan (Burnsville, Minn./Holy Angels), and first year Greg St. Remy (Kissimmee, Fla./Poinciana) to make up what Meidt terms "the deepest receiving corps" he has coached.

DEFENSE LINEBACKERS John Davis (Sr., Edina, Minn.), the team MVP in 2004 and defensive Captain in 2005, will lead the linebackers. Davis had a team-high 78 tackles, 16 more than the next best, last season to give him 166.5 for his career. Davis also added two interceptions, three sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Manning the other outside linebacker position will be three-year

starter Tony De La Hunt (Sr., Apple Valley, Minn.) who had 40 tackles in 2004. Anchoring the inside will be Craig Botnen (Jr., Billings, Mont.), who will look to build on his solid performance in 2004. Botnen, the MIAC's player of the week Oct. 30, 2004, was second behind Davis with 62 tackles.

DEFENSIVE LINE James Bechdol (So., Orono, Minn.) returns after a stellar first season in black and gold to help hold up the defensive line. Bechdol's 59 tackles were good for third on the squad and his 11.5 tackles for a loss matched the team best with Davis. The other defensive ends will be a four-year starter, Andre Conner (Sr. Pensacola, Fla.), and junior Ben Veach (Orono, Minn.).

Peter Nelson (Jr., LeSeuer, Minn./L-H) is back at defensive tackle after a breakout season in 2004. Nelson had 46 tackles and a team-high 3.5 sacks. Starting for the fourth season at defensive tackle is 6-3, 322-pound senior Jason Holthus (Hopkins, Minn.).

St. Olaf also welcomes a number of top-tier recruits on the defensive line: Sean Dawson (Sumner, Wash./White River) Chris Orcasitas (Winter Garden, Fla.), Tony Bussa (Duluth, Minn./Marshall) and Michael Williams (Marshfield, Wis./Marshfield) in what they hope will form a dominant defensive front.

SECONDARY Sophomore Deontae Hutchins (Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest) led the MIAC in interceptions in 2004 (1.0/ game), and will be looked upon to lead the secondary along with senior Matt Dean (Sr., Apple Valley, Minn.). Dean, a second team ALL-MIAC pick in 2004, led the Oles with six picks and is a three-year starter.

Pete St. Lawrence (Jr, Goshen, N.Y.) added 45 tackles from the safety position in 2004. Trey Williams (Sr., Pensacola, Fla.) had 29 tackles and six pass break-ups, and senior cornerback Anthony Rogers (St. Paul, Minn./Como Park) had 20 tackles.

SPECIAL TEAMS Paul Fortman (So., Stillwater, Minn.), a second-team All-MIAC honoree as a placekicker in his first season, will take over all kicking duties after All-league punter Nate Johnson graduated last spring. Fortman was 7-of-17 on field goals, 26-for-28 on extra points and punted four times for a 39.0 average.

2005 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/10	at Luther College	1:00PM
9/17	Bethel University	1:00PM
9/24	Macalester College	1:00PM
10/1	Univ. of St. Thomas	1:00PM
10/8	at Carleton College	1:00PM
10/15	Gustavus Adolphus	1:00PM
10/22	at Hamline University	1:00PM
10/29	at St. John's University	1:00PM
11/5	at Concordia-Moorhead	1:00PM
11/12	Augsburg	1:00PM

2004 Results

Date	Opponent	Time
9/11	Luther College	W, 32-31
9/18	at Bethel University	L, 6-42
9/25	at Macalester College	W, 59-7
10/2	at Univ. of St. Thomas	L, 21-24
10/9	Carleton College	W, 34-21
10/16	at Gustavus Adolphus	W, 23-18
10/23	Hamline University	W, 17-14
10/30	St. John's University	W, 21-19
11/6	Concordia-Moorhead	L, 7-50
11/12	vs Augsburg	W, 45-42OT

St. Olaf vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents	
Series vs. Augsburg	35-13-0
Series vs. Bethel	13-17-0
Series vs. Carleton	42-39-1
Series vs. Concordia	21-32-2
Series vs. Gustavus	17-34-0
Series vs. Hamline	23-21-4
Series vs. St. John's	13-30-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	13-35-2



The 2005 Ole Football Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/HS	#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/HS
1	Deontae Hutchins	So.	DB	6-1	179	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest	51	Jake Lodahl	Fy	LB	6-2	204	Maplewood, Minn./Tartan
2	Horace Gant	So.	WR	6-3	206	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest	52	Craig Botnen	Jr.	LB	6-0	228	Billings, Mont.
3	Sean O'Hagan	So.	WR	6-1	183	Burnsville, Minn./Holy Angels	53	Seth Huiras	Fy	LB	5-9	182	Random Lake, Wis.
4	Jeremy Lund	Jr.	WR	6-3	205	Mankato, Minn./West	54	Nick Rydberg	So.	LB	6-0	225	Inver Grove, Minn./Simley
5	Erik Steinmetz	So.	DB	6-2	209	Inver Grove, Minn./Simley	55	Sean Dawson	Fy	DE	6-2	232	Sumner, Wash./White River
6	Matt Dean	Sr.	DB	6-1	184	Apple Valley, Minn.	56	Eric Yuen	So.	OL	6-2	309	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
7	Brandon Joyce	Jr.	TE	6-1	231	Mahtomedi, Minn.	57	Brent Hagerty	Fy	DL	6-3	193	Northfield, Minn.
8	Preston St. John	So.	WR	6-1	193	Farmington, Minn.	58	Charlie Mylrea	So.	LB	6-2	229	Champlin Park, Minn.
9	Jason Wilsey	Sr.	QB	6-1	209	Columbia Heights, Minn.	59	Paul Rischmiller	So.	LB	5-11	221	LeSeuer, Minn.
10	Robert McDonald	So.	DB	5-11	154	Orlando, Fla./Cypress Creek	60	Dustin Burgemeister	Fy	LB	5-9	194	Redwood Falls, Minn.
11	Tyler Hart	So.	QB	6-3	209	Becker, Minn.	61	Matt Churchill	Jr.	OL	6-1	283	N. St. Paul/NDSCS
12	Jake Stroud	Fy	QB	6-4	198	Basehor, Kan./Hillcrest	62	Pete Cathcart*	Sr.	OL	6-1	253	Lakeville, Minn.
13	Greg St. Remy	Fy	WR	6-2	179	Kissimmee, Fla./Poinciana	63	Tyler Meuleners	Jr.	OL	5-11	283	Young America, Minn.
14	Zach Chalgren	Fy	QB	6-2	178	Chaska, Minn./Holy Family	64	Charlie Biskupic	Fy	OL	6-5	308	Appleton, Wis./North
16	Matt Penz	So.	QB	6-1	196	Rochester, Minn./Mayo	65	Mike Kuprian	Jr.	DT	6-0	219	Stillwater, Minn./Mound Park
17	Zack Vanek	Fy	QB	6-1	219	Prior Lake, Minn.	66	Jack Temple	Fy	LB	5-10	199	LaCrosse, Wis.
18	Trey Williams	Sr.	DB	5-11	178	Pensacola, Fla.	67	Zach Bunnell	Jr.	OL	6-0	277	Lakeville, Minn.
19	Ryan Anderson	Jr.	WR	5-10	191	Foley, Minn.	68	Blake Hamel	So.	OL	6-0	294	Lake Mary, Fla.
20	Tony De La Hunt	Sr.	LB	6-1	219	Apple Valley, Minn.	70	Zeke Heydenreich	Fy	OL	6-5	283	North Andover, Mass.
21	Andrew Schmiesing	So.	WR	6-4	189	Stillwater, Minn.	71	Joe Bari	So.	OL	6-2	269	Apple Valley, Minn.
22	Latravis Henry	Jr.	LB	5-9	181	Orlando, Fla./Jones	72	Mitch Murdock	Fy	OL	6-4	263	Orlando, Fla./Freedom
23	David Pederson	So.	RB	6-1	216	Duluth, Minn./Marshall	73	Jeremy Thomas	Jr.	OL	6-5	254	Orlando, Fla./Colonial
24	Jake Porter	Sr.	LB	5-11	189	Woodbury, Minn.	74	Paul Schwingler	Fy	OL	6-2	294	Rochester, Minn./Century
26	Alexander Solomon	Fy	WR	6-0	193	Altamonte Springs, Fla.	75	Brady Swanson	Fy	DT	6-5	258	St. James, Minn.
27	Anthony Rogers	Sr.	DB	5-9	177	St. Paul/Como Park	76	Nathan Grinager	Fy	OL	6-3	276	St. Paul, Minn.
28	Dan Klopp	Sr.	DB	6-0	171	Duluth, Minn./East	77	Tom Nickerson	So.	OL	6-3	303	Lakeland, Minn./Stillwater
29	John Davis*	Sr.	LB	6-0	194	Edina, Minn.	78	Anthony Cirelli	Fy	OL	6-0	322	Daytona Beach, Fla.
30	Marc Olson	Jr.	RB	5-8	179	Prior Lake, Minn.	79	Jordan Bechdol	Fy	OL	6-6	357	Long Lake, Minn./Orono
31	Ben Roff	So.	RB	5-10	218	Osseo, Minn.	80	Ryan St. John	Fy	WR	6-2	189	Farmington, Minn.
32	Jay Higgins	So.	RB	5-11	217	Lakeland, Minn./Stillwater	81	Derek Bauer	Fy	WR	6-0	167	Buffalo, Minn.
33	Tony Mason	Jr.	LB	5-11	184	Pillager, Minn.	82	Pat Bottini	Jr.	DE	6-6	263	Sartell, Minn.
34	Bobby Andrade	Jr.	RB	5-7	189	Bell Gardens, Calif.	83	Roman Kopylov	Fy	DB	5-10	160	Prior Lake, Minn.
35	Ryan Ashley	So.	RB	5-11	204	Mendota Heights, Minn./Sibley	84	Mike Lemmage	Jr.	WR	6-3	225	Buffalo, Minn./Rockford
36	Mike Getter	So.	DB	5-7	165	St. Paul/Highland Park	86	Jason Anderson	Fy	WR	6-1	179	Grants Pass, Ore.
37	Paul Fortman	So.	K/P	6-0	183	Stillwater, Minn.	87	Christopher Lillehei	Fy	DE	6-3	205	Chestnut Hill, Mass.
38	Mack Ziemer	Fy	DB	6-2	188	Lake Elmo, Minn./Stillwater	88	Kelsey Mattison	Fy	TE	6-5	204	Redwood Falls, Minn.
39	Chris Ryan	Jr.	RB	5-10	193	Grantsburg, Wis.	89	Matt Nelson	Fy	TE	6-3	197	Eagan, Minn.
41	Evan Endsley	Fy	RB	6-0	190	Eagan, Minn.	90	Neil Hutton	So.	DE	6-2	234	Kenyon, Minn.
42	James Barnett	Fy	RB	6-0	202	Minneapolis, Minn./Minnehaha	91	Andre Conner	Sr.	DE	5-10	261	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest
43	Thomas Warfield	Jr.	LB	6-1	232	Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn	92	Neal Holthus	Fy	DT	6-2	239	Hopkins, Minn.
44	Steven Wood	Jr.	LB	6-3	196	Wells, Minn./Dakota Wesleyan	93	Peter Nelson	Jr.	DT	6-2	261	LeSeuer, Minn.
45	A.J. Mercado	Fy	LB	6-1	190	St. Paul/Como Park	94	Jason Holthus	Sr.	DT	6-2	323	Hopkins, Minn.
46	Harrison Dotson	Fy	DB	5-11	170	Long Prairie, Minn.	95	James Bechdol	So.	DE	6-4	248	Orono, Minn.
47	Peter St. Lawrence	Jr.	DB	6-0	185	Goshen, N.Y.	96	Tony Bussa	Fy	DT	6-0	273	Duluth, Minn./Marshall
48	Corey Nelson	Fy	RB	5-11	161	Maple Grove, Minn.	97	Ben Veach	Jr.	DE	6-1	243	Orono, Minn.
49	Chris Feehan	Jr.	RB	5-11	197	Corcoran, Minn./Rockford	98	John Williams, Jr.	Fy	DE	6-5	219	Marshfield, Wis.
50	Brian Collins	Sr.	LB	6-0	197	Hudson, Wis.	99	Chris Orcasitas	Fy	DT	6-1	301	Winter Garden, Fla.



