

2001-02 MIAC Hockey

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2001-02 MIAC Men's Hockey Preview

Looking Ahead

The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference begins the 2001-2002 men's hockey season with conference games starting November 2. The perennial powers of the league remain strong and promise to continue the tradition of outstanding hockey in the MIAC. To add to the excitement, several other teams have built up their programs over the past few years, and look to challenge for the top spots in the MIAC standings.

There is an overwhelming sense of balance among the nine men's hockey teams this year, as no clear favorite stands out when comparing the competition. Keep a close watch on several top teams from last season as many return their top players and have captured some great recruits during the off-season. Watch for St. Thomas, last season's MIAC Champion, to remain at the top of the standings this year. The Tommies return one of the top scoring lines in the conference, along with a solid defensive unit. Concordia needs to replace MIAC MVP Bryan Howard in net as well as two of the top goal scorers for the Cobbers. Saint John's, coming off a 2001 NCAA Tournament appearance, returns 18 players from last season. Among the top returners for the Johnnies is a key midseason transfer, Mike Possin, who sparked the Johnnie offense. Bethel returns 16 players from a year ago, a season in which the Royals entered the postseason in men's hockey for the first time in school history. Augsburg looks to replace four-time All-MIAC goaltender Ryan McIntosh and four of the top seven goal scorers for the Auggies last year. The action will heat up come February as the race tightens for MIAC Playoffs berths.

Postseason Format Change

The MIAC Men's Hockey Playoff format takes on a new look starting with the 2001-02 season. The top four teams at the end of the conference regular season qualify for the single elimination playoff held at the Schwan's Super Rink in Blaine, Minn. On Friday, March 1, the first seed will play the fourth and the second will be slated against the third. Saturday, March 2, will feature the winners from Friday in the MIAC Playoff finals. The playoff champion will receive the MIAC automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

A Step Up in Stats

The MIAC will have improved hockey statistics starting this season as the conference has agreed to host all of their team and individual statistics with www.collegehockeystats.com. The collegiate hockey statistics site houses many of the top conferences around the nation, and features expanded coverage compared with the previous MIAC hockey statistics site.

Rewind – A Look Back at the 2000-01 Season

The 2000-01 MIAC season was a battle to the end as the top three teams finished with just one point separating them. St. Thomas was crowned the MIAC Champion for the eleventh time in thirteen years with a league record of 11-3-2 and 24 points. Concordia came in second with 23 points, and Saint John's finished third with 22 points. The top three were followed by Bethel and Augsburg tying for fourth with a record of 9-6-1 and 19 points. Bethel beat out Augsburg in a tiebreaker to earn the fourth spot in the MIAC Playoffs. The MIAC semifinals saw upsets in both series as #4 Bethel defeated #1 St. Thomas and #3 Saint John's upset #2 Concordia. The Johnnies and Royals tied with one game apiece in the MIAC Finals sending the series to a mini-game where St. John's won 1-0 and received the MIAC's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. The Johnnies advanced to the tournament quarterfinals where they lost in two games to UW-Superior.

2001-2002 MIAC Playoffs

Schwan's Super Rink - Blaine, Minn.

Semifinals

March 1 - #1 vs #4, #2 vs #3

Championship

March 2 - Winners of semifinals

NCAA Tournament

Quarterfinals

March 8-9, 2002

Finals

March 15-16, 2002



2001-02 MIAC Composite Men's Hockey Schedule

11/2 St. Johns @ St. Thomas 7:00pm Concordia @ St. Olaf 7:00pm Gustavus @ Bethel 7:05pm Hamline @ St. Marys 7:05pm	St. Marys @ St. Olaf 7:00pm Bethel @ Hamline 7:00pm Gustavus @ Augsburg 7:05pm	Lawrence @ St. Olaf 7:00pm St. Johns @ Gustavus 7:05pm
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MIAC Playoffs - National Sports Center
 3/1 **Semifinals** - (#1 vs #4, #2 vs #3)
 3/2 **Championship**



2000-01 Men's Awards and Honors

2000-01 MIAC All-Conference

Name	Yr.	School	Hometown
Chad Anderson	Jr.	Bethel	Bloomington
Brady Burgess	Jr.	Concordia	Moorhead
Brian Cashman	Jr.	Bethel	Red Wing
Jaro Cesky	So.	Augsburg	Prague, Czech Republic
Mike Gast	Sr.	Concordia	Fargo, ND
Jared Gustafson	Sr.	Bethel	Salol
Jason Haider	Sr.	St. Olaf	Lino Lakes
Chad Helmer	Jr.	Saint John's	Eden Prairie
Brad Holzinger	So.	Augsburg	North Oaks
Bryan Howard	Sr.	Concordia	Gold River, CA
John Konrad	Sr.	Saint John's	Bloomington
Tony Lawrence	Jr.	St. Thomas	White Bear Lake
Mike Marshall	Fr.	Bethel	Duluth
Ryan McIntosh	Sr.	Augsburg	Calgary, Alberta
Mike McMahon	Sr.	St. Thomas	Bloomington
Tim Olsen	Fr.	Augsburg	Vadnais Heights
Jeff Simison	Sr.	St. Olaf	Moorhead
Ryan Stinson	Jr.	Saint Mary's	Winona
Luke Volk	Sr.	St. Thomas	Brooklyn Park
Eric Wenkus	Jr.	St. Thomas	Eden Prairie

MIAC Coach Of the Year - Peter Aus, Bethel

MIAC MVP - Bryan Howard, Concordia

Four from MIAC named Men's Hockey All-Americans in 2000-01

Jaren Gustavfson	Bethel	SR	Fwd
Bryan Howard	Concordia	SR	GK
Tony Lawrence	St. Thomas	JR	Def
Mike McMahon	St. Thomas	SR	Fwd

USCHO.com Division III Men's Preseason Poll

October 18, 2001

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	Pts
1 Plattsburgh (9)	29-5-0	137
2 RIT (4)	27-1-	135
3 Wis.-River Falls	23-10-2	101
4 Middlebury (1)	23-4-1	97
5 Wis.-Superior (1)	30-4-1	79
6 Norwich	18-9-1	72
7 St. Norbert	18-8-3	57
8 St. Thomas	15-9-3	30
9 Amherst	18-5-3	22
10 Elmira	16-10-0	18

Others receiving votes: Wis.-Stevens Point 16, Manhattanville 15, Salem State 12, **St. John's** 8, Oswego 7, Potsdam 5, Bowdoin 3, New England College 3, Wentworth 3, Williams 3, **Bethel** 1, Colby 1

2000-01 MIAC Players of the Week

Week	Players of the Week
11/7/00	Jaro Cesky, Augsburg
11/14/00	John Konrad, Saint John's
11/20/00	Brice Parks, Hamline
12/5/00	Mike Gast, Concordia
12/12/00	Cory McKinnon, Bethel
1/9/01	Ryan Stinson, Saint Mary's
1/16/01	Dan Melde, Gustavus
1/23/01	Corey McKinnon, Bethel
1/30/01	Tony Lawrence, St. Thomas
2/6/01	Ryan McIntosh, Augsburg
2/13/01	Brad Moore, St. Thomas
2/20/01	Mike Possin, Saint John's
2/27/01	Mike Marshall, Bethel



Augsburg College

Men's Hockey



2000-01 Overall record:
12-11-2
MIAC record (finish):
9-6-1 (4th-tie)

Athletic website: www.augsburg.edu/athletics

General Information

School Name: Augsburg College
Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 2,964
Nickname: Auggies
School Colors: Maroon and Gray
Arena: Augsburg Ice Arena
Capacity: 800
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Dr. William V. Frame
Athletics Director: Paul Grauer (m)
Marilyn Florian (w)
Athletic Phone: (612) 330-1249

History

First year of hockey: 1926
All-time play-off record: 22-26-1
Years in post-season play: 19
Last postseason appearance/ result:
‘99-00 / 0-2 to Concordia MIAC
All-time record: unknown

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Mike Schwartz

Alma Mater: Augsburg ‘83
Record at school: 68-54-15 (5 years)
Career record: same
Head Coach's office phone: (612) 330-1163
Best time / day to reach coach: mornings

Assistant Coaches

Mike LaValle (Lakewood CC ‘99)
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Charlie Basco
Stan Blom (Augsburg ‘78)
Mike Bowman (Minnesota ‘99)
Andy Ness (Augsburg ‘01)

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2000-01 Game-by Game Results

11/4	vs. St. Thomas	W 7-3
11/5	at St. Thomas	L 4-1
11/10	at Air Force Academy	L 4-1
11/11	at Air Force Academy	L 7-1
11/17	at UW-Superior	L 7-5
11/18	at St. Scholastica	W 6-2
12/1	vs. St. John's	L 3-4 (OT)
12/2	at St. John's	W 4-2
12/8	vs. UW-Stevens Point	W 4-2
12/9	vs. UW-Eau Claire	W 1-0
12/15	at UW-River Falls	L 6-2
1/5	vs. Lake Forest (Ill.)	L 4-3 (OT)
1/6	vs. St. Norbert (Wis.)	T 4-4 (OT)
1/12	vs. Gustavus	L 3-1
1/13	at Gustavus	T 3-3 (OT)
1/19	vs. Concordia	W 5-4
1/20	vs. Concordia	L 1-0
1/26	at Hamline	W 7-5
1/27	vs. Hamline	W 6-4
2/2	vs. St. Mary's	W 7-2
2/3	at St. Mary's	W 4-1
2/9	at St. Olaf	L 5-4
2/10	vs. St. Olaf	W 10-0
2/16	at Bethel	L 7-3
2/17	vs. Bethel	W 5-4

2001-2002 Schedule

11/3	at Marian	4:30 p.m.
11/4	at Marian	2 p.m.
11/10	vs. St. John's	7 p.m.
11/11	at St. John's	2 p.m.
11/16	vs. UM-Crookston	7 p.m.
11/17	vs. UM-Crookston	2 p.m.
11/20	vs. UW-Superior	7 p.m.
11/30	at Gustavus	7 p.m.
12/1	vs. Gustavus	7 p.m.
12/7	vs. Northland	7 p.m.
12/8	vs. Northland	2 p.m.
12/14	vs. UW-River Falls	7 p.m.
12/15	at UW-Stout	7:30 p.m.
1/11	at Concordia	7 p.m.
1/12	at Concordia	2 p.m.
1/18	at Hamline	7 p.m.
1/19	vs. Hamline	7 p.m.
1/25	at St. Mary's	7 p.m.
1/26	vs. St. Mary's	7 p.m.
2/1	vs. St. Olaf	7 p.m.
2/2	at St. Olaf	7 p.m.
2/8	at Bethel	7 p.m.
2/9	at Bethel	7 p.m.
2/15	vs. St. Thomas	7 p.m.
2/16	at St. Thomas	7 p.m.

Player Information

Key Returners

Jaro Cesky (F, Jr., Prague, Czech Republic), All-MIAC first team in ‘99-‘00 and ‘00-01, team's scoring leader last two seasons (14G-17A—31P in 2000-01), 28G-36A—64P in career.
Brad Holzinger (D, Jr., North Oaks, Minn./Hill-Murray HS), All-MIAC first team in ‘00-01, Joe Johnson (F, Sr., Ramsey, Minn./Anoka HS), second in scoring last season (8G-20A—28P)
Nick Murray (F, Sr., Bloomington, Minn./Holy Angels HS), 10G-12A—22P last season
Jake Wegscheider (F, Sr., Little Canada, Minn./Roseville HS), 4G-15A—19P last season
Brad Schwartzbauer (F, Sr., White Bear Lake, Minn.), 2G-7A—9P last season (15 games), All-MIAC HM in ‘99-‘00; played pro baseball in Colorado Rockies organization for four seasons

Key Newcomers

Peter Samargia (G, Jr., Gilbert, Minn./Eveleth-Gilbert HS), transfer from U of M (11 games played in two seasons, 1-3-0, 2.81 GAA, .893 save percentage)
David May (F, Fr., Burnsville, Minn.), all-state HM in ‘98-99 at Burnsville HS
Steve Belde (D, Fr., Lake Elmo, Minn./Hill-Murray HS)
Andrew Quandt (Jr., Redwood City, Calif.), played season at St. Michael's College (Vt.) in ‘98-99

Key Losses

Ryan McIntosh (G), starting goalie last 4 seasons, All-Amer. 2nd team as FY, All-MIAC 1st team all four years; 47-36-13 career record, 3.18 GAA, .909 save percentage.
Tim Olsen (F), transfer; All-MIAC as freshman in 2000-01, 16G-10A—26P, 6 ppg.
Mike Jackson (F), All-MIAC HM in 2000-01, 25G-19A—44P in career, 13G-19A—22P in ‘00-01.

Letterwinners returning/lost: 29/17

Starters Returning/lost: 2/4



Augsburg College

2001-02 Season Preview and Notes

MINNEAPOLIS (10/24/01) – Head coach **Mike Schwartz** calls this season's Augsburg College men's hockey team "the Rodney Dangerfield of Division III hockey."

Adjust your tie, tip your head and repeat: "No respect, no respect at all."

Of course, on first glance, one might see a rebuilding season in the works for the Auggies, after four straight fourth-place-or-better finishes in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference race.

After all, four-time All-MIAC goalie **Ryan McIntosh** is gone to graduation, and the Auggies have lost four of their top seven scorers from last season's 12-11-2 season.

But a solid nucleus returns, and along with a strong recruiting and transfer class, Augsburg should continue to be among the contenders for the MIAC playoffs and championship.

"Overall, from top to bottom, this might be the nicest, hardest-working group I've ever had," said Schwartz, entering his sixth season on the Auggie bench. "This is a very good group of kids. They pay attention to detail and they can make things happen. I have some reserved optimism, but I know that this is going to be a fun year."

