



Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference 2006 Football Media Guide



Augsburg College
Auggies



Bethel University
Royals



Carleton College
Knights



Concordia College
Cobbers



Gustavus Adolphus College
Golden Gusties



Hamline University
Pipers



Saint John's University
Johnnies



St. Olaf College
Oles



University of St. Thomas
Tommies



2006 MIAC Football

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2006 MIAC Football Directory

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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 Saint 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 2006 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 2006 season!


Executive Director



Executive Director: Dan McKane

McKane became the Executive Director of the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in the summer of 2005. From 1999-2005, he served as the Assistant Executive Director of the conference. McKane, a South St. Paul, Minn. native, is a 1996 graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, earning a Bachelor's 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 in July of 2005 after interning in the conference office during the winter and spring of 2004. A native of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., 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.

**Assistant Director: Kelly Anderson-Diercks**

Anderson-Diercks, a native of Barnesville, Minn., was named Assistant Director in May of 2006. She is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and a Minor in Coaching. In the winter and spring of 2006, Anderson-Diercks completed an internship with the MIAC. She has also interned at North Dakota State University in the athletic marketing and promotions office and served as staff supervisor for the Gustavus Athletic Center. As a student-athlete, she competed on the Gustavus softball team. Anderson-Diercks' position was made available through the NCAA Ethnic Minority and Women's Internship Grant which allows the conference to have a full-time intern for two years.

**Supervisor of Football Officials: Tom Perrault**

Tom Perrault took over as the Supervisor of Football Officials before 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 also officiated NCAA Division II & III basketball in the MIAC, NSIC and NCC for 37 years before retiring in 2002. Perrault graduated from the University of St. Thomas where he was a member of the baseball team.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE

	<u>First Team</u>		
Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
Offensive Line			
Peter Cathcart	St. Olaf	Sr.	Lakeville, Minn.
Ryan Johnson	Concordia	Sr.	St. Cloud, Minn.
Josh Linman	Concordia	Sr.	Glenwood, Minn.
Brian Mathiasen	Saint John's	Sr.	St. Cloud, Minn.
Matt Nelson	Saint John's	Sr.	St. Cloud, Minn.
Ryan Wassink	Bethel	Jr.	Alton, Iowa
Eric Yuen	St. Olaf	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Tight End			
Andrew Neumann	Augsburg	Jr.	Somerset, Wis.
Running Back			
Cory Johnson	Concordia	Fr.	Moorhead, Minn.
Phil Porta	Bethel	Jr.	Cambridge, Minn.
Corey Weber	Saint John's	Sr.	Glenwood, Minn.
Wide Receiver			
Horace Gant	St. Olaf	So.	Pensacola, Fl.
Kyle Gearman	Saint John's	Jr.	Alexandria, Minn.
P.J. Theisen	St. Thomas	Jr.	Elko, Minn.
Quarterback			
Alex Kofoed	Saint John's	So.	Cold Spring, Minn.
Brian Schumacher	Concordia	Sr.	Thompson, N.D.
Jason Wilsey	St. Olaf	Sr.	Columbia Heights, Minn.
Utility Player			
R.J. Jackson	Carleton	So.	Roseville, Minn.
P.J. Theisen	St. Thomas	Jr.	Elko, Minn.
Kicker			
Brian Halverson	Concordia	Sr.	Fargo, N.D.
Punter			
Nick Schlieman	Augsburg	Sr.	Burnsville, Minn.
Defensive Line			
Travis Almquist	Concordia	Sr.	Fargo, N.D.
James Bechdol	St. Olaf	So.	Orono, Minn.
Damien Dumonceaux	Saint John's	Sr.	St. Joseph, Minn.
Jason Good	Saint John's	Sr.	Brainerd, Minn.
Ben Kessler	St. Thomas	Sr.	Janesville, Wis.
Jake Schneider	Bethel	Sr.	Inver Grove Hts, Minn.
Inside Linebacker			
Mark Halley	Concordia	Sr.	Mentor, Minn.
Matt Hawn	Saint John's	Sr.	Eau Claire, Wis.
Andrew Ubbelohde	St. Thomas	Sr.	Red Wing, Minn.
Outside Linebacker			
Matt Ammermann	Bethel	Sr.	Clara City, Minn.
John Davis	St. Olaf	Sr.	Edina, Minn.
Matt Kleber	Concordia	Sr.	Moorhead, Minn.
Defensive Backs			
Kirby Carr	Bethel	Jr.	Fergus Falls, Minn.
Matt Dean	St. Olaf	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Tyler Schultz	Hamline	Jr.	Rollingstone, Minn.
Eric Svobodny	Concordia	Sr.	Alexandria, Minn.
Mike Zauhar	Saint John's	Sr.	Brainerd, Minn.

	<u>Second Team</u>		
Name	School	Yr.	Hometown
Offensive Line			
Matt Churchill	St. Olaf	Jr.	North St. Paul, Minn.
Pat Corcoran	Bethel	Sr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Sam Friederichs	St. Thomas	Jr.	Coon Rapids, Minn.
Doug Lind	Carleton	Sr.	Braham, Minn.
Matt McCallum	Concordia	Jr.	Buffalo, Minn.
Luke Schumacher	Saint John's	Sr.	Arden Hills, Minn.
David Uselman	Concordia	Sr.	Wadena, Minn.
Tight End			
Jamie Gernscheid	Gustavus	Sr.	Madison Lake, Minn.
Running Back			
Jake Casey	St. Thomas	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Jay Higgins	St. Olaf	So.	Lakeland, Minn.
R.J. Jackson	Carleton	So.	Roseville, Minn.
Mike Lofboom	Saint John's	Jr.	Mahtomedi, Minn.
Wide Receiver			
John Croyle	Bethel	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn.
Andrew Schmiesing	St. Olaf	So.	Stillwater, Minn.
Ricky Schreier	Augsburg	Jr.	Maplewood, Minn.
Quarterback			
Jordan Stolp	Gustavus	So.	Mankato, Minn.
Utility Player			
Evan Endsley	St. Olaf	Fr.	Eagan, Minn.
Kicker			
Matt Bond	Carleton	Sr.	Falls Church, Va.
Punter			
Luke Muellerleile	Carleton	Sr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Defensive Line			
Nick David	Gustavus	Jr.	Morristown, Minn.
Tyler Ledyard	Concordia	Jr.	Duluth, Minn.
Kevin McNamara	Saint John's	Jr.	Mahtomedi, Minn.
Chike Ochiagha	Augsburg	Sr.	Savage, Minn.
Aaron Seliga	Hamline	Sr.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Inside Linebacker			
Mike Matson	Augsburg	Jr.	Cedar, Minn.
Jared Sieling	Gustavus	So.	Watertown, Minn.
Chris Zdon	Bethel	Sr.	Columbia Heights, Minn.
Outside Linebacker			
James Colbenson	Carleton	So.	Rushford, Minn.
Tony Delahunt	St. Olaf	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Defensive Backs			
Brandon Carr	Bethel	So.	Fergus Falls, Minn.
Luke Muellerleile	Carleton	Sr.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
Justin Nwadiashi	St. Thomas	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.
Tanner Radermacher	Concordia	Sr.	Bellingham, Minn.
Tony Steffensmeier	Saint John's	Sr.	Mankato, Minn.

2005 MIAC Football Awards

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

MIAC 'Mike Stam' STAM AWARD: Damien Dumonceaux, Saint John's University (Senior, Defensive Lineman)

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



2006 NCAA Division III Preseason All-Americans

D3football.com

Second Team

Ryan Wassink (Bethel, Sr., Offensive Tackle)

Don Hansen's Football Gazette

First Team

Ryan Wassink (Bethel, Sr., Offensive Tackle)

Second Team

Kirby Carr (Bethel, Sr., Linebacker)

Tommy Davis (Bethel, Jr., Center)

R.J. Jackson (Carleton, Jr., Kick Returner)

Phil Porta (Bethel, Sr., Running Back)

Third Team

Tyler Schultz (Hamline, Sr., Defensive Back)

Jared Sieling (Gustavus, Jr., Linebacker)

P.J. Theisen (St. Thomas, Sr., Wide Receiver)

Honorable Mention

James Bechdol (St. Olaf, Jr., Defensive End)

Zach Danielson (Bethel, Sr., Defensive End)

Paul Fortman (St. Olaf, Jr., Place Kicker)

Horace Gant (St. Olaf, Jr., Wide Receiver)

Kyle Gearman (Saint John's, Sr., Wide Receiver)

Cory Johnson (Concordia, So., Running Back)

Mike Kootsikis (Carleton, Sr., Wide Receiver)

Kevin McNamara (Saint John's, Sr., Defensive End)

Lindy's

First Team

Mike Matson (Augsburg, Sr., Linebacker)

Ryan Wassink (Bethel, Sr., Offensive Tackle)

NCAA Playoff History

Conference participation in NCAA Div. III Playoffs since
playoff expansion. (through 2005) Source: d3football.com

<u>Conference</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
OAC	33	8	.805
NWC	17	9	.654
MIAC	18	10	.643
NJAC	15	10	.600
MAC	11	8	.579
SCAC	9	7	.563
ODAC	10	8	.556
NCAC	10	8	.556
ASC	10	9	.526
CCIW	9	9	.500
E8	3	3	.500
WIAC	7	8	.467
UCAA/LL	7	9	.438
ACFC	3	4	.429
PAC	6	8	.429
Independents	5	7	.417
IIAC	6	10	.375
FFC (defunct)	3	5	.375
Centennial	4	8	.333
SCIAC	2	4	.333
Dixie/USAC	2	6	.250
MWC	1	7	.125
HCAC	1	7	.125
UAA	0	1	.000
MIAA	0	6	.000
IBC	0	6	.000
NEFC	0	7	.000

Awards and Honors

2005 MIAC Players of the Week

<u>Week</u>	<u>Offensive</u>	<u>Defensive</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Sept. 6	Alex Kofoed, Saint John's	Mark Halley, Concordia	R.J. Jackson, Carleton
Sept. 12	Marcus LeVesseur, Augsburg	Brian Evans, Gustavus	Ben Kessler, St. Thomas
Sept. 19	Horace Gant, St. Olaf	Aaron Seliga, Hamline	Luke Muellerleile, Carleton
Sept. 26	Mike Kootsikis, Carleton	John Cloeter, Saint John's	R.J. Jackson, Carleton
Oct. 3	Jason Wilsey, St. Olaf	Nick Brooke, Carleton	Paul Fortman, St. Olaf
Oct. 10	Jordan Stolp, Gustavus	John Davis, St. Olaf	Brian Halverson, Concordia
Oct. 17	Alex Kofoed, Saint John's	Mike Matson, Augsburg	Kirby Carr, Bethel
Oct. 24	Brian Schumacher, Concordia	Andrew Ubbelohde, St. Thomas	Marc Olson, St. Olaf
Oct. 31	Alex Kofoed, Saint John's	Jake Schneider, Bethel	Anthony Schmidt, Saint John's
Nov. 7	Phil Porta, Bethel	Justin Nwadiashi, St. Thomas	Chad Arlt, Gustavus
Nov. 14	Jason Wilsey, St. Olaf	Adam Miron, Gustavus	Kirby Carr, Bethel



Soon the leaves will start to change color, the nights will get cooler, classes will begin and MIAC football will be back in action. The transition from summer to fall is always combined with the anticipation of another exciting football season. This year is no different as nine MIAC squads have battled through the August heat in preparation of the season ahead of them.

As always, this season's chase for the MIAC title will be hard fought and extremely competitive. Saint John's captured the 2006 Preseason Coach's Poll with eight first-place votes. The Johnnies beat out Concordia, St. Olaf, Bethel, and St. Thomas for the top spot. With Gustavus, Hamline, Augsburg, and Carleton rounding out the poll.

Under the guidance of head coach John Gagliardi, Saint John's will likely be the team to beat in the MIAC this season. Last season, the Johnnies went undefeated in conference play en route to their 28th MIAC title and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Playoffs. Gagliardi enters his record 58th season as a collegiate head football coach. The winningest coach all-time in college football history, Gagliardi currently owns a 432-118-11 (.780) career record and a 408-112-10 (.779) record at SJU. Gagliardi was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on August 11-12. Offensively, the Johnnies will feature All-MIAC signal caller Alex Kofoed, senior All-MIAC wide out Kyle Gearman, and the one-two punch in the backfield of Mike Loofboom and Craig Luberts. The Johnnie offense returns seven starters from a team that ranked third in the nation in scoring offense. On the defensive side of the ball, the Johnnies will need to fill the voids created by the graduation of four first team All-MIAC players. The defense will be led by seniors Jamie Steffensmeier and Kevin McNamara, and junior safety John Cloeter.

Concordia has solidified themselves as a legitimate contender at both the conference and national level. The Cobbers have advanced to the second round of the NCAA Playoffs, had at least 10 wins in each of the last two seasons and have been ranked nationally in the top 25 for 28 consecutive weeks. Coach Terry Horan's Cobbers will look to continue their winning ways this season, but they will have some questions to answer early in the season. Gone are eight starters from a defense that ranked seventh nationally against the run, two-time MIAC MVP quarterback Brian Schumacher, and three-time All-MIAC kicker Brian Halverson. The 2006 Cobber defense will rely on a strong group of returning lineman led by senior Tyler Ledyard. The remaining open slots on the defense will be filled with players from a Cobber roster that boasts 152 players. Offensively, Concordia returns eight starters from a team that averaged 32 points per game in 2005. An always tough offensive line will look to open holes for running backs Cory Johnson and Kevin Williamson. The line will also need to protect new quarterback Eric Rodel in the passing game.

St. Olaf will rely on an incredible junior class to lead them to potential conference titles over the next two seasons. Last season, the Oles started 12 sophomores, three of which

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were named first team All-MIAC. Coach Chris Meidt will field the largest roster in school history (113) and return 15 starters from a team that went 8-2 overall last season. Offensively, the junior receiving trio of Horace Gant, Andrew Schmiesing, and Preston St. John will be tough to contain. Junior Matt Penz will take over at quarterback with Jay Higgins and Bobby Andrade returning at running back. Four starters return to an offensive line that helped lead the Oles to the nation's fifth best yard production (506.4 yards/game). Junior All-MIAC defensive end James Bechdol will be a player to watch on that side of the ball for St. Olaf. A strong defensive backfield will bolster the Ole defense. St. Olaf will also have the best returning kicker/punter in the conference in junior Paul Fortman.

Bethel, with one of the most potent offenses in the conference, will look to improve on last season's 5-5 finish. Second team All-American running back Phil Porta will be the focus of Coach Steve Johnson's offense. Porta is only 649 yards away from breaking the MIAC career rushing record. Senior Ben Wetzell will be back again to lead the Royals at quarterback. Opening holes for Porta and protecting Wetzell will be one of the best lines in the conference. Senior tackle Ryan Wassink is a Preseason All-American and All-MIAC center Tommy Davis returns from a knee injury. The Royals will feature a quick, hard hitting defense again in 2006. Up front, Zach Danielson will be tough to stop from his defensive end position. The Carr brothers should be making tackles all over the field again this season, senior Kirby from his outside linebacker position and junior Brandon at safety.

St. Thomas will return nearly 20 players with starting experience from a team that went 4-5 last season. Coach Don Roney entered preseason camp with a record 134 players. The Tommie offense will feature lightning-quick receiver P.J. Theisen and hard-nosed running back Jake Casey. The battle for the starting quarterback position will come down to senior Ryan Jansen and sophomore David Sauer, both of whom have starting experience. Four offensive lineman return for the Tommies including All-MIAC tackle Sam Friederichs. Defensively, St. Thomas will have a strong secondary with seniors Justin Nwadiashi and Nick Navarro. Pat Sommerstad will be a force at linebacker and a veteran defensive line will anchor the unit.

Coach Jay Schoenebeck's Gustavus team will hope to continue the success of their late season run from last year when they won three of their last five games after starting the season 0-5. The Gusties return 15 starters and 35 letterwinners to the 2006 team. Junior quarterback Jordan Stolp will be under center for his third straight season this year. Running back Mitch Anderson and a host of four talented receivers will all be weapons at Stolp's disposal. One of the best linebacking corps in the conference with Jared Sieling, Adam Miron, Jon Horbacz, and Taylor Beahrs will highlight the Gustie Defense. Also a very strong defensive backfield will feature four seniors in the starting line up. On the defensive line, Nick David and Blake Theisen will solidify the Gustie defense.

Hamline will use a defense that led the nation in takeaways last season and an improved

offense to move up the conference standing in 2006. Coach Paul Miller's Pipers are lead by senior All-American safety Tyler Schultz. Schultz has led Hamline in tackles the last three seasons and had eight interceptions last year. At linebacker, Hamline features four very skilled players with Brody Anderson, Russ Flaten, Paul Klees, and Jordan Below. On the defensive line, juniors Chris Cushenberry and Tyler Scholl should be playmakers. The Hamline offense returns nine starters from last season's team. Sophomore James Leary will get the starting nod at quarterback after starting three games in 2005. Leary's number one receiver will be converted quarterback Andrew Seymour. In the backfield, both Ben Dahmes and Ben Ganske will return to lead the rushing attack for the Pipers. Three starters return to an improving Hamline offensive line.

Coach Frank Haege's Augsburg team will look to improve upon last season's performance and set the foundation of a successful program. Haege returns 29 letterwinners (11 starters) and will have 56 newcomers including 44 freshmen. On the offensive side of the ball, the Auggies return eight starters. The talented receiving duo of tight end Andrew Neumann and wide receiver Ricky Schreier plan to do more damage this season. The race for starting quarterback is still undecided with two returners and three newcomers battling for the position. Jason Potts will likely be the Augsburg running back after spending last season as a receiver. Five letterwinners will return to the Auggie offensive line. Preseason All-American linebacker Mike Matson will lead an Auggie defense that only returns two starters from 2005. Matson finished second in Division III last season with 145 tackles. Defensive lineman Brandon Rudenick is the other returning starter to the defense. A talented group of newcomers will contend for the four open spots in the Augsburg defensive backfield.

First-year head coach Kurt Ramler takes over the Carleton football program in 2006. In 1996, Ramler was named the MIAC MVP as a Saint John's quarterback. The Knights return a core of players for Ramler, including 15 starters. Every starter at the offensive skilled positions will return, led by quarterback Darren Caspers. The backfield of R.J. Jackson and Wade Thompson will be tough on the ground, while the passing game should be solid with Mike Kootsikis at receiver. Three starters return to the Knight offensive line. James Colbenson and Randy Foss are two veteran linebackers who will lead the Carleton defense. Although the Knights lack experience in the defensive backfield, they will lose only one starter from the defensive front seven.

As the season changes, most MIAC teams also hope for change. A change to contend for a national title, to contend for a conference title, or just to be .500. Whatever the change may be, one thing is certain each year; every Saturday during the fall some of the best football in the country will be played in the MIAC.



Quick Facts

2006 Auggie Football

Letterwinners returning: 29

Letterwinners lost: 31

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 2/9

Last Year

2005 Overall record: 1-9

2005 MIAC record: 1-7

2005 MIAC finish: Tied 8th

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: Paul Pribbenow

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

All-time record: 191-417-20 overall,
141-363-13 MIAC

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Head Coach Frank Haege

Alma Mater / Year: UW-Stout '92

Record at school (years): 1-9 (1 season)

Career record: 1-9 (1 season)

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Drew Privette (Assistant Head Coach, Receivers/Augsburg '89)

Jim Roback (Defensive Coordinator/Augsburg '63)

Chris Bergstrom (Offensive Line/Minnesota '98)

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

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

Lowery Smith (Student Assistant Coach, Running Backs)

Tony Madline (Student Assistant Coach, Defensive Tackles)

Vern Maunu (Video Coordinator)



Head Coach
Frank Haege



Top Newcomers for the Auggies

Jordan Berg (QB, So.)

Transfer from UM-Duluth; 3-time high school all-conference selection; 2004 all-state honorable mention.

Garrett Adamson (DB, Jr.)

Transfer from Saint John's; 2-time all-conference selection at Hill-Murray; 2003 first-team all-state.

Josh Corrigan (OL, So.)

Played in 2004 at Central Lakes CC

A.J. Queck (LB, Fr.)

All-conference selection at Coon Rapids.

Arthur Minus (RB, Jr.)

Played at Southwest State in 1999.

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Nick Schlieman (P/K)

All-MIAC first team in 2002, 2003 and 2005, All-MIAC second team in 2004.

Chike Ochiagha (DL)

All-MIAC second team in 2005, honorable mention in 2004.

Taylor Kroger (LB)

Second on team with 134 tackles (54 solo) in 2005.

Jordan Hastings (DB)

Third on team in tackles (79, 40 solo) and led team with two interceptions in 2005

Andy Matzke (DB)

45 tackles (25 solo) and one interception in 2005

The Auggies Top Returning Players

Mike Matson (LB, Sr.)

2005: MIAC's leader in tackles in overall (155) and league play (138), ranked second in Div. III in total tackles (15.5 per game) and sixth in solo tackles (7.4 per game); named All-MIAC second team, D3Football.com All-America third team and All-West Region second team, Football Gazette All-West Region third team in 2005; 2006 Preseason All-Division III First Team; Career: 245 tackles (100 solo), 13.5 TFL, 6.5 sacks, 4 forced fumbles, 2 blocked kicks.

Matt Siems (OL, Sr.)

2005: Started all 10 games at right guard.

Andrew Neumann (TE, Sr.)

2005: Led Augsburg in receptions (55) while second in receiving yardage (628) with 2 TDs, ranked third in MIAC in receptions (5.62 per game in league play) and eighth in receiving yards (63.2), both tops among MIAC tight ends; All-MIAC first team and Football Gazette All-West Region honorable mention in 2005; Career: 112 receptions for 1,265 yards and 3 TDs.

Brandon Rudenick (DL, Jr.)

2005: Fourth on team in total tackles (56, 15 solo), including 6.0 TFL (15 yards) and 2.5 sacks, also one fumble recovery.

Ricky Schreier (WR, Sr.)

2005: Led Augsburg in receiving yards (766) and receiving TDs (6), second with 53 receptions, 1,275 all-purpose yards (505 yards on kick returns); fifth in MIAC in receptions per game (4.62 in league play), seventh in receiving yards per game (68.4) and third in all-purpose yards (1,012, 126.5 yards per game); 2005 All-MIAC second team; Career: 79 receptions for 1,038 yards and 7 TDs.

John Streefland (OL, Sr.)

2005: Played in all 10 games, starting five at left tackle.



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On the Sprinturf surface at Edor Nelson Field, a major construction project is taking place — the building of the Augsburg football team.

“The term we’re using this year is ‘Building Blocks.’ That’s our motto for the year,” said Frank Haege, entering his second season as Augsburg’s head coach. “We’re building guys in the weight room, we’re building them on the field, and we’re building a new addition to our athletic building.”

Just 29 letterwinners return to the 85-player preseason lineup, meaning that 56 players — including 44 freshmen — will be making their first appearances in an Auggie uniform this season, as Augsburg aims to improve upon last year’s 1-9 overall record and 1-7 mark in MIAC play.

Given the new influx of young talent, combined with 11 returning starters, and Haege and his coaching staff are hoping that this first “building block” in 2006 will provide the base for a long-term improvement in the Augsburg football program.

Offense: Eight starters are back

Eight starters will return to the Augsburg offense in 2006, including three offensive linemen and the heart of the receiving corps.

Augsburg’s top receivers — tight end Andrew Neumann (Sr., Somerset, Wis.) and wide receiver Ricky Schreier (Sr., Maplewood, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall HS) — both return after having breakout years in 2005. Neumann set the standard for tight ends in the MIAC, catching a team-high 55 passes for 628 yards and two touchdowns, the catch and yardage totals both tops among all MIAC tight ends. He earned first-team All-MIAC honors and Football Gazette All-West Region honorable-mention honors in 2005. Schreier led the Auggies with 766 receiving yards and six touchdowns on 53 receptions, while he added his kick return skills (505 yards on 27 returns) to finish third in the league in all-purpose yards (1,275). He earned second-team All-MIAC honors in 2005.

Josh Starr (Jr., Cedar, Minn./St. Francis HS) caught 13 passes for 170 yards in his first year as a starter, and should return to the role this year. Royce Winford (So., Albertville, Minn./Osseo HS) should see more time in the receiving corps as well, along with Stephan Buesgens (So., Jordan, Minn.).

Neumann will be joined at tight end by returners Garrett Warren (So., Baxter, Minn./Brainerd HS) and Antonio Spargo (Sr., Chaska, Minn.), along with football newcomer Brighton Volkert (Jr., Farmington, Minn.), a veteran of two years on Augsburg’s men’s basketball team.

Two returners and three newcomers will contend for the quarterback position. Keith Hagen (Sr., Northfield, Minn.) and David Lange (Jr., Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins HS) both saw extensive action last season, with Hagen completing 60 passes for 649 yards and touchdowns in eight games, and Lange completing 56 passes for 587 yards and four scores in seven games. Sophomore Jordan Berg (So., Gaylord, Minn./Sibley East HS) transfers to Augsburg after playing his freshman season at Minnesota-Duluth. Berg, a three-time high school all-conference selection, was named Minnesota River Conference Offensive Player of the Year and was a Minnesota Mr. Football nominee in 2004, along with earning all-state honorable-mention honors. Pat Doyle (Jr., Ann Arbor, Mich./Pinckney HS) transfers to the program after playing two seasons at UW-La Crosse. Joe Kloetzke (Fr., Shoreview, Minn./Concordia Academy HS) was a St. Paul Pioneer Press All-State honorable-mention selection in 2005, as well as earning all-conference honors.

Jason Potts (So., Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong HS) shifts back to the running back position, after spending last year as a wide receiver in Augsburg’s three-receiver offensive set. He gained 365 yards with four touchdowns on the ground in the 2004 season. Arthur Minus (Jr., St. Paul, Minn./Humboldt HS), a transfer from Southwest State, will also contend for time at running back, along with a trio of freshmen — Riley Cullinane, James Strand and Nick Francis.

Five letterwinners, including three starters, return on the offensive line. Matt Siems (Sr., Bemidji, Minn.) and Jason Weber (Jr., New Prague, Minn.) started all 10 games last season, while John Streefland (Sr., Northfield, Minn.) moved into a starting role midway through the season. Andy Estrem (Sr., Nerstrand, Minn./Northfield HS) and John Liebfried (So., Shakopee, Minn.) were also key components of the offensive line last year. Alan Mueller (Jr., Savage, Minn./Breck HS) will shift from the offensive line to the defensive line.

Defense: Roback returns as defensive coordinator
A familiar face will return to the coaching staff in 2006, as Jim Roback re-joins the staff as defensive coordinator, a position he held from 1995 to 2001. Roback will bring back the base 4-3 defense to the Auggies this season, but he will inherit a virtually new defense, with just two starters and 13 letterwinners returning to the lineup.

One of the returning starters is linebacker Mike Matson (Sr., Cedar, Minn./St. Francis HS), who was one of the top tacklers in the country last season. He finished second among Division III players nationally in tackles, with 145. His 74 solo tackles ranked sixth-best nationally, and his tackle totals also led all MIAC players. He earned

All-MIAC second-team honors last season, while gaining All-West Region honors and D3Football.com All-America third-team honors. This season, he has been named a Preseason All-Division III first-team selection by Lindy’s National College Football preview magazine.

He will be joined at linebacker by returner Sean Kelly (So., Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View HS), who saw action as a reserve last season, John Welty (Jr., Edina, Minn.), who moves from the defensive line to linebacker, and Brady Seesz (Jr., Northfield, Minn.), who returns after not playing last season. He was a running back his first two seasons at Augsburg.

Starter Brandon Rudenick (Jr., Nicollet, Minn.) is one of three veterans to return to the defensive line, along with Erik Bohnhoff (Sr., Northfield, Minn.) and Mike Struss (So., Nicollet, Minn.). Rudenick was fourth on the squad in tackles last season, with 56 (15 solo), including 6.0 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. Bohnhoff, a converted quarterback, and Struss gained valuable varsity experience on the line last season. Matt Wong (Jr., Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong HS) returns to the football squad after playing in the 2002 and 2003 seasons. Derick Kelly (So., Blaine, Minn.) also returns after not playing last season.

Veterans Garrett Kratz (Jr., Jordan, Minn.) and Ryan Adamson (So., New Hope, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong HS) return to the defensive backfield, an area where all four starting spots are up for grabs.

Defensive back Garrett Adamson (Jr., White Bear Lake, Minn./Hill-Murray HS) transfers to Augsburg from MIAC power St. John’s. He was a first-team all-state (AP and Pioneer Press) selection in 2003, along with earning first-team Star-Tribune All-Metro honors. He also earned all-conference honors twice. Tony Landecker (Jr., Breezy Point, Minn./Brainerd HS) transfers after playing his first two seasons at Minnesota-Crookston.

Special teams: New punter on horizon

A big question mark will come on special teams, where there will be a need to find a new punter, after Nick Schlieman completed his career by earning multiple All-America honorable-mention honors. Quarterback Hagen may be the top candidate to fill the Auggies’ punting role this season.

At kicker, Kyle Danner (Sr., Ramsey, Minn./Elk River HS) returns, and three newcomers will also contend for kicking duties — quarterback Kloetzke, defensive back Olson and Luom Seidenkranz (Fr., Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View HS).

2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/9	@ Northwestern	1 p.m.
9/16	Saint John’s	1 p.m.
9/23	@ St. Olaf	1 p.m.
9/30	Concordia	1 p.m.
10/7	Wartburg	1 p.m.
10/14	@ St. Thomas	1 p.m.
10/21	Carleton	1 p.m.
10/28	@ Gustavus	1 p.m.
11/4	@ Bethel	1 p.m.
11/9	Hamline (Metrodome)	7 p.m.