Quick Facts

2005 Tommies Football

Letterwinners returning: 61

Letterwinners lost: 35

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 6/6

Last Year

2004 Overall record: 7-2

2004 MIAC record: 6-2

2004 MIAC finish: Tied 2nd

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: 494-314-34

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Gene McGivern

SID office phone: (651) 962-5903

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The 2005 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Don Roney

Alma Mater / Year: St. Thomas '84

Record at school (years): 42-27 (7)

Career record: 42-27 (7)

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Assistant Coaches

Bill Burke (Defensive Coordinator)

Dan Green (Linebackers)

Jeff Schuh (Defensive Line)

Dick Rinehart (Defensive Line)

Darren Nelson (Defensive Backs)

Justin Wallick (Offensive Line)

Mike Westland (Running Backs)

Blane Tetreault (Outside Linebackers/Special Teams)

Tim Fischer (Offensive Line)

Eric Longtin (Tight Ends)

Dan Fogelson (Wide Receivers)

Roger Velasquez (Linebackers)

Mark Noel (Student Coach)



Head Coach
Don Roney



Top Newcomers for the Tommies

Kyle Jepson

(Fr./RB/5-9/190)

Woodbury HS (Minnesota All-Star Game)

Mikkel Haugen

(Fr./RB/5-9/180)

Kenyon-Wanamingo HS (Minnesota All-Star Game)

Pat Mooney

(Fr./OL/5-10/265)

St. Agnes HS (Minnesota All-Star Game)

David Sauer

(Fr./QB/6-3/180)

Rocori HS (24 TD passes, 60% completions, 4,418 yards in '03 & '04)

Nick Shannon

(Fr./DB/5-11/180)

Fargo Shanley (2 interceptions in '05 N.D. Shrine All-Star Game)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Walter Dosh (RB)

All-MIAC; 2004: 779 all-purpose yards

Steve Groth (CB)

Aztec Bowl, 2 times All-MIAC; Career: 187 tackles, 8 INTs, 22 break-ups,

John Kaiser (DE)

Career: 4-year starter, 244 tackles, 5 INTs,

Jeremy Krentz (CB)

2004: 4 INTs, TD, 13 break-ups, 24 tackle

Matt Meunier (DB)

Career: 9 INTs, 21 break-ups, 131 tackles

Brock Norman (C)

3-year starter on offensive line

Peter Ridley (RB)

2004: 1,146 all-purpose yards, 11 TDs,

Joe Skaja (DE)

Career: 145 tackles, 5 sacks, 2 INT

Paul Sommerstad (DB/LB)

2003 All-MIAC, All-Region: Career: 231 tackles, 8 INTs

Adam Valenta (PK)

2004: 19-of-22 PAT, 4-of-9 FG (long 40)

The Tommies Top Returning Players

Sam Friederichs

(Jr./OT/6-2/245)

2004 starter

Greg Graham

(So./OT/6-3/270)

2004 starter

Ryan Jansen

(Jr./QB/6-2/210)

7 starts, 101-176-4 passing (57.4%),

1,238 yards, 4 TD

Ben Kessler

(Sr./DT/6-2/250)

2nd Team All-MIAC, Academic All-American. Career: 27 games, 118 tackles, 18 sacks, 29 tackles for loss

Joel Korte

(Sr./WR/6-2/200)

2004, 33 receptions, 438 yards, 2 TD;

Career: 53 rec., 635 yards

Joe Lepsche

(Sr./FB/5-11/200)

2004: 13 receptions, 107 yards.

Mike Rouse

(Jr./DT/6-0/265)

2004: 2 sacks, 12 tackles-for-loss, 43 tackles

Billy Schreiber

(Sr./TE/6-3/210)

Last 2 Yrs: 3 TDs, 23 rec., 253 yards (11.0 ypc)

P.J. Theisen

(Jr./WR/6-2/190)

3X track & field relay All-American;

Career: 55 receptions, 831 yards, 3 TD

Andrew Ubbelohde

(Sr./LB/6-0/200)

All-Region, 2X All-MIAC, team MVP;

2004: 6 Gm., 62 tackles, 4.5 sacks, 10 tackles for loss; 2003: 9 Gm., 112 tackles, INT, forced fumble, fumble recovery



The 2005 Tommies Football Season Preview

St. Thomas must replace two explosive running backs who combined for 22 touchdowns and nearly 3,000 all-purpose yards the last two seasons. On defense, the Tommies graduated seven players who had a combined 40 career interceptions.

UST has an even bigger challenge in the special teams where it must find new starters at punter, placekicker and return specialists.

Oh, and consider that St. Thomas' first two football opponents in 2005 — Coe and Concordia-Moorhead — won or shared their respective conference championships last season.

Given those challenges, why is eighth-year Tommie coach Don Roney smiling?

Ever the optimist, Roney is looking to carry over the momentum built by his team's 7-2 finish last fall. St. Thomas had Division III football's fourth-best improvement in won-loss record from 2003 to 2004. The Tommies rebounded from a 3-7 slate in 2003 to close the 2004 season 7-2 — a plus-4.5 gain.

"We feel like we've had three good recruiting classes in a row and have a lot of guys who have made themselves into pretty good football players," Roney said. "We're making progress, but now we need to get over the hump. We need to preach to our guys that 7-2 was a good year, now let's try to do a little better this year."

Last season:

The 2004 Tommies had a six-game, mid-season winning streak, and won five games by a combined 29 points. They posted five comeback victories (two late in the fourth-quarter), and won another game on an interception in overtime.

After finishing minus-11 in turnovers vs. opponents in 2003, last year's Toms closed at plus-15 in turnovers to rank among the Division III leaders.

Big plays made — and big plays denied — were huge. The Toms' defense and special teams chipped in six touchdowns. UST allowed just two pass completions of more than 26 yards and only one touchdown of more than 25 yards. The 2004 Tommies allowed just 265 ypg and ranked third nationally in pass efficiency defense. They allowed just seven second-half touchdowns in nine games.

Young squad

Roney will have his largest roster to date, accented by youth. Of the 119 players on the roster, just 14 are seniors. The list includes 48 true freshmen. The 61 returning letterwinners include 16 of 24 players with full-or part-time starting experience (nine on offense, seven on defense).

Roney said UST has its best program depth in more than a decade. The Toms' exceptional team speed will be showcased in five home games on the 2004-installed FieldTurf. But the Tommies' real strength may be their balance and team chemistry.

"We keep getting better in squad numbers, depth, size and strength," Roney said. "We don't have a lot of superstars but have a lot of guys who can play. It seems to be a close-knit group that has made gains in the off-season training."

Roney's big-picture goals: avoid major injuries; have untested players contribute; win the turnover battle again; and show the second-half poise they displayed in 2004. If the Toms reach those goals, look for another run at a top-three conference finish. UST will look to reach or surpass six wins for the 18th time in the last 25 seasons.

In fact, St. Thomas (494-314-34 in 100 seasons) needs six wins to join the Minnesota Gophers (616) and St. John's (517) as just the third Minnesota collegiate football team to reach 500 all-time victories.

Offensive outlook

Graduation losses on offense included three-year starting lineman Brock Norman and record-setting RB Peter Ridley (1,146 all-purpose yards, 11 TDs, 845 rushing yards, 6.3 yd in 2004). Ridley broke a 35-year-old MIAC single-game rushing record with 314 yards last fall vs. Carleton. Fifth-year senior Walter Dosh (11 touchdowns, 1,752 all-purpose yards in 15 career games with UST) has accepted an academic internship and will pass up his last season.

The offensive optimism starts with junior QB Ryan Jansen, an Academic All-America candidate with a 4.00 grade-point average in Electrical Engineering. Jansen was 6-0 as a starter last season before losing 21-0 at St. John's in the season finale. A threat as a runner or passer, Jansen brought stability as the UST offense had only three turnovers in its last 20 quarters of 2004.

"There are guys with better numbers, but the biggest number he put up was being 6-1 as a starter for us last season," Roney said. "He's one of those guys you don't look at the first time and say 'Wow,' but he has those intangibles. He made good choices last year and made the plays and just made things happen."

Also back at QB is senior Justin Lockrem, the 2003 starter who has 11 career starts and has thrown for 1,544 yards with seven TD passes on his career.

Senior Joe Lepsche (13 catches, 107 yards) returns as starting fullback and will be pushed by senior Paul Tandberg, junior Jake Braegelman and Division II transfer Don Jaeger, a Minnesota honorable mention all-stater at Elk River in 2003.

Tailback candidates include freshman Jake Casey and sophomores John Azman and Danny Brees. Casey sat out the last two seasons. He was honorable mention all-state as an option quarterback and running back at White Bear Lake. Azman scored four touchdowns in the 2003 Prep Bowl to lead Totino-Grace to the Minnesota Class 4A championship. He rushed nine times for 57 yards as a UST freshman.

Junior P.J. Theisen (55 receptions, 831 yards, 15.1 ypc, 3 TDs over last two seasons), and senior Joel Korte (Career: 53 rec., 635 yards, 12.0 ypc, 3 TD) lead the returning wideouts. In track and field, Theisen (400, 400 hurdles, long jump) is a three-time All-American and has 11 top-two finishes in conference championship meets. Ian Lewis, Jay Greavu and J.J. Kirby add

experience.