And the "Rodney Dangerfield" remark? Consider it Schwartz's challenge to his team to rise above their own, and other people's, expectations for the Auggies.

"This year, we don't have as many expectations as we have in the past. It's just going to develop as it goes along," Schwartz said. "These guys are ready to prove that they can contend with the rest of the conference."

Forward lines are very strong

Much of the depth on the forward lines for the Auggies return in force, in particular the top trio of **Jaro Cesky** (Jr., Prague, Czech Republic), **Nick Murray** (Sr., Bloomington, Minn./Holy Angels HS) and **Joe Johnson**.

Cesky, the team's top scorer his first two seasons, is a two-time All-MIAC first-teamer who tallied 31 points (14 goals, 17 assists) last season, including four power-play goals and two game-winners. A skilled playmaker, Cesky has a chance to step up to the All-American level this season.

Murray showed tremendous improvement last season, with 10 goals and 22 points, good for seventh-best on the team. Johnson is a hard-working wing who has quietly become one of the top wings in the league. He was second in scoring last year, with eight goals and 20 assists (28 points), and had the top plus-minus rating of any Auggie forward (plus-24).

Brad Schwartzbauer (Sr., White Bear Lake, Minn.) struggled with injuries last year and saw his numbers decline. But, if healthy, he has a chance to return to the form which marked his first season with the Auggies in 1999-2000 (11 goals, 12 assists, 23 points). **Joe Pontrelli** (So., Eagan, Minn.) developed into a solid player during his freshman campaign last year,

with eight points (four goals, four assists), and **Jake Wegscheider** (Sr., Little Canada, Minn./Roseville HS) also has big-play potential at center. He had four goals and 15 assists (19 points) last year.

Other forwards expected to make an impact for the varsity include: **Shawn Carney** (Sr., International Falls, Minn.), **Brad Bjorgum** (So., Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview HS), **Jon Liesmaki** (Jr., Taconite, Minn./Greenway-Coleraine HS), **Brad Keogh** (Jr., Lake Shore, Minn./Mankato West HS) and **Patrick Hook** (So., Monticello, Minn.).

David May (Fr., Burnsville, Minn.), an all-state honorable mention selection in 1998-99 at Burnsville HS and the leading scorer in the Lake Conference his senior season, brings two years of junior hockey experience to his initial Auggie campaign.

Defense is inexperienced, but skilled

Augsburg's defensive pairings are relatively inexperienced, with just four of the eight expected to play returning with significant varsity experience. But the pairings are skilled, Schwartz said.

Brad Holzinger (Jr., North Oaks, Minn./Hill-Murray HS) earned first-team All-MIAC honors last season, after being an honorable-mention all-conference selection the year before. He has been the top scorer among the defensemen his first two seasons, and his 23 points (eight goals, 15 assists) and solid plus-26 plus-minus rating — the top rating among all Auggie returners — brings high hopes for the Auggie defense.

"Brad is showing a lot of leadership on our defense," Schwartz said.

Transfer from Minnesota expected to fill goalie skates

The goaltending situation is the most tenuous for the Auggies' fortunes this year, with the loss of McIntosh to graduation, but a key transfer may provide the solution for the big question.

Peter Samargia (Jr., Gilbert, Minn./Eveleth-Gilbert HS) played his first two seasons at the University of Minnesota, but was "squeezed out" in a situation where three goalies were competing for two varsity spots. His presence and Division I experience will be a significant plus for the Auggie program, Schwartz said.

"He has some big shoes to fill, but Pete is anxious to step up and be a key player for us," Schwartz said.

Samargia played in 11 games in a Gopher uniform during his two seasons, with a 1-3 record, 2.81 goals-against-average and an .893 save percentage.

Behind him will be **Bernie Reis** (So., Farmington, Minn.), who saw action in five varsity games last season, and newcomer **Steffan Braunlich**.

"With Pete, along with Steffan and Bernie, we are deeper overall at the goalie position than we have been in the last three years," Schwartz said. "We will be fine at goalie."

2001-02 Men's Hockey Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown
1	Peter Samargia	Jr.	6-3	187	G	Gilbert, Minn.
4	Steve Belde	Fr.	5-7	185	D	Lake Elmo, Minn.
6	Sean Donnelly	Jr.	6-0	190	D	Calgary, Alberta
7	Brad Keogh	Jr.	5-9	175	F	Lake Shore, Minn.
8	Brad Bjorgum	So.	5-9	180	F	Apple Valley, Minn.
9	Chad Moore	Jr.	6-1	198	D	Lakeville, Minn.
10	Frank Huebner	Sr.	5-10	175	D	Northfield, Minn.
11	Joe Johnson	Sr.	5-8	185	F	Ramsey, Minn.
12	Joe Pontrelli	So.	6-0	190	F	Eagan, Minn.
13	Andrew Quandt	Jr.	6-3	225	D	Redwood City, Calif.
14	Jake Wegscheider	Sr.	6-1	175	F	Little Canada, Minn.
15	Kyle Holzinger	Fr.	5-11	150	F	North Oaks, Minn.
16	Brad Schwartzbauer	Sr.	6-0	210	F	White Bear Lake, Minn.
17	Aaron Tessoroff	Fr.	5-11	175	F	Eau Claire, Wis.
18	Jan Lasek	Sr.	5-11	180	F	Krupka, Czech Republic
19	Ryan Hollingsworth	Sr.	6-1	200	D	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
20	Brad Holzinger	Jr.	5-11	180	D	North Oaks, Minn.
21	Jon Liesmaki	Jr.	6-1	218	F	Taconite, Minn.
22	Nick Murray (c)	Sr.	6-0	175	F	Bloomington, Minn.
23	Patrick Hook	So.	5-10	195	F	Monticello, Minn.
24	Andrew Lennox	Fr.	5-9	170	F	Englewood, Colo.
25	Shawn Smith	Jr.	6-1	195	D	Temagami, Ont.
26	Jaro Cesky	Jr.	5-11	195	F	Prague, Czech Republic

#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown
28	Shawn Carney	Sr.	6-5	225	F	International Falls, Minn.
29	Steffan Braunlich	Fr.	6-3	195	G	Playa del Rey, Calif.
31	David May	Fr.	5-9	170	F	Burnsville, Minn.
33	Bernie Ries	So.	5-8	140	G	Farmington, Minn.
—	Boe Barlage	So.	5-9	170	D	Farmington, Minn.
—	Neal Cole	Fr.	6-0	165	F	Plymouth, Minn.
—	Ryan Davies	Fr.	6-0	175	F	Grand Rapids, Minn.
—	Tom Delisle	So.	6-0	175	F	Arden Hills, Minn.
—	Jason Gaddes	So.	6-2	170	F	South St. Paul, Minn.
—	Michael Griffith	Fr.	5-7	150	F	Bettendorf, Iowa
—	Jimmy Humbert	Fr.	5-7	150	F	Bloomington, Minn.
—	Brian Johnson	Fr.	5-10	155	F	Bloomington, Minn.
—	Andrew Kulenkamp	So.	5-10	155	F	Woodbury, Minn.
—	Jim Lindell	So.	5-10	160	G	Eveleth, Minn.
—	Robert Nickel	Jr.	5-9	165	G	Prospect Heights, Ill.
—	Ben Paul	So.	6-2	205	D	St. Paul, Minn.
—	Matt Plitzkow	So.	5-10	165	G	South St. Paul, Minn.
—	Dan Sandell	So.	6-0	175	G	Sandstone, Minn.
—	John Staton	Fr.	6-7	260	D	St. Peter, Minn.
—	Joe Sundt	So.	5-11	170	F	Cokato, Minn.
—	Matt Svidron	So.	5-9	165	F	Apple Valley, Minn.
—	Nick vonFisher	Sr.	6-0	200	F	Cottage Grove, Minn.



Bethel College

Men's Hockey



2000-01 Overall record:
12-14-3
MIAC record (finish):
9-6-1 (4th-tie)

Athletic website: www.bethel.edu/Athletics/Sprtmmain.html

General Information

School Name: Bethel College
Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Founded: 1947
Enrollment: 2,500
Nickname: Royals
School Colors: Blue and Gold
Arena: Columbia (Fridley)
Capacity: 1,500
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Dr. George Brushaber
Athletic Dir: Dr. Dave Klostkeich (m)
Chris Hester (w)
Athletic Phone: (651) 638-6397

History

First year of hockey: 1979
All-time play-off record: 1-1-2
Years in post-season play: 1
Last postseason appearance/ result:
01 / Lost to SJU in MIAC Finals
All-time record: 176-387-20

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Peter Aus

Alma Mater: St. Olaf '64
Record at school: 56-114-9 (8th yr)
Career record: 56-114-9
Head Coach's office phone: (651) 638-6471
Best time / day to reach coach: 8am-10am

Assistant Coaches

Darin Thompson, Bethel College (1992)
Jared Gustafson, Bethel College (2001)
Peter Haugen, Bethel College (1991)

Sports Information

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2000-01 Game-by Game Results

11/3	St. John's	H	W 5-3
11/4	St. John's	A	W 6-2
11/10	Gustavus	H	L 3-2
11/11	Gustavus	A	W 4-3
11/17	St. Scholastica	A	L 4-1
11/18	UW-Superior	A	L 13-2
11/24	Crookston	A	L 5-2
11/25	Crookston	A	L 5-4
12/1	Concordia	H	L 5-3
12/2	Concordia	H	L 3-2
12/8	UW-Eau Claire	H	W 6-4
12/9	UW-Steven's Point	H	L 7-5
1/5	St. Norbert's	H	L 5-3
1/6	Lake Forest	H	L 6-5
1/12	Hamline	H	W 4-2
1/13	Hamline	A	W 10-3
1/19	St. Mary's	H	W 6-5
1/20	St. Mary's	A	T 4-4
1/26	St. Olaf	H	W 6-2
1/27	St. Olaf	A	W 5-4
2/3	Lawrence	H	W 8-1
2/9	St. Thomas	H	L 3-1
2/10	St. Thomas	A	L 6-5
2/16	Augsburg	H	W 7-3
2/17	Augsburg	A	L 5-4
2/25	St. Thomas (MIAC)	A	L 8-3
2/26	St. Thomas (MIAC)	A	W 5-3
3/2	St. John's (MIAC)	A	T 4-4
3/4	St. John's (MIAC)	A	T 3-3

2001-2002 Schedule

11/2	Gustavus	H	7:00
11/3	Gustavus	A	7:00
11/9	Concordia	A	7:00
11/10	Concordia	A	2:00
11/14	St. Scholastica	A	7:30
11/16	UW-Stout	A	7:30
11/17	UW-River Falls	H	8:00
11/30	Hamline	H	7:00
12/1	Hamline	A	7:00
12/7	Lake Forest	A	7:30
12/8	St. Norbert's	A	7:00
12/11	UW-Superior	A	8:05
12/26-1/5	Scandinavia Tour Sweden/Norway		
1/11	St. Mary's	H	7:00
1/12	St. Mary's	A	7:05
1/18	St. Olaf	A	7:00
1/19	St. Olaf	H	8:00
1/21	Northland	H	7:00
1/25	Crookston	H	7:00
1/26	Crookston	H	3:15
2/1	St. Thomas	H	7:00
2/2	St. Thomas	A	7:00
2/8	Augsburg	H	7:00
2/9	Augsburg	A	7:00
2/14	St. John's	A	7:00
2/15	St. John's	H	7:00

Player Information

Key Returners

Chad Anderson, Senior, FW, 5-10, 190 (24 goals, 17 assists, All-MIAC)
Corey McKinnon, Senior, FW, 5-10, 175 (17 goals, 14 assists, All-MIAC Honorable Mention)
Brenton Balvin, Senior, FW, 6-0, 185 (8 goals, 10 assists)
Brian Cashman, Senior, Defense, 5-9, 175 (2 goals, 10 assists, All-MIAC)
Matt Taintor, Senior, FW, 5-10, 180 (1 assist)
David Vidmar, Senior, FW (7 goals, 10 assists, All-MIAC Honorable Mention)

Key Newcomers

Dan Uble, Forward, Freshman, Blaine, MN/Blaine H.S.

Key Losses

Jared Gustafson, FW/Def., 5-9, 175, Graduated (All-MIAC, All-American)
Steve Witkowski, Goalie, 5-10, 175, Playing in juniors (All-MIAC Honorable Mention)
Jesse Geroy, Defense, 5-11, 175, Graduated

Letterwinners returning/lost: 16/5

Starters returning/lost: 3/3



Bethel College

2001-02 Season Preview and Notes

As the Royals begin the 2001-02 season, they will be looking to build upon their historic season from a year ago. A team picked to finish in the lower half of the conference, Bethel finished in fourth place with a 9-6-1 league record and advanced to the league playoffs for the first time since 1986 and advanced further than any team in school history. Coach Peter Aus, the MIAC's coach of the year last season, welcomes back a quality group of returning players, headed by an eight-man senior class.

The Royals featured one of the nations top scoring offenses last season (16th in NCAA division III) and welcome back some of their top scorers. Senior forward Chad Anderson (Bloomington, MN) earned All-MIAC honors last season and was fourth in the MIAC in scoring. He finished the season with a team-high 41 points (24 goals, 17 assists). Also looking to make significant contributions on the offensive end are seniors Corey McKinnon (Forest Lake, MN), Brenton Balvin (Maple Grove, MN), and David Vidmar (Chisholm, MN). McKinnon and Vidmar earned All-MIAC

Honorable Mention honors last season. McKinnon scored 31 points for the Royals last year and earned MIAC player of the week honors.

