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MILLIKIN

BIG BLUE
FOOTBALL

2006-2007

F O T B A L L BIG BLUE



PROGRAM FACTS

- 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.
- 24 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.

PLAY FOR THE BIG BLUE

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Coach Doug Neibuhr

“ 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. ”



Senior Joel Goldstone, *Linebacker*

“ Being a Millikin football player brings together years of tradition and a sense of pride. It is an honor to represent the players who have played before me and those who will come after. Putting on our uniform means understanding that every Saturday when I step on the field I'm playing not only for myself but also for my teammates and the history of our program. It's an honor to have the opportunity to represent the Big Blue and I am proud to wear the 'M' on the side of my helmet. ”

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 (CCIW)
 Home Field (Capacity)Frank M. Lindsay Field (4,000)
 Head CoachDoug Neibuhr
 Overall Record at Millikin (Years)63-35 (10 years)
 Assistant Coaches.....Patrick Allgeier, Ken Czajkowski, Patrick Etherton,
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 Football Office Phone217.424.3609
 2005 Record5-5
 2005 CCIW Finish2-5 (Tied 6th)
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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 2006-07 academic year as its 61st season of competition, 21st for women's sports.

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 in nine different sports won by our member schools.

Since the 1991-92 academic year, the CCIW has remained consistent in its membership with eight academically superior institutions, including Augustana, Carthage, Elmhurst, Illinois Wesleyan, Millikin, North Central, North Park and Wheaton.

The CCIW, which sponsors 21 sports, 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

2006 CCIW PRESEASON POLL



In the preseason CCIW football poll, the coaches selected Augustana to win its second straight title.

Augustana (10-2, 7-0 in 2005) took the top spot in the poll with 46 points, earning four first place votes, while North Central (9-2, 6-1) placed second with 38 points, including two first place votes. Wheaton (7-3, 4-3) placed third with 36 points (one first place vote), while Millikin (5-5, 2-5) and Elmhurst (6-4, 3-4) tied for fourth with 27 points, with Millikin earning one first place vote. Rounding out the poll were Illinois Wesleyan (3-7, 2-5) in seventh place with 17 points, while North Park (3-7, 0-7) finished eighth with seven points.

Voting for the preseason football polls is done by the head football coaches in the CCIW. Each coach votes for the seven other schools in the conference in order of predicted finish. Points are assigned in reverse order of voting (seven points for first, six for second, etc.). Coaches may not vote for their own team.

School	Total Points	First Place Votes
Augustana	46	4
North Central	38	2
Wheaton	36	1
Millikin	27	1
Elmhurst	27	0
Carthage	26	0
Illinois Wesleyan	17	0
North Park	7	0

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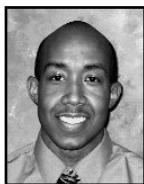
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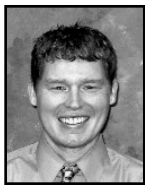
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HEAD COACH

DOUG NEIBUHR

Doug Neibuhr begins his 11th season as head football coach at Millikin in 2006.

A 1974 graduate of Millikin and former Big Blue assistant coach, Neibuhr boasts a .680 career win percentage from 17 seasons. He is 113-53-1 overall in his career and has compiled a 63-35 (.643) overall and 43-27 (.614) College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) record in his 10 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 49 first-team and 46 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 .697 win percentage (85-37) in conference games during his career and prior to the 2006 season 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), guiding Wittenberg to conference championships during both seasons. 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 and still holds the CCIW record for the most PATs in a season (38 in 1974).

After serving as a graduate assistant coach at Illinois State University where he earned a master of science degree in 1976, Neibuhr served one 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
2005	5	5	0	2	6	0
Total	113	53	1	85	37	0

neibuhr's all-time records vs. CCIW schools

vs. Augustana	W 2, L 7
vs. Carthage	W 5, L 5
vs. Elmhurst	W 9, L 1
vs. Illinois Wesleyan	W 6, L 4
vs. North Central	W 6, L 4
vs. North Park	W 10, L 0
vs. Wheaton	W 4, L 6

neibuhr at lindsay field

34-13 (.723)

big blue at lindsay field (since 1970)

117-48 (.709)

BIG BLUE ASSISTANT COACHES



Patrick Allgeier
Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line

Patrick Allgeier begins his fourth season as offensive coordinator, his 10th as offensive line coach and his third as assistant head coach in 2006. He served as the Coordinator of Academic Support for one year in 2005. In addition to his football duties, Allgeier also serves as the Assistant Athletic Director of Enrollment.

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 4-year old twin daughters.



Ken Czajkowski
Defensive Line

Ken Czajkowski begins his 10th season as part of the Big Blue coaching staff in 2006. 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 moved 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 1988-91. He was an offensive line coach and recruiter at Eureka from 1992-96, served as a baseball coach (1995-96) and administrative assistant for the basketball program (1995-96) at Eureka.

Czajkowski and his wife, Tracy, live in Decatur with their newborn daughter.



Patrick Etherton
Co-Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers, Recruiting Coordinator, Head Junior Varsity Coach

A former Big Blue player and student assistant during his undergraduate days, Etherton returned to Millikin in 2004 following positions at some of the top football colleges in the country.

In 2006 he begins his third season coaching the Big Blue linebackers while also adding Co-Defensive Coordinator to his title for the first time. Millikin's Head Men's Golf Coach, he has also added the title of Head Junior Varsity Coach in 2006 and has served as the football team's Recruiting Coordinator since 2005. Prior to coming to Millikin, his most recent coaching position was as 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 1998-00. He wore a Big Blue uniform as a defensive back for Millikin from 1996-98.



Dennis Gatchel
Outside Linebackers

A long-time high school coach, Dennis Gatchel is back on the Big Blue sidelines for the third season in 2006 after a 6-year stint as the head coach at Meridian High School. The wide receivers coach in 2004 and running backs coach in 2005, he will coach the outside linebackers in 2006. Gatchel previously served the Millikin team from 1990-94. He 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.



Chris Krich
Co-Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs, Coordinator of Academic Support

A familiar face returns to the Big Blue sidelines in 2006 as Chris Krich rejoins the staff. A defensive backs and wide receivers coach at Millikin from 1998-00, Krich returns to serve as the Co-Defensive Coordinator. In addition to his

Defensive Coordinator duties, Krich will also coach the defensive backs and serve as the football program's Coordinator of Academic Support.

Between stints with the Big Blue, Krich served as the Assistant Head Coach at Lakeland College (Wis.) for the 2003-05 seasons following a position as a Defensive Graduate Assistant at Fort Hays State (Kas.) during the 2002 season. As the Assistant Head Coach at Lakeland, he served in various capacities including Defensive Coordinator, Special Teams Coordinator and Recruiting Coordinator. In just three seasons at Lakeland, Krich coached three All-American defensive players and 24 All-Conference defensive players. In 2005, his defensive teams were nationally-ranked as high as No. 14 in total defense and No. 15 in rushing defense.

A four-year letter winner at Mesa State College (Colo.) as a free safety, Krich earned All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference honors as a senior in 1997. He received his bachelor's degree from Mesa State in Human Performance & Wellness and earned a master's degree from Fort Hays State in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.



Mike Poe
Running Backs

Veteran assistant coach Mike Poe returns to the sidelines for the Big Blue in 2006 after coaching local high school teams for the past three seasons. Poe will coach the running backs for the 10th season in 2006 after previously coaching the group from 1993-02. He has also coached the wide receivers, kickers, offensive and defensive line during his tenure with the Big Blue.

Before joining Millikin's staff in 1983, Poe coached high school football for several years, winning a league title in 1980 at Niantic-Harristown. The 1974 Millikin graduate begins his 25th year as the Big Blue's head wrestling coach in 2006-07 and began his career on the football staff at Cape Central H.S. in Cape Girardeau (Mo.). He is also a member of Millikin's Athletic Hall of Fame. Poe and his wife, Candy, have three children.

BIG BLUE ASSISTANT COACHES



Kyle Rohde

Assistant Offensive Line, Tight Ends

Kyle Rohde joins the Big Blue coaching staff for the first time in 2006 after earning three letters as an offensive lineman and long snapper for the Big Blue. A May 2006 graduate of Millikin, Rohde earned a degree in history. He is a graduate of Elgin High School.

Conditioning Coach. He previously spent two years coaching the receivers at Lakeland College (Wis.) 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 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 nation's leading receiver. At Aberystwyth he coordinated the No. 1 rushing attack in the UK. He also 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.

In addition to his football duties, Worsell also joined the Millikin Admission staff in Summer 2006.



Richard Worsell

Offensive Passing Game Coordinator, Wide Receivers, Strength & Conditioning Coordinator

Rich Worsell begins his second season as a part of the Big Blue coaching staff, again leading the offense as the Passing Game Coordinator and serving as the Strength and

A SEASON AT A TIME

<u>Year</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
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	<u>2005</u>	<u>5-5-0</u>	<u>.500</u>
1928	6-0-2	.875	1954	5-3-0	.625	1980	6-3-0	.667	Total	505-313-28	.613

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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 2006

The Big Blue couldn't ask for much more heading into the 2006 season. Losing just three starters on the defensive side and returning the bulk of its offense, Millikin and head coach Doug Neibuhr have a lot of positives in place.

With so much depth and experience, the Big Blue is hoping to come up big in its quest for a 2006 CCIW Championship. Picked to finish fourth in the preseason poll by the league coaches, Millikin is hoping that talent and maturity will boost it to the top of the standings by season's end. With five of Millikin's 10 opponents garnering preseason poll points, the framework for continued development and success are a welcomed opportunity.

OFFENSE - While Millikin lost two receivers and two offensive linemen to graduation, Neibuhr expects the offensive unit to be productive. With the return of a two-year starting quarterback and a record-holding tailback, that's just the beginning of what Neibuhr will be looking for. Considerable depth at wide receiver and the physical strength of the offensive line should give Millikin plenty of options.

"With all of our starters returning in the backfield, three senior tight ends and solid production returning at the wide receiver positions, anything less than significant contributions from these men would be a major disappointment," Neibuhr said of his offense. "We have a good mix of returning starters and experienced veterans in the offensive line and their development will be a key to our continued offensive success."

Senior quarterback Joe Albin will use his athleticism and strong arm to keep the offense moving in 2006. Expected to have an outstanding senior season, Albin will take advantage of the knowledge he's gained from two years as Millikin's starter. A great work ethic combined with a solid understanding of the offense and quality decision-making will be the key. In 2005, Albin threw for 1,808 yards and 14 touchdowns and moved into No. 3 in season passing and No. 8 in career passing (2,736).

No opponent will underestimate the skill that senior tailback Nathan Wallick brings into his final season. Millikin's career rushing leader, Wallick holds nearly all of the Big Blue's offensive records and will likely break even more this season. Someone Neibuhr calls "a difference maker" and a "complete player," Wallick is a tough, hard-nosed runner who has the breakaway speed to score from any point on the field. He returns after picking up 1,251 yards on 298 carries with 14 touchdowns in 2005. While he will continue to build on his own rushing records in 2006, he needs just nine touchdowns and 67 points to tie career records.

Joining Wallick in the backfield are sophomores Obie Goodner and Jake Polich. Both enjoyed solid freshmen seasons and are not only tough blockers, but physical runners between the tackles. With soft hands and solid receiving skills, Neibuhr is confident in their ability to get the job done. Goodner ran for 23 yards and caught 5 passes for 50 yards in 2005 while Polich added 43 yards and two rushing touchdowns a year ago.

Without Nathan Chandler and Justin Stessman, Albin will have a new host of options to throw to. Senior Chris Katzmark and sopho-

more Matt Kormelink played significant minutes last season and seniors Travis Harris, Tim Vettel and Neil Linhart have been solid performers when called upon. With the return of sophomore Devin Macon, who missed the 2005 season with a knee injury, the wide receivers have the potential to be a high-scoring group. In 2005, Katzmark had 3 touchdowns and 217 yards receiving and Kormelink had 7 catches for 64 yards and a touchdown in his freshman campaign.

Neibuhr said he expects the tight ends to be one of the Big Blue's strongest positions in 2006 as Chris Ratajczyk returns with both of his back-ups, Derrek Baker and Chris Schaefer. All seniors, they will provide the Big Blue with solid blocking skills and good athleticism to help in the passing game. Ratajczyk returns after 2 touchdowns and 197 receiving yards last season.

Not to be overlooked, the offensive line returns two starters who enjoyed solid sophomore seasons in 2005. Shareef Alabi and Sean Staffeldt return to anchor a line that loses four-year starter Tony Lipka. Senior Andrew Beauchamp returns to provide leadership and junior Mike Minton brings strength and athleticism over from the defensive line. Millikin will also welcome back junior Brandon Marks who missed 2005 with an injury but has the potential to be a solid player. With so many offensive weapons at its disposal, the development of the offensive line will be key for the Big Blue.

DEFENSE - On the defensive side of the ball where Millikin returns seven starters, Neibuhr will again rely on team speed and experience as strengths of this unit.

"We have a significant number of players returning who either started or played important roles last season and I like our athleticism and team speed on this side of the football," Neibuhr said. "Experience and depth in the secondary and linebacker positions will be strengths

while developing our depth will be a must on the defensive line."

With the loss of Romelle Lipscomb, senior Chris Williams returns to anchor the defensive line and has the potential to be one of the better defensive players in the conference according to Neibuhr. Senior Jeff Poulos, who Neibuhr calls "an experienced, athletic player with the ability to make a major impact" also returns while the keys to the line's success could lie in the development and impact of sophomore Deon Hampton and juniors Jon Booker and Ryan Bailey. As a junior, Williams collected 49 tackles with 15 for losses and 3 sacks. Poulos had 5 tackles for loss and 1 sack in 2005.

Dortanian Blount graduated in 2005, but a plethora of talent and experience returns at the linebacker position. Neibuhr is most excited about the speed and athleticism that returns with players like senior Joel Goldstone, sophomore Sam Jordan, senior Bruce Jeffrey and sophomore Will Earlywine. All either started or played significant minutes in 2005. Senior Matt Renderman and sophomores Kevin Israelson and Darrion Cockrell are expected to push the group for playing time as will junior Justin Heumann, who returns after missing the 2005 season.