Top returning tight ends are senior Billy Schreiber (6-4, 225), who had three TDs, 23 catches for 253 yards (11.0 ypc) in the last two seasons; junior Peter Rosholt (6-4, 220), who had seven catches for 64 yards in 2004; and junior Jake Miller (6-4, 220).

The skill players will operate behind an offensive line that returns six blockers with starting experience from tight end to tackle. Juniors Sam Friederichs (6-2, 245) and Ben Hanson (6-3, 250) and sophomore Greg Graham (6-3, 270) have all started at tackle, and Graham Gmach (6-2, 255) is back at guard. The lone senior interior lineman is Brian Farnes (6-3, 250). A leading candidate at center is sophomore Pat Cahalan (6-0, 230) of Cretin-Derham Hall.

All-American potential:

On defense, St. Thomas boasts two senior All-America candidates in linebacker Andrew Ubbelohde and tackle Ben Kessler.

Ubbelohde (6-0, 210) is a Marine ROTC student who spent six weeks of his 2005 summer in boot camp in Virginia. He's been a terror when healthy with 172 tackles in 15 games as a starter in 2003 and 2004. He had 4.5 sacks last season in six games.

Kessler has played in 27 career games with 118 tackles, 18 sacks, 29 tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and a blocked kick. The 6-2, 250-pound Kessler is a CoSIDA Academic All-American with a 4.00 gpa in Business and Philosophy and an even grander career goal — he plans to become a Catholic priest.

Other starters or key reserves back include junior tackles Mike Rouse (6-2, 280) and Mike Hara (6-0, 235); senior Tom Murphy, and sophomores Justin Thom and Matt Jones at linebacker; senior Luke Rezac (6-4, 250); and at DE junior DE Danny Reisenauer (6-5, 250), who sat out last season, and soph Matt Linder (5-11, 215). Senior DE Luke Rezac (6-4, 250) is injured and may miss the season.

UST must replace two starting cornerbacks, two starting safeties and two linebackers. They lose 40 career interceptions with the graduations of Matt Meunier (nine pickoffs), Paul Sommerstad (8), Steve Groth (8), John Kaiser (5), Jeremy Krentz (4), David Rains (3) Joe Skaja (2) and Dustin Peltier (1).

Senior Nick Navarro and junior Justin Nwadiashi appear ready to step in at cornerback. Nwadiashi, who anchored UST to victory in the 4x100 relay at last May's conference track meet, may also return kicks. Seniors Tom Fritze and Chris Mattke, junior Josh Bettes and sophomore Pat Sommerstad will push for starting roles at outside linebacker and safety.

The Toms must find new kickers and return men. Punter Chris Husby (36.7 ypp) graduated, and placekicker Adam Valenta (19-of-22 PAT, 4-of-9 FGs) didn't return. Ridley and Dosh handled most of the return duties the last two seasons. Freshman Eric Taylor was an all-conference placekicker for his 10-3, district-champion team last season in San Rafael, Calif.

2005 Schedule

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

2004 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/11	at Coe	W, 21-12
9/18	Concordia-Moorhead	L, 3-20
9/25	at Augsburg	W, 28-21
10/2	St. Olaf	W, 24-21
10/16	at Bethel	W, 28-21
10/23	Carleton	W, 38-7
10/30	at Gustavus	W, 10-7
11/6	Hamline	W, 41-14
11/13	at Saint John's	L, 0-21

St. Thomas vs. the MIAC

Series records against conf. opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	49-9-2
Series vs. Bethel	16-10-1
Series vs. Carleton	22-11-2
Series vs. Concordia	27-35-0
Series vs. Gustavus	36-35-2
Series vs. Hamline	51-22-1
Series vs. St. John's	29-43-1
Series vs. St. Olaf	34-13-2

The 2005 Tommies Football Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/HS	No	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/HS
1	Josh Neiman	RB	Jr.	5-10	200	Minneapolis/Southwest	53	Alex Falencykowski	LB	Fr.	6-1	215	Minnetonka/Ben.-St. Marge
2	Ian Lewis	WR	Jr.	6-0	185	Coon Rapids	54	Anthony McLean	LB	Fr.	6-3	185	Ramsey/Anoka
3	Jay Greavu	DB	Sr.	6-2	180	Woodbury	55	Anthony Jawor	LB	Fr.	6-0	210	Stillwater/St. Thomas
4	Joel Korte	WR	Sr.	6-2	200	Elk River	56	Joe Grundtner	LB	Fr.	6-2	210	St. Paul/Central
5	Tony Miller	WR	So.	6-4	170	Becker	57	Nick Johnson	LB	Jr.	5-11	190	Burnsville
6	Scott Mattke	RB	So.	5-10	170	Elgin/Elgin-Millville	58	Brian Farnes	OL	Sr.	6-3	250	Burnsville
7	Ryan Jansen	QB	Jr.	6-2	210	Foley	58	Joe Westerhaus	LB	Fr.	6-2	190	Chanhasen/Holy Family
8	Drew Langfeldt	QB	Jr.	6-1	195	Minneapolis/Southwest	59	Alan Halverson	LB	Fr.	5-8	195	Woodbury/St. Agnes
10	Andrew Ubbelohde	LB	Sr.	6-0	210	Red Wing	60	Karl Johnson	OL	Fr.	6-6	315	Mendota Hts/St. Thomas
11	Justin Lockrem	QB	Sr.	6-4	200	Woodbury	60	Chase Keeler	LB	Fr.	5-11	190	Eden Prairie/Holy Family
12	Jamal Gipson	QB	So.	6-2	185	Mpls./North	61	Brian Leander	DL	Fr.	6-0	230	Mahtomedi
13	Chris Mattke	DB	Sr.	6-1	185	Elgin/Elgin-Millville	61	Paul Lyons	OL	Fr.	6-1	225	Grayslake, Ill./Carmel
14	Tony Flint	LB	So.	6-0	180	Hartford, Wis./Union	62	Matt Jones	LB	So.	6-1	225	Lake Elmo/Stillwater
15	Mitchell Kieffer	LB	Jr.	5-9	180	Apple Valley/Eastview	63	Randy Lemaire	LB	So.	6-2	205	Apple Valley
16	David Sauer	QB	Fr.	6-2	180	Cold Spring/Rocori	63	Zach Rishel	OL	Fr.	5-11	240	Lakeville
17	Kaleb Anderson	QB-P	Fr.	5-10	180	Medford, Wis.	64	Tom Dostal	OL	So.	6-8	280	Apple Valley
18	J.J. Kirby	WR	Sr.	6-5	200	LeSeuer/LeSeuer-Henderson	64	Dan McNamer	LB	Fr.	5-8	165	St. Anthony
19	John Schwietz	QB	Fr.	5-11	175	Forest Lake	65	Sam Friederichs	OL	Jr.	6-2	245	Coon Rapids/Totino-Grace
20	John Azman	RB	So.	5-7	164	Vadnais Hts/Totino-Grace	65	Chris Stokka	LB	Fr.	6-2	185	Underwood
20	Tom Sapp	DB	So.	5-11	175	Apple Valley/Rosemount	66	Ben Kessler	DT	Sr.	6-2	250	Janesville, Wis./Craig
21	Eric Taylor	PK	Fr.	5-7	160	San Rafael, Calif./Terra Linda	67	Bill Lepsche	OL	Fr.	6-2	265	Woodbury
21	Taylor Thompson	DB	So.	5-10	185	Burnsville/Apple Valley	68	Pat Mooney	OL	Fr.	5-10	265	Inver Grove Hts/St. Agnes
22	Tom Fritze	DB	Sr.	6-2	190	Eagan	68	Brian Plourde	LB	Fr.	6-0	180	Somerset, Wis.
22	Mikkel Haugen	RB	Fr.	5-9	180	Kenyon/Kenyon-Wanamingo	69	Graham Gmach	OL	So.	6-2	255	Andover/Totino-Grace
23	Tom Murphy	LB	Sr.	6-0	180	Maple Grove	69	Josh Schwinger	LB	So.	6-1	215	Burnsville
24	Nick Shannon	DB	Fr.	5-11	180	Fargo, N.D./Shanley	70	Brandon Brown	OL	Fr.	6-4	290	Mpls./Minnehaha
24	Brian Pink	WR	Fr.	6-2	185	Ottumwa, Iowa	71	Jake Friederichs	OL	Fr.	6-2	205	Coon Rapids/Totino-Grace
25	Nick Navarro	DB	Sr.	5-10	180	Faribault/Bethlehem	72	Mark O'Connell	OL	So.	6-1	250	Edina
26	Joe Lepsche	FB	Sr.	5-11	205	Woodbury	73	Lemuel Berry	OT	Jr.	6-2	200	Staples/Staples-Motley
27	Tony Margarit	WR	Fr.	6-3	175	Bloomington/Holy Angels	74	Greg Graham	OL	So.	6-3	270	Henderson/LeSeuer-Henderson
28	Bailey Rowell	WR	Fr.	6-0	205	Becker	75	Kyle Lemke	DE	Jr.	6-3	190	Golden Valley/Armstrong
29	Steve Burkett	DB	So.	5-10	175	Plymouth/Orono	76	Jared Rasmussen	DL	Fr.	6-0	260	Anoka
29	Tyler Savat	WR	Fr.	6-2	190	Shoreview/Mounds View	77	Pat Cahalan	C	So.	6-0	230	St. Paul/Cretin-Derham Hall
30	Chad Peterson	LB	Fr.	5-10	175	Clear Lake/Becker	78	Blake Eyberg	OL	Fr.	6-1	260	W. Des Moines, Iowa/Valley
30	Joe Haugan	RB	Fr.	6-0	160	Cannon Falls	78	James Munger	DL	Fr.	6-3	240	Eleva, Wis./Eau Claire Mem.
31	Kyle Jepson	RB	Fr.	5-9	190	Woodbury	79	Ben Hanson	OL	Jr.	6-3	250	Farmington
32	Jake Casey	RB	Fr.	5-10	195	White Bear Lake	80	Rollie Casillas	WR	Fr.	6-1	200	Mendota Hts/Henry Sibley
33	Mike Odom	DB	So.	6-1	180	Arden Hills/Mounds View	81	Billy Schreiber	TE	Sr.	6-4	225	New Ulm/Cathedral
34	Brian Maturi	LB	Jr.	5-10	190	Grand Rapids	82	Jake Miller	TE	Jr.	6-4	220	Becker
34	Danny Brees	RB	So.	5-11	170	West Des Moines, Iowa	83	Andrew Docter	WR	Fr.	6-1	175	Madison, Wis./Edgewood
35	Justin Nwadiashi	DB	Jr.	5-7	165	St. Paul/Johnson	84	P.J. Theisen	WR	Jr.	6-2	180	Elko/New Prague
35	Matt Wolfgram	RB	Fr.	5-10	195	LeSeuer/LeSeuer-Henderson	85	Eric Gough	WR	Fr.	6-2	170	Hinsdale, Ill./Fenwick
36	Dave Furlong	DB	Fr.	6-0	185	Elk River	86	Jordan Ermer	WR	Jr.	6-4	185	Eden Prairie
37	David Griggs	DB	Fr.	5-9	180	Milwaukee, Wis./Brown Deer	87	Peter Rosholt	TE	Jr.	6-4	220	Fridley
38	Jeff Jarvis	DB	Fr.	6-0	180	Maple Grove	88	Nick Lauer	WR	Fr.	5-10	165	Appleton, Wis./East
39	Josh Bettes	DE	Jr.	6-1	210	Edina	89	Devan Futterer	WR	So.	6-2	195	Grand Marais/Cook
39	Peter Bolz	WR	So.	6-2	195	Middleton, Wis.	89	Sean Johnson	DL	Fr.	5-11	215	Ponchatoulala, La.
40	Paul Tandberg	RB	Sr.	5-8	180	Elk River	90	Quentin Moore	TE	Fr.	6-3	230	Mpls./DeLaSalle
41	Don Jaeger	FB	So.	6-0	235	Dayton/Elk River	91	Ryan Aaserud	TE	So.	6-5	220	St. Michael
42	Pat Sommerstad	LB	So.	6-5	185	Apple Valley/Eastview	92	Ryan Pittman	DE	So.	6-2	225	LaCrosse, Wis./Aquinas
43	Tony Menke	WR	Fr.	6-0	165	West St. Paul/St. Agnes	93	Mike Rouse	DT	Jr.	6-2	280	Shoreview/Mounds View
44	Nick McAdams	LB	So.	6-2	200	St. Paul/St. Thomas	94	Travis Emmert	TE	Fr.	6-2	205	Rochester/Century
45	Eric Saucier	SS	Jr.	5-8	190	Savage/Prior Lake	95	Dan Jorgenson	PK	So.	6-0	205	Hastings
47	Jake Braegelmann	RB	Jr.	5-11	210	St. Cloud/Tech	95	Dave Orme	TE	Fr.	6-2	200	Mendota Hts/St. Thomas
48	Justin Thom	LB	So.	6-0	195	Farmington	96	Mike Hara	DL	Jr.	6-0	235	North Oaks/Totino-Grace
49	Charlie Zarembinski	WR	Fr.	6-1	180	Lino Lakes/Centennial	97	Andrew Pafko	TE	Fr.	6-3	225	Blaine
50	Matt Linder	DL	Jr.	5-11	215	Easton/United South Central	98	Dan Trainor	TE	Fr.	6-2	225	Winona/Cotter
51	Dan Reisenauer	DE	Jr.	6-5	245	Wenatchee, Wash.	99	J.T. Koser	PK	So.	5-9	150	Rice Lake, Wis.
52	Dan Nelson	DE	So.	6-3	215	Bloomington/Jefferson	99	Eric Bisek	DL	Fr.	6-1	215	New Prague
52	Philip Hollway	OL	Fr.	6-1	260	Edina/Holy Angels							



