



BLUE COLLAR FOOTBALL

CCIW CHAMPIONSHIPS: (11) 1952, 1954, 1961, 1974, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1989, 1990, 1998, 2000





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we're working overtime



“ We are very proud of the tradition of having a high quality, winning football program here at Millikin. We always take a hard-working, blue collar approach to the season and I am confident that the players will exhibit the work ethic necessary to maintain our tradition of excellence as we battle for the CCIW Championship. ”

Big Blue Football...

- Millikin has won 11 CCIW Football Championships since the creation of the conference in 1947.
- Since 1960, Millikin Football has had 11 first-team Academic All-Americans and 13 second-team selections.
- Twenty former Millikin Football players have enjoyed professional football careers.
- Two former Millikin Football players, George Musso and Virgil Wagner, were elected to the Professional Football Hall of Fame. Musso was inducted in Canton, Ohio and Wagner in Canada.



Senior Nathan Chandler wide receiver/return specialist

“ I have really enjoyed my three years in the Big Blue football program. Millikin has given me the opportunity to receive a great education and to be a part of an excellent football program. I am excited about the opportunity to serve as a captain this season and to help the team fight our way back to the top of the CCIW. ”

- 2005 Team Captain
- All-CCIW first-team returner in 2003

Play For The Big Blue

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quick facts

LocationDecatur, Illinois
 Founded/Opened1901/1903
 PresidentDouglas E. Zemke
 EnrollmentAppx. 2,400
 NicknameBig Blue
 ColorsRoyal Blue and White
 National AffiliationNCAA Division III
 ConferenceIllinois and Wisconsin
 Home Field (Capacity)Frank M. Lindsay Field (4,000)
 Head CoachDoug Neibuhr
 Overall Record at Millikin (Years)58-30 (9 years)
 Assistant Coaches... ..Pat Allgeier, Ken Czajkowski, Pat Etherton,
 Dennis Gatchel, Kevin Kehe, Dan Wingler, Richard Worsell
 Football Office Phone217.424.3609
 2004 Record5-5
 2004 CCIW Finish4-3 (Tied 4th)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost40/28
 Starters Returning/Lost16/8
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Press facilities - Press seating is available in the press box on the west side of Frank M. Lindsay Field. Please call the Sports Information office if you plan on covering the game. Telephones are available before, during and after the game in the press box. Visiting radio stations must call in advance to secure a phone line, located in the press box.

Parking - A limited number of parking spaces are available in the Mills Hall lot. Please contact Sports Information to reserve a spot at least three days prior to the scheduled home event to guarantee parking.

Statistics - A full NCAA box score, including running play-by-play, will be available in the Sports Information office shortly after the conclusion of each game.

Interviews - Media representatives are at liberty to find their own post-game interviews. Please contact Julie Farr, Sports Information Director, at 217.362.6429 or via e-mail at jfarr@millikin.edu, to schedule player interviews at all other times. Coaches may be contacted directly at any time.

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welcome



From the Office of the CCIW:

With the help and support of our fans, member institutions, administrators, coaches and student-athletes, the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin enters the 2005-06 academic year as its 60th season of competition.

The CCIW, recognized as one of the "Best Small-College Conferences in the Nation," has seen its share of success throughout its time, with 31 national championships won by our member schools. We look to continue that tradition for our 60th anniversary, 20th for women's sports.

Since the 1991-92 academic year, the CCIW's membership has remained consistent with eight academically superior institutions, including Augustana, Carthage, Elmhurst, Illinois Wesleyan, Millikin, North Central, North Park and Wheaton, all competing in 21 conference-sponsored sports.

The CCIW has carried a long tradition of excellence dating back to its inception in 1946, helping student-athletes grow in their athletic as well as educational experience. The CCIW looks to continue that tradition and remains dedicated to helping our student-athletes towards success.

On behalf of the CCIW and its member schools, we would like to thank you for the support of our athletic teams and hope you enjoy your experience at all CCIW events.

Sincerely,

Chris Martin
Commissioner, CCIW

Mike Krizman
Assistant Commissioner/
Sports Information Director, CCIW

60 Years of Excellence in Athletics and Academics

Augustana • Carthage • Elmhurst • Illinois Wesleyan
Millikin • North Central • North Park • Wheaton

2005 cciw preseason poll



The College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin football coaches picked Wheaton to win the conference title in 2005, narrowly edging out Carthage and North Central by three points.

Wheaton, who finished 11-2-0 in 2004, tallied 43 points, including two first place votes, while Carthage and North Central each tallied 40 points with two and three first place votes respectively.

Augustana (7-3, 5-2) was predicted fourth with 35 points, including one first place vote, while Millikin (5-5, 4-3) was fifth with 25 points.

SCHOOL	POINTS
1. Wheaton	43 (2 first place)
2. Carthage	40 (2 first place)
2. North Central	40 (3 first place)
4. Augustana	35 (1 first place)
5. Millikin	25
6. Illinois Wesleyan	21
7. Elmhurst	12
8. North Park	8

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Men's Basketball - Tim Littrell
Women's Basketball - Lori Kerans
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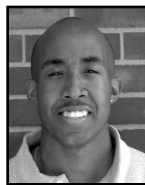
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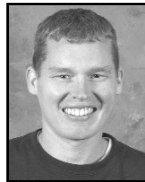
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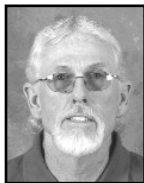
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Mike Poe



Chad Sloan



Sam Trusner

head coach doug neibuhr

Doug Neibuhr begins his 10th season as head football coach at Millikin in 2005.

A 1974 graduate of Millikin and former Big Blue assistant coach, Neibuhr boasts a .691 career win percentage from 16 seasons. He is 108-48-1 overall in his career and has compiled a 58-30 (.659) overall and 41-22 (.651) College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) record in his nine years at the helm of Millikin's program.



Neibuhr was named the 1998 CCIW Coach of the Year after leading the Big Blue to its first conference title since 1990 and its third-ever appearance in the NCAA Division III playoffs. His players have earned 46 first-team and 41 second-team all-conference selections at Millikin.



He compiled a 50-18-1 record in seven years at Wittenberg University (Springfield, Ohio), including a 35-5-1 mark in his last four seasons. In 1995, Neibuhr guided Wittenberg to its first undefeated season since 1979, a North Coast Athletic Conference Championship (NCAC) and a berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs. The Tigers also won a conference championship under Neibuhr in 1992.



Neibuhr has put together a .722 win percentage (83-32) in conference games during his career and prior to 2005 was one of only four head coaches in NCAA Division III history to take two different institutions to the national playoffs.



During his seven years at Wittenberg, Neibuhr's players earned All-America recognition 19 times, first team all-conference honors

50 times and Academic All-America recognition three times.



He was named the NCAC Coach of the Year twice (1992, 1995) and guided Wittenberg to a conference championship in 1992. He and his offensive line coach, Joe Fincham, were named 1995 Offensive Coordinators of the Year for NCAA Division III by *American Football Quarterly*.

Neibuhr completed his education at Millikin in three and a half years, graduating cum laude in December 1974. While playing quarterback and place kicker, he helped the Big Blue to a 23-6 record in his four years and the CCIW Championship in 1974. He is also a member of Millikin's Athletic Hall of Fame.

After serving as a graduate assistant coach at Illinois State University where he earned a master of science degree in 1976, Neibuhr served a year as assistant football, head baseball and head wrestling coach at Ripon (Wis.) College. He joined the Millikin staff in 1977, serving most of the next 12 years as offensive coordinator. He also coached the Big Blue men's golf team to six consecutive CCIW Championships and led the team to a third-place finish nationally in 1985.

Neibuhr and his wife, Jody, have three sons Brandt, Bryan and Kirk.

neibuhr's year-by-year coaching record

Year	Overall			Conference		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Wittenberg						
1989	4	5	0	4	3	0
1990	7	3	0	6	2	0
1991	5	5	0	5	3	0
1992	7	1	1	7	0	0
1993	9	1	0	7	1	0
1994	8	2	0	6	1	0
1995	10	1	0	7	0	0
Millikin						
1996	3	6	0	3	4	0
1997	4	5	0	4	3	0
1998	8	2	0	6	1	0
1999	7	2	0	5	2	0
2000	9	2	0	6	1	0
2001	8	2	0	5	2	0
2002	7	3	0	4	3	0
2003	7	3	0	4	3	0
2004	5	5	0	4	3	0
Total	108	48	1	83	32	0

neibuhr's all-time records vs. CCIW schools

vs. Augustana	W 3, L 6
vs. Carthage	W 5, L 4
vs. Elmhurst	W 9, L 0
vs. Illinois Wesleyan	W 5, L 4
vs. North Central	W 6, L 3
vs. North Park	W 9, L 0
vs. Wheaton	W 4, L 5

neibuhr at lindsay field

31-10 (.756)

big blue at lindsay field (since 1970)

114-45 (.717)

big blue assistant coaches



Pat Allgeier **Asst. Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line, Coordinator of Academic Support**

Pat Allgeier begins his third season as offensive coordinator, his ninth as offensive line coach and his second as assistant head coach

in 2005. He is also adding coordinator of academic support to his title this season.

A former All-North Coast Athletic Conference offensive tackle, the Cincinnati native earned three letters for Wittenberg before graduating in 1993. He served as assistant offensive line coach at Wittenberg for two seasons. Allgeier and his wife, Peg, live in Decatur with their one-year old twin daughters.



Ken Czajkowski **Defensive Line**

Ken Czajkowski is beginning his ninth season as part of the Big Blue coaching staff in 2005. He coached the Big Blue running backs for the second season in 2004 after previously helping with the tight ends and offensive line. In 2005 he will move over to coach the defensive line.

A physical education teacher at Niantic-Harristown, Czajkowski student taught at Eureka Middle School in the winter of 1996. A 1996 graduate of Eureka College, Czajkowski played on the Red Devils football team from 1988-1991. He was an offensive line coach and recruiter at Eureka from 1992 to 1996, served as a baseball coach (1995-96) and administrative assistant for the basketball program (1995-96) at Eureka.



Patrick Etherton **Special Teams, Linebackers, Recruiting Coordinator**

A former Big Blue player and student assistant during his undergraduate days, Patrick Etherton returned to Millikin in 2004 following positions at some of the top football colleges in the country. In 2005 he begins his second season coaching the Big Blue linebackers and serving as the special team coordinator. Millikin's head men's golf coach, he has also added the title of Football Recruiting Coordinator. Prior to coming to Millikin, he was Division III Washington & Jefferson's special teams coordinator, defensive backs coach and strength and conditioning coordinator. He has also served as the offensive coordinator at Division III University of Puget Sound, was the defensive backs coach at Division III Allegheny College and was a student assistant for the offensive line and linebackers at Millikin from 1998 to 2000. He wore a Big Blue uniform as a defensive back for Millikin from 1996-98.



Dennis Gatchel **Running Backs**

A long-time high school coach, Dennis Gatchel is back on the Big Blue sidelines for the second season in 2005 after a 6-year stint as the head coach at Meridian High School. The wide receivers coach in 2004, he will coach the running backs in 2005. Gatchel previously served the Millikin team from 1990 to 1994 and has

also been the head coach at Macon and Breese Central High Schools. Gatchel was the *Decatur Herald & Review* Area Coach of the Year in 1986 (Macon) and 1999 (Meridian), coaching both teams to 2nd place IHSA State finishes.

Gatchel and his wife, Mary Kay, live in Decatur and their daughter, Cara, is a May 2004 graduate of Millikin.



Kevin Kehe **Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs, Head JV**

Kevin Kehe began his career at Wartburg College where he served as an undergraduate assistant for the Knights from 1999 to 2003. He begins his second year at Millikin in 2005 as the defensive coordinator, defensive backs

coach and head junior varsity coach. Prior to coming to Millikin, he served one year as a defensive graduate assistant position at Division II national champion Grand Valley State University. At Grand Valley, Kehe was a part of a program that had won 47 of its last 49 games and helped GVSU finish the season ranked first in rushing defense and third in scoring defense. During his time at Division III Wartburg, Kehe was on a staff that saw its teams win two conference championships and finish ranked in the top-25 each season. In 2002 he was a tight ends coach after having assisted with the linebackers, wide receivers and defensive backs in prior seasons. The Knights finished 36-4 in regular season play with two 2nd round playoff appearances during his time on the coaching staff.



Dan Wingler **Asst. Offensive Line Coach; Tight Ends**

Dan Wingler joins the Millikin coaching staff in 2005, working with the offensive line and tight ends. Wingler is a graduate of Monmouth College where he earned First Team All Conference honors as an offensive lineman in

both his junior and senior seasons. In his senior season, Wingler served as team captain and earned Honorable Mention All-America Honors.



Richard Worsell **Wide Receivers, Strength & Conditioning Coordinator**

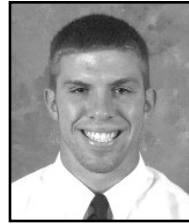
Rich Worsell enters his first season a part of the Big Blue Coach staff, leading the wide receivers and serving as the strength and conditioning coach. He previously spent two years coaching the receivers at Lakeland College

where he coached three All Conference performers and the IBFC Receiver of the Year. In his two years at Lakeland, the Muskies led the IBFC in scoring offense and yards per game, averaging

big blue assistant coaches (continued)

39 points per game scoring. He also served as Lakeland's head track coach in 2005.

Worsell is a 2003 graduate of Aberystwyth University. He later served as the head coach for three years, in addition to being the Great Britain Bulldogs offensive line coach. In 2003 he was the head coach and offensive coordinator for the Sussex Thunder, producing the No. 2 passing game in the UK, along with the nations leading receiver. At Aberystwyth he coordinated the No. 1 rushing attack in the UK. He served as the assistant coach at the London O's in 2002 during their 13-0 National Championship season. Worsell holds a Masters of Business Administration from Lakeland College in Sheboygan, Wis.



Eric Kramer

Eric Kramer joins the Millikin staff after earning three letters as a linebacker for the Big Blue. Last year Kramer recorded 11 solo tackles with 10 assists. Kramer is an Exercise Science and Sport (Secondary Education) major.



Tim Staffeldt

Tim Staffeldt joins the Millikin staff after earning four letters as a defensive lineman for the Big Blue. Staffeldt missed most of last year due to injury. In 2003, he recorded 14 solo tackles with 11 assists. Staffeldt is an Exercise Science and Sport (Secondary Education) major.

Student Assistant Coaches



Nathan Gray

Nathan Gray joins the Millikin staff after earning three letters as an offensive lineman for the Big Blue. In 2004, Gray was part of a line that helped Millikin running back Nathan Wallick gain 1,495 yards rushing. Gray is an Exercise Science and Sport (Secondary Education) major.

a season at a time

Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Year	W-L-T	Pct.
1903	2-3-0	.400	1929	7-1-0	.875	1955	4-4-0	.500	1981	4-5-0	.444
1904	5-3-0	.625	1930	5-2-0	.714	1956	6-2-0	.750	1982	5-3-1	.611
1905	7-2-0	.778	1931	6-3-0	.667	1957	4-3-1	.563	1983	4-5-0	.444
1906	5-2-0	.714	1932	5-2-1	.668	1958	2-6-0	.250	1984	8-1-0	.889
1907	4-4-1	.500	1933	3-1-3	.463	1959	2-6-0	.250	1985	7-2-0	.778
1908	3-5-0	.375	1934	7-0-1	.938	1960	6-2-0	.750	1986	7-2-0	.778
1909	5-2-1	.688	1935	5-1-0	.833	1961	8-0-0	1.000	1987	6-3-0	.667
1910	4-4-0	.500	1936	3-5-0	.375	1962	4-4-0	.500	1988	7-2-0	.778
1911	7-2-0	.778	1937	0-9-0	.000	1963	4-3-1	.563	1989	10-1-0	.909
1912	3-5-0	.375	1938	2-5-1	.313	1964	1-6-1	.188	1990	7-2-0	.778
1913	4-3-0	.571	1939	2-6-0	.250	1965	2-5-1	.313	1991	6-3-0	.667
1914	4-1-3	.688	1940	5-3-0	.625	1966	3-5-0	.375	1992	4-5-0	.444
1915	5-2-1	.688	1941	8-0-0	1.000	1967	1-8-0	.111	1993	6-3-0	.667
1916	8-0-1	.944	1942	7-0-0	1.000	1968	3-5-0	.375	1994	6-3-0	.667
1917	7-1-0	.875	1943	No Team		1969	4-5-0	.444	1995	5-4-0	.556
1918	4-1-0	.800	1944	No Team		1970	5-4-0	.556	1996	3-6-0	.333
1919	9-0-0	1.000	1945	No Team		1971	5-4-0	.556	1997	4-5-0	.444
1920	9-0-0	1.000	1946	2-6-0	.250	1972	7-2-0	.778	1998	8-2-0	.800
1921	5-2-1	.688	1947	3-4-1	.438	1973	8-2-0	.800	1999	7-2-0	.777
1922	3-4-2	.444	1948	3-6-0	.333	1974	8-2-0	.800	2000	9-2-0	.818
1923	4-5-0	.444	1949	2-5-1	.313	1975	6-3-0	.667	2001	8-2-0	.800
1924	4-4-0	.500	1950	4-4-0	.500	1976	4-5-0	.444	2002	7-3-0	.700
1925	6-1-1	.813	1951	3-4-0	.429	1977	6-3-0	.667	2003	7-3-0	.700
1926	6-2-0	.750	1952	3-4-1	.438	1978	8-1-0	.889	2004	5-5-0	.500
1927	3-3-1	.500	1953	3-5-0	.375	1979	8-1-0	.889	Total	500-308-28	.615
1928	6-0-2	.875	1954	5-3-0	.625	1980	6-3-0	.667			

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin Sportsmanship Statement

Millikin and the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profanity, racial or sexist comments or other intimidating actions directed at officials, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the site of competition.

a look at 2005

The Millikin University Big Blue football team has been plenty driven during the off-season.

With hopes of redeeming a sub-standard 2004 performance (5-5), the rejuvenated team is hoping to propel the Big Blue back to the top of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) standings and into the NCAA playoffs for the first time since 2000.

Working with a considerable pool of talent, the coaching staff is certain to pay close attention to the consistency of the offensive line and the development of defensive depth. It will take both for the Big Blue to be in the hunt for a conference title come November.

The 2005 version of the Big Blue is hoping a solid off-season workout and conditioning program and intense recruiting will give it the boost it needs on the quest for some conference hardware. Returning plenty of defensive speed and an unlimited number of offensive playmakers, this year's Millikin squad should have a chance to shine.