Defensively, the Royals will count on senior Brian Cashman (Red Wing, MN) to be the leader as they lost All-American Jared Gustafson and All-MIAC Honorable Mention pick Jesse Geroy. Cashman has established himself as a team leader throughout his career at Bethel and earned All-MIAC honors last season as he scored 2 goals and added 10 assists. In the nets, Coach Aus will be looking to replace freshman phenom Steve Witkowski (Blaine, MN) who left college to play in juniors in St. Lous. Witkowski set a Bethel record last season with a .904 save percentage. Senior Jeff Hall started his freshman and sophomore seasons and is the leading candidate to take over for Witkowski.

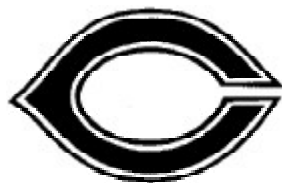
2001-02 Men's Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Jeff Hall	G	Sr	Edina, MN (Edina HS)
3	Brian Cashman	D	Sr	Red Wing, MN (Red Wing HS)
6	Justin Dietrich	D	So	Luverne, MN (Luverne HS)
7	Bryan Peltier	F	So	Forest Lake, MN (Forest Lake HS/US National –USHL)
8	Nick Chase	D/F	So	Mound, MN (Minnehaha HS)
9	Luke Prosser	F	Fr	Elk River, MN (Elk River HS)
10	Kevin Muller	D	So	Waterford, WI (Warroad, MN HS)
11	Jesse Paul	F/D	Jr	Minnetonka, MN (Hopkins HS)
12	Jacob Grassell	F	So	Gillette, WY (Willingston, ND HS)
14	David Vidmar	F	Sr	Chisholm, MN (Hibbing HS)
15	Jon Bradley	D	Sr	Chugiak, AK (Chugiak HS)
16	Ricky Saintey	D	So	Rosemount, MN (Rosemount HS)
17	Mitch Severson	F	Fr	Alexandria, MN (Jefferson, HS)
18	Matt Taintor	F	Sr	Silver Bay, MN (Silver Bay HS)
19	Brenton Balvin	F	Sr	Maple Grove, MN (Maple Grove, HS)
20	Corey McKinnon	F	Sr	Forest Lake, MN (Forest Lake HS)
21	Josh Hauge	D	Jr	Rosemount, MN (RosemountHS/SSP Steers-MJHL)
22	Dan Ubl	F	Fr	Coon Rapids, MN (Blaine HS)
24	Sean Molin	D	So	Roseville, MN (Roseville HS)
26	Chad Anderson	F	Sr	Bloomington, MN (Kennedy HS/TC Vulcans –USHL)
27	Greg Sayuk	D/F	So	Vallejo, California
29	Chris Myrold	F	Jr	Crookston, MN (Crookston HS)
30	Trapper Burnworth	G	Fr	Lemon Grove, CA (Christian HS/San Diego Surf)
33	Chris Carroll	F	So	Roseville, MN (Roseville HS)
34	Adam Hyrkas	F	So	St. Paul, MN (Harding HS)
35	Dale Sager	G	Jr	Lexington, MN (Centennial HS/Rainy River JC)
	Garritt vanBergen	D	So	Rockford, MN (Delano HS)
	Seth Givens	D	So	Glennallen, AK (Glennallen HS)
	Todd Peterson	F/D	Sr	Des Moines, IA (Des Moines Christian)
	Jeremiah Dixon	F	So	Minnetonka, MN (Minnetonka, HS)
	Aaron Sundberg	F	Fr	St. Paul, MN (Harding HS)
	Matt Niemeyer	D	Fr	Brookings, SD (Brookings HS)
	John Tomlinson	F/D	Fr	Onakeska, WI (Conlee Region Christian HS)
	Kyle Beattie	F	So	Piqua, OH (Troy HS)
	Mitch Husom	F	So	Cambridge, MN (Cambridge-Isanti HS)
	Dave Shroyer	F	Fr	Newton, PA (Council Rock HS)
	Evan Miller	F	Fr	Cambridge, MN (Cambridge-Isanti HS)
	Andy Thomas	F	Fr	Tomahawk, WI
	Mark Gantner	F	Fr	Hartland, WI



Concordia College

Men's Hockey



2000-01 Overall record:
14-11-2
MIAC record (finish):
11-4-1 (2nd)

Athletic website: www.cord.edu/sports

General Information

School: Concordia College
Location: Moorhead, MN
Founded: 1891
Enrollment: 2,950
Nickname: Cobbers
School Colors: Maroon and Gold
Arena: Moorhead Sports Arena
Capacity: 3,150
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Rev. Thomas Thomsen
Athletic Director: Dr. Armin Phipo
Athletic Phone: (218) 299-4434

History

First year of hockey: 1922-23
All-time play-off record: 2-8
Years in post-season play: 5
Last postseason appearance/Result:
99-00 / Lost in NCAA Quarterfinals
All-time record: 432-562-33

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Steve Baumgartner

Alma Mater / Year: Concordia '82
Record at school (yrs): 175-195-24
Career Record: 175-195-24
Head Coach's office phone: (218) 299-4166
Best time/day to reach coach: 11am - 2pm

Assistant Coaches

Tony Kunka
Rob Gramer

Sports Information

Sports Info Director: Jim Cella
SID office phone: (218) 299-3194
Home phone: (218) 233-3698
SID Fax: (218) 299-4189
E-Mail: cella@cord.edu

Series Records vs MIAC opponents

Opponent	W L T	Series Started
St. Mary's	36-43-4	1959
St. Olaf	36-26-4	1955
Bethel	31-20-1	1978
St. Thomas	27-65-3	1958
Augsburg	36-54-2	1958
St. John's	47-38-8	1947
Gustavus	23-65-3	1958
Hamline	57-26-3	1958

2000-01 Game-by Game Results

11/3	at St. Mary's	T 3-3 OT
11/4	at St. Mary's	W 5-2
11/10	St. Olaf	W 8-0
11/11	St. Olaf	W 4-0
11/17	at UW Steven's Point	L 1-3
11/18	at UW Eau Claire	L 3-9
12/1	at Bethel	W 5-3
12/2	at Bethel	W 3-2
12/8	UW Stout	T 2-2 OT
12/9	UW River Falls	L 1-2
1/5	at St. Scholastica	W 9-0
1/6	at UW Superior	L 2-4
1/12	at St. Thomas	W 2-1
1/13	at St. Thomas	L 3-7
1/19	at Augsburg	L 4-5
1/20	at Augsburg	W 1-0
1/24	at UM Crookston	W 6-3
1/26	St. John's	L 2-3
1/27	St. John's	W 4-2
2/2	Gustavus	L 2-4
2/3	Gustavus	W 4-3
2/7	UM Crookston	W 5-4
2/14	UM Crookston	L 2-4
2/16	Hamline	W 4-1
2/17	Hamline	W 7-3
2/23	St. John's (MIAC Semi)	L 2-4
2/24	St. John's (MIAC Semi)	L 2-4

2001-2002 Schedule

11/2	St. Olaf	A	7:00
11/3	St. Olaf	A	2:00
11/9	Bethel	H	7:00
11/10	Bethel	H	2:00
11/16	UW-Eau Claire	H	7:00
11/17	UW-Stevens Point	H	7:00
11/30	St. Thomas	H	7:00
12/1	St. Thomas	H	2:00
12/7	St. Scholastica	A	7:30
12/8	UW-Superior	A	7:00
12/14	Finlandia	A	7:00
12/15	Finlandia	A	2:00
1/4	St. Norbert	H	7:00
1/5	Lake Forest	H	7:00
1/9	UW-River Falls	A	7:05
1/11	Augsburg	H	7:00
1/12	Augsburg	H	2:00
1/18	St. John's	A	7:00
1/19	St. John's	A	2:00
1/25	Gustavus	A	8:05
1/26	Gustavus	A	2:05
2/8	Hamline	A	7:00
2/9	Hamline	A	2:00
2/15	St. Mary's	H	7:00
2/16	St. Mary's	H	2:00

Player Information

Key Returners

Brady Burgess (W, Sr., 6-0, 175, Moorhead MN) - 2X All MIAC, Team Scoring Leader in '99-00
Toby Schneider (W, Sr., 6-2, 225, Grand Forks ND) - Team Goals Leader and +/- Leader in '00-01

Key Newcomers

Jason Gregoire Jr G 5-9 185 Moorhead, MN - Division I Transfer from UMD
Nate Ronning Fr F 5-11 180 Moorhead, MN
Shawn Kleven Fr F 5-11 175 Crookston, MN
Matt Notermann Fr F 5-11 195 Rochester, MN

Key Losses

Bryan Howard G 6-0 195 Gold River, CA - 2000-01 MIAC MVP, 2-time All American, Academic All-District, 3-time All-MIAC
Mike Gast W 5-9 185 Fargo, ND - 3-time All-MIAC, Team Scoring Leader in 2000-01, 2-time Academic All Conference
MarK Schiller C 5-11 175 Detroit Lakes MN - Team Goals Leader in 2000-01

Key Returning Players/Lost: 11/7



Concordia College

2001-02 Season Preview and Notes

The Concordia College Men's Hockey team will begin the "post Howard" era of the program. Lost to graduation was goaltender extraordinaire Bryan Howard ('01, Gold River, Cali.). Howard was the MIAC MVP last season and also a two-time first team All-American selection. In addition, he was a three-time All-MIAC performer and holds virtually every goaltending record in school history. He led the Cobbers to a second-place MIAC finish in 2001-01 and the MIAC playoff championship in 2000-01. 16th year head coach Steve Baumgartner is optimistic that the team will flourish in the aftermath of Howard's goaltending storm. "We have gone out and tried to get better at every position, to make up for the loss of Bryan," Baumgartner mentioned. "We are going to have be deeper and more physical in order to make up for all the games that he would hold us in because of his sheer ability."

The main concern other than replacing Howard will be to find a consistent scoring attack that will not ride the rollercoaster of missed opportunities and cold shooting. Gone are two key cogs in the offensive machine. Mike Gast ('01, Fargo, N.Dak.) a three-time All-Conference wing and Mark Schiller ('01, Detroit Lakes, Minn.) who was the team's third leading scorer in 2001-02. The good news is that two-time All-MIAC forward Brady Burgess (Sr., Moorhead, Minn.) returns and is healthy for the first time since early in 2001. He was the team's second leading scorer amid a difficult shoulder injury. Lending support to the offense will be senior Toby Schneider (Grand Forks, N.Dak.) who led the team in goals last season and the dynamic duo of pint-sized forwards Andy Vix (So., Rochester, Minn.) and Antonio Castaneda (Jr., Moorhead, Minn.) Both Vix and Castaneda are vital to the Cobbers' penalty kill and power

play units and both will be asked to up their goal scoring totals from a year ago. Baumgartner is hoping a trio of Minnesota newcomers will produce dividends early on. Nate Ronning (Moorhead, Minn.), Shawn Kleven (Crookston, Minn.) and Matt Notermann (Rochester, Minn.) all bring impressive statistics from their days in high school and will add a much-needed boost to the Cobber offense, which was fourth in the league in goals scored.

Several newcomers will bolster the defense as well. Steve Rosenfeldt (Moorhead, Minn.) and Robby Lundbohm (Roseau, Minn.) will add size and puck handling ability to the core group of returning blueliners. Jeremy Law (So., Penticton, BC), Andy Crook (Jr., Elk River, Minn.), Jeff Styba (Jr., Shoreview, Minn.), Shawn Rehm (Jr., Park Rapids, Minn.) and Treavor Peterson (Thief River Falls, Minn.) all bring experience to the table and all should help Concordia continue their stingy ways on defense.

The biggest addition will be in goal where Division I transfer Jason Gregoire (Jr., Moorhead, Minn.) is the favorite to replace Howard. Gregoire spent the past two seasons at the University of Minnesota-Duluth where he saw limited action. Before UMD he spent a season with the Bismarck Bobcats of the American Frontier League. Gregoire is familiar with the sight lines in the Moorhead Sports Arena having played high school hockey for Moorhead high at the home of the Cobbers and Spuds. If Gregoire should falter first year goalie Clay Mannie (Fargo, N.Dak.) and senior Jason Stephen (Fauquier, BC) will be waiting to help Concordia rise to the top of the MIAC.