2004 MIAC Football Final Standings

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

September 4, 2004

Buena Vista 24 @ Bethel 34
Lake Forest 16 @ Carleton 10
Concordia 30 @ MSU-Moorhead 7
UW-Eau Claire 30 @ Saint John's 28

September 11, 2004

Bethel 20 @ Central (IA) 21 OT
Gustavus 21 @ Wheaton (IL) 42
UM-Morris 7 @ Hamline 29
Northwestern (MN) 0 @ Saint John's 48
Luther 31 @ St. Olaf 32
St. Thomas 21 @ Coe (IA) 12
Wartburg 27 @ Augsburg 24

September 18, 2004

St. Olaf 6 @ Bethel 42
Hamline 20 @ Gustavus 18
Saint John's 55 @ Carleton 7
Concordia 20 @ St. Thomas 3
Augsburg 24 @ North Central (IL) 31

September 25, 2004

Bethel 21 @ Hamline 6
Gustavus 14 @ Saint John's 42
St. Thomas 28 @ Augsburg 21
Carleton 15 @ Concordia 40
St. Olaf 59 @ Macalester 7

October 2, 2004

Saint John's 41 @ Hamline 6
St. Olaf 21 @ St. Thomas 24
Concordia 42 @ Gustavus 27
Augsburg 42 @ Carleton 10
BYE - Bethel

October 9, 2004

Bethel 0 @ Saint John's 37
Hamline 0 @ Concordia 42
Carleton 21 @ St. Olaf 34
Gustavus 34 @ Augsburg 21
BYE - St. Thomas

October 16, 2004

Concordia 21 @ Saint John's 20
St. Thomas 28 @ Bethel 21
Augsburg 40 @ Hamline 6
St. Olaf 23 @ Gustavus 18
Macalester 14 @ Carleton 55 (N.C.)

October 23, 2004

Bethel 23 @ Concordia 34
Carleton 7 @ St. Thomas 38
Saint John's 38 @ Augsburg 13
Hamline 14 @ St. Olaf 17
UW-Eau Claire 30 @ Gustavus 14 (N.C.)

October 30, 2004

Augsburg 6 @ Concordia 31
Bethel 21 @ Carleton 6
St. Thomas 10 @ Gustavus 7 OT
Saint John's 19 @ St. Olaf 21
Macalester 20 @ Hamline 75 (N.C.)

November 6, 2004

Concordia 50 @ St. Olaf 7
Augsburg 10 @ Bethel 24
Gustavus 40 @ Carleton 27
Hamline 14 @ St. Thomas 41
BYE - Saint John's

November 12, 2004

St. Olaf 45 vs. Augsburg 42 OT (@ Metrodome)
Menlo (CA) 0 vs Concordia 30 (@ Fargodome)

November 13, 2004

Gustavus 17 @ Bethel 28
Carleton 14 @ Hamline 7
St. Thomas 0 @ Saint John's 21

November 20, 2004

NCAA Playoffs First Round
Wartburg 14 @ Concordia 28

November 27, 2004

NCAA Playoffs Second Round
Occidental (CA) 42 @ Concordia 40 (Fargodome)



2004 MIAC FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE

First Team			
Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
Offensive Line			
Tommy Davis	Bethel	So.	Shoreview, Minn.
Nick Didier	Concordia	Sr.	Helena, Mont.
Jim Diley	Saint John's	Sr.	Edina, Minn.
Adam Hoffmann	Augsburg	Sr.	Hastings, Minn.
Matt Nelson	Saint John's	Jr.	St. Cloud, Minn.
Brock Norman	St. Thomas	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
David Uselman	Concordia	Jr.	Wadena, Minn.
Tight End			
Paul Scrabeck	Bethel	Sr.	Alden, Minn.
Running Back			
Ed Oehlers	Concordia	Sr.	North Branch, Minn.
Phil Porta	Bethel	So.	Cambridge, Minn.
Peter Ridley	St. Thomas	Sr.	W. St. Paul, Minn.
Wide Receiver			
Lee Clintsman	Saint John's	Sr.	Maplewood, Minn.
Andrew Passanante	Concordia	Sr.	Hawley, Minn.
Dan Ryks	Hamline	Sr.	Renville, Minn.
Quarterback			
Marcus LeVesseur	Augsburg	Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Brian Schumacher	Concordia	Jr.	Thompson, N.D.
Utility Player			
R.J. Jackson	Carleton	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Kicker			
Brian Halverson	Concordia	Jr.	Fargo, N.D.
Punter			
Nate Johnson	St. Olaf	Sr.	Menomonie, Wis.
Defensive Line			
Adam Campbell	Concordia	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn.
Joe Cullen	Augsburg	Sr.	Coon Rapids, Minn.
Damien Dumonceaux	Saint John's	Jr.	St. Joseph, Minn.
Jason Good	Saint John's	Jr.	Brainerd, Minn.
John Kaiser	St. Thomas	Sr.	Mora, Minn.
Inside Linebacker			
Paul Gans	Saint John's	Sr.	Rice, Minn.
Isaac Sieling	Gustavus	Sr.	Watertown, Minn.
Andrew Ubbelohde	St. Thomas	Jr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Outside Linebacker			
Kirby Carr	Bethel	So.	Fergus Falls Minn.
Josh Dietz	Concordia	Sr.	Glencoe, Minn.
Jamie Steffensmeier	Saint John's	So.	Mankato, Minn.
Defensive Back			
Steve Groth	St. Thomas	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Paul Sommerstad	St. Thomas	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Tony Steffensmeier	Saint John's	Jr.	Mankato, Minn.
Jordan Talge	Concordia	Sr.	Moorhead, Minn.
Mike Zauhar	Saint John's	Jr.	Brainerd, Minn.

Second Team			
Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
Offensive Line			
Pete Cathcart	St. Olaf	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Ricky Dimon	Hamline	So.	Champlin, Minn.
Anders Haugen	Gustavus	Sr.	Kenyon, Minn.
Jason Kelly	Concordia	Sr.	Fargo, N.D.
Brian Mathiasen	Saint John's	Jr.	St. Cloud, Minn.
Matt Schraan	St. Olaf	Sr.	Eagan, Minn.
Ryan Wassink	Bethel	So.	Orange City, Iowa
Tight End			
Kyle Fritze	St. Olaf	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Running Back			
Travis Christensen	Concordia	Sr.	Battle Lake, Minn.
Mike Lofboom	Saint John's	So.	Mahtomedi, Minn.
Drew Stifter	Gustavus	Jr.	Watertown, Minn.
Wide Receiver			
Horace Gant	St. Olaf	Fr.	Pensacola, Fl.
Kyle Gearman	Saint John's	So.	Alexandria, Minn.
Zach Ludvigson	Bethel	Sr.	Minnetonka, Minn.
Quarterback			
Alex Kofoed	Saint John's	Fr.	Cold Spring, Minn.
Jordan Stolp	Gustavus	Fr.	Mankato, Minn.
Utility Player			
Loren Havemeier	Gustavus	Jr.	Sleepy Eye, Minn.
Kicker			
Paul Fortman	St. Olaf	Fr.	Stillwater, Minn.
Punter			
Nick Schlieman	Augsburg	Jr.	Burnsville, Minn.
Defensive Line			
Evan Emmerich	Concordia	Sr.	Princeton, Minn.
Ben Kessler	St. Thomas	Jr.	Janesville, Wis.
Kevin McNamara	Saint John's	So.	Mahtomedi, Minn.
Karl Spilseth	Gustavus	Sr.	Willmar, Minn.
Adam Witt	Carleton	Jr.	Champlin Park, Minn.
Inside Linebacker			
Matt Bucka	St. Olaf	Sr.	New Hope, Minn.
Doug Runke	Concordia	Sr.	Willmar, Minn.
Matt Wassink	Bethel	Sr.	Orange City, Iowa
Outside Linebacker			
John Davis IV	St. Olaf	Jr.	Edina, Minn.
Matt Meunier	St. Thomas	Sr.	Osseo, Minn.
Dustin Peltier	St. Thomas	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn.
Defensive Back			
Matt Dean	St. Olaf	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Jeremy Krentz	St. Thomas	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.
Luke Muellerleile	Carleton	Jr.	Mahtomedi, Minn.
Tanner Rademacher	Concordia	Jr.	Bellingham, Minn.
Jeremy Sather	Bethel	Sr.	Willmar, Minn.

