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FALL ATHLETICS

100 YEARS OF
BIG BLUE FOOTBALL

2003

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What James Millikin envisioned when he founded the University in 1901 was unique: the university would embrace the "practical" side of learning along with the "literary and classical;" and, while affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, it would not be narrowly "sectarian" and would remain open to all.

The result is one of the nation's first small, comprehensive universities that, a century later, has four colleges and schools: College of Arts and Sciences, College of Fine Arts, School of Nursing and Tabor School of Business.

With an enrollment of nearly 2,400 students, Millikin is a devoted partner to the Decatur-area community. Its students learn through real-world projects and learn to see connections with other academic disciplines to demonstrate the diversity of human experience, the interactions between technology and society.... They learn about themselves and others, developing a respect for differences and for the dignity of all.

The University subscribes to the philosophy of the NCAA Division III and offers no scholarships for athletes, but Millikin has enjoyed a broad and successful athletics program for many years. Teams and individuals in every sport have earned national recognition.

Sports for women include cross country, tennis, volleyball, basketball, soccer, swimming, softball, indoor and outdoor track & field and golf. Sports for men include cross country, football, soccer, basketball, swimming, wrestling, golf, indoor and outdoor track & field and baseball.



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Type - Coed, independent 4-year university, studies in Arts & Sciences, Business, Fine Arts and Nursing.

Location - Decatur, Ill., a metropolitan area of 80,000 residents, 120 miles north of St. Louis, 180 miles south of Chicago, and 150 miles west of Indianapolis.

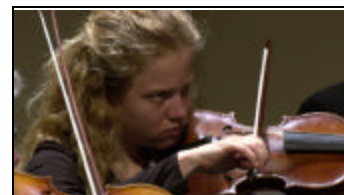
Academic Year - Fall and Spring Semesters, Summer Session and Intersession Immersion Courses.

Student Body - Appx. 2,400 students

Average Class Size
23 students

Student/Faculty Ratio
13 to 1

Campus Size
70 acres



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World Wide Web - Be sure to check out the Millikin University Athletics Department homepage on the Internet. For up-to-date information on all the Big Blue teams, schedules, press releases, etc., our Internet address is www.mubigblue.com.

Big Blue Hotline - Millikin offers a telephone hotline to get the most up-to-date information on Big Blue Athletics. The hotline can be accessed by calling (217) 362.6430.



quick facts

Location	Decatur, Illinois
Founded/Opened	1901/1903
President	Douglas E. Zemke
Enrollment	Appx. 2,400
Nickname	Big Blue
Colors	Royal Blue and White
National Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Illinois and Wisconsin
Home Field (Capacity)	Frank M. Lindsay Field (4,000)
Head Coach	Doug Neibuhr
Overall Record (Years)	.96-40-1 (14 years)
Assistant Coaches	Pat Allgeier, Nic Black, Ken Czajkowski, Dirk Doehring, David Durish, Jay Hood, Mike McLaughlin, Chuck Walls
Football Office Phone	217.424.3609
2002 Record	.7-3
2002 CCIW Finish	4-3 (Tied 3rd)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	40/17
Starters Returning/Lost	19/10
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Press facilities - Press seating is available in the press box on the west side of Frank M. Lindsay Field. Please call the Sports Information office if you plan on covering the game. Telephones are available before, during and after the game in the press box. Visiting radio stations must call in advance to secure a phone line, located in the press box.

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

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

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

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welcome

cciw commissioner



Welcome to the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW), one of the finest NCAA Division III conferences in the country!

Based on the love of athletics, NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletics strives to provide all student-athletes an opportunity to participate in high quality athletics within an environment that fosters the values necessary to succeed in life. Challenging all student-athletes with enriching educational experiences on and off the field of competition, the spirit of Division III teaches teamwork, responsibility, self-discipline, commitment and leadership.

The eight CCIW members are prime examples of true Division III members - exemplary academic institutions with highly competitive athletic programs that provide exceptional opportunities to all student-athletes. Since 1946, the CCIW has accounted for 33 NCAA national championships while producing graduates with the necessary skills to lead meaningful and successful lives after college. The conference sponsors 21 sports with conference champions gaining access to NCAA national championships, which provides competitive opportunities for thousands of student-athletes each year.

I sincerely hope you enjoy your experience with the CCIW and its member schools and return to witness the finest athletics that NCAA Division III has to offer - the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

Enjoy the game.

Chris Martin
CCIW Commissioner

2003 cciw preseason poll



According to the coaches, the deciding game in the 2003 CCIW football race may again come down to the final Saturday when Augustana hosts Wheaton, as each picked up 45 points in the preseason voting. Wheaton had four first place votes while Augustana garnered three with Millikin picking up the final vote.

Millikin and Illinois Wesleyan each picked up 35 points to tie for third place. In 2002 the Big Blue was 4-3 in

the league for a third place tie with North Central. North Central is tabbed for fifth place and Carthage is picked to finish sixth. Elmhurst and North Park round out the seventh and eighth spots.

SCHOOL	POINTS
Tie 1. Wheaton	45
Tie 1. Augustana	45
Tie 3. Millikin	35
Tie 3. Illinois Wesleyan	35
5. North Central	24
6. Carthage	20
7. Elmhurst	11
8. North Park	9

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Chad Sloan

head coach doug neibuhr

Doug Neibuhr begins his eighth season as head football coach at Millikin in 2003. A 1974 graduate of Millikin and former Big Blue assistant coach, Neibuhr brings a .704 career win percentage from 14 seasons into the 2003 campaign. He is 96-40-1 overall in his career and has compiled a 46-22 (.676) overall and 33-16 (.673) College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) record in his seven 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 36 first-team and 33 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 .734 win percentage (69-25) in conference games during his career and is one of only four head coaches in NCAA Division III history to take two different institutions to the national playoffs.

During his seven years at Wittenberg, Neibuhr's players earned All-America recognition 19 times, first team all-conference honors 50 times and Academic All-America recognition three times.

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

neibuhr's year-by-year coaching record

Year	Overall			Conference		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
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
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
<u>2002</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	96	40	1	40	22	0



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

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

Neibuhr and his wife, Jody, have three sons Brandt (18), Bryan (16) and Kirk (13).

neibuhr's all-time records vs. CCIW schools

vs. Augustana	W 3, L 4
vs. Carthage	W 4, L 3
vs. Elmhurst	W 7, L 0
vs. Illinois Wesleyan	W 4, L 3
vs. North Central	W 5, L 2
vs. North Park	W 7, L 0
vs. Wheaton	W 4, L 3

big blue assistant coaches



Pat Allgeier **Offensive Coordinator, O Line**

Pat Allgeier begins his first season as offensive coordinator and his seventh season as offensive line coach in 2003, his eighth year on the staff. Allgeier is also Millikin's head men's golf coach.

A former All-North Coast Athletic Conference offensive tackle, the Cincinnati native earned three letters for Wittenberg before graduating in 1993. He served as assistant offensive line coach at Wittenberg for two seasons.

Allgeier and his wife, Peg, live in Decatur with their one year-old twin daughters Amanda and Becca.



Nic Black **Inside Linebackers**

Nic Black begins his first season with the Big Blue in 2003 as the linebackers coach. A graduate of Wittenberg University and an All-North Coast Athletic Conference outside linebacker, Black joins the Millikin staff after serving as the

Defensive Coordinator and Special Teams coach for Springfield Shawnee High School in Springfield, Ohio.

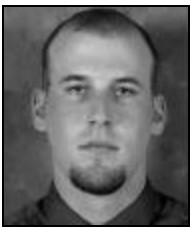
Named the defensive line coach for the 2003 Miami Valley Football Coaches Association All-Star game, Black also served as the strength coordinator for Springfield Shawnee and Springfield Catholic Central High Schools from 2000 to 2002.



Ken Czajkowski **Running Backs**

Ken Czajkowski, in his seventh season as part of the Big Blue coaching staff, moves over to coach the running backs in 2003. He previously helped with the tight ends and offensive line.

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



Dirk Doehring **Wide Receivers**

Dirk Doehring joins the Big Blue coaching staff for his first season in 2003. As the wide receivers coach, Doehring will be relying on the experience of his two varsity letters in a Big Blue uniform. A 2002 graduate, he majored in education.

Doehring was a co-captain and part of the record-setting 400-meter relay for Millikin's 2002 track team and taught at Argenta-Oreana High School last year when he was an assistant football and head boys track coach.



David Durish **Defensive Linemen**

David Durish is in his fourth season on the Big Blue staff as the team's defensive line coach. He is also Millikin's Assistant Athletic Director and Strength and Conditioning Coordinator.

A 1991 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Durish served as the defensive line coach and special teams coordinator at Case Western Reserve University (Ohio) in 1999. Prior to coaching at Case Western Reserve, he served as the offensive line coach, recruiting coordinator and academic coordinator at Clarion University (Pa.) from 1997 to 1999. He also coached the offensive line and served as offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator at Ohio Wesleyan University for one season.

Durish earned his master's of education in reading degree from Clarion in 1995 where he served as a graduate assistant offensive backfield coach in 1993 and coached the tight ends and wide receivers in 1994 and 1995.

Durish and his wife, Tracy, live in Decatur.



Jay Hood **Asst. Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, DBs**

Jay Hood is in his sixth season with the Big Blue. In his fourth year as defensive coordinator, he is also the defensive backs coach and begins his second season as the assistant head coach. He

served as secondary coach in 1998.

Hood, a 1986 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, was head coach at Mesa State College (Colo.) for four seasons before coming to Millikin. Prior to Mesa State, Hood was defensive coordinator at Fort Hays State University (Kan.) for four seasons and was defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach for one season each at Mesa State.

He earned his master's degree from Bowling Green University (Ohio) in 1987 where he served as a graduate assistant. Hood and his wife, Renee, live in Decatur.



Mike McLaughlin **Outside Linebackers**

Mike McLaughlin returns to coach the linebackers after assisting with the defensive line for the seven seasons. He also coached the linebackers in 1995.

McLaughlin joined the Millikin staff in 1988 after spending 16 years as a football coach at Stephen Decatur and MacArthur High Schools in Decatur. The 1961 Northwest Missouri State graduate served as head football coach at Falls City, Neb., and Breckenridge, Mo., before coming to Decatur.

McLaughlin received his master's degree at Northwest Missouri State and teaches at MacArthur High School. He and his wife, Connie, have two daughters.

big blue assistant coaches



Chuck Walls
Assistant Offensive Line

Chuck Walls joins the coaching staff for the first time in 2003 after earning three letters on the Big Blue's offensive line. A second-team All-CCIW selection at line-man in 2002, Walls helped protect an offense that averaged 38.1 points per

game last season.