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Goldstone recorded 62 tackles with 8 for losses of 35 yards, 5 sacks and 2 interceptions in 2005. Jordan was just as effective, picking up 79 tackles with 18 for losses of 69 yards and 8 sacks.

The Big Blue will have to replace Anthony Dingle from the 2005 squad, but Neibuhr returns an experienced pair of talented corners in senior Shannon and Robaer Williams. Shannon had 2 interceptions and 5 breakups in 2005 while Robaer Williams had 4 interceptions and 9 breakups.

Junior safety Michael Doggan and sophomore Stefen Edwards, who Neibuhr considers two of the best athletes on the team, will also return after seeing significant time in 2005. Doggan had 59 tackles and 1 interception with 5 breakups a year ago. With sophomore Devi Greer also returning to provide depth, the playmaking abilities of this group should prove beneficial for Millikin's pass defense.



2006. Healthy again this season, Macon should lead the way, but several athletes will compete for time. The Big Blue also graduated its long snapper, making one of Neibuhr's top priorities to find a quality replacement.

ABOUT MILLIKIN FOOTBALL - The Big Blue football program is steeped in tradition, winning 11 CCIW titles in its history. Millikin wrapped up the 2005 season with a 5-5 record and saw several players break individual marks or move into career categories while eight were named All-CCIW. Under Neibuhr, the Big Blue is 34-13 (.723) at home and 63-35 (.643) overall. Millikin has now won 56 of its last 73 regular season games with two playoff berths and two CCIW titles in the last seven 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-Americans,

24 were 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 .709 win percentage (117-48) on the surface since games began there in 1970.

SPECIALISTS - A three-year starter and all-conference punter returns to lead the special teams in 2006. Junior Aaron McLean, who tied Millikin's record for punting average last season, is back to punt and placekick, but Neibuhr expects him to be challenged by a talented group of newcomers. McLean finished the season connecting on 30-of-33 PAT attempts and connecting on 3 field goals with a long of 52 yards.

Graduation and injuries have depleted the kick and punt returner spots in the last few years, leaving those positions wide open in

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 & field surface (1997) thanks to contributions by the Lindsay family, offers seating for 4,000 fans.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Alabi	=	Ah-La-Bee	Littrell	=	Lit-Trul
Albin	=	All-Bin	McCutcheon	=	McCutch-un
Beauchamp	=	Bee-Chum	McDonough	=	Mc-Dun-Uh
(Chandler) Da'Mon	=	Da-Maun	Mesalien, Evens	=	Mess-A-Lean, Evans
Doggan	=	Doe-Gun	Neisslie	=	Knee-Slee
Estock	=	Ess-Tock	Polich	=	Pull-Litch
Galichio	=	Ga-Leach-E-O	Poulos	=	Poe-Liss
Galvan	=	Gal-Van	Provancher	=	Pro-Van-Chur
(Greer) Devi	=	De-Vee	Raef	=	Ray-phf
Heuer	=	Hoy-Your	Ratajczyk	=	Ra-Tie-Check
Heuman	=	Hoy-Man	Rhye	=	Rye
Hoette	=	Hut-Tee	(Solomon) Daijuan	=	Day-Jhawn
Lessard	=	Less-Sard	(Williams) Robaer	=	Row-Bear

2006 PRESEASON ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Clark Adams	DL	6-2	265	Fr.	Taylorville, Ill.	Taylorville
Shareef <u>Alabi</u> *	OL	5-11	290	Jr.	Country Club Hills, Ill.	Hillcrest
Joe <u>Albin</u> **	QB	6-0	195	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Lake Park
Michael Ammons	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Champaign, Ill.	Champaign Centennial
Ryan Bailey	DL	6-2	230	Jr.	Bourbonnais , Ill.	Bradley-Bourbonnais
Derreck Baker *	TE	6-2	245	Sr.	Davenport, Iowa	Davenport West
Andrew <u>Beauchamp</u> *	OL	6-2	265	Sr.	Springfield, Ill.	Riverton
Jonathon Booker **	DL	6-4	280	Jr.	Marion, Ill.	Marion
Chris Boward	RB	6-0	240	So.	Lincoln, Ill.	Lincoln
Jordan Bowman	RB	5-10	160	So.	Greenfield, Ill.	Greenfield
Anthony Brown	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Oakland, Calif.	Skyline (Calif.)
Eric Burnett	DE	5-10	245	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Curie
Ryan Burns	DL	5-5	160	So.	Normal, Ill.	Normal Community
<u>Da'Mon</u> Chandler	WR	6-1	150	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill.	Collinsville
C.J. Coburn	DL	6-1	230	So.	Matteson, Ill.	Rich Central
Carrion Cockrell *	LB	5-10	200	So.	Chesterfield, Mo.	Parkway Central (Mo.)
Chase Coleman	WR	6-0	185	So.	Arthur, Ill.	Arthur
Justin Crew	RB	5-8	230	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Northwest (Ind.)
Brandon Davis	RB	5-8	190	So.	Charleston, Ill.	Charleston
Andrew Dicken	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	Bloomington, Ill.	Normal West
Shane Dixon	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Portage, Ind.	Portage (Ind.)
Michael <u>Doggan</u> **	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	Mount Vernon, Ill.	Mount Vernon
Khristopher Dunard	OL	6-2	245	Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo.	Fort Zumwalt North (Mo.)
Jeremy Durbin	TE	6-3	210	Fr.	Decatur, Ill.	Decatur St. Teresa
Will Earlywine *	LB	5-11	195	So.	Rockford, Ill.	Byron
Stefen Edwards *	DB	5-11	170	So.	Momence, Ill.	Momence
Josh <u>Estock</u>	DL	6-0	210	Fr.	Fairmount, Ill.	Catlin
Walter Fisher	WR	5-10	195	So.	Dolton, Ill.	Marian Catholic
Robert <u>Galichio</u>	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Itasca, Ill.	Lake Park
Hector <u>Galvan</u>	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Decatur, Ill.	Decatur St. Teresa
Travis Garrett	QB	6-4	190	Fr.	Decatur, Ill.	Decatur MacArthur
Harlan Gilmore	LSN/OL	6-2	250	Fr.	Tuscola, Ill.	Tuscola
Joel Goldstone **	LB	6-0	205	Jr.	Moline, Ill.	Moline
Obie Goodner *	RB	5-10	200	So.	Noblesville, Ind.	Noblesville (Ind.)
Karl Goss	DB	5-5	165	Fr.	Park Forest, Ill.	Rich East
<u>Devi</u> Greer	DB	6-0	150	So.	Shiloh, Ill.	McCluer North (Mo.)
Deon Hampton	DL	6-3	245	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Julian
Sean Harrington	WR	6-0	165	Jr.	Bement, Ill.	Bement
Ryan Harris	RB	6-0	185	Fr.	Sleepy Hollow, Ill.	Dundee-Crown
Travis Harris **	WR	6-0	145	Sr.	St. Charles, Mo.	Francis Howell Central
Russell Hayes	LB	5-9	190	Fr.	Arthur, Ill.	Arthur
Jon Heller	OL	5-9	340	So.	Red Bud, Ill.	Red Bud
Adam Helton	DL	6-1	230	Fr.	Shelbyville, Ill.	Shelbyville
Greg Hendrian	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Valley Park, Mo.	St. John Vianney (Mo.)

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Thomas <u>Heuer</u> *	OL	6-2	310	So.	O'Fallon, Mo.	Fort Zumwalt West (Mo.)
Justin Heumann *	LB	6-0	205	Jr.	Frankfort, Ill.	Lincoln-Way East
Joshua Hinkelman	OL	6-3	255	Fr.	Morris, Ill.	Coal City
Tim <u>Hoette</u>	WR	6-1	180	So.	Florissant, Mo.	McCluer North (Mo.)
Kevin Israelson	DB	5-10	195	So.	Geneva, Ill.	Geneva
Bruce Jeffery **	LB	6-0	205	Sr.	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central
Ryan Jensen	QB	5-11	160	Fr.	Loves Park, Ill.	Harlem
Brandon Johnson	LB	5-10	190	Fr.	Kankakee, Ill.	Kankakee
Sam Jordan *	LB	6-0	195	So.	Kankakee, Ill.	Kankakee
Chris Katzmark ***	WR	6-1	185	Sr.	Rochester, Ill.	Rochester
Shaun Keathley	TE	6-3	190	Fr.	Georgetown, Ill.	Georgetown-Ridgefarm
Matt Kormelink *	WR	6-3	205	So.	Decatur, Ill.	Decatur St. Teresa
B.K. Leonard	LB	6-0	245	Fr.	Charleston, Ill.	Charleston
Thomas <u>Lessard</u>	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Bloomington, Ind.	Bloomington South (Ind.)
Justin Levingston	QB	6-1	175	Fr.	Lewistown, Ill.	Lewistown
Neil Linhart	WR	6-1	205	Sr.	Mokena, Ill.	Lincoln-Way East
Wes <u>Littrell</u>	TE	6-2	220	Fr.	Decatur, Ill.	Warrensburg-Latham
Devin Macon *	WR	5-8	150	So.	East St. Louis, Ill.	Althoff Catholic
Brandon Marks *	OL	6-3	270	Jr.	State Line, Ind.	Seeger Memorial (Ind.)
Will May	K	6-0	160	Fr.	Newton, Ill.	Newton
Thomas <u>McCutcheon</u>	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Decatur, Ill.	Decatur MacArthur
Austin <u>McDonough</u>	RB	6-1	185	Fr.	Homer Glen, Ill.	Brother Rice
Aaron McLean **	K/P	5-9	170	Jr.	Belleville, Ill.	Althoff Catholic
Travis Merrell	DL	6-2	250	So.	Moweaqua, Ill.	Central A&M
<u>Evens Mesalien</u>	WR	5-11	160	Fr.	Pompano Beach, Fla.	Monarch (Fla.)
Matt Minor	K	5-10	145	Fr.	West Frankfort, Ill.	Frankfort
Emmanuel Minter	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Taylorville, Ill.	Taylorville
Mike Minton **	OL	6-1	270	Jr.	Godfrey, Ill.	Alton
Jacob Montgomery	WR	5-10	160	So.	St. Charles, Mo.	St. Charles West (Mo.)
Shaun Mutchler	TE	6-4	200	Fr.	Springfield, Ill.	Lanphier
Jeffrey <u>Neisslie</u>	LB/K/P	5-10	190	So.	Oakley, Ill.	Argenta-Oreana
Rogan Nichols	DL	6-4	200	Fr.	Braidwood, Ill.	Reed-Custer
Stephen Noe	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	Braidwood, Ill.	Reed-Custer
Leonard Parks	RB	6-0	195	Fr.	Maroa, Ill.	Maroa-Forsyth
Ryan Peifer	OL	6-2	260	So.	Oreana, Ill.	Argenta-Oreana
Jake <u>Polich</u> *	RB	6-0	260	So.	Burbank, Ill.	Reavis
Drew <u>Poulos</u>	TE	6-1	250	So.	Mount Zion, Ill.	Mount Zion
Jeff <u>Poulos</u> **	DL	6-2	250	Sr.	Mount Zion, Ill.	Mount Zion
Kyle <u>Provancher</u>	LB/RB	6-1	175	Fr.	Yorkville, Ill.	Yorkville
Eric <u>Raef</u>	WR/DB	6-0	165	Fr.	Winnebago, Ill.	Winnebago
Chris <u>Ratajczyk</u> **	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Park Ridge, Ill.	Maine South
Matt Renderman *	LB	5-8	185	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	Marist
Thomas <u>Rhye</u>	OLB	5-11	190	Fr.	Crown Point, Ind.	Crown Point (Ind.)
Joshua Rice	OL	6-3	270	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Pike (Ind.)

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Ryan Rodgers	OL	6-0	210	Fr.	Imperial, Mo.	St. John Vianney (Mo.)
David Rucker	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	Staunton, Ill.	Staunton
Christopher Rutherford	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Schererville, Ind.	Schererville (Ind.)
Chris Schaefer *	TE	6-1	210	Sr.	Belleville, Ill.	Belleville West
Justin Shannon ***	DB	6-1	180	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Parkway West
<u>Daijuan</u> Solomon	RB	5-8	175	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.	Morgan Park
Sean Staffeldt **	OL	6-2	270	Jr.	Oswego, Ill.	Oswego
John Steinhable	OL	6-0	215	Fr.	Carpentersville, Ill.	Dundee-Crown
Casey Stillman	LB/TE/LS	6-0	220	Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo.	Fort Zumwalt North (Mo.)
Gussie Swarms	LB	5-10	215	Fr.	Decatur, Ill.	Decatur Eisenhower
David Tribbett	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Logansport, Ind.	Logansport (Ind.)
Tim Vettel *	WR	6-4	195	Sr.	Decatur, Ill.	Mount Zion
Nathan Wallick ***	RB	6-1	220	Sr.	Elmhurst, Ill.	York
Travis Welch	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	Salem, Ill.	Salem
Brandon White	RB	5-8	150	Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill.	Bolingbrook
Gilbert White	QB	5-11	170	So.	Chicago, Ill.	Leo
Dennie Whitlow	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Decatur, Ill.	Warrensburg-Latham
Chris Williams ***	DL	6-0	290	Sr.	Springfield, Ill.	Sacred Heart-Griffin
<u>Robaer</u> Williams **	DB	5-8	160	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Beaumont

(For pronunciation of underlined names, see the Pronunciation Guide on page 10.)

BIG BLUE COACHING RECORDS

<u>Name (Seasons coached)</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Carl Poelker (1982-95)	88	39	1	.691
Leo T. Johnson (1924-36)	66	25	9	.705
Doug Neibuhr (1996-present)	63	35	0	.643
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	505	313	28	.613



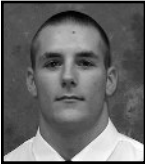
In 2004, Millikin head coach Doug Neibuhr surpassed Lester Mathieson's 54 wins to become the 4th winningest coach in Big Blue history. Now the No. 3 winningest coach, he enters the 2006 season needing three wins to tie No. 2 on Millikin's all-time win list.