2004 MIAC Football Awards

MIAC 'Jim Christopherson' MVP: Brian Schumacher, Concordia College (Junior, Quarterback)

MIAC 'Mike Stam' STAM AWARD: Nick Didier, Concordia College (Senior, Offensive Tackle)

MIAC Coach of the Year: Terry Horan, Concordia College



2004 MIAC Team Statistics (Conference Games Only)

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Concordia College...	8	37	33	0	0	7	2	280	35.0
Saint John's Univ...	8	39	33	0	0	2	0	273	34.1
Augsburg College...	8	27	21	0	0	4	0	195	24.4
Bethel University...	8	25	21	2	0	1	1	180	22.5
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	24	14	1	0	5	0	175	21.9
St. Olaf College....	8	24	18	0	0	4	0	174	21.8
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	23	16	3	0	4	0	172	21.5
Carleton College....	8	14	12	1	0	3	0	107	13.4
Hamline University..	8	11	7	0	0	0	0	73	9.1

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Concordia College...	8	1904	1390	616	3294	5.3	36	411.8
Saint John's Univ...	8	1516	1636	598	3152	5.3	36	394.0
Bethel University...	8	2024	945	599	2969	5.0	23	371.1
Augsburg College....	8	1726	1152	594	2878	4.8	27	359.8
St. Olaf College....	8	1029	1673	568	2702	4.8	23	337.8
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	686	1819	540	2505	4.6	21	313.1
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	1157	1340	522	2497	4.8	17	312.1
Carleton College....	8	952	1285	580	2237	3.9	13	279.6
Hamline University..	8	797	1061	526	1858	3.5	11	232.2

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Bethel University...	8	428	2024	4.7	16	253.0
Concordia College...	8	447	1904	4.3	21	238.0
Augsburg College....	8	374	1726	4.6	17	215.8
Saint John's Univ...	8	351	1516	4.3	21	189.5
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	313	1157	3.7	13	144.6
St. Olaf College....	8	327	1029	3.1	12	128.6
Carleton College....	8	336	952	2.8	7	119.0
Hamline University..	8	316	797	2.5	6	99.6
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	246	686	2.8	7	85.8

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	294	148	16	50.3	1819	6.2	14	227.4
St. Olaf College....	8	241	128	17	53.1	1673	6.9	11	209.1
Saint John's Univ...	8	247	129	15	52.2	1636	6.6	15	204.5
Concordia College...	8	169	99	5	58.6	1390	8.2	15	173.8
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	209	111	6	53.1	1340	6.4	4	167.5
Carleton College....	8	244	123	8	50.4	1285	5.3	6	160.6
Augsburg College....	8	220	100	15	45.5	1152	5.2	10	144.0
Hamline University..	8	210	104	19	49.5	1061	5.1	5	132.6
Bethel University...	8	171	75	10	43.9	945	5.5	7	118.1

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
Concordia College...	8	169	99	.586	5	1390	15	151.0
Saint John's Univ...	8	247	129	.522	15	1636	15	115.8
St. Olaf College....	8	241	128	.531	17	1673	11	112.4
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	209	111	.531	6	1340	4	107.5
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	294	148	.503	16	1819	14	107.1
Carleton College....	8	244	123	.504	8	1285	6	96.2
Bethel University...	8	171	75	.439	10	945	7	92.1
Augsburg College....	8	220	100	.455	15	1152	10	90.8
Hamline University..	8	210	104	.495	19	1061	5	81.7

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
Concordia College...	8	112	59	10	181
Saint John's Univ...	8	83	75	5	163
Bethel University...	8	102	43	13	158
Augsburg College....	8	88	59	8	155
St. Olaf College....	8	61	73	9	144
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	38	82	12	132
Carleton College....	8	57	60	13	130
Hamline University..	8	47	54	12	113
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	49	53	7	109

3RD-DN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv	Att	Pct
Concordia College...	8	53	116	45.7
Saint John's Univ...	8	53	127	41.7
Augsburg College....	8	49	125	39.2
St. Olaf College....	8	48	125	38.4
Bethel University...	8	46	127	36.2
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	38	116	32.8
Hamline University..	8	34	123	27.6
Carleton College....	8	36	132	27.3
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	32	127	25.2

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Saint John's Univ...	8	11	8	0	0	2	1	82	10.2
Concordia College...	8	14	10	1	0	1	1	101	12.6
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	18	18	0	0	2	0	132	16.5
Bethel University...	8	18	13	1	0	7	0	144	18.0
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	30	25	1	0	2	0	213	26.6
Augsburg College....	8	30	22	1	0	4	0	216	27.0
St. Olaf College....	8	32	22	1	0	4	1	230	28.8
Hamline University..	8	33	25	1	0	3	0	234	29.2
Carleton College....	8	38	32	1	0	5	0	277	34.6

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Saint John's Univ...	8	860	896	515	1756	3.4	11	219.5
Concordia College...	8	634	1215	491	1849	3.8	12	231.1
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	1183	1027	551	2210	4.0	18	276.2
Bethel University...	8	1128	1254	555	2382	4.3	16	297.8
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	1695	1338	656	3033	4.6	28	379.1
Augsburg College....	8	1259	1815	573	3074	5.4	26	384.2
St. Olaf College....	8	1405	1689	617	3094	5.0	29	386.8
Carleton College....	8	1787	1455	563	3242	5.8	36	405.2
Hamline University..	8	1840	1612	622	3452	5.5	31	431.5

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Concordia College...	8	252	634	2.5	6	79.2
Saint John's Univ...	8	334	860	2.6	5	107.5
Bethel University...	8	313	1128	3.6	9	141.0
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	357	1183	3.3	14	147.9
Augsburg College....	8	346	1259	3.6	15	157.4
St. Olaf College....	8	358	1405	3.9	16	175.6
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	427	1695	4.0	11	211.9
Carleton College....	8	351	1787	5.1	26	223.4
Hamline University..	8	400	1840	4.6	18	230.0

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Saint John's Univ...	8	181	78	9	43.1	896	5.0	6	112.0
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	194	81	16	41.8	1027	5.3	4	128.4
Concordia College...	8	239	112	15	46.9	1215	5.1	6	151.9
Bethel University...	8	242	120	18	49.6	1254	5.2	7	156.8
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	229	131	14	57.2	1338	5.8	17	167.2
Carleton College....	8	212	103	7	48.6	1455	6.9	10	181.9
Hamline University..	8	222	125	10	56.3	1612	7.3	13	201.5
St. Olaf College....	8	259	130	15	50.2	1689	6.5	13	211.1
Augsburg College....	8	227	137	7	60.4	1815	8.0	11	226.9

PASS DEF EFFICIENCY	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	194	81	16	41.8	1027	4	76.5
Concordia College...	8	239	112	15	46.9	1215	6	85.3
Saint John's Univ...	8	181	78	9	43.1	896	6	85.7
Bethel University...	8	242	120	18	49.6	1254	7	87.8
St. Olaf College....	8	259	130	15	50.2	1689	13	110.0
Carleton College....	8	212	103	7	48.6	1455	10	115.2
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	229	131	14	57.2	1338	17	118.6
Hamline University..	8	222	125	10	56.3	1612	13	127.6
Augsburg College....	8	227	137	7	60.4	1815	11	137.3

TURNOVER MARGIN	G	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Mar	Per/G
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	11	16	27	4	6	10	+17	2.12
Concordia College...	8	7	15	22	9	5	14	+8	1.00
Bethel University...	8	5	18	23	11	10	21	+2	0.25
St. Olaf College....	8	9	15	24	8	17	25	-1	-0.12
Hamline University..	8	12	10	22	5	19	24	-2	-0.25
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	5	14	19	7	16	23	-4	-0.50
Carleton College....	8	7	7	14	12	8	20	-6	-0.75
Saint John's Univ...	8	8	9	17	9	15	24	-7	-0.88
Augsburg College....	8	10	7	17	9	15	24	-7	-0.88

PENALTIES	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
Gustavus Adolphus...	8	27	241	30.1
Hamline University..	8	34	265	33.1
St. Olaf College....	8	39	301	37.6
Saint John's Univ...	8	37	314	39.2
Concordia College...	8	41	346	43.2
Carleton College....	8	40	358	44.8
Augsburg College....	8	51	458	57.2
Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	58	499	62.4



2004 MIAC Individual Statistics (Conference Games Only)

RUSHING	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Phil Porta....	BU	SO	8	243	1456	6.0	11	182.0
M.LeVesseur....	AUG	JR	8	238	987	4.1	10	123.4
Peter Ridley...	UST	SR	8	122	770	6.3	9	96.2
R.J. Jackson...	CAR	FR	8	121	589	4.9	2	73.6
BrianSchumacher	CC	JR	8	119	564	4.7	6	70.5
Ed Oehlers.....	CC	SR	8	128	530	4.1	8	66.2
Mike Lofboom...	SJU	SO	8	110	478	4.3	7	59.8
Walter Dosh....	UST	JR	6	96	343	3.6	3	57.2
Drew Stifter...	GAC	JR	8	102	431	4.2	3	53.9
Jay Higgins....	STO	FR	7	91	364	4.0	1	52.0

PASSING AVG/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Jordan Stolp...	GAC	FR	8	272	136	15	50.0	1703	14	212.9
Alex Kofoed....	SJU	FR	8	228	122	12	53.5	1568	13	196.0
Jason Wilsey...	STO	JR	8	205	109	14	53.2	1267	8	158.4
BrianSchumacher	CC	JR	8	144	88	3	61.1	1247	13	155.9
Ryan Jansen....	UST	SO	8	176	101	4	57.4	1238	4	154.8
Darren Caspers.	CAR	SO	8	229	120	7	52.4	1238	6	154.8
M.LeVesseur....	AUG	JR	8	212	100	15	47.2	1152	10	144.0
A.J. Parnell...	BU	JR	6	83	43	5	51.8	536	3	89.3
Andy Gagnon....	HU	SR	8	140	68	10	48.6	653	4	81.6