2005 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/10	@ Wartburg	L, 26-29
9/17	North Central	L, 25-64
9/24	@ St. Thomas	L, 17-53
10/1	Carleton	L, 19-21
10/8	@ Gustavus	L, 27-42
10/15	Hamline	W, 19-13
10/22	@ Saint John’s	L, 16-56
10/29	Concordia	L, 14-48
11/4	Bethel (Metrodome)	L, 14-17
11/12	@ St. Olaf	L, 0-49

Augsburg vs. the MIAC

All-time Record vs. MIAC Opponents

Series vs. Bethel	13-15-3
Series vs. Carleton	12-14-0
Series vs. Concordia	12-49-2
Series vs. Gustavus	12-51-0
Series vs. Hamline	34-40-2
Series vs. St. John’s	7-58-2
Series vs. St. Olaf	13-35-0
Series vs. St. Thomas	9-51-2

The 2006 Auggies Football Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Kyle Danner	Sr.	K	6-1	195	Ramsey, Minn./Elk River
2	Ricky Schreier	Sr.	WR	5-8	180	Maplewood, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
3	Riley Cullinane	Fr.	RB	6-1	185	Brainerd, Minn.
5	Royce Winford	So.	WR	6-2	185	Albertville, Minn./Osseo
6	Mike Nourie	Fr.	WR	6-2	180	Nicollet, Minn.
7	Garrett Adamson	Jr.	DB	6-4	180	White Bear Lake, Minn./Hill-Murray
8	Pat Hoban	Fr.	DB	6-1	200	St. Paul, Minn./Humboldt
9	Keith Hagen	Sr.	QB/P	6-5	200	Northfield, Minn.
10	Joe Kloetzke	Fr.	QB/K	5-8	160	Shoreview, Minn./Concordia Academy
11	Erik Bohnhoff	Sr.	DL	6-5	210	Northfield, Minn.
12	Arthur Minus	Jr.	RB	6-0	230	St. Paul, Minn./Humboldt
13	Andrew Bergeson	Fr.	LB	6-2	200	Red Wing, Minn.
14	Amechi Ochiagha	Fr.	DB	—	—	—
15	Andy Roff	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	Plymouth, Minn./Osseo
16	Jordan Berg	So.	QB	6-3	200	Gaylord, Minn./Sibley East
17	Carl Bratsch	Fr.	LB	5-6	185	Gaylord, Minn./Sibley East
18	David Lange	Jr.	QB	6-4	190	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins
19	Pat Doyle	Jr.	QB	6-4	185	Ann Arbor, Mich./Pinckney
20	Matt Solberg	Fr.	DB	6-0	170	Cambridge, Minn./Cambridge-Isanti
21	Nathan Geike	Fr.	WR	6-1	205	Nisswa, Minn./Pequot Lakes
22	Ryan Adamson	So.	DB	5-10	175	New Hope, Minn./Armstrong
23	Tony Morelli	Fr.	DB	5-7	150	St. Paul, Minn./Johnson
24	Garrett Kratz	Jr.	DB	5-11	180	Jordan, Minn.
25	Stephan Buesgens	So.	WR	6-2	175	Jordan, Minn.
27	Tyler Judkins	Fr.	DB	5-11	175	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North
28	Jason Potts	So.	RB	5-8	175	Plymouth, Minn./Ro. Armstrong
29	Kyle Wallentine	So.	DB	6-2	200	Raymond, Minn./MACCRA
31	Craig Henry	Fr.	WR	5-11	180	Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial
32	Brady Seesz	Jr.	LB	5-8	185	Northfield, Minn.
33	David Ritter	So.	LB	6-4	235	Eden Prairie, Minn.
34	Justin Reese	Jr.	DB	5-11	175	Missouri City, Texas/Westbury Christian
35	James Strand	Fr.	RB	5-9	160	Pequot Lakes, Minn./Brainerd
36	Nick Francis	Fr.	RB	6-0	175	Hudson, Wis.
37	Eric Olson	Fr.	DB/K	6-0	175	New Prague, Minn.
39	Rodney Powell	Fr.	DB	5-11	175	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North
40	Tony Landecker	Jr.	DB	5-10	200	Breezy Point, Minn./Brainerd
41	Chris Francis	Fr.	DB	6-2	185	Hudson, Wis.
42	Peter Jackson	Fr.	LB	5-11	190	Lakeville, Minn.
43	Brighton Volkert	Jr.	TE	6-4	215	Farmington, Minn.
44	Mike Matson (c)	Sr.	LB	6-2	225	Cedar, Minn./St. Francis
45	Kyle Soderberg	Fr.	LB	5-9	230	Minneapolis, Minn./Edison
46	Sean Kelly	So.	LB	6-1	195	Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View
47	A.J. Queck	Fr.	LB	6-0	205	Coon Rapids, Minn.
48	Adam Ebert	Fr.	LB	6-0	210	Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View
49	Mark Goers	Fr.	DB	5-9	160	Jefferson, Wis./Lake Mills
50	Tony Pokriefka	Fr.	OL	6-5	300	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park
51	Tim Garnhardt	Fr.	OL	6-1	230	Jordan, Minn.
52	Brandon Rudenick (c)	Jr.	DL	6-1	250	Nicollet, Minn.
53	Derrick Bruestle	Fr.	OL	5-11	215	White Bear Lake, Minn./Harding
54	Alex Glasenapp	Fr.	DL	6-4	195	Minneapolis, Minn./South
55	Andy Estrem	Sr.	OL	6-1	265	Nerstrand, Minn./Northfield
56	Brian Pearson	Fr.	LB	6-1	200	Jordan, Minn.
57	Josh Groll	Fr.	OL	6-5	330	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong
59	John Welty	Jr.	LB	5-10	205	Edina, Minn.
62	Jake Schoenecker	Fr.	DL	6-4	230	New Prague, Minn.
63	Tyler Reiter	Fr.	OL	6-3	270	Estherville, Iowa/Jackson Cty. Central
67	Alan Mueller	Jr.	OL	6-4	270	Savage, Minn./Breck
68	Dan Thewis	Fr.	DL	5-11	215	Two Harbors, Minn.
69	Derek Francis	So.	OL	6-4	245	Blaine, Minn./Champlin Park
70	Jason Weber	Jr.	OL	6-4	265	New Prague, Minn.
71	Andy Navis	Jr.	OL	6-2	210	North St. Paul, Minn.
75	Matt Siems	Sr.	OL	6-4	305	Bemidji, Minn.
76	Zach Krueger	Fr.	OL	6-2	305	Minneapolis, Minn./Henry
77	John Streefland (c)	Sr.	OL	6-1	250	Northfield, Minn.
78	Josh Corrigan	Fr.	OL	6-4	300	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
79	John Leibfried	So.	OL	6-3	270	Shakopee, Minn.
80	Andrew Neumann (c)	Sr.	TE	6-4	250	Somerset, Wis.
81	Arron Goepfert	Fr.	WR	6-2	200	Grantsburg, Wis.
82	Garrett Warren	So.	TE	6-3	210	Baxter, Minn./Brainerd
83	Peter Hubbard	Fr.	WR	6-1	185	Mountain View, Calif./Valley Christian
84	Rodney Dixon	Fr.	WR	6-3	145	Minneapolis, Minn./North
85	Nate Goodnature	Fr.	WR	6-3	175	Albert Lea, Minn.
86	Antonio Spargo	Sr.	TE	6-0	195	Chaska, Minn.
87	Kyle Bloom	Fr.	WR	5-11	180	St. Anthony Village, Minn.
88	Josh Starr	Jr.	WR	6-2	220	Cedar, Minn./St. Francis
89	Joela Davis	Fr.	DB	5-8	160	St. Paul, Minn./Central
90	Luom Seidenkranz	Fr.	K	5-9	169	Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View
92	Genshi Tezuka	Fr.	DL	6-1	240	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
93	Mike Struss	So.	DL	6-0	255	Nicollet, Minn.
94	Dave Fier	So.	DL	6-6	215	Boulder, Colo./Denver Academy
95	Derick Kelly	So.	DL	6-4	230	Blaine, Minn.
96	Adam Viehauser	Fr.	DL	6-1	240	Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn
97	Paul Ribbens	Fr.	DL	6-4	230	Greenwood, Minn./Minnetonka
98	Matt Wong	Jr.	DL	6-0	280	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong



Quick Facts

2006 Royals Football

Letterwinners returning: 53

Letterwinners lost: 20

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

Last Year

2005 Overall record: 5-5

2005 MIAC record: 4-4

2005 MIAC finish: Tied 4th

School Information

Location: St. Paul, Minn.

Founded: 1947

Enrollment: 5,800

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: 224-291-7

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The 2006 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Steve Johnson

Alma Mater / Year: Bethel '79

Record at school (years): 111-60-1 (17 seasons)

Career record: 111-60-1 (17)

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Head Coach
Steve Johnson

Assistant Coaches

Jimmy Miller (Def. Coordinator/Bethel '81/6th season)

Greg Peterson (Off. Coordinator/Bethel '91/15th season)

Paul Swan (Running Backs/Trinity International '69/5th season)

Ryan Lindaman (Offensive Line/Bethel '00/7th season)

Scott Kirchoff (Quarterbacks/Bethel '03/2nd season)

Ted Schultz (Tight Ends/Augsburg '98/1st season)

Mike Fregeau (Linebackers/Bethel '83/8th season)

Matt Wassink (Linebackers/Bethel '04/1st season)

Rick Meyer (Defensive Line/Bethel '02/2nd season)



Top Newcomers for the Royals

Andrew Johnson

(Fr./DE/Maple Grove, Minn.)

Joel Quick

(Fr./WR/Johnston, Iowa/Johnston)

Nate Gutshall

(Fr./RB/Urbandale, Iowa/Urbandale)

Tim Cornish

(Fr./CB/Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata)

Caleb Graff

(Fr./QB/Buena Vista, Colo./Buena Vista)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

John Croyle (WR)

2005: 38 receptions for 516yards, two TD's; All-MIAC second team

Jake Schneider (DE)

2005: 59 tackles, 16 TFL, 4.0 sacks
All-MIAC

Kris Johnson (NG)

2005: 37 tackles, 6 TFL

Pat Corcoran (OG)

Three year starter
All-MIAC second team

Josh Holm (FB)

2005: 200 yards rushing, five TD's,
All-MIAC honorable mention

The Royals Top Returning Players

Kirby Carr

(Sr./OLB/6-1/201)

3-time All-MIAC, 13th all-time in tackles. 2005: 102 tackles, 8 TFL, 2 sacks, 2 INT, 2 blocked kicks, 2 defensive extra points

Zach Danielson

(Sr./DE/6-0/237)

All-MIAC, 2-year starter. 2005: 48 tackles, 15 TFL for 64 yds, 4.5 sacks

Tommy Davis

(Sr./OL/6-2/264)

All-MIAC in 2004, coming off knee injury in 2005 where he missed 8 games

Phil Porta

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

3-time All-MIAC, All-Region, 2nd Team All-American, Bethel career rushing leader, Bethel single-season rushing leader. 2005: rushed for 1,559 yards, 10 touchdowns, 6.0 ypc

Ryan Wassink

(Sr./OL/6-3/276)

All-MIAC

Ben Wetzell

(Sr./QB/6-3/211)

2005: passed for 1,609 yards, 11 TDs, 55.4% completion percentage



The 2006 Royals Football Season Preview

Bethel University enters the 2006 football campaign with high expectations despite a disappointing 5-5 record in 2005. With 15 talented starters returning (offense-8, defense-7), the Royals have the ability to contend for the top of the MIAC, yet after posting an 11-9 record over the past two years, that same ability will need to transform itself into a quality team.

Here is a capsule look at the Royals, position by position:

OFFENSE

Running Back

The Royals set a single season team record in 2005 with 2,474 rushing yards and return the top back in the MIAC. Senior Phil Porta already holds Bethel's single-season and career-rushing record and needs 649 yards to become the MIAC's all-time rushing leader. A three-time All-MIAC selection, he is a second team preseason All-American by Don Hansen's Gazette and earned second team All-American honors in 2005 from D3football.com. Behind Porta, junior Jared Bangs played well in spot duty in 2005 and newcomers Nate Gutshall (Urbandale, Iowa), Dusty Wahl (Mahtomedi, Minn.), and Garrett Kramer (Concordia Academy) are all talented players who will compete to see the field.

Quarterback

Junior Ben Wetzell has started 13 games in his career and is hoping to build upon last season when he threw for 1,609 yards with 11 touchdowns. Wetzell, one of the best athletes for Bethel, also has the capability to hurt a defense with his running ability. Behind Wetzell, seniors Jared Hall and Ben Wacek, and junior Dan Einerson will compete for the back-up role. Bethel also welcomes Colorado Offensive Player of the Year Caleb Graff (Buena Vista, Colo.) and Reid Velo (Nashwauk-Keewatin, Minn.), who played in Minnesota's HS All-Star game.

Wide Receivers

After losing leading receiver John Croyle to graduation, a question mark for the Royals will be who will step up to solidify the receiver position. Sophomores Kyle Lee and Aaron Bernstetter each have the ability as Lee finished his freshman year with 23 receptions for 291 yards and four touchdowns. Senior Luke Hansen and junior

Nate Porter are always a threat for the big play and will be counted on to make a significant impact with their speed as the duo combined for 32 receptions for 439 yards and three scores a year ago. Senior Ross Muellenberg will make the switch from running back to receiver after suffering a significant knee injury at the end of the 2005 season. Newcomer Joel Quick (Johnston, Iowa) will also add depth and compete for playing time.

Offensive Line

A strength of the Royals, Bethel returns seven players who have all started along the offensive line. Senior Ryan Wassink, a two-time All-MIAC player, is a D3football.com, Lindy's Sport Annuals, and Don Hansen's Gazette preseason All-American and will anchor the line along with center Tommy Davis, who missed most of last year with a knee injury. Davis comes back with high expectations also being named second team preseason All-American by the Gazette. Junior Brad Dahlman has started at guard since his freshman season and sophomores Mike Ervin and John Scrabeck both started at times last season. Senior Eric Fornshell returns to the tight end position and gives the Royals one of the top blocking tight ends in the MIAC.

DEFENSE

Defensive Line

The Royals defensive front will once again be an aggressive unit that relies on their strength and quickness. Senior Zach Danielson, a three-year starter, returns after earning second team All-MIAC honors and gives Bethel one of the most athletic and powerful defensive ends in the league. Danielson finished last season second on the team in TFL with 15 and sacks with 4.5 while also totaling 48 tackles. Returning regulars up front are seniors Mark Gaalswyk who finished with six TFL and four sacks and Ben Rasanen. Sophomores Aaron Mills and Mark Johnson and junior Aaron Moberg will provide quality depth as newcomers Andrew Johnson (Maple Grove, Minn.) and Jared Lyle (Elgin, Ill.) will both compete for time up front.

Inside Linebackers

Two-year starter Steve Luebke returns inside along with sophomore Darin

Schwarze. Luebke finished the 2005 season with 44 tackles including 2.0 TFL and 1.5 sacks. Schwarze saw significant action last year and is an athletic player that can run sideline to sideline. Junior Lucas Blodgett also returns and gives Bethel a physical presence inside.

Outside Linebackers

Bethel returns a host of talented and athletic players at outside linebacker. Senior Kirby Carr, a three-year starter and three-year All-MIAC player, will again be a force outside. Carr is currently 13th on Bethel's All-Time tackle list and last season finished as the Royals leading tackler with 102 tackles, 8.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, two interceptions and two blocked kicks. Sophomores Nick Otto and Nate Voronoyak, junior John Edwards, and senior Robbie Ellis all have seen action and will give Bethel a deep and talented corps of outside linebackers.

Secondary

Bethel returns three starters in the secondary, led by senior cornerback Jon Evans and junior safety Brandon Carr. Evans finished with 28 tackles and three interceptions and Carr was second on the team with 66 tackles and two interceptions. Junior Jamie Wagner returns to the secondary but will move to safety after starting at cornerback as a sophomore. He amassed 36 tackles and one interception in 2005. Junior Ryan Herm, sophomore Nate Holm, and freshman Tim Cornish (Wayzata, Minn.) will all compete for time in the defensive backfield for the Royals.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Bethel's special teams have been the nemesis for the Royals the past two seasons. It will be imperative for the Royals to have a successful field goal/PAT and punting game for them to reach the success that they are striving for. The return game will once again look to be a strength of the special teams as Bethel returns two of the best return men in the MIAC. Nate Porter ranked second in the conference with 17 returns for 368 yards and a 21.6 kick return avg. with one touchdown while Luke Hansen ranked third in the conference with 12 returns for 256 yards and a 21.3 kick return avg.

2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/2	Buena Vista	1 p.m.
9/9	@ Simpson	1 p.m.
9/16	Concordia	1 p.m.
9/23	@ Carleton	1 p.m.
9/30	St. Thomas	1 p.m.
10/7	@ Gustavus	1 p.m.
10/21	St. Olaf	1 p.m.
10/28	@ Hamline	1 p.m.
11/4	Augsburg	1 p.m.
11/11	@ St. John's	1 p.m.

2005 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/3	@ Buena Vista	W, 38-21
9/10	Central	L, 21-29
9/17	@ St. Olaf	L, 25-27
9/24	Hamline	W, 27-0
10/8	Saint John's	L, 9-30
10/15	@ St. Thomas	W, 30-13
10/22	Concordia	L, 12-30
10/29	Carleton	W, 41-0
11/4	@ Augsburg	W, 17-14
11/12	@ Gustavus	L, 22-24

Bethel vs. the MIAC

All-time Record vs. MIAC Opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	15-13-3
Series vs. Carleton	14-8
Series vs. Concordia	7-21
Series vs. Gustavus	12-15
Series vs. Hamline	15-27
Series vs. St. John's	2-25
Series vs. St. Olaf	17-14
Series vs. St. Thomas	11-16-1



The 2006 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	C.J. Barr	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Edina, Minn./Edina	41	Lucas Blodgett	LB	6-2	223	Jr.	Ellsworth, Wis.
2	Kirby Carr	OLB	6-1	212	Sr.	Fergus Falls, Minn.	41	Brendan Lorentz	LB	5-11	208	Fr.	Andover, Minn.
3	Kyle Lee	WR	6-1	165	So.	Burnsville, Minn.	42	Kurt Erickson	OLB	6-0	189	Fr.	Fairmont, Minn.
4	Caleb Graff	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	Buena Vista, Colo.	42	Jordan Moberg	TE	6-2	177	Fr.	Arden Hills, Minn./Mds Vw.
4	Tim Cornish	CB	5-10	186	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata	43	Steve Vedders	S	6-0	165	Fr.	Milaca, Minn.
5	Marcus Oistad	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	Sartell, Minn.	44	Tim Schuch	FB	5-8	186	So.	White Fish, Mont.
5	Kevin Ness	P	6-2	205	Fr.	Dassel, Minn./Dassel-Cokato	45	Robbie Ellis	OLB	6-0	212	Sr.	Mahtomedi, Minn.
6	Kris Pulford	OLB	6-3	200	Jr.	Richfield, Minn.	46	Steve Luebke	LB	6-3	246	Jr.	Johnston, Iowa
7	Dan Einerson	QB	6-3	197	Jr.	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson	47	Darin Schwarze	LB	5-10	223	So.	Stanwood, Wash.
7	Scott Martinson	DB	6-2	185	So.	Alden, Minn./Alden-Conger	49	Blake Keath	OLB	6-0	197	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Shaker Hts
8	Nate Gutshall	RB	5-11	182	Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa	51	Brett Ripley	DL	5-11	275	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson
9	Reid Velo	QB	5-10	169	Fr.	Nashwauk, Minn.	53	Gary Mellum	LB	6-1	202	Jr.	Cambridge, Minn.
10	Ben Wetzell	QB	6-3	215	Jr.	Wells, Minn./U. S. C.	54	Mark Gaalswyk	DE	6-4	225	Sr.	Pillager, Minn.
11	Nathan Holm	CB	6-1	177	So.	Gillette, Wyo./Campbell Cty	55	Ben Rasanen	NG	5-10	237	Sr.	Rockford, Ill./Christian
11	Grant Bostrom	QB	6-0	173	Fr.	South St. Paul, Minn.	56	Luke Sullivan	OL	6-1	253	Fr.	Waconia, Minn.
11	Dave Benjamin	S	5-11	165	Fr.	Roseville, Minn.	60	Ryan Wassink	OT	6-3	296	Sr.	Alton, Iowa/MOC-Floyd
12	Jared Bangs	RB	5-8	180	Jr.	Fergus Falls, Minn.	62	Mike Ervin	OG	5-11	289	So.	Bloomington, Minn./Jeff.
13	Nick Otto	OLB	6-3	215	So.	White Bear Lk, Minn./H-M	63	David Schueler	C	5-10	239	Jr.	Echo, Minn./YME
14	Jared Hall	QB	6-3	198	Sr.	West Chicago, Ill.	64	Kevin Anderle	OL	6-2	261	Jr.	Roseville, Minn./Mds View
15	Bob Hillegas	CB	5-11	170	Jr.	Inver Grv Hts, Minn./Simley	67	James Foster	OL	5-11	262	Fr.	Pine City, Minn./Hillcrest
15	Brett Turner	WR	5-11	168	Fr.	Johnston, Iowa	68	Ryan Erickson	OL	5-11	221	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn./Osseo
16	Ben Wacek	QB	6-0	180	Sr.	Fon du Lac, Wis.	70	Brad Dahlman	OG	6-2	280	Jr.	Coon Rapids, Minn./Blaine
17	Jared Lyle	LB	6-3	219	Fr.	Elgin, Ill./Burlington Central	71	Jesse Carlson	OL	6-0	184	Fr.	Milaca, Minn.
18	Joel Quick	WR	5-11	160	Fr.	Johnston, Iowa	73	Chris Luedeman	OL	6-4	255	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn.
19	Nate Voronoyak	OLB	6-3	222	So.	Orono, Minn.	74	Tommy Davis	C	6-2	280	Jr.	Vadnais Heights, Minn./MV
20	Brett Bollweg	DB	5-8	185	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill./North	77	Paul Weavers	OL	6-5	225	So.	Rochester, Minn./Century
21	Pat Parnell	DB	5-9	186	Jr.	Kirkland, Wash./Juanita	78	Alex King	OT	6-3	250	So.	Wayzata, Minn.
22	Brandon Carr	FS	5-10	181	Jr.	Fergus Falls, Minn.	79	John Scrabeck	OT	6-4	310	So.	Byron, Minn.
23	Jon Evans	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Johnston, Iowa	80	Nate Porter	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Woodbury, Minn.
24	Ryan Herm	CB	5-11	186	Jr.	Foley, Minn.	81	Eric Rhode	WR	6-5	185	Fr.	North St. Paul, Minn.
25	Phil Porta	RB	5-10	193	Sr.	Cambridge, Minn.	82	David Paulson	WR	6-5	210	Sr.	Lester Prairie, Minn.
26	Dan Wagner	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Sartell, Minn.	83	Luke Hansen	WR	6-0	183	Sr.	Fergus Falls, Minn./Hillcrest
27	Jamie Wagner	CB	5-11	186	Jr.	Nicollet, Minn.	84	Andrew Gernand	TE	6-1	215	Jr.	Eyota, Minn./Dover-Eyota
28	Ross Muellenberg	WR	5-11	195	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn.	85	Andy Birdsong	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Wayzata, Minn./Minnehaha
28	Moses Hungiapuko	S	6-0	180	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park	86	Eric Fornshell	TE	6-0	265	Sr.	Pillager, Minn
29	Tyler Kramer	WR/DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Roseville, Minn./Concordia	87	Aaron Bernstetter	WR	6-1	192	So.	Holdingford, Minn.
31	Jason Bailey	RB	6-2	230	Sr.	Burnsville, Minn./Ed. Prairie	88	Andrew Carmichael	WR	6-0	191	So.	Belvidere, Ill./Christian
31	John Wolfe	LB	5-11	178	Fr.	Mount Vernon, Iowa	89	John Shirkey	TE	6-6	235	Jr.	Jackson, Mich./Minnewaska
32	John Edwards	OLB	6-1	202	Jr.	New Prague, Minn.	90	Aaron Moberg	NG	6-2	257	Jr.	Arden Hills, Minn./Mds Vw
33	Tyler Hage	S	6-0	184	So.	Shoreview, Minn./Mds View	91	Andrew Johnson	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn.
34	Dusty Wahl	RB	5-11	192	Fr.	Mahtomedi, Minn.	92	Shawn Stokvis	DE	6-4	255	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn.
35	Tom Rogotzke	RB	5-11	197	Fr.	Fairfax, Minn./GFW	93	Joey Hofmeyer	DE	6-3	195	Fr.	Hospers, Iowa/Moc-Floyd
36	Dan Curtis	NG	5-11	216	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn.	94	Cornell Johnson	DE	6-5	180	Fr.	Arden Hills, Minn./Mds Vw
37	Zach Danielson	DE	6-0	237	Sr.	Stuart, Fla./Martin County	95	Jeff Swanson	TE	6-5	224	Fr.	Prescott, Wis.
38	Brandon Norberg	OLB	6-0	209	Sr.	Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial	96	Jeremy Peters	TE	6-4	230	So.	Poplar, Wis./Northwestern
39	Eric Hebeisen	S	6-1	171	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn./W. Luth.	97	Aaron Mills	DE	6-2	231	Jr.	Traverse City, Mich./Central
40	Garrett Kramer	FB	6-0	225	Sr.	Roseville, Minn./Concordia	99	Mark Johnson	DE	6-1	237	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
40	Keith Doten	OLB	6-2	190	Fr.	Maple Plain, Minn./Orono							

Quick Facts

2006 Knights Football

Letterwinners returning: 41

Letterwinners lost: 14

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/4

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/5

Last Year

2005 Overall record: 4-6

2005 MIAC record: 2-6

2005 MIAC finish: 7th

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 (Iowa)

All-time record: 461-400-26

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The 2006 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Kurt Ramler

Alma Mater / Year: Saint John's University '97

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

Career record: 0-0

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Head Coach
Kurt Ramler

Assistant Coaches

Bill Lund (Defensive Coordinator/Lawrence '97)

Gerald Young (Defensive Line/Southwestern '85)

Tom Bell (Running Backs/Moorhead State '71)

Aaron Rushing (Offensive Line/Grinnell '98)

Neal Jeppson (Tight Ends/Concordia-Moorhead '68)

Mick Ramboldt (Defensive Backs/Saint John's '91)

Bob Pagel (Defensive Backs/Wartburg '92)



Top Newcomers for the Knights

Brett Amick

(Fy./DE/6-3/225/Wilmette, Ill./New Trier)

Phil Blue

(Fy./RB/5-9/195/Northbrook, Ill./North)

Spenser Williamson

(Fy./QB/5-10/185/La Crosse, Wis./Luther)

John Schlaefer

(Fy./FS/6-0/200/St. Paul, Minn./St. Thomas)

Ryan Farkas

(Fy./TE/La Crescent, Minn.)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Luke Muellerleile (SS,P)

Set Carleton single-season record for punting average, All-MIAC second team

Doug Lind (OL)

2005 All-MIAC second team

Matt Bond (FS, K)

2005 All-MIAC second team as kicker

Bobby McMillan (C)

Three-year starter

Nick Brokke (CB)

Four-year starter. Twelve career interceptions ranks fifth all-time at Carleton.

The Knights Top Returning Players

Darren Caspers

(Sr./QB/6-2/186)

2005: 76-155 passing, 744 yds, 3 TD, 7 INT, 952 yds total offense;

Career totals/rank: 2,916 yds passing/7th; 288 passes completed/6th; 16 passing TDs/11th; 3,403 yds total offense/8th; 26 career starts.

James Colbenson

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

2005: 43 tackles, 7 TFL, All-MIAC second team.

Randy Foss

(Sr./LB/6-2/223)

2005: 87 tackles, 10 TFL, 2 sacks, 2 Int; Career: 278 career tackles, ranks 10th on Carleton all-time list. Started all 30 games of career.

R.J. Jackson

(Jr./RB, WR/5-9/172)

2005: 134 rush att., 713 rushing yds., 8 TD; 24 rec., 202 yds, 1 TD; 9 punt returns, 142 yds, 1 TD; 11 kick returns, 339 yds., 1 TD; Two-time All-MIAC first team as return specialist, All-MIAC second team as running back in 2005.

Mike Kootsikas

(Sr./WR/6-1/182)

2005: 42 receptions, 526 yds, 3 TDs; Career totals/rank: 89 receptions/8th; 1,209 receiving yds./10th; 20 starts.

Wade Thompson

(Sr./RB/5-11/187)

2005: 108 rush att., 379 yds, 5 TDs, 24 rec., 202 yds, 1 TD; 18 kick returns, 345 yds.; Career stats: 1,169 rushing yds, 12 TD; 18 starts.



The 2006 Knights Football Season Preview

Heading into the 2006 season, the Carleton College football squad has a long list of knowns, countered with a few unknowns.

The Knights know they return an experienced core group that includes 41 letter winners and 15 starters. Every starter at the offensive skill positions are back, along with six of the starting front seven on the defensive side of the ball. Unknown is exactly how this experience will be deployed by new head coach Kurt Ramler. The former St. John's standout and MIAC most valuable player in 1996 steps into the role of head coach for the first time after spending the past three seasons as Heidelberg College's (Ohio) offensive coordinator.

The other unknown centers on the defensive secondary, which lost all four starters to graduation. Athletic sophomores Kane Bechstein, Nick Cesarek, Blake Henke, Ty Thorsen and Drew Ziller should get long looks, along with senior Andy Krominga. Ramler expects Ziller and Cesarek to take the lead, as the duo saw significant action last season in a reserve role.

Ramler can find comfort in the knowns of his numerous returnees. Senior quarterback Darren Caspers is back after starting 26 career games with 3,403 yards of total offense and 2,916 yards passing in his three-year career. Senior wide receiver Mike Kootsikis enters 2006 with 89 career receptions for 1,209 yards, both marks placing him in the top 10. Throw in versatile running backs R.J. Jackson and Wade Thompson, and plenty of weapons will be at Ramler's disposal.

One area the Knights lack overall is depth due to the timing of the coaching transition, but Ramler is hopeful quality will trump quantity. "We'll be looking at some creative opportunities to help us with our depth issues. We want our best 11 guys on the field and we might move some guys around," he said.

Front seven deep, experienced

Defensively, the only starter lost among the front seven is lineman Adam Witt, who graduated. New defensive coordinator Bill Lund will try to balance the experience up front with the relative inexperience in the secondary. The strongest unit on the team may be the linebackers, where six returnees account for nearly 80 career starts. Leading the unit will be senior Randy Foss, who enters the season with 278 career tackles, and juniors James Colbenson and Jerad

Phelps. Colbenson and Phelps had breakout seasons last year, as Phelps led the team with 89 tackles and Colbenson added 43 tackles en route to being named All-MIAC second team.

Another player who had a breakout season in 2005 was senior Pat Frett, who finished third on the squad with 63 stops and led the team with seven sacks and 11 tackles for losses. Returning starters Kaizen Yang and James Clark will join him.

Experienced skill players abound

With its top three rushers, two top passers and top five pass catchers all back, the Knights are well-stocked on the offensive side of the ball.

The running back tandem of Jackson and Thompson return after both posted solid 2005 campaigns. Jackson netted 713 rushing yards, gaining more than five yards per carry, and scored eight touchdowns; Thompson added 334 yards and five touchdowns. Both are able pass receivers, as the duo combined for 48 receptions for 368 yards. Both are dangerous in the return game as well. Jackson is a two-time All-MIAC first team pick as a utility player/return specialist and averaged 30.8 yards per kick return and 15.8 yards per punt return, scoring a touchdown on both return types and Thompson added respectable averages of 19.2 yards per kick return and 9.8 yards per punt return.

"We've got a great problem to have," Ramler said of having two explosive backs like Jackson and Thompson. "Both have excelled and are dynamite. They're both going to play lots, the challenge is to make sure both of them get enough touches." The receivers are led by the return of Kootsikis, who paced the team with 42 receptions for 526 yards and three scores in 2005. "Mike Kootsikis is, without question, one of our best athletes and toughest kids," Ramler said. "He's going to be one of our leaders."

He'll be aided by Matt Frank's year's worth of experience after he posted 21 receptions for 262 yards in his rookie season. "Matt has all the tools. If he can take the next step, he could be scary," Ramler said. Kootsikis and the rest of the receivers could be aided by upgraded quarterbacking. An interesting battle in camp between Caspers and junior John Hollowed is developing. Caspers was 76-for-155 for 744 yards last season but threw only three touchdown passes and seven interceptions. Hollowed played in mostly a reserve role, although he did lead the Knights to a victory over Augsburg College in his only

start. He ended his first season of significant action by going 65-for-129 for 649 yards.

The offensive line suffered the loss of three-year starters Bobby McMillan at center and Doug Lind at right guard, but capable backups wait in the wings. Senior Aaron Fanta, Sam Larsen and Paul Klick are all back after starting last season, and Andrew Roberts has five starts to his credit.

"Sam Larsen is going to continue to excel and become one of the better lineman in the conference," Ramler predicted. He also stressed the importance of the offensive line coming together early. "We're really fortunate we have some experience and leadership among that group, and we just need to get them to gel and work as an offensive line unit - when we do that we could be pretty good," he said.

Kicking specialists gone

With the graduation of All-MIAC second-team punter Luke Muellerleile '06 and place-kicker Matt Bond '06, Ramler must find suitable replacements. Jeff Potempa and Kootsikis will battle for the starting punter slot and Kane, who handled kick-offs last season, will take over placekicking duties.

With all of the returning experience, Ramler knows that major challenges face the Knights in 2006. He is, though, focused on the big picture and the things his squad can control. "The biggest thing I'm worried about is philosophy, not Xs and Os," he said. "What I want to accomplish with this first year is setting that philosophy that we do things the right way and in a way that fits Carleton." Many Carleton fans are interested to see what techniques and philosophies Ramler will bring from St. John's and legendary coach John Gagliardi. "John is a genius because he uses common sense," Ramler related. "We're not going to do things because someone thinks they need to be done that way. We will do things because it makes sense for us. We won't do things just because St. John's does it, [although] we will do some things that they do."