What the Big Blue is capable of will have to be on display early and often in 2005, as it is credited with having one of the toughest Division III schedules this season. Three of Millikin's first five opponents, including fellow CCIW teams Carthage (third round) and Wheaton (second round), made playoff appearances in 2004.

But Neibuhr expects his team's work ethic, goal-oriented approach and desire to avenge last season's 5-5 record will fuel the Big Blue to do some damage. Millikin will have plenty to build on, including finishing the season No. 40 in Division III rushing offense (210.6), No. 43 in kickoff return yardage (20.45) and No. 58 in scoring offense (29.9). Millikin players are also eager to add to their storied history after helping the program to its 500th win in the final game of the 2004 season, a 45-24 win over Illinois Wesleyan on the Big Blue's Frank M. Lindsay Field.

OFFENSE

After the way record-holding junior running back Nathan Wallick blew through defenses in 2004, opponents will be looking for ways to lock him down this time around. But Millikin's arsenal of offensive weapons may make that easier said than done, as Wallick will be just one of the many threats the Big Blue plans to throw at the teams in 2005.

A proven competitor at quarterback, junior Joe Albin is expected to get the call in 2005 after a string of team-wide injuries saw three quarterbacks see substantial time a year ago. Wallick and the Big Blue running backs will look to add to their run production despite returning just one starter on the offensive line. Senior Nathan Chandler, who missed most of 2004 with a knee injury and senior starting quarterback turned wide receiver Justin Stessman are expected to lead a strong, deep group and pose plenty of threats on the offensive side of the ball.

Albin turned heads while finishing the 2004 season in the

starting quarterback spot. A CCIW Player of the Week for his 349-yard passing effort against North Central moved him into No. 4 on Millikin's single-game passing list and No. 3 in single-game total offense (369). On the season, he completed 49 of 74 passes with three interceptions, and just shy of 1,000 yards (928) while logging significant time in just four games. With seven touchdowns and a long pass of 76, he averaged 103.1 ypg and was voted Millikin's Most Improved Offensive Player.

A running back that demands respect, Wallick was nearly unstoppable in his sophomore effort. After earning second-team All-CCIW honors as a freshman, he garnered first-team honors in 2004 while earning third-team all-region status. In 2004 he finished five yards short of gaining 1,500 yards on the ground, with an average of 5.6 ypc. His season-long run of 49 yards is a testament to his quickness

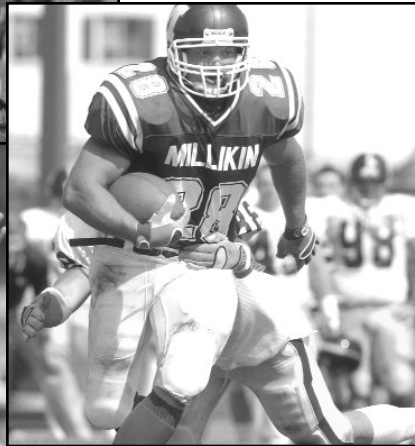
and his 12 touchdowns and 149.5 ypg average reinforced his presence to opposing coaches. On the year, he finished No. 10 in Division III in rushing (149.5), No. 19 in all-purpose yards (164.9) and scored 7.8 ppg. He also set Millikin single-season records for rushing

(1,495) and rush attempts (268), and the single-game record for rush attempts (40). Heading into his junior season, he holds three of the program's Top 8 single-game rushing totals and is No. 4 in career rushing, needing only 977 yards to become the Big Blue's new career leader. Named the 2004 Team MVP and a CCIW Player of the Week, he needs just 227 carries in two seasons to tie Millikin's career record.

A starter as a freshman, senior Tony Lipka will find himself the lone returner on the offensive line in 2005. A second-team All-CCIW selection last year beside a second-team All-American, Lipka and the offensive line helped the Big Blue score 29.9 ppg. On the ground Millikin averaged 210.6 rushing and 382.3 of total offense per game.

After missing the last half of the season with a knee injury, Chandler is ready to pick up where he left off. A first-team All-CCIW returner in 2003, his explosive speed frustrated both special teams defenses and defensive backs. Prior to the injury he was averaging 10.3 ypc after a successful sophomore season.

Stessman was the starting quarterback during the 2004 season opener, but suffered a shoulder injury late in the game that caused him to miss most of the first half of the season. When he returned, injuries to the receiving corps prompted him to put his versatility and athleticism on display and finish the year as a starting wide out. Expected to play primarily wide receiver in 2005, he caught eight passes a year ago for 167 yards (20.9 ypc) and one touchdown. As a quarterback, he completed 38 passes for 422 yards and two touchdowns. Speedy enough to keep up with Chandler in the open field, he also finished fourth on the team in rushing yards.

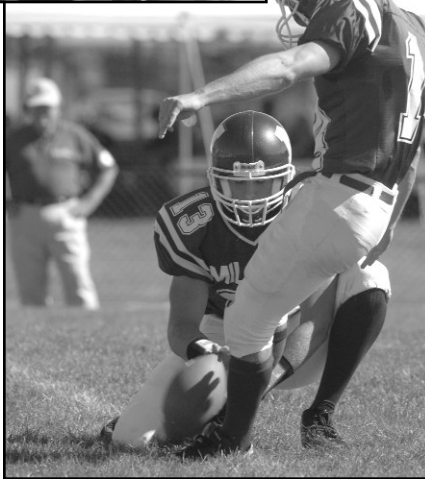


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SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicking duties are expected to fall on sophomore Aaron McLean. With a season of experience under his belt and the added strength of the off-season, McLean should allow the Big Blue another option for putting points on the board. McLean made the most of his field goal chances in 2004, converting 3 of 4 with a long of 38 and connected on 34 of 38 extra points. He also served as the Big Blue's punter, averaging 34.5 yards per punt.

Chandler will also be back to return kicks after averaging 19.6 yards per return before his season-ending knee injury in Week 5. In 2003 he ran back 16 kickoffs for 470 yards and a touchdown and while collecting 131 yards on 15 punt returns with one touchdown. Senior Seantaé Holland also returns in 2005 after wrapping up his junior season No. 53 in Division III kickoff return average (23.0).



DEFENSE

On defense, Neibuhr returns a host of players who did some damage in 2004 and are more than capable of adding to last season's totals. After a season-ending injury in the first game of 2004, senior defensive lineman Romelle Lipscomb is back for his final season. Joined by junior Jeff Poulos, the duo will anchor a line that has plenty of potential. Senior linebacker Dortanian Blount returns to join junior Bruce Jeffery after they combined for 74 tackles, 17 for losses and three forced fumbles a season ago. And Millikin's backfield trio of returners - senior Anthony Dingle, junior Justin Shannon and sophomore Michael Doggan are expected to shut down opponents' passing attacks.

Poulos competed in his first season for the Big Blue in 2004 with 43 tackles, 13 for losses of 39 yards, two sacks, a fumble recovery returned for touchdown and an interception. Lipscomb was only credited with one tackle before his injury but tallied 41 tackles in 2003 with 12 for losses and three sacks.

A second-team All-CCIW pick in 2004, Blount recorded 57 tackles with eight for losses of 16 yards, forced two fumbles while recovering a fumble and hauling in an interception. He also earned *Football Gazette* Player of the Week honors during the season. Seeing the first considerable time of his career in 2004, Jeffery posted 17 total tackles with four for losses of 10 yards while forcing a fumble and breaking up two passes.

In the backfield, Dingle was everywhere. With seven tackles for losses of 25 yards, 57 tackles and two sacks, he also recorded an interception, fumble recovery and forced fumble. He will join Shannon, who broke up seven passes, forced a fumble and picked up 36 tackles. Doggan, who saw time late in the season, returns after picking up 26 tackles with two for losses.

ABOUT BIG BLUE FOOTBALL

Millikin is looking for its eighth-straight winning season in 2005 after finishing .500 or above for 17 of the last 20 years. The Big Blue finished 5-5 in 2004 and has won 51 of its last 63 regular-season games with two playoff appearances and two CCIW titles in the last six seasons (1998, 2000). In all, the 15 seniors on the 2005 squad have helped Millikin to a 19-11 regular season record heading into their senior seasons.

Following the Division III philosophy and the student-first mentality, Big Blue football players are also succeeding in the classroom. Of the University's 70 Academic All-America selections, 24 are members of the football team with 11 earning first-team Academic All-America status.

FRANK M. LINDSAY FIELD

The home of the Big Blue is one of just two remaining natural surface fields in the CCIW. Millikin teams have posted a .717 win percentage (114-45) on the surface since games began there in 1970, with Neibuhr's squads going 31-10 at home (.756) in his nine seasons. The field was officially dedicated as Frank M. Lindsay Field on Oct. 17, 1987.

The stadium, which added a new press box (2001) and a new track and field surface (1997) thanks to contributions by the Lindsay family, offers seating for 4,000 fans.

Pronunciation Guide

Alabi	=	Al-abee
Beauchamp	=	Bee-Chum
Bizzieri	=	Bizz-Air-ee
Blount	=	Blunt
Doggan	=	Doe-Gun
Habermehl	=	Hay-ber-mill
Heuer	=	Hoy-your
Heuman	=	Hoy-Man
Hoette	=	Hut-Tee
(Holland) Seantaé	=	Shawn-Tay
Kohnen	=	Co-nan
Marrufo	=	Ma-roo-fo
Melidis, Savas	=	Ma-lean-dis, Saa-vas
Paz	=	Pause
Polich	=	Pull-ich
Poulos	=	Poe-Liss
Ratajczyk	=	Ra-Tie-Check
Rohde	=	Row-Dee
Stuwe	=	Stewie
(Williams) Robaer	=	Row-Bear

2005 big blue preseason roster

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
Shareef <u>Alabi</u>	OL	5-11	290	So.	Country Club Hills, Ill.	Hillcrest
Joe Albin *	QB	6-0	195	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	Lake Park
Josh Arnett	QB/P	6-0	185	Fr.	Hammond, Ill.	Atwood (South Piatt)
Ryan Bailey	DL	6-1	230	So.	Bourbonnais , Ill.	Bradley-Bourbonnais
Derreck Baker	TE	6-2	240	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa	Davenport West
Evan Balk	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Elkhart, Ind.	Elkhart Central (Ind.)
Jim Barry *	WR	6-0	170	Sr.	Zionsville, Ind.	Zionsville
Andrew <u>Beauchamp</u>	OL	6-2	265	Jr.	Springfield, Ill.	Riverton
Tyler Belding	WR	5-10	210	Sr.	West Chicago, Ill.	West Chicago
Noah Beveridge	TE	6-6	270	Fr.	Springfield, Ill.	Springfield
Nick <u>Bizzieri</u> **	OL	6-2	290	Jr.	Lockport, Ill.	Joliet Catholic
Dortanian <u>Blount</u> ***	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Mount Vernon, Ill.	Mount Vernon
Jonathon Booker **	TE	6-4	250	So.	Marion, Ill.	Marion
Chris Boward	RB	6-0	225	Fr.	Lincoln, Ill.	Lincoln
Jordan Bowman	RB	5-8	175	Fr.	Greenfield, Ill.	Greenfield
Bryce Brown	LB	5-11	200	Fr.	Cary, Ill.	Marian Central Catholic
Frank Brown	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Lafayette
Justin Brown	LB/DE	5-11	190	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Hazelwood East
Donte Bryant	LB	6-2	185	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Hazelwood East (Mo.)
Robert Bruce	RB	5-10	165	Fr.	St. Anne, Ill.	Momence
Ryan Burns	DL	5-10	195	Fr.	Normal, Ill.	Normal Community
Nate Chandler ***	WR	6-0	175	Sr.	Maroa, Ill.	Maroa-Forsyth
Antoine Chillers	DL	5-11	190	Fr.	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood East
C.J. Coburn	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Matteson, Ill.	Rich Central
Darrion Cockrell	LB	5-11	190	Fr.	Chesterfield, Mo.	Parkway Central (Mo.)
Phil Conforti	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Geneva, Ill.	Geneva
Maurie Crabtree *	OL	6-4	300	So.	Oakley, Ill.	Cerro Gordo
Michael Davidson *	RB	5-8	180	Sr.	Toledo, Ill.	Cumberland
Brandon Davis	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	Charleston, Ill.	Charleston
Anthony Dingle ***	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Pike
Michael <u>Doggan</u> *	DB	5-10	185	So.	Mount Vernon, Ill.	Mount Vernon
David Dotson	DB	5-5	145	Fr.	Skokie, Ill.	Niles North
Will Earlywine	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Rockford, Ill.	Byron
Stefen Edwards	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Momence, Ill.	Momence
Walter Fisher	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Dolton, Ill.	Marian Catholic
Jake Fleming	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Litchfield, Ill.	Litchfield
Jim Fromm	DL	5-10	215	Fr.	Geneva, Ill.	Geneva
Jerry Goldsmith *	RB	5-8	195	So.	Loves Park, Ill.	Harlem
Joel Goldstone *	LB	6-0	205	So.	Moline, Ill.	Moline
Obie Goodner	RB	5-10	215	Fr.	Noblesville, Ind.	Noblesville (Ind.)
Devi Greer	DB	5-10	155	Fr.	Shiloh, Ill.	McCluer North (Mo.)
Matt <u>Habermehl</u>	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Leesburg, Fla.	Tavaras
Deon Hampton	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Julian
Sean Harrington	WR	6-0	165	So.	Bement, Ill.	Bement
Dominic Harris	RB	6-0	250	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway West
Travis Harris *	WR	6-0	150	Jr.	St. Charles, Mo.	Francis Howell Central
John Heller	OL	6-1	250	Fr.	Red Bud, Ill.	Red Bud
Jonathan Hersh	K/P	5-7	160	Fr.	Pearland, Texas	Pearland (Texas)

2005 preseason roster (continued)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
Thomas <u>Heuer</u>	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo.	Fort Zumwalt West
Justin <u>Heumann</u> *	LB	6-0	205	Jr.	Frankfort, Ill.	Lincoln-Way East
Tim <u>Hoette</u>	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	Florissant, Mo.	McCluer North (Mo.)
<u>Seantaè</u> Holland ***	DB	5-10	165	Sr.	Zion, Ill.	Zion-Benton
Kevin Israelson	DB	5-9	195	Fr.	Geneva, Ill.	Geneva
Bruce Jeffery *	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central
Antonio Jimenez	DL	6-1	230	Fr.	Maywood, Ill.	Provisio East
Matt Jones	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	Mount Zion, Ill.	Mount Zion
Sam Jordan	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Kankakee, Ill.	Kankakee
Gregg Kane **	DL	6-1	260	Jr.	Park Ridge, Ill.	Maine South
Chris Katzmark **	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Rochester, Ill.	Rochester
Kevin Klickna	DB	5-9	180	So.	Rochester, Ill.	Rochester
Brandon <u>Kohnen</u>	DL	6-4	210	Fr.	Florissant, Mo.	McCluer North (Mo.)
Matt Kormelink	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	Decatur, Ill.	St. Teresa
Neil Linhart	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Mokena, Ill.	Lincoln-Way East
Tony Lipka ***	OL	6-1	290	Sr.	St. Charles, Mo.	St. Charles
Romelle Lipscomb ***	DL	5-11	270	Sr.	Des Plaines, Ill.	Maine East
Jarrold Livingston	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill.	Bolingbrook
Ryan Lott	RB	5-11	230	Sr.	Jerseyville, Ill.	Jersey Community
Dan Ludwig	OL	6-0	200	Fr.	Geneva, Ill.	Geneva
Alex Luerding	OL	6-1	280	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo.	St. Charles (Mo.)
Devin Macon *	WR	5-9	160	So.	East St. Louis, Ill.	Althoff Catholic
Armando <u>Marrufo</u>	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	S. Chicago Heights, Ill.	Bloom
Anthony Mansur	RB	5-10	210	Fr.	Decatur, Ill.	Mount Zion
Brandon Marks *	OL	6-2	300	So.	State Line, Ind.	Seeger Memorial
Aaron McLean *	K/P	5-9	170	So.	Belleville, Ill.	Althoff Catholic
Travis Merrell	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	Moweaqua, Ill.	Central A&M
<u>Savas Melidis</u>	DL	6-0	225	Fr.	Carthage, Ill.	Carthage
Ken Meyer	WR	6-0	190	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Mary's
Mike Minton *	DL	6-1	260	So.	Godfrey, Ill.	Alton
Jacob Montgomery	K	6-0	175	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo.	St. Charles West (Mo.)
Paul Onorati	DL	5-9	220	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla.	Chaminade-Madonna
Leonard Parks	RB	6-0	185	Fr.	Maroa, Ill.	Maroa-Forsyth
Brad Paul	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Greenup, Ill.	Cumberland
Emmanuel <u>Paz</u>	DL	6-0	200	Fr.	Marathon, Fla.	Marathon (Fla.)
Ryan Peifer	DL	6-2	235	Fr.	Oreana, Ill.	Argenta-Oreana
Aubrey Pierson	DB	5-3	150	Fr.	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central
Jake <u>Polich</u>	RB	6-0	230	Fr.	Burbank, Ill.	Reavis
Drew <u>Poulos</u>	RB/P/K	6-1	240	Fr.	Mount Zion, Ill.	Mount Zion
Jeff <u>Poulos</u> *	DL	6-2	240	Jr.	Mount Zion, Ill.	Mount Zion
Chris <u>Ratajczyk</u>	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Park Ridge, Ill.	Maine South
Kevin Renderman	LB	5-8	185	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Marist
Matt Renderman	LB	5-9	195	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	Marist
Kaleb Renfro	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Macon, Ill.	Meridian
Kyle <u>Rohde</u> **	OL/LSN	6-0	265	Sr.	South Elgin, Ill.	Elgin
Chris Schaefer	TE	6-2	230	Jr.	Belleville, Ill.	West
Justin Shannon **	DB	6-1	185	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway West
Nick Slusher ***	OL	6-2	315	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Lane Technical