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
BrianSchumacher	CC	JR	8	144	88	3	61.1	1247	13	159.5
MattPenz.....	STO		5	26	15	2	57.7	250	1	135.8
Alex Kofoed....	SJU	FR	8	228	122	12	53.5	1568	13	119.6
Ryan Jansen....	UST	SO	8	176	101	4	57.4	1238	4	119.4
Jordan Stolp...	GAC	FR	8	272	136	15	50.0	1703	14	108.5
A.J. Parnell...	BU	JR	6	83	43	5	51.8	536	3	105.9
Jason Wilsey...	STO	JR	8	205	109	14	53.2	1267	8	104.3
Darren Caspers.	CAR	SO	8	229	120	7	52.4	1238	6	100.3
M.LeVesseur....	AUG	JR	8	212	100	15	47.2	1152	10	94.2

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
Andy Passanante	CC	SR	8	50	820	6	16.4	102.5
Mike Kootsikak.	CAR	SO	8	41	570	2	13.9	71.2
Lee Clintsman..	SJU	SR	8	35	562	6	16.1	70.2
P.J. Theisen...	UST	SO	8	27	495	2	18.3	61.9
Dan Ryks.....	HU	SR	8	41	488	2	11.9	61.0
Sean Smith.....	GAC	SR	8	32	478	6	14.9	59.8
Kerry Zajicek..	GAC	SO	7	29	412	4	14.2	58.9
Joel Korte.....	UST	JR	8	33	438	2	13.3	54.8
Kyle Gearman...	SJU	SO	8	27	422	7	15.6	52.8
A. Schmiesing..	STO	FR	6	15	307	2	20.5	51.2

ALL PURPOSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
Phil Porta....	BU	SO	8	1456	60	0	16	1532	191.5
Peter Ridley...	UST	SR	8	770	18	106	381	1275	159.4
M.LeVesseur....	AUG	JR	8	987	0	0	181	1168	146.0
R.J. Jackson...	CAR	FR	8	589	149	47	292	1077	134.6
Jay Higgins....	STO	FR	7	364	347	0	150	861	123.0
Andy Passanante	CC	SR	8	0	820	129	15	964	120.5
Yarzue Slowon..	AUG	SR	7	4	238	11	531	784	112.0
Walter Dosh....	UST	JR	6	343	87	42	177	649	108.2
Lee Clintsman..	SJU	SR	8	51	562	0	210	823	102.9
Mike Lofboom...	SJU	SO	8	478	202	0	94	774	96.8

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
M.LeVesseur....	AUG	JR	8	987	1152	450	2139	267.4
BrianSchumacher	CC	JR	8	564	1247	263	1811	226.4
Jordan Stolp...	GAC	FR	8	-53	1703	308	1650	206.2
Alex Kofoed....	SJU	FR	8	44	1568	271	1612	201.5
Phil Porta....	BU	SO	8	1456	0	243	1456	182.0
Darren Caspers.	CAR	SO	8	106	1238	333	1344	168.0
Jason Wilsey...	STO	JR	8	-33	1267	258	1234	154.2
Ryan Jansen....	UST	SO	8	-38	1238	236	1200	150.0
Andy Gagnon....	HU	SR	8	157	653	215	810	101.2
Peter Ridley...	UST	SR	8	770	0	122	770	96.2

SCORING	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
Phil Porta....	BU	SO	8	11	0	0	66	8.2
Peter Ridley...	UST	SR	8	10	0	0	60	7.5
M.LeVesseur....	AUG	JR	8	10	0	0	60	7.5
Brian Halverson	CC	JR	8	0	32	7	53	6.6
Ed Oehlers.....	CC	SR	8	8	0	0	48	6.0
Lee Clintsman..	SJU	SR	8	7	0	0	42	5.2
Mike Lofboom...	SJU	SO	8	7	0	0	42	5.2
Kyle Gearman...	SJU	SO	8	7	0	0	42	5.2
Zach Ludvigson.	BU	SR	8	3	20	1	41	5.1
Brandon Keller.	SJU	SR	8	0	33	2	39	4.9

TACKLES	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G	Sack
Isaac Sieling..	GAC	SR	8	LB	41	85	126	15.8	3.0
Tyler Schultz..	HU	JR	8	DB	52	46	98	12.2	0.0
Jared Sieling..	GAC	FR	6	LB	28	36	64	10.7	0.0
Andy Ubbelohde.	UST	JR	5		28	22	50	10.0	3.5
Josh Dietz.....	CC	SR	8	LB	50	29	79	9.9	3.5
Randy Foss.....	CAR	FR	8		48	31	79	9.9	0.0
Jordan Below...	HU	SO	7		32	31	63	9.0	1.5
Jim Gunderson..	AUG	JR	8	DB	27	44	71	8.9	1.0
Matt Wassink...	BU	SR	7		20	37	57	8.1	1.5
Paul Gans.....	SJU	SR	8	LB	27	38	65	8.1	2.0

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
Dan O' Malley..	STO	JR	5	5	0	0	1.00
Jordan Talge...	CC	SR	8	7	32	1	0.88
Mike Van Loh...	HU	SR	8	6	27	0	0.75
Brandon Carr...	BU	FR	8	5	56	0	0.62
T. Radermacher.	CC	JR	8	5	47	0	0.62
Peter Eastland.	BU	SR	8	4	105	0	0.50
Jeremy Krentz..	UST	SR	8	4	89	1	0.50
Jordan Hastings	AUG	JR	8	4	26	0	0.50
Jeremy Sather..	BU	SR	7	3	6	0	0.43
Jon Evans.....	BU	SO	8	3	102	1	0.38

SACKS	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	Avg/G
Jason Good.....	SJU	JR	8	DL	9	3	60	10.5	1.31
Kevin McNamara.	SJU	SO	8	DL	8	3	61	9.5	1.19
Ben Kessler....	UST	JR	8		8	2	45	9.0	1.12
Craig Pike.....	AUG	SR	8	DL	3	5	36	5.5	0.69
Joe Cullen.....	AUG	SR	8	DL	5	1	36	5.5	0.69
D. Dumonceaux..	SJU	JR	8	DL	2	6	38	5.0	0.62
Steve Danielson	SJU	SR	8	DL	4	2	27	5.0	0.62
Kirby Carr.....	BU	SO	8		4	2	24	5.0	0.62
Adam Campbell..	CC	SR	8	DE	4	1	32	4.5	0.56
Travis Almquist	CC	JR	8	DT	3	3	22	4.5	0.56

PUNT RETURN AVG	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Peter Ridley...	UST	SR	8	8	106	1	13.2
Zach Ludvigson.	BU	SR	8	18	220	0	12.2
Andy Matzke....	AUG	JR	8	15	168	0	11.2
Mike Zauhar....	SJU	JR	8	32	335	1	10.5
Andy Passanante	CC	SR	8	14	129	0	9.2
Loren Havemeier	GAC	JR	8	9	76	0	8.4
Walter Dosh....	UST	JR	6	6	42	0	7.0

KICK RETURN AVG	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Walter Dosh....	UST	JR	6	6	177	1	29.5
Yarzue Slowon..	AUG	SR	7	20	531	0	26.5
Lee Clintsman..	SJU	SR	8	8	210	1	26.2
Loren Havemeier	GAC	JR	8	16	406	0	25.4
R.J. Jackson...	CAR	FR	8	12	292	1	24.3
Wade Vrieze....	GAC	SO	8	9	203	0	22.6
Brandon Carr...	BU	FR	8	10	216	0	21.6
Jesse Dick.....	BU	SR	6	9	192	0	21.3
Peter Ridley...	UST	SR	8	19	381	0	20.1
Chad Rogers....	CC	SR	6	6	114	0	19.0

PUNTING	Team	Cl	G	Punts	Yds	Avg
Nate Johnson...	STO	SR	8	36	1435	39.9
Ryan Laube.....	HU	JR	8	49	1929	39.4
Nick Schlieman.	AUG	JR	8	40	1564	39.1
Chris Husby....	UST	SR	8	51	1894	37.1
L. Muellerleile	CAR	JR	8	43	1591	37.0
Mike Leonard...	GAC	JR	8	34	1192	35.1
Martin Morud...	SJU	JR	5	17	591	34.8
Ryan Davis.....	BU	SR	8	39	1326	34.0
Lucas Draxten..	CC	SR	8	37	1231	33.3

FIELD GOALS	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G
Brian Halverson	CC	JR	8	7	10	70.0	0.88
Adam Valenta...	UST	FR	8	4	9	44.4	0.50
Nick Schlieman.	AUG	JR	8	4	11	36.4	0.50
Paul Fortman...	STO	FR	8	4	12	33.3	0.50
Jordan Stolp...	GAC	FR	8	3	4	75.0	0.38
Pat Barry.....	CAR	SR	8	3	8	37.5	0.38
Kase Niles.....	GAC	SO	6	2	3	66.7	0.33
Brandon Keller.	SJU	SR	8	2	5	40.0	0.25
Zach Ludvigson.	BU	SR	8	1	2	50.0	0.12



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
2004	Marcus LeVesseur, AUG	8	987	1152	2139	267.4

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	98.0
	Dan Steinbeisser, CON	7	150	686	4.6	7	98.0
1998	Travis Prunty, GAC	9	179	844	4.72	9	93.8
1999	Chris Moore, SJU	6	129	708	5.49	6	118.0
2000	Jake Barkley, UST	9	220	1421	6.46	9	157.9
2001	Mike Johnson, BC	9	224	1257	5.6	16	139.7
2002	Mike Johnson, BC	8	246	1119	4.5	14	139.9
2003	Erik Fisher, CAR	8	182	1035	5.7	5	129.4
2004	Phil Porta, BU	8	243	1456	6.0	11	182.0

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
2004	Jordan Stolp, GAC	8	136	272	50.0	1703	14	15	212.9

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
2004	Phil Porta, BU	8	11	0	66	8.2



MIAC Titles Won or Shared (1920-2004)

<u>School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Last Title</u>
Saint John's University	27	2003
Gustavus Adolphus College	22	1987
Concordia College	18	2004
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 University	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	2004	Concordia
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 (1920-2004)

1920	W L T
Carleton	3 1 0
Hamline	2 1 1
Macalester	2 1 1
St. Olaf	3 2 0
St. Thomas	1 3 0
Gustavus	0 3 0

1921	W L T
Hamline	5 0 0
Carleton	3 1 0
St. Olaf	3 2 0
Macalester	2 2 0
St. Thomas	2 2 0
Concordia	0 2 0
St. John's	0 2 0
Gustavus	0 4 0

1922	W L T
St. Thomas	4 0 0
St. Olaf	4 0 1
Hamline	3 1 0
Carleton	2 2 0
Macalester	2 3 1
Concordia	0 1 0
Gustavus	0 4 0
St. John's	0 4 0