RETURNING LETTER WINNERS



Shareef Alabi – Junior Offensive Lineman* (5-11, 290)
Country Club Hills, Illinois (Hillcrest H.S.)

2005: Blocked for 1,200 yard rusher...Helped protect an offense that averaged 23.7 ppg and 150.9 rushing yards per game. **Personal:** Accounting major...2005 Fall Academic All-CCIW.



Joe Albin - Senior Quarterback (6-0, 195 pounds)**
Chicago, Illinois (Lake Park H.S.)

2006 Team Captain

2005: No. 3 in season passing (1,808)...Tied No. 3 in single-game total offense (342 vs. Franklin)...No. 5 in season total offense (1,824)...No. 8 in career passing (2,736)...No. 3 in single-game passing (366 vs. Franklin)...Completed 130 of 250 passes with 10 interceptions for 1,808 yards and 14 TDs...Rushed for 222 yards on 66 attempts...No. 75 in pass efficiency for NCAA Division III. **2004:** CCIW Player of the Week...No. 3 in single-game total offense (369) and No. 4 in single-game passing (349) both vs. North Central...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...3 TDs vs. IWU. **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
<u>2005</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1808</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>180.8</u>
Total	20	324	179	13	2736	21	136.8



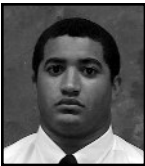
Derreck Baker – Senior Tight End* (6-2, 245)
Davenport, Iowa (Davenport West H.S.)

2005: Caught 3 passes for 57 yards with a long catch of 23 yards. **Personal:** Fitness & Sport major.



Andrew Beauchamp – Senior Offensive Lineman* (6-2, 265)
Springfield, Illinois (Riverton H.S.)

2005: Blocked for 1,200 yard rusher...Helped protect an offense that averaged 23.7 ppg and 150.9 rushing yards per game. **Personal:** Interdepartmental/Sociology major.



Jonathon Booker - Junior Defensive End (6-4, 280 pounds)**
Marion, Illinois (Marion H.S.)

2005: Played in 2 games. **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
2005	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	5	3	8	4	1	0	0	0



Darrion Cockrell – Sophomore Linebacker* (5-10, 200)
Chesterfield, Missouri (Parkway Central H.S.)

2005: Played in 6 games with 1 tackle. **Personal:** Exploratory Studies major.



Michael Doggan - Junior Defensive Back (5-10, 190 pounds)**
Mount Vernon, Illinois (Mount Vernon H.S.)

2005: Played in 10 games with 46 tackles (13 solo)...3 tackles for losses of 3 yards...6 pass deflections and 1 interception returned for 40 yards. **2004:** Most Improved Defensive Player...Had 26 tackles in 6 games including 2 for losses of 4 yards...Recorded 7 tackles against both Elmhurst and North Central. **Personal:** Fitness & Sport major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2004	6	17	9	26	12-4	0	0	0	0
<u>2005</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>3-3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1-40</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	16	63	22	85	15-7	0	0	1-40	6

RETURNING LETTER WINNERS



Will Earlywine – Sophomore Linebacker* (5-11, 195)
 Rockford, Illinois (Byron H.S.)
 2005: Played in 8 games with 6 tackles. **Personal:** Sports Management major.



Stefan Edwards – Sophomore Defensive Back* (5-11, 170)
 Momence, Illinois (Momence)
 2005: Played in 10 games with 21 tackles (15 solo) with 1 tackle for losses of 1 yard...1 blocked kick.
Personal: Fitness & Sport major.



Joel Goldstone - Senior Linebacker (6-0, 205 pounds)** **2006 Team Captain**
 Moline, Illinois (Moline H.S.)
 2005: CCIW and d3football.com Player of the Week...Played in 10 games with 62 tackles (49 solo)...8 tackles for losses of 35 yards...5 sacks for 27 yards...2 interceptions for 84 yards with 1 returned for TD...Named team's Most Improved Defensive Player. **2004:** Collected 6 tackles in 5 games including 1 sack for losses of 2 yards vs. Elmhurst. **2003:** Missed season with injury. **Personal:** Finance major...2005 Fall Academic All-CCIW.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2004	5	5	1	6	1-2	1-2	0	0	0
2005	10	49	13	62	8-35	5-27	0	2-84	3
Total	15	54	14	68	9-37	6-29	0	2-84	3



Obie Goodner – Sophomore Running Back* (5-10, 200)
 Noblesville, Indiana (Noblesville H.S.)
 2005: Played in 7 games with 5 catches for 50 yards...8 carries for 23 yards. **Personal:** Political Science major.



Travis Harris - Senior Wide Receiver (6-0, 145 pounds)**
 St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell Central H.S.)
 2005: Played in 3 games. **2004:** Caught 8 passes for 98 yards and returned 2 kicks for 60 yards...Long catch of 23 yards vs. Albion and long kick return of 44 yards vs. North Park. **Personal:** Fitness & Sport major.

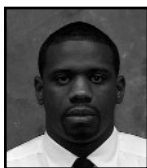
Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2004	6	8	98	0	23
2005	3	0	0	0	0
Total	9	8	98	0	23



Tom Heuer - Sophomore Offensive Lineman* (6-2, 310 pounds)
 O'Fallon, Missouri (Fort Zumwalt West H.S.)
 2005: Blocked for a 1,200 yard rusher...Helped protect an offense that averaged 23.7 ppg and 150.9 rushing yards per game. **Personal:** Computer Science major.



Justin Heumann - Junior Linebacker* (6-0, 205 pounds)
 Frankfort, Illinois (Lincoln-Way East H.S.)
 2005: Did not play due to injury. **2004:** Collected 1 tackle vs. Franklin (9/18). **Personal:** Sports Management major.



Bruce Jeffery - Senior Linebacker (6-0, 205 pounds)**
 Blackjack, Mo. (Hazelwood Central H.S.)
 2005: Played in 8 games with 5 tackles (4 solo). **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...Tallied 7 tackles with 1 for loss and one fumble recovery vs. IWU. **Personal:** Sports Management major.

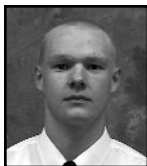
Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2004	7	12	5	17	4-9	0	0	0	2
2005	8	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	16	6	22	4-9	0	0	0	2

RETURNING LETTER WINNERS



Sam Jordan – Sophomore Linebacker* (6-0, 195)
Kankakee, Illinois (Kankakee H.S.)

2005: Played in 10 games with 79 tackles (61 solo)...18 tackles for losses of 69 yards...8 sacks for 53 yards...1 pass deflection...Tied No. 33 in tackles for loss (1.7), Tied No. 56 in sacks (0.8) and Tied No. 28 in solo tackles (5.7) in NCAA Division III. **Personal:** Management major.



Chris Katzmark - Senior Wide Receiver* (6-1, 185 pounds)**
Rochester, Illinois (Rochester H.S.)

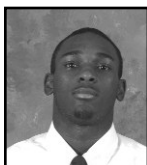
2005: Played in 9 games with 17 catches for 217 yards...3 receiving TDs with long catch of 47. **2004:** Finished with 14 catches for 231 yards and 1 touchdown...Long catch of 39 yards vs. North Central when he caught 8 passes for a 154 yards with a TD. **2003:** Played primarily on the junior varsity squad. **Personal:** Fitness & Sport major.

Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2004	5	14	231	1	39
2005	9	17	217	3	47
Total	14	31	448	4	47



Matt Kormelink – Sophomore Wide Receiver* (6-3, 055)
Decatur, Illinois (St. Teresa H.S.)

2005: Played in 8 games with 7 catches for 64 yards...1 TD and long catch of 31. **Personal:** Management.



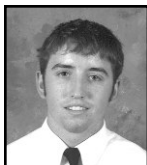
Devin Macon - Sophomore Wide Receiver* (5-8, 150 pounds)
East St. Louis, Ill. (Althoff Catholic H.S.)

2005: Missed season with a knee injury. **2004:** Set MU record for yards per reception in a single game (35.0, min. 1 catch) with his reception vs. North Central...Returned 5 kicks for 114 yards and a long of 42 vs. IWU. **Personal:** Management Information Systems major.



Brandon Marks - Junior Offensive Lineman* (6-3, 270 pounds)
State Line, Indiana (Seeger Memorial H.S.)

2005: Blocked for 1,200 yard rusher...Helped protect an offense that averaged 23.7 ppg and 150.9 rushing yards per game. **2004:** Helped protect an offense that ran for 2,106 yards while passing for 1,717...Blocked for 1,400 yard rusher. **Personal:** Interdepartment/Sociology major.



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

2006 Preseason All-America Honorable Mention by *Football Gazette*. **2005:** First-Team All-CCIW...2nd Team All-Region by *Football Gazette*...Tied season record for punting average (41.0)...Played in 10 games with 3 field goals (long 52)...4 tackles...50 punts for 2,052 yards...1 rush for 25 yards...No. 11 in NCAA Division III punting. **2004:** Connected on 3 of 4 field goal attempts...Long FG of 38 vs. Augustana...Punted 4 times for 1,628 yards and an average of 35.4...Long punt of 50 vs. Albion with 7 inside the 20 yard line...Third in scoring with 43 points...1 rush for 20 yards vs. Carthage.

Personal: Athletic Training major.

Year	FGM	FGA	LG	XPM	XPA	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	LG
2004	3	4	38	34	38	46	1628	35.4	50
2005	3	11	52	30	33	50	2052	41.0	76
Total	6	15	52	64	71	96	3680	38.3	76



Mike Minton - Junior Offensive Lineman (6-1, 270 pounds)**
Godfrey, Illinois (Alton H.S.)

2005: Played in 10 games with 4 tackles on the defensive line. **2004:** Played primarily on the junior varsity team. **Personal:** Marketing major.

RETURNING LETTER WINNERS



Jake Polich – Sophomore Running Back* (6-0, 260)
 Burbank, Illinois (Reavis H.S.)

2005: Played in 7 games with 3 rushes for 43 yards...2 TDs with long run of 35. **Personal:** Exploratory Studies major.



Jeff Poulos - Senior Defensive Lineman (6-2, 250 pounds)**
 Mount Zion, Illinois (Mount Zion H.S.)

2005: Played in 10 games with 28 tackles (18 solo)...5 tackles for losses of 20 yards...1 sack for 9 yards.

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.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2004	10	24	19	43	13-39	2-9	1-38	1-1	1
<u>2005</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>5-20</u>	<u>1-9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	20	42	29	71	18-59	3-18	1-38	1-1	1



Chris Ratajczyk - Senior Tight End (6-4, 245 pounds)**
 Park Ridge, Illinois (Maine South H.S.)

2005: Played in 10 games with 10 catches for 197 yards...2 TDs with long catch of 38...1 tackle. **2004:** Caught 2 passes for 46 yards...Long catch of 33 vs. Franklin. **Personal:** Fitness & Sport major.

Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2004	2	2	46	0	33
<u>2005</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>38</u>
Total	12	12	243	2	38



Matt Renderman – Senior Linebacker* (5-8, 185)
 Chicago, Illinois (Marist H.S.)

2005: Played in 4 games with 4 tackles...Earned team's Defensive Scout Team Award. **2004:** Played in 4 games with 3 tackles...1 fumble recovery. **2003:** Played in 1 game with 1 tackle. **Personal:** Fitness & Sport...2005 Fall Academic All-CCIW.



Chris Schaefer - Senior Tight End* (6-1, 210 pounds)
 Belleville, Illinois (Belleville West H.S.)

2005: Played primarily on the junior varsity squad. **Personal:** Physical Education/Secondary Teaching major.



Justin Shannon - Senior Defensive Back* (6-1, 180 pounds)**
 St. Louis, Missouri (Parkway West H.S.)

2005: Played in 10 games with 28 tackles (21 solo)...1 fumble recovery...7 pass deflections...2 interceptions with 11 yards returned. **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. Caught 1 pass for 4 yards vs. Wartburg.

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	0	7
<u>2005</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2-11</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	23	51	18	69	2	1	1	2-11	15



Sean Staffeldt - Junior Offensive Lineman (6-2, 270 pounds)**
 Oswego, Illinois (Oswego H.S.)

2005: Blocked for 1,200 yard rusher...Helped protect an offense that averaged 23.7 ppg and 150.9 rushing yards per game. **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:** Physical Education/Secondary Teaching major.

RETURNING LETTER WINNERS



Tim Vettel – Senior Wide Receiver* (6-4, 195)
Decatur, Illinois (Mount Zion H.S.)
2005: Played in 5 games. **Personal:** Marketing major.



Nathan Wallick - Senior Running Back* (6-1, 220 pounds)** **2006 Team Captain**
Elmhurst, Illinois (York H.S.)

Preseason All-America Honorable Mention by *Football Gazette*. **2005:** First team All-CCIW...Honorable Mention All-America and All-North First Team by the *Football Gazette*...No. 1 in career rushing (3,653)...No. 1 in career rush attempts (738)...No. 1 in season rush attempts (298)...No. 1 in single-game rush attempts (47)...No. 2 in season rushing (1,251)...No. 5 in single-game rushing (217)...No. 7 in single-game rushing (213)...Long run of 46 yards...Caught 14 passes for 77 yards...2 tackles...No. 19 in rushing, Tied No. 47 in scoring and No. 56 in all-purpose yards for NCAA Division III...Team MVP...No. 8 in CCIW career rushing (2,605) **2004:** *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... Caught 12 passes for 154 yards and TD...Long catch of 58 yards vs. North Central...No. 10 in CCIW season rushing (1,050). **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:** Fitness & Sport 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
2005	10	298	1251	14	4.2	125.1
Total	30	738	3653	34	4.9	121.8



Chris Williams - Senior Defensive Lineman* (6-0, 290 pounds)** **2006 Team Captain**
Springfield, Illinois (Sacred Heart Griffin H.S.)