2005 preseason roster (continued)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School
Zak Solomon	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Austin, Texas	Anderson (Texas)
Kevin Springsteen	DL	6-3	260	Fr.	Darien, Ill.	Hinsdale South
Sean Staffeldt *	OL	6-3	265	So.	Oswego, Ill.	Oswego
Mike Stencil	OL	6-1	230	Fr.	Des Plaines, Ill.	Elk Grove
Jeremy Stephen *	RB	5-11	190	So.	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick
Dustin Stephens	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Forrest, Ill.	Prairie Central
Justin Stessman ***	WR/QB	6-0	195	Sr.	Pekin, Ill.	Pekin
Troy <u>Stuewe</u> *	RB	5-9	210	Jr.	Oak Forest, Ill.	Oak Forest
Chris Suba **	OL	6-2	285	Sr.	Park Ridge, Ill.	Maine South
Johnny Thomas	WR	5-11	160	Fr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	Port St. Lucie
Jordan Thomas *	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	Hazelwood, Mo.	Hazelwood West
Jerome Tomlin	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Florissant, Mo.	McCluer North (Mo.)
Tim Vettel	WR	6-4	190	Jr.	Decatur, Ill.	Mount Zion
Adam Vloedman	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	Oak Forest, Ill.	Chicago Christian
Drew Wagers	TE	6-2	230	Jr.	Argenta, Ill.	Argenta-Oreana
Nathan Wallick **	RB	6-1	225	Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill.	York
Max Warner **	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	South
Gilbert White	QB/DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Leo
Chris Williams **	DL	6-0	260	Jr.	Springfield, Ill.	Sacred Heart-Griffin
<u>Robaer</u> Williams *	DB	5-8	165	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Beaumont
Rodney Winfield	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Steinmetz
Blake Witsman	RB	5-8	165	Fr.	Mount Carmel, Ill.	Mount Carmel

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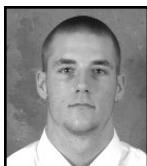
big blue coaching records

Name (Seasons coached)	W	L	T	Pct.
Carl Poelker (1982-95)	88	39	1	.691
Leo T. Johnson (1924-36)	66	25	9	.705
Doug Neibuhr (1996-present)	58	30	0	.659
Lester Mathieson (1966-76)	54	45	0	.545
Norman J. Wann (1915-17, 19-22)	46	9	5	.808
James N. Ashmore (1904-06, 09-13)	40	23	1	.633
Merle Chapman (1977-81)	32	13	0	.711
Don Shroyer (1956-61)	28	19	1	.594
Marshall Wells (1940-41, 46-47)	18	13	1	.578
Jack Allen (1953-55)	12	12	0	.500
Henry J. Keil (1948-50)	9	15	1	.380
Fred Will (1962-63)	8	7	0	.533
C.E. Sutherd (1942)	7	0	0	1.000
Robert Appleby (1951-52)	6	8	1	.033
Robert E. Brannon (1918)	4	1	0	.800
Neal Price (1914)	4	1	3	.688
J.C. Elder (1907)	4	4	1	.500
Rollie Williams (1923)	4	5	0	.444
Harold Johnson (1937-39)	4	20	1	.180
L.L. Hoopes (1908)	3	5	0	.375
Mel Bishop (1964-65)	3	11	3	.265
<u>Duane Masterson/Charles A. Meserve (1903)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.400</u>
Big Blue Football	500	308	28	.615



In 2004, Millikin head coach Doug Neibuhr surpassed former coach Lester Mathieson's 54 wins to become the 4th winningest coach in Big Blue history.

returning letter winners



Joe Albin - Junior Quarterback * (6-0, 195 pounds)

Chicago, Illinois (Lake Park H.S.)

2004: CCIW Player of the Week...No. 3 in MU single-game total offense (369) and No. 4 in MU single-game passing (349) both vs. North Central (10/30)...Led team with 928 passing yards, 103.1 ypg and 7 touchdowns...Played in 9 games and completed 49 of 74 passes with 3 interceptions for 66.2 percent...Career-high 349 yards vs. North Central (10/30)...3 TDs vs. IWU (11/13). **2003:** Played in 1 game. **Personal:** Exercise Science & Sport major.

Year	GP	ATT	C	INT	YDS	TD	YPG
2003	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	9	74	49	3	928	7	103.1
Total	10	74	49	3	928	7	103.1



Jim Barry - Senior Wide Receiver * (6-0, 70 pounds)

Zionsville, Indiana (Zionsville H.S.)

2004: Played in 3 games...4 catches for 88 yards with long catch of 37 vs. Elmhurst (11/6).

Personal: Communication and Business majors.

Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2004	3	4	88	0	37
Total	3	4	88	0	37



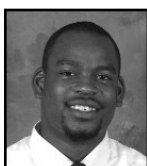
Nick Bizzieri - Junior Offensive Lineman** (6-2, 290 pounds)

Lockport, Illinois (Joliet Catholic H.S.)

2004: Helped protect an offense that ran for 2,106 yards while passing for 1,717...Blocked for 1,400 yard rusher.

2003: Played primarily on the junior varsity squad...Recorded 1 tackle against Carthage (10/4).

Personal: History Education major.

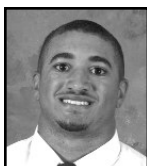


Dortanian Blount - Senior Linebacker*** (6-1, 215 pounds)

Mt. Vernon, Illinois (Township H.S.)

2005 Team Captain. **2004:** 2nd team All-CCIW...Football News Gazette Player of the Week...Third on team with 57 tackles including 7 for losses of 16 yards...1 pass breakup and 2 forced fumbles...Returned lone interception 24 yards for a TD vs. Wartburg (9/3). Returned fumble 11 yards vs. Albion (9/25). **2003:** Recorded 18 solo and 25 assisted tackles for a total of 43...Voted team's Most Improved Defensive Player. **2002:** Recorded 17 tackles...Season-high 7 tackles at North Central (11/9). **Personal:** Exercise Science and Sport major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PB
2002	4	7	10	17	0	0	0	0	0
2003	10	18	25	43	6	1	2	0	1
2004	9	36	21	57	7	0	1	1	2
Total	23	61	56	117	13	1	3	1	3



Jonathon Booker - Junior Tight End** (6-4, 250 pounds)

Marion, Illinois (Marion H.S.)

2004: Missed part of season with knee injury...Recorded 3 tackles including 2 for losses of 8 yards and 1 sack for 5 yards. **2003:** Recorded 5 tackles before missing the remainder of the season with a broken leg.

Personal: Communication major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2003	2	3	2	5	2	0	0	0	0
2004	2	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
Total	4	5	3	8	4	1	0	0	0



Nate Chandler - Senior Wide Receiver*** (6-0, 175 pounds)

Maroa, Illinois (Maroa-Forsyth H.S.)

2005 Team Captain. **2004:** Missed last 5 games with knee injury...Caught 11 passes for 113 yards and one TD...Long catch of 25 yards vs. Franklin (9/18)...Led team with 61 punt return yards while finishing third in kickoff return yardage (98). **2003:** Returned a punt for a touchdown against Aurora (9/20) and a kickoff for 98 yards for a touchdown against Carthage (10/4)...Tallied 167 receiving yards against IWU (11/15)...Totaled 470 kickoff return yards for the season...

Earned CCIW Offensive Player of the Week, special teams National Player of the Week by d3football.com and Football Gazette...All-CCIW first team honors. **2002:** Ran for 111 yards on 12 attempts...Season-best 63 yards against Aurora (9/21) with long run of 46 yards...Caught 1 pass for 8 yards against Carthage (10/5)...Returned 14 kicks for 269 yards and 22 punts for 173 yards...Long kick return of 43 yards against North Central (11/9) and long punt return of 43 yards against Augustana (10/26)...Finished seventh in the CCIW in punt return average. **Personal:** Exercise Science and Sport major.

Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	KRET	YDS	TD	PRET	YDS	TD
2002	10	1	8	0	8	14	269	0	22	173	0
2003	10	17	270	1	52	16	470	1	15	131	1
2004	5	11	113	1	25	5	98	0	9	61	0
Total	25	29	391	2	52	35	837	1	46	365	1

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Maurie Crabtree - Sophomore Offensive Lineman* (6-4, 300 pounds)
Oakley, Illinois (Cerro Gordo H.S.)

2004: Helped protect an offense that ran for 2,106 yards while passing for 1,717...Blocked for 1,400 yard rusher.
Personal: Athletic Training major.



Michael Davidson - Senior Running Back* (5-8, 155 pounds)
Toledo, Illinois (Cumberland)

2004: Ran for 10 yards on 7 carries and caught 1 pass for 16 yards...Against Franklin (9/18), ran for 15 yards and caught pass for 16 yards. **2002:** Had 2 carries for 10 yards. **Personal:** Pre-Physical Therapy major.

Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	YRC	YPG
2002	1	2	10	0	5.0	10.0
2004	2	7	10	0	1.4	5.0
Total	3	9	20	0	2.2	6.7



Anthony Dingle - Senior Defensive Back* (6-0, 205 pounds)**
Indianapolis, Indiana (Pike H.S.)

2004: Second on team with 57 tackles including 6 for losses of 25 yards and 2 sacks for 13 yards...One interception for 3 yards vs. Franklin (9/18)...Broke up 3 passes, forced and recovered 1 fumble...9 tackles vs. Wheaton (10/9).

2003: Totaled 23 total tackles and 2 forced fumbles...Season-high 5 tackles against Wheaton (10/11). **2002:** Tallied 11 tackles...Blocked 1 kick and tallied 1 interception...Season-high 4 tackles vs. Anderson (9/28)...Blocked kick against Wheaton (10/12) and interception at North Central (11/9). **Personal:** Sports Management major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PB
2002	7	10	1	11	0	0	0	1	0
2003	9	17	6	23	0	0	1	0	1
2004	10	40	17	57	7	2	1	1	4
Total	26	67	24	91	7	2	2	2	5



Michael Doggan - Sophomore Defensive Back* (5-10, 185 pounds)
Mount Vernon, Illinois (Mount Vernon H.S.)

2004: Most Improved Defensive Player...Had 26 tackles in 6 games including 2 for losses of 4 yards...Recorded 7 tackles against both Elmhurst (11/6) and North Central (10/30). **Personal:** Exploratory Studies major.



Jerry Goldsmith - Sophomore Running Back * (5-8, 195 pounds)
Loves Park, Illinois (Harlem H.S.)

2004: Did not play. **2003:** Had 18 carries for 105 yards rushing. **Personal:** Fitness and Sport major.



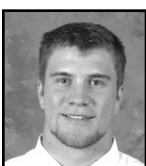
Joel Goldstone - Sophomore Linebacker* (6-0, 205 pounds)
Moline, Illinois (Moline H.S.)

2004: Collected 6 tackles in 5 games including 1 sack for losses of 2 yards vs. Elmhurst (11/6).
2003: Missed season with injury. **Personal:** Finance major.



Travis Harris - Junior Wide Receiver* (6-0, 150 pounds)
St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell Central H.S.)

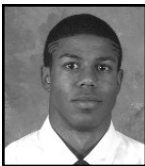
2004: Caught 8 passes for 98 yards and returned 2 kicks for 60 yards. Long catch of 23 yards vs. Albion (9/25) and long kick return of 44 yards vs. North Park (10/16). **Personal:** Sports Management major.



Justin Heumann - Junior Linebacker* (6-0, 205 pounds)
Frankfort, Illinois (Lincoln-Way East H.S.)

2004: Collected 1 tackle vs. Franklin (9/18). **Personal:** Sports Management major.

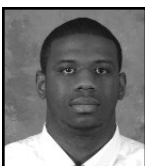
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Seantaé Holland - Senior Defensive Back * (5-10, 165 pounds)**
Zion, Illinois (Zion-Benton H.S.)

2004: Finished 53rd in NCAA Division III in kickoff return average (23.0)...Led team with 460 kickoff return yards while averaging 23.0 yards per kickoff...Sixth on team with 40 tackles including 1 for loss...1 interception returned 57 yards vs. Albion (9/25)...10 passes broken up and 2 fumble recoveries...Returned one kick 47 yards vs. Albion (9/25)...Collected 11 tackles vs. Wheaton (10/9). **2003:** Tallied 2 interceptions, 8 punt returns totaling 92 yards and 15 kickoff returns with 284 yards...Recorded 5 kickoff returns for 69 yards against IWU (11/15). **2002:** Recorded 4 tackles...Returned an interception 24 yards against North Park (11/2)...Returned 10 kickoffs for a total of 175 yards...Brought back 14 punts for 103 yards...Long punt return of 29 yards vs. Elmhurst (10/19). **Personal:** Biology major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2002	9	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
2003	10	18	10	28	0	0	1	0	5
2004	10	29	11	40	1	0	2	1	11
Total	29	49	23	72	1	0	3	1	16



Bruce Jeffery - Junior Linebacker* (6-0, 220 pounds)
Blackjack, Mo. (Hazelwood Central H.S.)

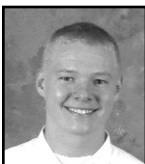
2004: Recorded 17 tackles in 7 games with 4 for losses of 9 yards with 2 pass breakups and 1 forced fumble...Caught one pass for 7 yards vs. Franklin (9/18)...Tallied 7 tackles with 1 for loss and one fumble recovery vs. IWU (11/13). **Personal:** Sports Management major.



Gregg Kane - Junior Defensive Lineman (6-1, 260 pounds)**
Park Ridge, Illinois (Maine South H.S.)

2004: Finished season with 13 tackles in 6 games including 4 for losses of 10 yards and 1 sack for 6 yards...Picked up sack vs. IWU (11/13) and 3 tackles for losses of 4 yards vs. Augustana (10/23). **2003:** Recorded 7 total tackles. **Personal:** Business Management major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2003	7	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
2004	6	11	2	13	4	1	0	0	0
Total	13	14	6	20	4	1	0	0	0



Chris Katzmark - Junior Defensive Back (6-1, 190 pounds)**
Rochester, Illinois (Rochester H.S.)

2004: Finished with 14 catches for 231 yards and 1 touchdown...Long catch of 39 yards vs. North Central (10/30) when he caught 8 passes for a 154 yards with a TD. **2003:** Played primarily on the junior varsity squad. **Personal:** Exercise Science & Sport major.



Tony Lipka - Senior Offensive Lineman* (6-1, 290 pounds)**
St. Charles, Missouri (St. Charles H.S.)

2005 Team Captain. **2004:** 2nd team All-CCIW...Helped protect an offense that ran for 2,106 yards while passing for 1,717...Blocked for 1,400 yard rusher. **2003:** Helped offense gain 2,235 rushing yards, 1,791 passing yards and average 37.2 points per game...Tallied solo tackle against Anderson (9/27). **2002:** Starter on the offensive line as a freshman...Protected an offense that averaged 38.1 points a game. **Personal:** Interdepartmental major.

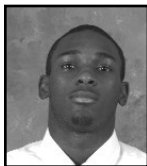


Romelle Lipscomb - Senior Defensive Lineman * (5-11, 270 pounds)**
Des Plaines, Illinois (Maine East)

2004: Missed entire season after knee injury in first game...Picked up 1 tackle vs. Wartburg (9/3). **2003:** Tallied 25 solo tackles and 16 assisted for a total of 41. **2002:** Recorded 34 tackles with 6 for losses...Season-high 8 tackles against IWU (11/16)...Tallied 2 sacks for losses of 20 yards...Recovered and returned 1 fumble for 28 yards and a TD against Aurora (9/21). **Personal:** Interdepartmental major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2002	9	23	11	34	6	2	1	0	0
2003	10	25	16	41	12	3	0	0	0
2004	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20	49	27	76	18	5	1	0	0

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Devin Macon - Sophomore Wide Receiver* (5-9, 160 pounds)
East St. Louis, Ill. (Althoff Catholic H.S.)

2004: Set MU record for yards per reception in a single game (35.0, min. 1 catch) with his reception vs. North Central (10/30)...Returned 5 kicks for 114 yards and a long of 42 vs. IWU (11/13). **Personal:** Computer Science major.



Brandon Marks - Junior Offensive Lineman* (6-2, 300 pounds)
State Line, Indiana (Seeger Memorial H.S.)

2004: Helped protect an offense that ran for 2,106 yards while passing for 1,717...Blocked for 1,400 yard rusher. **Personal:** Sociology major.



Aaron McLean - Sophomore Kicker/Punter* (5-9, 170 pounds)
Belleville, Illinois (Althoff Catholic H.S.)

2004: Connected on 3 of 4 field goal attempts...Long FG of 38 vs. Augustana (10/23)...Punted 4 times for 1,628 yards and an average of 35.4...Long punt of 50 vs. Albion (9/25) with 7 inside the 20 yard line...Third in scoring with 43 points...1 rush for 20 yards vs. Carthage (10/2). **Personal:** Athletic Training major.



Mike Minton - Sophomore Defensive Lineman* (6-1, 260 pounds)
Godfrey, Illinois (Alton H.S.)

2004: Played primarily on the junior varsity team. **Personal:** Marketing major.



Jeff Poulos - Junior Defensive Lineman* (6-2, 240 pounds)
Mount Zion, Illinois (Mount Zion H.S.)

2004: Transferred from Truman State...Recorded 43 tackles including 11 for losses of 39 yards and 2 sacks for 9 yards...Picked off pass and broke up a pass vs. Franklin (9/18)...Returned a fumble 38 yards for a TD vs. Albion (9/25). **Personal:** Business major.



Chris Ratajczyk - Junior Tight End* (6-4, 250 pounds)
Park Ridge, Illinois (Maine South H.S.)

2004: Caught 2 passes for 46 yards...Long catch of 33 vs. Franklin (9/18). **Personal:** Exercise Science & Sport major.



Kyle Rohde - Senior Offensive Lineman/Long Snapper (6-0, 265 pounds)**
South Elgin, Illinois (Elgin H.S.)

2004: Helped protect an offense that ran for 2,106 yards while passing for 1,717...Blocked for 1,400 yard rusher...Tallied 2 tackles vs. Augustana (10/23). **2003:** Helped protect an offense that averaged 37.2 points per game, with 223.5 yards per game. **Personal:** Secondary Education major.

returning letter winners



Justin Shannon - Junior Defensive Back (6-1, 185 pounds)**
St. Louis, Missouri (Parkway West H.S.)

2004: Tallied 36 tackles in 9 games with 2 for losses of 7 yards and 1 sack for 5 yards...Broke up 7 passes and forced 1 fumble...Recorded season-high 10 tackles vs. IWU (11/13). Caught 1 pass for 4 yards vs. Wartburg (9/3).

2003: Tallied 5 total tackles. **Personal:** Sports Management major.

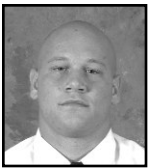
Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2003	4	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1
2004	9	26	10	36	2	1	0	7	
Total	13	30	11	41	2	1	0	8	



Nick Slusher - Senior Offensive Lineman* (6-2, 315 pounds)**
Chicago, Illinois (Lane Technical H.S.)

2004: Helped protect an offense that ran for 2,106 yards while passing for 1,717...Blocked for 1,400 yard rusher.

2003: Helped protect an offense that averaged 37.2 points per game, with 223.5 yards per game. **2002:** Protected an offense that averaged 38.1 points a game. **Personal:** Sports Management major.