Student Assistant Coaches



Luis Hernandez



Roberto Hernandez

a season at a time

Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Year	W-L-T	Pct.	Year	W-L-T	Pct.
1903	2-3-0	.400	1929	7-1-0	.875	1955	4-4-0	.500	1981	4-5-0	.444
1904	5-3-0	.625	1930	5-2-0	.714	1956	6-2-0	.750	1982	5-3-1	.611
1905	7-2-0	.778	1931	6-3-0	.667	1957	4-3-1	.563	1983	4-5-0	.444
1906	5-2-0	.714	1932	5-2-1	.668	1958	2-6-0	.250	1984	8-1-0	.889
1907	4-4-1	.500	1933	3-1-3	.463	1959	2-6-0	.250	1985	7-2-0	.778
1908	3-5-0	.375	1934	7-0-1	.938	1960	6-2-0	.750	1986	7-2-0	.778
1909	5-2-1	.688	1935	5-1-0	.833	1961	8-0-0	1.000	1987	6-3-0	.667
1910	4-4-0	.500	1936	3-5-0	.375	1962	4-4-0	.500	1988	7-2-0	.778
1911	7-2-0	.778	1937	0-9-0	.000	1963	4-3-1	.563	1989	10-1-0	.909
1912	3-5-0	.375	1938	2-5-1	.313	1964	1-6-1	.188	1990	7-2-0	.778
1913	4-3-0	.571	1939	2-6-0	.250	1965	2-5-1	.313	1991	6-3-0	.667
1914	4-1-3	.688	1940	5-3-0	.625	1966	3-5-0	.375	1992	4-5-0	.444
1915	5-2-1	.688	1941	8-0-0	1.000	1967	1-8-0	.111	1993	6-3-0	.667
1916	8-0-1	.944	1942	7-0-0	1.000	1968	3-5-0	.375	1994	6-3-0	.667
1917	7-1-0	.875	1943	No Team		1969	4-5-0	.444	1995	5-4-0	.556
1918	4-1-0	.800	1944	No Team		1970	5-4-0	.556	1996	3-6-0	.333
1919	9-0-0	1.000	1945	No Team		1971	5-4-0	.556	1997	4-5-0	.444
1920	9-0-0	1.000	1946	2-6-0	.250	1972	7-2-0	.778	1998	8-2-0	.800
1921	5-2-1	.688	1947	3-4-1	.438	1973	8-2-0	.800	1999	7-2-0	.777
1922	3-4-2	.444	1948	3-6-0	.333	1974	8-2-0	.800	2000	9-2-0	.818
1923	4-5-0	.444	1949	2-5-1	.313	1975	6-3-0	.667	2001	8-2-0	.800
1924	4-4-0	.500	1950	4-4-0	.500	1976	4-5-0	.444	2002	7-3-0	.700
1925	6-1-1	.813	1951	3-4-0	.429	1977	6-3-0	.667	Total	489-299-27	.616
1926	6-2-0	.750	1952	3-4-1	.438	1978	8-1-0	.889			
1927	3-3-1	.500	1953	3-5-0	.375	1979	8-1-0	.889			
1928	6-0-2	.875	1954	5-3-0	.625	1980	6-3-0	.667			

our 100th year...a look at 2003

Hungry for its fourth NCAA playoff berth and third under head coach Doug Neibuhr, the Big Blue's 2003 squad will rely on the return of 40 letter winners and 19 starters to improve on last season's 7-3 record. Looking for its sixth-straight winning season after finishing above .500 for 16 of the last 20 seasons, Millikin will need to regroup from the losses of 10 starters. But a pillar of football tradition stands behind the Big Blue, as the 16 seniors on the 2003 roster have helped the team to a 24-6 regular-season record and a playoff berth in 2000. Neibuhr also welcomes back three players who have earned All-CCIW honors in their careers.

Among the most notable losses from last year's third-place CCIW team include Ryan Miller (WR), Nate Carden (DL), Brandon Witte (TE), Ryan Corley (RB), Lee Mateer (OL) and Chuck Walls (OL). All were starters and All-CCIW players in 2002. Replacing them is a tall order, but several players with considerable experience return for Neibuhr, who enters his 15th collegiate season and opens his eighth on the Big Blue sidelines with a 46-22 (.676) record.

"I am very excited about our prospects for this fall. We return a number of significant contributors on both sides of the ball as well as all of our specialists," Neibuhr said.

The Big Blue wrapped up last season with a handful of national rankings including Top-25 marks in scoring and rushing offenses and Top-35 marks in total offense. Within the CCIW, Millikin led the league in PAT percentage and kickoff coverage while finishing second in pass defense.

OFFENSE -

After putting 381 points on the board, Millikin's strength was undoubtedly the offense in 2002 as the Big Blue steamrolled five opponents by scoring 30 or more points in those games. And Neibuhr doesn't expect his offense to slow down in 2003.

"Offensively we have a solid core of veterans returning who have a great understanding of what we'd like to accomplish. I expect us to have a strong, physical offense that exhibits big-play capability," Neibuhr said. "We do have the size and the speed conducive to success."

The Big Blue offense will have plenty of talent on hand this season with seven of 13 starters returning from a unit that averaged 38.1 points and 222.8 rushing yards a year ago.

"We expect to be solid at the quarterback position. Our starter returns for his senior season, but I expect him to be strongly challenged by a talented group of underclassmen," Neibuhr said.

QUARTERBACKS

Senior and three-year starter **DONNELL BROWN** returns at quarterback after Millikin's third-best single-season passing yardage and fifth-best season total offense yards in 2002. He also cleared the 3,000 yards passing mark last year to move into Millikin's Top-5. In his junior effort, Brown completed 108 of 203 passes (53.2 percent) for 1,627 yards and 16 touchdowns, but he should have some competition this fall. Sophomore **JUSTIN STESSMAN** and junior **DAVID KOESTER** also return in 2003 after seeing time last year.

WIDE RECEIVERS

The quarterbacks will be throwing it out to a few new faces this season. Senior **MICHAEL**

MARKER returns after finishing second on the team a year ago with 20 catches for 426 yards and five touchdowns. Junior **ERIC PABON** is back after 11 catches for 196 yards and senior tight end **ARTHUR ANDERSON** caught five passes for 80 yards. Contributions are also expected from sophomore **NATHAN CHANDLER** who spent most of last season on the return teams, and sophomore **JOSH ALLOTEY**.

"With the return of four of our top six wide receivers we expect to put a talented group on the field," Neibuhr said. "We expect to have excellent speed at this position and have a group of men who have playmaking capability."

RUNNING BACKS

Power, speed and depth return in the ground game as well with juniors **JAY GRAZIANO**, **MIKE KENDERS** and **JEMELLE SHEPHERD**. Shepherd finished second in rushing yardage a season ago with 343 yards while Graziano finished with 145 yards and a touchdown. The Big Blue's short-yardage specialist, Kenders led Millikin with 13 touchdowns while averaging 2.5 yards per carry and finished the season nationally ranked in scoring. But a handful of other players should also be fighting for time on the field once practice begins.

The tight end spot will see a new starter emerge after the graduation of Brandon Witte. Neibuhr returns two letter winners with solid experience in Anderson and junior **TYLER LUX**. Anderson leads the way after five catches for 80 yards last season.

"There will be great competition at the running back positions," Neibuhr said. "We have some talented people who will be in the mix and it will be very interesting to see who steps up and performs at a consistently high level."

OFFENSIVE LINE

With all of the offense weapons the Big Blue has available, Millikin's offensive line looks to be ready to block the defensive charge. Juniors **JON HART**, **NATHAN GRAY** and **ERIC HOF-**



a look at 2003

MANN, and sophomore **TONY LIPKA** all return to the line after considerable time in 2002.

"We are youthful but experienced in our offensive line and expect this area to be solid. Although none are seniors, we do return four men who started last season. Our expectations are very high for this group," Neibuhr said.

DEFENSE -

The Big Blue's stalwart defense remains virtually intact after last season with the two-deep returning entirely at almost every position.

"While we return eight starters on defense, including all of our linebackers and defensive backs, the development of the defensive line will be paramount to our success," Neibuhr said.

"Although we return just one starter on the defensive line, we do have a number of underclassmen who received significant playing time last season. Their development will be key to our defensive success. I expect us to run very well and play with the enthusiasm, poise and confidence that you would expect from a veteran unit."

LINEBACKERS

The linebackers should have plenty of experience and tenacity this season with the returns of seniors **JASON HARVEY** and **MATT PHILLIPS**, juniors **BRANDON BORDNER** and **AL KATOR** and sophomores **ERIC KRAMER** and **DORTANIAN BLOUNT**.

"We return our entire two-deep at the four linebacker positions and expect this to be a strength of our team," Neibuhr said.

The linebackers finished the season with all of the top tackling marks. Phillips led the team with 74 and 4 TFLs while Kramer had 62 tackles, 3 TFLs and 2 sacks. A second-team All-CCIW player, Harvey finished with 59 tackles, 4 TFLs, 2 interceptions and a forced fumble and Bordner finished with 48 tackles, 6 TFL and 4 sacks.

SECONDARY

The strength of the secondary should also enable the Big Blue to keep opponents on their toes as three of last year's four starters return in seniors **LEE CLAYTON** and **DEREK STEPHENS** and junior **KEVIN MEEHAN**. Junior **JASON LYNCH** will also suit up again in 2002 after considerable time last season.

Clayton was a first-team All-CCIW pick while Stephens finished 2002 tied for fourth with 48 tackles and also picked up two interceptions. Meehan and Kator recorded 44 and 40 tackles, respectively.

"We also return all starters and backups in the defensive secondary and are excited about the talent level and experience that we have there," Neibuhr said.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The biggest area for growth this season will be on the defensive line, which boasts lone returner and senior **JEFF BECK**. Beck tallied 36 tackles a year ago with 5 TFLs and 2 sacks. After earning starter-quality minutes in 2002, juniors **ROMELLE LIPSCOMB**, **KYLE HEMENOVER** and **TIM STAFFELDT** also return on the defensive line.

"Although we return just one starter in the defensive line, we do have a number of underclassmen who received significant playing time last season. Their development will be key to our defensive success."

SPECIAL TEAMS -

High expectations have also been set for the special teams unit. With record-holder **ANDY BEALS** returning for his senior season, Neibuhr also returns senior punter **TRAVIS MEYER** and returners Chandler and sophomore **SEANTAÉ HOLLAND**.

Beals, who holds career marks for PATs and kicking points, needs just 65 points this season to tie the career scoring mark and is two field goals shy of tying that career mark. He also wrapped up the 2003 season with a Hewlett Packard Third-Team All-America honor and a spot in the national rankings for field goals per game.

Meyer, who also saw considerable time with the defensive unit, was the team's top punter with an average of 36.5 yards per try. On the return team, Chandler and Holland were the top players a year ago. Chandler averaged 7.9 yards per return for 173 yards while Holland's 103 yards equaled a 7.4 per return average.

"I would be disappointed if our special teams are not outstanding," Neibuhr said. Returning our kicker, punter, long snapper, holder and well as all of our return specialists will make this an area of strength."

PROGRAM HISTORY -

Millikin's football program is steeped in tradition, winning 11 CCIW Championships. The most recent one came in the 2000 season. The Big Blue football team finished with a 7-3 record overall in the 2002 season and has compiled the best regular-season record of all CCIW schools over the last five years (39-9). Millikin's last five seasons are also its best regular-season marks since the 1920s. In seven seasons, Neibuhr has compiled a 46-22 record at Millikin (.676) and is tied for fourth in career wins. After the 2002 season, Neibuhr was 21st in win percentage and 34th in career victories of active Division III coaches and is one of only four coaches to take two different teams to the NCAA playoffs. Millikin falls into 18th place in win-loss percentage and 17th in wins in the NCAA after 2002.