1923	W L T
St. Olaf	4 1 0
Carleton	3 1 0
Hamline	3 1 0
St. Thomas	1 0 0
Macalester	2 3 0
Concordia	1 3 0
St. John's	1 3 0
Gustavus	1 4 0

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

1936	W L T
Gustavus	5 0 0
St. John's	4 0 0
Concordia	3 2 0
St. Olaf	2 2 0
Hamline	1 3 0
St. Mary's	1 3 0
Macalester	0 4 0
St. Thomas	0 4 0

1937	W L T
Gustavus	5 0 0
Concordia	3 1 0
St. John's	2 2 0
St. Thomas	1 1 2
Hamline	1 2 1
St. Mary's	1 2 1
Macalester	1 4 0
St. Olaf	0 2 2

1938	W L T
St. John's	5 0 0
St. Thomas	4 1 0
Gustavus	4 1 0
St. Olaf	3 2 0
Hamline	2 3 0
Macalester	2 3 0
Concordia	0 5 0
St. Mary's	0 5 0

1939	W L T
St. Thomas	4 0 1
St. Mary's	4 1 0
Macalester	2 1 2
St. John's	3 2 0
Gustavus	3 2 0
St. Olaf	1 3 1
Concordia	0 3 2
Hamline	0 5 0

1940	W L T
Gustavus	5 0 0
St. Thomas	4 1 0
Macalester	4 1 1
St. Mary's	4 2 0
St. John's	2 3 1
Concordia	2 3 0
Hamline	2 4 0
Augsburg	0 4 0
St. Olaf	0 5 0

1941	W L T
St. Thomas	5 0 0
Macalester	4 2 0
Concordia	3 2 0
St. Mary's	3 2 0
Hamline	2 3 0
St. Olaf	2 3 0
St. John's	1 3 0
Augsburg	0 5 0

1942	W L T
St. Thomas	5 0 0
Concordia	3 0 1
St. John's	4 1 1
Hamline	3 2 0
Gustavus	2 2 0
Macalester	2 3 0
St. Olaf	2 3 0
Augsburg	0 5 0
St. Mary's	0 5 0

1943,1944
No Championships

1945	W L T
Gustavus	4 0 0
St. Thomas	3 1 0
Macalester	2 1 0
St. Olaf	1 2 0
St. John's	1 4 0
Augsburg	0 1 0
Concordia	0 1 0
St. Mary's	0 1 0

1946	W L T
Gustavus	6 0 0
St. Olaf	3 1 0
St. Thomas	3 1 0
Concordia	2 2 0
St. John's	2 3 0
St. Mary's	1 2 1
Augsburg	1 5 0
Macalester	0 4 1

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

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

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	6	1	0
Gustavus	5	2	0
St. John's	5	2	0
Minn.-Duluth	4	2	1
Hamline	3	4	0
Macalester	2	4	1
Augsburg	1	6	0
St. Thomas	1	6	0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



All-Time MIAC Standings (1920-2004)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1989	W	L	T
St. John's	8	0	1
Concordia	6	2	1
Carleton	6	3	0
Gustavus	5	4	0
Hamline	5	4	0
St. Olaf	5	4	0
St. Thomas	4	4	1
Bethel	2	6	1
Augsburg	2	7	0
Macalester	0	9	0

1990	W	L	T
Concordia	7	2	0
St. Thomas	7	2	0
Bethel	6	3	0
Hamline	6	3	0
St. John's	6	3	0
Carleton	5	4	0
Gustavus	4	5	0
St. Olaf	3	6	0
Macalester	1	8	0
Augsburg	0	9	0

1991	W	L	T
St. John's	8	0	0
St. Olaf	6	2	0
Bethel	5	3	0
St. Thomas	5	3	0
Gustavus	5	3	0
Hamline	4	4	0
Carleton	3	5	0
Concordia	3	5	0
Augsburg	1	7	0
Macalester	0	8	0

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

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

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

1995	W	L	T
Concordia	7	1	1
St. John's	7	1	1
Hamline	6	3	0
St. Thomas	6	3	0
Augsburg	5	4	0
Bethel	5	4	0
St. Olaf	4	5	0
Carleton	3	6	0
Gustavus	1	8	0
Macalester	0	9	0

1996	W	L	T
St. John's	9	0	0
Bethel	8	1	0
St. Thomas	7	2	0
Concordia	6	3	0
Carleton	4	5	0
Hamline	4	5	0
Augsburg	2	7	0
Macalester	2	7	0
Gustavus	2	7	0
St. Olaf	1	8	0

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

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

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

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

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

2002	W	L
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	W	L
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

2004	W	L
Concordia	8	0
Saint John's	6	2
St. Thomas	6	2
Bethel	5	3
St. Olaf	5	3
Gustavus	2	6
Augsburg	2	6
Carleton	1	7
Hamline	1	7



Individual Records

Points Scored:

Game:	36	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 Offense:

Game:	602	Tom Stallings, St. Thomas	(vs. Bethel)	11/13/93
Season:	3,028	Tom Stallings, St. Thomas		1993
Career:	6645	Scott Kirchoff, Bethel		1999-2003

Rushing Yards:

Game:	314	Peter Ridley, St. Thomas	(vs. Carleton)	10/23/04
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:	6645	Scott Kirchoff, Bethel		1999-2003

Passing Efficiency:

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

Game:	18	Dick Donlin, Hamline	(vs. Saint John's)	1955
		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 Knuttila, 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	Matt Diercks, Gustavus	(vs. Gustavus)	9/27/03
100 yards	Jason Pass, Hamline	(vs. St. John's)	10/1/94

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:	28 games	St. John's		2001-04
Overall:	20 games	St. John's		1962-64

MIAC Football Career Stat Leaders (through 2004 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)

1. Jeremy Hood, St. John's (2000-2003)—42.5
2. Jim Wagner, St. John's (1991-94)—39.0
3. Jon Foss, Bethel (1999-02)—36.5
4. Mark Hankel, Concordia (1998-2000)—36.0
5. Sean O'Leary, St. Thomas (1999-02)—30.0
6. Bob Anderson, Augsburg (1992-1995)—28.5
7. Jim Southwick, Concordia (1984-1987)—26..5
8. Andrew Porter, Macalester (1999-2001)##—26.0
9. J.J. Franz, Carleton (1997-2000)—25.5
10. Greg Kruse, Concordia (1985-1987)—25.5
11. Jeff Thurk, Carleton (1997-2000)—25.5
12. Brent Staples, Gustavus (1994-98)—25.0
13. Chad Zemple, Gustavus (1993-95)—24.0
14. Dave Sherry, Augsburg (1998-2001)—24.0
15. Paul Moore, Augsburg (1994-1997)—23.5

##-Does not include 2002 totals as independent

TD Passes (all career games)

1. Kurt Ramler, St. John's (1993-96)—87
2. Tom Linnemann, St. John's (1996-2000)—79
3. Chris Esterley, St. Thomas (1993-96)—71
4. Scott Kirchoff, Bethel (1999-2003)—65
5. Joe Thorvig, Gustavus/Augsburg (1999-2001)—63
6. Bob Southworth, Gustavus (1995-98)—59
7. Nick Ambrasas, St. Thomas (2000-02)—56
8. Greg Kaiser, St. Thomas (1996-99)—54
9. Matt Lundeen, Bethel (1994-97)—53
10. Pat Mayhew, St. John's (1988-91)—52

Touchdowns Scored (all career games)

1. Blake Elliott, St. John's (2000-2003)—78
2. Matt Malmberg, St. John's (1991-94)—53
3. Mike Johnson, Bethel (1999-02)—46
4. Gary Trettel, St. Thomas (1988-90)—45
5. Rick Bell, St. John's (1979-82)—45
6. Adam Herbst, St. John's (1995-98)—42
7. Scott Hvistendahl, Augsburg (1995-1998)—41
8. Chris Moore, St. John's (1997-2000)—40
9. Chris Palmer, St. John's (1992-95)—40
10. Ricardo Jones, St. Thomas (1993-96)—39
11. Tim Schmitz, St. John's (1974-77)—38
12. Jay Conzemius, St. John's (1988-91)—38
13. Jay Schoenebeck, Gustavus (1976-79)—37
14. Ron Straka, Gustavus (1977-80)—37
15. Jeremy Tvedt, Bethel (1993-96)—37



MIAC Football Notes / Milestones/ Feature Story Ideas

MIAC

- The 2005 season brings change in the MIAC office. Dan McKane takes over the Executive Director role from Carlyle Carter. McKane, a South St. Paul native and Gustavus graduate, previously served as Assistant Executive Director for the conference. Former MIAC intern Matt Ten Haken takes over for McKane as the conference's Assistant to the Executive Director.
- Through the 2004 season the MIAC is ranked second in NCAA Division III Football Playoff Winning Percentage at .680 (17-8) since the division's playoff expansion, only the Ohio Athletic Conference has a higher winning percentage over that time.
- With the addition of Hamline's Klas Stadium receiving new artificial turf this season; four of the nine MIAC stadiums have artificial turf. Hamline joins Augsburg, Saint John's and St. Thomas as stadiums with artificial turf.
- The MIAC welcomes two new head football coaches to the conference this season. Frank Haege will take over at Augsburg; he had previously been a head coach in the Arena Football League and an offensive coordinator at Augsburg. Hamline hired Paul Miller for the 2005 season; Miller is a former St. Olaf and high school football coach.
- Tom Perrault took over as the MIAC Supervisor of Football Officials for the 2005 season. Perrault has officiated football and basketball for 37 years in the MIAC, NCC, NSIC, and Big Ten.
- The MIAC boasts two teams in the top 25 of multiple preseason national polls. Saint John's is in the top 11 of six polls while Concordia is in the top 25 in three of the polls.
- Saint John's senior defensive tackle Jason Good and Bethel's junior running back Phil Porta were awarded Preseason All-American honors from multiple sources.
- Of the 907 football players in the MIAC, 737 hail from Minnesota, roughly 81%.
- Teams from the MIAC have made it to at least the second round of the NCAA playoffs for the past nine seasons. Concordia went to the second round in 2004, Saint John's went in 1996 and 1998-2003, and Augsburg advanced in 1997.