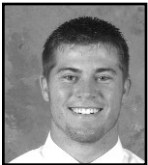
Sean Staffeldt - Sophomore Offensive Lineman* (6-3, 265 pounds)
Oswego, Illinois (Oswego H.S.)

2004: Team's starting center before an elbow injury sidelined him in week 6. Helped protect an offense that ran for 2,106 yards while passing for 1,717...Blocked for 1,400 yard rusher. **Personal:** History major.



Jeremy Stephen - Sophomore Running Back* (5-11, 190 pounds)
Chicago, Illinois (St. Patrick H.S.)

2004: Picked up 87 yards on 7 carries with 1 TD...Long run of 79 yards with total of 83 yards on 2 carries with a TD vs. Franklin (9/18)...Averaged 12.4 ypc and 29.0 ypg. **Personal:** Exploratory Studies major.



Justin Stessman - Senior Wide Receiver/Quarterback* (6-0, 195 pounds)**
Pekin, Illinois (Pekin Community H.S.)

2005 Team Captain. **2004:** Missed games early with shoulder injury...Moved to wide receiver late in season to help fill in for injuries at that position...At wide receiver, caught 8 passes for 167 yards and TD with long catch of 51 yards vs. Elmhurst (11/6)...At quarterback, completed 38 of 83 passes with 5 interceptions for 422 yards and 2 TD...Season-high 172 yards passing vs. Wheaton (10/9)...Ran for 92 yards on 34 carries with 2 TD. **2003:** Threw for 71 yards, rushed for 53, and scored 1 touchdown. **2002:** Completed 4-of-10 passes for 106 yards and 2 touchdowns with 1 interception...Season-high 106 yards vs. North Park (11/2) with a long pass of 42 yards...Ran the ball 10 times for 40 yards...Season-high 47 yards vs. North Park with a long run of 25 yards. **Personal:** Business management major.

Year	GP	ATT	C	INT	YDS	TD	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2002	3	10	4	1	106	2	0	0	0	0
2003	3	4	3	1	71	0	0	0	0	0
2004	8	83	38	5	422	2	8	167	1	51
Total	14	97	45	7	599	4	8	167	1	51



Troy Stuewe - Junior Running Back (5-9, 210 pounds)
Oak Forest, Illinois (Oak Forest H.S.)

2003: Recorded 9 carries for 24 yards vs. North Park (11/1). **Personal:** Fitness & Sport major.



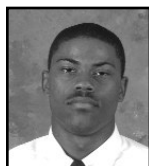
Chris Suba - Senior Offensive Lineman (6-2, 285 pounds)**
Park Ridge, Illinois (Maine South H.S.)

2004: Helped protect an offense that ran for 2,106 yards while passing for 1,717...Blocked for 1,400 yard rusher.

2003: Helped protect an offense that averaged 37.2 points per game, with 223.5 yards per game.

Personal: Accounting major.

returning letter winners



Jordan Thomas - Junior Wide Receiver* (6-2, 205 pounds)
Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West H.S.)

2004: Led team with 289 yards on 21 receptions with 4 TDs...Averaged 13.8 ypc and 28.9 ypg receiving...Rushed 1 time for 16 yards and picked up 3 tackles. **Personal:** Sports Management major.

Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2003	2	0	0	0	0
2004	10	21	289	4	76
Total	12	21	289	4	76

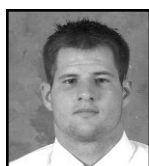


Nathan Wallick - Junior Running Back (6-1, 225 pounds)**
Elmhurst, Illinois (York H.S.)

2004: National Weekly Football Gazette 3rd team All-Region...1st team All-CCIW...CCIW Player of the Week...Team MVP...No. 10 in NCAA Division III in rushing (149.5), tied 60th in scoring (7.8) and No. 19 in all-purpose yards (164.9)...No. 4 in career rushing (2,402)...Set MU records for single-season (268) and single-game (40) rushing attempts...Set new MU record for season rushing yards (1,495)...Three 200+ yard games (220, 208, 208)...Led team with 1,495 yards rushing on 268 attempts for an average of 5.6 ypc and 149.5 ypg...Career-high 220 yards rushing vs. IWU (11/13)... Caught 12 passes for 154 yards and TD...Long catch of 58 yards vs. North Central (10/30). **2003:** Led team in rushing with 907 yards and scored 8 touchdowns...Took over No. 7 spot in season rushing...Earned All-CCIW second team honors.

Personal: Interdepartmental major.

Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	YPR	YPG
2003	10	172	907	8	5.3	90.7
2004	10	268	1495	12	5.6	149.5
Total	20	440	2402	20	5.5	120.1



Max Warner - Senior Quarterback (6-0, 195 pounds)**
Crystal Lake, Illinois (Crystal Lake South H.S.)

2004: Completed 31 of 61 passes with 4 interceptions for 367 yards and 2 TD...Season-high 199 yards passing and 2 TDs vs. Franklin (9/18)...Ran for 41 yards on 18 carries...1 tackle vs. Wartburg (9/3). **Personal:** Secondary Education.

Year	GP	ATT	C	INT	YDS	TD	YPG
2004	4	61	31	4	367	2	36.7
Total	4	61	31	4	367	2	36.7



Chris Williams - Junior Defensive Lineman (6-0, 260 pounds)**
Springfield, Illinois (Sacred Heart Griffin H.S.)

2004: Recorded 8 tackles in 2 games with 2 for losses of 2 yards...Season-high 6 tackles vs. Augustana (10/23). **2003:** Recorded 13 total tackles, 5 solo. **Personal:** Political Science major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2003	8	5	8	13	3	1	0	0	1
2004	2	5	3	8	2	0	0	0	0
Total	10	10	11	21	5	1	0	0	1



Robaer Williams - Junior Defensive Back* (5-8, 165 pounds)
St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont H.S.)

2004: Collected 8 tackles in 4 games with 1 for a loss of 1 yard and 1 pass breakup...Season-high 3 tackles vs. North Central (10/30)...Returned 3 punts for 32 yards (10.7 ypr)...Long punt return of 23 yards vs. North Central (10/30). **2003:** Played primarily on the junior varsity team. **Personal:** Education major.

fight song lyrics

Fight for the Blue - the Blue and White of Millikin

**Our victory will be right here for all to see
Our team is fighting**

So let's cheer for the Blue

and we will keep our spirits high

**And we will Fight!, Fight!, Fight!
for the Blue of Millikin**



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Everyone interested in Millikin Athletics can join the Big Blue Club and help support our teams.

Participants receive regular newsletters as well as reserved seating at home football and men's basketball games. A variety of group activities, including a meeting/reception at homecoming, are planned each year. Participants also receive invitations to special events held

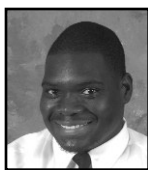
in conjunction with appearances by Big Blue athletic teams in cities and venues through the country.

The Big Blue Club was created to benefit the Athletic Department and athletes in all of Millikin's 20 intercollegiate sports. Membership dues provide budget support and underwrite special projects that might otherwise go unfunded.

For more information about joining the Big Blue Club, contact Lori Kerans at 217.424.6344.



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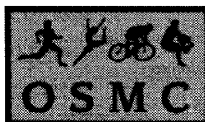
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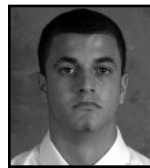
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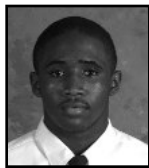
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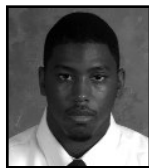
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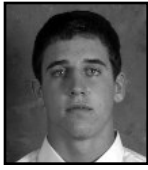


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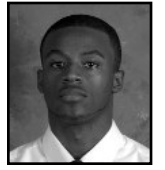
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frank m. lindsay field



Named in memory of long-time Decatur business leader and media owner, and recognizing the support given to Millikin by his family, Frank M. Lindsay Field was dedicated on Oct. 17, 1987.

Gifts from the Lindsay family and from an endowment fund created in 1961 by former members of the defunct Kappa Delta Chi fraternity financed the project. Donations from the classes of 1979 and 1980 assisted in the purchase of a new scoreboard, while a new sound system, an improved drainage system and an underground irrigation system were also added.

Frank M. Lindsay Field seats 4,000, including seating for 2,300 spectators on the west side. Lindsay Field also includes a concession stand and restrooms under the southwest corner of the grandstand.

The newest addition to Lindsay Field is a state-of-the-art press box built on the west side of the field. Construction of the new press box concluded in Spring 2001 and was funded entirely with the gift of \$800,000 from the late F. Merrill and the late Margery "Sis" Lindsay.

The lower level features expanded working spaces for print and electronic media. It has up-to-date features including telephone and Internet connections in all boxes. Game-day clock workers, coaches and the Sports Information staff join the media in the lower level. A large guest area is located on the second level, and videographers can find a clear view of the field from the top of the second level.

The press box is handicap-accessible by elevator from both levels, is air-conditioned and heated with restrooms facilities on each floor. In the summer of 2001, the press box was used when Millikin hosted the NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships and the USATF Youth Championships. Millikin also hosted the NCAA Division III Outdoor Championships and the USATF Masters Meet in 2003.

Millikin awarded an honorary degree to Frank Lindsay in 1954 and to his son, F. Merrill Lindsay in 1981, making them one of the only two father-son combinations so recognized by the University.

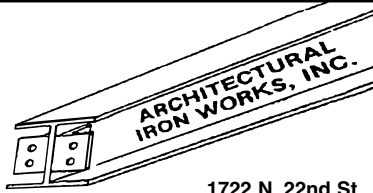
F. Merrill Lindsay and his wife, Sis, donated a gift of \$1 million to Millikin in 1997 for the new running track around the football field. The gift provided the impetus for the track project.

Frank M. Lindsay Field served as the site of the Millikin football program's 500th win. The Big Blue won the program's 500th contest on Nov. 13, 2004, a 45-24 victory over Illinois Wesleyan University.

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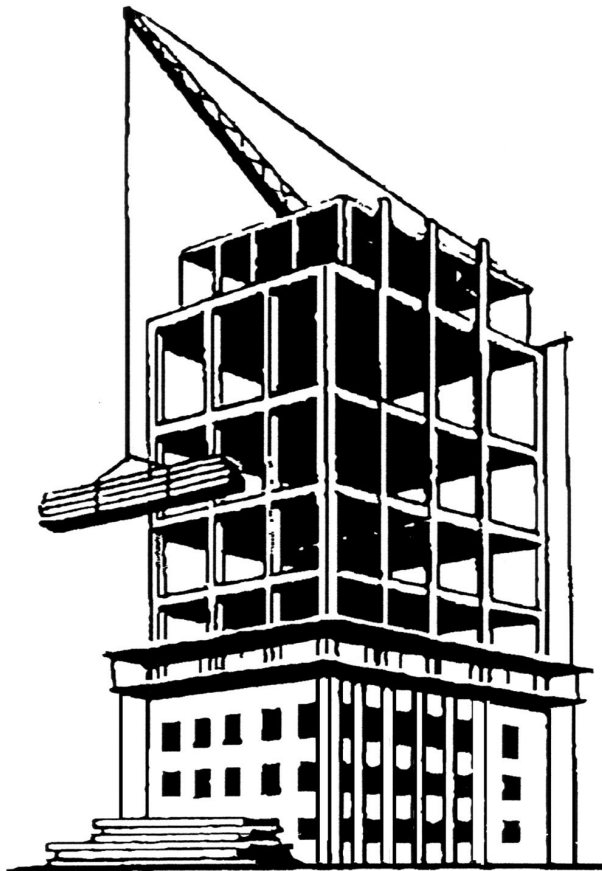
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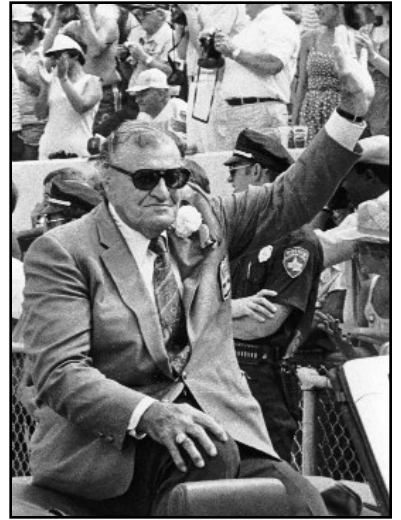
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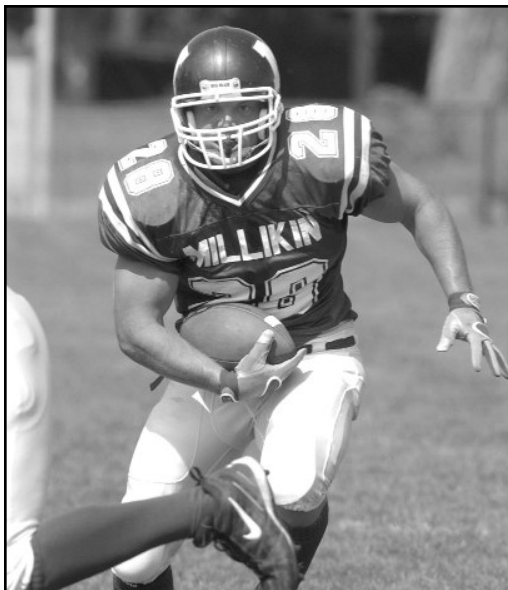
the abc's of millikin football

- A** is for Academic All-Americans. Millikin football has had 11 first-team selections.
- B** is for "Big Blue," attributed to professor Carl Head who used it in posters during the 1916 season.
- C** is for College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. Millikin has won or shared 11 CCIW titles.
- D** is for Decatur Indoor Sports Complex at Millikin (DISC), a state-of-the-art recreational facility.
- E** is for Eugene Wallace, Millikin's career leader in touchdowns in a season (21) and game (7).
- F** is for Frank M. Lindsay. Millikin's field is named in memory of the long-time Decatur business leader.
- G** is for Sid Gepford, who was Millikin's first professional football player.
- H** is for Bob Henry. He holds three school records, including career rushing attempts (677).
- I** is for interceptions. The Big Blue recorded seven interceptions last season.
- J** is for Ryan Jorstad, the first football Academic All-American in school history (1960).
- K** is for Marc Knowles. He holds the record with 254 receiving yards in one game.
- L** is for Bob Lockart. He holds seven school records, including career pass completions.
- M** is for Musso. George Musso, a 1933 graduate, was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 1982.
- N** is for Nathan Wallick. A junior in 2005, he is on pace to shatter Millikin's career rushing records.
- O** is for offense. The Big Blue averaged 29.9 points per game last season.
- P** is for Sam Powers. He led Millikin in scoring in the first three seasons (1903-05).
- Q** is for Query. Jeff Query is the only Millikin player ever selected in the NFL draft.
- R** is for receivers. Six of the nine players who caught a pass in 2004 return this year.
- S** is for Shilling Hall, one of the several campus buildings dedicated by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903.
- T** is for three. Three Millikin players finished the 2004 season nationally ranked in Division III - graduate Mike Kenders (scoring), Nathan Wallick (rushing, scoring, all-purpose yards) and Seantaé Holland (kickoff return yardage).
- U** is for undefeated. Millikin has had five undefeated and untied seasons in its history.
- V** is for victories. Millikin has recorded 500 victories in 99 years of football (excludes 1943-45 when MU had no team).
- W** is for winning streaks. The Big Blue's school record for consecutive wins is 26 (1918-21).
- X** is for extra points. 2003 graduate Andy Beals broke head coach Doug Neibhur's career record for extra points, setting a new mark with 163. Beals wrapped up his kicking career in 2003 with seven Millikin and five CCIW marks.
- Y** is for youth. A total of 63 freshman are on the preseason roster.
- Z** is for Ed Zachry (1939-41), Hugo Zahn (1948-49), Brian Zimmerman (1990-91), Rob Zanoni (1993-94) and Frank Zurek (2001-2003), the only letter winners whose last names begin with the letter Z.



George Musso, a 1933 graduate, was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 1982.

2004 awards and highlights



All-Conference running back Nathan Wallick returns to lead the offensive in 2005 after an effective sophomore campaign of a Millikin season record 1,495 rushing yards.

Aztec Bowl - Jon Hart (OL)

Second-Team All-Region (Football Gazette) - Jon Hart (OL)

Third-Team All-Region (Football Gazette) - Nathan Wallick (RB)

Second-Team All-America (d3football.com) - Nathan Wallick (RB)

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (returning players in bold)

CCIW Players of the Week -

- Joe Albin (offense)
- Nathan Wallick (offense)

First-Team All-CCIW -

- Jon Hart (OL)
- Kyle Hemenover (DL)
- Tyler Lux (TE)
- Nathan Wallick (RB)

Second-Team All-CCIW

- Mike Kenders (RB)
 - Jason Lynch (DB)
 - **Dortanian Blount (LB)**
 - Tony Lipka (OL)

2004 Individual School Records (returning players in bold)

- **Nathan Wallick** broke the single-season rushing record (1,495), single-season rush attempts record (268), single-game rush attempts record (40), moved into No. 4 on Millikin's career rushing list (2,402), moved into Nos. 3 (220), 7 (208) and 8 (208) on Millikin single-game rushing list.
- **Devin Macon** set a new single-season record for receiving yards per catch (min. 1) with a 35.0 average.
- **Joe Albin** moved into Millikin's No. 3 spot in game-best total offense (369) and No. 4 in single-game passing (349).