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#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (H.S.)
13	Joey <u>Albin</u>	Fr.	QB	6-0, 175	Hoffman Estates (Lake Park H.S.)
4	Josh Allotey*	So.	WR	5-10, 180	Springfield (Sacred Heart Griffin H.S.)
89	Arthur Anderson***	Sr.	TE	6-3, 230	Palatine (William Fremd H.S.)
88	Derreck Baker	Fr.	TE	6-1, 225	Davenport, Iowa (Davenport West H.S.)
D41	Dominique Barnes	Fr.	RB	5-9, 155	Palos Hills (Stagg H.S.)
85	Jim Barry	So.	WR	5-11, 170	Zionsville, Ind. (Zionsville H.S.)
21	Andy Beals***	Sr.	PK	5-10, 160	Mattoon (Mattoon H.S.)
51	Andrew <u>Beauchamp</u>	Fr.	LB	6-3, 240	Springfield (Riverton H.S.)
93	Jeff Beck***	Sr.	DL	6-0, 280	Bensenville (Fenton H.S.)
82	Tyler Belding	So.	WR	5-10, 190	West Chicago (Community H.S.)
72	Nick Bizzieri	Fr.	OL	6-2, 280	Lockport (Joliet Catholic H.S.)
59	Dortanian <u>Blount</u> *	So.	LB	6-1, 210	Mt. Vernon (Township H.S.)
90	Jonathon Booker	Fr.	DL	6-4, 235	Marion (Marion H.S.)
34	Brandon Bordner**	Jr.	LB	5-10, 210	Decatur (Decatur Eisenhower H.S.)
60	Ian Bowman	Fr.	OL	6-0, 260	St. Louis, Mo. (Priory H.S.)
D43	Oliver Boyd	Fr.	LB	5-11, 195	Newman (Hume-Shiloh H.S.)
81	Brandon Bradbury	Fr.	WR	5-6, 150	Chicago (Morgan Park H.S.)
D23	Derek Brenner	Fr.	DB	5-10, 180	Park Ridge (Maine South H.S.)
10	Donnell Brown***	Sr.	QB	6-1, 180	Maywood (Proviso East H.S.)
5	Trent Brown**	Sr.	Holder	6-0, 175	Monroe Center (Stillman Valley H.S.)
12	Nick Burgener	So.	QB	5-10, 165	Moweaqua (Central A&M H.S.)
D58	Colin Butler-Green	Fr.	LSN	6-2, 200	Elmhurst (York H.S.)
57	Patrick Carroll*	Jr.	DL	6-0, 245	Olympia Fields (Marian Catholic H.S.)
20	Nathan Chandler*	So.	WR	6-0, 170	Maroa (Maroa-Forsyth H.S.)
15	Lee Clayton***	Sr.	DB	5-10, 170	Glendale Heights (Glenbard East H.S.)
36	Chris Collins	Fr.	RB	6-2, 220	St. Louis, Mo. (University City H.S.)
D62	Curt <u>Crecelius</u>	Fr.	DL	5-11, 245	St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville H.S.)
D8	Kevin <u>Czerwinski</u>	Fr.	DB	5-11, 165	St. Charles (St. Charles North H.S.)
44	Levi Damron	So.	LB	6-1, 210	Flat Rock (Robinson H.S.)
35	Mike Davidson	So.	RB	5-8, 175	Toledo (Cumberland H.S.)
D7	Brett Davis	Fr.	DB	5-10, 180	Woodstock (Woodstock H.S.)
D31	Mike Davis	Fr.	LB	5-8, 180	St. Charles, Mo. (University City H.S.)
33	Anthony Dingle*	So.	DB	6-0, 190	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike H.S.)
D20	Corey Echols	Fr.	DB	5-9, 165	St. Peters, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt South H.S.)
67	David Estes***	Sr.	LSN	6-4, 255	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt H.S.)
D11	John Fishel	Fr.	DB	6-1, 175	Arcola (Arcola H.S.)
39	Jerry Goldsmith	Fr.	RB	5-8, 175	Loves Park (Harlem H.S.)
D21	Joel Goldstone	Fr.	DB	6-0, 195	Moline (Moline H.S.)
75	Nathan Gray*	Jr.	OL	6-5, 280	Glen Carbon (Edwardsville H.S.)
29	Jay <u>Graziano</u> **	Jr.	RB	6-1, 220	Oswego (Oswego H.S.)
D65	Nathan Halteman	Fr.	DL	6-0, 210	Carlinville (Carlinville H.S.)
9	Travis Harris	Fr.	WR	6-0, 145	St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell Central H.S.)
76	Jon Hart**	Jr.	OL	6-2, 290	Florissant, Mo. (Hazelwood West H.S.)
30	Jason Harvey***	Sr.	LB	6-0, 210	Benton (Benton H.S.)
48	Kyle Hemenover**	Jr.	DL	6-0, 255	Clifton (Central H.S.)
95	Luke Hermes	Fr.	LB	6-2, 230	Heyworth (Bloomington Central Catholic H.S.)
49	Justin <u>Heumann</u>	Fr.	LB	6-0, 190	Frankfort (Lincoln-Way East H.S.)
79	Eric Hofmann**	Jr.	OL	6-7, 310	St. Peters, Mo. (Francis Howell North H.S.)
17	<u>Seantaé</u> Holland*	So.	DB	5-9, 150	Zion (Zion-Benton H.S.)
66	Nick Howe	So.	OL	6-2, 245	Aurora (Aurora West H.S.)
D5	Bruce Jeffery	Fr.	LB	6-0, 190	Blackjack, Mo. (Hazelwood Central H.S.)
42	Kevin Jordan***	Sr.	RB	5-11, 220	Belleville (O'Fallon H.S.)
56	Gregg Kane	Fr.	LB	6-0, 230	Park Ridge (Maine South H.S.)
41	Al Kator**	Jr.	LB	6-0, 205	Bartlett (Bartlett H.S.)
86	Chris Katzmark	Fr.	WR	6-0, 185	Rochester (Rochester H.S.)
40	Mike Kenders**	Jr.	RB	5-10, 270	Hanover Park (Driscoll Catholic H.S.)
43	Darrin Kesler	Fr.	RB	5-11, 190	Peoria (Peoria Richwoods H.S.)
97	Aaron <u>Kinkelaar</u>	Jr.	DL	6-1, 205	Effingham (Effingham H.S.)
11	David <u>Koester</u> **	Jr.	QB	6-0, 200	Marengo (Marengo H.S.)
50	Eric Kramer*	So.	LB	5-11, 210	Bartlett (Bartlett H.S.)
D44	Dan Lange	Fr.	RB	6-0, 205	Decatur (Warrensburg-Latham H.S.)

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#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht./Wt.	Hometown (H.S.)
87	Zach Leonard	Jr.	TE	6-3, 235	Peoria (Peoria Manual H.S.)
D45	Neil Linhart	Fr.	WR	6-0, 170	Mokena (Lincoln-Way East H.S.)
74	Tony Lipka*	So.	OL	6-1, 275	St. Charles, Mo. (St. Charles H.S.)
96	Romelle Lipscomb*	Jr.	DL	5-11, 230	Des Plaines (Maine East H.S.)
61	Ryan Lott	So.	LB	5-11, 205	Jerseyville (Jersey Community H.S.)
80	Tyler Lux**	Jr.	TE	6-3, 240	Salem (Salem H.S.)
32	Jason Lynch*	Jr.	DB	6-1, 200	Normal (Normal Community H.S.)
14	Shaun Manning	Fr.	QB	6-2, 180	Minonk (Fieldcrest H.S.)
1	Mike Marker***	Sr.	WR	6-1, 190	White Heath (Monticello H.S.)
70	Brandon Marks	Fr.	DL	6-2, 285	State Line, Ind. (Seeger Memorial H.S.)
73	Ryan Marlo	Jr.	OL	6-5, 260	Scheller (Sesser-Valier H.S.)
53	Nick <u>McLenighan</u>	So.	LB	5-8, 225	Joliet (Joliet West H.S.)
3	Kevin Meehan**	Jr.	DB	5-11, 195	Chicago (Fenwick H.S.)
18	Eric <u>Mertel</u>	Fr.	P	6-0, 180	Hillside (Montini H.S.)
6	Travis Meyer**	Sr.	LB/P	5-9, 190	West Lafayette, Ind. (Harrison H.S.)
D76	Ryan Miller	Fr.	LB	5-11, 195	Plainfield (Plainfield H.S.)
69	Tim Moats	Fr.	DL	6-0, 230	Fairbury (Prairie Central H.S.)
D19	James Modarelli	Fr.	DB	5-11, 165	Belleville (Belleville West H.S.)
23	Kyle Murphy	Fr.	RB	6-0, 220	Indianapolis, Ind. (Pike H.S.)
84	Web <u>Noel</u>	Fr.	WR	6-0, 170	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt North H.S.)
D63	Wilkens Noel	Fr.	LB	6-1, 220	O'Fallon, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt North H.S.)
D61	Scott Osborne	Fr.	OL	6-0, 285	Indianapolis, Ind. (Northwest H.S.)
7	Eric <u>Pabon</u> *	Jr.	WR	6-3, 200	Addison (Addison Trail H.S.)
27	Justin Peters	So.	PK/P	5-11, 175	Fairbury (Prairie Central H.S.)
45	Matthew Phillips**	Sr.	LB	6-1, 215	Algonquin (Dundee-Crown H.S.)
19	Robert <u>Pica</u>	So.	QB	6-2, 180	Fairbury (Prairie Central H.S.)
31	Marc Reed	So.	RB	5-10, 190	St. Paul, Minn. (Tartan Senior H.S.)
58	Matt Renderman	Fr.	LB	5-9, 185	Chicago (Marist H.S.)
25	Dan Reynolds	Sr.	LB	5-9, 185	Lemont (Lemont H.S.)
54	Willie Richards	So.	LB	6-0, 215	Bolingbrook (Nequa Valley H.S.)
63	Kyle <u>Rohde</u>	So.	OL	6-0, 230	South Elgin (Elgin H.S.)
47	Jason Rudis	Fr.	LB	6-2, 180	Springfield (Sacred Heart Griffin H.S.)
92	Marc <u>Saldana</u>	Fr.	LB	5-10, 255	Mokena (Lincoln-Way East H.S.)
D34	Chris Schaefer	Fr.	WR	6-2, 190	Belleville (Belleville West H.S.)
26	Justin Shannon	Fr.	DB	6-1, 170	St. Louis, Mo. (Parkway West H.S.)
D59	Nathan Sharp	Fr.	OL	6-1, 290	St. Louis, Mo. (Oakville H.S.)
62	Dale Sharpe	Fr.	DL	6-0, 255	Indianapolis, Ind. (Warren Central H.S.)
24	Jemelle Shepherd**	Jr.	RB	5-10, 195	Richmond Heights, Ohio (Villa Angela-St. Joseph H.S.)
D35	Stephen Shoaf	Fr.	DB	6-0, 180	Naperville (Nequa Valley H.S.)
65	Jake Skelton	Fr.	LB	6-2, 210	St. Peters, Mo. (Fort Zumwalt South H.S.)
D17	Matt Slusher	Fr.	QB	6-1, 180	Chicago (Lane Technical H.S.)
78	Nick Slusher*	So.	OL	6-2, 300	Chicago (Lane Technical H.S.)
D15	R.J. <u>Spehn</u>	Fr.	QB	5-11, 175	Naperville (Nequa Valley H.S.)
98	Tim Staffeldt**	Jr.	DL	6-0, 285	Oswego (Oswego H.S.)
22	Derek Stephens**	Sr.	DB	5-11, 185	Forrest (Prairie Central H.S.)
2	Justin Stessman*	So.	QB	6-0, 175	Pekin (Pekin H.S.)
64	Greg <u>Strzempek</u>	Fr.	OL	6-1, 270	Downers Grove (Montini H.S.)
D26	Troy <u>Stuewe</u>	Fr.	RB	5-8, 185	Oak Forest (Oak Forest H.S.)
55	Chris Suba	So.	OL	6-2, 255	Park Ridge (Maine South H.S.)
71	Jason Sutherland	Fr.	DL	6-0, 290	Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood Central H.S.)
83	Jordan Thomas	Fr.	WR	6-2, 195	Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West H.S.)
16	Matt Tierney	So.	WR	6-0, 190	Broadview (Riverside-Brookfield H.S.)
38	Kendrick Tunstall	Fr.	DB	5-10, 160	St. Charles, Mo. (Francis Howell North H.S.)
D80	Patrick <u>Van Lopik</u>	Fr.	DL	6-3, 205	Lincolnshire (Stevenson H.S.)
52	Andrew Wagers	Fr.	LB	6-1, 205	Argenta (Argenta-Oreana H.S.)
D75	Robert Walleck	Fr.	DL	6-0, 190	Round Lake (Round Lake H.S.)
28	Nathan Wallick	Fr.	RB	6-0, 210	Elmhurst (York H.S.)
8	Max Warner	So.	QB	6-0, 195	Crystal Lake (South H.S.)
77	Eric Watt	Sr.	OL	6-3, 270	Bolingbrook (Bolingbrook H.S.)
D30	A.J. Wessler	Fr.	RB	6-0, 175	Arenzville (Triopia H.S.)