2001-02 Men's Hockey Roster

No	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	H'town St
1	Jason Stephen	Sr	G	6-3	215	Fauquier, BC
2	Josh Allmaras	Fr	F	5-10	165	Grafton, ND
3	Steve Rosenfeldt	Fr	D	5-11	170	Moorhead, MN
5	Robby Lundbohm	Fr	D	6-3	200	Roseau, MN
7	Nate Ronning	Fr	F	5-11	180	Moorhead, MN
8	Luther Kangas	Fr	F	5-11	180	Vadnais Heights, MN
9	Shawn Kleven	Fr	F	5-11	175	Crookston, MN
10	Antonio Castaneda	Jr	F	5-8	180	Moorhead, MN
11	Toby Schneider	Sr	F	6-2	230	Grand Forks, ND
12	Jeremy Law	So	D	6-4	180	Penticton, BC
14	Jack Steen	Jr	F	6-0	200	Moorhead, MN
15	Matt McPherson	Fr	D	6-2	190	Jamestown, ND
16	Josh Rogers	Fr	F	6-4	200	Grand Forks, ND
17	Andy Crook	Jr	D	5-10	200	Elk River, Mn
19	Matt Samson	So	F	6-1	200	West Vancouver, BC
20	Matt Hansen	Fr	F	6-0	180	Fargo, ND
21	Adam Sorenson	Fr	F	5-10	195	Maple Plain, MN
22	Jeff Styba	Jr	D	6-3	230	Shoreview, MN
24	Shawn Rehm	Jr	D	5-11	190	Park Rapids, MN
25	Matt Notermann	Fr	F	5-11	195	Rochester, MN
26	Aaron Marsh	Jr	F	5-10	180	Summerland, BC
27	Treavor Peterson	Jr	D	6-4	200	Thief River Falls, MN
29	Clay Mannie	Fr	G	5-11	175	Fargo, ND
30	Jason Gregoire	Jr	G	5-9	185	Moorhead, MN
33	Andy Vix	So	F	5-8	165	Rochester, MN
55	Brady Burgess	Sr	F	5-11	175	Moorhead, MN



Gustavus Adolphus College

Men's Hockey



2000-01 Overall record:
6-16-3
MIAC record (finish):
3-11-2 (8th-tie)

Athletic website: www.gustavus.edu/Athletics

General Information

Name: Gustavus Adolphus College
Location: St. Peter, Minn.
Founded: 1862
Enrollment: 2,492
Nickname: Golden Gusties
School Colors: Black and Gold
Arena: Don Roberts Ice Rink
Capacity: 1,250
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Dr. Axel Steuer
Athletic Director: Al Molde
Athletic Phone: (507) 933-7622

History

First year of hockey: 1936
All-time play-off record: 29-42-4
Years in post-season play: 30
Last postseason appearance / result:
‘98 / Lost to UST in MIAC semi’s
All-time record: 644-454-34

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Brett Petersen

Alma Mater / Year: Denver Univ ‘92
Record at school (years): 6-16-3 (2nd)
Career record: same
Head Coach's office phone: (507) 933-7615
Best time / day to reach coach: 9am-11am

Assistant Coach

Scott Moe / Gustavus ‘95/ 3rd year

Sports Information

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SID Fax: (507) 933-8412
Press Box phone: (507) 933-6660
E-Mail: timgasid@gustavus.edu

Series Records vs MIAC opponents

Augsburg 48-37-5
Bethel 39-9-1
Concordia 62-21-3
Hamline 72-12-1
St. John's 53-27-1
St. Mary's 56-30-4
St. Olaf 45-16-1
St. Thomas 49-44-7

2000-01 Game-by Game Results

11/3	St. Olaf	H	L 2-3 OT
11/4	St. Olaf	A	L 1-3
11/10	Bethel	A	W 3-2
11/11	Bethel	H	L 3-4
11/16	Marian	A	L 0-1
11/17	Lake Forest	A	T 1-1
11/18	St. Norbert	A	L 0-7
12/1	St. Thomas	A	L 1-8
12/2	St. Thomas	H	T 6-6
12/8	UW-Superior	H	L 2-5
12/9	St. Scholastica	H	W 2-1
1/5	UW-River Falls	H	L 1-6
1/6	UW-Stout	A	W 5-2
1/12	Augsburg	A	W 3-1
1/13	Augsburg	H	T 3-3
1/19	St. John's	H	L 0-2
1/20	St. John's	A	L 4-7
1/26	UM-Crookston	H	L 1-4
1/27	UM-Crookston	H	W 5-3
2/2	Concordia	A	W 4-2
2/3	Concordia	A	L 3-4
2/9	Hamline	A	L 3-4 OT
2/10	Hamline	H	L 2-4
2/16	St. Mary's	A	L 1-4
2/17	St. Mary's	H	L 0-3

2001-2002 Schedule

11/2	Bethel	A	7:05
11/3	Bethel	H	7:05
11/9	St. Thomas	H	7:05
11/10	St. Thomas	A	7:05
11/16	Lake Forest	H	7:05
11/17	St. Norbert	H	2:05
11/30	Augsburg	H	7:05
12/1	Augsburg	A	7:05
12/7	UW-Eau Claire	A	7:05
12/8	UW-Steven's Point	A	7:35
12/12	Hamline	H	7:05
12/29-30	Johnson and Wales Tournament		
1/4	UW-Stout	H	7:05
1/5	UW-River Falls	A	7:05
1/10	St. John's	A	7:05
1/11	St. John's	H	7:05
1/25	Concordia	H	8:05
1/26	Concordia	H	2:05
2/1	Hamline	A	7:05
2/2	Hamline	H	7:05
2/8	St. Mary's	H	7:05
2/9	St. Mary's	A	7:05
2/15	St. Olaf	A	7:05
2/16	St. Olaf	H	7:05

Player Information

Key Returners

Aaron Allar, Right Forward, Junior, 5-6, 185, Captain, Top returning scorer with 8g, 9a
Jerod Klava, Right Forward, Sophomore, 5-9, 185, second leading scorer with 10g, 5a
Dan Melde, Goaltender, Sophomore, 5-10, 185, Returning starter, 4-5-1 record, 2.74 GAA
Adam Moseley, Left Defense, Junior, 6-1, 215, 6g, 3a
Matt Logan, Right Defense, Junior, 6-1, 190, 0g, 3a

Key Newcomers

Dan Schyma, Left Forward, Freshman, Cottage Grove, Minn.
Joe Ulwelling, Left Forward, Freshman, Warroad, Minn.
Nick Droogsma, Right Defense, Freshman, Elk River, Minn.

Key Losses

Bobby Dennis, Junior, goaltender, left school, started first half of last season, 1-8-1, 3.62 GAA
Mike Formas, Senior, Right Forward, Study Abroad, third leading scorer last year with 5 g, 7a

Letterwinners returning/lost: 17/9

Starters Returning/lost: 3/3



Gustavus Adolphus College

2001-02 Season Preview and Notes

Second year Head Coach Brett Petersen continues the rebuilding process after compiling a record of 6-16-3 overall last year. The Gusties showed a lot of enthusiasm last year, but lacked the physical talent to be competitive in the MIAC. This year, Petersen feels that the team will take a step forward, but inexperience is a concern due to the fact that 17 of the 28 players on the roster are either freshmen or sophomores. Petersen has addressed the team's problem of scoring goals with seven freshman forwards and he feels that the team has substantially increased the skill level up front. Defensively, the Gusties return five of their top five defensemen and their top goaltender in Dan Melde. Coach Petersen feels that the Gusties will be much improved in every phase of the game this season, however the youth of the team and a lack of depth at the goaltending position are a concern. He expects the inexperience of his squad to show early in the season, but hopes that the team will really come together in the second half of the year as the newcomers get experience and learn to compete at the collegiate level.

At the forward position, the Gusties return their top two scorers in Aaron Allar (JR, Minnetonka, Minn.) and Jerod Klava (SO, Fargo, No. Dak.). Coach Peterson noted that both players have made significant improvements in the offseason and should lead the squad again this year. Allar led the team in scoring a year ago with eight goals and nine assists for 17 points. Klava, who missed seven games with a knee injury, was still the squad's second leading scorer with 10 goals and five assists for 15 points. Klava exploded for five goals in the Gusties 6-6 tie with St. Thomas last year. The newcomers that are expected to expand the Gusties scoring ability this season include: Joe Ulwelling, (FY, Warroad, Minn.), Dan Schyma (FY, Cottage Grove, Minn.), Drew

Keller (FY, Urbandale, Iowa), Kyle Menken (FY, Plymouth), Dylan Naumann (FY, Plymouth, Minn.), Justin Polich (FY, Osseo, Minn.) and Craig Jankowski (FY, Ely, Minn.).

At the blue line, Gustavus returns six regulars including seniors Brian Westland (Roseville, Minn.), Carl Nelson (Minnetonka, Minn.), and, Ross Pillsbury (Northfield, Minn.), juniors Adam Moseley (Orono, Minn.), Matt Logan (Bloomington, Minn.) and sophomore Luke Ahlberg (Worthington, Minn.). Westland has been battling a sore back and his status is uncertain at least for the early part of the season. Moseley and Logan played well last season as freshman and are expected to anchor the defense along with veterans Ross Pillsbury and Carl Nelson. Newcomer Nick Droogsma (FY, Elk River, Minn.) is also expected to step in and contribute. In the nets, Coach Petersen feels comfortable with Dan Melde returning. Melde (SO, Maplewood, Minn.) moved into the starting spot in the middle of last season and performed well while gaining valuable experience. It will be important for Melde to remain healthy as the Gusties do not have a lot of depth or experience behind him. Jared Phillips (JR, Bemidji, Minn.) and Nick Sieder (JR, Minnetonka, Minn.) will be counted on to improve the Gusties depth in the nets during the season.

The schedule gives the young Gusties a bit of a break early as five the team's first seven games are at home. Coach Petersen is also looking forward to the squad's trip to Providence, Rhode Island to take part in the Johnson and Wales University Tournament over Christmas break. He is anxious for the team to see some eastern hockey as well as have the time to build some camaraderie and spirit.

2001-02 Men's Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Yt.	Pos.	Hometown
1	Jared Phillips	JR	G	Bemidji, MN
2	Dylan Naumann	FR	RF	Plymouth, MN
4	Brian Merchant	SO	LD	Roseville, MN
5	Luke Ahlberg	SO	RD	Worthington, MN
6	Jason Rogowski	SO	LD	Scandia, MN
7	Drew Keller	FR	LF	Urbandale, IA
8	Matt Logan	JR	RD	Bloomington, MN
9	Justin Davis	SO	RF	St. Francis, MN
10	Tom Awaijane	SO	LF	Coon Rapids, MN
12	Mike Metzger	SR	LF	Roseville, MN
13	Adam Moseley	JR	LD	Orono, MN
14	Sam Johnson	SO	RF	Grand Rapids, MN
15	Dan Schyma	FR	LF	Cottage Grove, MN
16	Jerod Klava	SO	RF	Fargo, ND
17	Jordan Anderson	JR	LF	Red Wing, MN
18	Joe Ulwelling	FR	LF	Warroad, MN
19	Kyle Menken	FR	LF	Plymouth, MN
20	Justin Polich	FR	LF	Osseo, MN
21	Brian Westland	SR	LD	Roseville, MN
22	Tyler Wenkus	SR	RF	Eden Prairie, MN
23	Carl Nelson	SR	LF	Minnetonka, MN
24	Ross Pillsbury	SR	LD	Northfield, MN
25	Craig Jankowski	FR	LF	Ely, MN
26	Nick Droogsma	FR	RD	Elk River, MN
28	Aaron Allar	JR	RF	Minnetonka, MN
29	Tim Reid	FR	LD	Grand Rapids, MN
30	Nick Sieder	JR	G	Minnetonka, MN
31	Dan Melde	SO	G	Maplewood, MN



Hamline University

Men's Hockey



2000-01 Overall record:
11-14-0
MIAC record (finish):
4-12-0 (8th-tie)

Athletic website: <http://web.hamline.edu/cia/athletics/index.html>

General Information

School Name: Hamline University
Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Founded: 1854
Enrollment: 1,500
Nickname: Pipers
School Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Arena: Coliseum
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Dr. Larry Osnes
Athletics Director:
Tom Rooker (interim) (m)
Katharine Romme (w)
Athletic Phone: (651) 523-2033

History

First year of hockey:
All-time play-off record:
Years in post-season play:
All-Time Record:

Coaching Staff

Head Coach
Pat Cullen (3rd year)
Alma Mater/Year: Bemidji State '93
Record at school (years): 5-17-3 (1)
Career record: 16-31-3
Head Coach's office phone: (651) 523-2243
Best time / day to reach coach: 11am-1pm

Assistant Coaches

Gordy Genz (Hamline '59) 8th season
Jasen Wise (St. Thomas '96) 3rd season
Charlie Graves (St. Mary's '98) 1st season

Sports Information

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2000-01 Game-by Game Results

Date	Opponent	Result
11/3	at Northland	W 9-2
11/4	at Northland	W 6-5
11/10	at St. Mary's	L 4-0
11/11	St. Mary's	L 6-2
11/14	UW-Stout	L 5-3
11/17	MSOE	W 9-3
11/18	MSOE	W 4-1
12/1	at St. Olaf	W 5-3
12/2	St. Olaf	W 3-2
12/9	Northland	W 7-4
12/10	Northland	W 8-4
12/15	at St. Scholastica	L 2-0
12/16	St. Scholastica	W 7-5
1/12	at Bethel	L 4-2
1/13	Bethel	L 10-3
1/19	at St. Thomas	L 8-2
1/20	St. Thomas	L 6-1
1/26	Augsburg	L 7-5
1/27	at Augsburg	L 6-4
2/2	St. John's	L 6-3
2/4	at St. John's	L 3-1
2/9	Gustavus	W 4-3
2/10	at Gustavus	W 4-2
2/16	at Concordia	L 8-3
2/17	at Concordia	L 4-1

2001-2002 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
11/2	St. Mary's	A	7:00
11/3	St. Mary's	H	7:00
11/9	St. Olaf	H	7:00
11/10	St. Olaf	A	7:00
11/16	UW-River Falls	H	7:00
11/17	UW-Stout	H	2:00
11/23	Lawrence	H	7:00
11/24	Lawrence	H	2:00
11/30	Bethel	A	7:00
12/1	Bethel	H	7:00
12/7	St. Norbert	A	7:05
12/8	Lake Forest	A	7:30
12/12	Gustavus	A	7:00
1/4	UW-Superior	A	7:05
1/5	St. Scholastica	A	7:30
1/11	St. Thomas	A	7:00
1/12	St. Thomas	H	7:00
1/18	Augsburg	H	7:00
1/19	Augsburg	A	7:00
1/25	St. Johns	H	7:00
1/26	St. Johns	A	2:00
2/1	Gustavus	H	7:00
2/2	Gustavus	A	7:00
2/8	Concordia	H	7:00
2/9	Concordia	H	2:00

Player Information

Key Returners

Luke Spannbauer Sr Def (25 games: 2g-9a/11 points in 2000-01)
B. J. Anderson Sr Fwd (6 games: 5g-2a/7 points in 2000-01)
Brice Parks Jr Fwd (24 games: 19g-14a/33 points in 2000-01)
Peter Contardo Jr Fwd (19 games: 10g-15a/25 points in 2000-01)
Troy Kleven Jr Fwd/Def (25 games: 12g-10a/22 points in 2000-01)
Blade Metzger Jr Fwd (24 games: 9g-12a/21 points in 2000-01)

Key Newcomers

Lubos Taragel Fr Fwd: Bratislava, Slovakia (Dubuque Fighting Saints, USHL)
Steve Malke Fr Fwd/Def: Brooklyn Park, MN/Park Center HS (Owls, MJHL)
John Harstad Fr Goalie: Alexandria, MN/Alexandria HS

Regulars lost: 2

Regulars returning: 17



Hamline University

2001-02 Season Preview and Notes

After a series of rebuilding years the Hamline Men's Hockey team would seem to have approached a point of "readiness" for a leap into the top half of the MIAC standings. The 2001-2002 Piper squad promises to be quicker and deeper than teams of years past. And, in theory, their increased speed should present the opportunity for more goals, improved goaltending and defense, and a more competitive campaign in the always tough MIAC hockey season.