Big Blue in NCAA Stats (returning players in bold)

- Team - Kickoff Returns (43rd, 20.45), Rushing Offense (40th, 210.6), Scoring Offense (58th, 29.9), Total Offense (70th, 382.3)
- **Nathan Wallick** - Rushing (10th, 149.5), All-Purpose Yards (19th, 164.9), Scoring (Tied 60th, 7.8)
- Mike Kenders - Scoring (Tied 60th, 7.8)
- **Seantaé Holland** - Kickoff Return Average (53rd, 23.0)

2004 Team Awards

Most Valuable Player: Nathan Wallick (RB)
 Blue Helmet Award: Tyler Lux (TE)
 Most Improved Offensive Player: Joe Albin (QB)
 Most Improved Defensive Player: Michael Doggan (DB)
 Offensive Scout Player of the Year: Stephen Brewer (WR)
 Defensive Scout Player of the Year: Levi Damron (LB)
 2005 Team Captains: Tony Lipka, Justin Stessman, Dortanian Blount, Nathan Chandler

2004 results (5-5, 4-3 CCIW)

Sept. 4 at Wartburg	L 36-21
Sept. 18 vs. Franklin	W 63-14
Sept. 25 at Albion	L 31-26
Oct. 2 at Carthage**	L 31-13
Oct. 9 vs. Wheaton**	L 45-35
Oct. 16 at North Park**	W 28-6
Oct. 23 at Augustana**	L 24-17
Oct. 30 vs. North Central**	W 23-21
Nov. 6 at Elmhurst**	W 28-21
Nov. 13 vs. Illinois Wesleyan**	W 45-24



2004 statistics

Team Statistics	MU	Opponent
First Downs	197	199
By Rush	115	80
By Pass	71	99
By Penalty	11	20
Rushing Yards	2,106	1,463
Per Game	210.6	146.3
Passing Yards	1,717	2,089
Per Game	171.7	208.9
Total Offense	3,823	3,552
Per Game	382.3	355.2
3rd Down Conversion	61/129	54/145
3rd Down Percentage	47	37
4th Down Conversion	7/15	13/22
4th Down Percentage	47	59
Penalties-Yards	73-634	50-392
Fumbles-Lost	15-7	17-10

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot.
Millikin	93	51	58	97	-	299
Opponents	42	90	55	66	-	253

Scoring Player	TD	EXP-M P-R-K	EXP-A P-R-K	FG	Pts.
N. Wallick	13	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	78
M. Kenders	13	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	78
A. McLean	0	0-0-34	0-0-38	3	43
J. Thomas	4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	24
J. Stessman	3	0-1-0	0-1-0	0	20
C. Katzmark	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	8
<u>Eight players with six points apiece.</u>					
Millikin	42	1-1-34	2-1-38	3	299
Opponents	34	0-3-28	0-4-30	5	253

Field Goals	M	A	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+
A. McLean	3	4	1-1	2-2	0-1	0-0
Opponents	5	13	2-3	1-5	2-4	0-1

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	YPC	YPG
N. Wallick	268	1495	12	5.3	149.5
M. Kenders	53	197	12	3.7	19.7
J. Albin	35	141	0	4.0	15.7
J. Stessman	34	92	2	2.7	11.5
J. Stephen	7	87	1	12.4	29.0
M. Warner	18	41	0	2.3	10.2
A. McLean	1	20	0	20.0	2.0
B. Bordner	5	19	0	3.8	19.0
J. Whitelock	5	17	1	3.4	5.7
J. Thomas	1	16	0	16.0	1.6
M. Davidson	7	10	0	1.4	5.0
E. Pabon	1	0	0	0.0	0.0
Team	2	-4	0	-2.0	-4.0
D. Macon	1	-5	0	-5.0	-1.7
N. Chandler	2	-20	0	-10.0	-4.0
Millikin	440	2106	28	4.8	210.6
Opponents	397	1463	16	3.7	146.3

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	LG
J. Thomas	21	289	4	13.8	76
C. Katzmark	14	231	1	16.5	39
N. Wallick	12	154	1	12.8	58
T. Lux	11	197	1	17.9	32
E. Pabon	11	145	0	13.2	21
M. Kenders	11	122	1	11.1	25
N. Chandler	11	113	1	10.3	25
J. Stessman	8	167	1	20.9	51
T. Harris	8	98	0	12.2	23
Other MU	11	201	1	18.3	37
Millikin	118	1717	11	14.6	76
Opponents	175	2089	16	11.9	40

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD
J. Stessman	83	38	45.8	422	5	2
J. Albin	74	49	66.2	928	3	7
M. Warner	61	31	50.8	367	4	2
Millikin	218	118	54.1	1717	12	11
Opponents	301	175	58.1	2089	7	16

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Blk.	I20
A. McLean	46	1628	35.4	50	0	7
Millikin	46	1628	35.4	50	0	7
Opponents	47	1597	34.0	57	2	15

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
N. Chandler	9	61	6.8	0	29
R. Williams	3	32	10.7	0	23
J. Allotey	1	2	2.0	0	2
C. Mack	1	31	31.0	0	0
K. Meehan	1	15	15.0	0	0
Millikin	15	141	9.4	0	29
Opponents	26	271	10.4	1	41

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
S. Holland	20	460	23.0	0	47
D. Macon	5	114	22.8	0	42
N. Chandler	5	98	19.6	0	26
J. Allotey	3	50	16.7	0	19
Two Returns: L. McCoy and T. Harris					
One Return: T. Lux, E. Pabon, J. Thomas					
Millikin	40	818	20.5	0	47
Opponents	44	587	13.3	0	31

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	TD	LG
J. Lynch	2	44	0	39
<u>One INT: D. Blount, S. Holland, J. Poulos, K. Hemenover A. Dingle</u>				
Millikin	7	165	2	57
Opponents	12	185	1	74

Tackle Leaders	Solo	Tot.	TFL	SK	FR	PBU
J. Lynch	44	59	4-9	0	0	1
A. Dingle	40	57	7-25	2-13	1	3
D. Blount	36	57	8-16	0	1	1
L. McCoy	39	52	5-19	2-15	0	1
K. Hemenover	31	44	13-40	2-9	0	1
J. Poulos	24	43	13-39	2-9	1	1
S. Holland	29	40	1-1	0	2	10
C. Mack	26	37	2-5	0	1	1
J. Shannon	26	36	2-7	1-5	0	7
M. Doggan	17	26	2-4	0	0	0
N. Daniels	14	25	5-15	3-12	0	0
K. Meehan	15	23	2-5	1-3	1	0
E. Kramer	11	21	4-20	2-11	0	0
A. Kator	14	21	3-6	1-4	0	1
B. Jeffery	12	17	4-9	0	0	2

2004 in review

Millikin falls to No. 6 Wartburg, 36-21 in season opener September 4, 2004

Trailing 36-0 on the road at No. 6 Wartburg, the Big Blue returned to the field a much different team and posted a second-half shutout while scoring 21 points. The opening day loss was the first loss for the Big Blue since 1997 when it lost 20-11 to Trinity (Texas) in Week 1.

Wartburg had the Big Blue backpedaling early in the game, scoring on the game's opening possession. The Knights picked up three consecutive first downs and moved the ball 62 yards into the end zone on three plays in just 46 seconds. With 3:20 left in the first half Wartburg struck again on a 1-yard run and a 2-point conversion run to take a 15-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and produced three more touchdowns in the second quarter (13-yard run, 20-yard pass, 4-yard run) for the 36-0 halftime score.

Millikin's first possession of the second half produced the ball movement it had been looking for, moving the ball 83 yards on 11 plays capped by a 2-yard touchdown run by Mike Kenders. Sophomore tailback Nathan Wallick comprised 59 of the series' 83 yards.

On the board and trailing 36-7, Millikin senior Kevin Meehan recovered a Knights fumble with 8:20 to go in the third quarter and Wallick used a 19-yard run to get the ball up to the Wartburg 41 for a fresh pair of downs. But a personal foul against the Big Blue followed up by a Wartburg interception gave the ball back to the Knights at the Wartburg 19 with 5:44 left in the third. Millikin's stingy second-half defense gave Wartburg two plays on the next series before junior Dortainan Blount stepped in front of the Knights receiver and returned the interception 24 yards for a touchdown.

Millikin opened the final period on its own 21 with a 3rd down and 4 situation. Quarterback Justin Stessman finished the series with a 10-yard TD run for the final score of the game.

Wallick finished the game with 177 yards on the ground on 26 tries with a long run of 20. Stessman finished 12-of-24 passing with two interceptions for 84 yards and Warner was 4-for-6 for 30 yards with an interception. On the receiving end, Wallick caught three passes for 31 yards to lead the team while Thomas had four catches and 28 yards.

Defensively, sophomores Derek Brenner recorded eight tackles to lead the Big Blue and Jeff Poulos had 5.5. Overall, Millikin had seven tackles for losses totaling 17 yards and Blount and sophomore Justin Shannon each recovered Wartburg fumbles. Shannon also recorded the team's only sack of the game.

Millikin Silences Franklin, 63-14 September 18, 2004

Millikin certainly didn't waste any time in putting points on the board. And the balanced offense was more than willing to spread the scoring around as Millikin dropped Franklin College (1-2) in a 63-14 contest at Millikin's Frank M. Lindsay Field.

In the Big Blue's home opener, the team scored eight seconds into the game on a 32-yard pass from Max Warner to Tyler Lux and Mike Kenders put a 1-yard run on the board midway through the first quarter before Franklin could get anything going. Lux's score came after junior Anthony Dingle intercepted a pass less than a minute into the game. The Grizzlies got on the board at the end of the first quarter on a 34-yard run, but it was the only score the Big Blue would let them get until late in the third quarter.

Millikin opened the second quarter with a four-yard touchdown pass from Warner to Jordan Thomas and built its lead to 35-7 at halftime by adding a 4-yard run by Nathan Wallick and a 25-yard touchdown strike from Joe Albin to Nate Chandler set up by a Jeff Poulos interception. Jason Lynch picked off the Grizzlies quarterback with 12:55 remaining in the half and returned it five yards leading to Wallick's 4-yard touchdown.

After Kenders scored from 23 yards out at the 10:50 mark of the third quarter, Franklin found the end zone again with 4:13 left. With a 42-14 lead to open the fourth quarter, Millikin tried to run some time off the clock by moving to the ground game. The Big Blue got three ground scores in the final quarter started by Kenders' third touchdown of the game at the 14:57 mark with a 1-yard run. Senior James Whitelock ran it in from 4-yard out at 8:22 and freshman Jeremy Stephen broke out for a 79-yard rushing touchdown with 6:02 remaining.

A balanced offense helped Millikin to 598 yards of offense (372 on the ground) and the Big Blue out-gained the Grizzlies by 344 yards. Franklin finished with 134 yards on the ground to Millikin's 372 and the Grizzlies' 149 yards passing wasn't enough to catch the 241 Millikin put up. Millikin controlled the ball for 39:58 of the game's 60 minutes and the Big Blue converted 12 of 17 third downs.

Wallick led all rushers with 144 yards and Stephen finished with 83 yards rushing on two carries. Millikin's passing game saw Warner complete 13 of 18 tries for 199 yards and two touchdowns while Albin picked up 42 yards on 2-of-3 passing. Eric Pabon caught five passes for 73 yards and Chandler caught two passes for 34 yards and a touchdown. Dingle led Millikin with six tackles, a forced fumble and two pass deflections. Seantaé Holland and sophomore Drew Wagers recovered Grizzlies fumbles.

Big Blue Football Falls to 1-2 With 31-26 Loss At Albion September 25, 2004

With a 1-1 mark heading into the final non-conference game of the season, Millikin's Big Blue hoped to open the CCIW season next week with back-to-back wins with its first-ever contest against Michigan's Albion College.

Millikin started solidly on defense as Jeff Poulos recovered and returned a fumble at the 5:14 mark of the first quarter and Seantaé Holland picked off a pass and returned it 57 yards for a touchdown at 3:21 in the first. But the 13-0 lead didn't last long.

In the second quarter, Albion scored three consecutive touchdowns (7-yard pass, 74-yard interception return, 6-yard pass) for a 21-13 halftime lead. The Britons added a field goal before Millikin's offense got on the board.

Nathan Wallick scored both of Millikin's offensive touchdowns, the first coming at the 2:02 mark of the third quarter on an 8-yard run. Albion scored at the 9:23 mark of the 4th quarter with its first rushing touchdown of the year to take a 31-19. Wallick cut it back the final margin with a 3-yard run with 5:46 remaining.

Wallick led Millikin with 124 yards on 24 carries with two touchdowns while Nate Chandler caught five passes for 53 yards. Max Warner was 9-for-21 with an interception and 75 yards. Defensively, Dortainan Blount forced two fumbles and recovered one while Poulos also recovered one. Holland had the game's lone interception and Kevin Meehan blocked a Briton punt. Millikin fell to 1-2 on the season for the first time since 1997 when the team lost its first two games to finish with a 4-5 record.

Millikin Falls To 0-1 In League Play October 02, 2004

Millikin opened its CCIW season on the road at Carthage College. After winning the last four contests against the Redmen, Millikin's offense struggled and the Big Blue gave up seven turnovers in the 31-13 loss.

Millikin looked good early on both sides of the ball and took a 7-3 lead in the first quarter on an 18-yard touchdown run by Nathan Wallick. But things started to go downhill from there as the Big Blue committed three costly first-half turnovers including throwing an interception at the Carthage 3.

Carthage used a 56-yard run, a 7-yard pass and a 15-yard run to take a 17-7 lead. The 15-yard run came in a drive following one of Millikin's interceptions. Before the first-half ended, Carthage had also recovered a Millikin fumble and used that drive to find the end zone again.

Rallying to close the first half, Millikin capped an 11-play drive with a 10-yard touchdown run by Wallick to bring the halftime deficit to 24-13.

The second half didn't start well as Millikin muffed the second-half kickoff and Carthage recovered the ball at the Millikin 25. That turnover led to Carthage's final touchdown of the game, and the final scoring drive of the day, a 1-yard run.

One of the bright spots in the game was Millikin's second half defense, which held the Redmen scoreless for the entire second half. Defensively, Dortainan Blount had 10 solo tackles with one for a loss. Overall, Millikin picked up 11 tackles for losses of 26 yards and Jason Lynch had an interception return of 39 yards to go with his nine tackles.

Millikin's three quarterbacks combined for 11-of-26 passing with five interceptions and just 140 yards and the Big Blue was forced to punt seven times. Wallick led the rushing attack, picking up 82 positive yards, but four players in negative rushing yards dropped Millikin's final rushing total to a season-low 68 yards.

Millikin Falls To Wheaton, 45-35 October 9, 2004

Nathan Wallick spearheaded a Big Blue (1-4, 0-2) offense during the week-end's Homecoming celebration, but the No. 3 Wheaton Thunder (5-0, 2-0) came out ahead with a 45-35 win. Millikin got on the board first at the 8:33 mark in the first quarter on a 17-yard run by Nathan Wallick but Wheaton charged back down the field for a 32-yard field goal with 3:43 remaining to give Millikin a 7-3 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

Wallick got a 7-yard touchdown run to open the second quarter to extend the Millikin lead to 14-3 with 5:43 remaining in the first half. Wheaton responded with a touchdown of its own on a 13-yard run at the 2:41 mark and a 5-yard pass 25 seconds left to give Wheaton its first lead of the game.

The Thunder scored first in the second half, scoring at the 11:36 mark on an 8-yard pass to extend the lead to 24-14. Millikin got back within three points on a 1-yard run from Mike Kenders with 6:37 left in the third but Wheaton put two more touchdowns on the board in the last two minutes of the quarter on a 1-yard run (1:52) and a 36-yard pass (00:37).

Millikin got two touchdowns in the fourth quarter but it wasn't enough. Justin Stessman scored on a 10-yard run with 7:50 left in the game and Jordan Thomas caught a 10-yard Stessman pass for Millikin with 2:28 remaining. Wheaton scored its final touchdown with 3:46 left on a 4-yard run.

Stessman was 13-of-26 with 172 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, Seantaé Holland had 10 tackles (9 solo) and three pass deflections while Dortainan Blount finished with nine tackles with one for a loss.

2004 in review

Millikin Knocks Off North Park, 28-6

October 16, 2004

The Millikin Big Blue defense and Nathan Wallick came up big as Millikin defeated North Park 28-6. Millikin's defense dominated the game keeping the Vikings off the board until the game's final seconds. Wallick led the Big Blue offense scoring one touchdown and gaining 208 yards rushing on a school record 40 carries, breaking Millikin's single game carries record of 36 set by Bob Henry in 1970.

The Big Blue defense set the tone early as Seantaé Holland forced a North Park fumble on their second offensive play. Lee McCoy recovered the fumble for the Big Blue. The Millikin offense quickly converted the turnover into a touchdown on a four-yard run by Mike Kenders to put the Big Blue up 6-0. Millikin added another first quarter touchdown with a 55-yard drive capped off by another Kenders touchdown this time a one-yard run. Justin Stessman added the two point conversion on a run to make the score 14-0.

The Big Blue defense again came through with a big play on North Park's next possession. Gregg Kane hit the North Park quarterback just as he released a pass forcing the ball high in the air. Kyle Hemenover made the interception and rumbled on a 36-yard return to the North park 16-yard line. Wallick turned that turnover into points with a five-yard touchdown run. Aaron McLean added the extra point to put Millikin up 21-0 with 13:44 left in the first half.

Millikin did not score again until the fourth quarter when Joe Albin connected with Jordan Thomas on a 37-yard touchdown reception to put the Big Blue up 28-0.

Millikin Football Falls On Road At Augustana, 24-17

October 23, 2004

The Millikin Big Blue traveled to Rock Island with thoughts of upsetting the 5-1 Augustana Vikings, controlling the first half and carrying a halftime lead. But Augustana had different ideas, fighting back for the win.

Augustana opened the game's scoring on a 40-yard touchdown pass to put the Vikings up 7-0. The Big Blue countered with a 38-yard field goal by Aaron McLean to pull to 7-3.

The Millikin defense held Augustana the rest of the first half and set up Millikin's first touchdown. Anthony Dingle recovered an Augustana fumble at the Millikin 34-yard line. The Big Blue offense then got moving on a pass from Justin Stessman to Chris Katzmark. Nathan Wallick then took over carrying the ball on nine of the next 11 plays to set up a one yard touchdown run by Mike Kenders. McLean's PAT put Millikin up 10-7 just before halftime.

The Vikings regained the lead 14-10 with 4:29 left in the third quarter on a three-yard touchdown run and added a field goal at the end of the third quarter to go up 17-10 and added the deciding score on a three-yard after picking off a Millikin pass to make the score 24-10. Millikin fought back and scored with 10:27 left in the game. Stessman hit Wallick on a swing pass and Wallick raced 37 yards for the touchdown to pull Millikin to 24-17. The Millikin defense held the Vikings on their final two possessions, but Millikin couldn't muster the tying score and lost 24-17.

Hail-Mary Pass Lifts Big Blue Over North Central, 23-21

October 30, 2004

A 32-yard Hail-Mary pass from Joe Albin to Chris Katzmark capped an 8-play, 92-yard drive to improve Millikin to 5-3 on the season at 2-3 in the CCIW. The Big Blue also saw a handful of players pull in some records, capped by three from Nathan Wallick. Wallick's 18 rush attempts tied the single-season attempt record and his yardage moved him past the 2,000 yards rushing for his career and set a new single-season rushing record (1,143). The old record of 1,124 set by Deon Packer in 2000. Albin, who did not start the game, threw for 349 yards, the 4th best single-game performance in Millikin history.

North Central opened the scoring with at 9:22 in the first quarter on a 5-yard pass and held a 7-0 lead until Millikin's offense got moving in the third quarter. Aaron McLean lofted a 27-yard field goal with 5:10 left in the third quarter and Wallick added a 3-yard run with 29 seconds left to give Millikin a 10-7 lead heading into the final quarter.