3rd team Preseason All-America selection by *Football Gazette*. **2005:** Second team All-CCIW...Played in 10 games with 49 tackles (33 solo)...15 tackles for losses of 40 yards...3 sacks for 16 yards...61st in tackles for loss in NCAA Division III. **2004:** Recorded 8 tackles in 2 games with 2 for losses of 2 yards...Season-high 6 tackles vs. Augustana. **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
2005	10	33	16	49	15	3	0	0	0
Total	20	43	27	70	20	4	0	0	1



Robaer Williams - Senior Defensive Back (5-8, 160 pounds)**
St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont H.S.)

2005: Second team All-CCIW...Played in 10 games with 45 tackles (40 solo)...9 pass deflections...4 interceptions for returns of 5 yards...Tied 48th in passes defended for NCAA Division III. **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...Returned 3 punts for 32 yards (10.7 ypr)...Long punt return of 23 yards vs. North Central. **2003:** Played primarily on the junior varsity team. **Personal:** Fitness & Sport major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2004	4	6	2	8	1-1	0	0	0	1
2005	10	40	5	45	0	0	0	4-5	9
Total	14	46	7	53	1-1	0	0	4-5	10

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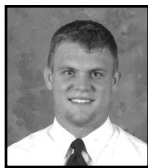
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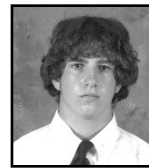
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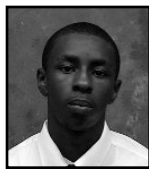
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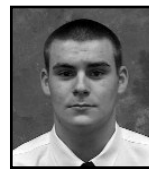
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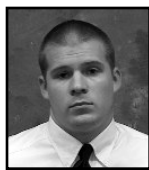
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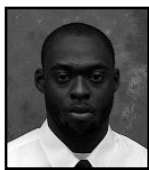
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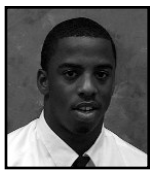
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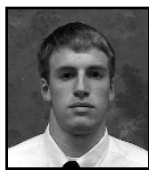
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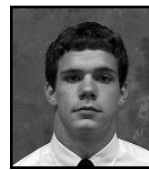
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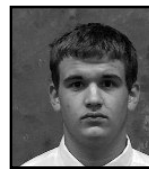
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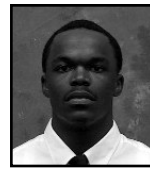
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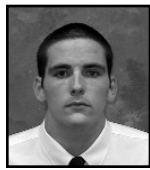
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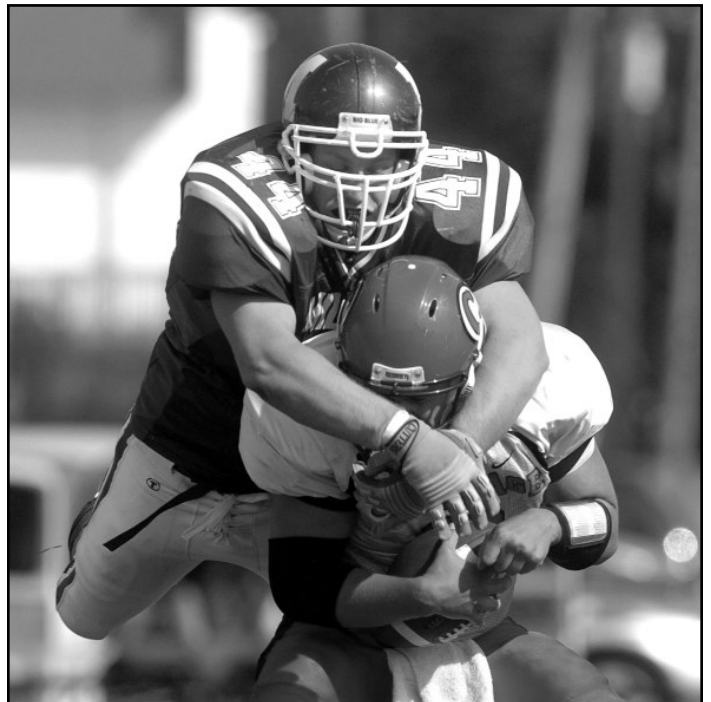


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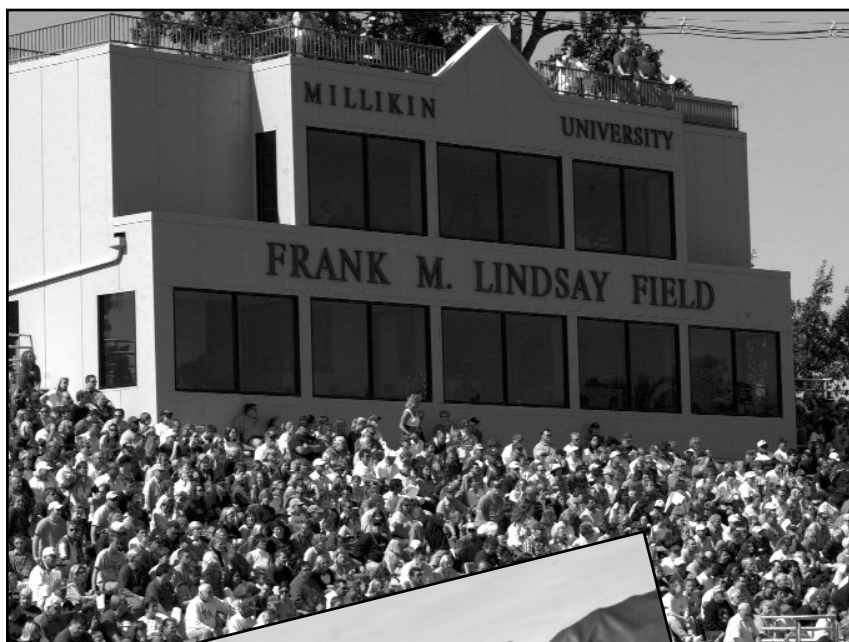


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Gifts from the Lindsay family and from an endowment fund created in 1961 by former members of the defunct Kappa Delta Chi fraternity financed the project. Donations from the classes of 1979 and 1980 assisted in the purchase of a new scoreboard, while 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 restroom 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.

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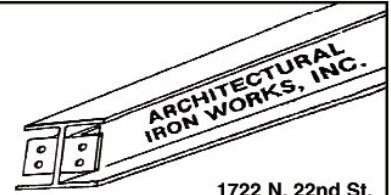
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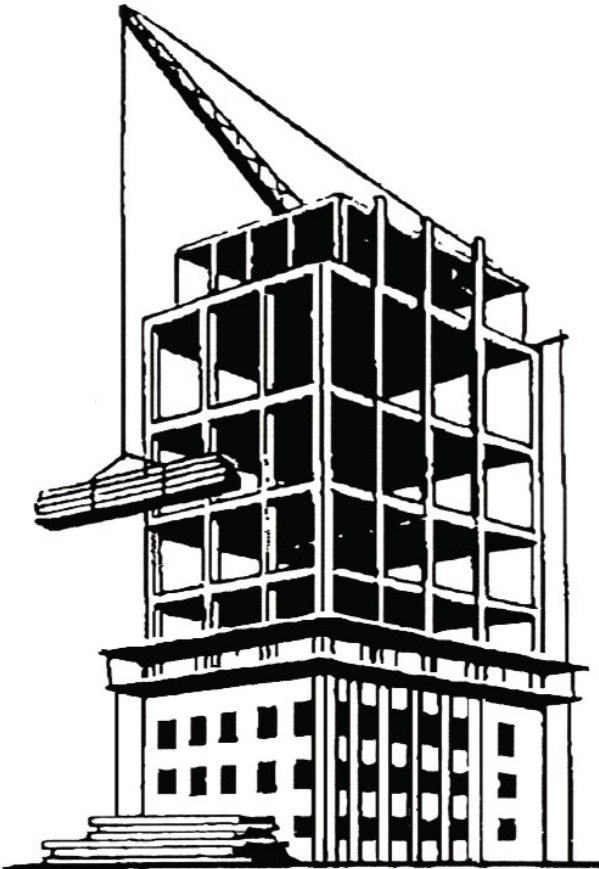
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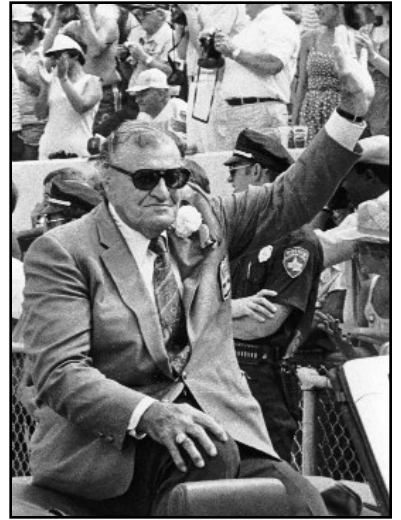
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- A** is for Academic All-Americans. Millikin football has had 11 first-team selections.
- B** is for "Big Blue," attributed to professor Carl Head who used it in posters during the 1916 season.
- C** is for College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. 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 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 Home. Since Frank M. Lindsay Field was dedicated in 1970, the Big Blue is 117-48 (.709) at home.
- I** is for interceptions. The Big Blue recorded 15 interceptions in 2005.
- 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 134 career receptions.
- 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 new records. The Big Blue set two career, two season and two single-game records in 2005.
- O** is for offense. The Big Blue averaged 23.7 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. Five of the 12 players who caught a pass in 2005 return this year.
- S** is for Shilling Hall, one of the several campus buildings dedicated by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903.
- T** is for tough scheduling. Five of Millikin's 2006 opponents earned poll points in at least one preseason poll.
- U** is for undefeated. Millikin has had five undefeated and untied seasons in its history.
- V** is for victories. Millikin has recorded 505 victories in 100 years of football (excludes 1943-45 when MU had no team).
- W** is for Nathan Wallick. A senior in 2006, he currently holds career and season records for rushing yardage (3,653, 738) and rush attempts (1495, 298), and the single-game record for rush attempts (47). He is within striking distance of career records for touchdowns and points.
- 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 53 freshmen 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.



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2005 AWARDS & HIGHLIGHTS



Eyeing the Top 5 - Senior quarterback Joe Albin will be looking to wrap up his career on a high note in 2006. After moving into No. 8 on Millikin's career passing list (2,736), he needs just 173 yards to tie No. 7, 295 to tie No. 6 and 1,636 to tie No. 5.

Football Gazette Honorable Mention All-America – Nathan Wallick (RB)

Football Gazette First-Team All-Region – Tony Lipka (OL), Nathan Wallick (RB)

d3football.com Second-Team All-Region – Tony Lipka (OL), Aaron McLean (P)

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (returning players in bold)
CCIW Players of the Week -

- Nathan Chandler, **Joel Goldstone**, **Nathan Wallick**

First-Team All-CCIW -

- **Aaron McLean (P)**, Tony Lipka (OL), **Nathan Wallick (RB)**

Second-Team All-CCIW

- Dorian Blount (LB), Nathan Chandler (WR), Chris Suba (OL), **Chris Williams (DT)**, **Robaer Williams (CB)**

2005 Individual School Records (returning players in bold)

- **Nathan Wallick** broke the school records for career rushing yards (3,653), career rush attempts (738), season rush attempts (298) and single-game rush attempts (47) while moving into No. 2 in season rushing (1,251) and moving up into the No. 5 (217) and No. 7 (213) spots for single-game rushing leaders.
- **Aaron McLean** tied the single-season record with his 41.0 punting average.
- **Joe Albin** moved into No. 3 in season passing (1,808) and tied No. 3 in single-game passing (366) while moving into No. 5 in season total offense (1,824), No. 6 in single-game total offense (342) and No. 8 in career passing yards (2,736).
- Nathan Chandler broke the Millikin record for single-game receiving (274) and moved into No. 11 in career receiving yards (1,101).

Big Blue in NCAA Stats (returning players in bold)

- **Nathan Wallick** - Rushing (19th, 125.1), Scoring (T46th, 8.4). All-Purpose Yards (56th, 132.8);
- **Robaer Williams** - Passes Defended (T48th, 1.3)
- **Joe Albin** - Pass Efficiency (75th, 132.2)
- **Chris Williams** - Tackles for Loss (T61st, 1.5)
- **Aaron McLean** - Punting (11th, 41.0)
- Dorian Blount - Solo Tackles (24th, 6.3)
- **Sam Jordan** - Solo Tackles (T58, 5.7), Sacks (T56th, 0.8), Tackles for Loss (T33, 1.7)

2005 Team Awards

Most Valuable Player – Nathan Wallick, RB
 Blue Helmet Award – Kyle Rohde, OL
 Most Improved Offense – Chris Suba, OL
 Most Improved Defense – Joel Goldstone, LB
 Offensive Scout Player – Tim Hoette, WR
 Defensive Scout Player – Matt Renderman, LB
 2006 Captains – Seniors Joe Albin, Joel Goldstone, Nathan Wallick, Chris Williams

2005 results (5-5, 2-5 CCIW)

Sept. 3 vs. Wartburg	W 34-7
Sept. 17 at Franklin	W 31-24
Sept. 24 vs. Albion	W 21-20
Oct. 1 vs. Carthage	L 19-7
Oct. 8 at Wheaton	L 41-35 (3 OT)
Oct. 15 vs. North Park	W 31-24
Oct. 22 vs. Augustana	L 23-0
Oct. 29 at North Central	L 52-14
Nov. 5 vs. Elmhurst	L 45-35
Nov. 12 at Illinois Wesleyan	W 29-27



2005 STATISTICS

Team Statistics	MU	Opponent
First Downs	165	198
By Rush	76	91
By Pass	73	84
By Penalty	16	23
Rushing Yards	1509	1617
Per Game	150.9	161.7
Passing Yards	1808	2030
Per Game	180.8	203.0
Total Offense	3317	3647
Per Game	331.7	364.7
3rd Down Conversion	47/144	53/142
3rd Down Percentage	.326	.373
4th Down Conversion	11/23	12/25
4th Down Percentage	.478	.480
Penalties-Yards	80-741	58-596
Fumbles-Lost	12-7	16-7