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68	Marvin White	Fr.	OL	6-0, 290	Rincon, Ga. (Benedictine Academy H.S.)
46	James Whitelock*	Jr.	LB	6-2, 200	Aurora (Waubonsie Valley H.S.)
91	Chris Williams	Fr.	DL	6-0, 265	Springfield (Sacred Heart Griffin H.S.)
D37	Robaer Williams	Fr.	DB	5-8, 150	St. Louis, Mo. (Beaumont H.S.)
D79	Nick Wingo	Fr.	DL	6-1, 265	Sesser (Sesser Valier H.S.)
94	<u>Demere</u> Winston	Fr.	DL	5-11, 275	Hazelwood, Mo. (Hazelwood West)
37	Marcus Winston	So.	DB	5-10, 170	St. Louis, Mo. (Riverview Gardens H.S.)
99	Frank Zurek*	Sr.	DL	6-3, 260	Arlington Heights (Rolling Meadows H.S.)

(For pronunciation of underlined names, see the Pronunciation Guide below.)

pronunciation guide

Albin	=	All-Bin	McLenighan	=	McLenihan
Allotey	=	Al-O-Tay	Mertel	=	Mer-Tell
Beauchamp	=	Bee-Chum	Noel	=	Nole
Blount	=	Blunt	Pabon	=	Pabone
Bruenning	=	Brooning	Pica	=	Peeka
Czerwinski	=	Sir-Win-Ski	Rohde	=	Row-Dee
Demer	=	Da-Meer	Saldana	=	Sal-Dan-A
Graziano	=	Graw-z-awno	Seantaé	=	Shawn-Tay
Hermes	=	Her-Mess	Spehn	=	Spain
Heumann	=	Hoy-Man	Strzempek	=	Strem-Peck
Kinkelaar	=	Kink-Lar	Stuewe	=	Stewie
Koester	=	Coaster	Van Lopik	=	Van Low-Pick

big blue coaching records

Name (Seasons coached)	W	L	T	Pct.
Carl Poelker (1982-95)	88	39	1	.691
Leo T. Johnson (1924-36)	66	25	9	.705
Lester Mathieson (1966-76)	54	45	0	.545
Norman J. Wann (1915-17, 19-22)	46	9	5	.808
Doug Neibuhr (1996-present)	46	22	0	.676
James N. Ashmore (1904-06, 09-13)	40	23	1	.633
Merle Chapman (1977-81)	32	13	9	.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
Duane Masterson/Charles A. Meserve (1903)	2	3	0	.400



In 2002, Millikin head coach Doug Neibuhr surpassed former coach James N. Ashmore's 40 wins to take a share of Millikin's fourth-best win mark, 46.

2003 returning letter winners



Josh Allotey - Sophomore Wide Receiver* (5-10, 180 pounds)
Springfield, Illinois (Sacred Heart Griffin H.S.)

2002: Rushed for 51 yards on 8 carries...Caught 1 pass for 52 yards and a touchdown and had 4 carries for 28 yards vs. North Park (11/2)...Recorded 5 tackles on special teams. **Personal:** Born 7-20-83...Communication major.



Arthur Anderson - Senior Tight End* (6-3, 230 pounds)**
Palatine, Illinois (William Fremd H.S.)

2002: Caught 5 passes for 80 yards...Long reception of 24 yards against Aurora (9/21) and season-high 43 yards receiving...Recorded 2 tackles. **2001:** Caught 2 passes for 23 yards...Caught long pass of 15 yards vs. Knox (9/8). **Personal:** Born 5-19-82...Management Information Systems major.

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long
2001	3	2	23	0	15
<u>2002</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>24</u>
Total	10	7	53	0	24



Andy Beals - Senior Place Kicker* (5-10, 160 pounds)**
Mattoon, Illinois (H.S.)

Needs two field goals to tie career record and 65 points to tie career scoring mark. **2002:** Converted 41 of 44 point-after kicks and 10 of 14 field goal attempts...Long field goal of 50 yards against North Central (11/9)... Connected on all 7 PATs against Aurora (9/21)...Broke the career PAT mark, previously held by coach Doug Neibuhr, with 121...Set career kick scoring with 199 points...Named to the Hewlett-Packard All-America third team...First Team Academic All-District...Nationally ranked in field goals per game (1.0)...First in CCIW in PATs (23 of 24); second in kick scoring and field goals. **2001:** Converted 41 of 47 extra points...Had long field goal of 37 yards vs. Wheaton (10/6)... Converted 6 field goals from 30+ yards...Connected on 13 of 21 field goal attempts...Finished second on the team with 80 points...Set school single-season record for kicking points (80) and field goals (13)...Ranked fourth nationally in field goals per game (1.3)...Second in CCIW in field goals and kick scoring...First-team All-CCIW and second-team Academic All-Region. **2000:** Finished second in the CCIW in kick scoring...Converted 30 extra points and 3 field goals to rank seventh in CCIW scoring...Kicked season-high 2 field goals vs. Elmhurst. **Personal:** Born 4-20-82...Business management major.

Year	FGM	FGA	LG	XPM	XPA	Points
2000	3	5	36	39	45	48
2001	13	21	37	41	47	80
<u>2002</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>71</u>
Total	26	40	50	121	136	199



Jeff Beck - Senior Defensive Lineman* (6-0, 280 pounds)**
Bensenville, Illinois (Fenton H.S.)

2002: Recorded 36 tackles including 5 for a loss...Two sacks and 1 pass deflection...Season-high 6 tackles vs. Augustana (10/26)... Received Second Team Academic All-District honors. **2001:** Tallied 19 tackles, 15 solo, with 3 tackles for loss and 1 sack...Recovered a fumble and returned it 23 yards for a touchdown vs. Elmhurst (11/3)...Season-high 4 tackles vs. North Park (10/27)...Third-team Academic All-Region. **2000:** Recorded 12 tackles with 5 for loss...Recovered 1 fumble each vs. Carthage and Illinois Wesleyan. **Personal:** Born 10-5-81...Exercise Science & Sport and Secondary Teaching major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PB
2000	9	7	5	12	5	2	2	0	1
2001	10	15	4	19	3	1	1	0	0
<u>2002</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	28	47	20	67	13	5	3	0	2



Dortanian Blount - Sophomore Linebacker* (6-1, 210 pounds)
Mt. Vernon, Illinois (Township H.S.)

2002: Recorded 17 tackles...Season-high 7 tackles at North Central (11/9). **Personal:** Born 12-13-82...Exercise Science and Sport major.

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Brandon Bordner - Junior Linebacker (5-10, 210 pounds)**
Decatur, Illinois (Eisenhower H.S.)

2002: Recorded 48 tackles including 6 for losses of 40 yards...Had 4 sacks, 1 pass deflection and forced fumble...Season-high 8 tackles at North Central (11/9) with 2 for losses of 18 yards...Forced fumble at Anderson (9/28)...Finished eighth in the CCIW in sacks (4) and tied for 35th in tackles (35). **2001:** Recorded 17 solo tackles and 8 assists...Three tackles for a loss of 16 total yards, 2 sacks for a total loss of 15 yards...Recovered a fumble vs. Eureka (9/15)...Season-high 7 tackles vs. Elmhurst (11/3). **Personal:** Born 9-13-82...Marketing major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PB
2001	7	17	8	25	3	2	1	0	0
<u>2002</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	17	49	24	73	9	6	1	0	1



Donnell Brown - Senior Quarterback* (6-1, 180 pounds)**
Maywood, Illinois (Proviso East H.S.)

2002: Completed 108 of 203 passes for 1,627 yards and 16 touchdowns with just 5 interceptions...Threw for 200+ yards 3 times...Season-high 265 passing yards at North Central (11/9)... Pass efficiency rating of 141.6...Ran for 161 yards and 1 touchdown on 66 attempts...Season-high 44 yards rushing also at North Central...Moved into third on season-best performance list and into fifth in career passing...Finished fourth in the CCIW in passing (144.1 ypg) and total offense (161.3 ypg). **2001:** Led team in total offense (1,688) with an average of 168.8 yards per game...Rushed for 232 yards on 75 carries (3.1 yards per carry)...Long run of 48 yards vs. Blackburn (9/22)...Completed 108 of 197 passes with 6 interceptions, 1,456 yards and 10 touchdowns...Long pass of 65 yards vs. North Park (10/27)... Averaged 145.6 yards in the air per game...Caught 1 pass for 25 yards...Most Improved Offensive Player. **2000:** In 6 games, completed 10 of 19 passes for 140 yards and 2 touchdowns... Threw first 2 touchdowns vs. North Central when he was 4-for-4 passing with 81 yards. **Personal:** Born 4-15-82...Exercise Science and Sport major.

Year	GP	ATT	C	INT	YDS	TD	YPG
2000	6	19	10	1	140	2	23.3
2001	10	197	108	6	1456	10	145.6
<u>2002</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1627</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>162.7</u>
Total	26	419	226	12	3223	28	124.0



Trent Brown - Senior Holder (6-0, 175 pounds)**
Monroe Center, Illinois (Stillman Valley H.S.)

