

1998 MIAC Women's Swimming & Diving Championships Recap

February 19-21, Warner Palaestra, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn.

The 11-year championship streak is over for St. Olaf College, as the College of St. Benedict upended the long string of the Oles by claiming the team championship in the 17th annual Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Women's Swimming and Diving Championships, held Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 19-21, at the Warner Palaestra at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn. St. Ben's compiled 787 team points, good enough to eclipse St. Olaf's 743 and put an exclamation point on what was an exciting championship weekend. The Blazers had 12 conference champions -- eight individual and four relays -- while St. Olaf had one relay and four individuals take league titles. The title is the first for St. Benedict. St. Olaf College won 11 titles from 1986-87 to 1996-97, while Hamline University won the first five MIAC team championships (1981-82 to 1985-86).