These techniques will center on Ramler's belief his job, from a football standpoint, is to best prepare his team for Saturday's contest. "We'll get as many game reps as possible, not having own players injuring teammates," he said. "I don't care if we're really good on Thursday. Everything we're doing in our coaching philosophy is geared for getting them ready for Saturdays."

2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/9	@ UM-Morris	7 p.m.
9/16	Macalester	1 p.m.
9/23	Bethel	1 p.m.
9/30	@ Saint John's	1 p.m.
10/7	@ St. Thomas	1 p.m.
10/14	Hamline	1 p.m.
10/21	@ Augsburg	1 p.m.
10/28	Concordia	1 p.m.
11/4	@ St. Olaf	1 p.m.
11/11	Gustavus	1 p.m.

2005 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/3	@ Beloit	W, 35-28
9/17	@ Saint John's	L, 7-41
9/24	Concordia	L, 31-38
10/1	at Augsburg	W, 21-19
10/8	St. Olaf	L, 14-44
10/15	@ Macalester	W, 31-7
10/22	St. Thomas	L, 7-21
10/29	@ Bethel	L, 0-41
11/5	@ Gustavus	L, 12-31
11/12	Hamline	W, 20-19

Carleton vs. the MIAC

All-time Record vs. MIAC Opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	13-12-0
Series vs. Bethel	9-14-0
Series vs. Concordia	5-19-0
Series vs. Gustavus	14-16-3
Series vs. Hamline	31-28-3
Series vs. St. John's	0-23-0
Series vs. St. Olaf	41-41-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	11-19-1



The 2006 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	Mike Kootsikis	Sr.	WR	6-1	182	Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount
2	Shane Henfling	So.	QB	6-2	180	Watkins, Minn./Eden Valley-Watkins
3	Zack Wollack	Sr.	CB	5-9	172	Novi, Mich./Northville
4	Mac McDonald	So.	LB	6-1	193	Wellington, Fla./Brooks School
5	Wade Thompson	Sr.	RB	5-11	187	Peterson, Minn./Rushford-Peterson
7	Reggie Snipes	So.	DB	5-11	180	Bronx, N.Y./Deerfield Academy
8	A.J. Cookas	Jr.	WR	6-1	200	Burnsville, Minn./Apple Valley
9	John Schlaefer	Fy.	FS	6-0	200	St. Paul, Minn./St. Thomas Academy
12	Darren Caspers	Sr.	QB	6-2	200	Bemidji, Minn./Bemidji
14	Blake Henke	So.	SS	5-11	190	Princeton, Minn./Princeton
16	Spenser Williamson	Fy.	QB	5-10	185	La Crosse, Wis./Luther
18	Matt Topeff	Sr.	TE	6-3	225	Andover, Minn./Blaine
19	John Hollowed	Jr.	QB	6-4	194	Mercer Island, Wash.
21	James Colbenson	Jr.	LB	6-0	210	Rushford, Minn./Rushford-Peterson
23	Andy Krominga	Sr.	SS	6-0	196	Le Sueur, Minn./Le Sueur-Henderson
24	Nick Cesarek	So.	DB	6-1	180	Eagan, Minn./Eastview
25	R.J. Jackson	Jr.	RB/WR	5-9	180	Roseville, Minn./De La Salle
26	Adam Rossow	Sr.	LB	6-2	218	Byron, Minn./Le Sueur-Henderson
27	Colin Olsen	Sr.	SS	5-11	165	Coon Rapids, Minn./Blaine
29	Drew Ziller	So.	DB	6-0	175	Byron, Minn./Rochester Lourdes
31	Kane Bechstein	So.	CB	5-10	165	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
32	Zach Johnson	So.	TE	6-6	207	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
33	Phil Blue	Fy.	RB	5-9	195	Northbrook, Ill./Glenbrook North
35	Steve Ramey	So.	RB	5-11	200	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
36	Ty Thorsen	So.	DB	5-10	172	Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead
40	James Clark	Jr.	DE	6-4	240	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park
42	Pete Gottschalk	So.	LB	6-1	210	Orono, Minn./Orono
43	Adam Hallbeck	So.	LB	6-1	220	Anoka, Minn./Anoka
45	Mike Gravelle	Sr.	LB	5-10	211	Austin, Minn./Austin
46	Lee Davis	Jr.	LB	5-10	192	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
47	Brett Amick	Fy.	DE	6-3	225	Wilmette, Ill./New Trier
48	Tom McHugh	Sr.	OL	6-0	220	Elmhurst, Ill./York Community
49	Eric Paul	Jr.	LB	6-2	235	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest
51	Jon Nelson	So.	OL	6-1	240	Urbana, Ill./Urbana
52	Andrew Roberts	Sr.	OL	6-4	290	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Pine Crest
54	Tim Kane	So.	DE	6-4	235	Hopkins, Minn./Hopkins
57	Jerad Phelps	Jr.	LB	6-2	240	Northfield, Minn./Northfield
58	Randy Foss	Sr.	LB	6-2	235	Hastings, Minn./Hastings
61	Justin LaMont	So.	OL	6-0	192	Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale
64	Aaron Fanta	Sr.	OL	6-4	264	Marshall, Wis./Marshall
66	Paul Klick	Sr.	OL	6-5	244	Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park
67	Jason Bartlett	So.	C	6-3	215	Onalaska, Wis./Onalaska
70	Brad Burlingham	So.	OL	6-5	270	Madison, Wis./Memorial
71	John Amey	Jr.	DT	6-2	235	St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park
73	Kaizen Yang	Jr.	DT	6-3	258	Northfield, Minn./Northfield
74	Sam Larsen	Jr.	OL	6-3	252	Woodland, Minn./Minnetonka
76	Tom Schwarze	Sr.	OL	6-4	260	Grant, Minn./Mahtomedi
77	Nick Artenstein	So.	OL	5-11	230	Pawtucket, R.I./Moses Brown
79	Jeff Potempa	So.	DE	6-4	255	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest Academy
80	Chris Gardner	So.	WR	6-0	165	Gaylord, Minn./Sibley East
81	Matt Frank	So.	WR	6-5	202	Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia
82	Mike Wiebolt	Jr.	WR	6-2	185	Breezy Point, Minn./Pequot Lakes
83	Ryan Farkas	Fy.	TE			La Crescent, Minn./La Crescent
85	Will McGivern-Smith	So.	TE	6-3	200	Madison, Wis./Memorial
88	John Paliferro	Sr.	WR	6-3	193	Westhills, Calif./Notre Dame
89	Colin Anderson	Jr.	TE	6-4	210	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
94	Nick Brom	So.	DE/LB	6-2	210	Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville
95	John Hanks	So.	DE	6-6	220	LeRoy, Minn./LeRoy-Ostrander
98	Pat Frett	Sr.	DT	6-1	269	Wilmette, Ill./Ann Arbor-Huron, Mich.
99	Mike Morrissey	Jr.	DT	6-4	250	Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick



Quick Facts

2006 Cobbers Football

Letterwinners returning: 36

Letterwinners lost: 19

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 3/8

Last Year

2005 Overall record: 10-2

2005 MIAC record: 7-1

2005 MIAC finish: 2nd

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: 10-7-2

Years in post-season play: 10

Last postseason appearance / result:

2005/14-28 loss to Linfield (Ore.) in the

Second round of the NCAA playoffs

All-time record:

454-257-40 (88 seasons)

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Jim Cella

SID office phone: (218) 299-3194

Home phone: (218) 233-3698

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Athletics website:

www.gocobbers.com

The 2006 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Terry Horan

Alma Mater / Year: Concordia '89

Record at school (years): 40-14 (5 seasons)

Career record: 40-14 (5)

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 '65/40th season)

Dave Klug (Asst. Def. Coord., Linebackers/Concordia '80/19th season)

Scott Lucier (Def. Coord., Def. Backs/Concordia '91/8th season)

Dan Kostich (Offensive Line/Moorhead St. '73/11th season)

Dale Hertel (Offensive Backs/Concordia '71/10th season)

Tony Reno (Defensive Line/MSU-Moorhead '92/1st season)

Ben Holm (Video Scout/Concordia '02/3rd season)

Doug Perry (JV Offensive Coordinator/Concordia '65/24th season)

Bob Kohler (JV Defensive Coordinator/Valley City St. '69/19th season)

Mike Reese (JV Offense/Dickinson St. '73/1st season)



Head Coach
Terry Horan



Top Newcomers for the Cobbers

Andrew Larson

(Fr./DB/Fergus Falls, Minn.)

Fargo Forum Area Football Player of

the Year in 2005, Minnesota All-State

Honorable Mention, Team MVP

Joe Lindgaard

(Fr./LB/Isanti, Minn..)

Minnesota All-State, All-Conference,

All-Section and All-Metro honors

Jay Thoreson

(Fr./LB/Moorhead, Minn.)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Brian Schumacher (QB)

Two-time MIAC MVP; 21-3 as the team's starting QB in 2004 & 2005

Brian Halverson (K)

Three-time All-MIAC, school record holder for points in a career

Mark Halley (LB)

2005: All-MIAC, D3football.com All-Region, led team in tackles last season

The Cobbers Top Returning Players

Cory Johnson

(So./RB/5-8/185)

2005: Second on the team in rushing, rushed for over 900 yards, had a season-high 165 rushing yards against St. Olaf, averaged 16.5 yards per carry against the Oles which set a school record for highest average per carry in a single game.

Tyler Ledyard

(Sr./DT/6-3/255)

2005: Led the team in sacks with 9.0, first player to record a sack against defending champion Linfield (Ore.) last season.

Matt McCallum

(Jr./OG/6-3/295)

2005: Named to the MIAC All-Conference Second Team, helped the Cobber offense lead the MIAC in rushing and second in overall offense, offensive line only allowed 12 sacks in eight league games and only 19 in 12 overall games.

Kevin Williamson

(Sr./FB/5-10/215)

2005: Set a school record for most rushing TD's in a single season.



The 2006 Cobbers Football Season Preview

When Terry Horan and the rest of the Concordia football team take the field in the middle of August to begin preparation for the 2006 season, they will officially enter a new era for the Cobbers. No longer does Concordia have to fight and claw for respect. The days of reminiscing about the glory days of Cobber football when every year brought on a chance to duel with Saint John's for conference and national supremacy have officially come to an end. After five years on the job as head coach, Horan has pushed the Cobbers back into the league and national spotlight.

Concordia is coming off a year where they won 10 games and made a return trip to the NCAA playoffs. The 2005 campaign marked the first time in the history of the program that a Cobber team has earned back-to-back NCAA playoff berths. It was also the first time in program history that Concordia posted consecutive seasons with 10 or more wins. Bundle all that optimism with the fact that the Cobbers have been ranked in the top 25 of the nation for 28 consecutive weeks – the most by any team in the MIAC – and you have a coach and team that is poised to put a stamp on their own decade and make a very distinctive mark in the MIAC.

Horan has already posted a pair of milestones that no other Concordia coach can claim. In his first five seasons at the helm of the Cobbers he has won 40 overall games and 32 conference contests. Both marks are untouched when it comes to coaching victories in the first five years on the job. Horan has also guided Concordia to four consecutive top three finishes in the league and has an enviable 28-4 record against conference opponents in the past four seasons. Against every school that is not located in Collegeville, Minn., Horan is a remarkable 27-1 in the past four years. Those numbers attest to the success that has been delivered by the new age Cobbers.

The 2006 Cobbers have a chance to achieve something that only one other school has been able to accomplish in the 80-year history of MIAC football. Concordia has a chance to make a "threepeat" of NCAA playoff appearances which would put them with the St. John's dynasty from 1999-2003 that went to the NCAA playoffs six consecutive seasons. Not surprisingly it was the Cobbers who stopped the Johnnie streak in 2004 and the biggest stumbling block on the road to three straight playoff appearances for Concordia will be St. John's when the Big Red Machine invades Jake Christiansen Stadium in the second week of conference play.

The quest for a third straight trip to the Promised Land might be the toughest of all for Horan and Concordia. They will have to find a replacement for the two-time MIAC MVP, the best kicker to ever step foot on the turf at "The Jake" and eight

of the starting 11 players from a defense that finished seventh in the nation against the run.

Despite all the vacated spots and the tendency to rest on the laurels of the past, Horan and the rest of the Cobbers feel that they are ready to step forward once again. "We are a team that is dominated by seniors and juniors, and even though some players have not worn the label as 'starter', they are very capable of stepping up to carry the torch lit by the team in 2004," explained Horan.

The Defense

The 2006 Cobber defense will have an entirely new look. Only die hard Cobber fans will be able to recognize anyone beyond the line of scrimmage. Concordia, and newly appointed Defensive Coordinator Scott Lucier, will have to replace the entire starting linebacking crew as well as three of the four starting defensive backs. Despite the fact that only three starting players remain from a unit that once again completely shut down the run and allowed a scant 74.2 rushing yards and 16.9 points per game, optimism abounds in camp because of a group that saw plenty of game action and are now ready to step to the forefront. The biggest holes to fill will come in the middle where Lucier will have to play his third different middle linebacker in as many seasons and have a group that will not have much playing experience as a unit.

Last year the trio of Mark Halley, Matt Kleber and Ross Hebrink stepped in and helped Concordia continue their dominating run stopping ability. The Cobbers finished first in the MIAC against the run and were second in overall defense. Concordia was first in the league in "red zone" defense for the second consecutive season. The Cobbers also carried on the tradition of being extremely stingy on third down situations. After leading the league in 2004 in third down situations, Concordia finished second in 2005, allowing teams to convert on only 35.3 percent of their third down opportunities.

The Cobbers will also need to find three key players to fill the gap in the defensive backfield. Lost to graduation were all-conference cornerback Eric Svobodny and strong safety Tanner Radermacher. The pair helped Concordia slow down even the most vaunted aerial attacks and allow the Cobber front four to have enough time to pressure any quarterback.

The good news for the Cobber defense comes up front where they return the team's sack leader and the anchor in the middle. Tyler Ledyard had a breakout season in 2005 as he was credited with 9.0 sacks and had 13.5 tackles for a loss. The 13.5 tackles for a loss is the third best in Cobber program history and the 75 yards totaled on those

tackles put Ledyard third on the list of total yardage from tackles for a loss. Ledyard will be joined by starting nose guard Matt Martinson who played in 11 games and was named the Concordia Defensive Lineman of the Week for his performances against St. Thomas and Carleton. Lucier will have plenty of options to pull from in rounding out the other two starting defensive linemen. "Our defensive line is by far the deepest pool of talent on the team. We traveled with 11 defensive linemen out to Linfield (Ore.) for our playoff game and we have nine of those back so we feel very confident for this season," stated Horan.

The Offense

Despite having eight returning starters back from last year's team that was fifth in the nation in running and averaged 32.0 points per game, the one question that is on the tip of everyone's tongue is, "Who is going to replace two-time MIAC MVP Brian Schumacher?" Horan and offensive coordinator Bob Nick were in a similar situation two years ago when Schumacher was a junior and was in a battle for the starting quarterback spot. Schumacher proceeded to win the battle and what followed was an unimaginable run that spanned two seasons and back-to-back playoff appearances. When the dust had settled on Schumacher's career, he had posted a healthy 21-3 record as the team's starting signal caller and had placed himself in the Cobber record so many times that he is destined to go into the Cobber Athletics Hall of Fame on the first ballot.

Even though the loss of Schumacher could be catastrophic, there is reason to believe this year's offense could be even more explosive. The rationale behind that train of thought comes from the fact that three of the starting five linemen return and the entire starting backfield will also be making a return to the field. Factor in a year of experience in the difficult Double Slot system and a group of supporting players who saw plenty of playing time and you could have the makings of another offensive juggernaut.

"We relied a lot on the running game last year and, truth be told, we need to find a way to incorporate more passing and play action into our game plan," stated Horan. "That is what we did in 2004 when we were so dangerous and that is what I would like to get back to again this season."

In the end, everything will hinge on finding the right replacement for Schumacher and hoping he can step up in pressure situations and be able to deliver the knockout blows late in the game. The ability to make the right reads on the field and not commit a costly mistake will be paramount as Horan looks for an heir apparent.

2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/2	@ MSU-Moorhead	1:30p.m.
9/16	@ Bethel	1 p.m.
9/23	Saint John's	1 p.m.
9/30	@ Augsburg	1 p.m.
10/7	@ Hamline	1 p.m.
10/14	St. Olaf	1 p.m.
10/21	St. Thomas	1 p.m.
10/28	@ Carleton	1 p.m.
11/4	Gustavus	1 p.m.
11/10	UM-Morris (Fargodome)	7 p.m.

2005 Results

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	MSU-Moorhead	W, 29-12
9/17	St. Thomas	W, 31-20
9/24	@ Carleton	W, 39-31
10/1	Gustavus	W, 30-0
10/8	@ Hamline	W, 24-7
10/15	Saint John's	L, 16-20
10/22	@ Bethel	W, 30-12
10/29	@ Augsburg	W, 48-14
11/5	St. Olaf	W, 49-35
11/11	UM-Morris (Fargodome)	W, 47-10
NCAA PLAYOFFS		
11/19	Coe (1st Round)	W, 27-14
11/26	@ Linfield (2nd Round)	L, 14-28

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Concordia vs. the MIAC

All-time Record vs. MIAC Opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	49-12-2
Series vs. Bethel	21-7-0
Series vs. Carleton	19-5-0
Series vs. Gustavus	33-40-2
Series vs. Hamline	48-13-0
Series vs. Saint John's	29-37-7
Series vs. St. Olaf	33-21-2
Series vs. St. Thomas	36-27-0



The 2006 Cobbers Football Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
01	Nick Alton	So.	WR	6-3	195	Miltona, Minn./Parkers Pr.	48	Dexter Albrecht	So.	LB	6-1	225	Langdon, N.D.
01	Todd Anderson	Fr.	K	5-10	190	Little Falls, Minn.	49	Dave Monke	Jr.	LB	5-11	215	Canby, Minn.
02	Pete Lien	Sr.	WR	6-1	170	Duluth, Minn./Marshall	49	Woody Wagner	Fr.	FB	5-11	210	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson
02	Coss Barnette	Fr.	S	6-2	175	Andover, Minn.	50	Erik Berg	Jr.	LB	6-1	200	Fargo, N.D./Oak Grove
03	Doug Young	Jr.	DB	6-1	205	Roseville, Calif./Del Oro	50	Brady Blomberg	Fr.	LB	5-9	190	Fargo, N.D./North
03	AJ Lange	So.	RB	5-10	185	Miltona, Minn./Jefferson	51	Andy Vomhof	Sr.	LB	6-0	215	Roseville, Minn./Concordia
04	Jeremy Christensen	Sr.	LB	5-10	200	Battle Lake, Minn.	51	Josh Hahn	Fr.	LB	6-0	180	Moorhead, Minn./Oak Grv.
04	Xavier Carroll	Fr.	CB	5-10	170	El Cajon, Calif./Grossmont	52	Brett Abrahamson	So.	LB	6-3	200	Merrifield, Minn./Brainerd
05	Levi DeVries	So.	CB	5-11	175	Bejou, Minn./Mahnommen	53	Chad Johnson	Jr.	OG	6-0	240	St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo
05	Nick Sorum	Fr.	RB	6-0	185	Pelican Rapids, Minn.	53	Will Wiebolt	Fr.	OL	6-1	205	Mahnommen, Minn.
06	Orea Wright	Jr.	CB	5-10	185	Brooklyn Center, Minn.	54	Adam Westby	Sr.	LB	6-2	220	Spicer, Minn./N.L.-Spicer
06	Jeff Gaston	Fr.	WR	6-3	185	Superior, Mont.	55	Grant Aakre	Fr.	LB	6-2	215	Hawley, Minn.
07	Scott Schumacher	So.	QB	6-2	195	Thompson, N.D.	56	Brandon Mensink	Sr.	LB	6-1	230	Granite Falls, Minn./YME
08	Cody Martinson	Sr.	LB	6-1	220	Whitefish, Mont.	57	Josh Hand	Jr.	LB	6-2	235	Reading, Pa./Holy Name
08	Petter Eriksmoen	Fr.	K	6-0	170	Fargo, N.D./South	57	D.J. Ringquist	Fr.	LB	6-0	185	Fergus Falls, Minn.
09	Jesse Nelson	So.	CB	5-10	180	Chanassen, Minn./M'tonka	58	Erick Kiewer	So.	LB	6-0	215	Fairmont, Minn.
09	David Williamson	Fr.	K/P	5-9	160	Deer Lodge, Mont./Powell	59	Tyler Waslien	So.	DT	6-1	250	Casselman, N.D./Cent. Cass
10	Chris Klabo	Sr.	SS	6-0	210	Brainerd, Minn./Brainerd	60	David Trembath	Sr.	OG	5-11	260	Hastings, Minn.
10	Grant Davenport	So.	CB	5-9	175	Campbell, Minn./Fergus Falls	60	Brett Skalisky	Fr.	OL	6-2	250	Brainerd, Minn.
11	Dustin Carlson	Jr.	DE	6-2	245	Willmar, Minn./Willmar	61	Zach Eidelbes	Jr.	OL	6-2	265	Lakeville, Minn.
11	Brady Harms	Fr.	WR	6-1	160	Hitterdal, Minn./Hawley	61	Travis Sunderland	Fr.	OG	6-0	265	Andover, Minn.
12	Aron Goraczkowski	So.	QB	6-3	210	Litchfield, Minn.	62	Jamer Morrow	So.	OG	6-3	275	Wahpeton, N.D.
13	Eric Rodel	Sr.	QB	6-3	215	Bird Island, Minn./B-O-L-D	62	Andrew Geis	Fr.	OG	6-0	225	Isanti, Minn.
13	Nick Peterka	Fr.	CB	5-9	165	Park River, N.D.	63	Matt Cavanaugh	So.	DT	6-0	250	Fergus Falls, Minn.
14	Aaron Minter	Jr.	QB	5-10	165	Raymond, Minn.	64	Zack Sundberg	Jr.	OG	6-0	265	Champlin, Minn.
14	Brent Wordelman	Fr.	K	6-1	170	Red Wing, Minn.	64	Seth Grove	Fr.	OL	6-5	300	Climax, Minn./C-S
15	Darin Bergeson	Jr.	S	6-0	195	Montevideo, Minn./YME	65	Joey Twigg	Jr.	OG	6-3	245	Detroit Lakes, Minn.
15	Erik Minter	Fr.	DB	6-0	175	St. Peter, Minn./St. Peter	65	Matthew McDonough	Fr.	LB	6-4	235	St. Paul, Minn./Johnson
16	Adam Peterson	Sr.	DE	6-1	220	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson	66	Grant Weller	Jr.	OT	6-5	275	Sauk Centre, Minn.
16	Perry Patterson	Fr.	DB	6-2	190	Ham Lake, Minn./Blaine	67	Luke Demmers	Fr.	DE	6-3	235	Grand Forks, N.D./Central
17	Jon Tritsch	So.	CB	5-11	185	Murray, Neb./Conestoga	68	Scott Halupczok	Sr.	OL	6-2	245	St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral
18	Matt Green	Fr.	QB	6-4	185	Dilworth, Minn./DGF	69	Preston Lyles	So.	DE	6-0	270	Billings, Mont./Senior
19	Ed Perrault	Sr.	RB	5-10	195	Mahnommen, Minn.	69	David Satter	Fr.	OL	5-10	240	St. Paul, Minn./Johnson
20	Jon Drees	Fr.	RB	5-8	175	Thief River Falls, Minn.	70	Bill Oehlers	So.	OG	5-11	290	North Branch, Minn.
21	Nick Reinisch	Sr.	RB	5-10	200	West Fargo, N.D.	71	Shane Garrahan	Fr.	OT	6-4	250	Fergus Falls, Minn.
21	Jed LaPlante	Fr.	LB	6-0	210	Fergus Falls, Minn.	71	Brady Christian	Fr.	OG	6-3	265	Shakopee, Minn.
22	Kevin Williamson	Sr.	FB	5-10	215	Britton, S.D./Britton-Hecla	72	Ryan Mason	Sr.	OL	6-4	295	Barnesville, Minn.
22	Adam Johnson	Fr.	DB	6-0	165	Pelican Rapids, Minn.	72	Jacob Rikhus	Fr.	DT	6-2	275	Ulen, Minn./Ulen-Hitterdal
23	Ben Thoreson	Sr.	RB	6-1	215	Moorhead, Minn.	73	Mike Burke	Jr.	OT	6-4	325	Donnelly, Minn./Morris
23	Ryan Berry	Fr.	S	6-0	185	Fargo, N.D./Shanley	73	Abraham Weiers	Fr.	DL	6-4	235	Le Center, Minn./L-H
24	Wes Johnson	Jr.	CB	6-0	185	Big Lake, Minn./Monticello	74	Kris Peterson	Jr.	OT	6-4	275	Moorhead, Minn.
24	Troy Henne	Fr.	S	5-7	175	Moorhead, Minn.	74	Josh Mitchell	Fr.	OT	5-11	295	Blaine, Minn.
25	Dave Moll	Sr.	SS	5-10	200	Battle Lake, Minn.	75	Matt McCallum	Jr.	OG	6-3	295	Buffalo, Minn.
25	Nathan Haase	Fr.	S	6-1	190	Bertha, Minn./Bertha-Hewitt	75	Karl Tingelstad	Fr.	OL	6-6	310	Andover, Minn.
26	Ryan Emter	Sr.	WR	6-1	185	Miltona, Minn./Jefferson	76	Luke Holt	Jr.	DT	6-2	250	Grafton, N.D.
26	Justin Brantner	Fr.	RB	5-10	180	Felton, Minn./DGF	76	Dusty Dertinger	Fr.	OT	6-4	245	Frazee, Minn./Perham
27	Levi Pole	Fr.	WR	6-1	175	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman	77	John Anderson	Fr.	OT	6-5	230	Cambridge, Minn.
28	Cory Johnson	So.	RB	5-8	185	Moorhead, Minn.	78	Nate Stumpf	So.	OL	6-0	315	Wabasha, Minn.
28	Taylor Sannes	Fr.	DB	6-1	170	Fertile, Minn./Fertile-Bel.	79	Marcel Rivard III	Jr.	OT	6-2	280	Alexandria, Minn./Jefferson
29	Scott Gullickson	So.	S	5-8	185	Starbuck, Minn./Minnewaska	80	Riley Sammon	Jr.	WR	5-11	170	Odessa, Minn./Ortonville
30	Kyle Iverson	So.	LB	5-11	215	Hallock, Minn./Kittson Cen.	80	Josh Dahlke	Fr.	WR	6-0	160	Willmar, Minn.
31	Nick Bircham	So.	FB	5-10	230	Lisbon, N.D.	81	Nick Houkom	So.	WR	5-11	175	Fargo, N.D./North
32	Jay Thoreson	Fr.	LB	6-0	195	Moorhead, Minn.	82	Mike Grant	Sr.	WR	5-9	175	Stillwater, Minn./Mhtomedi
33	Kyle Hilleren	So.	RB	6-4	215	Benson, Minn.	82	Andy Neidt	Fr.	WR	6-3	180	Springfield, Minn.
33	Zach Staples	Fr.	LB	6-2	195	Morris, Minn.	83	Brett Bigalke	Jr.	WR	6-3	205	Monticello, Minn.
34	Joe Lindgaard	Fr.	LB	5-10	205	Isanti, Minn.	83	Andrew Raske	Fr.	WR	6-2	185	Glencoe, Minn./G-S.L.
35	Jason Jude	Jr.	FS	5-11	190	Monticello, Minn.	84	James Johnson IV	Jr.	WR	5-11	190	San Diego, Calif./Henry
35	Richard Lembcke	Fr.	RB	6-1	210	Donnelly, Minn./Morris	85	Nick Lewis	Fr.	WR	6-4	180	Fergus Falls, Minn.
36	Cortez Galmore	Sr.	DB	5-9	180	Chicago, Ill./Taft	86	Duane Hagen	So.	WR	5-8	175	Bird Island, Minn./B-O-L-D
36	Ian Roche	Fr.	DB	5-11	165	Grand Forks, N.D./Red River	87	Jake Krause	Fr.	WR	6-0	160	Moorhead, Minn.
37	Paul Shol	So.	FS	6-0	190	Fergus Falls, Minn.	88	Mike Christensen	So.	DT	6-0	260	Buffalo, Minn.
38	Carl Hauser	Fr.	K	6-3	225	Fergus Falls, Minn.	89	Travis Epema	Jr.	WR	6-5	210	Raymond, Minn.
39	Tom Flynn	So.	CB	5-11	180	Shelby, Mont.	90	Ryan McKay	Fr.	DT	6-1	260	Brainerd, Minn.
39	Jeff Waters	Fr.	RB	5-5	195	La Mesa, Calif./Grossmont	91	Joe Mitchell	Sr.	DE	5-9	230	Hendrum, Minn./Norman
40	Brennen Lewis	Jr.	LB	6-0	215	Great Falls, Mont./Russell	92	Stephen Westby	Fr.	DT	6-0	260	Spicer, Minn./N. L.-Spicer
40	Evan Blind	So.	LB	5-11	210	Miles City, Mont./Custer	93	Tyler Ledyard	Sr.	DT	6-3	255	Duluth, Minn./Central
41	Nick Torkildson	So.	RB	6-2	200	Dent, Minn./Pelican Rapids	93	Eirik Brunvatne	So.	DE	6-4	215	Sogne, Norway/Kristiansand
42	Isaac Berling	So.	LB	6-0	225	Melrose, Minn./Sauk Centre	94	Jon Hanson	So.	DE	6-3	250	Madison, Minn./LQPV
43	Andrew Larson	Fr.	FS	6-2	190	Fergus Falls, Minn.	95	Steven Doroff	Jr.	DE	6-3	230	Pierz, Minn.
44	Luke Okland	So.	CB	5-10	170	Willmar, Minn.	95	Jim Pender	Fr.	DT	6-2	240	Little Falls, Minn.
45	Adam Swingdorf	Jr.	FB	6-2	220	Inver Gr. Hts, Minn./Simley	96	Justin Hensch	Fr.	DE	6-5	230	Fergus Falls, Minn.
46	Jonathon Mikkelsen	Jr.	DE	6-2	230	Benson, Minn.	97	Sean Fox	Fr.	DE	6-2	230	Tracy, Minn.
46	Craig Lachowitz	Fr.	RB	5-9	180	Battle Lake, Minn.	98	Matt Martinson	Sr.	NG	6-1	270	Whitefish, Mont.
47	John Stumpf	Jr.	FB	6-0	235	Brainerd, Minn.	98	Brady DeGagné	Fr.	DE	6-4	210	Sauk Rapids, Minn.
47	Jake Uphus	Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Sauk Centre, Minn.	99	Clinton Strother	So.	DE	6-1	230	Brainerd, Minn.