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot.
Millikin	44	94	51	34	14	237
Opponents	62	65	53	82	20	282

Scoring Player	TD	EXP-M P-R-K	EXP-A P-R-K	FG	Pts.
N. Wallick	14	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	84
N. Chandler	7	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	42
A. McLean	0	0-0-30	0-0-33	3	39
C. Katzmark	3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	18
C. Ratajczyk	2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	12
J. Polich	2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	12
J. Albin	2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	12
J. Thomas	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	6
J. Goldstone	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	6
M. Kormelink	1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	6
Millikin	33	0-0-30	0-0-33	3	237
Opponents	38	0-1-31	2-3-33	7	282

Field Goals	M	A	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+
A. McLean	3	11	0-1	2-4	0-3	1-3
Millikin	3	11	0-1	2-4	0-3	1-3
Opponents	7	12	3-5	3-5	1-2	0-0

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	YPC	YPG
N. Wallick	198	1251	14	4.2	125.1
J. Stephen	15	57	0	3.8	14.2
J. Polich	3	43	2	14.3	6.1
T. Stuewe	9	34	0	3.8	3.4
N. Chandler	4	28	0	7.0	2.8
A. McLean	1	25	0	25.0	2.5
O. Goodner	8	23	0	2.9	3.3
M. Davidson	5	22	0	4.4	11.0
J. Albin	66	16	2	0.2	1.6
B. Witsman	3	12	0	4.0	1.2
R. Lott	2	8	0	4.0	2.7
Team	3	-7	0	-2.3	-1.8
G. White	1	-3	0	-3.0	-3.0
Millikin	418	1509	18	3.6	150.9
Opponents	426	1617	18	3.8	161.7

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	LG
N. Chandler	32	710	7	22.2	87
J. Stessman	25	248	0	9.9	25
C. Katzmark	17	217	3	12.8	47
N. Wallick	14	77	0	5.5	15
C. Ratajczyk	10	197	2	19.7	38
T. Stuewe	10	65	0	6.5	19
M. Kormelink	7	64	1	9.1	31
J. Thomas	5	115	1	23.0	61
O. Goodner	5	50	0	10.0	27
D. Baker	3	57	0	19.0	23
R. Lott	1	4	0	4.0	4
B. Witsman	1	4	0	4.0	4
Millikin	130	1808	14	13.9	87
Opponents	145	2030	19	14.0	61

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD
J. Albin	250	130	52.0	1808	10	14
G. White	1	0	0.0	0	1	0
Millikin	251	130	51.8	1808	11	14
Opponents	283	145	51.2	2030	15	19

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Blk.	I20
A. McLean	50	2052	41.0	76	1	6
Team	1	26	27.0	27	0	0
Millikin	51	2079	40.8	76	1	6
Opponents	44	1509	34.3	49	1	11

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
N. Chandler	7	20	2.9	0	8
R. Williams	5	7	1.4	0	3
S. Edwards	1	8	8.0	0	0
J. Stessman	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
J. Albin	1	3	3.0	0	3
Millikin	15	37	2.5	0	8
Opponents	35	461	13.2	0	56

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
N. Chandler	14	237	16.9	0	52
B. Witsman	14	239	17.1	0	27
S. Holland	7	108	15.4	0	27
T. Stuewe	2	22	11.0	0	17
Millikin	37	606	16.4	0	52
Opponents	39	782	20.1	0	33

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	TD	LG
R. Williams	4	5	0	4
M. Jones	3	29	0	18
J. Goldstone	2	84	1	63
S. Edwards	2	0	0	0
J. Shannon	2	11	0	11
G. Kane	1	0	0	0
M. Doggan	1	40	0	40
Millikin	15	169	1	63
Opponents	11	80	1	35

Tackle Leaders	Solo	Tot.	TFL	SK	FR	PBU
D. Blount	66	22	14-41	4-23	0	3
S. Jordan	61	18	18-69	8-53	0	1
J. Goldstone	49	13	8-35	5-27	0	1
A. Dingle	44	17	9-55	4-33	0	3
M. Doggan	46	13	3-3	0-0	0	5
C. Williams	33	16	15-40	3-16	0	0
R. Williams	40	5	0-0	0-0	0	9
M. Jones	33	5	0-0	0-0	3	7
J. Shannon	21	7	0-0	0-0	1	5
J. Poulos	18	10	5-20	1-9	0	0
R. Lipscomb	13	11	2-3	0-0	1	0

2005 IN REVIEW



Big Blue Knocks Off No. 24 Knights (Sept. 3 at Decatur, Ill.)

Millikin's Big Blue didn't wait for the No. 24 ranked Wartburg Knights to catch up in the season opener for both teams. Millikin, which found itself in a 36-0 halftime deficit to the Knights in 2004 (a 36-21 loss), started strong and played well throughout the game for a 34-7 win. It was the Big Blue Football program's 501st win.

Millikin scored the first of four unanswered touchdowns at the 10-minute mark of the first quarter with a 26-yard run by Nathan Wallick. The Big Blue took a 21-0 lead on second-quarter scores - a 12-yard reception by Chris Katzmark from Joe Albin and a 47-yard pass from Albin to Nathan Chandler. Katzmark caught his second TD pass of the day to open the fourth quarter on a 15-yard pass from Albin before Wartburg got on the board on a 7-yard run to end Millikin's shutout. But the Big Blue offense got back down to business on the very next series. Ten plays and seven first-downs later, Millikin was back in the end zone for the game's final score and the 34-7 victory on a 4-yard Wallick run.

Millikin's defense kept Wartburg on its heels throughout the game, allowing just 192 yards of offense in the game (a stingy 55 in the first half). Millikin, on the other hand, had rattled off 161 yards by halftime to finish with 367, including 8-of-13 third-down conversions.

The Big Blue put a well-rounded offense together in the win. Wallick led the rushing attack with 137 yards and an average of 4.9 yards per carry to go with his two touchdowns. He also caught three passes for 22 yards. Albin recorded 207 yards and in his 16-for-24 performance. Despite throwing one interception, Albin threw for three touchdowns with a long of 47. On the receiving end, Katzmark led Millikin with 42 yards and two touchdowns on just three catches.

Defensively, Millikin Joel Goldstone shined in the first start of his career. Goldstone recorded nine tackles, including eight solo, while breaking up a pass and picking up a 7-yard TFL. Goldstone also picked off a Knights pass, which he returned for 21 yards. Robaer Williams also had an interception for Millikin while Chris Williams was credited with two quarterback hurries.



Records Fall As MU Knocks Off Franklin (Sept. 17 at Franklin, Ind.)

The Big Blue improved to 2-0 on Sept. 17 with a 31-24 win. The Big Blue overcame a slow start and sloppy play for the victory after forcing two fumbles and hauling down four second-half interceptions. Despite 14 penalties for 123 yards (21 for 193 yards combined), Millikin's Big Blue stayed focused and made big plays to secure the win, thanks in part to a game-saving interception in the end zone by Stefan Edwards.

Millikin saw receiver Nathan Chandler set a new single-game record with 274 yards, including three touchdowns (87, 86, 68) en route to a CCIW Offensive Player of the Week honor. Quarterback Joe Albin also had an outstanding day, completing 17 of 22 passes for 366 yards (tied No. 3 single-game record) and moved into No. 6 in single-game total offense (342). Running back Nathan Wallick, who finished the game 10 yards shy of No. 3 on Millikin's career list.

Franklin took a 10-0 lead in the first quarter behind a 5-yard run and a 27-yard field goal. But Millikin marched back, scoring twice in the second quarter (a 1-yard run by Wallick and an 86-yard pass from Albin to Chandler). In the third quarter, Aaron McLean lofted the longest field goal of his career, a 52-yarder to put Millikin up 17-10. Franklin tied the game at 17 on a 1-yard run and just 18 seconds later Chandler scored again, this time on a 68-yard reception from Albin. With a 24-17 lead, the Grizzlies connected on a 44-yard TD pass to make it 24-24 heading into the fourth quarter. Millikin got the only score of the final period, an 87-yard strike from Albin to Chandler to complete the scoring and the Millikin victory.

Individually, Wallick led the rushers with 149 yards on 38 carries with one touchdown. Chandler led seven receivers with his 274 yards and three touchdowns to break the record. At quarterback, Albin completed 17-of-22 passes for 366 yards and three touchdowns in the game. McLean's 52-yard field goal was just four yards short of Millikin's record.

On defense, Sam Jordan picked up 11 total tackles including six for losses of 16 yards, one pass breakup and two sacks for 9 yards. Dortanian Blount also notched double-digit tackles with 10 including five tackles for losses of 15 yards and two sacks for 12 yards. Millikin had four players drag down interceptions - Matt Jones, Edwards, Justin Shannon and Gregg Kane. The defense piled up five sacks on the day for 24 yards.

In a game that went down to the wire, Millikin piled up 366 passing yards compared to 332 for the pass-oriented Franklin. Millikin also out-rushed the home team, 160-119 for a total yardage of 489 (413 for Franklin).



Millikin Ups Record to 3-0 with 21-20 Victory (Sept. 24 at Decatur, Ill.)

The Millikin Big Blue football team remained undefeated with a thrilling 21-20 win over Albion

College.

The Big Blue took a 21-14 lead in the third quarter when Nathan Wallick scored on a one-yard touchdown run. The two defenses then took control

of the game until the final minutes. Albion put on a late charge scoring a touchdown with 1:18 left to play on a 20-yard touchdown pass.

The Big Blue special teams then made the play of the game as Millikin's Jordan Thomas blocked the extra point and when the Big Blue's Chris Williams recovered the loose ball the Big Blue had secured the victory 21-20. The game went back and forth all day with Albion opening the scoring in the first quarter to go up 7-0.

Millikin answered back on its next drive with a 61-yard touchdown pass from Joe Albin to Thomas. The extra point tied the game at 7-7. Millikin then scored on a one-yard touchdown run from Wallick to take a 14-7 lead. Just before halftime the Britons tied the game on a three yard pass to make it 14-14.

Millikin was paced offensively by Wallick who had 35 carries for 116 yards and two touchdowns. Albin was 18 of 28 for 223 yards with one touchdown and one interception. The leading receivers for the Big Blue were Nathan Chandler with four catches for 44 yards, Thomas with three catches for 88 yards and one touchdown, Justin Stessman with three catches for 38 yards and Wallick had three catches for 26 yards.

Millikin was led defensively by Joel Goldstone with 8 tackles. Safety Matt Jones had 7 tackles, one fumble recovery and one pass defended. Defensive back Robaer Williams played a solid game with one interception, two passed defended and two tackles while covering Albion's top receiver.



Millikin Falls to Carthage, 19-7 (Oct. 1 at Decatur, Ill.)

In a game dominated by the defensive units for both teams, Carthage College defeated the Millikin University Big Blue 19-7. Carthage went up 7-0 in the first quarter on a 7-yard pass. Both defenses controlled the rest of the first half and the game went into half time with the score 7-0 Carthage.

Millikin got on the board early in the third quarter on a 12-yard run from Nathan Wallick. The drive was set up when the Millikin defense pressured Carthage punter into running the ball instead of kicking it deep in the Carthage end of the field. Millikin used the short field to their advantage to tie the game at 7-7.

Carthage added two field goals early in the fourth quarter to go up 13-7 and iced the game with a 11-yard run with 1:02 left to play to make it 19-7. Millikin could never really get any offense going against a tough Carthage defense. Millikin has held to 33 yards rushing and 69 yards passing on day. The Millikin defense also played well only giving Carthage 93 yards through the air, but allowing them to gain 212 yards rushing. Wallick was limited to 51 yards rushing on 18 carries for Millikin.

Dortanian Blount led the Millikin defense with 16 tackles including three tackles for loss, 2 sacks and one quarterback hurry. Sam Jordan had 14 tackles including four for loss. Anthony Dingle had 12 tackles and 3 for loss. Chris Williams had 10 tackles including three for a loss.



Millikin Suffers Three OT Loss At Wheaton (Oct. 8 at Wheaton, Ill.)

It took three overtimes for the Big Blue and Wheaton College to declare a winner. The Thunder, which trailed by as much as 21-7 through three quarters, had a solid fourth-quarter to tie the game and force the overtimes. After three tries, the Thunder came away with the 41-35 victory. Millikin fell to 3-2, 0-2 while Wheaton improved to 4-1, 1-1.

Wheaton scored first on a 6-yard run but Millikin responded with two first half scores - a 22-yard pass from Joe Albin to Chris Ratajczyk and a 6-yard pass from Albin to Chris Katzmark, sending Millikin into the half with a 14-7 lead.

The Big Blue started early in the second half, with Albin finding Nathan Chandler at 12:05 in the third from 31 yards out to give Millikin a 21-7 cushion. But the Thunder's fourth quarter rally, that included a 61-yard pass and a 1-yard run, sent the game into overtime. The game-tying touchdown came with just four seconds left on a 1-yard run.

In the first overtime period, Wheaton got the first chance to score, doing so on another 1-yard run. Millikin answered on a 1-yard run by Nathan Wallick and Aaron McLean's extra point. In the second overtime, Millikin scored first, this time on a 6-yard Wallick run. McLean made it 35-28 with the extra point, but Wheaton answered with a 1-yard run to tie the game at 35. In the third overtime, Wheaton found the end zone on a 7-yard run, and the Millikin defense held its ground and stopped the mandatory two-point conversion try. Needing the touchdown and a two-point conversion to win, Millikin's offense stalled on its final drive of the game, failing to get the necessary first down.

Wallick, who broke his own school record of 40 rush attempts in the game with 47, also moved into No. 6 in single-game rushing with 213 yards to lead all rushers. Despite throwing three interceptions, Albin completed 13 of 25 passes for 239 yards and three touchdowns. Chandler was Albin's favorite target, catching four passes for 123 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, Dortanian Blount led Millikin for the second-straight week with 16 tackles. He collected 10 solo tackles to go with one tackle for loss and one forced fumble. Sam Jordan also finished in double-digits for the second week in a row with 14 tackles (9 solo) including two for losses of 11 yards, one sack for 10 yards and a quarterback hurry.