"I think with added depth and some improvements being made in the off-season, we've effectively increased our opportunity for a successful season," said third year head coach Pat Cullen. "We're deeper at every spot and the guys are competitive and eager."

Last season was a stepping stone for the Pipers, who finished eight overall in the conference(4-12), but tallied a 7-2 non-conference record and had some outstanding performances from young players. Included in a solid nucleus of returners is last year's point leader Brice Parks (33 points), Troy Kleven (11 conference goals), and impressive performances from Peter Contardo and Blade Metzger. B.J. Anderson had an outstanding run in the later part of the Piper season as he transferred in after

the Christmas break. Impressive first-years Lubos Taragel and Steve Malke bring their untested but promising talents to the lineup. "Our recruits and newcomers have shown skill and intelligence during the first weeks of practice," said Cullen. "We'll be quicker...probably better offensively, but still have some things to shore up defensively."

A large amount of that defensive responsibility will fall on the shoulders of Troy Kleven and captain Luke Spannbauer, who will look to lead the way for a young corps of Blue-Liners. In goal, starters Brian Maxwell and Robert Fuchs return. They, along with a hungry recruiting class of first-year goalkeepers, will look to improve upon last year's promising but, at times, inconsistent performances. "Goaltending is the area where we are looking for someone to step forward," said Cullen. "That is the area where we need to step up... where we need to get steady, and I think we can."

All things considered, the Piper players and coaching staff are excited about what can be achieved in the 2001-02 season. Said Cullen in closing, "We're playing better hockey and taking ownership for our role in our own success... that is what is most important."

2001-02 Men's Hockey Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hgt.	Wt.	Hometown
1	Brian Maxwell	Goalie	Sr	5'10	165	Elk River, MN
2	Kris Cabak	Defense	So	5'11	195	Elko, MN
3	John Mercer	Forward	So	5'10	195	Crystal Lake, IL
5	Graham Plumbhoff	Defense	So	6'1	175	Rochester, MN
6	Jeff Crouse	Defense	Jr	6'1	200	Alexandria, MN
7	Troy Kleven(A)	Def/Fwd	Jr	5'9	185	Crookston, MN
8	Luke Spannbauer(C)	Defense	Sr	6'2	210	Mahtomedi, MN
9	B.J. Anderson(A)	Forward	Sr	6'1	185	Alexandria, MN
10	Peter Contardo	Forward	Jr	5'10	180	Spokane, WA
11	Blade Metzger	Forward	Jr	5'7	165	Coleraine, MN
12	Lubos Taragel	Forward	Fr	6'1	190	Bratislava, Slovakia
14	Shawn Gralish	Forward	So	5'8	190	Roseville, MN
15	Ethan Allen(A)	Forward	Jr	6'	200	Delta Junction, AK
16	Brice Parks	Forward	Jr	6'2	200	Eagle River, AK
17	Aaron Davis	Forward	Sr	5'10	165	St Francis, MN
18	Tim Steffen	Forward	Sr	5'11	180	Roseville, MN
19	Brendan Roache	Forward	So	6'1	180	Hanover, MD
20	Matt Tonjum	Forward	Fr	5'11	185	Sioux City, IA
21	Mike Johnson	Forward	So	5'8	160	Grand Forks, ND
22	Perry Smiley	Defense	Jr	5'7	170	Bovey, MN
23	Ryan Manke	Forward	Fr	5'11	195	Lakeville, MN
24	Jason Fleming	Def/Fwd	Sr	5'8	170	Maple Grove, MN
27	Steve Malke	Def/Fwd	Fr	5'11	165	Brooklyn Park, MN
28	Chris Johnson	Goalie	Fr	5'9	185	Milwaukee, WI
30	Robert Fuchs	Goalie	Jr	6'1	170	Richmond, BC
33	John Harstad	Goalie	Fr	5'11	170	Alexandria, MN



Saint John's University

Men's Hockey



2000-01 Overall record:
15-12-4
MIAC record (finish):
10-4-2 (3rd)

Athletic website: www.csbsju.edu/sjusports/

General Information

School Name: Saint John's University
Location: Collegeville, Minn.
Founded: 1857
Enrollment: 1,888
Nickname: Johnnies
School Colors: Cardinal and Blue
Arena: National Hockey Center
Capacity: 5,763
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
President: Br. Dietrich Reinhart OSB
Athletic Director: Jim Smith
Athletic Phone: (320) 363-2757

History

First year of hockey: 1932
All-time NCAA play-off record: 2-5-1
Years in post-season play: 3
Last postseason appearance / result:
2001/Lost to UW-Superior in NCAA quarters
All-time record: 530-648-38

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

John Harrington

Alma Mater / Year: Minn.-Duluth '79
Record at school (years): 124-85-18 (8)
Career record: 124-85-18
Head Coach's office phone: (320) 363-2242
Best time / day to reach coach: mornings

Assistant Coaches

Associate Coach: Jeff Giesen
Assts: Dave Stone, Mike Rydell, Ben Lentz

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2000-01 Game-by Game Results

11/3	at Bethel	L, 3-5
11/4	Bethel	L, 2-6
11/10	at St. Thomas	W, 4-2
11/11	St. Thomas	T, 3-3, ot
11/17	at Wis.-Eau Claire	L, 2-4
11/18	at Wis.-Stevens Point	L, 1-7
11/24	St. Norbert, Wis.	W, 4-3
11/25	St. Norbert, Wis.	L, 1-6
12/1	at Augsburg	W, 4-3, ot
12/2	Augsburg	L, 2-4
12/9	Wis.-Stout	L, 1-5
12/10	Wis.-River Falls	W, 3-1
12/16	at Northland	W, 6-1
1/5	at Wis.-Superior	L, 3-4
1/6	at St. Scholastica	L, 4-5, ot
1/19	at Gustavus Adolphus	W, 2-0
1/20	Gustavus Adolphus	W, 7-4
1/26	at Concordia-Moorhead	W, 3-2
1/27	at Concordia-Moorhead	L, 2-4
2/2	at Hamline	W, 6-3
2/4	Hamline	W, 3-1
2/10	Saint Mary's	W, 7-2
2/11	Saint Mary's	T, 1-1, ot
2/16	at St. Olaf	W, 4-2
2/17	St. Olaf	W, 5-3
2/23	at Concordia (MIAC Semifinal)	W, 4-2
2/24	at Concordia (MIAC Semifinal)	W, 4-2
3/2	Bethel (MIAC Finals)	T, 4-4
3/4	Bethel (MIAC Finals)	T, 3-3;
	MIAC Mini-game:	W, 1-0, ot
3/9	at UW-Superior (NCAA Quarter)	L, 4-5
3/10	at UW-Superior (NCAA Quarter)	L, 0-4

2001-2002 Schedule

11/2	at St. Thomas	7 p.m.
11/3	St. Thomas	2 p.m.
11/10	at Augsburg	7 p.m.
11/11	Augsburg	2 p.m.
11/16	Wis.-Stevens Point	7 p.m.
11/17	Wis.-Eau Claire	7 p.m.
11/24	Williams @ Elmira, N.Y.	4:30 p.m.
11/25	at Elmira	4 p.m.
12/7	at Wis.-Superior	7:05 p.m.
12/8	at St. Scholastica	7:30 p.m.
12/15	at Wis.-River Falls	7:05 p.m.
1/5	St. Norbert	2 p.m.
1/6	Lake Forest	2 p.m.
1/10	Gustavus Adolphus	7 p.m.
1/11	at Gustavus Adolphus	7:05 p.m.
1/18	Concordia-Moorhead	7 p.m.
1/19	Concordia-Moorhead	2 p.m.
1/25	at Hamline	7 p.m.
1/26	Hamline	2 p.m.
2/1	at Saint Mary's	7:05 p.m.
2/2	at Saint Mary's	2:05 p.m.
2/8	at St. Olaf	7 p.m.
2/9	St. Olaf	7 p.m.
2/14	Bethel	7 p.m.
2/15	at Bethel	7 p.m.

Player Information

Key Returners

5	Chad Helmer	D	Sr.	6-2	195	4 g, 4 a, 8 p
15	Kevin Willey	F	So.	5-10	180	9 g, 14 a, 23 p
16	Mike Possin	F	Sr.	6-2	195	11 g, 10 a, 21 p
19	Jake Froiland	F	Sr.	5-10	175	9 g, 11 a, 20 p
29	Rick Gregory	G	Jr.	5-11	170	2.94 gaa, .897 save %

Key Newcomers

8	Mike Hanke	F	Fr.	6-1	165	Antigo, Wis.
12	Max Bahr	F	So.	5-10	185	Rochester/Mayo
14	Adam Holmgren	D	Fr.	6-0	190	Blaine
17	Brady Lundblad	F	Fr.	6-3	185	Hugo/Centennial

Key Losses

John Konrad	Sr.	F	5-10	173	14 g, 10 a, 24 p	Grad.
Brian Fisher	Fr.	F	5-8	155	6 g, 15 a, 21 p	Decided not to play
Chad Hacker	Sr.	F	5-11	185	4 g, 15 a, 19 p	Grad.

Varsity players returning/lost: 18/10



Saint John's University

2001-02 Season Preview and Notes

Coming off a NCAA Division III National Tournament appearance last March, the Saint John's University hockey team is excited to take the ice for another season. SJU finished the 2000-01 season with a 15-12-4 overall record, 10-4-2 in the MIAC, a MIAC playoff championship and their third appearance in the NCAA Division III National Tournament. The Johnnies lost to Wis.-Superior in the quarterfinal round of the national playoffs.

With the experience of returning veterans and the impact of incoming new talent, SJU is looking for continued success this season. The Johnnies are expected to have 18 players returning from last year's team and nine freshmen on the varsity roster.

Returning junior goalie Rick Gregory will occupy the net for the Johnnies. Gregory was second in the MIAC last season with a 2.31 goals against average. Gregory had a 12-8-4 overall record with a 2.94 goals against average last season. Along-side Gregory stands top defensemen, sophomore Chad Schmidt (2g/15a/17p) and senior All-MIAC pick Chad Helmer (4g/4a/8p). Also joining the team after Christmas break will be juniors Bill Birrenkott (3g/7a/10p), Corey Huck (3g/5a/8p), and senior Reed Malvick (0g/2a/2p). All three are studying abroad during the fall semester.

On the other side the ice, the Johnnies return senior forward Mike Possin, who transferred from the University of North Dakota after

Christmas break last season. Possin earned 11 goals and 21 points in 18 games to lead the Johnnies during their late-season playoff run. Joining Possin are sophomore Kevin Willey (9g/14a/23p) and senior Jake Froiland (9g/11a/20p) as the only returnees from the Johnnies' top six scorers. Willey finished tied for eighth last season in the MIAC with 11 assists.

Saint John's has continual depth with talented returning players and high numbers of student-athletes participating. Sophomore Tim Robideau (0g/7a/7p), freshman Adam Holmgren and sophomore A.J. Stevens will add depth on the defensive end for the Johnnies. Returning up front are juniors Luke Kerfeld (6g/11a/17p), Bryan Talbot (8g/8a/16p), Shane Taylor, seniors Rick Talbot (3g/5a/8p) and Shawn Knorr (4g/3a/7p), as well as sophomore Joel Starke (2g/5a/7p).

Head coach John Harrington will be behind the bench for the ninth season, which is the longest tenure of any hockey coach in SJU history. Harrington, the all-time winningest hockey coach in school history, will look to build on his career record of 124-85-18. Harrington has led the Johnnies to the MIAC playoffs seven times and the NCAA tournament three times during his tenure in Collegeville. The Johnnies have gone six consecutive seasons (1996-01) without having an overall losing record, which ties for the longest streak in school history.