Quick Facts

2006 Gustie Football

Letterwinners returning: 35

Letterwinners lost: 12

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2

Last Year

2005 Overall record: 3-7

2005 MIAC record: 3-5

2005 MIAC finish: 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

Athletic Phone: (507) 933-7617

Football History

First year of football: 1902

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

Last postseason appearance / result:

1987 / Lost to Saint John's 7-3

All-time record: 437-295-21

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The 2006 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Jay Schoenebeck

Alma Mater / Year: Gustavus '80

Record at school (years): 57-63-0 (12 seasons)

Career record: 57-63-0 (12)

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



Head Coach
Jay Schoenebeck

Assistant Coaches

Tom Brown (Asst. Head Coach, Receivers, Special teams/Augustana '86)

Brian Bergstrom (Defensive Coordinator, Gustavus '02)

Mike Deschneau (Defensive Line, Gustavus '01)

Bob Southworth (Defensive Backs, Gustavus '99)

Gregg Roberts (Offensive Line, Gustavus '80)

Chuck Larsen (Running Backs, Augsburg, '71)



Top Newcomers for the Gusties

Mike May

(Fr./LB/5-10/218/Le Sueur, Minn./Le

Sueur-Henderson)

- Minnesota All-Star Game Participant

Hamada Omar

(Fr./DB/5-11/175/Minneapolis, Minn./

Washburn)

- Minnesota All-Star Game Participant

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Clint Riegelman (WR)

2005: 28 receptions for 465 yards, 3 TDs

Jamie Germscheid (TE)

2005: 15 receptions for 178 yards, three TDs, Second Team All-Conference

Drew Stifter (RB)

Career: 1,562 rushing yards

Chris Cornwell (DL)

Four-year letterwinner, 2005: 29 tackles and two sacks

Dan Teigen (C)

The Gusties Top Returning Players

Mitch Anderson

(Jr./RB/5-8/187)

2005: Leading rusher with 439 yards

Kevin Hegland

(Sr./DB/6-0/195)

2005: Finished fourth on team with 64 tackles, team-high four interceptions

Jared Sieling

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

2005: Second Team All-Conference, finished fourth in MIAC with 115 tackles (led team)

Nick David

(Sr./DL/5-9/250)

2005: Second Team All-Conference, finished third on team with 71 tackles. Three year starter.

Adam Miron

(Sr./LB/6-0/225)

2005: Finished second on team with 76 tackles

Jordan Stolp

(Jr./QB/PK/6-3/185)

2005: Second Team All-Conference QB, finished third in MIAC in passing yards per game (185.3)



The 2006 Gustie Football Season Preview

The 2006 Gustavus Adolphus College football team will look to build on the success enjoyed by last year's squad during the latter half of the 2005 season. Head Coach Jay Schoenebeck's Gusties finished only 3-7 overall and 3-5 in the MIAC, but won three of their final five games after opening 0-5. The 2006 squad, led by 15 returning starters and 35 letterwinners, will attempt to move back into the upper division of the MIAC after posting consecutive lower division finishes for the first time since 1995-1996.

Offensively, Gustavus will be looking to improve on a scoring offense that finished eighth in the MIAC at 16.4 points per game. Junior Jordan Stolp (6-3, 193, Mankato, Minn.) returns for a third season to direct the Gustavus offense. Last season, Stolp went 163-336 through the air for 1,853 yards and 13 touchdowns and was named Second Team All-MIAC. The 336 passing attempts set a school record. Although Stolp has two years of starting varsity experience under his belt, Schoenebeck noted that the junior signal-caller still has room to improve, especially with completion percentage and touchdown-to-interception ratio. Stolp currently ranks fourth all-time in passing attempts (660), fifth in completions (326), seventh in passing yards (3,887) and touchdowns (29) and has nine 200-yard career passing games to his credit.

At running back, the Gusties will rely on junior Mitch Anderson (5-8, 187, Sleepy Eye, Minn.) to carry the rushing load. Anderson, who split time in the backfield with Drew Stifter last season, rushed for a team-high 439 yards and eight touchdowns in 2005. Sophomore reserves Ray Wilson (5-10, 175, Brooklyn Park, Minn.) and Adam Lukes (6-0, 190, Watertown, Minn.) lack experience, but, according to Schoenebeck, have exhibited a great work ethic and positive attitudes that may make up for it.

Senior Kerry Zajicek (6-3, 200, Glencoe, Minn.), junior Tom Johnson (6-4, 200, Mankato, Minn.) and sophomores Chad Arlt (6-2, 188, St. Michael, Minn.) and John Retka (6-2, 170, Shoreview, Minn.) make up a slightly reshuffled wide receiving corps for the Gusties. Zajicek hauled in a team-high 45 balls last season and ranked second on the team with 405 receiving yards. Johnson is the only other top-five receiver from a year ago that returns, picking up 16 receptions for 219 yards and a touchdown. Arlt came on strong in the final two games of 2005, making five catches for 147 yards and a touchdown, while Retka caught four balls for 66 yards and a touchdown in seven games last season. Mitch Anderson, who had seven catches for 46 yards last year, should also provide an option out of the backfield.

Senior Pat Wieneke (6-6, 225, Jackson, Minn.) figures to be the likely candidate to fill the vacant tight end position. Wieneke, who will need to adjust to blocking after spending his first three seasons as a wide receiver, had eight catches for 66 yards and a touchdown in 2005. Because of his height and route-running ability, Wieneke could become a big part of the Gustavus offense.

The largest amount of turnover on this year's squad has occurred on the offensive line as Schoenebeck and offensive line coach Gregg Roberts will need to find replacements for Mark Iverson at left guard and Dan Tiegen at center. Michael Klayum (So., 6-4, 285, Lakeville, Minn.) returns at left tackle, while Ian Ruppel (Jr., 5-11, 285, Edina, Minn.) makes the move back to right guard from right tackle. Both started nine games a year ago. Junior Jared Thelemann (6-1, 255, Kilkenny, Minn.), who started six games in 2005, returns at left guard. The group will receive a shot in the arm, though, as senior Andy Klaers (6-5, 300, Loretto, Minn.) returns to the offensive side of the ball after starting the final three games of 2005 at defensive tackle. A team player with loads of experience, Klaers will line up at right tackle. Replacing Tiegen at center will be no small task, and according to Schoenebeck, the spot is wide open. Junior Mike Johnson (6-2, 240, Rushford, Minn.) appears to be the leading candidate.

While the Gustie defensive unit returns nine starters, one key new face will be that of defensive coordinator Brian Bergstrom. Bergstrom, a 2002 Gustavus graduate, was a three-time All-MIAC selection at linebacker and holds school records for tackles in both a single season (136) and a career (406). The squad Bergstrom inherits was effective in forcing turnovers in 2005, finishing tied for second in the MIAC in turnover margin at +8. The Gusties forced 13 fumbles and pulled in 15 interceptions, while also frustrating their opponents into a league-high 51.8 penalty yards per game. The Gusties look to have many interchangeable parts at every level of the defense in 2006. Schoenebeck noted that Gustavus' overall play on defense was quite consistent last season until injuries forced key members of the unit to miss playing time.

Senior Nick David (5-9, 250, Morristown, Minn.) and junior Blake Theisen (5-11, 215, Cold Spring, Minn.) will anchor that defensive line, which will need to find replacements for four-year letterwinner Chris Cornwell and three-year letterwinner Jay Frederickson at defensive end. David, a three-year starter and two-year captain, finished third on the team with 71 tackles, including a team-high 9.5 tackles for loss. Theisen, who is coming off shoulder surgery, recorded 29 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss,

two sacks, broke up two passes and forced a fumble. Senior Kory Wermerskirchen (6-1, 240, Sartell, Minn.) missed most of last season with a knee injury and is returning to finish out his eligibility. In six games last season, Wermerskirchen racked up 28 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and forced a pair of fumbles.

Entering the season as one of the most veteran groups in the MIAC, the Gustie linebacking corps could also be considered one of the best in the league this year, led by junior Jared Sieling, a Third Team Pre-Season All-America selection by Don Hansen's Football Gazette. Sieling (6-1, 210, Watertown, Minn.) finished fourth in the league last season with 115 tackles from his outside linebacker position. His 11.5 tackles per game average also ranked him 22nd nationally in NCAA Division III. Junior middle linebacker Adam Miron (6-0, 225, Princeton, Minn.) finished second on the team in tackles with 76, while senior Jon Horbacz (5-9, 205, Hinckley, Minn.) finished seventh with 39. Senior Taylor Beahrs (6-0, 210, North Oaks, Minn.) is again expected to contribute in the middle after making 11 tackles in nine games last season.

Gustavus also returns valuable experience and depth in the defensive backfield, as all four members of the starting unit are seniors. Brian Evans (5-10, 185, Gaylord, Minn.) and Wade Vrieze (5-9, 180, Richfield, Minn.) return at cornerback, while Kevin Hegland (6-0, 195, St. Michael, Minn.) is back to fill the free safety position. Hegland picked off a team-high four passes last season and was fourth on the team with 64 tackles. Vrieze finished fifth on the team with 58 tackles and Evans registered 31 tackles and each pulled down a pair of interceptions. Neil Petrash (6-1, 200, Farmington, Minn.), who started three games at safety down the stretch in 2005, recorded 43 tackles and an interception in nine games. Sophomore Ethan Armstrong (5-11, 175, Wheaton, Minn.) also contributed defensively in 2005 and could push for playing time this year.

On special teams, Jordan Stolp will again handle placekicking duties for the Gusties after converting six of 10 field goals and 20 of 21 extra point attempts in 2005. Meanwhile, sophomore Brandon Buesgens (6-2, 195, Norwood, Minn.) is an early choice to replace three-year letterwinner Mike Leonard at punter. Wade Vrieze, who ranked fourth in the MIAC in kick returns (20.6), gives the team a serious return threat, while Mitch Anderson, Chad Arlt, Adam Lukes, John Retka and sophomore Isaac Perry (5-10, 180, Wabasha, Minn.) will battle for punt return chores. Kevin Hegland will again handle the long snapping responsibilities.

2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/9	@ Willamette	3:30p.m.
9/16	St. Thomas	1 p.m.
9/23	@ Hamline	1 p.m.
9/30	St. Olaf	1 p.m.
10/7	Bethel	1 p.m.
10/14	@ Saint John's	1 p.m.
10/21	@ Macalester	1 p.m.
10/28	Augsburg	1 p.m.
11/4	@ Concordia	1 p.m.
11/11	@ Carleton	1 p.m.

2005 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/3	@ Valley City	L, 3-10
9/10	Wheaton	L, 16-23
9/17	Hamline	L, 3-7
9/24	Saint John's	L, 14-41
10/	@ Concordia	L, 0-30
10/8	Augsburg	W, 42-27
10/15	@ St. Olaf	L, 17-34
10/29	@ St. Thomas	L, 14-35
11/5	Carleton	W, 31-12
11/12	Bethel	W, 24-22

Gustavus vs. the MIAC

All-time Record vs. MIAC Opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	52-12-0
Series vs. Bethel	15-12-0
Series vs. Carleton	14-14-3
Series vs. Concordia	40-32-2
Series vs. Hamline	50-23-0
Series vs. Saint John's	31-38-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	34-18-0
Series vs. St. Thomas	34-37-2



The 2006 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>
1	Jake Holsten	K	So.	5-10	180	Stillwater, Minn.	50	Ryan Ungs	DL	Fy.	6-1	205	Waterville, Minn./W-E-M
2	Isaac Perry	DB	So.	5-9	180	Wabasha, Minn.	51	Ian Lindgren	DL	So.	5-11	210	Le Sueur, Minn./L-H
3	Matt Grove	DB	So.	5-10	170	Northfield, Minn.	52	Adam Miron	LB	Sr.	6-0	225	Princeton, Minn.
4	Jared Sieling	LB	Jr.	6-1	215	Watertown, Minn./W-M	53	Nick David	DL	Sr.	5-9	250	Morristown, Minn./W-E-M
5	Jake Bohnen	DB	So.	6-1	195	Sleepy Eye, Minn./St. Mary's	54	Brian Berglund	DL	So.	6-1	230	Lauderdale, Minn./Roseville
6	John Retka	WR	So.	6-2	180	Shoreview, Minn./Totino-Gr.	55	Michael Johnson	OL	Jr.	6-3	255	Rushford, Minn./R.-Peterson
7	Kerry Zajicek	WR	Sr.	6-3	200	Glencoe, Minn./Glencoe-S.L.	56	Carl Wilking	LB	Jr.	6-2	208	Nicollet, Minn.
7	Anthony Asp	DB	Fy.	5-10	180	Foster City, Calif./San Mateo	57	Taylor Beahrs	LB	Sr.	6-0	210	North Oaks, Minn./M'haha
8	Alex Stassen	WR	So.	6-0	160	Ogilvie, Minn.	58	Brian Barnes	OL	Fy.	5-11	235	Blue Earth, Minn.
9	Zac Zillmer	QB	So.	6-1	165	Foley, Minn.	59	Scott Mangen	LB	Fy.	5-11	185	Sleepy Eye, Minn./St. Mary's
10	Jordan Becker	QB	Fy.	6-3	200	Easton, Minn./Blue Earth	60	Jordan Smith	OL	Fy.	6-1	265	Mankato, Minn./MVL
11	Jordan Stolp	QB	Jr.	6-3	205	Mankato, Minn./West	61	Phil King	OL	Jr.	6-1	245	North Mankato, Minn./West
12	Matt Knutson	DB	Fy.	6-1	195	St. Peter, Minn.	62	Jake Balch	DL	Fy.	5-7	195	Le Sueur, Minn./L-H
13	Beau Hillesheim	QB	Fy.	6-2	200	Elk River, Minn.	63	Ian Ruppel	OL	Jr.	5-11	290	Edina, Minn.
14	Jacob Mehr	QB	Sr.	6-2	190	Aitkin, Minn.	64	Chris Kappler	OL	Jr.	6-0	275	Ann Arbor, Mich./Huron
14	T.J. Ridley	DB	Fy.	5-7	165	Edina, Minn.	65	Kerry Schanno	LB	Fy.	5-10	180	Virginia, Minn.
15	Richard White	WR	So.	6-1	190	Prior Lake, Minn.	66	Andy Klaers	OL	Jr.	6-5	300	Coretto, Minn./Delano
16	Kevin Hegland	DB	Sr.	6-0	195	St. Michael, Minn.	67	Paul Shneider	OL	Sr.	5-9	230	Chanhassen, Minn./M'tonka
16	Ben Brandt	WR	Fy.	6-0	160	Rochester, Minn./Century	68	Kevin Geurink	OL	Fy.	6-0	263	Rothschild, Wis./Everest
17	Alan Woitas	QB	Fy.	6-1	175	Sleepy Eye, Minn./St. Mary's	70	Andy Keenan	OL	Fy.	5-11	265	Le Sueur, Minn./L-H
18	Tom Johnson	WR	Jr.	6-4	200	Mankato, Minn./West	71	Andrew Liska	OL	Jr.	6-4	260	Plymouth, Minn./Armstrong
19	Joe Ostertag	LB	Fy.	6-3	175	Walker, Minn./W-H-A	72	Michael Klayum	OL	So.	6-4	285	Lakeville, Minn.
20	John Ostertag	DB	So.	6-2	200	Walker, Minn./W-H-A	73	Jared Thelemann	OL	So.	6-1	265	Kilkenny, Minn./W-E-M
21	Brian Evans	DB	Sr.	5-10	180	Gaylord, Minn./Sibley East	74	Mike May	LB	Fy.	5-10	240	Le Sueur, Minn./L-H
22	Adam Lukes	RB	So.	5-11	200	Watertown, Minn./W-Mayer	75	Andrew Rieke	OL	Sr.	6-0	225	Fairfax, Minn./G-F-W
23	Derek Rux	RB	Fy.	5-10	160	Morristown, Minn./W-E-M	76	Tom Liska	DL	Fy.	5-10	180	Plymouth, Minn./Armstrong
24	Michael Fabel	DB	So.	6-1	190	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori	77	Chris Stewart	OL	Fy.	5-10	235	Hector, Minn./BL-Hector
25	Mitch Anderson	RB	Jr.	5-8	198	Sleepy Eye, Minn.	78	Barry Koppen	OL	Fy.	6-0	330	Mankato, Minn./East
26	Colin Rust	RB	Fy.	5-8	170	Chanhassen, Minn./Chaska	79	Jack Breckner	OL	Fy.	6-7	245	Wayzata, Minn.
27	Garrett Kinniry	DB	So.	6-0	185	Waterville, Minn./W-E-M	80	Patrick Riordan	DE	Jr.	6-4	242	Virginia, Minn.
28	Mike Astrup	LB	Fy.	6-1	215	Austin, Minn.	81	Ahmad Hassan	WR	Fy.	6-2	195	Burnsville, Minn.
29	Aaron Mayo	DB	So.	6-0	185	St. Peter, Minn.	82	Garrett Graves	WR	Fy.	6-0	160	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
30	Zach Johnson	DB	Fy.	6-1	180	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori	83	Brandon Buesgens	WR	So.	6-2	210	Norwood YA, Minn.
31	Blake Theisen	DL	Jr.	5-11	225	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori	84	Blake Noennig	WR	Fy.	6-3	180	Norwood YA, Minn./Mayer
32	Wade Vrieze	DB	Sr.	5-9	180	Richfield, Minn.	85	Cameron Maurer	WR	Fy.	6-4	200	Morgan, Minn./Cedar Moun.
33	Andrew Woitas	WR	Fy.	6-1	170	Sleepy Eye, Minn./St. Mary's	86	Brandon Krebs	TE	So.	6-6	210	Ogilvie, Minn.
34	Darrek Ulmen	LB	Fy.	5-9	180	Madelia, Minn.	87	Tyler Geyen	TE	So.	6-4	205	Watertown, Minn./W-Mayer
35	K Wermerskirchen	DL	Sr.	6-1	240	Sartell, Minn.	88	Patrick Wieneke	TE	Sr.	6-6	235	Jackson, Minn./Jackson Cen.
36	Ethan Armstrong	DB	So.	5-11	175	Wheaton, Minn.	89	Tony Reed	WR	Fy.	6-1	180	Eden Prairie, Minn.
37	Hamada Omar	DB	Fy.	6-0	170	Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn	90	Ben Maisenbach	LB	So.	6-0	190	Spencer, Iowa
38	Joe Welch	DB	Fy.	5-9	180	Hastings, Minn.	91	Mike Honeycutt	DL	Fy.	6-1	205	Albert Lea, Minn.
39	Abdul Suleyman	DB	Fy.	5-9	160	Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn	92	Greg Carlson	DL	Sr.	6-2	235	Tracy, Minn.
40	Neil Petrash	DB	Sr.	6-1	205	Farmington, Minn.	93	Andrew Brown	DL	Sr.	6-3	280	Winsted, Minn./Holy Trinity
41	Adenle Ore	RB	Jr.	5-11	196	Osogbo, Nigeria/Adesoye	94	Ty Sturtz	DL	Fy.	5-11	240	Winnebago, Minn./B. Earth
42	Ray Wilson	RB	So.	5-10	190	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Totino	95	Jared Chapman	DL	Sr.	6-5	235	Eden Prairie, Minn.
43	Chad Arlt	WR	So.	6-2	188	St. Michael, Minn.	96	David Randall	DL	Fy.	6-0	235	White Bear Lake, Minn.
44	Chad Eul	RB	Fy.	5-11	210	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview	97	Ted Aleckson	LB	So.	6-2	230	Weston, Wis./Everest
45	Tony Palma	LB	Fy.	6-1	210	Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial	98	Christian Vanek	DL	Fy.	6-3	222	Prior Lake, Minn.
46	Chris Vick	WR	Fy.	6-3	185	Mpls, Minn./Southwest	99	Alex Murrell	DE	So.	6-4	225	Shorewood, Minn./M'tonka
47	Jonathan Horbacz	LB	Sr.	5-9	210	Hinckley, Minn./H-F							
48	Pete Keegan	LB	So.	6-0	185	Apple Valley, Minn.							
49	Jeff Fowler	WR	Fy.	6-0	155	Jackson, Minn./Jackson Cent.							



Quick Facts

2006 Pipers Football

Letterwinners returning: 43

Letterwinners lost: 12

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Last Year

2005 Overall record: 3-7

2005 MIAC record: 1-7

2005 MIAC finish: Tied 8th

School Information

Location: St. Paul, Minn.

Founded: 1854

Enrollment: 1,944

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 Director: 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: 474-438-28

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Troy Mallat

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The 2006 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Paul Miller

Alma Mater / Year: UM-Morris / 1973

Record at school (years coached): 3-7 (1 season)

Career record: 24-36

E-mail: pmiller03@hamline.edu

Office phone: 651-523-2595

Best time / day to reach coach: 10:00am – 2:00pm



Head Coach
Paul Miller

Assistant Coaches

Robert Knutson (Assistant Head Coach/Hamline '77/30th season)

Chad Rogosheske (Defensive Coordinator/Hamline '92/8th season)

Mark Kruse (Linebackers/Northwestern (Wis.) '95/3rd season)

Derek Branch (Offensive Coordinator/UW-Stout '04/2nd season)

Wayne Price (Offensive Line/MSU-Moorhead '72/2nd season)

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

Wally Larsen (Running Backs/Minnesota/1st season)

Stephen Lydon (Wide Receivers/Minnesota/1st season)

Chris Goodwin (Defensive Line/Minnesota/1st season)

Terry Loos (Assistant Special Teams/Arizona State/2nd season)

Chris Hartman (Strength & Conditioning/Bowling Green '87/6th season)

Top Newcomers for the Pipers

Chad Schmigel (QB)

(Jr./6-1/190/Ridgecrest, Calif./Orange Coast CC)

Sean Lewis (WR)

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

Nate Gregg (OL)

(Fy./6-0/220/Oakdale, Minn./Tartan)

Larry Deeton (DB)

(Fy.6-0/185/Houston, Texas/Eisenhower)

Aaron Jost (DB)

(Jr./6-0/200/Bakersfield, Calif./Bakersfield CC)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Aaron Seliga (DE)

2005: 35 tackles, 9.0 tackles for loss, 6.0 sacks. All-MIAC second team.

Ryan Laube (FS)

2005: 66 tackles, two interceptions, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery.

Jeff Mauch (CB)

2005: 26 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, six pass breakups, three fumble recoveries.

The Pipers Top Returning Players

Brody Anderson

(Sr./LB/6-0, 215/Floodwood, Minn.)

2005: 61 tackles (26 solo, 35 assists), 7.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, one interception.

Ben Dahmes

(Sr./RB/5-11/190/Redwood Falls, Minn.)

2005: 121 carries for 414 yards, 3 TDs. Led Pipers in rushing for third straight season.

Russ Flaten

(Sr./LB/5-11/195/Mpls., Minn. / Washburn)

2005: 42 tackles (20 solo, 22 assists), 7.0 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, one forced fumble.

Paul Klees

(Jr./LB/6-0/180/Wabasha, Minn.)

2005: 57 tackles (33 solo, 24 assists), 5.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, two forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, three interceptions.

Tyler Schultz

(Sr./DB/6-0/190/Rollingstone, Minn./L-A)

2005: 86 tackles (48 solo, 38 assists), eight interceptions, three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles. Tied for fifth in NCAA in interceptions. Don Hansen's Football Gazette Pre-Season All-America third team.

Andrew Seymour

(Jr./WR/5-11/165/Sandstone, Minn./East Cent)

2005: 10 receptions, 129 yards, 1 TD, 130 rushing, 3 TDs, 87-for-173 passing, 857 yards, 2 TDs. Started first seven games as QB before moving to WR.

The 2006 Pipers Football Season Preview

After leading the nation in takeaways per game and finishing second in the country in turnover margin, the Hamline University football team will lean on a veteran defensive squad to make strides in 2006.

Leading the way for that defense was strong safety Tyler Schultz (Rollingstone, Minn.). He returns for his final year of eligibility after finishing tied for fifth in the country with eight interceptions on the season. Schultz also led the Pipers in tackles for the third consecutive season with 86 (48 solo, 38 assists) and recorded three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles. For his efforts, he received Don Hansen's Football Gazette All-America third team accolades as well as D3football.com All-West Region second team, ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V, and All-MIAC first team honors. Schultz began the 2006 season earning yet another award - Don Hansen's Football Gazette Pre-Season All-America third team honors.

Schultz will be joined by a group of ball-hawking linebackers - all of whom are returning starters. On the inside, the Pipers bring back seniors Brody Anderson (Floodwood, Minn.) and Russ Flaten (Minneapolis, Minn.). Anderson was third on the team with 61 tackles with 7.5 for loss, an interception, and two fumble recoveries. Flaten amassed 42 tackles with 7.0 for loss.

On the outside, Hamline returns playmakers Paul Klees (Wabasha, Minn.) and Jordan Below (Waseca, Minn.). Klees surprised coaches by making 57 tackles with three interceptions and three fumble recoveries as a sophomore. Below had 39 stops with 7.5 tackles for loss.

Up front, the Pipers return a pair of starters in junior defensive tackle Chris Cushenbery (White Bear Lake, Minn.) and junior defensive end Tyler Scholl (Trimont, Minn.). Cushenbery has played almost every defensive down for the Pipers in his first two seasons. He made 40 tackles last season. Scholl made 33 stops with 4.0 sacks and four fumble recoveries.

Hamline hopes to replace graduated defensive end Aaron Seliga, who was named All-MIAC second team last season, with senior Darryl Sledge (Leavenworth, Kan.). The converted linebacker plays better close to the line. Coaches believe he is strong enough to defend the run and quick enough to get around the corner in pass rushing situations. Added to the mix along the defensive line are returners Tom

Schadegg (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), Yon Boone (Naples, Fla.), Hunter Norrgard (Milaca, Minn.), Ben LaBlanc (Montello, Wis.), and Patrick Mitambo (Minneapolis, Minn.).

Schultz will anchor the defensive backfield with returning cornerback Patrick Robinson (Richfield, Minn.). Senior Adam Hespen (Brooklyn Center, Minn.) will hope to regain his starting cornerback spot after missing part of last season with injuries. Junior Robert Thompson (Wichita, Kan.), who made 36 tackles last season, Chris Hubert (Waconia, Minn.) and Jack Madryga (Burnsville, Minn.) will look to contribute.

With eight of 11 starters returning to the squad, Miller's isn't centering his attention on forcing turnovers, but rather continuing the improvement made by the unit last season.

On offense, Miller wants the Pipers to be more reliable in terms of moving the football.

The ability for the offense to grow will hinge on the play of quarterbacks James Leary (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), Noah Rassmussen (Farmington, Minn.), and Chad Schmigel (Ridgecrest, Calif.). Leary started the last three games of the 2005 season as a first-year, going 66-for-118 passing for 674 yards, six touchdowns, and six interceptions. Rassmussen played in 2004, but missed 2005 with a foot injury while Schmigel joins the team as a transfer from Orange Coast (Calif.) Community College. All three took snaps during the Pipers' spring practices.

That trio will throw to an improved set of receivers and running backs headed by junior wide receiver Andrew Seymour (Sandstone, Minn.). Seymour made the switch from quarterback to wide receiver for the last three games of 2005, leading the team in receiving the last two contests.

The Pipers also return leading wide receiver Brandon Johnson (Maplewood, Minn.), who caught 34 passes for 314 yards, and wide receiver Brent Nelson (New London, Minn.), who started as a first-year last season.

At tight end, senior Jeff Hanger (Roseville, Minn.) returns after being second on the team with 18 receptions a year ago. He is complemented by Jake Temp (Robbinsdale, Minn.).

In the backfield, Hamline welcomes back senior Ben Dahmes (Redwood Falls, Minn.) and junior Ben Ganske (Eau Claire, Wis.). Dahmes has led the team in rushing each of the last three seasons. Hobbled by injuries last year, Dahmes ran for 414 yards and three touchdowns. Ganske, also slowed by injuries, rushed for 237 yards and five scores.

In the trenches, the Pipers bring back three of the five starters, including the entire left side of the line. Seniors Derek Haehnel (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) and Ricky Dimon (Champlin, Minn.) will anchor the offensive line. Haehnel started all 10 games last season while Dimon earned All-MIAC second team honors in 2004 before fighting injuries last season. Coaches believe they can play with anyone in the league.

Junior Matt Thiboldeaux (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) returns as a starter. Thiboldeaux, who played tackle last season, will move inside to allow junior Marques Olson (Minneapolis, Minn.) to get a look at one of the other starting spots. Olson started a pair of games last season.

With 46 newcomers on the roster - one of the largest recruiting classes in the school's history, there will be plenty of battles at numerous positions.

One of the areas where the recruiting class will have more of an immediate impact is special teams. The Pipers need to replace both their kicker and punter from a season ago.

Junior transfer Kyle Milburn (Santa Cruz, Calif.) took over placekicking duties in the spring and will look to keep the job in training camp. Derek Johnson (Casa Grande, Ariz.) and Devin Swanberg (Lindstrom, Minn.) will battle for punting duties as well as compete for placekicking duties.

Overall, Miller expects his team to be much improved than a season ago - to play hard and play at a higher level each week. "Sometimes it is difficult to capture the degree of improvement in terms of won-lost record, but we do know as a football program that we will be improved," he said.

"We're excited and anxious to get the season started. We're convinced we're going to be a better football team. Every week will be a fun challenge for us. It will be a competitive league, and we intend to get after people."

2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
8/31	Mayville State	7 p.m.
9/16	@ St. Olaf	1 p.m.
9/23	Gustavus	1 p.m.
9/30	Macalester	1 p.m.
10/7	Concordia	1 p.m.
10/14	@ Carleton	1 p.m.
10/21	@ St. John's	1 p.m.
10/28	Bethel	1 p.m.
11/4	St. Thomas	1 p.m.
11/9	vs. Augsburg	7 p.m.