2005 IN REVIEW



Millikin Upends North Park, 31-24 (Oct. 15 in Decatur, Ill.)

Millikin (4-2) improved to 1-2 in the CCIW and Nathan Wallick moved into No. 2 on the career rushing list with a 31-24 Homecoming win over North Park (3-3, 0-3) on Oct. 15. Millikin took a 10-0 first quarter lead on a 6-yard run by Wallick and a 30-yard field goal by Aaron McLean. North Park got on the board with 2:21 left in the first on a 14-yard pass to cut Millikin's lead to 10-7 at the end of the first quarter.

Millikin opened the second quarter quickly with a 21-yard pass from Joe Albin to Chris Ratajczyk and Jake Polich scored his first career touchdown on a 35-yard rush to give Millikin a 24-7 edge. But North Park slowly crept back in, scoring with 1:52 left in the first half on a 31-yard pass from before a completed 32-yard pass 35 seconds left to cut Millikin's lead to 24-21 at halftime.

In the third quarter, North Park kicked a 30-yard field goal with 8:22 left in the third to tie the game and it stayed that way until 2:11 left in the game when Matt Kormelink came down with a 31-yard catch from Albin for the first score of his career.

Wallick, who added 179 yards on 38 carries to his career rushing total, pushed past Bob Henry's 3,154 career yards for his own total of 3,247. Polich's one carry netted him 35 yards and a touchdown and Troy Stewe and Blake Witsman had two carries each for 11 and 10 yards, respectively. Albin completed 10 of 21 passes for 122 yards with a two touchdowns and an interception. Nathan Chandler led the receivers with three catches and netted 36 yards while Kormelink led all players with 44 receiving yards on two catches.

Defensively, Michael Doggan led Millikin with seven tackles and Sam Jordan recorded six tackles with two for losses of 10 yards and one sack for eight yards. Joel Goldstone, who recorded five tackles, had four for losses of 22 yards and three sacks for 21 yards. Dortanian Blount and Chris Williams were also credited with five tackles each. Jerome Tomlin was credited with a fumble recovery and Justin Shannon picked off a pass. As a team, Millikin rushed 51 times for 213 yards compared to 30 tries for 80 yards for North Park. North Park won the passing battle with 174 yards compared to 122 for Millikin but the Big Blue totaled 335 total yards compared to 254 for North Park.



Millikin Struggles With Augustana's Running Game (Oct. 22 in Decatur, Ill.)

Millikin University couldn't do anything to stop Augustana's rushing game, dropping a contest 23-0 and falling to 4-3 on the season. The last time Millikin failed to score in a game was 1997 when Augustana won 18-0.

After Millikin drove down to the Augustana 7 and missed a field goal opportunity, it was all Augustana after that. The Vikings scored on a 19-yard field goal with 2:24 left in the first quarter and took a 10-0 lead on a 41-yard run with 0:18 left in the first quarter. It was a 17-0 halftime lead after a 6-yard touchdown run and a 1-yard run capped the shutout for Augustana.

For Millikin, Joe Albin led the rushers with 23 yards on 9 carries and Augustana held Nathan Wallick to just 18 yards on 15 carries. Troy Stewe, Justin Stessman and Matt Kormelink each caught three passes apiece, led by Stewe's 20 yards. Michael Doggan led the defense with 10 tackles.



Albin, Polich Score TDs In Loss To North Central (Oct. 29 at Naperville, Ill.)

The No. 12 ranked North Central Cardinals were too much for the Big Blue in Naperville, winning by a margin of 52-14. Millikin tied the game at 14-14 with 8:48 remaining in the first half, but it was all North Central after that.

The Cardinals scored first on a 6-yard pass but Millikin's Joe Albin tied it up on an 11-yard run. With 3:22 left in the first quarter, North Central struck again, this time on a 1-yard run. Millikin Jake Polich tied the game on his 3-yard run but North Central got two more scores in the second quarter to take a 28-14 halftime lead. In the third quarter, North Central held Millikin scoreless and added three touchdowns and a field goal for the final margin.

Nathan Wallick led Millikin with 69 rushing yards on 16 carries. Albin completed 7 of 19 passes with an interception for 67 yards. Chris Katzmark was Millikin's leading receiver with 25 yards on two catches. On defense, Matt Jones, Dortanian Blount and Sam Jordan led the Big Blue with eight tackles apiece. Jones also deflected two passes and recovered a fumble. Anthony Dingle and Savas Melidis forced fumbles and Michael Doggan picked off a Cardinals pass and returned it 40 yards to set up one of the Big Blue touchdowns.



Wallick Sets Career Rushing Record (Nov. 5 at Decatur, Ill.)

Nathan Wallick became Millikin's all-time rushing leader on Nov. 5 against the Elmhurst Bluejays, but he couldn't help the Big Blue (4-5) earn the victory as Millikin fell to 1-5 in the CCIW in the final home game of the season with a 45-35 loss to Elmhurst.

Millikin scored first on a 4-yard run by Wallick at 6:01 in the first half and Elmhurst closed the gap with a 30-yard field goal with 2:32 in the first. Elmhurst went up 10-7 on a 3-yard run with 7:47 left in the first half, but Wallick gave Millikin a 14-10 lead on the 15-yard run that also helped him become the career rushing leader. The Big Blue also got a defensive touchdown on a 63-yard interception return for touchdown by Joel Goldstone for a 21-10 lead with :57 left in the first half. But Elmhurst put another score on the board with two seconds remaining in the second period on a 2-yard pass to cut Millikin's lead to 21-16.

In the third quarter, Millikin scored immediately on a 57-yard pass from Joe Albin to Nathan Chandler with 13:26 remaining in the third before Elmhurst got three unanswered touchdowns (7-yard pass, 5-yard run, 31-yard pass) for a 38-28 Elmhurst lead with 8:38 remaining in the game. Albin found Chandler again to pull Millikin to within 38-35 at the 3:57 mark of the fourth quarter, but Albin threw an interception that Elmhurst returned 35-yards for a touchdown and the final score of the game.

Wallick led all rushers with 102 yards on 23 carries as he set the record with a new total of 3,436 career rushing yards. Albin was 17-of-32 with two interceptions for 250 yards. On the receiving end, Chandler caught six passes for 113 yards. Defensively, Michael Doggan led Millikin with 10.5 tackles and Anthony Dingle recorded 10, along with two tackles for losses and three quarterback hurries. Robaer Williams picked off two passes for the Big Blue and Stefan Edwards and Goldstone also come down with picks.



Wallick, Big Blue Run Past IWU In Season Finale (Nov. 12 at Bloomington, Ill.)

The Millikin Big Blue improved its record on the year to 5-5 with a 29-27 win over Illinois Wesleyan.

A big hit by the Millikin special teams forced an Illinois Wesleyan fumble on the opening kickoff and Max Warner recovered the loose ball to set up the Millikin offense deep in Wesleyan territory.

Two runs by Nathan Wallick resulted in a touchdown for the Big Blue with Wallick scoring on a 4-yard run to put Millikin up 6-0. In the second quarter, Millikin drove deep into Wesleyan territory, but had to settle for a 30-yard field goal with 7:59 left in the half by Aaron McLean to put the Big Blue up 9-0. After the field goal, the Millikin defense held the Illinois Wesleyan offense on three plays forcing them to punt. The Big Blue took over at its own 27-yard line with 5:09 left to play in the half. Millikin kept the drive alive with a big 23-yard pass from Joe Albin to Chris Ratajczyk on third down to move into Wesleyan territory. Wallick capped off the drive with a 12-yard touchdown run. McLean's extra point put the Big Blue up 16-0 with 2:14 left in the half. Wesleyan closed out the half with an 8-yard touchdown pass with 25 seconds left to make it 16-7 Millikin. Wallick had 135 yards rushing in the first half for Millikin.

Illinois Wesleyan opened the scoring in the second half on a seven yard pass to make the score 16-14 Millikin with 9:09 left in the third quarter.

Millikin quickly answered the Titan score with Wallick's third touchdown on the day this time a 2-yard run. The drive was highlighted by a 47-yard pass from Albin to Chris Katzmark spotting the ball on the Titan 9-yard line. McLean's extra point put the Big Blue up 23-14 with 5:40 left in the third. The Big Blue special teams made another big play on the next drive when Stefan Edwards blocked the Titan punt to give Millikin the ball at the Wesleyan 33-yard line. The Millikin offense capitalized on the good field position with a 15-yard touchdown run by Albin. After the missed extra point, Millikin was up 29-14 with 2:22 left in the third.

Wallick dominated the Titan defense all day long rushing for 217 yards on 40 carries, tying his previous school record for carries in a game (he set a new record with 47 at Wheaton). In the fourth quarter, the Titans made a run at the Big Blue, connecting on a 13-yard touchdown pass with 5:07 left in the game. After a missed extra point, the Big Blue was up 29-20. The Titans then made things very interesting when they connected on a 17-yard touchdown pass with 43 seconds left in the game to make the score 29-27 Millikin. The Big Blue sealed the victory when Nathan Chandler recovered the Titan onside kick. Chandler held onto the ball despite a strong hit from the Titan defenders that knocked off his helmet.

Albin finished the day 9-for-19 passing for 166 yards. Katzmark led the receivers in yardage with 47 yards on one catch. The Big Blue defense was led by Robear Williams with 10 tackles. Joel Goldstone had 8 total tackles and Chris Williams had four total tackles including two tackles for a loss. Matt Jones had one interception.

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: 282 in 2005
Most Points, Conference: 228 in 2005
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. Nathan Wallick (2003-present)	3,653
2. Deon Packer (1998-01)	3,379
3. Bob Henry (1969-72)	3,154
4. Tony McClain (1988-91)	2,698
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
11. Nathan Chandler (2002-05)	1,101

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. Joe Albin (2003-present)	2,736
9. John Cardamone (1982, 84-86)	2,381
10. Mike Jurgens (1962-65)	1,960
11. Gregg DeVries (1984-87)	1,710
12. Richard Harvey (1988-91)	1,698
13. Jeff Ridner (1977-80)	1,634
14. Tim Mecha (1981-82)	1,598
15. Delmar Rutz (1959-61)	1,474
16. Doug Neibuhr (1971-74)	1,125
17. Steve Owens (1969-70)	1,053
18. 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: 738, Nathan Wallick (2003-present)
Season: 298, Nathan Wallick (2005)
Game: 47, Nathan Wallick vs. Wheaton (10-8-05)

Rushing Yards

Career: 3,653, Nathan Wallick (2003-present)
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: 2,584, Jerome Jackson (1997-00)
Season: 986, Jerome Jackson (2000)
Game: 274, Nathan Chandler vs. Franklin (9-17-05)

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, Aaron McLean (2005);
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

Rushing	Yards
1. Nathan Wallick, 2004	1,495
2. Nathan Wallick, 2005	1,251
3. Deon Packer, 2000	1,124
4. Deon Packer, 2001	1,056
5. Bob Henry, 1970	1,050
6. LaJhaune Scott, 1993	1,001
7. John Arlis, 1989	952
8. Jeff Fishel, 1983	925
9. Nathan Wallick, 2003	907

Passing	Yards
1. Tim Brylka, 2000	2,159
2. Jim Ralston, 1973	2,028
3. Joe Albin, 2005	1,808
4. Donnell Brown, 2003	1,720
5. Donnell Brown, 2002	1,627
6. Tim Brylka, 1999	1,606
7. Gregg DeVries, 1987	1,572
8. Bob Lockart, 1977	1,554

Receiving	Yards
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 Offense	Yards
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. Joe Albin, 2005	1,824
6. Donnell Brown, 2002	1,788
7. Donnell Brown, 2001	1,688
8. Tim Brylka, 1998	1,665
9. Tim Brylka, 1999	1,561



GAME-BEST PERFORMANCES

Rushing	Yards
1. Mark Ambrose, 1992	249
2. Jeff Fishel, 1983	236
3. Nathan Wallick, 2004	220
4. Deon Packer, 2000	218
5. Nathan Wallick, 2005	217
6. Jim Harris, 1974	216
7. Nathan Wallick, 2005	213
8. Jemelle Shepherd, 2003	211
9. Nathan Wallick, 2004	208
10. Nathan Wallick, 2004	208

Passing	Yards
1. Bob Lockart, 1977	380
2. Tim Brylka, 1998	372
T3. Mike Kohl, 1996	366
T3. Joe Albin, 2005	366
4. Joe Albin, 2004	349
5. Tim Brylka, 1999	342
6. Tim Mecha, 1981	340

Receiving	Yards
1. Nathan Chandler., 2005	274
2. Marc Knowles, 1982	254
3. Rodd Johnson, 1995	204
4. Jerome Jackson, 1999	197
5. Jeff Query, 1988	190
6. Jeff Query, 1987	177
7. Jerome Jackson, 2000	171

Total Offense	Yards
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. Joe Albin, 2005	342
7. 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 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America program administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America. At the conclusion of the 2005-06 academic year, the Big Blue was tied at No. 26 with Rice and Truman State with 69 All-Americans. Since the program began in 1960, Millikin's football team has had 24 representatives 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-four 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 was 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.

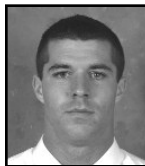
Recent players Donnell Brown, Mike Kohl and Joe Hyland have played in European leagues. Brown, a quarterback and 2003 graduate, played in Germany with the Dresden Monarchs in the German Football League. Kohl played quarterback for the Karlskoga Wolves in Sweden while Hyland played linebacker for Hamburg's (Germany) Blue Devils. David Peabody, a 1994 gradu-

ate, 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.

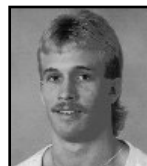
The first Millikin professional was Sid Gepford, who played with the Decatur Staleys (which became the Chicago Bears in 1922) in 1919. A year later, Roy Adkins, Leo Johnson, F. "Jake" Lanum, Kile MacWherter and Randolph Young joined the Bears, while halfback George Corbett played for Chicago from 1932-38. 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 and in 1988 Alphonso Lott signed with the Dallas Cowboys as a free agent.

