

St. John's wins 2000 MIAC Men's Golf Championship

Led by medalist Matt McGovern, St. John's University repeated as MIAC team champion in men's golf in the two-day tournament that finished Saturday at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids.

The Johnnies started the final day tied with Gustavus at 309 but outscored the Gusties by 19 strokes Saturday for an easy victory at 609.

It was third MIAC team title in school history for SJU, which also won the conference in 1968. It was the Johnnies' first tournament win over Gustavus this fall in four tries. Gustavus held on for second place at 628, two ahead of Augsburg (630) and three ahead of St. Thomas (631). Concordia & Bethel tied for fifth at 640.

McGovern had back-to-back rounds of 74-74/148 to win the medalist race by four strokes over Bethel's Mike Marshall (79-73/152). Carleton's Matt Stangl and Marshall had the low rounds Saturday at 73.

St. Thomas senior Mike Wilhelm tied for third at 153, his fourth consecutive All-MIAC finish (top 10 individually).