2005 Results

Date	Opponent	Time
9/10	UM-Morris	W, 24-8
9/17	Gustavus	W, 7-3
9/24	@ Bethel	L, 0-27
10/1	@ St. John's	L, 0-44
10/8	Concordia	L, 7-24
10/15	@ Augsburg	L, 13-19
10/22	St. Olaf	L, 14-49
10/29	@ Macalester	W, 54-0
11/5	St. Thomas	L, 13-35
11/12	@ Carleton	L, 19-20

Hamline vs. the MIAC

All-time Record vs. MIAC Opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	40-24-2
Series vs. Bethel	26-16-0
Series vs. Carleton	28-30-3
Series vs. Concordia	13-48-0
Series vs. Gustavus	23-50-0
Series vs. Saint John's	23-48-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	21-24-4
Series vs. St. Thomas	25-57-1



The 2006 Pipers Football Roster

#	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School	#	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School
1	Patrick Robinson	Sr.	DB	5-9	165	Richfield, Minn.	49	Ryan Fitzpatrick	Fy.	RB	5-10	170	White Bear Lake, Minn.
2	Brent Nelson	So.	WR	6-2	190	New London, Minn.	50	Edward Smith	Jr.	DL	6-3	260	Tampa Bay, Fla.
3	Ben Ganske	Jr.	RB	5-9	175	Eau Claire, Wis./Memorial	51	Ben LaBlanc	So.	DL	6-0	200	Montello, Wis.
4	Aaron Jost	Jr.	DB	6-0	200	Bakersfield, Calif.	52	Josh Kaup	Fy.	ILB	5-11	235	W. St Paul, Minn./St. Agnes
5	Brady Lorenzen	Fy.	QB	6-2	190	Grand Meadow, Minn.	53	Matt Denny	Jr.	ILB	5-8	195	Hudson, Wis./Edison
6	Jordan Below	Sr.	OLB	6-0	190	Waseca, Minn.	54	Dan Aschenbrenner	Sr.	DL	6-3	205	Forrest Lake, Minn.
7	Brandon Johnson	Jr.	WR	5-10	185	Maplewood, Minn./N. St. Paul	55	Tom Schadegg	Sr.	DL	6-3	215	IGH, Minn./Simley
8	Larry Deeton	Fy.	DB	6-0	185	Houston, Texas/Eisenhower	56	Raymen Rice	Fy.	ILB	6-0	205	S. Haven, Minn./EV-W
9	Sam Garvin	Fy.	QB	6-0	185	LeSueur, Minn.	57	Patrick Carlson	Fy.	ILB	5-11	190	Coon Rapids, Minn.
10	James Leary	So.	QB	5-10	180	Inver Grove Hts, Minn./SSP	58	Dan Hoernemann	Jr.	ILB	6-1	190	Chaska, Minn./Mayer Luth
11	Brody Anderson	Sr.	ILB	6-0	215	Floodwood, Minn.	60	Matt Thiboldeaux	Jr.	OL	6-2	235	IGH, Minn./Simley
12	Chad Schmigel	Jr.	QB	6-1	190	Ridgecrest, Calif.	61	Ricky Dimon	Sr.	OL	6-1	255	Champlin, Minn.
13	Leo Pete	Fy.	QB	6-1	190	LeCenter, Minn.	62	Brian Benson	Jr.	OL	6-2	260	Scandia, Minn./Chisago Lk
14	Brandon Schuler	Fy.	QB	6-2	185	Prairie Farm, Wis.	63	Trent Nelson	Fy.	OL	5-10	240	Cameron, Wis./Chetek
15	Tyler Klees	Fy.	DB	5-10	160	Wabasha, Minn.	64	Scott Longhofer	So.	LS	5-11	210	Buffalo, Minn.
16	Andrew Seymour	Jr.	WR	5-11	165	Sandstone, Minn./East Central	65	Kyle Leske	Fy.	DL	6-0	220	Ogilvie, Minn.
17	Noah Rassmussen	Sr.	QB	6-2	190	Farmington, Minn.	66	Alberto Loborico	Fy.	OL	5-10	235	IGH, Minn./St. Thomas
18	Jordan McKittrick	Fy.	DB	5-9	165	West Concord, Minn./Triton	67	Joan Morales	Fy.	DL	5-7	210	Minneapolis, Minn./Blake
19	Derek Withers	Fy.	DB	5-7	150	Eden Prairie, Minn.	68	Aaron Wilkerson	Fy.	DL	5-10	235	Roseville, Minn.
20	Kyle Nitz	Fy.	ILB	6-2	210	Richfield, Minn.	69	Devin Swanberg	So.	P	6-1	205	Lindstrom, Minn./Chisago
21	Jacob Perry	Fy.	DB	5-10	180	Friendswood, Texas	70	John Stoltenberg	Fy.	OL	6-2	240	St. Paul, Minn./VF Mil.
22	Adam Hespen	Sr.	DB	5-10	175	Brooklyn Center, Minn.	72	Marques Olson	Jr.	OL	6-7	340	Mpls, Minn./Washburn
23	Adam Novotny	Jr.	DB	5-9	175	Eagan, Minn./Henry Sibley	74	Ozzie Sand	Fy.	OL	6-2	240	Mazeppa, Minn.
24	Chris Hubert	Jr.	DB	5-8	170	Waconia, Minn./Mayer Luth.	76	Pete Andrus	So.	OL	6-3	240	Eagan, Minn./Burnsville
25	Tyler Schultz	Sr.	DB	6-0	190	Rollingstone, Minn./L-A	78	Derek Haehnel	Sr.	OL	6-3	260	IGH, Minn./Simley
26	Ryan Rasmussen	Jr.	RB	6-0	190	Lakeville, Minn.	79	Gerry Wallace	Jr.	OL	6-3	280	Duluth, Minn./Marshall
27	Robert Thompson	Sr.	DB	5-8	190	Wichita, Kan./East	80	Ben Schusted	Fy.	WR	6-0	185	South St. Paul, Minn.
28	Alvin Mitchell	Sr.	RB	5-8	180	Robbinsdale, Minn./A'strong	81	Sean Lewis	Fy.	WR	6-0	180	St. Paul, Minn./Tartan
29	Charles Fox	Fy.	RB	5-11	190	Peterson, Minn.	82	Dustin Dreifke	Fy.	WR	5-11	185	Richfield, Minn.
30	Louis Wedge	Fy.	RB	5-10	185	Cheteck, Wis.	83	Chad Hitchcock	Jr.	WR	6-2	215	Bakersfield, Calif.
31	Brian Dorn	Fy.	OLB	6-0	195	Maplewood, Minn./Tartan	84	Kyle Milburn	Jr.	K	5-9	180	Santa Cruz, Calif.
32	Mike LaBore	So.	RB	6-1	185	South St. Paul, Minn.	85	Derek Johnson	Fy.	P/K	5-9	165	Casa Grande, Ariz.
33	Kyle Wilson	So.	RB	6-0	190	Eagan, Minn./Eastview	86	Jeff Hanger	Sr.	TE	6-4	215	Roseville, Minn.
34	Justin Klimek	Fy.	DB	6-0	180	Garfield, Minn./Hill Murray	87	Jacob Temp	So.	TE	6-3	200	Robbinsdale, Minn./Cooper
35	Will Winters	Jr.	DB	5-10	175	San Bernadino, Calif.	88	Cameron Bliss	So.	TE	6-2	240	Mendota Heights, Minn.
36	Howard Cunningham	Sr.	RB	5-7	195	Edina, Minn./Holy Angels	89	Brant Luehman	So.	WR	6-3	190	Amery, Wis.
37	Josh Orloff	Fy.	DB	5-9	150	White Bear Lake, Minn.	90	Nick Skophammer	Jr.	DL	6-3	240	Palmdale, Calif.
38	Ben Palmborg	Jr.	TE	5-11	195	Mpls., Minn./Holy Angels	91	Chris Cushenberry	Jr.	DL	5-11	235	White Bear Lake, Minn.
39	Jacob Looker	Jr.	ILB	6-0	195	Withee, Wis./Owen-Withee	92	Hunter Norrgard	Jr.	DL	6-1	235	Milaca, Minn.
40	Dan Vogel	So.	DB	5-11	190	Eagan, Minn.	93	Patrick Mitambo	Jr.	DL	6-0	195	Mpls, Minn./De La Salle
41	Ben Dahmes	Sr.	RB	5-11	190	Redwood Falls, Minn.	94	Ben Swinton	Fy.	DL	6-2	235	Eagan, Minn.
42	Paul Klees	Jr.	OLB	5-11	180	Wabasha, Minn.	95	Yon Boone	Jr.	DL	6-0	240	Naples, Fla./Lely
43	Nate Polinsky	Fy.	DB	5-11	185	Marco Island, Fla./Lely	96	Greg Siers	Fy.	DL	6-3	235	Maple Grv, Minn./Totino
44	Russ Flaten	Sr.	ILB	5-11	195	Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn	97	Chad Donnolly	Fy.	DL	5-11	220	Farmington, Minn.
45	Dan Gabel	Sr.	RB	5-8	195	Minocqua, Wis./Lakeland	98	Blake Temp	So.	OLB	6-3	185	Robbinsdale, Minn./Cooper
46	Darryl Sledge	Sr.	DL	5-10	220	Leavenworth, Kan.	99	Tyler Scholl	Jr.	DL	6-1	220	Trimont, Minn./Martin Cty
47	Corey Wills	Jr.	OLB	6-0	195	St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-DH							
48	Jack Madryga	So.	DB	5-9	175	Burnsville, Minn./Minnehaha							



Quick Facts

2006 Johnnie Football

Letterwinners returning: 12
Letterwinners lost: 10
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6

Last Year

2005 Overall record: 11-1
2005 MIAC record: 8-0
2005 MIAC finish: 1st

School Information

Location: Collegeville, Minn.
Founded: 1857
Enrollment: 1,842
Nickname: Johnnies
School Colors: Cardinal and Blue
Stadium: Clemens Stadium (1908)
Playing Surface: SprinTurf (artificial)
Capacity: 7,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
President: Br. Dietrich Reinhart, OSB
Athletic Director: Tom Stock
Athletic Phone: (320) 363-2757

Football History

First year of football: 1900
All-time play-off record: 36-15
Years in post-season play: 20
Last postseason appearance / result:
2005 / Quarterfinal Round
All-time record: 526-217-24

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The 2006 Coaching Staff

Head Coach John Gagliardi

Alma Mater / Year: Colorado College '49
Record at school (years coached): 408-112-10 (53)
Career record: 432-118-11 (57)
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Best time / day to reach coach: mornings



Head Coach
John Gagliardi

Assistant Coaches

Jerry Haugen (Def. Coordinator/Saint John's '76/31st season)
Jim Gagliardi (Off. Coordinator/Saint John's '89/15th season)
Gary Fasching (Defense/Saint John's '81/11th season)
Brandon Novak (Defense/Saint John's '01/7th season)
Dean Taylor (Offense/6th season)
Jim Wagner (Offense/Saint John's '94/5th season)
Jim Mader (Offense/3rd season)
Luke Schumacher (Offense/Saint John's '05/1st season)
Damien Dumonceaux (Defense/Saint John's '05/1st season)



Top Newcomers for the Johnnies

Mike Patnode

(Jr./RB/5-9/185/Princeton, Minn.)
Carried the ball 94 times for 470 yards and six touchdowns last season at Truman St.

Mike Schumacher

(So./LB/6-3/218/Arden Hills, Minn./Totino)
All-State honorable mention at TGHS.
Redshirted last season at Truman State.

Bobby Klint

(Fr./DB/6-2/185/Mpls., Minn./Totino-Grace)
All-State first-team pick and three-year starter at Totino-Grace

Josh Rose

(Fr./LB/6-1/240/Litchfield, Minn.)
Rushed for over 1,000 yards last season at LHS, but will likely suit up at linebacker.

Ryan Wimmer

(Fr./LB/6-0/213/St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral)
Three-time All-West Central Conference North Division first team pick.

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Damien Dumonceaux (NT)

Three-year starter at nose tackle, 2005 All-American as well as the *Football Gazette's* Defensive Lineman of the Year, d3football.com's Defensive Player of the Year, MIAC Mike Stam Award winner.

Matt Nelson (OT)

Three-year starter at tackle, first-team All-MIAC all three seasons (2003, 2004 and 2005), All-American in 2005.

Jason Good (DE)

Moved from fullback to defensive end in 2004, All-American (2004) and first-team All-MIAC in 2004 and 2005.

Mike Zauhar (CB/RS)

First-team All-MIAC in 2004 and 2005, ended his career third in school history with 1,026 punt return yards.

Corey Weber (RB)

First-team All-MIAC in 2005, scored 18 total touchdowns (16 rushing, 2 receiving), averaged 76.8 yards rushing per game in his career at SJU.

The Johnnies Top Returning Players

Alex Kofoed

(Jr./QB/6-2/201/Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori)
2005: Named first-team All-MIAC, threw for 2,972 yards (61.8 pct.) and 24 touchdowns. Career: Two year starter, is in the top five in career attempts (621), career completions (370), career yards passing (4,981), and career touchdown passes (44) in school history.

John Cloeter

(Jr./SS/6-2/195/Sauk Rapids, Minn.)
2005: Made 32 tackles (18 solo) in his first season as a starter, while leading the Johnnies with four interceptions.

Kyle Gearman

(Sr./WR/6-4/215/Alexandria, Minn.)
2005: Named first-team All-MIAC, caught 53 passes for 860 yards (16.2 avg.) and nine touchdowns.

Mike Lofboom

(Sr./RB/6-0/195/Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi)
2005: Proved to be a double-threat as a junior, gaining 386 yards on the ground (5.0 avg. and five touchdowns) and 616 through the air (42 receptions and eight touchdowns).

Kevin McNamara

(Sr./DE/5-10/210/Mahtomedi, Minn.)
2005: Led the Johnnies with 12.0 sacks, set an NCAA record with 7.5 sacks versus Monmouth in the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Jamie Steffensmeier

(Sr./LB/6-0/219/Mankato, Minn./East)
2005: Suffered season-ending knee injury in season opener. First Team All-MIAC selection in 2003 and 2004.



The 2006 Johnnie Football Season Preview

Saint John's University head football coach John Gagliardi enters the 2006 season with two more national accolades added to his illustrious resume, but his main focus will be getting his team prepared to win another conference championship and compete for a national title.

SJU legendary head coach John Gagliardi enters his record 58th season as a collegiate head football coach and 54th season in Collegeville in 2006. The winningest coach all-time in college football history, Gagliardi currently owns a 432-118-11 (.780) collegiate career record and a 408-112-10 (.779) record at SJU. Gagliardi will break the NCAA record for coaching tenure when he begins his 58th season on Sept. 2 at home versus Wis.-Eau Claire. The 2005 MIAC Coach of the Year (12th of his career at SJU), Gagliardi was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on August 11-12 in South Bend, Ind.

SJU ended the 2005 season with an 11-1 overall record and 8-0 record in the MIAC, recording its MIAC record 28th conference championship and 24th under the direction of Gagliardi. The 2005 season marked SJU's 19th straight winning season and 38th consecutive season without a losing record. The Johnnies have completed double-digit win seasons seven of the last eight years, won 11 MIAC titles in the last 15 years and made 10 NCAA playoff appearances in the last 13 years.

SJU is the winningest football program all-time in NCAA Division III history with a 526-217-24 (.701) record in 95 seasons. In fact, the Johnnies will enter the 2006 season 11th all-time among all-divisions based on winning percentage.

The SJU offense is expected to return seven starters and two first-team All-MIAC selections from last year's squad. SJU's offense ranked third nationally in scoring offense averaging 42 points per game and 448.5 yards in 12 games last season.

Two of the seven returning offensive starters are on the offensive line, including senior right tackle Chris Tift (Sauk Rapids, Minn./Sauk Rapids-Rice) and junior center Andrew Salvato (North Oaks, Minn./Mounds View).

Senior wide receiver Kyle Gearman (Alexandria, Minn.) is expected to return in 2006, headlining one of the team's deepest positions. Gearman caught 53 passes for 860 yards and a team-leading nine touchdown receptions. Seniors Casey Haugen (St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo) and Brandon Royce-Diop (Minneapolis, Minn./De La Salle), junior Derek Solt (Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen), junior Brian Weber (Glenwood, Minn./Minnewaska Area) and sophomore Bryan Busack (Redwood Falls, Minn./Redwood Valley) are all expected to return this fall. The tight end position will also possess its share of experience

as senior Matt Keating (Minnetonka, Minn.), senior Phil Giesen (Hayden, Idaho/Coeur d'Alene) and junior Brett Saladin (Woodstock, Ill.) are also expected to return.

At running back, SJU is expected to return senior Mike Lofboom (Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi) and junior Craig Luberts (Pierz, Minn.). A second-team All-MIAC selection for the second consecutive season in 2005, Lofboom collected 386 yards rushing on 77 carries and five touchdowns last season. More impressively, Lofboom snagged 42 receptions out of the backfield for 616 yards and eight touchdowns. Luberts finished second on the squad in rushing with 420 yards on 65 carries and seven touchdowns last season. The one-two punch of Lofboom and Luberts will be complimented by junior transfer Mike Patnode (Princeton, Minn.). Patnode carried the ball 94 times for 470 yards and six touchdowns last season for Division II Truman State, Mo. and a team-best 139 times for 662 yards and two touchdowns as a true freshman in 2004.

A two-time Football Gazette National Offensive Player of the Week in 2005, SJU junior quarterback Alex Kofoed (Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori) is expected to return behind center after completing 220 passes for 2,972 yards and 24 touchdowns last season. Kofoed will enter the 2006 season gaining considerable ground in a number of SJU all-time passing categories. Kofoed is currently fourth in career passing yardage (4,981), fifth in both career completions (370) and career passing attempts (621), and fifth in career touchdown passes (44).

SJU will need to replace three All-MIAC first-team selections from last season on offense, tackle Matt Nelson, guard Brian Mathiasen and running back Corey Weber, as well as second-team All-MIAC tackle Luke Schumacher, who all graduated.

On defense, the Johnnies are expected to return five starters. SJU had one of the top defenses in the nation last season, finishing second in total defense at 219.3 yards per game, eighth in team passing efficiency defense with an 82.0 rating, 10th in scoring defense at 13.1 points per game and 12th in rushing defense with 82.0 yards per game.

Leading the defensive unit will be senior outside linebacker Jamie Steffensmeier (Mankato, Minn./East), a preseason All-America selection. A first-team All-MIAC selection in 2003 and 2004, Steffensmeier is expected to return after suffering a season-ending knee injury in 2005.

SJU will also welcome back senior defensive end Kevin McNamara (Mahtomedi, Minn.) and senior defensive tackle Steve LeVoi (Eden Prairie, Minn.). McNamara recorded 12.0 sacks and 20.0

tackles for a loss in 2005, including an NCAA individual single game sack record of 7.5 versus Monmouth, Ill. in the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs. McNamara was named the Football Gazette National Defensive Player of the Week for his performance and was named All-MIAC second team for the second consecutive season in 2005. LeVoi will be asked to stuff the center of the defensive line previously anchored by three-year starter and 2005 All-American Damien Dumonceaux. The 2006 season will also be LeVoi's fourth and final year as the Johnnies' long snapper.

In the defensive backfield, senior safety Shawn Schoenberg (Melrose, Minn.) and junior safety John Cloeter (Sauk Rapids, Minn./Sauk Rapids-Rice) are expected to be back. Schoenberg led all defensive backs with 40 (28 solo) tackles in 2005, while Cloeter led the 2005 Johnnies with four interceptions (one for a touchdown) and tied for the team lead with six pass breakups.

To answer a pair of question marks on the defensive side of the ball, the SJU coaching staff will likely turn to senior Mike Burtzel (Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori) at one of the vacant cornerback slots and junior Jeff Schulte (Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen) at the other linebacker position.

SJU will need to replace four All-MIAC first-team selections from last season on defense, nose tackle Damien Dumonceaux, defensive tackle/end Jason Good, linebacker Matt Hawn and cornerback/return specialist Mike Zauhar. One of the most decorated defensive linemen in school history, Dumonceaux led the 2005 Johnnie defense in both tackles with 78 (48 solo) and blocked kicks (4). Dumonceaux was a 2005 Gagliardi Trophy finalist, 2005 All-American (Football Gazette & d3football.com), the 2005 Football Gazette Defensive Lineman of the Year, the 2005 MIAC Stam Award recipient as the conference's top lineman and a 2005 AFCA Aztec Bowl participant. Hawn finished second on the team in tackles with 71 (39 solo) and recorded 10.5 tackles for a loss in 2005. Off the field, Hawn was awarded the inaugural College Sporting News Male Student-Athlete of the Year from the MIAC and was a 2005 Draddy Trophy finalist.

On special teams, the Johnnies will return sophomore place kicker Anthony Schmidt (Shoreview, Minn.) and junior punter Zach Reif (St. Cloud, Minn./Rocori). Schmidt went 65-for-70 on PAT attempts last season as a freshman, along with a 3-for-7 field goal performance that included a successful 40-yard boot at Bethel. Reif averaged 36.0 yards on 38 punts in his first season as the Johnnies' punter and strategically placed nine of those punts inside the opponents' 10-yard line.

2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/2	UW-Eau Claire	1 p.m.
9/9	UW-River Falls	1 p.m.
9/16	@ Augsburg	1 p.m.
9/23	@ Concordia	1 p.m.
9/30	Carleton	1 p.m.
10/7	@ St. Olaf	1 p.m.
10/14	Gustavus	1 p.m.
10/21	Hamline	1 p.m.
10/28	@ St. Thomas	1 p.m.
10/11	Bethel	1 p.m.

2005 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/3	@ Wis.-Eau Claire	W, 35-28
9/10	@ Northwestern	W, 57-7
9/17	Carleton	W, 41-7
9/24	@ Gustavus	W, 41-14
10/1	Hamline	W, 44-0
10/8	@ Bethel	W, 30-9
10/15	@ Concordia	W, 20-16
10/22	Augsburg	W, 56-16
10/29	St. Olaf	W, 63-9
11/12	@ St. Thomas	W, 48-14
NCAA PLAYOFFS		
11/19	Monmouth	W, 62-3
11/26	@ UW-Whitewater	L, 7-34

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Saint John's vs. the MIAC

All-time Record vs. MIAC Opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	58-7-2
Series vs. Bethel	25-2-0
Series vs. Carleton	23-0-0
Series vs. Concordia	37-29-6
Series vs. Gustavus	38-31-3
Series vs. Hamline	48-23-3
Series vs. St. Olaf	31-13-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	45-28-1



The 2006 Johnnie Football Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Michael Orts	Fr.	QB	6-0	190	Oriska, N.D./Valley City	45	Pat Sinner	Fr.	TE	6-1	190	Fargo, N.D./Shanley
1	Andy Humann	Sr.	DB	6-1	180	Battle Lake, Minn./Monticello	46	Josh Rose	Fr.	LB	6-1	240	Litchfield, Minn.
2	Derek Solt	Jr.	WR	5-11	188	Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen	46	Mike Fairchild	Jr.	LB	6-0	215	St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral
2	John Cloeter	Jr.	DB	6-2	195	Sauk Rapids, Minn./S. Rapids-Rice	47	Matt Goetzke	Fr.	WR	6-0	175	North St. Paul, Minn./Hill-Murray
3	Casey Haugen	Sr.	WR	5-9	175	St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo	47	Adam Demarais	Sr.	DL	5-10	220	Foley, Minn.
3	Dominic Haik	Fr.	DB	5-10	180	Minneapolis, Minn./Totino-Grace	47	Ryan Kettner	Fr.	DB	6-0	190	Meridian, Idaho/Bishop Kelly
4	Bryan Busack	So.	WR	6-2	195	Vesta, Minn./Redwood Valley	48	Tyler Miller	So.	WR	6-0	180	Greenfield, Minn./Champlin Park
4	Mike Burtzel	Sr.	DB	6-0	185	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori	48	Joe Luke	So.	DL	5-11	225	Alexandria, Minn.
5	Brian Weber	Jr.	WR	5-11	175	Glenwood, Minn./Minnewaska Area	49	Leroy Christiansen	So.	RB	5-11	195	Newton, Wis./Lincoln
5	Derek Stifter	So.	DB	5-7	150	Watertown, Minn./Watertown-Mayer	49	Ryan Bailey	Fr.	DB	6-0	175	Blaine, Minn./Mounds View
6	Mike Patnode	Jr.	RB	5-9	185	Princeton, Minn.	49	Dan Petersen	Jr.	DB	6-0	165	Sleepy Eye, Minn.
6	Sam Gervais	Jr.	DB	5-11	185	Brainerd, Minn.	50	Andrew Salvato	Jr.	OL	6-1	290	North Oaks, Minn./Mounds View
7	Michael Crees	So.	QB	6-0	190	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata	50	John Stanton	Fr.	LB	6-1	190	San Rafael, Calif./Marin Catholic
7	Pepper Skytte	Fr.	DB	5-10	170	Woodbury, Minn./St. Thomas Acad.	51	Adam Nokleby	So.	OL	6-2	245	Montevideo, Minn./Benson
8	Anthony Schmidt	So.	K	6-0	175	Shoreview, Minn./Totino-Grace	51	Aaron Schwartz	Sr.	LB	6-2	216	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori
8	Eric Harlander	Fr.	QB	6-0	175	Albany, Minn.	52	Tom Juba	Jr.	OL	6-2	285	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
8	Jamie Steffensmeier	Sr.	LB	6-0	219	Mankato, Minn./East	52	Nathan Novak	Jr.	LB	6-0	195	Dalton, Minn./Ashby
9	Brandon Royce-Diop	Sr.	WR	6-1	195	Minneapolis, Minn./DeLaSalle	53	Jason Primus	Jr.	OL	6-3	245	Melrose, Minn.
9	Mike Schumacher	So.	DL	6-3	218	Arden Hills, Minn./Totino-Grace	53	Kevin Poindexter	Fr.	LB	5-10	190	Bloomington, Minn./Holy Angels
10	Cody Fruin	Fr.	QB	6-0	185	Cottonwood, Minn./Lakeview	54	Greg Bailen	Fr.	OL	6-4	268	Roseville, Minn.
10	Justin Nilson	Fr.	DB	5-8	150	St. Cloud, Minn./Tech	54	Jason Finley	Jr.	DL	6-3	215	Lake City, Minn.
11	Alex Kofoed	Jr.	QB	6-2	201	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori	54	Mark Gottwalt	Fr.	LB	6-1	190	Rice, Minn./Royalton
11	Nathan Calderon	Fr.	DB	6-2	188	Mahtomedi, Minn.	55	William Jimenez	Sr.	OL	6-0	270	Trinidad, Colo./Holy Trinity Acad.
12	Luke Radel	So.	QB	6-3	190	Redwood Falls, Minn./Red. Valley	55	Jeff Schulte	Jr.	LB	6-0	215	Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen
12	Adam Frie	Sr.	DB	6-0	190	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori	56	Aaron Holland	So.	OL	6-0	270	Minneapolis, Minn./Holy Angels
13	Sean Mase	Jr.	QB	6-4	215	Minneapolis, Minn./St. Thomas Acad.	56	Luke Steinbach	Fr.	LB	6-1	190	New London, Minn./NL-Spicer
13	Josh Rosenbush	Jr.	DB	5-9	175	Duluth, Minn./East	57	Blaine Anderson	Fr.	OL	6-1	260	Hewitt, Minn./Bertha-Hewitt
14	John Haupt	Fr.	QB	6-1	195	Herman, Minn./Herman-Norcross	57	Zach Mattson	Sr.	DL	6-3	241	Eden Prairie, Minn.
14	Tom Connelly	Jr.	DB	6-0	190	Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep	58	Christopher Uhrich	Fr.	OL	5-11	235	Richfield, Minn./Holy Angels
15	Brian McKenna	Jr.	K	5-10	190	St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral	58	Ethan Eid	Fr.	LB	6-2	205	Arden Hills, Minn./Cretin-DH
15	Matt Magnan	Fr.	QB	6-1	170	Prescott, Wis.	59	Mike Renckens	Fr.	OL	6-1	215	Orono, Minn.
15	Josh Hudson	So.	LB	5-7	170	Great Falls, Mont./Central	59	Tim Kennealy	Jr.	LB	5-11	205	Eagan, Minn./Burnsville
16	Charlie Welsh	Jr.	WR	6-2	180	Mendota Hts, Minn./St. Thomas Acad.	60	Alex Beatty	Fr.	OL	6-3	240	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins
16	Mike Carr	Fr.	DB	6-0	170	St. Cloud, Minn./Apollo	60	Daniel Ploehn	Fr.	OL	6-0	265	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
17	Jordan Hansel	Fr.	QB	5-11	180	St. Cloud, Minn./Tech	60	Andrew Brever	Jr.	DL	6-3	220	St. Anthony, Minn.
17	Shawn Schoenberg	Sr.	DB	6-0	185	Melrose, Minn.	61	Jason Brodmerkel	Jr.	OL	6-5	255	Eden Prairie, Minn.
18	Matt Keating	Sr.	TE	6-4	220	Minnetonka, Minn.	61	Jeff Jackson	Jr.	LB	6-3	200	Dickinson, N.D./Trinity
18	Shawn Nelson	So.	DB	5-11	175	Milaca, Minn.	62	Adam Schleper	Jr.	OL	6-2	268	St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral
19	Kyle Gearman	Sr.	WR	6-4	215	Alexandria, Minn.	63	Andrew Ball	So.	OL	5-11	240	Albert Lea, Minn./Grand Rapids
19	Andrew Rustad	Jr.	DB	5-8	175	Clontarf, Minn./Benson	63	Jake Evenson	Fr.	OL	6-3	220	Burnsville, Minn./Apple Valley
20	Brandon Hoskins	Sr.	WR	6-3	205	Billings, Mont.	63	Sean Smith	So.	LB	5-10	205	Carlton, Minn./Esko
20	Bobby Klint	Fr.	DB	6-2	185	Coon Rapids, Minn./Totino-Grace	64	Dan Gamache	So.	OL	6-4	260	Rush City, Minn.
21	Billy Ryan	So.	RB	5-9	175	Park Rapids, Minn.	64	Chad Vos	So.	LB	5-9	190	Green Isle, Minn./Sibley East
21	Kevin Boegel	Jr.	DB	6-1	194	Mahtomedi, Minn.	65	Kevin Clarke	Jr.	OL	6-0	240	Lake Oswego, Ore./Jesuit
22	John Heinbigner	Jr.	WR	6-0	195	Stillwater, Minn.	65	Tom Henderson	Fr.	LB	5-11	200	Eagan, Minn./St. Thomas Acad.
22	Mitch Eversman	Jr.	LB	6-1	220	Elk River, Minn.	66	Trent Miller	So.	OL	6-3	250	Albert Lea, Minn.
23	Mark Waring	Fr.	RB	5-8	170	Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep	66	Mike Kessler	So.	LB	5-11	180	Onalaska, Wis.
23	Joe Lofboom	So.	DB	6-1	175	Harris, Minn./North Branch	67	Joe Kuka	So.	OL	6-1	260	Parker, Colo./Regis Jesuit
24	Michael Casper	Fr.	RB	5-10	181	Wahpeton, N.D.	67	Mike Petersen	Fr.	DL	6-4	195	Sleepy Eye, Minn.
24	Nick Kotsmith	So.	LB	6-1	205	Foley, Minn.	68	Rick Dold	Sr.	OL	6-0	280	Marshall, Minn./Wabasso
25	Ryan Mockenhaupt	Fr.	RB	5-11	165	St. Cloud, Minn./Tech	68	Dan Franta	Fr.	LB	5-7	175	Winnebago, Minn./Blue Earth
25	Christian McPherson	Sr.	DB	6-2	210	Billings, Mont.	69	Brandon Olufs	Fr.	OL	5-9	205	West Salem, Wis.
26	Craig Luberts	Jr.	RB	5-8	180	Pierz, Minn.	69	Chris Thole	Jr.	OL	5-7	260	Stillwater, Minn.
26	Nick Bartholomew	Jr.	DB	5-9	187	Mahtomedi, Minn.	70	Joe Novak	Fr.	OL	6-3	285	Libertyville, Ill./Carmel Catholic
27	Nick Carlson	Fr.	DB	5-10	170	New London, Minn./NL-Spicer	70	Nick Lane	Fr.	LB	5-8	180	Colorado Springs, Colo./Sierra
27	Adam Tri	Jr.	DB	5-10	180	Eden Valley, Minn./EV-Watkins	71	Mike Roering	Fr.	OL	6-3	280	Loretto, Minn./Delano
28	Phil Ghizoni	Jr.	WR	6-0	180	Coon Rapids, Minn.	72	Ben Diamond	Fr.	OL	6-5	285	Excelsior, Minn./Minnetonka
28	Dan Merchlewitz	Jr.	DB	6-1	195	Winona, Minn./Cotter	73	Chris Tift	Sr.	OL	6-2	235	St. Cloud, Minn./S. Rapids-Rice
29	Ben Weber	Fr.	RB	6-1	175	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata	74	Ryan Dell	So.	OL	6-3	235	Aberdeen, S.D./Roncalli
29	Scott Appelwick	Jr.	DB	5-8	178	Winona, Minn./Cotter	75	Drew Percival	Fr.	OL	6-9	270	Wayzata, Minn./Blake
29	Charles Hollenback	Sr.	LB	6-3	228	Anoka, Minn.	76	Michael Windler	So.	OL	6-3	245	Richfield, Minn.
30	Jeff Schnobrich	So.	RB	5-11	180	New Ulm, Minn./Cathedral	77	Scott Specken	Jr.	OL	6-2	280	Hopkins, Minn.
30	Nathaniel Jimenez	Fr.	DB	5-11	205	Trinidad, Colo./Holy Trinity Acad.	78	Adam Barvels	Sr.	OL	6-4	240	Lake Lillian, Minn./BOLD
31	Josh Wallert	Fr.	RB	5-10	160	Woodbury, Minn./New Life Academy	79	Andrew Johnson	Jr.	OL	6-2	290	Eden Prairie, Minn.
31	Ryan Wimmer	Fr.	LB	6-0	213	St. Cloud, Minn./Cathedral	80	Brett Saladin	Jr.	TE	6-3	220	Woodstock, Ill.
32	Mike Lofboom	Sr.	RB	6-0	195	Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi	81	Chace Pollock	Jr.	WR	6-1	185	Marshall, Minn.
32	Dusty Clintsman	So.	DB	5-8	170	Maplewood, Minn./Hill-Murray	81	Jesse Zajac	So.	DL	6-1	210	Hillman, Minn./Pierz
33	Ethan Beck-Buysse	Fr.	RB	5-9	195	Blaine, Minn./Spring Lake Park	82	Phil Giesen	Sr.	TE	6-1	215	Hayden, Idaho/Coeur d'Alene
33	Alex Coughlin	So.	LB	6-1	215	La Crosse, Wis./Aquinas	83	Dan Sebastian	Jr.	WR	5-9	175	Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen
33	Tom Flicke	Fr.	DB	6-0	157	Montgomery, Minn./Mont.-Lonsdale	84	Paul Zawacki	So.	WR	6-3	190	Sauk Rapids, Minn./Cathedral
34	Kellen Blaser	Fr.	RB	6-2	220	Austin, Minn./Pacelli	85	Zach Reif	Jr.	P	6-5	195	St. Cloud, Minn./Rocori
34	Kevin McNamara	Sr.	DL	5-10	210	Mahtomedi, Minn.	85	Eric Wohleb	Jr.	WR	6-2	210	Prior Lake, Minn.
35	Andy Kotsmith	So.	RB	5-9	180	Milaca, Minn.	86	Garrett Branstner	Fr.	WR	6-3	190	Richmond, Minn./Rocori
35	Chris Morgal	So.	DB	5-10	174	Spirit Lake, Iowa	87	Pat Moore	So.	WR	6-1	185	Edina, Minn./St. Thomas Acad.
36	Ben Loonan	So.	WR	6-1	181	Shakopee, Minn.	87	Andrew McIntyre	Jr.	DL	6-4	240	Okoboji, Iowa/St. Francis
36	Stephen Foertsch	So.	LB	6-0	210	Eagan, Minn.	88	Justin Athman	Jr.	TE	6-2	208	Pierz, Minn.
37	James Shockman	Jr.	LB	6-4	230	Berlin, N.D./Lamoure	89	Ben Vanderheyden	Fr.	WR	6-2	175	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
38	John Hohenstein	Fr.	WR	6-0	170	Dassel, Minn./Dassel-Cokato	89	Pete Froehling	So.	DL	6-4	220	Corcoran, Minn./Wayzata
38	Reid Craigmile	Sr.	DB	5-10	184	Alexandria, Minn.	90	Kyle Christiansen	Fr.	WR	6-2	193	Newton, Wis./Lincoln
39	Jeremey Crowley	So.	WR	5-10	165	Iona, Minn./Fulda	90	Noel Meyer	Fr.	DL	6-2	230	Melrose, Minn.
39	Chris Bergstrom	So.	LB	6-0	210	Austin, Minn./Pacelli	91	Jake Barvels	So.	TE	6-3	210	Lake Lillian, Minn./BOLD
39	Sam Neuschwander	Fr.	DB	5-11	175	St. Joseph, Minn./St. Cloud Apollo	92	Eric Buss	So.	DL	6-5	205	Coon Rapids, Minn.
40	Justin Wilkes	Jr.	LB	5-11	195	Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen	92	Branden Seidling	Fr.	LB	6-1	190	Moose Lake, Minn.
41	Aaron Blackmore	Jr.	RB	6-0	205	Albany, Minn.	93	Matteson Smith	Fr.	TE	6-2	203	Grand Haven, Mich./Spring Lake
41	Aaron Schiffler	Fr.	DB	5-9	165	Avon, Minn./Albany	93	Greg Sowden	Fr.	DL	6-5	230	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Park Center
42	Michael Braun	Fr.	WR	6-4	185	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins	94	Will Purdy II	So.	DL	6-2	230	S. St. Paul, Minn./St. Thomas Acad.
42	Joe Yunek	Fr.	LB	5-9	215	Sartell, Minn./Sartell-St. Stephen	95	Joel McBride	Fr.	DL	6-3	200	St. Cloud, Minn./Tech
42	Troy Zauhar	Fr.	DB	6-0	160	Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins	96	Andrew Pierskalla	So.	DL	6-0	250	Farmington, Minn.
43	Russell Gliadon	So.	K	6-1	205	Fridley, Minn./Fridley	97	Kyle Schroeder	Fr.	DL	6-1	215	Richmond, Minn./Rocori
43	Andy Staberg	Fr.	RB	5-10	185	Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater Area	98	Nick Gunderson	So.	DL	6-4	250	Woodbury, Minn.
44	Steve LeVoor	Sr.	DL	6-2	245	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie	99	Braden Beeson	So.	K	6-2	208	Burnsville, Minn./Apple Valley
44	Tony Sadler	Fr.	DB	5-11	165	Shoreview, Minn./Totino-Grace	99	Andrew Canfield	Fr.	K	6-5	200	Evans, Ga./Aquinas



Quick Facts

2006 Oles Football

Letterwinners returning: 47

Letterwinners lost: 12

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5

Last Year

2005 Overall record: 8-2

2005 MIAC record: 6-2

2005 MIAC finish: 3rd

School Information

Location: Northfield, Minn.