2002: Was 2-for-2 on point-after tries...Made PAT attempts against Anderson (9/28) and North Park (11/2)...Primarily served as a holder for field goals and point-after attempts. **2001:** Holder for field goal attempts. **Personal:** Born 12-9-81...Finance major.



Patrick Carroll - Junior Defensive Lineman* (6-0, 245 pounds)
Olympia Fields, Illinois (Marian Catholic H.S.)

2002: Recorded 2 tackles...Sack for loss of 7 yards came against North Park (11/2). **Personal:** Born 9-18-82...Communication major.



Nathan Chandler - Sophomore Wide Receiver* (6-0, 170 pounds)
Maroa, Illinois (Maroa-Forsyth H.S.)

2002: Ran for 111 yards on 12 attempts...Season-best 63 yards against Aurora (9/21) with long run of 46 yards...Caught 1 pass for 8 yards against Carthage (10/5)... Returned 14 kicks for 269 yards and 22 punts for 173 yards...Long kick return of 43 yards against North Central (11/9) and long punt return of 43 yards against Augustana (10/26)...Finished seventh in the CCIW in punt return average. **Personal:** Born 1-11-84...Exercise Science and Sport major.



Lee Clayton - Senior Defensive Back* (5-10, 170 pounds)**
Glenbard Heights, Illinois (Glenbard East H.S.)

2002: First-Team All-CCIW...Recorded 35 tackles...Season-high 9 tackles against Carthage (10/5)...Had 1 interception and return of 31 yards vs. Illinois Wesleyan (11/16)...Knocked down 7 passes and blocked 1 kick...Had 1 punt return for 4 yards. **2001:** Collected 27 solo and 12 assisted tackles with 2 tackles for loss and 1 pass breakup...Interception vs. North Central (10/13) and 1 blocked kick each vs. Eureka (9/15) and Blackburn (9/22)...Returned 1 punt 39 yards vs. Eureka (9/15). **2000:** Recorded 16 tackles with 1 for loss...Intercepted pass vs. North Park. **Personal:** Born 2-24-82...Exercise Science and Sport major...Record-holding member of Millikin's track team.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2000	9	8	8	16	1	0	0	1	1
2001	10	27	2	29	2	0	0	0	1
<u>2002</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	29	62	18	80	3	0	0	2	9

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Anthony Dingle - Sophomore Defensive Back* (6-0, 190 pounds)
Indianapolis, Indiana (Pike H.S.)

2002: Tallied 11 tackles...Blocked 1 kick and tallied 1 interception...Season-high 4 tackles vs. Anderson (9/28)...Blocked kick against Wheaton (10/12) and interception at North Central (11/9). **Personal:** Born 6-26-83...Sports management major.



David Estes - Senior Long Snapper* (6-4, 255 pounds)**
O'Fallon, Missouri (Fort Zumwalt H.S.)

2002: Recorded 1 tackle against Wheaton (10/12)...Starting long snapper for punts. **2001:** Starting long snapper for punts...One tackle vs. North Central (10/13). **2000:** Starting long snapper for punts. **Personal:** Born 10-8-81...Interdepartmental major...Member of Millikin's golf team.



Nathan Gray - Junior Offensive Lineman* (6-5, 280 pounds)
Glen Carbon, Illinois (Edwardsville H.S.)

2002: Protected an offense that put up 38.1 points per game. **Personal:** Born 3-17-82...Exercise Science and Sport major.



Jay Graziano - Junior Running Back (6-1, 220 pounds)**
Oswego, Illinois (H.S.)

2002: Ran the ball 35 times for 145 yards and one touchdown...Season-high 59 yards rushing against North Park (11/2)...Long run of 11 yards at North Central (11/9)...Caught 1 pass for 1 yard vs. North Central. **2001:** Recorded 95 yards on 18 carries...Long run of 18 yards vs. Elmhurst (11/3). **Personal:** Born 2-8-83...Communication major.



Jon Hart - Junior Offensive Lineman (6-2, 290 pounds)**
Florissant, Missouri (Hazelwood West H.S.)

2002: Protected an offense that averaged 38.1 points per game. **2001:** Protected a line that averaged 36.2 points per game, 278.8 rushing yards per game and 148.1 passing yards per game. **Personal:** Born 10-9-83...Political Science major.



Jason Harvey - Senior Linebacker* (6-0, 210 pounds)**
Benton, Illinois (H.S.)

2002: Second-Team All-CCIW...Recorded 59 tackles and had 1 sack for 10 yards...Season-high 10 tackles twice vs. Wheaton (10/12) and vs. Augustana (10/26)...Forced 1 fumble and tallied 2 interceptions for a total of 47 yards...Returned interception 47 yards for a touchdown against Aurora (9/21)...Finished tied for 21st in CCIW tackles (44). **2001:** Led team with 6 interceptions including 3 vs. Wheaton (10/6)...Recorded 30 solo tackles with 12 assists...Recovered fumble vs. Wheaton (10/6)...*National Weekly Football Gazette* National Player of the Week and CCIW Player of the Week after Wheaton game. **2000:** Had 11 tackles. **Personal:** Born 9-3-82...Management Information Systems major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2000	6	3	8	11	2	0	0	0	0
2001	10	30	12	42	3	2	1	6	0
<u>2002</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	26	74	38	112	9	3	1	8	4



Kyle Hemenover - Junior Defensive Lineman (6-0, 255 pounds)**
Clifton, Illinois (Central H.S.)

2002: Recorded 25 tackles with 5 for losses...Season-high 8 tackles vs. Illinois Wesleyan (11/16)...Recorded 1 sack for a loss of 8 yards against IWU. **2001:** Recorded 5 solo tackles with 4 assists...Season-high 5 tackles vs. Eureka (9/15). **Personal:** Born 3-27-83...Accounting major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2001	5	4	9	13	0	0	0	0	0
<u>2002</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	15	20	18	38	5	1	1	0	0



Eric Hofmann - Junior Offensive Lineman (6-7, 310 pounds)**
St. Peters, Missouri (Francis Howell North H.S.)

2002: Protected an offense that put up 38.1 points per game. **2001:** Protected a line that averaged 36.2 points per game, 278.8 rushing yards per game and 148.1 passing yards per game. **Personal:** Born 10-12-82...Management Information Systems major...Record holder in track's indoor weight throw event.

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Seantaé Holland - Sophomore Defensive Back* (5-9, 150 pounds)
Zion, Illinois (Zion-Benton H.S.)

2002: Recorded 4 tackles...Returned an interception 24 yards against North Park (11/2)...Returned 10 kickoffs for a total of 175 yards...Brought back 14 punts for 103 yards...Long punt return of 29 yards vs. Elmhurst (10/19).
Personal: Born 6-11-84...Exploratory Studies major...Member of indoor 800-meter record-holding track relay.



Kevin Jordan - Senior Running Back* (5-11, 220 pounds)**
Salem, Illinois (Salem H.S.)

2002: Did not play. **2001:** Rushed for 103 yards on 12 attempts. **2000:** Rushed for 126 yards in 8 games...Gained season-high 43 yards versus Blackburn (9/23). 1999: Recorded 2 tackles...One tackle and 1 pass deflection at Elmhurst (11/13). **Personal:** Born 6-29-81...Interdepartmental major.

Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	YPR	YPG
2000	8	29	126	3	4.3	15.8
<u>2001</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8.6</u>	<u>14.7</u>
Total	15	41	229	3	5.6	15.3



Al Kator - Junior Linebacker (6-0, 205 pounds)**
Bartlett, Illinois (H.S.)

2002: Recorded 40 tackles including 31 solos...Season-high 8 tackles twice (vs. Wheaton on 10/12 and vs. Illinois Wesleyan on 11/16)...One tackle for loss...Returned fumble recovery 15 yards vs. Anderson (9/28)...Broke up 1 pass.
2001: Tallied 4 solo tackles...One tackle in 4 different games. **Personal:** Born 10-31-82...Business Management major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2001	5	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
<u>2002</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	14	35	9	44	1	0	1	0	1



Mike Kenders - Junior Running Back (5-10, 270 pounds)**
Hanover Park, Illinois (Driscoll Catholic H.S.)

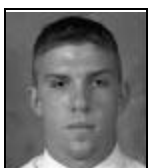
2002: Ran for 107 yards on 43 attempts with 13 touchdowns...Season-high 35 yards against Elmhurst (10/19)...Three touchdowns in a game twice (vs. Aurora on 9/21 and vs. Elmhurst on 10/19)...Caught 2 passes for 30 yards and 1 touchdown...Team's leading scorer with 84 points...Ranked nationally in scoring with 8.4 points per game. **2001:** Rushed for 100 yards on 21 carries with 3 touchdowns...Season-high 17 yards on 4 carries vs. Blackburn (9/22).
Personal: Born 12-12-81...Exercise Science and Sport major.

Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	YPR	YPG
2001	5	21	110	3	5.2	22.0
<u>2002</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>10.7</u>
Total	15	64	217	11	3.4	14.5



David Koester - Junior Quarterback (6-0, 210 pounds)**
Marengo, Illinois (H.S.)

2002: Ran for 16 yards on 5 attempts...Season-high 15 yards vs. Wheaton (10/12)...Completed 7-of-12 passes for 130 yards and 1 touchdown with 1 interception... Completed 4 of 6 passes for 45 yards against Wheaton...Finished third in the CCIW in pass efficiency (167.1) in four games...In CCIW games, completed 6-of-10 passes with 1 interception.
2001: Played backup quarterback...Gained 12 yards on 5 carries. **Personal:** Born 4-10-83...Secondary Education major.



Eric Kramer - Sophomore Linebacker* (5-11, 200 pounds)
Bartlett, Illinois (Bartlett H.S.)

2002: Second on the team with 62 tackles, including 3 for a loss...Season-high 12 tackles against Carthage (10/5)...Recorded 2 sacks and knocked down 1 pass...Earned CCIW Defensive Player of the Week honors after Carthage game (10/7)...Finished 26th in the CCIW in tackles (39). **Personal:** Born 12-13-83...Exercise Science and Sport Secondary Education major.



Tony Lipka - Sophomore Offensive Lineman* (6-1, 275 pounds)
St. Charles, Missouri (St. Charles H.S.)

2002: Starter on the offensive line as a freshman...Protected an offense that averaged 38.1 points per game.
Personal: Born 1-11-84...Exercise Science and Sport major.

returning letter winners



Romelle Lipscomb - Junior Defensive Lineman* (5-11, 230 pounds)
Des Plaines, Illinois (Maine East H.S.)

2002: Recorded 34 tackles with 6 for losses...Season-high 8 tackles against Illinois Wesleyan (11/16)...Tallied 2 sacks for a loss of 20 yards...Recovered and returned 1 fumble for 28 yards and a touchdown vs. Aurora (9/21).

Personal: Born 6-14-83...Exercise Science and Sport major.



Tyler Lux - Junior Tight End (6-3, 240 pounds)**
Salem, Illinois (H.S.)

2002: Protected a line that averaged 38.1 points per game. **2001:** Played backup running back and moved to tight end during 2001 season. **Personal:** Born 1-13-83...Biology Secondary Education major.



Jason Lynch - Junior Defensive Back* (6-1, 200 pounds)
Normal, Illinois (Normal Community H.S.)