A back-and-forth scoring battle kept it close with North Central taking a 14-10 lead with 12:56 on the clock in the fourth quarter. But Millikin followed suit on a 3-play, 70-yard drive capped by a 35-yard pass from Albin to Devin Macon to give Millikin a 17-14 lead. The Cardinals gained the 21-17 lead on a 5-yard reception with 6:39 remaining in the game and forced the Big Blue to punt on its next possession. The Cardinals got the ball back with 3:37 to go in the game and were forced to punt. Landing the ball inside the 10-yard line, Millikin got the ball with 45 seconds left and 92 yards to find the end zone.

Albin completed five straight passes for four consecutive first downs and moved the ball up to the North Central 32. After an incomplete pass and a North Central timeout with :09 on the clock, Albin looked for Katzmark but couldn't connect. A last-ditch effort off the hands tipped off one of several North Central defenders into the end zone and into the hands of Katzmark for the game-winning score.

Albin finished the game 18-for-24 with 349 yards and two touchdowns and earned CCIW co-offensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts. Justin Stessman, who started the game at quarterback for Millikin, but was moved over to help an injury-depleted wide receiver corps early in the first quarter, finished with 4 catches for 46 yards while going missing on all three of his pass attempts.

Big Blue Defeats Elmhurst, 28-21

November 06, 2004

Millikin needed a big win on the road at Elmhurst on Nov. 6 and that's what it got. Millikin took a 14-0 halftime lead and held off the Bluejays charge in the second half to hang on for the 28-21 victory. With the win Millikin improved to 4-5 on the season and evened its CCIW record at 3-3.

The Big Blue started early with Nathan Wallick running it in from two yards out with 11 minutes remaining in the first quarter. With 3:17 left in the first, Mike Kenders ran it in from 1-yard out and a two-point conversion made it 14-0. A quiet second quarter kept both teams off the scoreboard.

In the third quarter, the Bluejays opened the scoring with a 5-yard run with 10:40 left in the third. Millikin responded immediately after an Elmhurst penalty on the kick. The Bluejays recovered its own on-sides kick before the ball had traveled 10 yards, setting the Big Blue up 1st and 10 from the Elmhurst 44.

The Big Blue needed just four plays to convert on a Kenders 1-yard run. Wallick opened up the fourth quarter with a 4-yard touchdown run with 13:11 remaining in the game to give Millikin a 28-7 lead. And then Elmhurst's offense got to work.

The Bluejays caught a 5-yard pass with 9:03 left to bring the score to Millikin 28-14 and forced and recovered a Big Blue fumble on the Elmhurst 7 yard line. Elmhurst then drove down the field, using up 1:52 to drive 94 yards on 13 plays. The drive was capped by a 10-yard reception touchdown, bringing the Bluejays within a touchdown, 28-21.

Millikin Knocks Off IWU In Regular-Season Finale, 45-24

November 13, 2004

Millikin's football team ended its season on its on a positive note with three consecutive wins including Nov. 13's 45-24 win over Illinois Wesleyan. The Big Blue (5-5, 4-3) put points on the board in all four quarters, including a 21-0 first-quarter effort.

Millikin's offense started strong with an 11-yard pass reception by Mike Kenders from Joe Albin. Justin Stessman caught a 50-yard pass from Albin and Jordan Thomas caught a 76-yard pass from Albin with 1:58 to go to take the 21-0 lead.

The Titans got on the board with 13:55 left in the second quarter on a 23-yard run to pull within 21-7. Aaron McLean lofted a 32-yard field goal to put the Big Blue up 24-7 but Illinois Wesleyan got off one final score on a 41-yard punt return with 0:22 left for a 24-13 Millikin halftime advantage. Kenders opened the second half scoring on a 1-yard run for the third quarter's only points, giving Millikin a 31-13 lead heading into the final quarter of play.

IWU started the fourth-quarter scoring on a 26-yard field goal before Kenders added his third touchdown on a 1-yard run with 9:40 left. Nathan Wallick improved his Millikin single-season rushing record and scored his touchdown on a 35-yard run with 1:29 left. The Titans scored the final points of the game on an 11-yards pass.

On the day, Millikin out-gained the Titans 341-106 on the ground and took a 546-331 net yardage advantage. Individually, Wallick led all rushers with 220 yards on 37 carries with a touchdown (5.9 ypc). It was his third 200+ rushing game this season and he earned CCIW co-offense player of the week honors. Albin completed 9-of-15 passes for 205 yards with three touchdowns. Thomas collected 91 yards on two catches with a TD.

On defense, Nick Daniels and Justin Shannon led the way. Daniels finished with 7.5 tackles including one sack for a loss of one yard. Shannon picked up 8.0 tackles with two pass deflections and held IWU's top receiver to just three catches and 20 yards.

Wallick, who set new single-season rushing yardage (1,495), single-game and single-season rush attempt records (268), was protected by a solid line made up of Nathan Gray, Jon Hart, Eric Hofmann, junior Tony Lipka and sophomore Marvin White.

big blue record book

Win Streaks

Most Consecutive Wins: 26, 1918-21
Most Consecutive Wins, Conference: 26, 1918-21
Longest Undefeated Streak: 26, 1918-21

Season Scoring

Most Points: 487 in 2000
Most Points, Conference: 318 in 1920
Most Points, Non-conference: 184 in 2000
Fewest Points: 6 in 1937
Fewest Points, Conference: 6 in 1937

Game Scoring

Most Points, Win: 158 vs. Indiana State in 1920
Most Points, Loss: 41 vs. Augustana, 11-10-73

Opponent Season Scoring

Most Points: 273 in 1967
Most Points, Conference: 187 in 1912
Most Points, Non-conference: 102 in 1969
Fewest Points: 10 in 1941
Fewest Points, Conference: 6 in 1934

Opponent Game Scoring

Most Points, Win: 70 by Tennessee-Martin, 9-23-67
Most Points, Loss: 45 by Wheaton, 11-12-83

Rushing Attempts

Season: 645 in 1989
Game: 75 vs. North Park, 9-21-91;
vs. North Park, 10-17-92

Rushing Yards

Season: 3,399 in 1989
Game: 511 vs. North Park, 9-21-91

Pass Attempts

Season: 315 in 1973
Game: 73 vs. Franklin, 11-12-77

Pass Completions

Season: 160 in 1973
Game: 33 vs. Wheaton, 10-31-98

Passing Yards

Season: 2,379 in 1973
Game: 380 vs. Franklin, 11-12-77

Offensive Plays

Season: 838, 2000
Game: 98 vs. Illinois Wesleyan, 10-14-72

Total Offensive Yards

Season: 5,314 in 2000
Game: 694 vs. Wheaton, 11-12-83

Interceptions

Season: 20 in 1968
Game: 7 vs. Elmhurst, 11-14-98

Fumble Recoveries

Season: 37 in 1972
Game: 6 (three times), most recently
vs. Elmhurst, 10-1-77

career statistical leaders

Top 10 Rushers

1. Deon Packer (1998-01)	3,379
2. Bob Henry (1969-72)	3,154
3. Tony McClain (1988-91)	2,698
4. Nathan Wallick (2003-present)	2,402
5. Brad Kirby (1992-96)	2,348
6. Tom Kreller (1982-85)	2,053
7. Jim Harris (1972-75)	2,027
8. Jim Stringer (1971-74)	1,887
9. LaJhaune Scott (1991-94)	1,853
10. Conrad Givers (1985-88)	1,814

1,000-yard Receivers

1. Jerome Jackson (1997-00)	2,584
2. Jeff Query (1985-88)	2,548
3. Mike Hall (1989-92)	2,164
4. Marc Knowles (1980-83)	2,121
5. Chris Andriano (1970-73)	2,055
6. Ryan Miller (1999-02)	1,374
7. Gordon Gregory (1975-78)	1,370
7. Jim Douglas (1973-76)	1,348
9. Kevin Coffman (1976-79)	1,279
10. Kevin Koehler (1971-74)	1,249

1,000-yard Passers

1. Tim Brylka (1997-00)	6,639
2. Donnell Brown (1999-2003)	4,943
3. Mike Kohl (1993-96)	4,627
4. Bob Lockart (1975-78)	4,572
5. Jim Ralston (1970-73)	4,372
6. Ed Walker (1981-84)	3,031
7. Matt Snyder (1987-90)	2,909
8. John Cardamone (1982, 84-86)	2,381
9. Mike Jurgens (1962-65)	1,960
10. Gregg DeVries (1984-87)	1,710
11. Richard Harvey (1988-91)	1,698
12. Jeff Ridner (1977-80)	1,634
13. Tim Mecha (1981-82)	1,598
14. Delmar Rutz (1959-61)	1,474
15. Doug Neibuhr (1971-74)	1,125
16. Steve Owens (1969-70)	1,053
17. Mike Rockford (1974-75)	1,009

big blue individual records

Points Scored

Career: 277, Andy Beals (2000-03)
Season: 126, Eugene Wallace (1920)
Game: 42, Eugene Wallace vs. Indiana State (1920)

Touchdowns

Career: 44, Deon Packer (1998-01)
Season: 21, Eugene Wallace (1920)
Game: 7, Eugene Wallace vs. Indiana State (1920)

Kicking Points

Career: 277, Andy Beals (2000-03)
Season: 80, Andy Beals (2001)
Game: 20, John MacWherter vs. Indiana State (1920)

Points After Touchdown

Career: 163, Andy Beals (2000-03)
Season: 50, John MacWherter (1920)
Game: 20, John MacWherter vs. Indiana State (1920)
Consecutive: 31, Andy Beals (2003)

Field Goals

Career: 38, Andy Beals (2000-03)
Season: 13, Andy Beals (2001)
Longest: 55 yards, Charlie Sammis vs. Carroll, 10-11-75

Longest Scoring Plays

Pass: 109 yards, Guy Nichols to Fritz Wasem, 1910
Kickoff Return: 100 yards, Bob Henry vs. Carroll (9-30-72);
Williams Jones vs. Wheaton (10-27-79)
Interception Return: 100 yards, Jeff Armbruster vs. North
Central (10-7-67)
Run: 94 yards, Frank Chizevsky vs. North Central
(11-13-54)
Punt Return: 92 yards, Jeff Query vs. SW Baptist (10-11-86)
Fumble: 88 yards, Scott Barr vs. Augustana (10-29-94)
Blocked Punt Return: 41 yards, Jack Purcell
vs. Elmhurst (1959)

Rushing Attempts

Career: 667, Bob Henry (1969-72)
Season: 268, Nathan Wallick (2004)
Game: 40, Nathan Wallick vs. North Park (10-16-04)

Rushing Yards

Career: 3,379, Deon Packer (1998-01)
Season: 1,495, Nathan Wallick (2004)
Game: 249, Mark Ambrose vs. Carthage (10-10-92)

Pass Attempts

Career: 845, Tim Brylka (1997-00)
Season: 282, Bob Lockart (1977)
Game: 72, Bob Lockart vs. Franklin (11-12-77)

Pass Completions

Career: 462, Tim Brylka (1997-00)
Season: 144, Tim Brylka (2000)
Game: 33, Tim Brylka vs. Wheaton (10-31-98)
Game Consecutive: 11, Donnell Brown (9-20-03) vs. Aurora

Passing Yards

Career: 6,639, Tim Brylka (1997-00)
Season: 2,159, Tim Brylka (2000)
Game: 380, Bob Lockart vs. Franklin (11-12-77)
Yards Per Completion, Season: 24.5, Matt Snyder (1989)
Yards Per Completion, Game: 51.7, Matt Snyder vs.
Carthage (10-14-89)

Touchdown Passes

Career: 63, Tim Brylka (1997-00)
Season: 23, Tim Brylka (2000)
Game: 5, Don Hess vs. Illinois College (1950); Tim Mecha
vs. Carroll (10-31-81); Ed Walker vs. Wheaton
(11-12-83); Tim Brylka vs. North Central (10-16-99)

Pass Receptions

Career: 134, Marc Knowles (1980-83)
Season: 63, Jerome Jackson (1998)
Game: 14, Mike Hawks vs. Wheaton (10-31-98)

Receiving Yards

Career: 2,548, Jeff Query (1985-88)
Season: 986, Jerome Jackson (2000)
Game: 254, Marc Knowles vs. Elmhurst (10-23-82)

Yards Per Reception, Season (min. 1): 35.0, Devin Macon (2004)

Yards Per Reception, Game (min. 2): 50.8, Marc Knowles
vs. Elmhurst (10-23-82)

Touchdown Receptions

Career: 29, Jeff Query (1985-88)
Season: 11, Jeff Query (1987)
Game: 4, Marc Knowles vs. Carroll (10-31-81)

Offensive Plays

Career: 968, Bob Lockart (1975-78)
Season: 342, Jim Ralston (1973)
Game: 76, Bob Lockart vs. Franklin (11-12-77)

Total Offensive Yards

Career: 7,294, Tim Brylka (1997-00)
Season: 2,180, Jim Ralston (1973)
Game: 442, Tim Brylka vs. Wheaton (10-31-98)

Punts

Career: 203, Kirk Reno (1978-81)
Season: 75, Bob Lockart (1977)
Game: 12 (three players), most recently Kirk Reno vs.
Wheaton (11-7-81)

Punting Yards

Career: 7,638, Kirk Reno (1978-81)
Season: 2,525, Bob Lockart (1977)
Game: 450, Kirk Reno vs. Wheaton (11-7-81)

Punting Average

Season (min. 30): 41.0, Andy Hastings (1986)
Game (min. 6): 49.0, Marty Stupek vs. N. Central (10-9-82)

Punt Returns

Career: 66, Tim Walsh (1987-90)
Season: 36, Tim Walsh (1989)

Punt Return Yards

Season: 292, Stu Arnold (1974)
High Season Average: 19.1, Mike Hall (1992)

Kickoff Returns

Season: 21, Mike Hall (1992)

Kickoff Return Yards

Season: 698, Mike Hall (1992)
Highest Season Average (min. 8): 36.1, Bob Henry (1972)

Tackles

Career: 421, Bob Hemmer (1976-79)
Season: 127, Bob Hemmer (1979)
Game: 24, Joe Hyland vs. Carthage (10-25-97)

Interceptions

Career: 15, Tim Teegarden (1979-82); Richard Carter
(1998-01)
Season: 8, Jeff Armbruster (1968)
Game: 4, Glenn Kitchell vs. Wheaton (11-9-82)

Fumble Recoveries

Career: 17, Bob "Piggy" Brown (1969-72)
Season: 8, Bob "Piggy" Brown (1972)
Game: 3, D.J. Brown vs. Illinois Wesleyan (10-14-72)

Blocked Punts

Season: 9, Jim Perryman (1980)
Game: 3, Jim Perryman vs. Carroll (11-1-80)

season-best performances

RushingYards

1. Nathan Wallick, 2004	1,495
2. Deon Packer, 2000	1,124
3. Deon Packer, 2001	1,056
4. Bob Henry, 1970	1,050
5. LaJhaune Scott, 1993	1,001
6. John Arlis, 1989 .....	.952
7. Jeff Fishel, 1983 .....	.925
8. Nathan Wallick, 2003 .....	.907

PassingYards

1. Tim Brylka, 2000	2,159
2. Jim Ralston, 1973	2,028
3. Donnell Brown, 2003	1,720
4. Donnell Brown, 2002	1,627
5. Tim Brylka, 1999	1,606
6. Gregg DeVries, 1987	1,572
7. Bob Lockart, 1977	1,554

ReceivingYards

1. Jerome Jackson, 2000 .....	.986
2. Jeff Query, 1987 .....	.830
3. Jeff Query, 1988 .....	.783
4. Chris Andriano, 1973 .....	.773
5. Jerome Jackson, 1998 .....	.763
6. Mike Hall, 1990 .....	.755

Total OffenseYards

1. Tim Brylka, 2000	2,613
2. Jim Ralston, 1973	2,180
3. Donnell Brown, 2003	1,893
4. Gregg DeVries, 1987	1,873
5. Donnell Brown, 2002	1,788
6. Donnell Brown, 2001	1,688
7. Tim Brylka, 1998	1,665
8. Tim Brylka, 1999	1,561



game-best performances

RushingYards

1. Mark Ambrose, 1992 .....	.249
2. Jeff Fishel, 1983 .....	.236
3. Nathan Wallick, 2004 .....	.220
4. Deon Packer, 2000 .....	.218
5. Jim Harris, 1974 .....	.216
6. Jemelle Shepherd, 2003 .....	.211
7. Nathan Wallick, 2004 .....	.208
8. Nathan Wallick, 2004 .....	.208

PassingYards

1. Bob Lockart, 1977 .....	.380
2. Tim Brylka, 1998 .....	.372
3. Mike Kohl, 1996 .....	.366
4. Joe Albin, 2004 .....	.349
5. Tim Brylka, 1999 .....	.342
6. Tim Mecha, 1981 .....	.340

ReceivingYards

1. Marc Knowles, 1982 .....	.254
2. Rodd Johnson, 1995 .....	.204
3. Jerome Jackson, 1999 .....	.197
4. Jeff Query, 1988 .....	.190
5. Jeff Query, 1987 .....	.177
6. Jerome Jackson, 2000 .....	.171

Total OffenseYards

1. Tim Brylka, 1998 .....	.442
2. Bob Lockart, 1977 .....	.412
3. Joe Albin, 2004 .....	.369
4. Mike Kohl, 1996 .....	.360
5. Tim Mecha, 1981 .....	.354
6. Bob Lockart, 1978 .....	.334

academic all-america tradition

Consistent with Millikin's academic excellence, the Big Blue Athletics program is one of the leaders in the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-America program administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Since 1960, Millikin has had 70 national Academic All-Americans. Twenty-four of the 70 players represent the football team with 11 first-team Academic All-Americans and 13 second-team selections.

First Team

1960 Ryan Jorstad, T
 1961 Jerry Domescik, RB
 1975 Frank Stone, OG
 1978 Charlie Sammis, K
 1979 Eric Stevens, WR
 1983 Marc Knowles, WR
 1984 Tom Kreller, RB
 1985 Cary Bottorff, LB
 Tom Kreller, RB
 1990 Tim Eimmermann, K
 2003 Andy Beals, K

Second Team

1976 Charlie Sammis, K
 Jim Dunnan, DB
 1977 Charlie Sammis, K
 1978 Mark Placey, OG
 1982 Marty Stupek, K
 1983 Dan Kampwerth, DE
 1984 Cary Bottorff, LB
 Brian Gifford, OT
 Dan Kampwerth, DE
 1985 Dan Kampwerth, DE
 1987 Terry Philbin, OT
 1988 Chuck Martin, DB
 1989 Chuck Martin, DB

big blue among the pros

Twenty-three former Millikin University players have enjoyed professional football careers in the NFL, CFL, European and Arena football leagues. Eight of them played in the Chicago Bears organization, including six on the 1920 Staley team that was the forerunner of the present Bears franchise. Enjoying the most distinguished professional careers of the former Big Blue were Pro Football Hall of Famer George Musso and Canadian Football League Hall of Famer Virgil Wagner.