Founded: 1874

Enrollment: 3,050

Nickname: Oles

School Colors: Black and Gold

Stadium: Manitou Field

Playing Surface: Grass

Capacity: 3,500

Affiliation: NCAA Div III

President: David R. Anderson '74

Athletic Director: Matt McDonald

Athletic Phone: (507) 646-3749

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 - L, 23-10 (1st Round)

All-time record: 394-320-19

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Chris Meidt

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Justin Lerfeld (Defensive Line/UW-River Falls/1st season)

Gerhard Meidt (Special Teams, Off. Line/North Dakota/5th season)

Steve Murray (Cornerbacks/Minnesota/2nd season)

Aaron Sinclair (Running Backs/Southwest St./2nd season)

Chris Stanton (Wide Receivers/Augsburg/5th season)



Top Newcomers for the Oles

Carson Jones

(Fy./WR/Farmington, Minn.)

Blake Hedstrom

(Fy./DB/Blaine, Minn.)

Adam Concannon

(So./LB/Orlando, Fla./University)

Nick Tolen

(Fy./DT/Goshen, N.Y.)

Tyler Jones

(Fy./DB/Farmington, Minn.)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Jason Wilsey (QB)

2005: All-MIAC, All-Region. Led MIAC in passing yards, TDs and total offense. Set school record for season passing yards, TD passes and completions.

John Davis (LB)

2005: All-MIAC. Had team-best six interceptions and 21 assisted tackles.

Pete Cathcart (OL)

2005: All-MIAC, All-Region, Third Team Don Hansen's Gazette All-America. Four-year starter.

Tony DeLaHunt (LB)

2005: Second Team All-MIAC. 22.5 total tackles.

Matt Dean (CB)

2005: All-MIAC. Third on team with 45.5 total tackles.

The Oles Top Returning Players

James Bechdol

(Jr./DE/6-5/255)

2005: All-MIAC, 11.5 TFL, 56 total tackles.

Paul Fortman

(Jr./K,P/6-0/185)

2005: 10-for-13 on field goals and 48-49 on PAT's, led MIAC in net kickoffs and punts.

Horace Gant

(Jr./WR/6-3/200)

All-MIAC in 2005. 77 receptions, 10 TD's in two-year career.

Andrew Schmiesing

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

2005: All-MIAC second team, led team in receptions (48), receiving yards (710) and receiving TDs (8).

Peter St. Lawrence

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

2005: Played role in team-high 60 tackles.

Eric Yuen

(Jr./OL/6-1/300)

2005: All-MIAC, Anchored offensive line that helped team to fifth best total offense in nation, line allowed just 10 sacks in over 350 passing attempts.



The 2006 Ole Football Season Preview

With the largest roster in school history (113) and nine starters back from an offense that was the fifth best yardage-producing (506.4 yards/game) unit in the nation, head coach Chris Meidt has reason to be optimistic for the 2006 St. Olaf College football season.

With a bulky roster and just two offensive starters graduated, you'd think Meidt would feel awfully comfortable with his team's chances in 2006.

Think again.

"We have an incredibly tough conference," said the fifth year head coach.

"With two national top-5 programs and seven other schools committing resources, the MIAC provides no relief. I believe this will be our best team, but I also believe five-six other teams on our schedule think the same."

Also concerning Meidt is the loss of third team All-American offensive lineman Pete Cathcart and school-recordbreaking quarterback Jason Wilsey.

"[Wilsey's] 15 wins as a two-year starter is a tremendous statement to his ability and leadership. Pete Cathcart's leadership on the offensive line has transformed our program into one of the most physical in the league," said Meidt.

A remarkable junior class should ease Meidt's worries. St. Olaf started 12 sophomores last year, including three first team All-MIAC honorees.

Another junior, quarterback Matt Penz (Rochester, Minn./Mayo), will step into a starting role for the first time in 2006.

OFFENSE

Penz saw limited, but effective action, in his first two seasons. Last year he was 8-of-13 with a touchdown in six appearances. In his rookie season, filling in for an injured Wilsey, Penz led St. Olaf to an overtime win over Augsburg.

Fortunately for Penz, says Meidt, serving as Wilsey's understudy for two years will benefit the new signal caller.

"Jason was tremendous role model for Matt in seeing what type of preparation it takes to compete for a championship."

Also, the transition to a starting role should be made easier with every starting receiver and running back returning this fall.

The junior trio of Horace Gant (Pensacola, Fla.), Andrew Schmiesing (Stillwater, Minn.) and

Preston St. John (Farmington, Minn.) combined for 120 receptions in 2005 and will be the prime target of Penz this fall. Gant was a first-team All-MIAC pick and, entering play this year, is ninth on the school's list for career receptions (77). Schmiesing, a second-team pick last season, had team-highs in receptions (48), touchdowns (8) and receiving yards (730) in his sophomore season. St. John and Schmiesing have 64 career receptions each.

Meidt has explosive options in the backfield. Jay Higgins (Jr., Lakeland, Minn./Stillwater) emerged as the go-to guy in 2005, with 619 rushing and 498 receiving yards and 12 total touchdowns. Bobby Andrade (Sr., Bell Gardens, Calif.) had 346 yards of his own and enters the year as the 13th-leading career rusher in school history. Evan Endsley (So., Eagan, Minn.), a first team All-MIAC selection as a kick returner, is another option that can score from anywhere on the field.

At fullback, Ben Roff (Jr., Osseo, Minn.) and Marc Olson (Sr., Prior Lake, Minn.) are a dependable duo. They have combined for 952 yards and 16 touchdowns the last two seasons.

Brandon Joyce (Sr., Mahtomedi, Minn.), a three-year starter, will lead the tight end group. Joyce has 16 career receptions.

Though the Oles have to reload at Cathcart's position, four starters return to absorb his absence. All-MIAC honoree Eric Yuen and second team pick Matt Churchill will lead the line in 2006. Returning starters Blake Hamel (Jr., Lake Mary, Fla.), a team captain this fall, and senior Jeremy Thomas (Orlando, Fla./Colonial) will also impact a unit that allowed just ten sacks in over 350 passing attempts in 2005.

DEFENSE

Behind junior All-MIAC end James Bechdol (Orono, Minn.) and a few positional changes, the St. Olaf defense looks to improve on their progress during the 2005 campaign. In eight of ten games last season, the St. Olaf defense made big strides. They collected their second shutout in Meidt's tenure and held six of their opponents to 17 points or less. On two occasions, however, Meidt saw his defense surrender big performances (to top-10 opponents), one to the No. 3 Saint John's air attack and the other via No. 12 Concordia College's running game. To combat the air attack Meidt and his staff moved receiver Jeremy Lund (Sr., Mankato, Minn./East) and running back Chris Feehan (Corcoran, Minn./Rockford) to the defensive backfield. They'll join captain Peter St. Lawrence (Sr., Goshen, N.Y.) and Deontae Hutchins (Jr., Pensacola, Fla.) - two mainstays in the lineup the past two seasons.

The secondary, which lost All-MIAC senior Matt Dean to graduation, could also get a boost from first years Blake Hedstrom (Blaine, Minn.), Tyler Jones (Farmington, Minn.) and Christopher DeLuca (Longwood, Fla./Lake Mary).

Anchoring the defensive line is Bechdol, an All-America candidate. Last year, he had a team-high 11.5 tackles for a loss, six sacks and 44.0 tackles. Senior Pete Nelson (LeSeuer, Minn.), who had 28.0 tackles last year, will join Bechdol and start for the third straight season. The defensive line will also lean on Ben Veach, a two-year starter, and super sophomore Michael Williams. First year Nick Tolen (Goshen, N.Y.) and sophomore Chris Orcasitas (Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange) will play substantial snaps this fall.

Nick Rydberg (Jr., W. St. Paul/Simley) and Charlie Mylrea (Jr., Champlin Park, Minn.) will hold up the inside linebacking corps. Rydberg had 38.5 tackles last year. Craig Botnen (Sr., Billings, Mont.) had 21.5 tackles last year and will see considerable snaps. A big task in 2006 will be replacing two-time All-Conference linebacker John Davis. Davis, a four-time starter and team captain in 2005, had six interceptions last year. Second team All-MIAC Tony DeLaHunt graduated too. Thomas Warfield, a senior captain who saw more action in 2005, will play a bigger leadership and playing role this fall. Latravis Henry (Orlando, Fla.), Feehan and Steven Wood (Wells, Minn.) are three other seniors that will contribute significantly. The Oles may also get time from newcomers Adam Concannon (So., Orlando, Fla./University).

SPECIAL TEAMS

Though Paul Fortman (Jr., Stillwater, Minn.) was 10-for-13 on field goals and 48-for-49 on PATs last year, his greatest asset may be his punting. On 39 punts, Fortman pinned opponents inside their 20-yard line 14 times with just two touchbacks. His 38.9-yard average was good for third in the MIAC.

Neal Holthus (So., Hopkins, Minn.) played a big role in the Oles' special teams success in 2005. Holthus had a combined 101 perfect snaps, 62 short and 39 long, in 2005.

Evan Endsley (So., Eagan, Minn.) was a second team All-MIAC kick returner as a rookie and will be back deep again this fall. Endsley averaged just under 20 yards a return last season.

Andrew Schmiesing (Jr., Stillwater, Minn.) will likely return punts and hold for Fortman again. He had 16 of the 18 punt returns in 2005.

2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/2	@ Valley City St.	1 p.m.
9/9	Luther	1 p.m.
9/16	Hamline	1 p.m.
9/23	Augsburg	1 p.m.
9/30	@ Gustavus	1 p.m.
10/7	Saint John's	1 p.m.
10/14	@ Concordia	1 p.m.
10/21	@ Bethel	1 p.m.
11/4	Carleton	1 p.m.
11/11	@ St. Thomas	1 p.m.

2005 Results

Date	Opponent	Time
9/9	@ Luther	W, 37-13
9/17	Bethel	W, 27-25
9/24	Macalester	W, 71-10
10/1	St. Thomas	W, 53-27
10/8	@ Carleton	W, 44-14
10/15	Gustavus	W, 34-17
10/22	@ Hamline	W, 49-14
10/29	@ Saint John's	L, 9-63
11/5	@ Concordia	L, 35-49
11/12	Augsburg	W, 49-0

St. Olaf vs. the MIAC

All-time Record vs. MIAC Opponents

Series vs. Augsburg	36-13-0
Series vs. Bethel	14-17-0
Series vs. Carleton	43-39-1
Series vs. Concordia	22-33-1
Series vs. Gustavus	18-34-0
Series vs. Hamline	24-21-4
Series vs. Saint John's	13-31-1
Series vs. St. Thomas	14-35-1



The 2006 Ole Football Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/HS
1	Deontae Hutchins	Jr.	DB	6-1	179	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest
2	Carson Jones	Fy.	DB	5-10	165	Farmington, Minn.
3	Sean O'Hagan	So.	WR	6-1	183	Burnsville, Minn./Holy Angels
4	Jeremy Lund	Sr.	WR	6-3	205	Mankato, Minn./West
5	Erik Steinmetz	Jr.	DB	6-2	209	Inver Grove, Minn./Simley
6	John Haberman	Fy.	QB	6-4	180	Brainerd, Minn.
7	Brandon Joyce	Sr.	TE	6-1	231	Mahtomedi, Minn.
7	Justin Lanman	Fy.	DB	5-11	180	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek
8	Preston St. John	Jr..	WR	6-1	193	Farmington, Minn.
9	Horace Gant	Jr.	WR	6-3	206	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest
10	Robert McDonald	Jr.	DB	5-10	154	Orlando, Fla./Cypress Creek
11	Jake Stroud	So.	QB	6-5	200	Basehor, Kan./Hillcrest
12	Danny Deveny	Fy.	QB	6-2	165	Mound, Minn./Westonka
13	Greg St. Remy	So.	WR	6-2	179	Kissimmee, Fla./Poinciana
14	Kris Johnson	Fy.	LB	6-1	205	Roseville, Minn.
15	Derek Bauer	So.	DB	6-0	167	Buffalo, Minn.
16	Matt Penz	Jr.	QB	6-1	196	Rochester, Minn./Mayo
17	Zack Vanek	So.	QB	6-1	219	Prior Lake, Minn.
18	Ryan St. John	So.	WR	6-3	189	Farmington, Minn.
19	Ryan Anderson	Sr.	WR	5-10	191	Foley, Minn.
20	Bobby Andrade	Sr.	RB	5-7	189	Bell Gardens, Calif.
21	Andrew Schmiesing Jr.	WR	6-2	189	Stillwater, Minn.	
22	Travis Henry	Sr.	LB	5-9	181	Orlando, Florida/Jones
22	Mike Carlson	Fy.	RB	5-11	200	North Branch, Minn.
23	Paul Rischmiller	Jr.	FB	5-11	221	LeSueur, Minn./LeSueur-Hen.
24	Evan Endsley	So.	RB	6-0	190	Eagan, Minn.
26	Alexander Solomon	So.	WR	6-0	193	Altamonte Springs, Fla./Brantley
27	Blake Hedstrom	Fy.	DB	5-11	185	Blaine, Minn.
28	Christopher DeLuca	Fy.	DB	5-11	180	Longwood, Fla./Lake Mary
29	Eric Werdahl	Fy.	LB	6-0	170	Chaska, Minn.
30	Marc Olson	Sr.	RB	5-8	179	Prior Lake, Minn.
31	Ben Roff	Jr.	RB	5-10	218	Osseo, Minn.
32	Jay Higgins	Jr.	RB	5-11	217	Lakeland, Minn./Stillwater
33	Tony Mason	Jr.	LB	5-11	184	Pillager, Minn.
34	Troy Staley	Fy.	RB	6-1	200	Gannt, Ala./Red Level
35	Ryan Ashley	Jr.	RB	5-11	204	Mendota Heights, Minn./Sibley
35	Joseph Troche	Fy.	LB	6-0	200	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek
36	Mike Getter	Jr.	DB	5-7	165	St. Paul, Minn. /Highland Park
37	Paul Fortman	Jr.	K/P	6-0	183	Stillwater, Minn.
38	Sam Baltes	Fy.	DB	5-10	180	Bloomington, Minn./Kennedy
39	Chris Ryan	Sr.	RB	5-10	193	Grantsburg, Wis.
39	Josh Terwey	Fy.	DB	5-10	165	Cloquet, Minn.
41	Adam Concannon	So.	LB	5-10	215	Orlando, Fla./University
42	Ryan Skluzacek	Fy.	DB	6-4	195	Northfield, Minn.
43	Thomas Warfield	Sr.	LB	6-1	234	Minneapolis/Washburn
43	Mike Dawson	Fy.	RB	6-2	205	Kenyon, Minn./K-Wanamingo
44	Steven Wood	Sr.	LB	6-3	196	Wells, Minn./Dakota Wesleyan
44	Lance Ault	Fy.	RB	5-10	205	Sanford, Fla./Lake Brantley
45	A.J. Mercado	So.	LB	6-1	190	St. Paul, Minn./Como Park
46	Tyler Jones	Fy.	DB	5-10	160	Farmington, Minn.
47	Peter St. Lawrence	Sr.	DB	6-0	185	Goshen, N.Y.
48	Corey Nelson	So.	RB	5-11	161	Maple Grove, Minn.
49	Chris Feehan	Sr.	RB	5-11	197	Corcoran, Minn./Rockford
49	Corey Berggren	Fy.	RB	6-1	185	Albert Lea, Minn.
50	Jack Temple	So.	LB	5-10	199	LaCrosse, Wis.
51	Jake Lodahl	So.	LB	6-2	204	Maplewood, Minn./Tartan

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/HS
52	Craig Botnen	Sr.	LB	6-0	228	Billings, Mont.
52	Thomas Starling	Fy.	OL	6-1	215	Brooklyn Center, Minn./Park
53	Seth Huiras	So.	LB	5-9	182	Random Lake, Wis.
54	Nick Rydberg	Jr.	LB	6-0	225	Inver Grove, Minn./Simley
55	Sean Dawson	So.	DE	6-2	232	Sumner, Wash./White River
56	Eric Yuen	Jr.	OL	6-2	309	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
57	Brent Mahlstedt	Fy.	LB	6-3	185	Farmington, Minn.
58	Charlie Mylrea	Jr.	LB	6-2	229	Champlin Park, Minn.
59	C.J. Tabasky	Fy.	DE	6-2	260	Ormond Beach, Fla./Mainland
60	Dustin Burgemeister	So.	LB	5-9	196	Redwood Falls, Minn.
60	Noah Jensen Tabor	Fy.	OL	6-1	240	Baldwin, Iowa
61	Matt Churchill	Sr.	OL	6-1	283	North St. Paul, Minn.
62	John Schantzen	Fy.	OL	6-4	255	Stillwater, Minn.
63	Tyler Meuleners	Sr.	OL	5-11	283	Young America, Minn.
64	Charlie Biskupic	So.	OL	6-5	308	Appleton, Wis. North
65	Jonathan Vanegas	Fy.	DT	5-11	235	Kissimmee, Fla./Gateway
66	Nick Munoz	Fy.	OL	6-6	317	Winter Springs, Fla./Lk Howell
67	Zach Bunnell	Sr.	OL	6-0	267	Lakeville, Minn.
68	Blake Hamel	Jr.	OL	6-0	294	Lake Mary, Fla.
69	Mitch Murdock	Fy.	OL	6-4	263	Orlando, Fla./Freedom
70	Zeke Heydenreich	So.	OL	6-5	283	North Andover, Mass.
70	Jared Fisher	Fy.	OL	6-5	275	Kissimmee, Fla./Gateway
71	Joe Bari	So.	OL	6-2	269	A. Valley, Minn./Holy Angels
71	Thomas Matteson	Fy.	DE	6-2	230	Roseville, Minn.
72	Chris Morgan	Fy.	OL	6-3	245	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
73	Jeremy Thomas	Sr.	OL	6-5	266	Orlando, Fla./Colonial
73	Joey Forcelli	Fy.	DT	5-11	245	Kissimmee, Fla./Gateway
74	Paul Schwingler	Fy.	OL	6-2	294	Rochester, Minn./Century
75	Brady Swanson	So.	DT	6-5	258	St. James, Minn.
75	Jonathon Curry	Fy.	OL	5-11	240	New Ulm, Minn.
76	Kyle Glanton	Fy.	OL	6-0	270	Orlando, Fla./Freedom
77	Tom Nickerson	Jr.	OL	6-3	303	Lakeland, Minn./Stillwater
77	Peter Keller	Fy.	DE	6-4	205	Eagan, Minn./Eastview
78	Anthony Cirelli	So.	OL	6-0	322	Daytona Beach, Fla.
79	Jordan Bechdol	So.	OL	6-6	357	Long Lake, Minn./Orono
80	Jamison Carlson	Fy.	WR	6-2	185	Ocoee, Fla./West Orange
81	James Tomlinson	Fy.	WR	6-1	175	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek
82	Zac Henschel	Fy.	DE	6-5	240	Minnetonka, Minn.
83	Mike Shimshock	Fy.	TE	6-4	205	Coon Rapids, Minn.
84	Mike Lemmage	Jr.	WR	6-3	225	Buffalo, Minn./Rockford
85	Spike Therrien	So.	TE	6-3	210	Brooklyn Center, Minn.
86	Jason Anderson	So.	WR	6-1	179	Grants Pass, Ore./Hidden Valley
87	Christopher Lillehei	So.	DE	6-3	205	Chestnut Hill, Mass./Brookline
88	Kelsey Mattison	So.	TE	6-5	204	Redwood Falls, Minn.
89	Matt Nelson	So.	TE	6-3	197	Eagan, Minn.
90	Neil Hutton	Jr.	DE	6-2	234	Kenyon, Minn.
91	Nick Tolen	Fy.	DT	6-3	300	Goshen, N.Y.
92	Neal Holthus	So.	DT	6-2	239	Hopkins, Minn.
93	Peter Nelson	Sr.	DT	6-2	261	Le Sueur, Minn./Le Sueur-Hen.
94	Nathan Grinager	So.	DT	6-3	277	St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Acad.
95	James Bechdol	Jr.	DE	6-4	248	Orono, Minn.
96	Tony Bussa	So.	DT	6-0	273	Duluth, Minn./Marshall
97	Ben Veach	Jr.	DE	6-1	243	Orono, Minn.
98	Michael Williams, Jr.	So.	DE	6-5	227	Marshfield, Wis.
99	Chris Orcasitas	So.	DE	6-1	300	Winter Garden, Fla./W. Orange



Quick Facts

2006 Tommies Football

Letterwinners returning: 65

Letterwinners lost: 38

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1

Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Last Year

2005 Overall record: 4-5

2005 MIAC record: 4-4

2005 MIAC finish: Tied 4th

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

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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: 498-319-34

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Dick Rinehart (Defensive Backs)

Darren Nelson (Defensive Backs)

Carson Walch (Running Backs/Special Teams)

Tim Fischer (Offensive Line)

Eric Longtin (Tight Ends)

Dan Fogelson (Wide Receivers)

Lindsey Hoyer (Defensive Line)

Mark Noel (Tight Ends)



Top Newcomers for the Tommies

Matt Anderson

(Jr./DB/6-3/220)

MSU-Mankato transfer (all-state at Edina HS)

Andrew Barker

(So./OL/6-1/320)

Bryant (R.I.) transfer

Scott Brink

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

Winona State transfer (2004 Minn. all-state at Hopkins HS)

Adam Johannsen

(Fr./LB/6-2/220)

Mahtomedi HS (state champion team, Minnesota HS all-star game)

Key Losses from a Year Ago

Andrew Ubbelohde (LB)

All-American, Academic All-American, 3X All-MIAC, 2X Team MVP; Career: 318 tackles, 10 sacks, 2 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery

Ben Kessler (DT)

2X All-MIAC, 2X Academic All-American; Career: 36 games, 169 tackles, 22 sacks, 35 TFL, 3 fumble recoveries, 3 forced fumbles, 3 blocked kicks.

Billy Schreiber (TE)

Last 3 Yrs: 4 TDs, 37 rec., 390 yards (10.5 ypc)

Joel Korte (WR)

Career: 102 catches, 1,295 yards, 7 TDs

Tom Fritze (SS)

Career: 131 tackles, 3 INT, 2 fumble recoveries

The Tommies Top Returning Players

Jake Casey

(Jr./RB/5-10/195)

2005: All-MIAC, 808 rushing yards, 5.3 ypc, 10 TDs, 4 100-yard rushing games

Sam Friederichs

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

All-MIAC, 2-year starter

Ryan Jansen

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

Captain; Career: 7-4 as starter, 2,155 passing yards, 11 TDs, 7 interceptions in 292 attempts.

Justin Nwadiashi

(Sr./CB/5-7/165)

Captain, 2005: All-MIAC, 5 INTs, forced fumble, 36 tackles, 2 TFL.

Pat Sommerstad

(Jr./LB/6-5/190)

Career: 3 INTs, 34 tackles, 7 pass break-ups

P.J. Theisen

(SR/WR/6-2/190)

Captain, 2X Academic All-American; Career: 28 games, 118 catches, 1,829 yards, 8 TDs



The 2006 Tommies Football Season Preview

The schedule and the tasks at hand appear difficult. But the philosophy is simple.

The 2006 St. Thomas football schedule has four opponents that won eight or more games last season, including three now ranked in the Division III top 20.

The Tommies play two tradition-rich non-conference programs before tackling what might be the deepest top-to-bottom Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) race in memory. While St. John's and Concordia are the teams to beat, St. Thomas is among three other conference teams with realistic championship goals. The other four MIAC programs also look improved.

Coming off a 4-5 season marred by injuries and a couple of close defeats, ninth-year UST head coach Don Roney has a simple goal for 2006.

"I think we have a lot of talented guys, good speed, good size and strength, and we feel good about our roster size," Roney said. "Now we need to find enough guys who want to compete and rise to the top. And be able to go and do that every week, one game at a time."

Roney came into the second week of preseason camp with 134 players, which is believed to be a record number for UST football. While nearly 20 players return with some starting experience, the coach expects plenty of battles for playing time and travel roster spots at virtually every position.

History buffs will appreciate the opportunities awaiting the 2006 Tommies.

St. Thomas starts its 102nd varsity season looking to become the third Minnesota institution to record 500 football victories. The Tommies (498-319-34 all-time) need two victories to join the Minnesota Gophers (623 wins in 122 seasons) and St. John's (528 in 95 seasons) in the 500-win club.

For the first time since 1976, the Tommies will begin their season with two non-conference home games. St. Thomas starts on Labor Day weekend with a Sept. 2 home game vs. Central (Iowa). The only previous football meeting between the schools came in the 1990 NCAA playoffs at O'Shaughnessy Stadium. The Toms lost that see-saw game 33-32.

A classic Catholic rivalry is rekindled in week two with a visit from Loras (Iowa). The Tommies and Duhawks played 15 times from 1940-58 but haven't met on the gridiron in the 47 seasons since.

St. Thomas is returning to a 10-game schedule after playing just nine games in 2004 and 2005. The Toms will have six home games for just the second time since 1985, including an Oct. 28

showdown vs. St. John's.

The Johnnies (11-1 in 2005) are one of three teams on St. Thomas' schedule with a top-20 Division III preseason ranking. Others are Concordia-Moorhead (10-2), and Iowa Conference co-champ Central (9-2). UST also plays a St. Olaf team that won eight games and averaged 41 ppg in 2005.

Roney (46-32 career) expects to come into September with at least 130 players, including 65 letterwinners. The 70-man recruiting class has at least four Division II transfers expected to battle for playing time. (A fifth Division II transfer is out for the season with a foot injury).

The Tommies have nearly 20 players back with starting experience, covering eight offensive and eight defensive spots, a punter, and a placekicker.

While UST's overall team strength might be its balance, Roney boasts a few game-changing offensive players. The Tommies return senior wide receiver P.J. Theisen (1,829 career receiving yards), a two-sport Academic All-American, and hard-nosed junior running back Jake Casey (10 TDs, 808 yards in 2005). St. Thomas' quarterback depth ranks with any team in Division III as it returns senior Ryan Jansen, a two-year starter with 2,155 career passing yards, and sophomore David Sauer, who had two 300-yard passing games last season. And at least two freshman QBs have impressed.

Jansen, 7-4 on his career as a starter, returns from a season-ending injury suffered late in his 301-yard passing game Oct. 1 at St. Olaf. An excellent leader with a 4.0 gpa in Electrical Engineering, Jansen has only thrown seven interceptions in 292 career attempts. Sauer, who completed 66% of his passes in 2005, will be hard to keep on the sidelines.

The Toms' deep threat is Theisen, a five-time All-American in track and field in hurdles and relays. Theisen had a breakout season in 2005 with 63 catches for 998 yards, including five consecutive 100-yard receiving games. Senior wideout Ian Lewis (seven catches for 88 yards) came on strong late in 2005. The Toms have to replace graduated WR Joel Korte (102 career catches, 1,295 yards) and tight end co-starters Billy Schreiber (four TDs, 37 receptions, 390 yards since 2002) and Peter Rosholt, a strong blocker.

A converted option QB, Casey had four 100-yard rushing games in 2005. His 68-yard scamper vs. St. John's was the longest TD run allowed by the Johnnies' vaunted defense since 2000. Casey didn't lose a fumble in 172 rushes from scrimmage last season. UST offensive backs have lost just eight fumbles in the last two seasons covering 18 games. Fifth-year senior Jimmy Mullen (four TDs, 231 rushing yards) also

returns in the backfield. Junior Don Jaeger (13 catches, 99 yards) returns at fullback. Casey, Mullen and Jaeger combined for 29 receptions last season.