2002: Recorded 29 tackles, including 1 for a loss...Season-high 9 tackles vs. Augustana (10/26)...Knocked down 7 passes... Returned 2 punts for 9 yards. **Personal:** Born 5-6-82...Business management major.



Michael Marker - Senior Wide Receiver* (6-1, 190 pounds)**
White Heath, Illinois (Monticello H.S.)

2002: Caught 20 passes for 426 yards and 5 touchdowns...Long catch of 66 yards vs. Wheaton (10/12)...Season-high 99 yards receiving vs. Carthage (10/5)...Returned 8 kickoffs for 138 yards...Finished fifth in CCIW in receiving yards; sixth in kick return average and 10th in all-purpose yards. **2001:** Tallied 297 yards on 16 catches and 2 touchdowns...Long catch of 65 yards vs. North Park (10/27). **2000:** Caught 1 touchdown pass for 21 yards vs. North Central. **Personal:** Born 3-24-81...Mathematics and Pre-Engineering majors...Member of Millikin's Track & Field team.

Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2000	1	1	21	1	21
2001	10	16	297	2	65
<u>2002</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>66</u>
Total	19	37	744	8	66



Kevin Meehan - Junior Defensive Back (5-11, 195 pounds)**
Chicago, Illinois (Fenwick H.S.)

2002: Recorded 44 tackles including 32 solo...Season-high 21 tackles vs. Augustana (10/26)...Knocked down 2 passes...Returned 1 kick for 20 yards vs. Anderson (9/28)...Finished 25th in CCIW tackles (29). **2001:** Season-high 4 tackles twice (vs. Blackburn on 9/22 and vs. North Park on 10/27)...Fumble recovery vs. Carthage (9/29).

Personal: Born 4-2-83...Spanish Secondary Education major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2001	10	12	2	14	0	0	1	0	0
<u>2002</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	18	44	14	58	0	0	1	0	2



Travis Meyer - Senior Linebacker (5-9, 190 pounds)**
West Lafayette, Indiana (Harrison H.S.)

2002: Ran for 25 yards on 1 carry vs. Elmhurst (10/19)...Recorded 12 tackles...Punted 44 times for a total of 1,605 yards, averaging 36.5...Long punt of 50 yards vs. Augustana (10/26) ...Four punts inside the 20...Finished second in CCIW punting. **2001:** Had 8 carries for 40 yards and 1 catch for 4 yards both vs. Eureka (9/15). **2000:** Rushed for season-high 81 yards on 14 carries vs. Blackburn. **Personal:** Born 7-1-80...Exercise Science and Sport major.



Eric Pabon - Junior Wide Receiver* (6-3, 200 pounds)
Addison, Illinois (Addison Trail H.S.)

2002: Had 11 receptions for 196 yards...Season-high 59 yards and long of 41 yards vs. Anderson (9/28).

Personal: Born 7-19-83...Spanish Secondary Education major.

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Matt Phillips - Senior Linebacker (6-1, 215 pounds)**
Sleepy Hollow, Illinois (Dundee-Crown H.S.)

2002: Led team in tackles (74) including 4 for losses...Season-high 18 tackles vs. Augustana (10/26)...Tallied 14 tackles vs. North Central (11/9)...Returned 1 blocked extra point for a safety vs. Aurora (9/21)...Finished eighth in the CCIW in tackles (50). **2001:** Recorded 13 solo tackles with 7 assisted and 1 pass break up...Had 1 tackle for loss and 1 interception vs. Blackburn (9/22)...Season-high 5 tackles vs. Eureka (9/15). **Personal:** Born 8-5-82...Exercise Science and Sport major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2001	9	13	7	20	1	0	0	0	1
<u>2002</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	18	56	38	94	5	0	0	0	1



Jemelle Shepherd - Junior Running Back (5-10, 195 pounds)**
Cleveland, Ohio (Villa Angela-St. Joseph H.S.)

2002: Ran the ball 62 times for 340 yards...Season-high 89 yards rushing vs. Illinois Wesleyan (11/16)...Long run of 18 yards vs. Franklin (9/14)...Caught 3 passes for 16 yards. **2001:** Season-high 102 yards rushing vs. Blackburn (9/22)...Long run of 21 yards vs. Eureka (9/15). **Personal:** Born 9-16-82...Communication major.

Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	YPR	YPG
2001	9	58	342	3	5.9	38.0
<u>2002</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5.5</u>	<u>48.6</u>
Total	16	120	682	3	5.7	42.6



Nick Slusher - Sophomore Offensive Lineman* (6-2, 300 pounds)
Chicago, Illinois (Lane Technical H.S.)

2002: Protected an offense that averaged 38.1 points per game. **Personal:** Born 12-5-83...Exploratory Studies major.



Tim Staffeldt - Junior Defensive Lineman (6-0, 285 pounds)**
Oswego, Illinois (Oswego H.S.)

2002: Recorded 14 tackles and 1 sack...Season-high 4 tackles vs. Augustana (10/26)...One sack for loss of 9 yards vs. Franklin (9/14). **2001:** Season-high 6 tackles vs. Elmhurst (11/3) with 1 sack. **Personal:** Born 11-6-82...Exercise Science and Sport major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2001	10	15	6	21	3	3	1	0	0
<u>2002</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	19	23	12	35	4	4	1	0	0



Derek Stephens - Senior Defensive Back (5-11, 185 pounds)**
Forrest, Illinois (Prairie Central)

2002: Recorded 48 tackles...Season-high 8 tackles twice (vs. Anderson on 9/28 and vs. Carthage on 10/5)...Forced fumble against Carthage...Tallied 1 interception vs. Wheaton (10/12) and vs. Illinois Wesleyan (11/16)...Knocked down 5 passes. **2001:** Season-high 3 tackles vs. Elmhurst (11/3). **Personal:** Born 1-12-82...Marketing major.

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	FR	INT	PBU
2001	6	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	2
<u>2002</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	16	40	16	56	0	0	0	2	7



Justin Stessman - Sophomore Quarterback* (6-0, 175 pounds)
Pekin, Illinois (Pekin Community H.S.)

2002: Completed 4-of-10 passes for 106 yards and 2 touchdowns with 1 interception...Season-high 106 yards vs. North Park (11/2) with a long pass of 42 yards...Ran the ball 10 times for 40 yards...Season-high 47 yards vs. North Park with a long run of 25 yards. **Personal:** Born 7-25-83...Business management major.



James Whitelock - Junior Linebacker* (6-2, 200 pounds)
Aurora, Illinois (Waubonsie Valley)

2002: Recorded 28 tackles...Season-high 7 tackles vs. North Park (11/2)...Had 1 sack for a loss of 4 yards and 1 pass deflection vs. Carthage (10/5). **Personal:** Born 6-29-82...Exercise Science and Sport major.

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Frank Zurek - Senior Defensive Lineman* (6-3, 260 pounds)

Arlington Heights, Illinois (Rolling Meadows H.S.)

2002: Played on the junior varsity squad. **2001:** Collected 10 solo tackles and 4 assisted tackles...Three tackles for losses of 10 yards and 1 forced fumble...Recorded 1 sack and season-high 4 tackles vs. Eureka (9/15).

Personal: Born 11-27-81...Exercise Science and Sport major.

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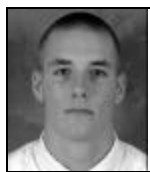
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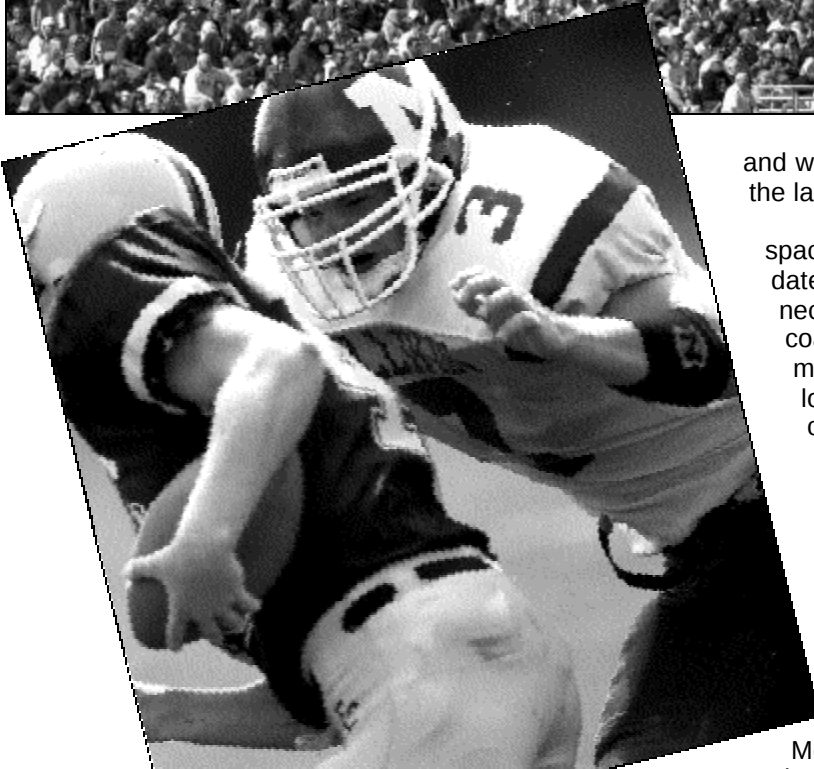
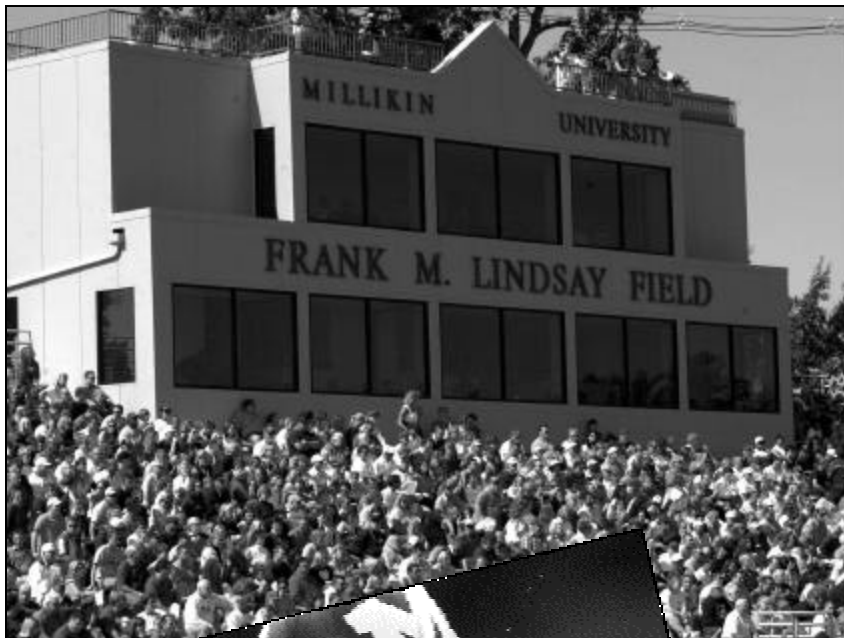


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Gifts from the Lindsay family and from an endowment fund created in 1961 by former members of the defunct Kappa Delta Chi fraternity financed the project. Donations from the classes of 1979 and 1980 assisted in the purchase of a new scoreboard, while 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 \$800,00 from the late F. Merrill and the late Margery "Sis" Lindsay.