Musso, a 1982 Hall of Fame inductee, played 12 seasons with the Bears (1933-44) and earned All-Pro honors at tackle and guard—the first player to be recognized at two positions. He served as Chicago's captain when the Bears were known as the "Monsters of the Midway."

Wagner, who played halfback and cornerback, was inducted into the CFL Hall of Fame in 1980 following a nine-year career (1946-54) with the Montreal Alouettes. He led the CFL in scoring his first four seasons, scored a league-record 79 career touchdowns and was a five-time all-league selection.

The most recent NFL signee is Michael Marker, a wide receiver who graduated in 2003. Marker, signed with the Green Bay Packers in December 2004. Eric Smith, a 1997 graduate and two-time CCIW selection at tight end, signed a two-year free agent contract with the San Diego Chargers in May 1998.

Recent players Donnell Brown, Mike Kohl and Joe Hyland have played in European leagues. Brown, a quarterback and 2003 graduate, has played in Germany with the Dresden Monarchs in the German Football League since 2003. Kohl and Hyland, played during the spring and summer of 1998. Kohl

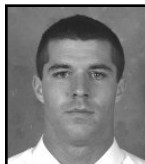
played quarterback for the Karlskoga Wolves in Sweden while Hyland played linebacker for Hamburg's (Germany) Blue Devils. David Peabody, a 1994 graduate, also spent one year playing in

Europe with the Noris Rams of Nurnberg, Germany. Peabody helped lead his team to a playoff berth and earned first-team All-Germany honors.

The first Millikin professional was Sid Gepford, who played with the Decatur Staleys (which became the Chicago Bears in 1922) in 1919. A year later, Roy Adkins, Leo Johnson, F. "Jake" Lanum, Kile MacWherter and Randolph Young joined the Bears, while halfback George Corbett played for Chicago from 1932-38. Joe Carp played from 1926-29 and in 1933 with Frankfort, Pottsville, Boston and Philadelphia. Jim Perryman, a 1983 graduate, played with the NFL's Buffalo Bills and Indianapolis Colts, and with the USFL's Pittsburgh Maulers.

In 1989, wide receiver Jeff Query became the first Millikin player selected in the NFL draft. The Packers chose him in the fifth round. Deverick Lampley, a 1985 graduate, spent some time with the Dallas Cowboys. Aric Anderson, a 1987 graduate, played with the Green Bay Packers during the players' strike and also played in the Arena Football League.

2002 graduate and CCIW Defensive Player of the Year Michael Lindsey joined the Arena Football League's Peoria Rough Riders (formerly Peoria Pirates) in February 2005. Bob Meyer, a 2000 graduate, also played in Peoria when the team was still the Pirates. Curt Reed, a 1989 graduate, played with the Albany Firebirds of the Arena Football League.



Michael Marker



Jeff Query



George Musso



Eric Smith

cciw history



The College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) celebrates its 60th year this season. Millikin is one of the four charter members with uninterrupted membership.

In National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III competition, CCIW schools have won 31 titles in 59 years of league competition. The schools have won seven titles in men's basketball, two in women's basketball, 11 in men's cross country, four in football, four in men's swimming, one in men's soccer, one in women's soccer, two in men's outdoor track & field, one in men's indoor track & field and two in volleyball.

The original nine-member league was formed at a meeting in Jacksonville, Ill. on April 26, 1946, and began competition during the 1946-47 school year as the College Conference of Illinois. The name was changed in May 1967 to recognize the two Wisconsin schools, Carroll and Carthage. Charter members were Millikin, Augustana, Carthage (then located in Illinois), Elmhurst, Illinois College, Illinois Wesleyan, Lake Forest, North Central and Wheaton.

Carthage left in 1952 and returned in 1961, while Illinois College departed in 1953 and Lake Forest left in 1967. Wheaton left in 1959 and returned in 1967, and Elmhurst dropped out in 1960 only to return in 1967. Carroll joined in 1955 and left in 1992 and North Park became a member in 1962.

Originally staging competition only for men, women's sports were added to the CCIW slate in 1986.

CCIW Facts

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CCIW Members

Augustana College	Rock Island, Illinois
Carthage College	Kenosha, Wisconsin
Elmhurst College	Elmhurst, Illinois
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Illinois
Millikin University	Decatur, Illinois
North Central College	Naperville, Illinois
North Park University	Chicago, Illinois
Wheaton College	Wheaton, Illinois

all-time series records

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>				
Albion	0-1-0	Illinois	0-3-0	Quincy	1-0-0
Alumni	1-0-0	Illinois College	26-7-2	Ripon	1-3-2
Anderson (Ind.)	2-0-0	Illinois Seconds	0-1-0	Rose-Hulman	4-3-0
Augustana (Ill.)	30-34-1	Illinois State	14-8-2	SE Missouri State	0-2-0
Aurora	4-0-0	Illinois Wesleyan	52-38-7	Scott Field	1-0-0
Austin Peay	0-2-0	Indiana	0-1-0	Shurtleff	14-1-1
Ball State	0-2-0	Indiana State	3-0-0	St. Joseph's	1-1-0
Beloit	1-0-0	Iowa Wesleyan	0-2-0	St. Louis	1-3-0
Bement Indees	1-0-0	Kansas	0-1-0	St. Louis (Frosh)	1-0-0
Benedictine	1-1-0	Knox	11-7-1	St. Viator	7-2-0
Bethany (Kas.)	1-0-0	Lake Forest	15-11-3	Southwest Baptist	3-1-0
Blackburn	4-0-0	Lincoln	5-0-0	Tennessee-Martin	0-1-0
Bradley	12-10-1	Lombard	4-3-1	Trinity (Texas)	0-1-0
Butler	4-1-0	Loyola (Ill.)	1-3-0	Tuscola Indees	1-0-0
Carroll	23-15-1	McKendree	1-0-0	Upper Iowa	0-2-0
Carthage	29-19-1	Missouri-Rolla	1-0-2	Valparaiso	1-3-0
Chanute Field	1-0-0	Missouri Valley	1-7-0	Wabash	1-7-1
Cornell (Iowa)	2-0-0	Monmouth	5-4-0	Wartburg	0-1-0
Crane Tech	2-0-0	Newman Indees	1-0-0	Washburn	0-1-0
Culver-Stockton	3-1-0	North Central	37-21-1	Washington (Mo.)	2-3-0
Dayton	0-1-0	North Park	41-4-0	Wayne St. (Mich.)	1-0-0
DePauw	2-3-0	Northern Illinois	3-2-0	Western Illinois	1-4-0
Drake	1-2-0	Ohio Northern	0-1-0	Wheaton	26-24-0
Eastern Illinois	19-10-2	Olivet Nazarene	2-0-0	William Jewell	0-2-0
Elmhurst	40-9-0	Pana Indees	1-0-0	William Penn	2-0-0
Eureka	10-0-0	Pekin Indees	1-0-0	William & Vashti	3-2-0
Franklin	5-2-0	Principia	3-0-0	Wittenberg	1-2-0
		Purdue	0-1-0		

2005 Opponents in **bold**.



2004 cciw post-season

First Team

Offensive Linemen

Jon Binish (Carthage); Brian Dini (Wheaton); Danny Paul (Wheaton); Mike Zeifert (Augustana); Jon Hart (Millikin)

Wide Receivers

Brad Musso (Wheaton); Eric White (Ill. Wesleyan); Tyke Spencer (North Central)

Tight End

Andy Brogan (Elmhurst); Tyler Lux (Millikin)

Running Backs

Dante Washington (Carthage); Garrett Granberg (Wheaton);

Nathan Wallick (Millikin)

Quarterback

Kam Kniss (North Central)

Defensive Linemen

Kyle Hemenover (Millikin); Beau Biagi (Augustana); Ben Hare (North Central); Jason Kalinowski (Carthage)

Linebackers

Brendan Fox (Carthage); Lenny Radtke (North Central); Steve Szejnowski (Augustana); Mike Pelkowski (Carthage)

Defensive Backs

Tim Rotenberry (North Park); Brett Barnes (Carthage); Vince Heaton (Ill. Wesleyan); Mario Smith (North Central)

Punter

Donovan Moore (Carthage); Mike Augustine (North Central)

Place-Kicker

Mike Clark (Augustana)

Kick Returner

Eric Esch (Ill. Wesleyan)

Second Team

Offensive Linemen

Chris Reynolds (Ill. Wesleyan); Jason Gonzalez (Carthage); Chad Wubbena (Wheaton); David Stoltz (Augustana); Kyle Jones (Ill. Wesleyan); David Schultz (North Central); **Tony Lipka (Millikin)**; Kyle Malmberg (Carthage)

Wide Receivers

Colin Sinclair (Wheaton); John Harris (North Park); Todd Evans (Elmhurst)

Running Backs

Mike Guzman (Augustana); J.J. McDowell (Augustana); Steve Holden (North Central); Mike Kenders (Millikin); Eric Luna (Elmhurst)

Quarterbacks

Dom Demma (Elmhurst); Matt Roe (Augustana); Jeremy Chupp (Weaton)

Defensive Linemen

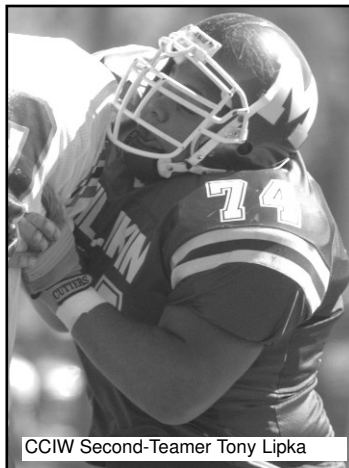
Jeremy Hall (Augustana); Jason Isaacson (Wheaton); Marco Mayne (Carthage); Josh Remmer (Ill. Wesleyan)

Linebackers

Dorthanian Blount (Millikin); Mike Rotenberry (North Park); Jarred Heckendorn (Wheaton); Damon Banks (Ill. Wesleyan)

Defensive Backs

Blair Westerly (Augustana); Donovan Moore (Carthage); Todd Travis (Wheaton); Jason Lynch (Millikin)



CCIW Second-Teamer Tony Lipka

Returning Millikin players in **bold**.

Art Keller Offensive Player of the Year: Dante Washington, RB, Carthage
Don Larson Defensive Player of the Year: Lenny Radtke, LB, North Central
Bob Reade Coach of the Year: Tim Rucks, Carthage

2004 cciw standings

	Conference	Points	Overall	Points		
	W-L-T	For	Opp	W-L-T	For	Opp
Carthage	6-1-0	192	132	11-2-0	369	233
Wheaton	6-1-0	276	164	10-2-0	465	253
Augustana	5-2-0	228	152	7-3-0	318	212
North Central	4-3-0	172	128	7-3-0	275	180
Millikin	4-3-0	189	172	5-5-0	299	253
Illinois Wesleyan	2-5-0	189	220	3-7-0	234	274
Elmhurst	1-6-0	149	288	4-6-0	294	343
North Park	0-7-0	107	246	1-9-0	157	335

2004 cciw leaders



Nathan Wallick led the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin's rushing leaders during his sophomore campaign, earning first team honors.

Scoring	TD	XP	FG	PPG
1. Spencer, NCC	9	2	0	8.0
T2. Wallick, MU	9	0	0	7.7
T2. White, IWU	9	0	0	7.7
T2. Evans, EC	9	0	0	7.7
3. Day, WC	0	32	6	7.1

Total Offense	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
1. Kniss, NCC	20	1608	1628	271.3
2. Chupp, WC	123	1698	1821	260.1
3. Demma, EC	-5	1660	1655	236.4
4. Haehn, NPU	-55	1627	1572	224.6
5. Kudyba, IWU	329	1045	1374	196.3

Passing	Att./Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
1. Kniss, NCC	182/111	9	1608	13
2. Chupp, WC	207/135	7	1698	15
3. Demma, EC	212/134	4	1660	21
4. Haen, NPU	273/114	10	1627	11
5. Kudyba, IWU	171/97	3	1045	10

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD
1. Wallick, MU	186	1034	8
2. Granberg, WC	161	970	8
3. Washington, CC	206	969	5
4. Holden, NCC	98	609	3
5. Luna, EC	167	788	7

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Holland, MU	13	327	0	25.2
2. March, WC	5	122	0	24.4
3. Charles, NPU	12	283	0	23.6
4. Pennington, NCC	12	261	0	21.8
5. Robinson, NPU	11	234	0	21.3

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Esch, IWU	9	283	1	31.4
T2. Fox, CC	13	178	0	13.7
T2. Musso, WC	13	178	0	13.7
3. Rotenberry, NPU	15	173	0	11.5
4. Black, WC	13	144	1	11.1

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
1. Musso, WC	63	863	7
2. Spencer, NCC	54	938	9
3. Harris, NPU	48	754	5
4. White, IWU	48	612	9
5. Sinclair, WC	41	518	8

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Clark, AU	27	1081	40.0
2. Augustine, NCC	25	986	39.4
3. Demma, EC	1	38	38.0
4. Harris, NPU	45	1692	37.6
5. Toly, WC	13	477	36.7

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Richardson, AC	3	3	0.75	0
2. Grimes, EC	5	89	0.71	1
T2. Barnes, CC	5	49	0.71	1
T3. Rotenberry, NPU	4	87	0.57	0
T3. Smith, NCC	4	47	0.57	0

Team Statistics - Top 5

- Scoring Offense - Millikin (4th)
- Pass Defense - Millikin (5th)
- Kickoff Returns - Millikin (2nd)
- Punting - Millikin (5th)
- Rush Offense - Millikin (3rd)
- Punt Returns - Millikin (5th)
- Total Defense - Millikin (5th)
- Punt Returns - Millikin (5th)
- Pass Efficiency Defense - Millikin (5th)
- Sacks - Millikin (4th)
- Red Zone Offense - Millikin (1st)
- Red Zone Defense - Millikin (4th)
- Third Down Conversions - Millikin (3rd)
- Time of Possession - Millikin (4th)
- Kickoff Coverage - Millikin (3rd)

Returning Millikin players in **bold**.



past cciw champions

1946 North Central	1966 Augustana	1986 Augustana
1947 North Central	1967 Carthage	1987 Augustana
1948 Illinois Wesleyan	1968 Augustana	1988 Augustana, Carroll
1949 Augustana, Wheaton	1969 Carthage	1989 Millikin
1950 Wheaton	1970 Carthage	1990 Millikin , Augustana
1951 Illinois Wesleyan	1971 Carthage	1991 Augustana
1952 Millikin , Lake Forest	1972 Carthage	1992 Illinois Wesleyan
1953 Wheaton	1973 Carthage	1993 Augustana
1954 Millikin , Wheaton	1974 Millikin , Illinois Wesleyan	1994 Augustana, Illinois Wesleyan
1955 Wheaton	1975 Augustana	1995 Wheaton
1956 Wheaton	1976 Carroll	1996 Illinois Wesleyan
1957 Lake Forest, Wheaton	1977 Millikin , Illinois Wesleyan	1997 Augustana
1958 Wheaton	1978 Millikin , Elmhurst	1998 Millikin
1959 Wheaton	1979 Millikin	1999 Augustana
1960 North Central	1980 Elmhurst, Illinois Wesleyan	2000 Millikin , Ill. Wesleyan, Wheaton
1961 Millikin	1981 Augustana	2001 Augustana, Illinois Wesleyan
1962 Carthage	1982 Augustana	2002 Wheaton
1963 Carthage	1983 Augustana	2003 Wheaton
1964 Illinois Wesleyan	1984 Augustana	2004 Wheaton, Carthage
1965 Illinois Wesleyan	1985 Augustana	

all-time cciw standings

School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
Augustana	59	279	123	6	.691
Wheaton	59	220	120	4	.645
Illinois Wesleyan	59	252	145	9	.632
Millikin	59	254	146	8	.632
Lake Forest*	17	47	44	5	.516
Carroll*	36	130	130	6	.500
Carthage	50	166	183	5	.476
North Central	59	160	242	11	.401
Elmhurst	50	102	233	4	.307
Illinois College*	7	9	25	1	.271
North Park	42	47	266	5	.156

* – No longer a member



**60 Years of Excellence
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Augustana • Carthage • Elmhurst • Illinois Wesleyan
Millikin • North Central • North Park • Wheaton

the 2005 opposition

game 1: wartburg college

Location - Wartburg, Iowa
 Year Founded - 1852
 Enrollment - 1,600
 Nickname - Knights
 Colors - Orange and Black
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - Iowa Athletic
 Stadium (Capacity) - Walston Hoover (4,000)
 Series with Millikin - Wartburg leads 1-0-0
 Last Meeting - Wartburg won 36-21 in 2004
 Sports Information Director - Mark Adkins
 SID Phone/Fax - 319.352.8208/319.352.8301



Head Coach - Rick Willis
 Record at Wartburg - 72-14 (8 years)
 Career Record - same
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 34/19
 Starters Returning/Lost - 15/9
 2004 Record - 8-3
 Conference Record - 6-2 (1st)

game 2: franklin college

Location - Franklin, Indiana
 Year Founded - 1834
 Enrollment - 1,028
 Nickname - Grizzlies
 Colors - Navy and Gold
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - Heartland Collegiate
 Stadium (Capacity) - Steart Faught Stadium (2,000)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 5-2-0
 Last Meeting - Millikin won 63-14 in 2004
 Sports Information Director - Kevin Elixman
 SID Phone/Fax - 317.738.8184/317.738.8175



Head Coach - Mike Leonard
 Record at Franklin - 7-13 (2 years)
 Career Record - same
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 60/12
 Starters Returning/Lost - 19/NA
 2004 Record - 5-5
 Conference Record - 3-3 HCAC

game 3: albion college

Location - Albion, Michigan
 Year Founded - 1835
 Enrollment - 1,700
 Nickname - Britons
 Colors - Purple and Gold
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - Michigan Intercollegiate
 Stadium (Capacity) - Sprankle-Sprandel (4,244)
 Series with Millikin - Albion leads 1-0-0
 Sports Information Director - Bobby Lee
 SID Phone/Fax - 517.629.0434/517.629.5983
 Head Coach - Craig Rundle