2001-02 Men's Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Aaron Bulman	G	Fr.	5-10	165	Maple Grove/Wayzata
2	Corey Huck	D	Jr.	6-0	190	Rochester/Lourdes
3	Chad Schmidt	D	So.	6-0	185	Rosemount/Eastview
4	Reed Malvick	D	Sr.	5-11	195	Hermantown
5	Chad Helmer (C)	D	Sr.	6-2	195	Eden Prairie
6	Aaron Johnson	D	Fr.	6-2	180	Maple Grove/Osseo
7	Tim Robideau	D	So.	5-8	165	Apple Valley/Eastview
8	Mike Hanke	F	Fr.	6-1	165	Antigo, Wis.
9	Jeff Smoleroff	F	Jr.	5-10	180	Maple Grove
10	Joe Federer	F	Fr.	6-0	180	Mounds View/Irondale
11	Brandon Price	F	So.	6-2	190	South St. Paul
12	Max Bahr	F	So.	5-10	185	Rochester/Mayo
13	Nick Marvin	D	So.	5-11	180	Warroad
14	Adam Holmgren	D	Fr.	6-0	190	Blaine
15	Kevin Willey	F	So.	5-10	180	Maple Grove/Osseo
16	Mike Possin	F	Sr.	6-2	195	St. Cloud/Cathedral
17	Brady Lundblad	F	Fr.	6-3	185	Hugo/Centennial
18	A.J. Stevens	D	Jr.	5-11	180	Plymouth/Wayzata
19	Jake Froiland (A)	F	Sr.	5-10	175	Andover/Anoka
20	Bryan Talbot	F	Jr.	6-2	190	Anoka
21	Mike Ellena	F	Fr.	5-9	165	Cloquet
22	Shawn Knorr	F	Sr.	5-11	190	Hutchinson
23	Luke Kerfeld	F	Jr.	6-0	175	Circle Pines/Centennial
24	Shane Taylor	F	Jr.	5-7	165	Plymouth/Wayzata
25	Joel Starke	F	So.	6-2	200	Mankato/West
26	Bill Birrenkott	D	Jr.	6-2	210	Anoka
27	Rick Talbot (A)	F	Sr.	6-2	190	Anoka
28	James Hermanson	D	Fr.	6-0	185	Richfield
29	Rick Gregory	G	Jr.	5-11	170	Flin Flon, Manitoba/Notre Dame
30	Chris Gornick	G	Fr.	6-2	170	St. Paul/Cretin-Derham Hall



Saint Mary's University

Men's Hockey



2000-01 Overall record:
9-12-4
MIAC record (finish):
4-8-4 (6th)

Athletic website: www.smumn.edu/sports/index.html

General Information

School Name: Saint Mary's Univ.
Location: Winona, Minn.
Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 1,300
Nickname: Cardinals
School Colors: Red and White
Arena: SMU Ice Arena
Capacity: 800
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
President: Br. Louis DeThomas
Athletic Director: Chris Kendall
Athletic Phone: (507) 457-1581

History

First year of hockey:
All-time play-off record:
Years in post-season play: 11
Last postseason appearance / result:
'96-'97 / L 7-5, 4-2 to SJU
All-time record:

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Don Olson

Alma Mater / Year: Harvard
Record at school (years): 300-290-6 (23)
Career record: same
Head Coach's office phone: (507) 457-1578
Best time / day to reach coach: After 10am

Assistant Coaches

Terry Mannor
Tom Farren
Donny Nadeau

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2000-01 Game-by Game Results

11/3	Concordia	T, 3-3
11/4	Concordia	L, 5-2
11/10	Hamline	W, 4-0
11/11	at Hamline	W, 6-2
11/17	at UW-River Falls	L, 5-2
11/18	at UW-Stout	W, 7-5
11/20	Northland	W, 9-1
12/1	Marian	W, 5-2
12/2	Marian	W, 7-4
12/8	St. Norbert	L, 5-1
12/9	Lake Forest	L, 4-1
1/5	UW-Eau Claire	W, 7-6
1/6	at UW-Stevens Pt.	L, 6-4
1/12	St. Olaf	L, 7-5
1/13	at St. Olaf	T, 4-4
1/19	at Bethel	L, 6-5
1/20	Bethel	T, 4-4
1/26	St. Thomas	L, 8-4
1/27	at St. Thomas	L, 5-2
2/2	at Augsburg	L, 7-2
2/3	Augsburg	L, 4-1
2/10	at St. John's	L, 7-2
2/11	at St. John's	T, 1-1
2/16	Gustavus	W, 4-1
2/17	at Gustavus	W, 3-0

2001-2002 Schedule

11/2	Hamline	7:05 p.m.
11/3	at Hamline	7 p.m.
11/9	Finlandia U.	7:05 p.m.
11/10	Finlandia U.	7:05 p.m.
11/16	St. Scholastica	7:05 p.m.
11/17	UW-Superior	7:05 p.m.
11/20	at Northland	7 p.m.
11/30	St. Olaf	7:05 p.m.
12/1	at St. Olaf	7 p.m.
12/7	at UW-Stout	7:30 p.m.
12/8	at UW-River Falls	7 p.m.
1/4	UW-Stevens Point	7:05 p.m.
1/5	UW-Eau Claire	7:05 p.m.
1/11	at Bethel	7 p.m.
1/12	Bethel	7:05 p.m.
1/18	St. Thomas	7:05 p.m.
1/19	at St. Thomas	7:05 p.m.
1/25	Augsburg	7:05 p.m.
1/26	at Augsburg	7 p.m.
2/1	St. John's	7:05 p.m.
2/2	St. John's	2:05 p.m.
2/8	at Gustavus	7:05 p.m.
2/9	Gustavus	7:05 p.m.
2/15	at Concordia	7 p.m.
2/16	at Concordia	2 p.m.

Player Information

Key Returners

Ryan Stinson, F, Sr., 5-11, 180, Winona, Minn.; 24 GP, team-leading 20 G, 10 A, 30 Pts, All-MIAC
Todd Hange, F, Jr., 5-8, 195, Rochester, Minn.; 24 GP, 13 G, team-leading 17 A, 30 Pts.
Lenny Hofmann, F, So., 5-11, 165, Sartell, Minn.; 25 GP, 6 goals, 14 assists, 20 points
Colin Emans, F, Jr., 5-11, 165, Hutchinson, Minn.; 25 GP, 7 goals, 12 assists, 20 points
Sam Phillips, D, So., 6-2, 200, Red Wing, Minn.; 24 GP, 1 goal, 14 assists, 15 points, All-MIAC HM
Eric Richardson, G, Sr., 5-11, 155, Skokie, Ill.; 19 GP, 3.73 GAA, 6-6-4, .874 save %

Key Losses

Matt Hange, F, 5-11, 2000, Grad.; 25 GP, 9 G, 9 A, 18 Pts, All-MIAC HM
Denny O'Connor, F, 5-10, 185, graduated; 25 GP, 7 goals, 14 assists, 21 points

Letterwinners returning/lost: 20/5

Starters Returning/lost: 3/2



Saint Mary's University

2001-02 Season Preview and Notes

The Saint Mary's University men's hockey team entered the 2000-2001 season with high hopes and lofty expectations.

Unfortunately, an 0-7-2 slump through the heart of the conference schedule turned those dreams into a real-life nightmare — and the Cardinals found themselves on the outside looking in when the conference playoff invitations were sent out.

Yet, as disappointing as the Cardinals' overall record appeared, SMU coach Don Olson is hoping his team can pick up right where it left off. Don't get Olson wrong, he's not losing his mind — not even close.

You see, not only did SMU close out its season going 2-0-1 in its final three games — tying playoff-qualifier St. John's 1-1, before sweeping Gustavus in the year's final series — but the Cardinals also made great strides in a rebuilding process that Olson hopes will bring the program back to the conference's upper echelon.

"In a lot of ways, last year was every bit as enjoyable as any year I've coached here," said Olson, who is entering his 24th season as the Cardinals' head coach. "I felt we had a great group of guys and the chemistry was outstanding.

"The unfortunate and frustrating part of last season was that I didn't think the guys got the results they deserved. There were so many times when we certainly played well enough to win, but we didn't," continued Olson, citing the season-opening game against Concordia, when the Cobbers scored in the final seconds of regulation to salvage a 3-3 tie, and the 4-1 loss to Augsburg in a game in which SMU held a 55-23 advantage in shots on goal, as two examples of the many examples of the Cardinals' hard-luck season. "And then, when you look back on the season a year later, the first thing you look at is the overall record.

"The fact that we finished 9-12-4 doesn't even begin to tell the story."

It's a story Olson would love to re-read again this season — only with a slightly different ending.

"Last year was an enjoyable year for me as a coach and I think the players felt the same way," Olson said. "But enjoyment is a tough thing to evaluate, and when you are in a competitive setting like this, there

comes a time when you need to use wins and losses as a tool to measure your successes and failures.

"This team has put in a lot of time and effort and there's no doubt they have every intention of getting this program back to the conference tournament and challenging for a conference title."

To do that, however, SMU is going to need its stars to shine their brightest — and its supporting cast to turn in Academy Award-winning performances.

"Obviously, we are going to need our juniors and seniors to continue to lead the way, both on and off the ice," said Olson, whose roster includes just four seniors — Ryan Stinson (Winona, Minn.), Eric Richardson (Skokie, Ill.), Bryan Trottier (Bloomington, Minn.) and Peter Benecke (St. Louis, Mo.). "But we are also going to need some of our sophomores — who saw significant playing time a year ago as freshmen — to step up in a big way this year."

Led by Stinson (20 goals, 10 assists, 30 points), an All-MIAC performer as a junior last season, and Todd Hangge (Rochester, Minn. / 13 goals, 17 assists, 30 points), the Cardinals return eight of their top 10 scorers. Add to that the return of seven of SMU's top eight defensemen and a trio of top-notch goaltenders, led by Richardson (6-6-4, 3.73 goals-against-average, .874 save percentage), and it's no wonder Olson & Co. is confident they can end their three-year post-season drought.

"Balance should be a real plus for us this season," said Olson.

"Offensively we should have a number of players who can contribute significantly, which means teams won't be able to key on just one player or one line to shut down our offensive attack. Our defensive corps is deeper than we've had in the past, and I think our goaltending is better.

"Hopefully, the combination of those three things will put us in position for a (playoff berth)."

And on the fast track back to the top of the conference heap.

2001-02 Men's Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
2	Justin Brigl	D	6-0	185	So.	Apple Valley, Minn.
3	J. Reszka	D	5-9	220	Jr.	Winona, Minn.
4	Sam Phillips	D	6-2	205	So.	Red Wing, Minn.
5	Russ Swanson	D	6-0	220	So.	Erie, Colo.
6	Brian Murphy	D	6-2	205	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn.
8	Ryan Stinson	F	5-11	185	Sr.	Winona, Minn.
9	Ryan Spencer	F	5-11	175	Fr.	Winona, Minn.
10	Josh Simonson	F	6-0	165	Jr.	Chanhassen, Minn.
11	Ryan Holland	F	6-0	165	So.	Winona, Minn.
12	M. Buetow-Staples	D	6-0	175	Fr.	Arden Hills, Minn.
14	B.J. Gaustad	F	6-0	205	Fr.	Portland, Ore.
15	Nick Meeker	F	5-8	185	So.	Rochester, Minn.
16	Eric Thom	F	6-0	200	So.	Portland, Ore.
17	Chris Flaughner	F	5-8	185	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
18	Chris Wickersham	D	6-0	170	Fr.	St. Louis Park, Minn.
19	Peter Benecke	D	5-8	185	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
20	Jay Johnson	D	6-0	190	So.	Fairbanks, Alaska
21	Colin Emans	F	5-9	165	Jr.	Hutchinson, Minn.
22	Bryan Trottier	D	5-11	175	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.
23	Jason Fillipp	F	6-0	202	So.	Fox River Grove, Ill.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
24	Lenny Hofmann	F	5-11	165	So.	Sartell, Minn.
25	Mark Gryniewski	D	6-2	215	Jr.	Shoreview, Minn.
26	Todd Hangge	F	5-8	195	Jr.	Rochester, Minn.
27	Ian Bents	F	5-10	180	Jr.	Fairmont, Minn.
28	Al Schumacher	F	6-0	205	So.	Oakdale, Minn.
29	Mark Zoller	F	6-1	185	So.	Rochester, Minn.
30	Ryne Ess	G	6-1	195	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
31	Al Knowles	G	5-8	205	Jr.	Hermantown, Minn.
32	Devin Bloom	F	5-9	165	So.	Hartford, S.D.
33	Dave Rogalski	G	5-11	175	Fr.	St. Louis Park, Minn.
35	Eric Richardson	G	5-10	160	Sr.	Skokie, Ill.



Saint Olaf College

Men's Hockey



2000-01 Overall record:
8-16-1
MIAC record (finish):
4-11-1 (7th)

Athletic website: www.stolaf.edu/athletics

General Information

School Name: St. Olaf College
Location: Northfield, Minn.
Founded: 1874
Enrollment: 2,950
Nickname: Oles
School Colors: Black and Old Gold
Arena: Northfield Ice Arena
Affiliation: NCAA Div. III
President: Christopher Thomforde
Athletic Director: Cindy Book
Athletic Phone: (507) 646-3255

History

First year of hockey: 1927
All-time play-off record: 0-2
Years in post-season play: 2
Last postseason appearance / result:
1991-92 / 6-3 L vs St. Thomas
All-time record: 383-645-35

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Sean Goldsworthy

Alma Mater / Year: St. Olaf College '94
Record at school (years): 32-60-6 (5th year)
Career record: 32-60-6
Head Coach's office phone: (507) 646-3456
Best time / day to reach coach: 9am to 2pm

Assistant Coach

Dave Bakken (Williams College '90)
Scott Macho (St. Olaf College '98)

Sports Information

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Series Records vs MIAC opponents

Augsburg: 26-54-4
Bethel: 36-21-1
Concordia: 30-35-3
Gustavus: 30-53-1
Hamline: 45-57-2
Saint John's: 27-57-2
St. Mary's: 22-46-7
St. Thomas: 12-75-4

2000-01 Game-by Game Results

11/3	Gustavus	A	W	3-2 OT
11/4	Gustavus	H	W	3-1
11/10	Concordia	A	L	0-8
11/11	Concordia	A	L	0-4
11/17	St. Norbert's	A	L	4-10
12/1	Hamline	H	L	3-5
12/2	Hamline	A	L	2-3 OT
12/8	St. Scholastica	H	W	3-2
12/9	UW- Superior	H	L	0-4
1/5	UW - Stout	H	L	2-3
1/6	UW - River Falls	A	L	2-6
1/12	St. Mary's	A	W	7-5
1/13	St. Mary's	H	T	4-4 OT
1/19	Mil. Sch. of Eng.	A	W	13-2
1/20	Mil. Sch. of Eng.	A	W	6-2
1/21	Lawrence	A	W	9-2
1/26	Bethel	A	L	2-6
1/27	Bethel	H	L	4-5
2/2	St. Thomas	H	L	2-5
2/3	St. Thomas	A	L	2-5
2/9	Augsburg	H	W	5-4
2/10	Augsburg	A	L	0-10
2/16	St. John's	H	L	2-4
2/17	St. John's	A	L	3-5