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

The press box is handicap-accessible by elevator from both levels, is air-conditioned and heated with restrooms facilities on each floor.

In the summer of 2001, the press box was used when Millikin hosted the NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships and the USATF Youth Championships.

Millikin 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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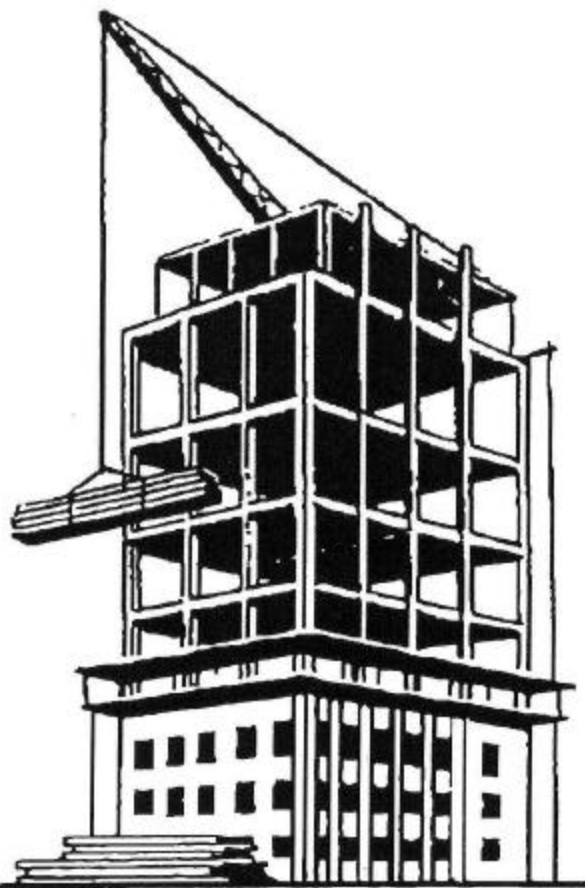


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the abc's of millikin football

- A** is for Academic All-Americans. Millikin football has had 10 first-team selections.
- B** is for "Big Blue," attributed to professor Carl Head who used it in posters during the 1916 season.
- C** is for College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. Millikin has won or shared 11 CCIW titles.
- D** is for Decatur Indoor Sports Complex at Millikin (DISC), a state-of-the-art recreational facility.
- E** is for Eugene Wallace, Millikin's career leader in touchdowns in a season (21) and game (7).
- F** is for Frank M. Lindsay. Millikin's field is named in memory of the long-time Decatur business leader.
- G** is for Sid Gepford, who was Millikin's first professional football player.
- H** is for Bob Henry. He holds five school records, including career rushing attempts (677).
- I** is for interceptions. The Big Blue recorded nine interceptions last season.
- J** is for Ryan Jorstad, the first football Academic All-American in school history (1960).
- K** is for Marc Knowles. He holds the record with 254 receiving yards in one game.
- L** is for Bob Lockart. He holds eight 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 individual records in 2002.
- O** is for offense. The Big Blue averaged 38.1 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. Ten of the 15 players who caught a pass in 2002 return this year.
- S** is for Shilling Hall, one of the several campus buildings dedicated by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903.
- T** is for three. Three of 2003's returning players finished the 2002 season nationally ranked in Division III - Donnell Brown (pass efficiency), Mike Kenders (scoring) and Andy Beals (field goals).
- U** is for undefeated. Millikin has had five undefeated and untied seasons in its history.
- V** is for victories. Millikin has recorded 489 victories in 97 years of football.
- W** is for winning streaks. The Big Blue's school record for consecutive wins is 26 (1918-21).
- X** is for extra points. 2003 senior Andy Beals broke head coach Doug Neibhur's career record for extra points, setting a new mark with 121.
- Y** is for youth. A total of 66 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-present), the only letter winners whose last names begin with the letter Z.



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

2002 awards and highlights



Andy Beals broke several records, including the career PAT and career kick scoring marks as a junior when he was named to the Hewlett-Packard All-America third team.

Hewlett Packard All-America Third Team - Andy Beals (Specialist)

Football Gazette Division III All-North Region Second Team Offense - Lee Mateer (OL)

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin

First Team All-CCIW - Lee Mateer (OL); Ryan Miller (WR); Nate Carden (DL); Lee Clayton (DB)

Second Team All-CCIW - Brandon Witte (TE); Chuck Walls (OL); Ryan Corley (RB); Jason Harvey (LB)

Players of the Week - Nate Carden (twice) and Eric Kramer

Team Awards

Most Valuable Player: Nate Carden (DL)

Blue Helmet Award: Ryan Corley (RB)

Most Improved Offensive Player: Jon Hart (OL)

Most Improved Defensive Player: Eric Kramer (LB)

Offensive Scout Player of the Year: Matt Tierney (QB)

Defensive Scout Player of the Year: Dan Reynolds (LB)

2003 Team Captains: Jeff Beck and Jason Harvey

Season Highlights (Returning Players in Bold)

■ Team ranked as high as 18th nationally in October 2002.

■ In CCIW games last season, Millikin ranked fourth or better overall in scoring offense, scoring defense, pass offense, pass defense, punting, rushing offense, rushing defense, total offense, total defense, passing efficiency and pass efficiency defense.

■ Nationally, the Big Blue tied for 12th in scoring offense (38.1), 25th in rushing offense (222.8), and tied for 34th in total offense (409.1).

■ Place kicker **Andy Beals** broke several records, including the career PAT (121) and career kick scoring (199) marks as a junior when he was named to the Hewlett-Packard All-America third team. Beals was also a first team academic All-District selection in 2002, and ranked nationally in field goals per game (1.0).

■ Defensive lineman **Jeff Beck** received Second Team Academic All-District honors during his junior season. In 2002, Beck recorded 36 tackles with five for loss and two sacks.

■ John Bell was the teams leading rusher, despite a season-ending injury in Week Eight. He rushed for 572 yards on 101 carries and six touchdowns while averaging 70.4 ypg and 5.6 ypc.

■ Quarterback **Donnell Brown** completed 53 percent of his passes, throwing for 1,627 yards and 16 touchdowns. He moved into third in season-best performances and fifth in career passing after his junior season. Brown also ended the 2002 season ranked nationally in pass efficiency (141.6) and moved into fourth on Millikin's season list for total offense (1,788).

■ Nate Carden, a defensive lineman, was named the teams Most Valuable Player. He was named CCIW Player of the Week twice last season and was a first-team All-CCIW pick. He recorded 38 tackles, nine for a loss of 37 yards, and led the team with six sacks.

■ **Lee Clayton**, an All-Conference first-team selection, recorded 35 tackles, one interception and was second on the team with six pass breakups and one blocked kick.

■ Ryan Corley, a second-team All-CCIW selection at fullback, ran for 240 yards on 40 carries with two touchdowns. He also received for another 117 yards and two touchdowns in 2002.

■ **Jason Harvey**, a second-team All-Conference selection, was third in tackles (59) with four for a loss. He also recorded one sack and two interceptions with one returned for a touchdown.

■ **Mike Kenders** was the team's leading scorer, rushing for 13 touchdowns and receiving for another. He averaged 10.7 ypg and 2.5 ypc on 43 carries and finished the season ranked nationally in scoring (8.4).

■ **Eric Kramer** was second on the team in tackles with 62 and earned CCIW Player of the Week during the season for his 12 tackles with one for loss and one sack effort against Carthage.

■ All-Conference selections Lee Mateer and Chuck Walls blocked for an offense that put up 38.1 points a game. Mateer was also named to National Weekly Football Gazette's Division III All-North Region Team.

■ **Michael Marker** had 20 receptions for 426 yards and five touchdowns. He was second in the team in receiving, averaging 53.2 ypg and 21.3 ypc.

■ Ryan Miller earned a spot in the career receiving records, moving up to sixth with 1,374 yards. He caught 27 passes for 587 yards last season and was also a first-team All-Conference selection.

■ **Matt Phillips** led the team in tackles with 74, including four for a loss of eight yards.

■ Brandon Witte, a second-team All-CCIW selection, had five receptions for 35 yards and one touchdown. He protected for an offense that averaged 516.1 yards a game and represented Millikin on the CCIW's Fall Academic All-Conference team.



2002 results (7-3, 4-3 CCIW)

Sept. 14 at Franklin W 54-21

Sept. 21 vs. Aurora W 54-13

Sept. 28 at Anderson W 65-7

Oct. 5 at Carthage W 21-12

Oct. 12 vs. Wheaton L 39-20

Oct. 19 at Elmhurst W 37-14

Oct. 26 at Augustana L 41-14

Nov. 2 vs. North Park W 72-0

Nov. 9 at North Central L 24-17

Nov. 16. vs. Illinois Wesleyan W 27-23

2002 statistics

Team Statistics	MU	Opponent
First Downs	194	157
By Rush	113	68
By Pass	68	68
By Penalty	13	21
Rushing Yards	2,228	1,252
Per Game	222.8	125.2
Passing Yards	1,863	1,643
Per Game	186.3	164.3
Total Offense	4,091	2,895
Per Game	409.1	289.5
3rd Down Conversion	61/143	51/159
3rd Down Percentage	42.6	32.0
4th Down Conversion	16/20	11/25
4th Down Percentage	80.0	44.0
Penalties-Yards	70-758	60-513
Fumbles-Lost	13-10	22-6

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot.
Millikin	153	93	71	64	0	381
Opponents	30	46	54	64	0	194

Scoring

Player	TD	EXP-M P-R-K	EXP-A P-R-K	FG	Pts.
M. Kenders	14	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	84
A. Beals	0	0-0-41	0-0-44	10	71
R. Miller	7	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	42
J. Bell	6	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	36
M. Marker	5	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	30
R. Corley	4	0-1-0	0-1-0	0	26
L. McCoy	3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	18
M. Gardiner	2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	12

Nine players with six points apiece and four players with two points apiece.

