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Gusties Capture MIAC All-Sports

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Repeating as champion in soccer, hockey and tennis and gaining a share of the baseball title, Gustavus Adolphus College of St. Peter retained the title as All Sports champion in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) for the 1970-71 school year.

For the second consecutive year the Golden Gusties edged St. John's University of Collegeville for the coveted All Sports crown. Last year the Gusties posted 80½ points to 79½ for the Jays and 79 for Macalester.

During the 1970-71 season Gustavus tallied 74½ points with St. John's finishing with 71 after holding a 1½-point lead (46½-45) at the completion of the seven fall and winter sports.

In addition to the three titles plus the baseball share, the Gusties shared runnerup honors in football (with the Jays) and golf (with Minnesota-Duluth). The baseball share (with St. Thomas) is what helped the St. Peter school to the All Sports crown. In the pre-season poll of coaches they had been selected for seventh place.

St. John's retained its titles in cross country and

track, running up the highest point total in conference history in the latter meet. The 102 points for Coach Jim Smith's Jays was the first time an MIAC track team had topped the century mark in 51 years.

Although it retained the swimming championship for the ninth consecutive year, Macalester dropped from third to fifth in the All Sports race. The Scots were dethroned as golf champions and failed to compete in wrestling.

Only Gustavus and St. Thomas, which moved from fourth to third although counting a half-point less than in 1969-70, competed in all 11 sports.

The Toms repeated as basketball champions in addition to the baseball title share with the Gusties and they also had runner-up finishes in cross country and soccer.

St. John's also captured the wrestling title, unseating Augsburg, while the Auggies won the golf title for the first time in history by unseating Macalester. The Auggies had a pair of second place finishes in basketball and wrestling as they moved from sixth to fourth in the All Sports race.

Concordia repeated as the football champion and tied for second in hockey.

College	Cross Country	Football	Soccer	Hockey	Wrestling	Basketball	Swimming	Golf	Tennis	Baseball	Track	Totals
Gustavus Adolphus	3	7½	10	10	6½	3	5	7½	10	9	3	74½
St. John's U.	10	7½	7	5	10	7	x	6	6	2½	10	71
St. Thomas	8	2½	8	3½	3	10	7	4	3½	9	7	65½
Augsburg	6	2½	6	6	8	x	x	10	2	4	2	54½
Macalester	7	4	5	2	x	5½	10	3	6	2½	8	53
Hamline U.	4	6	4	3½	x	1	4	2	7	5½	8	48
Concordia	x	10	x	7½	6	2	x	5	5	5½	5	46½
Minnesota-Duluth	5	5	x	x	4	5½	8	7½	3½	x	4	41½
St. Mary's	x	x	x	7½	5	4	x	1	x	7	x	24½
Totals	43	45	40	45	43	46	36	46	45	45	45	479

x—Schools did not compete in these sports.
Points awarded on a 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.