AUGSBURG

- Frank Haege was hired as the 14th head coach in the 74-season history of Augsburg football in January, replacing Jack Osberg, who retired after 14 seasons at the helm and a school-record 62 wins (62-79). Haege, who was Augsburg's offensive coordinator under Osberg from 1996-98, returned to Augsburg after a successful career as an Arena Football League head coach. Haege coached the Quad City Steamwheelers to two AF2 (Arena Football 2) championships (2000, 2001) and compiled a 25-23 record with the Arena Football League's Las Vegas Gladiators (formerly New Jersey Gladiators). Haege generated a 64-24 record as an Arena Football head coach before moving back to the collegiate level.
- Three-time NCAA Division III national champion wrestler (157 pounds) Marcus LeVesseur (Sr., Minneapolis, Minn./Bloomington Kennedy HS) will enter his second season on the Auggie football team, moving from quarterback to wide receiver this season. Last year, LeVesseur set single-season school records for rushes (256), rushing yardage (1,024 yards) and rushing touchdowns (10). LeVesseur will enter his senior season as an Auggie wrestler with the potential to make significant history. His collegiate career record is 124-0, the second-longest unbeaten streak in collegiate wrestling history (Cael Sanderson compiled a 159-0 record at Iowa State from 1998-2002). He could also become the first Division III wrestler ever to win four individual national championships (only five wrestlers in NCAA history — two in Division I and three in Division II — and six wrestlers in NAIA history have accomplished the feat).
- Nick Schlieman (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.) enters his senior season as one of the top punters in the MIAC. He averaged 38.2 yards per punt overall (39.1 average in MIAC play) to earn all-conference second-team honors in 2004, after earning all-conference first-team honors his first two seasons. He is the lone punter in the MIAC to average 38 or more yards per punt in each of the last three seasons. Schlieman also hit five field goals last season, including a school-record 49-yarder in the Auggies' season finale last year. He already holds the school record for longest punt (74 yards).
- Last season, Augsburg finished 2-8 overall, 2-6 in the MIAC. Putting the 2-8 record in perspective, however, Augsburg lost four of its eight games by a touchdown or less, with two losses decided on the final play and two others decided in the last two minutes of regulation.

BETHEL

- Phil Porta, as a junior, needs only 856 yards to set the All-Time Rushing record at Bethel. Porta finished third in the nation last season with 1,736 yards rushing. He led the MIAC in rushing yards (1,456), touchdowns (11), all purpose yards (1532), and scoring (66 points). Porta was a third team All-American last season and was named second-team Pre-season All-American by Lindy's and D3Football.com this year.
- Brothers Kirby, Jr., and Brandon Carr, So., will be the starting safeties for Bethel this upcoming season. Kirby has been All-MIAC his first two seasons and finished last year with 56 tackles, 13 TFL, and five sacks, while Brandon had four interceptions in the final two games of the year. Both are also good baseball players as Kirby was All-Midwest Region last year leading the MIAC in slugging percentage (.823), hits (55), runs batted in (45), homeruns (11), and total bases (102).
- All but one of the Bethel Coaches are Bethel Alum's. Paul Swan the only non Bethel alum, graduated from Trinity International University. Of the Bethel Alum, only Jake Carr has not played for the Royals. Greg Peterson, Scott Kirchoff, Ryan Lindaman, Rick Meyer, and Jordie Hage all played for Head coach Steve Johnson before joining the coaching staff.

CARLETON

- Carleton has more than 80 players on its roster, its most since 1948 when men returned home from World War II. This year's senior class is the first one to have been recruited by and played for exclusively by current coach Chris Brann.

Preason DIII National Polls
Sports Illustrated
#3 - Saint John's

USA Today
#11 - Saint John's
#24 - Concordia

Street & Smith
#4 - Saint John's

Lindy's
#2 - Saint John's

D3football.com
#10 - Saint John's
#18 - Concordia

Don Hansen
Football Gazette
#6 - Saint John's
#21 - Concordia



- Junior linebacker Randy Foss enters 2005 with 191 career tackles, more than halfway to the Carleton career record of 359 total tackles.
- The Knights feature a trio of multi-sport athletes from Eastview High School's class of 2005 on their roster. Tight end Zach Johnson figures to battle for a starting spot on the football gridiron and basketball hardwood. Cornerback Kane Bechstein and defensive back Nick Cesarek will battle for significant playing football time and will join forces on the men's track and field team this winter and spring.
- For the second straight season Carleton, a former member of the Midwest Conference, opens with a former MWC foe. The Knights travel to Beloit College (Wis.) for the first time since 1980, an 8-6 victory for the Knights. Carleton is 23-7-1 all-time against Beloit. Last season the Knights opened with Lake Forest College (Ill.), another MWC school.

CONCORDIA

- Cobber starting QB Brian Schumacher, the reigning MIAC MVP, is one of a set of four brother tandems on the 2005 Concordia football roster.
- Matt Kleber, Cobber starting linebacker, suffered a lacerated liver last season and has recovered to the point where he is contending for a starting spot this year.
- Offensive coordinator Bob Nick is in his 40th year as an assistant coach.
- Cobber starting defensive linemen Brody Clarke had a busy summer vacation. He spent the month of May in Australia-New Zealand and Hawaii as part of a May seminar that the college sponsors. He then returned home and worked as a Zamboni driver. After his stint on the ice, he spent 10 days in the Dominican Republic on a mission trip (he has been going down there for several years now). After returning home he worked as a delivery person for a local sandwich store and also volunteered in the Early Childhood practice at the YMCA.

GUSTAVUS

- Gustavus Football Program Celebrating 100th Anniversary of Its Playing Field – The Gustavus football field, currently named Hollingsworth Field after long-time football coach Lloyd Hollingsworth, was constructed in 1905 by the college's custodian Ernest Hallander. The field has been its current location for the past 100 years. It was originally named Hallander Field, but was changed to Gustavus Field in 1926. A stadium was built around the field in 1929. The field was re-named Hollingsworth Field in 1983. The Gustavus football field is the 10th oldest field in all of Division III football and the oldest field in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Gustavus is in the process of raising funds to build a new football stadium and the proposed new stadium would be built in a new location.

HAMLIN

- Hamline will play its first game at the newly named Klas Field. The stadium added Prestege Synthetic Playing Surface, Mondo track, lights, and scoreboard at a cost of \$2.1 million.
- Paul Miller takes over as head coach of the Pipers after the death of former head coach Donavon Larson.

SAINT JOHN'S

- SJU legendary Head Coach John Gagliardi enters his 57th season as a collegiate head football coach and 53rd season as head coach in Collegeville for the 2005 season. The winningest coach all-time in college football history, Gagliardi currently owns a 421-117-11 (.777) collegiate career record and a 397-111-10 (.776) record at SJU. Gagliardi is only three wins away from 400 career victories at Saint John's. Gagliardi's 57 years of collegiate coaching is tied for the most in college football history with former Pacific coach Amos Alonzo Stagg (1890-1946).
- Saint John's has been ranked in the top 10 in all four major preseason polls, including number two by Lindy's, number three by Sports Illustrated, number four by Street & Smith's and 10th by d3football.com.

ST. OLAF

- St. Olaf continues cashing in on Florida pipeline- St. Olaf has 13 Florida natives on the roster. Many are key players. Chris Orcasitas (6-0, 300, DT), Alexander Soloman (6-0, 193, WR) and Greg St. Remy (6-0, 179, WR) are among the group of first years that could play an impact this fall. Orcasitas is especially interesting. He played varsity as an eighth-grader and even received a note from Bobby Bowden in the process. St. Olaf was fourth last season, with just their fourth seven-win season since 1979.

ST. THOMAS

- In a quirk in the Toms' schedule, their first two foes (Coe, Concordia) play Sept. 3, and thus started practice one week before UST. Also, opponents Concordia, Gustavus and St. John's each has a bye the Saturday before it faces St. Thomas
- The Kaiser era of St. Thomas football has ended with the graduation of four-year starter John Kaiser. That included approximately 106 starts by three brothers. John followed three-year starting QB Greg Kaiser (1997-99) and four-year starter Andy Kaiser (1998-01)
- UST's last postseason trip was 1990 when it shared the conference title with Concordia. In the last 48 seasons, the Toms have just one outright MIAC football championship (1983), along with three shared conference titles
- The Tommies are 61-26 in conference play over last 10 seasons, including a 41-19 MIAC record in Roney's era. Only St. John's (77-9-1) and Bethel (66-21) have better conference marks in that span. Concordia is fourth at 59-27-1



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2005 MIAC Football Schedule

September

3	Gustavus @ Valley City State (NC)	1:00pm
	Bethel @ Buena Vista (NC)	1:00pm
	MSU-Moorhead @ Concordia (NC)	1:30pm
	Carleton @ Beloit (NC)	1:30pm
	Saint John's @ UW-Eau Claire (NC)	7:00pm
10	Central @ Bethel (NC)	1:00pm
	Wheaton @ Gustavus (NC)	1:00pm
	Hamline @ UM-Morris (NC)	1:00pm
	Saint John's @ Northwestern (NC)	1:00pm
	St. Olaf @ Luther (NC)	1:00pm
	Coe @ St. Thomas (NC)	1:00pm
	Augsburg @ Wartburg (NC)	7:00pm
17	Bethel @ St. Olaf	1:00pm
	Gustavus @ Hamline	1:00pm
	Carleton @ Saint John's	1:00pm
	St. Thomas @ Concordia	1:00pm
	North Central @ Augsburg (NC)	1:00pm
24	Hamline @ Bethel	1:00pm
	Saint John's @ Gustavus	1:00pm
	Augsburg @ St. Thomas	1:00pm
	Concordia @ Carleton	1:00pm
	Macalester @ St. Olaf (NC)	1:00pm

October

1	Hamline @ Saint John's	1:00pm
	St. Thomas @ St. Olaf	1:00pm
	Gustavus @ Concordia	1:00pm
	Carleton @ Augsburg	1:00pm
8	Saint John's @ Bethel	1:00pm
	Concordia @ Hamline	1:00pm
	St. Olaf @ Carleton	1:00pm
	Augsburg @ Gustavus	1:00pm
15	Bethel @ St. Thomas	1:00pm
	Saint John's @ Concordia	1:00pm
	Hamline @ Augsburg	1:00pm
	Gustavus @ St. Olaf	1:00pm
	Carleton @ Macalester (NC)	1:00pm
22	Concordia @ Bethel	1:00pm
	St. Thomas @ Carleton	1:00pm
	Augsburg @ Saint John's	1:00pm
	St. Olaf @ Hamline	1:00pm
29	Carleton @ Bethel	1:00pm
	Concordia @ Augsburg	1:00pm
	Gustavus @ St. Thomas	1:00pm
	St. Olaf @ Saint John's	1:00pm
	Hamline @ Macalester (NC)	1:00pm

November

5	Bethel @ Augsburg	1:00pm
	Carleton @ Gustavus	1:00pm
	St. Olaf @ Concordia	1:00pm
	St. Thomas @ Hamline	1:00pm
11	Concordia vs. UM-Morris @ FargoDome (NC)	TBA
12	Bethel @ Gustavus	1:00pm
	Augsburg @ St. Olaf	1:00pm
	Hamline @ Carleton	1:00pm
	Saint John's @ St. Thomas	1:00pm