Record at Albion - 53-25 (8 years)
 Career Record - 110-71-1 (19 years)
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 61/32
 Starters Returning - 17
 2004 Record - 7-3
 Conference Record - 5-2 MIIC (tied 2nd)

game 4: carthage college

Location - Kenosha, Wisconsin
 Year Founded - 1847
 Enrollment - 1,900
 Nickname - Redmen
 Colors - Red, White and Black
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - Art Keller Athletic Field (2,100)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 29-19-1
 Last Meeting - Carthage won 31-13 in 2004
 Sports Information Director - Steve Marovich
 SID Phone/Fax - 262.551.5740/262.551.5926



Head Coach - Tim Rucks
 Record at Carthage - 49-48-1 (10 years)
 Career Record - 58-81-4 (14 years)
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 43/17
 Starters Returning/Lost - 13/9
 2004 Record - 11-2
 Conference Record - 6-1 (tied 1st)

game 5: wheaton college

Location - Wheaton, Illinois
 Year Founded - 1860
 Enrollment - 2,365 undergraduate
 Nickname - Thunder
 Colors - Blue and Orange
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - McCully Field (5,000)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 26-24-0
 Last Meeting - Wheaton won 45-35 in 2004
 Sports Information Director - Brett Marhanka
 SID Phone/Fax - 630.752.5747/630.752.7007



Head Coach - Mike Swider
 Record at Wheaton - 71-22 (9 years)
 Career Record - same
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 56/32
 Starters Returning/Lost - 11/11
 2004 Record - 10-2
 Conference Record - 6-1 (tied 1st)

game 6: north park university

Location - Chicago, Illinois
 Year Founded - 1891
 Enrollment - 1,850
 Nickname - Vikings
 Colors - Blue and Gold
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - Hedstrand Field (2,500)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 41-4-0
 Last Meeting - Millikin won 28-6 in 2004
 Sports Information Director -
 SID Phone/Fax - 773.244.5670/773.244.4952

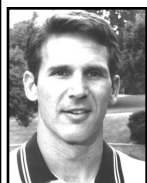


Head Coach - Robin Cooper
 Record at North Park - 8-42 (5 years)
 Career Record - 64-83 (16 years)
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - NA/NA
 Starters Returning/Lost - NA/NA
 2004 Record - 1-9
 Conference Record - 0-7 (8th)

the 2005 opposition

game 7: augustana college

Location - Rock Island, Illinois
 Year Founded - 1860
 Enrollment - 2,100
 Nickname - Vikings
 Colors - Blue and Gold
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - Ericson Field (3,800)
 Series with Millikin - Augustana leads 34-30-1
 Last Meeting - Augustana won 24-17 in 2004
 Sports Information Director - Dave Wrath
 SID Phone/Fax - 309.794.7265/309.794.7525



Head Coach - Jim Barnes
 Record at Augustana - 38-13 (5 years)
 Career Record - 75-26 (10 years)
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 22/43
 Starters Returning/Lost - 14/8
 2004 Record - 7-3
 Conference Record - 5-2 (3rd)

game 8: north central college

Location - Naperville, Illinois
 Year Founded - 1861
 Enrollment - 2,600
 Nickname - Cardinals
 Colors - Red and Black
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - Kroehler Field (7,000)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 37-21-1
 Last Meeting - Millikin won 23-21 in 2004
 Sports Information Director - Josh Hendricks
 SID Phone/Fax - 630.637.5302/630.637.5521



Head Coach - John Thorne
 Record at North Central - 20-10 (3 years)
 Career Record - same
 Letter Winners Returnin/Lost - 31/15
 Starters Returning/Lost - 18/4
 2004 Record - 7-3
 Conference Record - 4-3 (Tied 4th)

game 9: elmhurst college

Location - Elmhurst, Illinois
 Year Founded - 1878
 Enrollment - 2,900
 Nickname - Bluejays
 Colors - Blue and White
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - Langhorst Field (2,500)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 40-9-0
 Last Meeting - Millikin won 28-21 in 2004
 Sports Information Director - Kevin Juday
 SID Phone/Fax - 630.617.3380/630.617.3282



Head Coach - Tom Journell
 Record at Elmhurst - 4-6 (1 year)
 Career Record - same
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 40/15
 Starters Returning/Lost - 17/5
 2004 Record - 4-6
 Conference Record - 1-6 (6th)

game 10: illinois wesleyan univ.

Location - Bloomington, Illinois
 Year Founded - 1850
 Enrollment - 2,000
 Nickname - Titans
 Colors - Green and White
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - Illinois Wesleyan Field (3,500)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 52-38-7
 Last Meeting - Millikin won 45-24 in 2004
 Sports Information Director - Stew Salowitz
 SID Phone/Fax - 309.556.3206/309.556.3894



Head Coach - Norm Eash
 Record at Illinois Wesleyan - 113-56-1 (18 years)
 Career Record - same
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 32/21
 Starters Returning/Lost - 12/10
 2004 Record - 3-7
 Conference Record - 2-5 (5th)

2005 cciw composite schedule

October 1

North Park at Augustana 1 p.m.
 Carthage at Millikin 1 p.m.
 Ill. Wesleyan at Elmhurst 1 p.m.
 Wheaton at North Central 7 p.m.

October 8

Augustana at Carthage 6 p.m.
 Elmhurst at North Park 1 p.m.
 North Central at Ill. Wesleyan 1:30 p.m.
 Millikin at Wheaton 1 p.m.

October 15

Ill. Wesleyan at Augustana 1 p.m.
 Carthage at North Central 1 p.m.
 North Park at Millikin 1 p.m.
 Wheaton at Elmhurst 1 p.m.



October 22

Augustana at Millikin 1 p.m.
 North Park at Carthage 1 p.m.
 North Central at Elmhurst 1 p.m.
 Wheaton at Ill. Wesleyan 1 p.m.

October 29

Elmhurst at Augustana 1 p.m.
 Carthage at Wheaton 1 p.m.
 Ill. Wesleyan at North Park 1 p.m.
 Millikin at North Central 1 p.m.

November 5

North Central at Augustana 1 p.m.
 Ill. Wesleyan at Carthage 1 p.m.
 Elmhurst at Millikin 1 p.m.
 Wheaton at North Park 1 p.m.

November 12

Augustana at Wheaton 1 p.m.
 Carthage at Elmhurst 1 p.m.
 Millikin at Ill. Wesleyan 1 p.m.
 North Park at North Central 1 p.m.

(CCIW Games Only)

Official Football Signals



1
Ball ready for play
*Untimed down



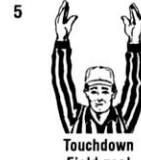
2
Start clock



3
Time-out
Discretionary or injury time-out
(follow by tapping hands on chest)



4
TV/Radio time-out



5
Touchdown
Field goal
Point(s) after touchdown



6
Safety



7
Ball dead
Touchback (move side to side)



8
First down



9
Loss of down



10
Incomplete forward pass
Penalty declined
No play, no score
Toss option delayed



11
Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick



12
Inadvertent whistle
(Face Press Box)



13
Disregard flag



14
End of period



15
Sideline warning



16
Illegal touching or 30-second timeout



17
Uncatchable forward pass



18
Offside defense
Encroachment (NF)



19
False start
Illegal formation
Encroachment offense
Illegal procedure (NF)



20
Illegal shift - 2 hands
Illegal motion - 1 hand



21
Delay of game



22
Substitution infraction



23
Failure to wear required equipment



24
Illegal helmet contact



27
Unsportsmanlike conduct
Noncontact foul



28
Illegal participation



29
Sideline interference



30
Running into or roughing kicker or holder



31
Illegal batting
Illegal kicking
(Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)



32
Illegal fair catch signal (NF)
Invalid fair catch signal (NF)



33
Forward pass interference
Kick-catching interference



34
Roughing passer



35
Illegal pass
Illegal forward handing



36
Intentional grounding



37
Ineligible downfield on pass



38
Personal foul



39
Clipping



40
Blocking below waist
Illegal block



41
Chop block



42
Holding/obstructing
Illegal use of hands/arms



43
Illegal block in the back



44
Helping runner
Interlocked blocking



45
Grasping face mask or helmet opening



46
Tripping



47
Player disqualification

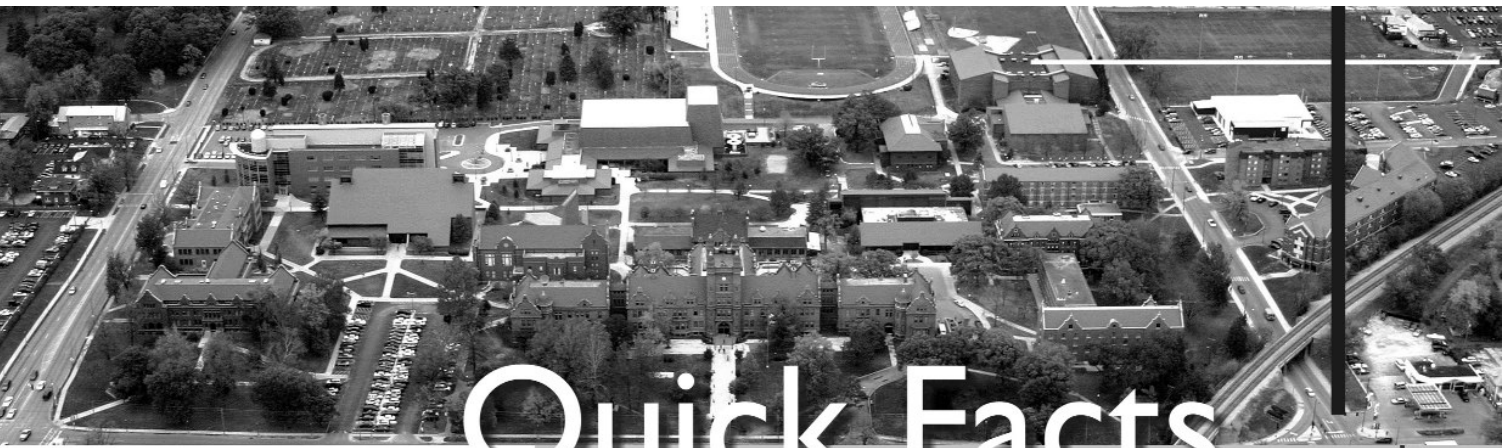
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See **U!** at Millikin

*James Millikin dreamed
of a university
“where the
scientific,
the practical,
and the
industrial
shall have a
place of equal
importance, ...
with the literary
and the classical.”*

*More than 100 years later,
Millikin continues to be a
place where students learn
by doing, where hard work
is rewarded, and where
nearly **anything** is
possible.*





Quick Facts

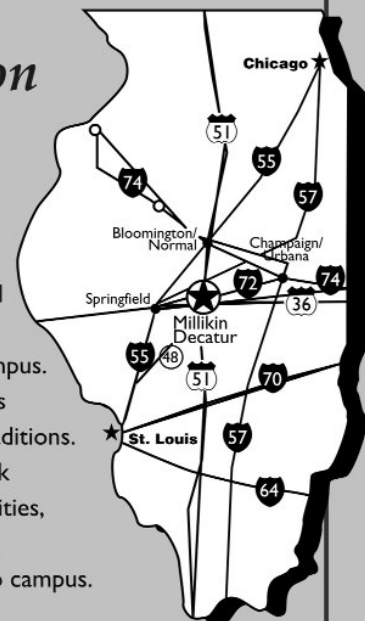
Founded:	1901
Campus Size:	75 acres
Academic Terms:	Fall and Spring Semesters, Summer Sessions, Immersions
Student Body:	2,400 students from 29 different states and four countries 45% male, 55% female
Average Class:	23 students
Student Housing:	10 all-men, all-women, and co-ed residence halls
Faculty:	138 (full-time) 83% have terminal degrees
Student/Faculty Ratio:	13.7 to 1
Athletics:	20 NCAA Division III men's and women's sports, College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW), Fall & Spring Intramurals
Tuition:	\$20,696



99% of our graduates get jobs or go onto graduate/professional school within six months of graduation

Located in the heartland

Situated in Decatur, the midpoint of Illinois, Millikin is within two hours driving distance of St. Louis and three hours of Chicago. Local comforts include downtown shopping and quaint restaurants just a few blocks from campus. Lock Stock & Barrel (LSB), Robbie's and Del's Popcorn Shop are three Decatur culinary traditions. Decatur also bodes a much-talked-about park system and lake with outstanding golfing facilities, biking trails, and zoo. Fairview Park's 1.5-mile biking/walking trail is immediately adjacent to campus.



Visit and Apply



2005-2006 Campus Visit Programs

Saturday, September 24, 2005 • Monday, October 10, 2005 (Columbus Day) •
Friday, November 11, 2005 (Veteran's Day) • Monday, January 16, 2006
(MLK Jr. Day) • Monday, February 20, 2006 (President's Day)

Individual Visits

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CST (year-round) • Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. CST
(September through May except holidays and Campus Visit Programs)

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Student Service Center
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How to Apply

Millikin's free online or paper application is accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants are required to submit the following information to our Office of Admission:

- Millikin University Application for Admission (www.millikin.edu/apply)
- SAT or ACT results
- High School/College Transcripts
- Recommendations: Guidance Counselor and Faculty Member

Transfer Students Welcome

Approximately 20% of each entering class is comprised of transfer students. Our Registrar works with transfers to ensure that most, if not all, credits transfer. Applicants must have completed 12 or more credits with a grade of "C" or better from an approved institution. Millikin recognizes the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI).

An Incredible Value

A college education is a tremendous investment. Our students' success clearly indicates how valuable a Millikin education is today and will be tomorrow. Our students learn by doing and extend beyond themselves every semester they're here. This hands-on approach has led to a **99% success rate after graduation**. Couple that with our outstanding faculty, personal attention, and four-year graduation rate, and you begin to get the picture.

Last year, 97% of Millikin students received financial aid totaling more than \$26 million. Millikin offers aid in the form of need-based and merit-based scholarships, talent awards, loans and student employment. Contact our Student Service Center to discover what financial resources are available to support this life investment.

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big blue athletic facilities

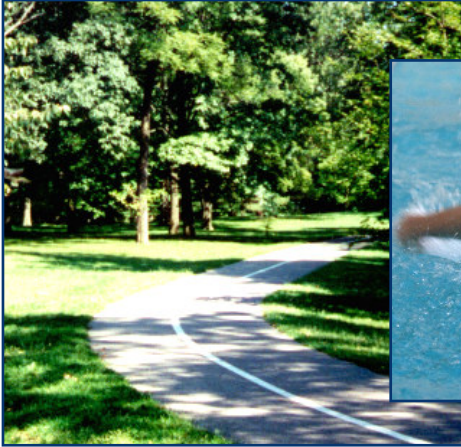


Griswold Physical Education Center

Griswold Center is perfect for the intercollegiate athlete or intramural player. The Center provides a gymnasium to seat 3,052, a running track and three regulation-size basketball courts. Millikin hosts several high school tournaments and games including the annual IHSAA Class A Girls and Boys Superregionals. Recent renovations include new bleachers on the west side, a fresh coat of paint, a new gym floor design and new scoreboards.

The men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball and men's wrestling teams also compete in Griswold Center's gym and its six-lane McIntosh Pool is home to the Big Blue men's and women's swim teams. The building also houses classrooms, staff offices, athletic training facilities and locker rooms.

Just north of Griswold Center, Millikin's track & field teams take advantage of 1997 renovations that included an eight-lane, all-weather track. The USATF Youth Athletic Championships were held on the track in both 2000 and 2001 and Millikin also hosted the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships in 2001.



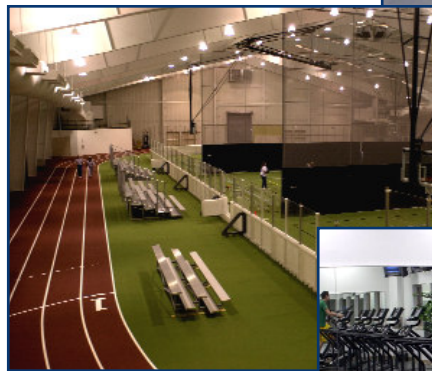
Several Big Blue teams make use of off-campus facilities. The men's and

women's tennis teams play and practice at the Fairview Park Tennis Complex, located just across the street from campus. The men's and women's golf teams frequent the city's three golf courses while the Big Blue baseball program calls Sunnyside Park home. The softball team plays its home games at Borg-Warner Sports Complex while the cross country teams do most of their training at Fairview Park on the paved, grass and dirt trails that trace the historic Interurban Railway. The trails lead through Kiwanis Park to the Macon County Conservation District Bikeway to the Rock Springs Environmental Center.

Decatur Indoor Sports Center (DISC) at Millikin

Constructed in January 2000 in conjunction with the Decatur Park District, the DISC is a 87,000 square foot, on-campus athletic facility.

The DISC's new weight rooms are the perfect place for the serious athlete or amateur to work up a sweat. Upstairs facilities include machine weights and cardiovascular equipment while the lower-level room provides an expanse of free-weights and dumbbells. The DISC also features a 200-meter indoor running track and indoor soccer and basketball facilities as well as a rock climbing wall. For more information on the DISC, call 217.429.3472.



**05-06 BIG BLUE
FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE**

SEPT

- 3 **Wartburg - Community Day**
Decatur, IL | 1 PM
- 17 Franklin
Franklin, IN | 1:30 PM
- 24 **Albion - Fall Family Weekend**
Decatur, IL | 1 PM

OCT

- 1 **Carthage - Veteran Recognition Day**
Decatur, IL | 1 PM
- 8 Wheaton
Wheaton, IL | 1 PM
- 15 **North Park - Homecoming**
Decatur, IL | 1 PM
- 22 **Augustana - JFL Day**
Decatur, IL | 1 PM
- 29 North Central
Naperville, IL | 1 PM

NOV

- 5 **Elmhurst - Senior Recognition Day**
Decatur, IL | 1 PM
- 12 Illinois Wesleyan
Bloomington, IL | 1 PM

Junior Varsity Schedule

SEPT

- 5 Monmouth
Monmouth, IL | 3:45PM
- 12 **Wabash**
Decatur, IL | 4PM
- 25 Illinois Wesleyan
Decatur, IL | 2PM

OCT

- 2 MacMurray
Jacksonville, IL | 2 PM
- 9 **North Central**
Decatur, IL | 2 PM
- 24 Lindenwood
St. Charles, MO | 4 PM



NATHAN WALLICK JUNIOR



JUSTIN SHANNON JUNIOR



DORTANIAN BLOUNT SENIOR



JOE ALBIN JUNIOR