2001-2002 Schedule

11/2	Concordia	H	7:00 pm
11/3	Concordia	H	2:00 pm
11/9	Hamline	A	7:00 pm
11/10	Hamline	H	7:00 pm
11/16	St. Norbert's	H	7:00 pm
11/17	Lake Forest	H	2:00 pm
11/24	Northland	A	7:00 pm
11/30	St. Mary's	A	7:00 pm
12/1	St. Mary's	H	7:00 pm
12/7	UW Stevens Point	A	7:00 pm
12/8	UW Eau Claire	A	2:00 pm
1/4	UW River Falls	H	7:00 pm
1/5	UW Stout	A	7:30 pm
1/11	Lawrence	H	7:00 pm
1/12	Lawrence	H	2:00 pm
1/18	Bethel	H	7:00 pm
1/19	Bethel	A	2:00 pm
1/25	St. Thomas	H	7:00 pm
1/26	St. Thomas	A	7:00 pm
2/1	Augsburg	A	7:00 pm
2/2	Augsburg	H	7:00 pm
2/8	St. John's	H	7:00 pm
2/9	St. John's	A	7:00 pm
2/15	Gustavus	H	7:00 pm
2/16	Gustavus	A	7:00 pm

Player Information

Key Returners

Jake Bullard, G, Jr – Bloomington [Green Bay-USHL] (14 GP; 6W– 8L; 87% save%; 4.65 GAA)
Chad Zwerdling, D, Sr, 6'2", 180, – Anoka HS – All-MIAC HM 00-01 (25 GP; 2 G, 7 Asst, 9 Pts)
Ben Sullivan, D, Sr, 5'11", 180, – Moorhead HS – Captain (20 GP; 0 G, 5 Asst, 5 Pts)
Justin Bronce, F, Sr, 5'10", 180, – Eden Prairie HS (25 GP; 8 G, 14 Asst, 22 Pts)
Craig Newman, F, Sr, 6', 185, – Eagan HS – Captain (25 GP; 8 G, 14 Asst, 22 Pts)
Nick Hanson, F, Jr, 5'9", 170, – Eden Prairie HS (25 GP; 6 G, 6 Asst, 12 Pts)

Key Newcomers

David Short (Defense, FY – Anchorage, AK, Vail AAA;)
Dana Quinn (Forward, FY – Madison, WI; Dubuque-USHL)
Keith Townsend (Forward, FY – Sterling Heights, MI; Bismarck-AWHL)
Jason BreMiller (Forward, Jr -INJ – Millbrook, NY; Hotchkiss Prep)
Vinnie Crouch (Forward, FY – Eagan HS)

Key Losses

Jeff Simison: Forward – Graduation; 2x All-MIAC (25 GP; 13 Goals, 13 Assists, 26 Pts)
Jason Haider: Defense – Graduation; 3x All-MIAC (25 GP; 5 Goals, 6 Assists, 11 Pts)

Letterwinners returning/lost: 26 returning/ 8 lost
Starters Returning/lost: 17 returning/ 3 lost



Saint Olaf College

2001-02 Season Preview and Notes

The St. Olaf Men's Hockey team hopes to improve upon a disappointing 8-16-1 record and seventh place finish in the MIAC last season and earn its first trip to the MIAC playoffs under head coach Sean Goldsworthy. Losing only six from last years squad and one of the best recruiting classes in recent years, St. Olaf appears primed for success during the 2001-2002 campaign.

Much of the success this year for St. Olaf will rely on the play of both returning goaltenders for St. Olaf: Jake Bullard (Jr, Bloomington, Minn.) and Garret Hasti (So, St. Louis Park, Minn.). Both Bullard and Hasti saw considerable action last year and will continue to do so this season as well. Bullard played 14 games last season and finished 6-8 with an 87% save percentage and a 4.65 goals against average. Hasti contributed solid numbers despite a 1-8-1 record. Hasti finished last season with an 89% save percentage and a 4.29 goals against average. Both goaltenders look to have outstanding seasons for the Oles this year and will pose a formidable threat as arguably the best goaltending tandem in the conference.

On defense, the Oles will have to cope with the loss of Jason Haider, a three-time All-MIAC selection, but return the rest of their defensive corps. Led by All-MIAC honorable mention selection Chad Zwerdling (Sr, Anoka, Minn.) and alternate captain Ben Sullivan (Sr, Moorhead, Minn.), the Oles look to have another solid defensive team. The addition of David Short (FY, Anchorage, Alaska) and Craig Johnson (FY, Milwaukee, Wis.) will only bolster the already solid

defensive core of the Oles.

Up front, the Oles need to replace five seniors off of last year's squad, including two-time All-MIAC selection Jeff Simison, but the Oles have a solid group of returning forwards. Led by Justin Bronce (Sr, Eden Prairie, Minn.), captain Craig Newman (Sr, Eagan, Minn.) and Nick Hanson (Jr, Eden Prairie, Minn.), the Oles hope to increase their scoring punch this season. These three players combined for 22 goals and 34 assists for 56 points last season and will be counted on heavily to pick up most of the slack in the offensive department. Newcomers Dana Quinn (FY, Madison, Wisc.), Keith Townsend (FY, Sterling Heights, Mich.) and Vinny Crouch (FY, Eagan, Minn.) will see significant playing time this season and will make an immediate impact in the offensive department. In addition, the Oles return Jason Bremiller (Jr, Millbrook, New York) who sat out last season, but is back for the 2001-2002 campaign.

With the new additions this season, the Oles have arguably the best recruiting class in recent years, which should help bolster the already experienced Ole squad. The Oles look to gain the school's first playoff berth under Goldsworthy and have both the talent and experience this season to contend for the MIAC title. The Oles open up the 2001-2002 season with a two-game series against the Concordia College Cobbers on Friday, November 2 at 7 PM and Saturday, November 3 at 2 PM, both at the Northfield Ice Arena.

2001-02 Men's Hockey Roster

#	Name	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown	High School
1	Jake Bullard	Jr.	G	5'10	175	Bloomington, MN	Jefferson
3	Wally Cisewski	So.	RF	6'2	180	Minnetonka, MN	Minnetonka
4	Andy Heyne	FY	LD	5'11	180	Minnetrista, MN	Orono
5	Ryan Sisson	Jr.	RD	5'10	170	Eagan, MN	Eagan
6	Brandon Smieja	Sr.	RF	5'11	175	Lakeville, MN	Lakeville
7	Mike Cassano	FY	LF	5'10	170	Avon, CO	Vail AAA
8	Jason BreMiller	Jr	RF	6'1	195	Millbrook, NY	Hotchkiss Prep
9	Dana Quinn	FY	LF	5'11	175	Madison, WI	Dubuque USHL
10	Mike Jewison	So	RD	5'10	185	St. Paul, MN	Holy Angels
11	David Short	FY	RD	5'10	170	Anchorage, AK	Vail AAA
12	Nick Hanson	Jr.	RF	5'9	170	Eden Prairie, MN	Eden Prairie
13	Patrick Gilles	FY	RF	5'10	170	Waukegan, WI	Waukegan
14	Chad Zwerdling	Sr.	LD	6'2	180	Anoka, MN	Anoka
15	Vinny Crouch	FY	F	5'8	185	Eagan, MN	Eagan
16	Jordan Bronce	Jr.	RF	5'11	170	Eden Prairie, MN	Eden Prairie
17	Tom Seputis	FY	RF	5'10	170	Lake Villa, IL	Chicago CSHL
18	Brett Wallnutt	FY	RF	5'8	185	Colorado Springs, CO	Shattuck Prep
19	Justin Bronce	Sr.	LD	5'10	180	Eden Prairie, MN	Eden Prairie
20	Ben Sullivan*	Sr.	RD	5'11	180	Moorhead, MN	Moorhead
21	Aaron Opheim	So.	RF	5'11	175	Burnsville, MN	Burnsville
22	Reid Anderson	FY	LF	5'11	170	Wayzata, MN	Breck
23	Case Martin	So.	RF	6'0	175	Fairbanks, AK	West Valley
24	Craig Newman*	Sr.	RF	6'0	185	Eagan, MN	Eagan
25	Brian Meyer	Jr.	LD	5'9	185	Sun Prairie, WI	Sun Prairie
26	Keith Townsend	FY	LF	6'0	185	Sterling Heights, MI	Bismarck AWWHL
27	Dan Norsten	So.	RF	5'9	185	Eagan, MN	Eagan
28	Jesse Martin	So.	LF	6'1	180	Fairbanks, AK	West Valley
29	Mike Lewis	Sr.	G	5'11	175	Chicago, IL	Latin School
30	Mark Skeba	FY	G			Wheaton, IL	Columbus CSHL

* Captain



University of Saint Thomas

Men's Hockey



2000-01 Overall record:
15-9-3
MIAC record (finish):
11-3-2 (1st)

Athletic website: www.stthomas.edu/tommies/

General Information

School: University of St. Thomas
Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Founded: 1885
Enrollment: 5,469 (undergraduate)
Nickname: Tommies
School Colors: Purple and Gray
Arena: State Fair Coliseum
Capacity: 6,000
Affiliation: NCAA Div III
President: Rev. Dennis Dease
Athletic Director: Steve Fritz
Athletic Phone: (651) 962-5900

History

First year of hockey: 1920-21
All-time play-off record: NCAA 6-11-3
MIAC 29-17-4
Years in post-season play: NCAA 9
Last postseason appearance: '00-01
All-time record: 871-525-56

Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Terry Skrypek

Alma Mater / Year: St. Mary's '70
Record at school (yrs): 265-120-26 (15th season)
Career record: same
Head Coach's office phone: (651) 962-5911
Best time / day to reach coach: mornings

Assistant Coaches

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Mark Lambert (Minnesota '78)
Brad Marshall (St. Thomas '98)

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Series Records vs MIAC opponents

Augsburg	70-45-2	.607
Bethel	51-6-1	.888
Concordia	65-27-3	.700
Gustavus	59-51-7	.534
Hamline	84-21-0	.800
St. John's	76-26-7	.729
St. Mary's	56-36-3	.605
St. Olaf	67-6-3	.901

2000-01 Game-by Game Results

11/4	Augsburg	A	L, 3-7
11/5	Augsburg	H	W, 4-1
11/10	St. John's	H	L, 2-4
11/11	St. John's	A	T, 3-3 OT
11/17	UW-Stout	A	L, 3-4
11/18	UW-River Falls	A	L, 4-5
11/25	Williams	A	L, 2-4
11/25	Elmira	A	W, 6-4
12/1	Gustavus	H	W, 8-1
12/2	Gustavus	A	T, 6-6 OT
12/8	Lake Forest	H	W, 3-2
12/9	St. Norbert	H	T, 3-3 OT
12/15	UW-Superior	H	L, 4-5
1/5	UW-Stevens Point	H	L, 2-4
1/6	UW-Eau Claire	A	W, 4-2
1/12	Concordia	H	L, 1-2
1/13	Concordia	H	W, 7-3
1/19	Hamline	H	W, 8-2
1/20	Hamline	A	W, 6-1
1/26	St. Mary's	A	W, 8-4
1/27	St. Mary's	H	W, 5-2
2/2	St. Olaf	A	W, 5-2
2/9	Bethel	A	W, 3-1
2/10	Bethel	H	W, 6-5
2/25	Bethel (MIAC Semi)	H	W, 8-3
2/26	Bethel (MIAC Semi)	H	L, 3-5 (lose mini-game 1-0)

2001-2002 Schedule

11/2	St. John's	H	7 p.m.
11/3	St. John's	A	2 p.m.
11/9	Gustavus	A	7 p.m.
11/10	Gustavus	H	7 p.m.
11/17	St. Scholastica	H	7 p.m.
11/18	UW-Superior	H	3 p.m.
11/30	Concordia	A	7 p.m.
12/1	Concordia	A	2 p.m.
12/7	UW-River Falls	A	7 p.m.
12/8	UW-Stout	A	7 p.m.
12/14	UW-Superior	A	7 p.m.
12/29-30	Johnson & Wales Tourney		
1/4	UW-Eau Claire	H	7 p.m.
1/5	UW-Stevens Point	H	7 p.m.
1/11	Hamline	H	7 p.m.
1/12	Hamline	H	7 p.m.
1/18	St. Mary's	A	7 p.m.
1/19	St. Mary's	H	7 p.m.
1/25	St. Olaf	A	7 p.m.
1/26	St. Olaf	H	7 p.m.
2/1	Bethel	A	7 p.m.
2/2	Bethel	H	7 p.m.
2/15	Augsburg	A	7 p.m.
2/16	Augsburg	H	7 p.m.

Player Information

Key Returners

Tony Lawrence, F, SR, 6-2, 210; 2nd Tm. West All-Amer., All-MIAC, '00-01 MIAC scoring champ.
Eric Wenkus, F, SR, 5-11, 195; All-MIAC; 2nd MIAC scoring in '00-01; 19g-24a/43 pts. last season.
Jake Searles, F, SR, 6-0, 185, 10g-20a/30 pts. in 2000-01.
Brad Moore, GK, JR, 5-9, 170, 13-7-1, 3.02 GAA, .881 save% in '00-01.
Drew Palmgren, D, 5-11, 175, 15g-14a/29 pts. in 2000-01; named team Rookie of the Year.
Matt Caven, F, SR, 5-11, 190, Alt. captain, 13g-13a/26 pts. on career.