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 61st 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 60 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>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>
Albion	1-1-0	Illinois College	26-7-2	Ripon	1-3-2
Alumni	1-0-0	Illinois Seconds	0-1-0	Rose-Hulman	4-3-0
Anderson (Ind.)	2-0-0	Illinois State	14-8-2	SE Missouri State	0-2-0
Augustana (Ill.)	30-35-1	Illinois Wesleyan	53-38-7	Scott Field	1-0-0
Aurora	4-0-0	Indiana	0-1-0	Shurtleff	14-1-1
Austin Peay	0-2-0	Indiana State	3-0-0	St. Joseph's	1-1-0
Ball State	0-2-0	Iowa Wesleyan	0-2-0	St. Louis	1-3-0
Beloit	1-0-0	Kansas	0-1-0	St. Louis (Frosh)	1-0-0
Bement Indees	1-0-0	Knox	11-7-1	St. Viator	7-2-0
Benedictine	1-1-0	Lake Forest	15-11-3	Southwest Baptist	3-1-0
Bethany (Kas.)	1-0-0	Lincoln	5-0-0	Tennessee-Martin	0-1-0
Blackburn	4-0-0	Lombard	4-3-1	Trinity (Texas)	0-1-0
Bradley	12-10-1	Loyola (Ill.)	1-3-0	Tuscola Indees	1-0-0
Butler	4-1-0	McKendree	1-0-0	Upper Iowa	0-2-0
Carroll	23-15-1	Missouri-Rolla	1-0-2	Valparaiso	1-3-0
Carthage	29-20-1	Missouri Valley	1-7-0	Wabash	1-7-1
Chanute Field	1-0-0	Monmouth	5-4-0	Wartburg	1-1-0
Cornell (Iowa)	2-0-0	Newman Indees	1-0-0	Washburn	0-1-0
Crane Tech	2-0-0	North Central	37-22-1	Washington (Mo.)	2-3-0
Culver-Stockton	3-1-0	North Park	42-4-0	Wayne St. (Mich.)	1-0-0
Dayton	0-1-0	Northern Illinois	3-2-0	Western Illinois	1-4-0
DePauw	2-3-0	Ohio Northern	0-1-0	Wheaton	26-25-0
Drake	1-2-0	Olivet Nazarene	2-0-0	William Jewell	0-2-0
Eastern Illinois	19-10-2	Pana Indees	1-0-0	William Penn	2-0-0
Elmhurst	40-10-0	Pekin Indees	1-0-0	William & Vashti	3-2-0
Eureka	10-0-0	Principia	3-0-0	Wittenberg	1-2-0
Franklin	6-2-0	Purdue	0-1-0		
Illinois	0-3-0	Quincy	1-0-0		

2006 Opponents in **bold**.



2005 CCIW POST-SEASON

First Team

Defensive Backs

Tom Anthony (Augustana); Donovan Moore (Carthage);
Tim Bellazzini (North Central); Pete Ittersagen (Wheaton)

Linebacker

Tom Schaults (Augustana); Mike Pelkowski (Carthage); Ward Brady (Elmhurst); Lenny Radtke (North Central)

Defensive Linemen

Aaron Call (Augustana); Michael Anderson (Carthage);
Mike Stephens (IWU); Andy Studebaker (Wheaton)

Quarterback

Kam Kniss (North Central)

Fullback

Mike Guzman (Augustana); Eric Luna (Elmhurst); **Nathan Wallick (Millikin)**

Tight End

Andy Brogan (Elmhurst)

Wide Receiver

Tyke Spencer (North Central); Chuck Earnest (North Central);
Martin Geisel (IWU)

Offensive Linemen

Mike Zeifert (Augustana); Andrew Cook (Elmhurst); Tony Lipka (Millikin); Tom McIntire (Augustana); Kelly Stewart (Wheaton)

Specialists

Eric Esch (RS, Illinois Wesleyan); **Aaron McLean (P, Millikin)**;
Donovan Moore (P, Carthage); Andrew Day (PK, Wheaton)

Second Team

Defensive Backs

Travis Shea (Augustana); **Robaer Williams (Millikin)**; Mario Smith (North Central); Bo Osburn (IWU)

Linebacker

Joe Youngbauer (Augustana); Jim Cichon (Carthage); Brandon Fox (Carthage); Dortanian Blount (Millikin); Damon Banks (IWU); Jeff Grandy (Wheaton)

Defensive Linemen

Jason Kalinowski (Carthage); Brian Keaton (Elmhurst);
Chris Williams (Millikin); Ben Hare (North Central); Jeremy Hall (Augustana)

Quarterback

Matt Roe (Augustana); Chris Kudyba (Elmhurst)

Running Back

Aaron Kuzniar (Augustana); Tyson Mengel (Carthage);
Steve Holden (North Central); Marcus Dunlop (IWU)

Tight End

Eric Stuedemann (North Central)

Wide Receiver

Todd Evans (Elmhurst); Nathan Chandler (Millikin); Sherman Gant (North Park); Joe Chupp (Wheaton)

Offensive Lineman

Ryan Glassman (Carthage); Chris Suba (Millikin); Don Kasper (North Central); Tim Murray (IWU); Geoff Rowson (Wheaton)

Specialists

Matt Denny (K, Carthage)

Returning Millikin players in **bold**.

Art Keller Offensive Player of the Year: Kam Kniss, QB, North Central
Don Larson Defensive Player of the Year: Tom Anthony, DB, Augustana
Bob Reade Coach of the Year: Jim Barnes, Augustana

2005 CCIW STANDINGS

	Conference <u>W-L-T</u>	Points		Overall <u>W-L-T</u>	Points	
		For	Opp		For	Opp
Augustana	7-0-0	233	87	10-2-0	410	218
North Central	6-1-0	260	126	9-2-0	412	199
Wheaton	4-3-0	194	142	7-3-0	323	172
Carthage	4-3-0	163	117	7-3-0	249	143
Elmhurst	3-4-0	183	219	6-4-0	311	256
Millikin	2-5-0	151	231	5-5-0	237	282
Illinois Wesleyan	2-5-0	122	189	3-7-0	156	268
North Park	0-7-0	59	254	3-7-0	135	287

2005 CCIW LEADERS



Junior kicker/punter Aaron McLean returns in 2006 after earning first-team All-CCIW honors in 2005 for leading the conference in punting average. McLean also tied the Millikin record for punting average (41.0) and enters the 2006 season with All-America honorable mention honors from the *Football Gazette*.

<u>Scoring</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>XP</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PPG</u>
1. Spencer, NCC	10	0	0	8.6
T2. Roe, AC	9	0	0	7.7
T2. Wallick, MU	9	0	0	7.7
4. Evans, EC	7	0	0	6.6
5. Denny, CC	0	19	8	6.1

<u>Total Offense</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>YPG</u>
1. Kniss, NCC	271	1982	2253	321.9
2. C. Kudyba, EC	362	1468	1830	261.4
3. T. Kudyba, IWU	212	1163	1375	229.2
4. Haehn, NPU	64	1268	1332	190.3
5. Chupp, WC	210	988	1198	171.1

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att./Cmp.</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Kniss, NCC	215/130	10	1982	20
2. C. Kudyba, EC	237/124	12	1468	12
3. T. Kudyba, IWU	196/103	6	1163	12
4. Haehn, NPU	234/93	17	1268	7
5. Albin, MU	176/79	8	1012	7

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Wallick, MU	197	849	9
2. Luna, EC	154	642	6
3. Guzman, AC	97	547	5
4. Holden, NCC	126	638	6
5. Kuzniar, AC	109	589	4

<u>Kickoff Returns</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1. Rubin, NCC	13	384	0	29.5
2. March, WC	14	310	0	22.1
3. Brownlee, IWU	20	413	0	20.6
4. Cummings, NPU	15	273	0	18.2

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1. Podulka, AC	19	166	0	8.7
2. Esch, IWU	17	110	0	6.5

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Spencer, NCC	39	763	10
2. Ceisel, IWU	28	619	5
3. Gant, NPU	39	606	2
4. Earnest, NCC	25	490	5
5. Chupp, WC	25	520	3

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1. McLean, MU	42	1745	41.5
2. Patterson, AC	31	1230	39.7
3. Pucylowski, NCC	29	1148	39.6
4. Moore, CC	47	1841	39.2
5. Berry, IWU	46	1679	36.5

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Anthony, AC	9	138	1.29	1
2. Bellazini, NCC	4	34	0.67	1
T3. Shea, AC	4	121	0.57	1
T3. Hoffman, NCC	4	45	0.57	0
T5. Ittersagen, WC	3	72	0.43	1
T5. Osburn, IWU	3	54	0.43	0

Team Statistics - Top 5

- Punting - Millikin (5th)
- Sacks By - Millikin (Tied 2nd)
- 4th Down Conversions (Tied 4th)
- Red Zone Offense (4th)
- Sacks Against (4th)
- Field Goals (5th)

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	2005	Augustana

ALL-TIME CCIW STANDINGS



School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
Augustana	60	289	125	6	.695
Wheaton	60	227	123	4	.647
Millikin	60	259	151	8	.629
Illinois Wesleyan	60	255	152	9	.624
Lake Forest*	17	47	44	5	.516
Carroll*	36	130	130	6	.500
Carthage	51	173	186	5	.482
North Central	60	169	244	11	.412
Elmhurst	51	108	273	4	.315
Illinois College*	7	9	25	1	.271
North Park	43	50	273	5	.160

* – No longer a member

THE 2006 OPPOSITION

game 1: illinois college

Location - Jacksonville, Ill.
 Year Founded - 1829
 Enrollment - 1,015
 Nickname - Blueboys
 Colors - Blue and White
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - Midwest
 Stadium (Capacity) - England Field (4,000)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 26-7-2
 Last Meeting - Millikin won 41-0 in 1952
 Sports Information Director - Jim Murphy
 SID Phone - 217.245.3248 SID Fax - 217.245.3056



Head Coach - Aaron Keen
 Record at Illinois College - 13-17 (3 years)
 Career Record - same
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 49/32
 Starters Returning/Lost - 15/7
 2005 Record - 3-7
 Conference Record - 2-7, 9th in MWC

game 2: ohio northern univ.

Location - Ada, Ohio
 Year Founded - 1871
 Enrollment - 3,500
 Nickname - Polar Bears
 Colors - Burnt Orange and Black
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - Ohio Athletic
 Stadium (Capacity) - Dial-Roberson Stadium (3,500)
 Series with Millikin - Ohio Northern leads 1-0-0
 Last Meeting - Ohio Northern won 47-21 in the NCAA 1st round in 2000
 Sports Information Director - Tim Glon
 SID Phone - 419.772.2046 SID Fax - 419.772.3590



Head Coach - Dean Paul
 Record at Ohio Northern - 16-4 (3 years)
 Career Record - 56-16 (7 years)
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 35/26
 Starters Returning/Lost - 5/17
 2005 Record - 8-2
 Conference Record - 7-2, Tied 2nd in OAC

game 3: wabash college

Location - Crawfordsville, Indiana
 Year Founded - 1832
 Enrollment - 850 (men only)
 Nickname - Little Giants
 Color - Scarlet
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - North Coast Athletic
 Stadium (Capacity) - Byron P. Hollett Little Giant (5,000)
 Series with Millikin - Wabash leads 26-25-0
 Last Meeting - Wabash won 35-14 in 1983
 Sports Information Director - Brett Harris
 SID Phone - 765.361.6165 SID Fax - 765.362.0322



Head Coach - Chris Creighton
 Record at Wabash - 44-11 (5 years)
 Career Record - 76-18 (9 years)
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 31/16
 Starters Returning/Lost - 14/6
 2005 Record - 11-1
 Conference Record - 7-0, 1st in NCAC

game 4: wheaton college

Location - Wheaton, Illinois
 Year Founded - 1860
 Enrollment - 2,415
 Nickname - Thunder
 Colors - Blue and Orange
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - McCully Field (4,000)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 26-25-0
 Last Meeting - Wheaton won 41-35 (3OT) in 2005
 Sports Information Director - Brett Marhanka
 SID Phone - 630.752.5747 SID Fax - 630.752.7007



Head Coach - Mike Swider
 Record at Wheaton - 78-25 (10 years)
 Career Record - same
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 66/25
 Starters Returning/Lost - 14/8
 2005 Record - 7-3
 Conference Record - 4-3, Tied 3rd in CCIW

game 5: north park university

Location - Chicago, Illinois
 Year Founded - 1891
 Enrollment - 3,000
 Nickname - Vikings
 Colors - Royal Blue and Gold
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - Holmgren Athletic Complex (1,200)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 42-4-0
 Last Meeting - Millikin won 31-24 in 2005
 Sports Information Director - Sara Carlson
 SID Phone - 773.244.5594 SID Fax - 773.244.4952



Head Coach - Scott Pethtel
 Record at North Park - 0-0 (1st year)
 Career Record - same
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 20/15
 Starters Returning/Lost - 14/12
 2005 Record - 3-7
 Conference Record - 0-7, 8th in CCIW

game 6: illinois wesleyan univ.