Senior all-conference tackle Sam Friederichs anchors a veteran offensive line. Other returning starters up front are senior Ben Hanson and juniors Graham Gmach and Pat Cahalan. Their blocking helped Tommie backs post five 100-yard rushing games, and let the offense average 404 yards of total offense and 27 points a game. Their protection helped St. Thomas put up some unusual stats in 2005. The Toms were one of two Division III teams to have two different quarterbacks post 300-yard passing games. UST also had three different QBs have separate 225-yard passing games.

Sophomore Eric Taylor returns at placekicker. He converted 30-of-32 PATs and made 1-of-3 in field goals under 50 yards.

The Tommies graduated a pair of three-year starters on defense - All-American linebacker Andrew Ubbelohde (318 career tackles), and two-time Academic All-American DT Ben Kessler. But new defensive coordinator Blane Tetreault will have eight players back with starting experience, including two fifth-year seniors who sat out 2005 with injuries.

Senior all-conference cornerback Justin Nwadiashi will lead the secondary. Nwadiashi had an interception in five consecutive games as a first-year starter in 2005. Fifth-year senior Nick Navarro, who missed 2005 with an injury, and sophomore Nick Shannon are others with starting experience at cornerback.

At linebacker, Ubbelohde and his 318 career tackles have graduated. Looking to fill that void include juniors Pat Sommerstad (three career interceptions), Justin Thom, and Josh Schwingler; senior Nick Johnson; and sophomore Alex Falencykowski.

The defensive line will be led by three seniors - Mike Rouse (six sacks, 63 tackles on career); Mike Hara (six sacks, 57 tackles on career); and Luke Rezac (injured in 2005; 30 tackles, 4.5 sacks in 2004).

Junior Taylor Thompson returns at punter (34.3 ypp on 47 kicks) and also could break into the lineup at safety.

The Toms have posted first-division conference finishes in 11 of the last 13 seasons, but that will be no automatic task in 2006. To make a run at the conference crown, the Toms must survive a tricky September schedule, stay healthy, and finish with a fury. Their last four games are at Concordia; at home vs. the Johnnies; at Hamline; and at home vs. St. Olaf, the most improved program in the MIAC.

2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
9/2	Central	1:00pm
9/9	Loras	1:00pm
9/16	@ Gustavus	1:00pm
9/30	@ Bethel	1:00pm
10/7	Carleton	1:00pm
10/14	Augsburg	1:00pm
10/21	@ Concordia	1:00pm
10/28	Saint John's	1:00pm
11/4	@ Hamline	1:00pm
11/4	St. Olaf	1:00pm

2005 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
9/11	Coe	L, 21-24
9/18	@ Concordia	L, 20-31
9/25	Augsburg	W, 53-17
10/2	@ St. Olaf	L, 27-53
10/16	Bethel	L, 13-30
10/23	@ Carleton	W, 21-7
10/30	Gustavus	W, 35-14
11/6	@ Hamline	W, 35-13
11/13	Saint John's	L, 14-48

St. Thomas vs. the MIAC

All-time Record vs. MIAC Opponents	
Series vs. Augsburg	51-9-2
Series vs. Bethel	16-11-1
Series vs. Carleton	22-11-2
Series vs. Concordia	27-36-0
Series vs. Gustavus	37-35-2
Series vs. Hamline	52-22-1
Series vs. Saint John's	28-45-1
Series vs. St. Olaf	35-14-1



The 2006 Tommies Football Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/HS	No	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/HS
1	Tony Margarit	WR	So.	6-3	175	Bloomington, Minn./AHA	47	Matt Olson	SS	Fr.	6-0	190	Ramsey, Minn./Anoka
2	Ian Lewis	WR	Sr.	6-0	185	Coon Rapids, Minn.	48	Justin Thom	LB	Jr.	6-0	195	Farmington, Minn.
3	David Sauer	QB	So.	6-3	180	Cold Spring, Minn./Rocori	49	Luke Rezac	DE	Sr.	6-4	250	Lonsdale, Minn./Beth.
6	Scott Mattke	RB	Jr.	5-10	170	Elgin, Minn./E.-Millville	50	Matt Linder	LB	Sr.	5-11	215	Easton, Minn./U-S-C
7	Ryan Jansen	QB	Sr.	6-2	210	Foley, Minn.	51	Ross Petterson	LB	Fr.	5-11	200	Maple Grove, Minn./Osseo
8	Drew Langfeldt	QB	Sr.	6-1	195	Mpls., Minn./Southwest	52	Dan Nelson	DE	Jr.	6-3	215	Bloomington, Minn./Jeff.
9	Eric Taylor	PK	So.	5-7	160	San Rafael, Calif./T. Linda	52	Philip Hollway	OL	So.	6-1	260	Edina, Minn./Holy Angels
10	Tim Bona	QB	Fr.	6-2	205	Columbia Heights, Minn.	53	Mike Chromy	LB	Fr.	5-11	200	Austin, Minn./Pacelli
11	Brian Pink	WR	So.	6-2	185	Ottumwa, Iowa	54	Kyle Lemke	DE	Sr.	6-3	190	Golden Valley, Minn./R-A
11	Grant Sasse	LB	Fr.	6-2	200	Altus, Okla.	55	A. Falencykowski	LB	So.	6-1	215	Minnetonka, Minn./B-SM
12	Ryan Aaserud	WR	Jr.	6-5	220	St. Michael, Minn./St. M-A	56	Josh Schwinger	LB	Jr.	6-1	215	Burnsville, Minn.
13	Marko Zitzer	CB	Fr.	5-7	160	Mahtomedi, Minn.	57	Nick Johnson	LB	Sr.	5-11	190	Burnsville, Minn.
14	Tyler Beinlich	CB	Fr.	5-11	175	Hudson, Wis.	58	Rob Punch	LB	Fr.	5-11	215	St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-DH
14	Kris Kopp	QB	Fr.	6-0	175	Woodbury, Minn.	59	Alan Halverson	LB	So.	5-8	195	Woodbury, Minn./St. Agnes
15	Kirk Rose	DB	Fr.	6-3	200	Spencer, Iowa	60	Jim Gabrielson	LB	Fr.	6-0	200	Sartell, Minn.
16	Paul Knowles	QB	Fr.	6-4	190	Hermantown, Minn.	61	Paul Lyons	OL	So.	6-1	225	Grayslake, Ill./Carmel
16	Bobby Cook	SS	Fr.	5-11	175	Fridley, Minn.	62	Andrew Barker	OL	So.	6-1	320	Maple Grove, Minn./Tabor
17	Kaleb Anderson	QB-P	So.	5-10	180	Medford, Wis.	62	David Jarboe	LB	Fr.	5-11	215	Owensboro, Ky./Catholic
17	Calvin Ryan	LB	Fr.	5-9	200	Goodhue, Minn.	63	Zach Rishel	OL	So.	5-11	240	Lakeville, Minn.
18	Joe Pyka	LB	Fr.	6-2	190	Col. Hts, Minn./Fridley	63	Adam Johannsen	LB	Fr.	6-2	220	Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi
18	Andrew Docter	WR	So.	6-1	175	Madison, Wis./Edgewood	64	Clemon Dabney	OL	Fr.	6-6	310	Bloomington, Minn./Jeff.
19	John Schwietz	WR	So.	5-11	175	Forest Lake, Minn.	65	Sam Friederichs	OL	Sr.	6-2	245	Coon Rapids, Minn./Totino
19	Steve Ralles	DB	Fr.	6-0	185	Maple Grove, Minn.	65	Jaryd Heyer	LB	Fr.	5-10	190	Victoria, Minn./Chaska
20	Tom Sapp	DB	Jr.	5-11	175	A Valley, Minn./Rosemount	66	Chris Stokka	LB	So.	6-2	185	Underwood, Minn.
20	Mikkel Haugen	RB	So.	5-9	180	Kenyon, Minn./K-W	67	Bill Lepsche	OL	So.	6-2	265	Woodbury, Minn.
21	Taylor Thompson	P-DB	Jr.	5-10	185	Burnsville, Minn./A Valley	68	Ben Katzner	OL	Fr.	6-0	260	Albany, Minn.
21	Alexander Boerum	RB	Fr.	5-9	170	Scandia, Minn./Forest Lake	68	Jacob Vang	DL	Fr.	5-10	210	Maplewood, Minn./H-M
22	Alex Weaver	WR	Sr.	6-3	200	Arden Hills, Minn./Mds Vw	69	Graham Gmach	OL	Jr.	6-2	255	Andover, Minn./Totino
22	Eric Gough	DB	So.	6-2	170	Hinsdale, Ill./Fenwick	70	Brandon Brown	OL	So.	6-4	290	Mpls., Minn./Minnehaha
23	Dan McNamer	DB	So.	5-8	165	St. Anthony, Minn.	70	John Busch	DL	Fr.	5-10	280	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
24	Nick Shannon	DB	So.	5-11	180	Fargo, N.D./Shanley	71	Trevor Finstad	DL	Fr.	6-3	200	Plymouth, Minn./Armstrong
24	Justin Klingelhut	RB	Fr.	6-0	170	Waconia, Minn.	72	Mark O'Connell	OL	Jr.	6-1	250	Edina, Minn.
25	Nick Navarro	DB	Sr.	5-10	180	Faribault, Minn./Bethlehem	73	Reed Mainquist	OL	Fr.	6-2	290	Minnetonka, Minn./B-SM
25	James Jackson	RB	So.	5-9	185	Mpls., Minn./Washburn	74	Justyn Helgeson	DL	Fr.	6-4	230	Farmington, Minn.
26	Jeff Jarvis	DB	So.	6-0	180	Maple Grove, Minn.	75	F. Kerr-Johnson	DL	Fr.	6-4	330	North Branch, Minn.
26	Ryan McCarthy	RB	Fr.	6-0	210	Oakdale, Minn./Tartan	76	Rory Tucker	OL	Fr.	6-0	265	Edina, Minn.
27	Jonathan Abrego	CB	Fr.	5-6	150	San Antonio, Tex./St. Ant.	77	Pat Cahalan	C	Jr.	6-0	230	St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-DH
27	Ian McPherson	RB	Fr.	5-11	190	Maple Grove, Minn.	78	Madison Hayes	DL	Fr.	6-4	200	Kaiserslauten, Germany
28	Adam Stein	RB	Jr.	5-8	190	St. Paul, Minn./Central	78	Kyle Rogers	OL	Fr.	6-3	235	Lino Lks, Minn./Centennial
28	Ross Alberts	SS	Fr.	5-9	185	Chagrin Falls, Ohio/Ken.	79	Ben Hanson	DL	Sr.	6-3	250	Farmington, Minn.
30	Jimmy Mullen	RB	Sr.	5-9	180	Golden Valley, Minn./ R-A	80	Marcus Clark	WR	Fr.	5-10	180	Stillwater, Minn.
30	Tyrone Barze	CB	So.	5-8	155	St. Paul, Minn./Johnson	81	Tyler Savat	WR	So.	6-2	190	Shoreview, Minn./Mds View
31	Matt Anderson	SS	Jr.	6-2	195	Edina, Minn.	82	Bailey Rowell	WR	So.	6-0	205	Becker, Minn.
32	Jake Casey	RB	So.	5-10	195	White Bear Lake, Minn.	83	Josh Andrews	LB	Fr.	6-2	190	Fridley, Minn.
33	Tim Thomas	RB	Fr.	5-8	190	Glencoe, Minn./G-SL	84	P.J. Theisen	WR	Sr.	6-2	180	Elko, Minn./New Prague
33	Joe Sunnarborg	DB	Fr.	5-9	185	Esko, Minn.	85	Andrew Jacobson	WR	Fr.	6-2	170	Plymouth, Minn./Maple Grv
34	Brian Maturi	LB	Jr.	5-10	190	Grand Rapids, Minn.	86	Quentin Moore	TE	So.	6-3	230	Mpls., Minn./DeLaSalle
35	Justin Nwadiashi	DB	Sr.	5-7	165	St. Paul, Minn./Johnson	87	Sam Moen	WR	Fr.	5-11	175	Mahtomedi, Minn.
36	Kyle Jepson	RB	So.	5-9	190	Woodbury, Minn.	88	Jake Friederichs	TE	So.	6-2	215	Coon Rapids, Minn./Totino
36	Jacob Lewis	LB	Fr.	6-3	250	Plymouth, Minn./Maple Gr	89	Devan Futterer	WR	Jr.	6-2	195	Grand Marais, Minn./Cook
37	David Griggs	DB	So.	5-9	180	Milwaukee, Wis./Brn Deer	90	Mark Peterson	DL	So.	6-2	240	Edina, Minn.
37	Chris Victor	WR	Fr.	5-10	175	Mpls., Minn./Holy Angels	90	Justin Conlin	WR	Fr.	6-0	185	Dellwood, Minn./Mahtomedi
38	Roger Casey	SS	So.	6-1	190	White Bear Lake, Minn.	91	Jules Levy	TE	Fr.	6-3	210	Mpls., Minn./B-SM
38	Nate Wleczyk	RB	Fr.	6-1	180	Green Bay, Wis./Southwest	92	Andrew McPherson	TE	Fr.	5-11	235	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
39	Josh Bettes	DE	Sr.	6-1	210	Edina, Minn.	93	Mike Rouse	DT	Sr.	6-2	280	Shoreview, Minn./Mds View
40	A.C. Clouthier	P	Fr.	6-0	180	Appleton, Wis./Xavier	94	Tom Knowles	TE	So.	6-2	210	Hermantown, Minn.
40	Brian Plourde	DB	So.	6-0	180	Somerset, Wis.	94	Nick Pooler	DL	Fr.	6-3	240	Edina, Minn.
41	Don Jaeger	FB	Jr.	6-0	235	Dayton, Minn./Elk River	95	Joe Grundtner	TE	So.	6-2	210	St. Paul, Minn./Central
42	Pat Sommerstad	LB	Jr.	6-5	185	A Valley, Minn./Eastview	95	Torin Roth	DE	Fr.	6-0	210	Bloomington, Minn./Bethany
43	Scott Brink	RB	Jr.	5-9	190	G. Valley, Minn./Hopkins	96	Mike Hara	DL	Sr.	6-0	235	North Oaks, Minn./Totino
43	Torin Erickson	CB	Fr.	5-10	170	Milaca, Minn.	97	Andrew Pafko	DE	So.	6-3	225	Blaine, Minn.
44	Joe Westerhaus	LB	So.	6-2	190	Chanhassen, Minn./H Fam.	98	Ben Garske	DE	Fr.	6-5	185	Cromwell, Minn.
45	Eric Saucier	SS	Sr.	5-8	190	Savage, Minn./Prior Lake	98	Eric Rude	DE	Fr.	6-0	200	Billings, Mont./Cent. Catholic
45	Matt Knutson	PK	Fr.	6-2	180	Two Harbors, Minn.	99	J.T. Koser	PK	Jr.	5-9	150	Rice Lake, Wis.
46	Jeffrey Hilliard	CB	Fr.	5-10	175	Woodbury, Minn.	99	Tom Garske	DE	Fr.	6-5	190	Cromwell, Minn.
46	William Johnson	RB	Fr.	5-9	190	St. Paul, Minn./Central							



2005 MIAC Football Final Standings

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

September 3, 2005

Saint John's 35 @ UW-Eau Claire 28 (NC)
 MSU-Moorhead 12 @ Concordia 29 (NC)
 Bethel 38 @ Buena Vista 21 (NC)
 Gustavus 3 @ Valley City State 10 (NC)
 Carleton 35 @ Beloit 28 (NC)

September 10, 2005

Central 29 @ Bethel 21 (NC)
 Wheaton 23 @ Gustavus 16 (NC)
 Hamline 24 @ UM-Morris 8 (NC)
 Saint John's 57 @ Northwestern 7 (NC)
 St. Olaf 37 @ Luther 13 (NC)
 Coe 24 @ St. Thomas 21 (NC)
 Augsburg 26 @ Wartburg 29 (NC)

September 17, 2005

Bethel 25 @ St. Olaf 27
 Gustavus 3 @ Hamline 7
 Carleton 7 @ Saint John's 41
 St. Thomas 20 @ Concordia 31
 North Central 64 @ Augsburg 25 (NC)

September 24, 2005

Hamline 0 @ Bethel 27
 Saint John's 41 @ Gustavus 14
 Augsburg 17 @ St. Thomas 53
 Concordia 39 @ Carleton 31
 Macalester 10 @ St. Olaf 71 (NC)

October 1, 2005

Hamline 0 @ Saint John's 44
 St. Thomas 27 @ St. Olaf 53
 Gustavus 0 @ Concordia 30
 Carleton 21 @ Augsburg 19

October 8, 2005

Saint John's 30 @ Bethel 9
 Concordia 24 @ Hamline 7
 St. Olaf 44 @ Carleton 14
 Augsburg 27 @ Gustavus 42

October 15, 2005

Bethel 30 @ St. Thomas 13
 Saint John's 20 @ Concordia 16
 Hamline 13 @ Augsburg 19 (2OT)
 Gustavus 17 @ St. Olaf 34
 Carleton 31 @ Macalester 7 (NC)

October 22, 2005

Concordia 30 @ Bethel 12
 St. Thomas 21 @ Carleton 7
 Augsburg 16 @ Saint John's 56
 St. Olaf 49 @ Hamline 14

October 29, 2005

Carleton 0 @ Bethel 41
 Concordia 48 @ Augsburg 14
 Gustavus 14 @ St. Thomas 35
 St. Olaf 9 @ Saint John's 63
 Hamline 54 @ Macalester 0 (NC)

November 4, 2005

Bethel 17 vs. Augsburg 14 @ Metrodome

November 5, 2005

Carleton 12 @ Gustavus 31
 St. Olaf 35 @ Concordia 49
 St. Thomas 35 @ Hamline 13

November 10, 2005

Concordia 47 vs. UM-Morris 10 (NC) @ Fargodome

November 12, 2005

Bethel 22 @ Gustavus 24
 Augsburg 0 @ St. Olaf 49
 Hamline 19 @ Carleton 20
 Saint John's 48 @ St. Thomas 14

November 19, 2005

NCAA Playoffs First Round
 Monmouth 3 @ Saint John's 62
 Coe 14 @ Concordia 27

November 26, 2005

NCAA Playoffs Second Round
 Saint John's 7 @ UW-Whitewater 34
 Concordia 14 @ Linfield 28



2005 MIAC Team Statistics (Conference Games Only)

SCORING OFFENSE										
	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg	
1. Saint John's Univ...	8	48	44	0	0	3	1	343	42.9	
2. St. Olaf College....	8	39	35	2	0	9	0	300	37.5	
3. Concordia College...	8	37	30	0	0	5	0	267	33.4	
4. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	31	27	1	0	1	0	218	27.2	
5. Bethel University...	8	26	15	0	2	2	1	183	22.9	
6. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	19	19	0	0	4	0	145	18.1	
7. Augsburg College....	8	16	11	1	0	5	1	126	15.8	
8. Carleton College....	8	15	14	0	0	2	1	112	14.0	
9. Hamline University..	8	11	7	0	0	0	0	73	9.1	

RUSHING OFFENSE										
	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G				
1. Concordia College...	8	471	2484	5.3	31	310.5				
2. Bethel University...	8	398	1812	4.6	15	226.5				
3. St. Olaf College....	8	330	1452	4.4	13	181.5				
4. Saint John's Univ...	8	326	1197	3.7	24	149.6				
5. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	291	1111	3.8	16	138.9				
6. Carleton College....	8	281	795	2.8	9	99.4				
7. Augsburg College....	8	245	703	2.9	8	87.9				
8. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	272	700	2.6	7	87.5				
9. Hamline University..	8	304	576	1.9	6	72.0				

PASS OFFENSE										
	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	
1. St. Olaf College....	8	257	156	5	60.7	2389	9.3	24	298.6	
2. Saint John's Univ...	8	281	170	13	60.5	2385	8.5	21	298.1	
3. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	278	174	12	62.6	2147	7.7	15	268.4	
4. Augsburg College....	8	287	150	18	52.3	1654	5.8	8	206.8	
5. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	278	139	12	50.0	1631	5.9	12	203.9	
6. Carleton College....	8	270	135	15	50.0	1373	5.1	5	171.6	
7. Bethel University...	8	198	110	9	55.6	1326	6.7	10	165.8	
8. Hamline University..	8	240	124	14	51.7	1184	4.9	5	148.0	
9. Concordia College...	8	133	75	4	56.4	959	7.2	6	119.9	

TOTAL OFFENSE										
	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G		
1. St. Olaf College....	8	1452	2389	587	3841	6.5	37	480.1		
2. Saint John's Univ...	8	1197	2385	607	3582	5.9	45	447.8		
3. Concordia College...	8	2484	959	604	3443	5.7	37	430.4		
4. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	1111	2147	569	3258	5.7	31	407.2		
5. Bethel University...	8	1812	1326	596	3138	5.3	25	392.2		
6. Augsburg College....	8	703	1654	532	2357	4.4	16	294.6		
7. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	700	1631	550	2331	4.2	19	291.4		
8. Carleton College....	8	795	1373	551	2168	3.9	14	271.0		
9. Hamline University..	8	576	1184	544	1760	3.2	11	220.0		

FIRST DOWNS					
	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1. Concordia College...	8	141	36	10	187
2. Saint John's Univ...	8	62	106	9	178
3. St. Olaf College....	8	75	99	3	177
4. Bethel University...	8	100	62	9	171
5. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	56	92	9	157
6. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	40	76	9	125
7. Augsburg College....	8	43	71	9	123
8. Carleton College....	8	46	63	13	122
9. Hamline University..	8	41	61	7	109

TIME OF POSSESSION					
	G	Total Time	Avg/G		
1. Concordia College...	8	274:52	34:21		
2. Saint John's Univ...	8	253:25	31:40		
3. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	245:57	30:44		
4. Hamline University..	8	245:49	30:43		
5. Carleton College....	8	237:10	29:38		
6. St. Olaf College....	8	234:13	29:16		
7. Bethel University...	8	229:07	28:38		
8. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	228:00	28:30		
9. Augsburg College....	8	209:40	26:12		

TURNOVER MARGIN										
	G	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Mar	Per/G	
1. Hamline University..	8	18	10	28	4	14	18	+10	1.25	
2. Saint John's Univ...	8	12	17	29	9	13	22	+7	0.88	
3. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	10	10	20	3	12	15	+5	0.62	
4. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	6	14	20	5	12	17	+3	0.38	
5. St. Olaf College....	8	4	10	14	7	5	12	+2	0.25	
6. Concordia College...	8	6	12	18	13	4	17	+1	0.12	
7. Carleton College....	8	10	10	20	8	15	23	-3	-0.38	
8. Bethel University...	8	2	14	16	12	9	21	-5	-0.62	
9. Augsburg College....	8	3	5	8	10	18	28	-20	-2.50	

SCORING DEFENSE										
	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg	
1. Saint John's Univ...	8	11	9	0	1	2	1	85	10.6	
2. Bethel University...	8	18	13	1	0	5	0	138	17.2	
3. Concordia College...	8	20	16	0	0	1	0	139	17.4	
4. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	26	24	0	0	8	2	208	26.0	
5. St. Olaf College....	8	30	26	0	0	1	0	209	26.1	
6. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	29	26	1	1	3	0	213	26.6	
7. Hamline University..	8	30	25	1	0	4	1	221	27.6	
8. Carleton College....	8	36	24	0	0	5	0	255	31.9	
9. Augsburg College....	8	42	39	1	0	2	0	299	37.4	

RUSHING DEFENSE										
	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G				
1. Concordia College...	8	238	649	2.7	8	81.1				
2. Saint John's Univ...	8	288	723	2.5	9	90.4				
3. Bethel University...	8	299	890	3.0	8	111.2				
4. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	336	1189	3.5	14	148.6				
5. St. Olaf College....	8	305	1246	4.1	14	155.8				
6. Hamline University..	8	345	1365	4.0	15	170.6				
7. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	352	1416	4.0	20	177.0				
8. Carleton College....	8	350	1511	4.3	17	188.9				
9. Augsburg College....	8	405	1841	4.5	24	230.1				

PASS DEFENSE										
	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	
1. Saint John's Univ...	8	206	96	17	46.6	1024	5.0	2	128.0	
2. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	208	101	14	48.6	1310	6.3	9	163.8	
3. Bethel University...	8	252	144	14	57.1	1501	6.0	10	187.6	
4. Augsburg College...	8	202	118	5	58.4	1682	8.3	17	210.2	
5. Hamline University..	8	226	139	10	61.5	1720	7.6	15	215.0	
6. Concordia College...	8	273	148	12	54.2	1727	6.3	11	215.9	
7. Carleton College....	8	252	148	10	58.7	1865	7.4	16	233.1	
8. St. Olaf College....	8	302	165	10	54.6	2107	7.0	15	263.4	
9. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	301	174	10	57.8	2112	7.0	11	264.0	

TOTAL DEFENSE										
	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G		
1. Saint John's Univ...	8	723	1024	494	1747	3.5	11	218.4		
2. Concordia College...	8	649	1727	511	2376	4.6	19	297.0		
3. Bethel University...	8	890	1501	551	2391	4.3	18	298.9		
4. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	1416	1310	560	2726	4.9	29	340.8		
5. Hamline University..	8	1365	1720	571	3085	5.4	30	385.6		
6. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	1189	2112	637	3301	5.2	25	412.6		
7. St. Olaf College....	8	1246	2107	607	3353	5.5	29	419.1		
8. Carleton College....	8	1511	1865	602	3376	5.6	33	422.0		
9. Augsburg College....	8	1841	1682	607	3523	5.8	41	440.4		

OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS					
	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1. Saint John's Univ...	8	38	44	4	86
2. Concordia College...	8	38	74	14	126
3. Bethel University...	8	54	67	10	131
4. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	82	61	12	155
5. Hamline University..	8	77	79	8	164
6. Carleton College....	8	82	83	4	169
7. St. Olaf College....	8	67	91	12	170
8. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	70	99	3	172
9. Augsburg College....	8	96	68	11	176

PENALTIES					
	G	No	Yds	Avg/G	
1. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	19	144	18.0	
2. Carleton College....	8	29	253	31.6	
3. Hamline University..	8	38	287	35.9	
4. Bethel University...	8	37	299	37.4	
5. Saint John's Univ...	8	32	300	37.5	
6. Augsburg College....	8	48	399	49.9	
7. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	55	456	57.0	
8. Concordia College...	8	47	465	58.1	
9. St. Olaf College....	8	64	542	67.8	

PASS DEF EFFICIENCY										
	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic		
1. Saint John's Univ...	8	206	96	17	46.6	1024	2	75.1		
2. Univ. of St. Thomas.	8	208	101	14	48.6	1310	9	102.3		
3. Bethel University...	8	252	144	14	57.1	1501	10	109.2		
4. Concordia College...	8	273	148	12	54.2	1727	11	111.9		
5. Gustavus Adolphus...	8	301	174	10	57.8	2112	11	122.2		
6. St. Olaf College....	8	302	165	10	54.6	2107	15	123.0		
7. Carleton College....	8	252	148	10	58.7	1865	16	133.9		
8. Hamline University..	8	226	139	10	61.5	1720	15	138.5		
9. Augsburg College....	8	202	118	5	58.4	1682	17	151.2		

2005 MIAC Individual Statistics (Conference Games Only)

RUSHING										
	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	Long	
1.	Phil Porta....	BU	JR	8	200	1145	5.7	6	143.1	79
2.	BrianSchumacher	CC	SR	8	155	710	4.6	8	88.8	43
3.	Jake Casey....	UST	FR	8	144	689	4.8	9	86.1	68
4.	Cory Johnson...	CC	FR	8	79	683	8.6	6	85.4	79
5.	KevinWilliamson	CC	JR	8	124	572	4.6	13	71.5	25
6.	C. Weber.....	SJU	SR	8	137	568	4.1	14	71.0	37
7.	Jay Higgins....	STO	SO	8	93	461	5.0	4	57.6	35
8.	R.J. Jackson....	CAR	SO	8	103	434	4.2	4	54.2	59
9.	Ross Muellenber	BU	JR	7	53	349	6.6	1	49.9	55
10.	Ben Dahmes....	HU	JR	7	97	297	3.1	3	42.4	19

PASSING AVG/GAME										
	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1.	Jason Wilsey...	STO	SR	8	241	147	5	61.0	2157	22 269.6
2.	A. Kofoed.....	SJU	SO	8	249	153	12	61.4	2103	17 262.9
3.	Jordan Stolp...	GAC	SO	8	263	130	11	49.4	1562	12 195.2
4.	Ben Wetzell....	BU	SO	8	188	105	9	55.9	1269	10 158.6
5.	BrianSchumacher	CC	SR	8	122	69	2	56.6	892	6 111.5
6.	Keith Hagen....	AUG	JR	6	111	60	8	54.1	649	1 108.2
7.	Darren Caspers.	CAR	JR	7	129	64	6	49.6	613	3 87.6
8.	Justin Lockrem.	UST	SR	6	82	52	5	63.4	509	1 84.8
9.	Andrew Seymour.	HU	SO	8	137	68	9	49.6	645	2 80.6
10.	John Hollowed..	CAR	SO	8	126	63	8	50.0	641	2 80.1

TOTAL OFFENSE										
	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G		
1.	Jason Wilsey...	STO	SR	8	154	2157	292	2311	288.9	
2.	A. Kofoed.....	SJU	SO	8	-32	2103	296	2071	258.9	
3.	BrianSchumacher	CC	SR	8	710	892	277	1602	200.2	
4.	Jordan Stolp...	GAC	SO	8	35	1562	319	1597	199.6	
5.	Ben Wetzell....	BU	SO	8	128	1269	258	1397	174.6	
6.	Phil Porta....	BU	JR	8	1145	0	200	1145	143.1	
7.	Darren Caspers.	CAR	JR	7	158	613	186	771	110.1	
8.	Keith Hagen....	AUG	JR	6	-61	649	129	588	98.0	
9.	Andrew Seymour.	HU	SO	8	61	645	190	706	88.2	
10.	Jake Casey.....	UST	FR	8	689	0	144	689	86.1	

RECEPTIONS/GAME										
	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G	Long	
1.	P.J. Theisen...	UST	JR	8	56	900	6	16.1	7.00	74
2.	Joel Korte....	UST	SR	8	47	609	4	13.0	5.88	54
3.	Andw Schmiesing	STO	SO	8	45	680	7	15.1	5.62	72
	Andrew Neumann.	AUG	JR	8	45	506	1	11.2	5.62	44
5.	Ricky Schreier.	AUG	JR	8	37	547	6	14.8	4.62	71
	Mike Kootsikak.	CAR	JR	8	37	474	3	12.8	4.62	40
7.	Kerry Zajicek..	GAC	JR	8	35	326	1	9.3	4.38	26
8.	Horace Gant....	STO	SO	8	34	595	7	17.5	4.25	55
9.	K. Gearman.....	SJU	JR	8	32	606	7	18.9	4.00	74
	M. Lofboom.....	SJU	JR	7	28	488	4	17.4	4.00	69

RECEIVE YDS/GAME										
	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G	Long	
1.	P.J. Theisen...	UST	JR	8	56	900	6	16.1	112.5	74
2.	Andw Schmiesing	STO	SO	8	45	680	7	15.1	85.0	72
3.	Joel Korte....	UST	SR	8	47	609	4	13.0	76.1	54
4.	K. Gearman.....	SJU	JR	8	32	606	7	18.9	75.8	74
5.	Horace Gant....	STO	SO	8	34	595	7	17.5	74.4	55
6.	M. Lofboom.....	SJU	JR	7	28	488	4	17.4	69.7	69
7.	Ricky Schreier.	AUG	JR	8	37	547	6	14.8	68.4	71
8.	Andrew Neumann.	AUG	JR	8	45	506	1	11.2	63.2	44
9.	Mike Kootsikak.	CAR	JR	8	37	474	3	12.8	59.2	40
10.	Eric Rodel.....	CC	JR	8	32	408	2	12.8	51.0	37