Key Newcomers

Dustan Lick, For, FR, Eagan, Sioux Falls Junior A
Tony Blumer, For, FR, St. Thomas Academy, Rochester Junior A
Kevin Hennessey, GK, FR, Minnehaha Academy, Mn. Great 8 All-Star participant
Dax Leepart, For, FR, Forest Lake, U of Minn. transfer

Key Losses

Mike McMahon, D., 6-2, 200, Grad., 2X West All-American, 3X All-MIAC; Career: 18g-47a/65 pts.
Joey Melquist, F, 5-9, 185, Grad; Career: 32g-36a/68 pts.
Brad Bonine, F, 5-10, 190, Grad; Career: 26g-34a/60 pts.

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/15

Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2



University of Saint Thomas

2001-02 Season Preview and Notes

St. Thomas won its last nine regular-season games in 2000-01 to claim the conference championship for the 11th time in 13 seasons. A mini-game loss to Bethel in the playoff semifinals kept UST out of the playoff finals for just the second time in the 16-year history of the postseason format. Coach Terry Skrypek's team returns its top scoring line of All-American Tony Lawrence, All-MIAC Eric Wenkus and fellow senior Jake Searles. Junior GK Brad Moore is back for his third season in goal. The Toms graduated All-American defenseman Mike McMahon and had another key defenseman, Nick Oprish, not return. Juniors Drew Palmgren, Bryan Skrypek and Brad Davis, who missed last season with an injury, lead the defensive

returners. Coach Skrypek has at least 10 freshmen or transfers on his 25-player varsity roster, and has been impressed with his team's speed in preseason. Five of the newcomers played two years of Junior A hockey — forwards Dustan Lick of Eagan, Tony Blumer of St. Thomas Academy, David DuBord of Roseville and Judson Welliver of Grand Rapids, and defenseman Ryan Fougner of International Falls. Other Tommies newcomers include University of Minnesota transfer Dax Leepart of Forest Lake and goalies Bob Tallarico of Henry Sibley, a transfer from Bemidji State, and 2001 Minnehaha Academy grad Kevin Hennessey. The Tommies open their season at home Nov. 2 vs. St. John's.

2001-02 Men's Hockey Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht	Wt	Hometown/HS
1	Brad Moore	GK	JR	5-9	170	Lakeville
2	Brad Davis	Def	JR	6-1	205	Lakeville
3	Ryan Fougner	Def	FR	5-11	195	International Falls
4	Gordy Collins	Def	JR	6-0	205	Wayzata
5	Dan Starkey	Def	JR	6-1	195	Bloomington/Jefferson
6	Kenji Sterr	Def	JR	5-11	175	Milwaukee, Wis./Marquette
7	Tony Lawrence	For	SR	6-2	210	White Bear Lake
8	Skylar Kangas	Def	FR	6-1	185	Hibbing
9	Dave DuBord	For	FR	6-2	175	Lauderdale/Roseville
10	Matt Caven	For	SR	5-11	190	Mounds View
11	Dustan Lick	For	FR	5-11	190	Eagan
12	Joe Vannelli	For	SO	5-10	165	St. Paul/Cretin-Derham Hall
14	Eric Wenkus	For	SR	5-11	190	Eden Prairie
15	Judson Welliver	For	JR	5-9	160	Grand Rapids
16	Drew Palmgren	Def	JR	5-11	175	Blaine
17	Chris Hood	For	SO	5-8	180	Duluth/Marshall
18	Bryan Skrypek	Def	JR	6-2	205	Little Canada/Roseville
19	Ryan Thompson	For	SR	6-1	205	Anchorage, Alaska
20	Andy Campbell	For	JR	6-0	170	Plymouth/Wayzata
21	Joe Krmpotich	For	SO	5-10	180	Eden Prairie
22	Anthony Blumer	For	FR	6-0	180	Eagan/St. Thomas Academy
24	Dax Leepart	For	FR	5-11	195	Forest Lake
25	Bob Tallarico	GK	JR	5-7	180	St. Paul/Sibley
27	Jake Searles	For	SR	6-0	180	Centerville/Totino-Grace
30	Kevin Hennessey	GK	FR	5-9	155	Shoreview/Minnehaha Academy
	Tom Simmons	For	FR	5-8	172	Plymouth/Breck
	Peter Brooks	For	FR	5-6	155	Osseo
	Darin Strand	For	FR	5-10	165	Willmar
	Eric Grzybowski	For	FR	5-10	165	Hibbing
	Rob Anderson	GK	SO	5-7	165	Brooklyn Park/Park Center
	Casey Regan	Def	SO	5-11	175	Hastings/Hill-Murray
	Dave Woldum	Def	FR	6-2	205	Minneapolis/South
	Pat McConachie	For	FR	6-0	185	Lake Forest, Ill.
	Attila Gabrielli	For	SO	6-3	208	Romania/Owatonna
	Dave Hosford	Def	SR	6-0	240	South St. Paul



2000-2001 MIAC Men's Standings and Results

2000-01 MIAC Men's

Final Standings

<u>School</u>	<u>MIAC</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Overall</u>
St. Thomas	11-3-2	24	15-9-3
Concordia	11-4-1	23	14-11-2
St. John's	10-4-2	22	15-12-4
Bethel	9-6-1	19	12-14-3
Augsburg	9-6-1	19	12-11-2
St. Mary's	4-8-4	12	9-12-4
St. Olaf	4-11-1	9	8-16-1
Hamline	4-12-0	8	11-14-0
Gustavus	3-11-2	8	6-16-3

- 11/3 St. John's 3 @ Bethel 5
St. Olaf 3 @ Gustavus 2 OT
Concordia 3 @ St. Mary's 3 OT
Hamline 9 @ Northland 2
- 11/4 Concordia 5 @ St. Mary's 2
St. Thomas 3 @ Augsburg 7
St. John's 2 @ Bethel 6
Gustavus 1 @ St. Olaf 3
Hamline 6 @ Northland 5
- 11/5 Augsburg 1 @ St. Thomas 4
11/10 St. Johns 4 @ St. Thomas 2
St. Olaf 0 @ Concordia 8
Augsburg 1 @ Air Force 4
Gustavus 3 @ Bethel 2
Hamline 0 @ St. Mary's 4
- 11/11 St. Olaf 0 @ Concordia 4
St. Thomas 3 @ St. Johns 3 OT
St. Mary's 6 @ Hamline 2
Bethel 4 @ Gustavus 3
- 11/11 Augsburg 1 @ Air Force 7
11/14 UW-Stout 5 @ Hamline 3
11/16 Gustavus 0 @ Marian 1
11/17 St. Olaf 4 @ St. Norbert 10
Concordia 1 @ UW-Stevens Point 3
Augsburg 5 @ UW-Superior 7
St. Mary's 2 @ UW-River Falls 5
St. John's 2 @ UW-Eau Claire 4
Bethel 1 @ St. Scholastica 4
St. Thomas 3 @ UW-Stout 4
Gustavus 1 @ Lake Forest 1 OT
MSOE 3 @ Hamline 9
- 11/18 St. John's 1 @ UW-Stevens Point 7
Bethel 2 @ UW-Superior 13
Concordia 3 @ UW-Eau Claire 9
St. Thomas 4 @ UW-River Falls 5
St. Olaf 3 @ Lake Forest 5
Gustavus 0 @ St. Norbert 7
Augsburg 6 @ St. Scholastica 2
St. Mary's 7 @ UW-Stout 5
MSOE 1 @ Hamline 4
- 11/20 Northland 1 @ St. Mary's 9
11/24 Bethel 2 @ UM-Crookston 5
St. Norbert 3 @ St. John's 4
11/25 Bethel 4 @ UM-Crookston 5

- St. Norbert 6 @ St. John's 1
St. Thomas 2 vs Williams 4
11/26 St. Thomas 6 vs Elmira 4
12/1 Concordia 5 @ Bethel 3
St. John's 4 @ Augsburg 3 OT
Hamline 5 @ St. Olaf 3
Gustavus 1 @ St. Thomas 8
Marian 2 @ St. Mary's 5
- 12/2 Augsburg 4 @ St. John's 2
Concordia 3 @ Bethel 2
St. Olaf 2 @ Hamline 3
Marian 4 @ St. Marys 7
St. Thomas 6 @ Gustavus 6 OT
- 12/8 Lake Forest 2 @ St. Thomas 3
UW-Eau Claire 4 @ Bethel 6
St. Scholastica 2 @ St. Olaf 3
UW-Stout 2 @ Concordia 2 OT
UW-Stevens Point 2 @ Augsburg 4
UW-Superior 5 @ Gustavus 2
St. Norbert 5 @ St. Marys 1
- 12/9 UW-Stout 5 @ St. Johns 1
St. Scholastica 1 @ Gustavus 2
St. Norberts 3 @ St. Thomas 3 OT
UW-Superior 4 @ St. Olaf 0
UW-River Falls 2 @ Concordia 1
Northland 4 @ Hamline 7
Lake Forest 4 @ St. Marys 1
UW-Eau Claire 0 @ Augsburg 1
UW-Stevens Point 7 @ Bethel 5
- 12/10 UW-River Falls 1 @ St. Johns 3
Northland 4 @ Hamline 8
- 12/15 Augsburg 2 @ UW-Rvr Falls 6
UW-Superior 5 @ St. Thomas 4
Hamline 0 @ St. Scholastica 2
- 12/16 St. Johns 6 @ Northland 1
St. Scholastica 5 @ Hamline 7
- 1/5 St. Norbert's 5 @ Bethel 3
Concordia 9 @ St. Scholastica 0
UW-Stvns Pt 4 @ St. Thomas 2
UW-Stout 3 @ St. Olaf 2
Lake Forest 4 @ Augsburg 3 OT
UW-River Falls 5 @ Gustavus 1
UW-Eau Claire 6 @ St. Mary's 7
St. John's 3 @ UW-Superior 4
- 1/6 St. Marys 4 @ UW-Stevens Pt 6
Concordia 2 @ UW-Superior 4
St. Thomas 4 @ UW-Eau Clr 2
St. Olaf 2 @ UW-River Falls 6
St. Norbert 4 @ Augsburg 4 OT
St. Johns 4 @ St. Schlstea 5 ot
Gustavus 5 @ UW-Stout 2
Lake Forest 6 @ Bethel 5
- 1/12 Hamline 2 @ Bethel 4
Concordia 2 @ St. Thomas 1
Gustavus 3 @ Augsburg 1
St. Olaf 7 @ St. Mary's 5
- 1/13 Concordia 3 @ St. Thomas 7
St. Marys 4 @ St. Olaf 4
Bethel 10 @ Hamline 3
Augsburg 3 @ Gustavus 3
- 1/19 Concordia 4 @ Augsburg 5
St. John's 2 @ Gustavus 0

- Hamline 2 @ St. Thomas 8
St. Mary's 5 @ Bethel 6
St. Olaf 13 @ MSOE 2
- 1/20 Concordia 1 @ Augsburg 0
Gustavus 4 @ St. Johns 7
St. Thomas 6 @ Hamline 1
Bethel 4 @ St. Mary's 4 OT
St. Olaf 6 @ MSOE 2
- 1/21 St. Olaf 9 @ Lawrence 2
1/24 Concordia 6 @ UM-Crkston 3
1/26 St. Olaf 2 @ Bethel 6
Augsburg 7 @ Hamline 5
St. John's 3 @ Concordia 2
St. Thomas 8 @ St. Mary's 4
UM-Crookston 4 @ Gustavus 1
- 1/27 St. John's 2 @ Concordia 4
St. Mary's 2 @ St. Thomas 5
Hamline 4 @ Augsburg 6
Bethel 5 @ St. Olaf 4
UM-Crookston 3 @ Gustavus 5
- 2/2 Gustavus 4 @ Concordia 2
St. Thomas 5 @ St. Olaf 2
St. John's 6 @ Hamline 3
St. Mary's 2 @ Augsburg 7
- 2/3 Gustavus 3 @ Concordia 4
Augsburg 4 @ St. Mary's 1
St. Olaf 2 @ St. Thomas 5
Lawrence 1 @ Bethel 8
- 2/4 Hamline 1 @ St. John's 3
2/7 UM-Crkston 4 @ Concordia 5
2/9 St. Thomas 3 @ Bethel 1
Gustavus 3 @ Hamline 4 OT
Augsburg 4 @ St. Olaf 5
- 2/10 St. Marys 2 @ St. John's 7
St. Olaf 0 @ Augsburg 10
Bethel 5 @ St. Thomas 6
Hamline 4 @ Gustavus 2
- 2/11 St. Mary's 1 @ St. John's 1 OT
2/14 UM-Crkston 4 @ Concordia 2
2/16 Augsburg 3 @ Bethel 7
Hamline 1 @ Concordia 4
St. John's 4 @ St. Olaf 2
Gustavus 1 @ St. Mary's 4
- 2/17 Hamline 3 @ Concordia 8
St. Marys 3 @ Gustavus 0
St. Olaf 3 @ St. Johns 5
Bethel 4 @ Augsburg 5

MIAC Playoffs - Semifinals

- 2/23 #3 SJU 4 @ #2 Concordia 2
2/24 #3 SJU 4 @ #2 Concordia 2
2/25 #4 Bethel 3 @ #1 St. Thomas 8
2/26 #4 Bethel 5 @ #1 St. Thomas 3
Mini-Game: Bethel 1 - St. Thomas 0

MIAC Playoffs - Championship

- 3/2 Bethel 4 @ St. John's 4
3/4 Bethel 3 @ St. John's 3
Mini-Game: Saint John's 1 - Bethel 0

NCAA Tournament - Quarterfinals

- 3/9 St. John's 4 @ UW-Superior 5
3/10 St. John's 0 @ UW-Superior 4