Location - Bloomington, Illinois
 Year Founded - 1850
 Enrollment - 2,100
 Nickname - Titans
 Colors - Green and White
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - Illinois Wesleyan Stadium (3,500)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 53-38-7
 Last Meeting - Millikin won 29-27 in 2005
 Sports Information Director - Stew Salowitz
 SID Phone - 309.556.3206 SID Fax - 309.556.3804



Head Coach - Norm Eash
 Record at Illinois Wesleyan - 116-63-1 (19 years)
 Career Record - same
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 39/14
 Starters Returning/Lost - 18/4
 2005 Record - 3-7
 Conference Record - 2-5, Tied 6th in CCIW

THE 2006 OPPOSITION

game 7: north central college

Location - Naperville, Illinois
 Year Founded - 1861
 Enrollment - 2,600
 Nickname - Cardinals
 Colors - Cardinal and White
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - Benedetti-Wehrli (5,500)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 37-22-1
 Last Meeting - North Central won 52-14 in 2005
 Sports Information Director - Josh Hendricks
 SID Phone - 630.637.5302 SID Fax - 630.637.5521



Head Coach - John Thorne
 Record at North Central - 29-12 (3 years)
 Career Record - same
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 58/18
 Starters Returning/Lost - 11/11
 2005 Record - 9-2
 Conference Record - 6-1, 2nd in CCIW

game 8: carthage college

Location - Kenosha, Wisconsin
 Year Founded - 1847
 Enrollment - 2,150
 Nickname - Red Men
 Colors - Red, White and Black
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - Art Keller Field (1,650)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 29-20-1
 Last Meeting - Carthage won 19-7 in 2005
 Sports Information Director - Steve Marovich
 SID Phone - 262.551.5740 SID Fax - 262.551.5926



Head Coach - Tim Rucks
 Record at Carthage - 56-51-1 (11 years)
 Career Record - 65-84-4 (16 years)
 Letter Winners Returnin/Lost - 38/23
 Starters Returning/Lost - 14/8
 2005 Record - 7-3
 Conference Record - 4-3, Tied 3rd in CCIW

game 9: elmhurst college

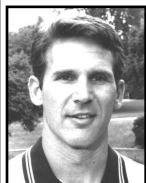
Location - Elmhurst, Illinois
 Year Founded - 1871
 Enrollment - 2,700
 Nickname - Bluejays
 Colors - Blue and White
 Affiliation - NCAA Division III
 Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.
 Stadium (Capacity) - Langhorst Field (2,500)
 Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 40-10-0
 Last Meeting - Elmhurst won 45-35 in 2005
 Sports Information Director - Kevin Juday
 SID Phone - 419.772.2046 SID Fax - 419.772.3590



Head Coach - Tom Journell
 Record at Elmhurst - 10-10 (2 year2)
 Career Record - same
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 39/12
 Starters Returning/Lost - 18/4
 2005 Record - 6-4
 Conference Record - 3-4, 5th in CCIW

game 10: augustana college

Location - Rock Island, Illinois
 Year Founded - 1860
 Enrollment - 2,250
 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 35-30-1
 Last Meeting - Augustana won 23-0 in 2005
 Sports Information Director - Dave Wrath
 SID Phone - 309.794.7265 SID Fax - 309.794.7525



Head Coach - Jim Barnes
 Record at Augustana - 48-15 (6 years)
 Career Record - 85-28 (11 years)
 Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 42/27
 Starters Returning/Lost - 10/12
 2005 Record - 10-2
 Conference Record - 7-0, 1st in CCIW

2006 CCIW COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

September 30

Elmhurst @ Carthage 6 p.m.
 Illinois Wesleyan @ Augustana 1 p.m.
 North Park @ North Central 6 p.m.
 Wheaton @ Millikin 1 p.m.

October 7

Carthage @ Illinois Wesleyan 1 p.m.
 Augustana @ Elmhurst 1 p.m.
 Millikin @ North Park 1 p.m.
 North Central @ Wheaton 1 p.m.

October 14

North Park @ Carthage 1 p.m.
 Wheaton @ Augustana 1 p.m.
 Illinois Wesleyan @ Millikin 1 p.m.
 Elmhurst @ North Central 1 p.m.



October 21

Carthage @ Augustana 1 p.m.
 Illinois Wesleyan @ Elmhurst 1 p.m.
 North Central @ Millikin 1 p.m.
 Wheaton @ North Park 1 p.m.

October 28

Millikin @ Carthage 6 p.m.
 Augustana @ North Central 1 p.m.
 North Park @ Illinois Wesleyan 1 p.m.
 Elmhurst @ Wheaton 1 p.m.

November 4

Wheaton @ Carthage 1 p.m.
 North Park @ Augustana 1 p.m.
 North Central @ Illinois Wesleyan 1 p.m.
 Millikin @ Elmhurst 1 p.m.

November 11

North Central @ Carthage 1 p.m.
 Augustana @ Millikin 1 p.m.
 Illinois Wesleyan @ Wheaton 1 p.m.
 Elmhurst @ North Park 1 p.m.

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 <p>1 Ball ready for play *Untimed down</p>	 <p>2 Start clock</p>	 <p>3 Time-out Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)</p>	 <p>4 TV/Radio time-out</p>	 <p>5 Touchdown Field goal Point(s) after touchdown</p>	 <p>6 Safety</p>	
 <p>7 Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)</p>	 <p>8 First down</p>	 <p>9 Loss of down</p>	 <p>10 Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed</p>	 <p>11 Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick</p>	 <p>12 Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)</p>	
 <p>13 Disregard flag</p>	 <p>14 End of period</p>	 <p>15 Sideline warning</p>	 <p>16 Illegal touching or 30-second timeout</p>	 <p>17 Uncatchable forward pass</p>	 <p>18 Offside defense Encroachment (NF)</p>	 <p>19 False start Illegal formation Encroachment offense Illegal procedure (NF)</p>
 <p>20 Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand</p>	 <p>21 Delay of game</p>	 <p>22 Substitution infraction</p>	 <p>23 Failure to wear required equipment</p>	 <p>24 Illegal helmet contact</p>	 <p>27 Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul</p>	
 <p>28 Illegal participation</p>	 <p>29 Sideline interference</p>	 <p>30 Running into or roughing kicker or holder</p>	 <p>31 Illegal batting Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)</p>	 <p>32 Illegal fair catch signal (NF) Invalid fair catch signal (NF)</p>	 <p>33 Forward pass interference Kick-catching interference</p>	 <p>34 Roughing passer</p>
 <p>35 Illegal pass Illegal forward handing</p>	 <p>36 Intentional grounding</p>	 <p>37 Ineligible downfield on pass</p>	 <p>38 Personal foul</p>	 <p>39 Clipping</p>	 <p>40 Blocking below waist Illegal block</p>	 <p>41 Chop block</p>
 <p>42 Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms</p>	 <p>43 Illegal block in the back</p>	 <p>44 Helping runner Interlocked blocking</p>	 <p>45 Grasping face mask or helmet opening</p>	 <p>46 Tripping</p>	 <p>47 Player disqualification</p>	

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Affiliation: The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Location: Decatur, Illinois, a metropolitan area of 100,000 residents, 120 miles north of St. Louis, 180 miles south of Chicago, and 150 miles west of Indianapolis

Campus Size: 75 acres

Academic Year: Fall and Spring Semesters, Summer sessions, Immersions

Student Body: about 2,300 students; 56% female and 44% male

Average class size: 23 students

Faculty: 136 full-time

Student/Faculty ratio: 12.8:1

Athletics: 20 NCAA Division III men's and women's sports, College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW), Fall and Spring Intramurals

Tuition: \$21,524

Ranking: Rated one of the "best comprehensive colleges in the Midwest" by *US News and World Report*.



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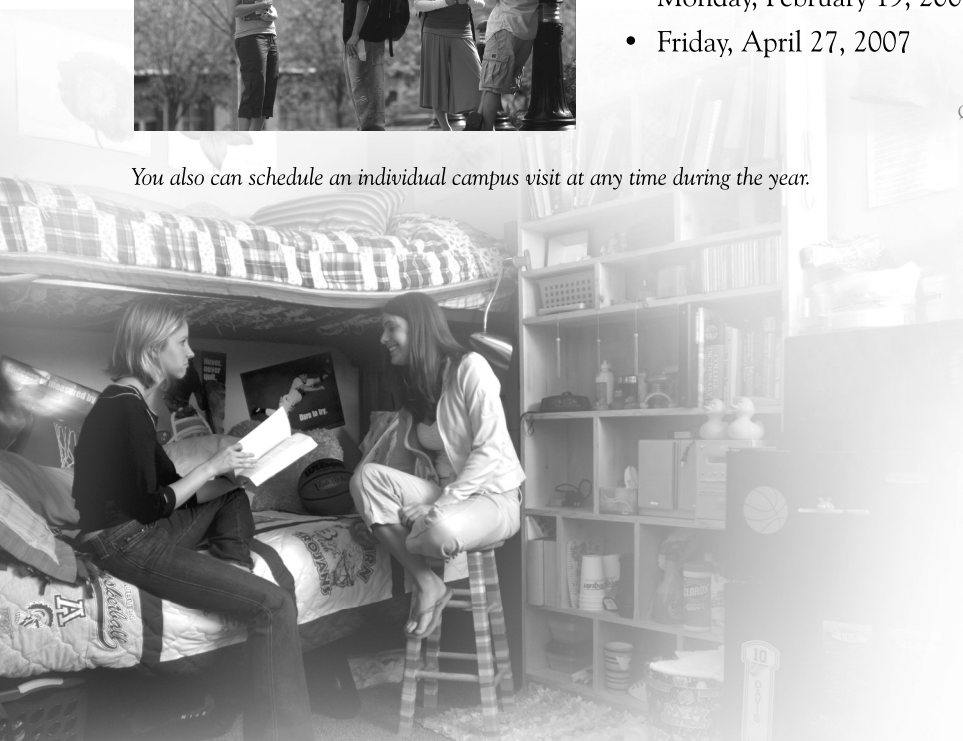
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MILLIKIN

BIG BLUE ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Griswold Physical Education Center

Griswold Center and its surrounding facilities are perfect for the intercollegiate athlete or intramural player. Griswold Center houses a 3,052-seat gymnasium and three regulation-size courts. Millikin hosts several high school tournaments and games each year including the annual IHSA Class A Girls Super-Sectionals.

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. Recent renovations to the gym include new bleachers on the west side, a fresh coat of paint, a new gym floor design and new scoreboards.

Frank M. Lindsay Field

Just north of Griswold Center, Millikin's track & field teams take advantage of 1997 renovations to the Frank M. Lindsay Track & Field complex 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 and 2004. In addition to the track & field teams, the football team calls Lindsay Field home as well. One of two natural grass surfaces remaining in the CCIW, the Lindsay Field complex has also undergone recent renovations including the addition of a state-of-the-art press box, new scoreboards and a new sound system.

Soccer Facility

To the south, behind the DISC (see below), is the home of the Big Blue soccer teams. Play began at the complex in 2003 and the fields have seen continued improvements. In Summer 2006, the soccer facility underwent renovations that included covered dugouts, landscaping, an irrigation system and a practice field that will be ready in Fall '07.

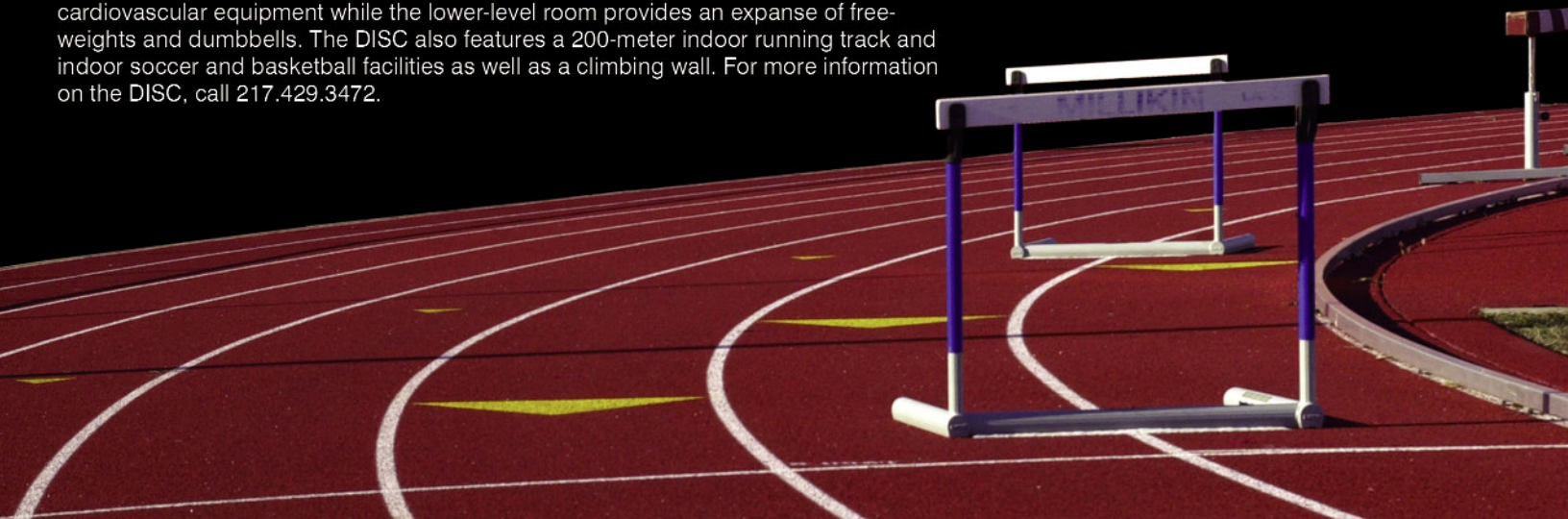
Off-Campus Practice and Competition Sites

Several Big Blue teams make use of off-campus facilities. The women's tennis team plays and practices 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 four public 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 host home meets at the Hickory Point Golf Course, most of their training is done 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 climbing wall. For more information on the DISC, call 217.429.3472.



BIG BLUE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

09 / 02	Illinois College Jacksonville, IL	1:00PM
09 / 09	Ohio Northern Decatur, IL	1:00PM
09 / 16	Wabash (EST) Crawfordsville, IN	1:00PM
09 / 30	**Wheaton Fall Family Weekend Decatur, IL	1:00PM
10 / 07	**North Park Chicago, IL	1:00PM
10 / 14	**Illinois Wesleyan Homecoming Decatur, IL	1:00PM
10 / 21	**North Central Decatur, IL	1:00PM
10 / 28	**Carthage Kenosha, WI	6:00PM
11 / 04	**Elmhurst Elmhurst, IL	1:00PM
11 / 11	**Augustana Senior Day Decatur, IL	1:00PM

Junior Varsity

09 / 04	Lindenwood Decatur, IL	4:00PM
09 / 18	Wabash (EST) Crawfordsville, IN	4:00PM
10 / 01	MacMurray Decatur, IL	2:00PM
10 / 15	Illinois Wesleyan Bloomington, IL	2:00PM
10 / 30	Monmouth Decatur, IL	3:30PM

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