ALL PURPOSE										
	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G	
1.	P.J. Theisen...	UST	JR	8	57	900	73	307	1337	167.1
2.	Phil Porta....	BU	JR	8	1145	61	0	0	1206	150.8
3.	Ricky Schreier.	AUG	JR	8	-1	547	0	466	1012	126.5
4.	Jay Higgins....	STO	SO	8	461	396	0	142	999	124.9
5.	R.J. Jackson....	CAR	SO	8	434	202	90	229	955	119.4
6.	M. Lofboom.....	SJU	JR	7	230	488	0	110	828	118.3
7.	Cory Johnson...	CC	FR	8	683	42	0	183	908	113.5
8.	C. Weber.....	SJU	SR	8	568	272	0	0	840	105.0
9.	Andw Schmiesing	STO	SO	8	10	680	89	0	779	97.4
10.	Jake Casey....	UST	FR	8	689	63	0	0	752	94.0

PASS EFFICIENCY										
	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
1.	Jason Wilsey...	STO	SR	8	241	147	5	61.0	2157	22 162.2
2.	A. Kofoed.....	SJU	SO	8	249	153	12	61.4	2103	17 145.3
3.	BrianSchumacher	CC	SR	8	122	69	2	56.6	892	6 130.9
4.	Ben Wetzell....	BU	SO	8	188	105	9	55.9	1269	10 120.5
5.	Justin Lockrem.	UST	SR	6	82	52	5	63.4	509	1 107.4
6.	Jordan Stolp...	GAC	SO	8	263	130	11	49.4	1562	12 106.0
7.	James Leary....	HU	FR	7	103	56	5	54.4	539	3 98.2
8.	Jesse Nelson...	CC	FR	6	10	6	1	60.0	67	0 96.3
9.	Keith Hagen....	AUG	JR	6	111	60	8	54.1	649	1 91.7
10.	Kraig Olson....	GAC	SO	7	14	9	1	64.3	69	0 91.4

SCORING										
	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	2XP	Pts	Pts/G	
1.	C. Weber.....	SJU	SR	8	16	0	0	0	96	12.0
2.	KevinWilliamson	CC	JR	8	13	0	0	0	78	9.8
3.	Paul Fortman...	STO	SO	8	0	35	9	0	62	7.8
4.	Jake Casey....	UST	FR	8	9	0	0	0	54	6.8
5.	Jay Higgins....	STO	SO	8	8	0	0	2	50	6.2
6.	BrianSchumacher	CC	SR	8	8	0	0	0	48	6.0
7.	Brian Halverson	CC	SR	8	0	30	5	0	45	5.6
8.	Andw Schmiesing	STO	SO	8	7	0	0	2	44	5.5
9.	Horace Gant....	STO	SO	8	7	0	0	0	42	5.2
	K. Gearman.....	SJU	JR	8	7	0	0	0	42	5.2

FIELD GOALS										
	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G			
1.	Paul Fortman...	STO	SO	8	9	12	75.0	1.12		
2.	Brian Halverson	CC	SR	8	5	9	55.6	0.62		
	Nick Schlieman.	AUG	SR	8	5	10	50.0	0.62		
4.	Jordan Stolp...	GAC	SO	8	4	8	50.0	0.50		
5.	Matt Bond.....	CAR	SR	8	2	5	40.0	0.25		
	Jason Holmertz..	BU	SO	8	2	7	28.6	0.25		

PUNT RETURN AVG										
	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg	Long		
1.	John Croyle....	BU	SR	8	9	94	0	10.4	64	
2.	M. Zauhar.....	SJU	SR	8	32	311	0	9.7	26	
3.	Levi DeVries...	CC	FR	8	12	111	0	9.2	37	
4.	Issac Perry....	GAC	FR	8	8	67	0	8.4	17	
5.	P.J. Theisen...	UST	JR	8	10	73	0	7.3	16	

KICK RETURN AVG										
	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg	Long		
1.	R.J. Jackson...	CAR	SO	8	8	229	1	28.6	81	
2.	Nate Porter....	BU	SO	8	13	305	1	23.5	94	
3.	Chris Gardner..	CAR	FR	6	9	198	0	22.0	65	
4.	Wade Vrieze....	GAC	JR	8	15	317	0	21.1	35	
5.	Evan Endsley...	STO	FR	6	14	285	0	20.4	49	

PUNTING										
	Team	Cl	G	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long			
1.	Nick Schlieman.	AUG	SR	8	41	1669	40.7	68		
2.	Luke Muellerlei	CAR	SR	8	44	1785	40.6	65		
3.	Paul Fortman...	STO	SO	8	35	1368	39.1	55		
4.	Mike Leonard...	GAC	SR	8	47	1716	36.5	53		
5.	KevinWilliamson	CC	JR	8	30	1093	36.4	59		

TACKLES										
	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G	Sack	
1.	Mike Matson...	AUG	JR	8	LB	64	75	139	17.4	2.5
2.	Andy Ubbelohde.	UST	SR	8	LB	57	60	117	14.6	1.5
3.	Taylor Kroger..	AUG	SR	8	LB	39	72	111	13.9	1.5
4.	Jared Sieling..	GAC	SO	8	LB	50	38	88	11.0	0.0
5.	Kirby Carr....	BU	JR	8	SS	49	32	81	10.1	2.0
6.	Tyler Schultz..	HU	SR	8	DB	45	32	77	9.6	0.0
7.	Jerad Phelps...	CAR	SO	8	LB	34	41	75	9.4	1.0
8.	Tom Fritze....	UST	SR	8	DB	42	28	70	8.8	2.0
9.	Randy Foss....	CAR	JR	8	LB	35	31	66	8.2	1.5
10.	Mark Halley....	CC	SR	8	LB	49	13	62	7.8	3.0

SACKS	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	Avg/G
1. D. Dumonceaux..	SJU	SR	8	DL	5	2	41	6.0	0.75
2. James Bechdol..	STO	SO	8	DE	5	1	42	5.5	0.69
Travis Almquist	CC	SR	8	DE	4	3	31	5.5	0.69
4. Tyler Ledyard..	CC	JR	8	DT	4	2	34	5.0	0.62
Aaron Seliga...	HU	SR	8	DL	5	0	31	5.0	0.62
6. Zach Danielson.	BU	JR	8	DE	4	1	41	4.5	0.56
K. McNamara....	SJU	JR	8	DL	4	1	33	4.5	0.56
8. Mark Gaalswyk..	BU	JR	8	DE	4	0	23	4.0	0.50
9. S. Peichel.....	SJU	SR	8	DL	2	3	30	3.5	0.44
Peter Nelson....	STO	JR	8	DT	2	3	20	3.5	0.44

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	265.9
1999	Corey Stanger, SJU	8	187	1695	1882	235.3
2000	Scott Kirchoff, BC	9	-3	2370	2367	263.0
2001	Nick Ambrasas, UST	9	55	2168	2223	247.0
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
2005	Jason Wilsey, STO	8	154	2157	2311	288.9

RUSHING

YR	Name	G	ATT	YD's	A/PC	TD	AVG.
1990	Gary Trettel, UST	9	266	1527	5.7	18	169.7
1991	Steve Schmidt, STO	8	189	925	4.9	8	115.6
1992	Chris Wiens, BC	9	251	1229	4.9	6	136.6
1993	Kevin Grussing, GAC	9	201	1162	5.8	8	129.1
1994	Brian Brekke, GAC	9	204	1052	5.2	6	116.9
1995	Eli Schuff, CON	9	202	990	4.9	5	110.0
1996	Jeremy Tvedt, BC	9	260	1101	4.2	11	122.3
1997	Skye Flanagan, CAR	9	216	882	4.1	2	98.0
	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
2005	Phil Porta, BU	8	200	1145	5.7	6	143.1

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
2005	Jason Wilsey, STO	8	147	241	61.0	2157	22	5	269.6

SCORING

YR	Name	G	TD	2PT	POINTS	AVG.
1990	Gary Trettel, UST	9	19	0	114	12.7
1991	Jay Conzemius, SJU	8	14	2	88	11.0
1992	Mike Jousma, CON	9	16	0	96	10.7
1993	Matt Malmberg, SJU	9	23	1	140	15.6
1994	Jeremy Loretz, SJU	9	17	1	104	11.6
1995	Ricardo Johnes, UST	9	14	1	86	9.6
1996	Eric Johnson, HAM	9	15	0	90	10.0
1997	Scott Hvistendahl, AUG	9	15	0	90	10.0
1998	Scott Hvistendahl, AUG	9	11	0	66	7.3
1999	Travis Prunty, GAC	9	16	0	96	10.7
2000	Manuel Spreigl, STO	9	14	2	86	9.6
2001	Mike Johnson, BC	9	19	0	114	12.7
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
2005	Corey Weber	8	16	0	96	12.0



MIAC Titles Won or Shared (1920-2005)

<u>School</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Last Title</u>
Saint John's University	28	2005
Gustavus Adolphus College	22	1987
Concordia College	18	2004
University of St. Thomas	14	1990
St. Olaf College	6	1979
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	2005	St. John's
1927	Gustavus		Gustavus		St. John's		
1928	Augsburg	1953	Gustavus		St. Olaf		
	St. Mary's		St. John's		St. Thomas		
1929	St. Thomas	1954	Gustavus	1980	Concordia		
1930	St. Olaf	1955	Gustavus	1981	Concordia		
	St. Thomas	1956	St. Thomas	1982	St. John's		
1931	Concordia	1957	Concordia	1983	St. Thomas		
1932	St. John's	1958	Gustavus	1984	Hamline		
1933	Gustavus	1959	Gustavus	1985	St. John's		
1934	Concordia	1960	UM-Duluth	1986	Concordia		
1935	Gustavus	1961	UM-Duluth	1987	Gustavus		
	St. John's	1962	St. John's	1988	Concordia		
	St. Olaf	1963	St. John's		Hamline		
1936	Gustavus	1964	Concordia	1989	St. John's		
	St. John's	1965	St. John's	1990	Concordia		
1937	Gustavus	1966	Hamline		St. Thomas		
1938	St. John's	1967	Gustavus	1991	St. John's		
1939	St. Thomas	1968	Gustavus	1992	Carleton		
1940	Gustavus	1969	Concordia	1993	St. John's		
1941	St. Thomas	1970	Concordia	1994	St. John's		
1942	Concordia	1971	Gustavus	1995	Concordia		
	St. Thomas		St. John's		St. John's		
1943	No Champion	1972	Gustavus	1996	St. John's		
1944	No Champion	1973	UM-Duluth	1997	Augsburg		
1945	Gustavus		St. Thomas	1998	St. John's		





1920	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

All-Time MIAC Standings (1920-2005)

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

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

2000	W	L	T
Bethel	9	0	0
St. John's	8	1	0
Gustavus	6	3	0
St. Olaf	6	3	0
St. Thomas	6	3	0
Concordia	4	5	0
Augsburg	3	6	0
Hamline	2	7	0
Carleton	1	8	0
Macalester	0	9	0

2001	W	L	T
St. John's	8	1	0
Bethel	8	1	0
St. Thomas	7	2	0
Gustavus	6	3	0
St. Olaf	5	4	0
Augsburg	4	5	0
Concordia	4	5	0
Hamline	2	7	0
Macalester	1	8	0
Carleton	0	9	0

2002	W	L	T
Saint John's	8	0	0
Concordia	7	1	0
St. Thomas	5	3	0
Bethel	5	3	0
Gustavus	5	3	0
St. Olaf	3	5	0
Hamline	2	6	0
Augsburg	1	7	0
Carleton	0	8	0

2003	W	L	T
Saint John's	8	0	0
Bethel	7	1	0
Concordia	6	2	0
Gustavus	4	4	0
Augsburg	4	4	0
St. Thomas	3	5	0
St. Olaf	3	5	0
Carleton	1	7	0
Hamline	0	8	0

2004	W	L	T
Concordia	8	0	0
Saint John's	6	2	0
St. Thomas	6	2	0
Bethel	5	3	0
St. Olaf	5	3	0
Gustavus	2	6	0
Augsburg	2	6	0
Carleton	1	7	0
Hamline	1	7	0

2005	W	L	T
Saint John's	8	0	0
Concordia	7	1	0
St. Olaf	6	2	0
Bethel	4	4	0
St. Thomas	4	4	0
Gustavus	3	5	0
Carleton	2	6	0
Hamline	1	7	0
Augsburg	1	7	0



Individual Records

Points Scored:

<i>Game:</i>	36	Manuel Spreigl, St. Olaf	(vs. Carleton)	11/11/00
<i>Season:</i>	158	Matt Malmberg, Saint John's		1993
<i>Career:</i>	328	Blake Elliott, Saint John's		2000-03

Total Offense:

<i>Game:</i>	602	Tom Stallings, St. Thomas	(vs. Bethel)	11/13/93
<i>Season:</i>	3,028	Tom Stallings, St. Thomas		1993
<i>Career:</i>	6,645	Scott Kirchoff, Bethel		1999-2003

Rushing Yards:

<i>Game:</i>	314	Peter Ridley, St. Thomas	(vs. Carleton)	10/23/04
<i>Season:</i>	1,527	Gary Trettel, St. Thomas		1990
<i>Career:</i>	3,952	Jake Barkley, St. Thomas		1999-2002

Passing Yards:

<i>Game:</i>	602	Tom Stallings, St. Thomas	(vs. Bethel)	11/13/93
<i>Season:</i>	3,028	Tom Stallings, St. Thomas		1993
<i>Career:</i>	6,645	Scott Kirchoff, Bethel		1999-2003

Passing Efficiency:

<i>Season:</i>	174.91	Kurt Ramler, Saint John's		1996
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Pass Receptions:

<i>Game:</i>	18	Dick Donlin, Hamline	(vs. Saint John's)	1955
	18	Adam Herbst, Saint John's	(vs. St. Thomas)	11/7/97
	18	Scott Hvistendahl, Augsburg	(vs. Concordia)	11/13/98
<i>Season:</i>	104	Scott Hvistendahl, Augsburg		1998
<i>Career:</i>	265	Scott Hvistendahl, Augsburg		1995-98

Receiving Yards:

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

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

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

Touchdowns Scored:

<i>Career:</i>	54	Blake Elliott, Saint John's		2000-03
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Field Goals:

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

<i>Game:</i>	5	Ben Matthews, Bethel	(vs. Gustavus)	9/26/00
<i>Season:</i>	13	Ben Matthews, Bethel		2000
<i>Career:</i>	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, Saint 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
100 yards	Gary Trettel, St. Thomas	(vs. Concordia)	10/1/88

Longest Field Goal:

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

100 yards	Jason Pass, Hamline	(vs. St. John's)	10/1/94
100 yards	Matt Diercks, Gustavus	(vs. Augsburg)	9/27/03

Punting Average:

45.1 yards	Phil Barry, Saint 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
Game (2 teams):	109	St. Thomas (55) & Carleton (54)		9/28/96
Season:	63.9 ppg	Saint John's		1993

Total Yards:

Game:	760	Carleton	(vs. St. Thomas)	9/28/96
Season:	549.9 yds/game	Saint John's		1993

Rushing Yards:

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

Passing Yards:

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

Touchdown Passes:

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

Total Plays:

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

DEFENSE

Fewest Total Points Allowed:

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

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

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed:

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

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed:

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

Interceptions:

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

MIAC:	28 games	Saint John's		2001-04
Overall:	20 games	Saint John's		1962-64

MIAC Football Career Stat Leaders

Rushing

1. Jake Barkley, St. Thomas (1999-02)—3,952
2. Tim Schmitz, Saint 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. Phil Porta, Bethel (2003-Current)—3,304
9. Mike Schumacher, Gustavus (1987-90)—3,236
10. Ron Straka, Gustavus (1977-80)—3,071

Sacks

1. Jeremy Hood, Saint John's (2000-2003)—42.5
2. Jim Wagner, Saint 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

*-Does not include 2002 totals as independent

TD Passes

1. Kurt Ramler, Saint John's (1993-96)—87
2. Tom Linnemann, Saint 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, Saint John's (1988-91)—52

Touchdowns Scored

1. Blake Elliott, Saint John's (2000-2003)—78
2. Matt Malmberg, Saint John's (1991-94)—53
3. Mike Johnson, Bethel (1999-02)—46
4. Gary Trettel, St. Thomas (1988-90)—45
5. Rick Bell, Saint John's (1979-82)—45
6. Adam Herbst, Saint John's (1995-98)—42
7. Scott Hvistendahl, Augsburg (1995-1998)—41
8. Chris Moore, Saint John's (1997-2000)—40
9. Chris Palmer, Saint John's (1992-95)—40
10. Ricardo Jones, St. Thomas (1993-96)—39



MIAC Football Notes / Milestones/ Feature Story Ideas

MIAC

- The MIAC boasts two teams in the top 25 of multiple preseason national polls. Saint John's is in the top five of five different polls while Concordia is in the top 22 in three of the polls.
- Teams from the MIAC have made it to at least the second round of the NCAA playoffs for the past ten seasons. Concordia went to the second round in 2004 and 2005, Saint John's went in 1996, 1998-2003, and 2005 and Augsburg advanced in 1997.
- The nine institutions competing in MIAC football this season have a combined 1,005 student-athletes from 29 states and 3 foreign countries. The majority of the student-athletes this season are from Minnesota, 79.4%. The next leading sources of MIAC football players are Wisconsin, 4.5%, Florida, 3%, and North Dakota with 2.1%. Five of the nine MIAC institutions will have rosters that top 100 this season with St. John's having the largest roster of 184.
- Through the 2005 season, the MIAC is ranked second in NCAA Division III Football Playoff wins with 18 since the division's playoff expansion, only the Ohio Athletic Conference (Mount Union) has more wins over that time with 33.
- Through the 2005 season, the MIAC is ranked third in NCAA Division III Football Playoff winning percentage at .643 (18-10) since the division's playoff expansion, only the Ohio Athletic Conference (Mount Union) and the Northwest Conference (Linfield) have a higher winning percentages over that time.
- Seventeen different MIAC football student-athletes have been named to 2006 Division III Preseason All-American teams. Bethel senior offensive tackle Ryan Wassink was the lone athlete named to all three Preseason Teams (D3football.com, the Football Gazette, and Lindy's).
- The MIAC launched a new conference-wide sportsmanship plan this fall. The plan will utilize a variety of promotional efforts to create a positive and exciting atmosphere at all competitions. Everyone, including student-athletes, coaches, and spectators are asked to support this important initiative.
- Former MIAC football official Fred Bryan worked in NFL Europe this past spring and will be officiating full-time in the Big Ten this season.
- 81 football student-athletes earned MIAC Academic All-Conference for the 2005 season.
- The MIAC will continue its partnership with Game Film Solutions this season. Game Films Solutions provides MIAC coaches and officials the ability to upload and download game films shortly after contests via the internet.

AUGSBURG

- Augsburg linebacker Mike Matson (Sr., Cedar, Minn./St. Francis) ranked second among NCAA Division III players last season in total tackles (155, 15.5 per game), the highest individual ranking in a statistical category among any MIAC player last season. Matson also ranked sixth nationally in solo tackles (7.4 per game). Matson was named to the 2006 Preseason All-Division III First Team by Lindy's National College Football preview magazine.
- Augsburg's Andrew Neumann (Sr., Somerset, Wis.) led all MIAC tight ends last season in receiving yardage (63.2 yards per game in league play) and receptions (5.62 per game in league play). Neumann is also an accomplished wrestler; he qualified for the NCAA Division III national tournament last season as Augsburg's heavyweight, finishing 25-10 (54-30 in his career). In high school, he was a member of a Wisconsin state championship football team and was a state individual champion as a wrestler.
- Augsburg wide receiver Ricky Schreier (Sr., Maplewood, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall HS) earned all-conference honors in two sports last year. He was named All-MIAC second team in football and earned All-MIAC honorable mention honors in baseball. Schreier led the Auggies with 766 receiving yards and six touchdowns on 53 receptions, while he added his kick return skills (505 yards on 27 returns) to finish third in the league in all-purpose yards (1,275). In baseball, Schreier was second among team regulars in hitting, with a .364 average (40-for-110). He is Augsburg's starting leftfielder.
- For the second time in recent years, Augsburg has a set of twins from Hudson, Wis., on the roster, as running back Nick Francis (Fr., Hudson, Wis.) and defensive back Chris Francis (Fr., Hudson, Wis.) join the team. Twins Ted and Bob Schultz played for the Auggies from 1994-97, Ted as a tight end and Bob as a linebacker. Both were multiple All-MIAC recipients in their careers.
- Anthony Minus is in his second year as an Augsburg assistant coach (defensive line). His brother Arthur Minus (Jr., St. Paul, Minn./Humboldt HS) will be joining the Auggies this season as a running back. Arthur Minus was an all-conference rusher at St. Paul Humboldt HS and transfers after playing one season (1999) at Southwest Minnesota State; Anthony Minus played collegiately at Concordia-St. Paul (1998) and Southwest Minnesota State (2001-02) as a defensive lineman.

BETHEL

- Phil Porta (Cambridge, Minn.), a senior running back at Bethel, needs only 649 yards to set the All-Time Rushing record for the MIAC currently held by St. Thomas grad Jake Barkley. Porta finished last season with 1,559 rushing yards ranking him third in the nation for the second year in a row. He also led the MIAC in rushing for the second straight year with 1,145 conference yards. Porta, an ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District honoree, was also a second team D3football.com All-American last season and was named second-team Preseason All-American by Lindy's this year.
- Brothers Kirby, Sr., and Brandon Carr, Jr. (Fergus Falls, Minn.), will anchor the defense this year after finishing first and second on the team in tackles last year from the safety position. Kirby, who will move to linebacker this year, has been All-MIAC his first three seasons and finished last year with 102 tackles, 8 TFL, and two sacks, while Brandon had 66 tackles, and two interceptions. Both are also standout baseball players. Brandon finished last year leading the league in hits with 59 while carrying a .468 batting avg. and an on base pct. of .514 both good for second in the MIAC. He was also near perfect on the base path, stealing 18 bases on 22 attempts, good for third in the MIAC. Kirby finished second on the team in batting avg. (.405) and in hits (45) while ranking second in the MIAC in slugging pct. (.703). Kirby also tied for second in the conference in home runs with seven. He now has 25 HR's in his career breaking the previous school mark of 24 held by Head Baseball Coach Greg Indlecoffer.

CARLETON

- Head coach Kurt Ramler, a 1997 graduate of St. John's University and 1996 MIAC MVP, begins his first head-coaching position at the collegiate level. Formerly an offensive coordinator at Heidelberg (Ohio) the past three seasons, Ramler still holds eight school records, including most total offense and passing yards in a career. Ramler ranks third all-time in NCAA career passing efficiency and currently holds the MIAC single-season passing efficiency record at 174.91, set in 1996, and is the all-time leader in touchdown passes with 87. He was the runner-up for the Gagliardi Trophy in 1996, awarded to Division III's outstanding football player, and was part of four MIAC title-winning teams.
- The Knights, coming off a four-win season that marked the program's highest win total since the 1996 club was 6-4, returns seven offensive starters, six defensive starters and nearly 40 players who saw significant action last season.
- A number of Knights enter the 2006 season chasing statistical milestones and spots on Carleton's all-time career lists. Linebacker Randy Foss is 22 tackles shy of 300 for his career, quarterback Darren Caspers needs 84 passing yards to reach 3,000 for his career and wide receiver Mike Kootsikis is 11 receptions shy of 100 for his career.

Preseason DIII National Polls

D3football.com

#4 - Saint John's
#16 - Concordia

Don Hansen's Football Gazette

#3 - Saint John's
#15 - Concordia

Lindy's

#4 - Saint John's
#22 - Concordia

Street & Smith

#5 - Saint John's

USA Today

#4 - Saint John's



CONCORDIA

- Concordia started the season with 152 players, the most in program history. The Cobbers have 63 freshmen on the roster.
- Concordia enters the season ranked 16th in the D3football.com poll and 15th in the Football Gazette rankings. The Cobbers have spent 28 consecutive weeks ranked in the top 25 of the nation – the longest streak of any school in the MIAC.
- Replacing two-time MIAC MVP Quarterback Brian Schumacher. Eric Rodel has been given the job at the start of the season. The senior has been the ultimate team player in his first three years by switching positions and playing wide receiver the past two seasons. He starts the year having thrown only four passes in his collegiate career.
- Cobber senior defensive lineman Tyler Ledyard (Duluth, Minn./Central) received looks from some NFL scouts in the spring. The MIAC All-Conference player had 9.0 sacks last season and is being looked at for his quickness, foot skills and potential up side
- The return of Cory Johnson (Moorhead, Minn.). The All-MIAC First Team running back is back for his sophomore season. As a freshman he was second on the team in rushing with over 900 yards. He is only 1,485 yards away from breaking the Cobber all-time rushing yardage mark. Fullback Kevin Williamson is nine rushing TD's away from breaking the school's all-time rushing TD mark. The Cobbers return all three of their starting running backs (C.Johnson, Williamson and Ben Thoreson) from 2005 when they finished seventh in the nation in rushing.
- Concordia has grabbed another successful high school coach as a member of its assistant coach team. Tony Reno, who excelled at D-G-F High School the past two seasons, will be the Cobbers' defensive line coach this year.
- Concordia has two "older than normal" players on its roster this season. 30-year-old Doug Young comes to Concordia from the F-M Redhawks where he has spent the past season on the IR. Young was a high school football and baseball standout in California. Young chose to pursue a career in baseball and has spent the past seven years playing minor league ball. 25-year-old Jamer Morrow will be fighting for a spot on the offensive line.

2006 MIAC Preseason Football Coach's Poll

(First Place Votes in Parentheses)

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



GUSTAVUS

- Five members of the Gustavus football coaching staff are Gustavus alums. Assistant Head Coach Tom Brown (Augustana, SD) and Running Backs Coach Chuck Larsen (Augsburg) are the only non-Gustavus graduates. Jay Schoenebeck, Brian Bergstrom, Bob Southworth, Gregg Roberts and Mike Deschneau all played for the Gusties. Schoenebeck (1979), Roberts (1980), Southworth (1997-98) and Bergstrom (1999-2001) each earned All-MIAC honors.
- The 2006 season marks the final season of play on the current Hollingsworth Field. At its June meeting, the Gustavus Board of Trustees approved the construction of new athletic facilities on campus. Included in the \$4.2 million project are a new football stadium, new baseball field, and four new soccer fields. The baseball field and soccer fields are expected to be ready for use in the spring of 2007 with the football stadium opening in September of 2007. The new football stadium will be located just west of Lund Center on space that currently doubles as the baseball field and football practice field.

HAMLIN

- Junior defensive end Tyler Scholl (Trimont, Minn./Martin County West) is one of the most talented Pipers on and off the field. He started all 10 games as season ago, posting 33 tackles and three fumble recoveries. Off the field, Scholl performs in the singing group Skyline Citizen, who has opened for numerous acts in the Twin Cities.
- After forcing 41 turnovers in just 10 games to rank first in Div. III in turnovers forced per game and second in turnover margin, the Pipers will return eight starters from the defensive unit. Along with Schultz, the Pipers welcome back all four starting linebackers from a season ago in Paul Klees (Wabasha, Minn.), Brody Anderson (Floodwood, Minn.), Russ Flaten (Minneapolis, Minn.), and Jordan Below (Waseca, Minn.). Combined, the five contributed 285 tackles, 12 interceptions, eight fumble recoveries, and six forced fumbles.
- The Hamline Sports Information Web site will offer free video web streaming of all six Hamline home football games. It is the second year that Hamline has offered the video feed for football games. Hamline also streams video for volleyball and men's and women's basketball.

SAINT JOHN'S

- John Gagliardi is the first active head coach to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame (Class of 2006).
- Gagliardi will begin his record 58th season as a collegiate head coach on 9/2, breaking the old record of 57 seasons by Amos Alonzo Stagg.
- Two freshmen (Bobby Klint and Ryan Kettner) on the 2006 squad are grandsons of former players who have played under Gagliardi. This is the first known instance of a grandfather and grandson both playing under the same head coach in college football history.
- With the first victory of the 2006 season, Gagliardi will record his 409th career victory at Saint John's, breaking the record for most wins at one institution held by Eddie Robinson (Grambling).

ST. OLAF

- Head Coach Chris Meidt enters 2006 at 24-16 overall and 17-15 in MIAC play.
- St. Olaf is riding back-to-back seven-win seasons for the first time since the Oles went 9-2 in 1978 and 7-3 in 1979. The Oles were 8-2 last season and 7-3 in 2004.
- St. Olaf has 24 student-athletes from Florida, over 20 percent of the roster.
- Juniors Andrew Schmiesing, Jay Higgins and Horace Gant enter the season with 10 career receiving touchdowns each.
- Concordia head coach promoted assistant coach Scott Lucier from Co-Defensive Coordinator to Head Defensive Coordinator. Dave Klug will be moved to Assistant Defensive Coordinator.
- Gant is ninth all-time in St. Olaf history in career receptions (77). Schmiesing and Preston St. John have 64 each.
- Bobby Andrade is 13th all-time in St. Olaf history in career rushing yards (1,316).

ST. THOMAS

- St. Thomas needs two wins to reach 500 all-time in their 102 seasons of varsity football. UST ranks 24th among NCAA Division III team in all-time winning percentage at .605
- St. Thomas has 19 players majoring in Engineering; 11 majoring in Pre-Med, Pre-Dentistry, Chemistry or Biology; and 46 majoring in Business or a related major. UST has 33 upperclass players with a gpa of 3.27 or higher.
- Two Totino-Grace grads will start on the offensive line and a third could see playing time — senior All-MIAC tackle Sam Friederichs and junior guard Graham Gmach have each started two seasons, and sophomore Jake Friederichs is in the battle for the open job at tight end.
- Seven Edina, Minn. natives are on the St. Thomas roster

2006 MIAAC Football Schedule

August

31 Mayville State @ Hamline (NC) 7:00pm

September

2 Buena Vista @ Bethel (NC) 1:00pm
 UW-Eau Claire @ Saint John's (NC) 1:00pm
 Central @ St. Thomas (NC) 1:00pm
 St. Olaf @ Valley City State (NC) 1:00pm
 Concordia @ MSU-Moorhead 1:30pm

9 UW-River Falls @ Saint John's (NC) 1:00pm
 Augsburg @ Northwestern (NC) 1:00pm
 Loras @ St. Thomas (NC) 1:00pm
 Luther @ St. Olaf (NC) 1:00pm
 Bethel @ Simpson (NC) 1:00pm
 Gustavus @ Willamette (NC) 3:30pm
 Carleton @ UM-Morris (NC) 7:00pm

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

23 Augsburg @ St. Olaf 1:00pm
 Gustavus @ Hamline 1:00pm
 Bethel @ Carleton 1:00pm
 Saint John's @ Concordia 1:00pm

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

October

7 Bethel @ Gustavus 1:00pm
 Saint John's @ St. Olaf 1:00pm
 Concordia @ Hamline 1:00pm
 Carleton @ St. Thomas 1:00pm
 Wartburg @ Augsburg (NC) 1:00pm

14 Augsburg @ St. Thomas 1:00pm
 Hamline @ Carleton 1:00pm
 St. Olaf @ Concordia 1:00pm
 Gustavus @ Saint John's 1:00pm

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

28 Augsburg @ Gustavus 1:00pm
 Bethel @ Hamline 1:00pm
 Saint John's @ St. Thomas 1:00pm
 Concordia @ Carleton 1:00pm

November

4 Augsburg @ Bethel 1:00pm
 Gustavus @ Concordia 1:00pm
 Carleton @ St. Olaf 1:00pm
 St. Thomas @ Hamline 1:00pm

9 Hamline vs. Augsburg @ Metrodome 7:00pm

10 UM-Morris vs. Concordia @ Fargodome 7:00pm

11 St. Olaf @ St. Thomas 1:00pm
 Gustavus @ Carleton 1:00pm
 Bethel @ Saint John's 1:00pm