Millikin	50	1-0-45	1-1-48	10	381
Opponents	27	2-0-16	4-1-22	4	194

Field Goals	M	A	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+
A. Beals	10	14	6-6	3-5	0-2	1-1
Millikin	10	14	6-6	3-5	0-2	1-1
Opponents	4	7	NA	NA	NA	NA

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	YPC	YPG
J. Bell	101	563	6	5.6	70.4
J. Shepherd	62	340	0	5.5	48.6
L McCoy	41	322	3	7.9	40.2
R. Corley	44	260	2	5.9	26.0
D. Brown	66	161	1	2.4	16.1
J. Graziano	35	145	1	4.1	36.2
N. Chandler	12	111	0	9.2	11.1
M. Kenders	43	107	13	2.5	10.7
J. Allotey	8	51	0	6.4	8.5
J. Stessman	10	40	1	4.0	13.3
J. Oskin	9	35	1	3.9	8.8
T. Meyer	1	25	0	25.0	2.5
W. Feagin	4	20	1	5.0	20.0
D. Koester	5	16	0	3.2	2.7
D. Harris	3	15	0	5.0	15.0
M. Davidson	2	10	0	5.0	10.0
B. Miller	3	9	0	3.0	4.5
Team	3	-2	0	-0.7	-0.7
Millikin	452	2228	29	4.9	222.8
Opponents	403	1252	15	3.1	125.2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	LG
R. Miller	27	587	7	58.7	93
M. Marker	20	426	5	53.2	66
M. Gardiner	16	240	2	34.3	43
R. Corley	15	117	2	11.7	28
E. Pabon	11	196	0	24.5	41
J. Bell	8	48	0	6.0	26
A. Anderson	5	80	0	11.4	24
B. Witte	5	35	1	7.0	18
J. Shepherd	3	16	0	2.3	7
M. Kenders	2	30	1	3.0	24
A. Azhar	2	21	0	10.5	14
L. McCoy	2	6	0	0.8	3

One Reception: J. Allotey, N. Chandler, J. Graziano

Millikin	119	1863	19	186.3	93
Opponents	127	1643	12	164.3	71

Passing	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD
D. Brown	203	108	53.2	1627	5	16
D. Koester	12	7	21.7	130	1	1
J. Stessman	10	4	35.3	106	1	2
Millikin	225	119	52.9	1863	7	19
Opponents	254	127	50.0	1643	9	12

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Blk.	I20
T. Meyer	44	1605	36.5	50	0	4
J. Peters	1	23	23.0	23	0	1
Millikin	45	1628	36.2	50	0	5
Opponents	65	2140	32.9	58	2	12

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
N. Chandler	22	173	7.9	0	43
S. Holland	14	103	7.4	0	29
L. Clayton	1	4	4.0	0	0
C. Mack	1	4	4.0	0	4
Team	1	9	0.0	0	5
Millikin	39	293	7.7	0	43
Opponents	29	248	8.6	0	27

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
N. Chandler	14	269	19.2	9	43
S. Holland	10	175	17.5	0	27
M. Marker	8	138	17.2	0	31
B. White	2	2	1.0	0	2
One Return: K. Meehan, R. Corley, A. Anderson					
Millikin	37	627	16.9	0	43
Opponents	64	1016	15.9	0	42

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	TD	LG
J. Harvey	2	47	1	47
D. Stephens	2	10	0	10
C. Mack	2	38	0	38
One INT: L. Clayton, A. Dingle, S. Holland				
Millikin	9	150	1	47
Opponents	7	43	0	37

Tackle Leaders	Solo	Tot.	TFL	SK/YDS	FR	PBU
M. Phillips	43	74	4	0/0	0	0
E. Kramer	35	62	3	2/11	0	1
J. Harvey	41	59	4	1/10	0	2
B. Bordner	32	48	6	4/38	0	1
D. Stephens	32	48	0	0/0	0	3
K. Meehan	32	44	0	0/0	0	2
A. Kator	31	40	1	0/0	1	1
N. Carden	23	38	9	6/36	1	2
J. Beck	25	36	5	2/2	0	1
L. Clayton	27	35	0	0/0	0	6

2002 in review

Millikin 54, Franklin 21 (Sept. 14, 2002)

Millikin scored 22 points in the opening quarter including points on its first four offensive drives. John Bell scored on a 26-yard run and Donnell Brown threw two TD passes including a 5-yard strike to senior Ryan Corley and a 12-yarder to Mike Gardiner. Also adding to the first-quarter scoring, Andy Beals drilled a 36-yard field goal. The Big Blue added to its lead in the second with a 32-yard field goal by Beals while a 3-yard run by Corley gave Millikin a 32-0 half-time lead.

Franklin got on the board less than three minutes into second half, driving 79 yards for its first points of the game. The Big Blue opened its third quarter scoring with a 63-yard drive and Brown's third TD pass of the day, connecting with Ryan Miller from 18-yards out. Taking to the air in the second half, the Grizzlies scored three touchdowns, including two in the third quarter.

Millikin's offense livened up again late in the third quarter when Brown connected with Miller on a 93-yard score to put the Big Blue up 47-13 heading into the final quarter. The 93-yard touchdown catch was a career best for both Miller and Brown. Millikin scored its final points of the day on Mike Kenders' 3-yard run with 6:49 remaining.

The Big Blue piled up 570 total yards on the afternoon. The rushing attack gained 316 yards on 55 carries with eight different players recording positive rushing yards. Bell led the ground attack compiling 124 yards on 19 carries. Brown threw for 258 yards and four touchdowns, completing 50 percent (12-24) of his passes. On the receiving end, Miller led the team with 163 yards on five receptions. Defensively, Nate Carden had two sacks moving the Grizzlies back 15 total yards while also forcing a fumble and deflecting a pass. Jason Lynch and Al Kator led the Big Blue with eight tackles apiece. Craig Mack recorded five tackles and returned an interception 38 yards while 2001's interception leader Jason Harvey picked off his first pass of the year.

Millikin piled up 570 yards on 79 plays (312 on the ground) compared to the Grizzlies' 352 yards on 67 plays (45 of them pass plays).

Millikin 54, Aurora 13 (Sept. 21, 2002)

Millikin's Big Blue didn't waste any time with the Aurora Spartans, pushing for 28 points in the first half before taking a commanding 44-6 halftime lead. A 10-point second half helped Millikin to a 54-13 victory.

The Big Blue scored touchdowns on each of its first quarter possessions. Jason Harvey returned an interception 47-yards for a touchdown to open the scoring in the second quarter. It was Harvey's second pick in as many games.

Across the board, Millikin dominated the game. With 17 first downs, the Big Blue piled up 223 yards on the ground and 142 yards in the air to out-gain the Spartans 365 yards to 236. Defensively, the Big Blue was sharp, picking off two passes and forcing the Spartans to fumble the ball seven times.

The scoring started as Millikin got on the board less than two minutes into the game on a 67-yard pass from Donnell Brown to Ryan Miller. Mike Kenders ended the first half with three touchdowns (two 1-yard runs and a 6-yard reception). Harvey got things going in second quarter with his interception returned for a touchdown before Aurora got on the board. With 5:38 left in the second quarter, Aurora's capitalized on a 25-yard scoring pass.

But before Aurora's celebration ended, the Big Blue capitalized again as Matt Phillips recovered a blocked PAT attempt and ran it back for two points. Kenders added another 1-yard run to close out the first half with Millikin holding a 44-6 lead.

Andy Beals scored the only points of the third quarter on a 26-yard field goal and the Big Blue got its final points of the game from Romelle Lipscomb, who carried a 28-yard Aurora fumble back for a touchdown with 12:18 left in the game. Aurora closed out the game's scoring on a 16-yard pass.

Eric Kramer and Nick Shaub led the defense with six tackles apiece. Kramer also forced a fumble. Harvey and Craig Mack each hauled in their second interceptions of the year after picking off passes last week at Franklin (Ind.) College.

While the defense was solid, the Big Blue offense put up big numbers for the second week in a row. Brown completed 9 of 15 passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns. Jemelle Shepherd led the ground attack, compiling 68 yards on 16 carries.

Millikin 65, Anderson 7 (Sept. 28, 2002)

Defensive lineman Nate Carden was named CCIW Player of the Week for the second time this season after piling up seven tackles in the game (6 solo) and one sack for a loss of 10 yards. The defense, which held the Ravens to 240 yards on the day and just 11 on the ground, was led Derek Stephens with nine tackles. Eric Kramer added six tackles in the win.

The offense did its part, scoring more than 50 points for the third straight week as the Big Blue racked up 594 yards of total offense. John Bell led the ground attack for Millikin with 127 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns. Lee McCoy added 114 yards on seven carries for two touchdowns, including a 71-yard score late in the fourth quarter.

With 10 points in the game, Andy Beals set the Millikin career kicking points record. Beals' 158 over the last three seasons bettered the 153 mark set by Charlie Sammis from 1976-78.

Millikin 21, Carthage 12 (Oct. 5, 2002)

With the 21-12 win over Carthage, the Big Blue moved up in the polls, from 21 to 18 in the AFCA poll and from 39 to 38 in the Hansen poll.

The Big Blue scored all its points in the first half, the first on a 1-yard touchdown run by Mike Kenders. Kenders leads the team in scoring on the season with eight touchdowns. John Bell ran in another score from 23 yards out and Donnell Brown scored on a 13-yard run to give the Big Blue a 21-0 lead in the second quarter.

The Millikin defense surrendered two touchdowns, the last with 47 seconds left in the game. The defense held Division III rushing leader Randal Baker to 142 yards on the day, just over 62 yards below his season average. Linebacker Eric Kramer led the defense in tackles with 12 (seven solo, five assisted) and was named CCIW defensive player of the week for his efforts. Jason Harvey and Lee Clayton were second on the team with nine tackles apiece.

Wheaton 39, Millikin 20 (Oct. 12, 2002)

On a day when it struggled on both sides of the ball, the Millikin football team lost its first game of the year on Homecoming, 39-20 to Wheaton College. The Big Blue jumped out to an early 17-0 lead, but could not hold the Thunder offense in the game. For the second straight week Millikin failed to score in the second half while giving up 13 points.

Donnell Brown connected with Michael Marker for a 66-yard touchdown pass on the second play to give Millikin the early 7-0 lead. Mike Kenders punched the ball in on Millikin's next drive to go up 14-0. Andy Beals hit a 32-yard field goal attempt to make it 17-0 early in the first quarter.

From there Wheaton scored 26 straight points to take a 26-17 lead. Beals hit another field goal from 28-yards just before the half to cut the lead to six 26-20.

Millikin had 321 yards of total offense on the day while giving up 540 to Wheaton. Brown was 14-of-26 for 157 yards and one touchdown. Lee McCoy led all rushers with 52 yards. Marker finished the day as the leading receiver with 80 yards on three catches and one touchdown.

On the defensive side, Jason Harvey recorded 10 tackles and one sack in the game. Matt Phillips and Eric Kramer each had nine apiece in the loss.

Millikin 37, Elmhurst 14 (Oct. 19, 2002)

Behind the three rushing touchdowns scored by Mike Kenders, the Millikin football team took care of Elmhurst, 37-14.

The Big Blue took the lead early in the game on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Donnell Brown to Ryan Corley. Kenders scored two of his three touchdowns in the first half, one on a run from two yards out and the second on a 3-yard run just before the half. Millikin tacked on a safety to take a 23-0 lead at the half.

Elmhurst opened the second half with 56-yard touchdown run to cut the lead to 23-8. But the Big Blue responded by grinding five minutes off the clock and topped off a 14-play, 56-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown run by Kenders to take a 30-8 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The Bluejays put one more score on the board midway through the fourth quarter, but it was not enough as running back John Bell scored from 25 yards out with 19 seconds remaining in the game to seal the win.

Bell led the team with 118 yards on the ground on 20 carries. Jemelle Shepherd tallied 54 yards in the game as well. The Big Blue recorded 317 rushing yards as a team on 64 carries.

In the air, Brown was 7-of-19 for 137 yards and one touchdown. Ryan Miller led the receivers with two catches for 41 yards.

Jason Harvey finished the game with eight tackles and caused one fumble to lead the defense. Tim Blankenship had three tackles and two sacks in the win.

Augustana 41, Millikin 14 (Oct. 26, 2002)

Despite jumping out to a quick 7-0 lead, the Millikin football team dropped its game against CCIW foe Augustana, 41-14.

Ryan Corley got the Big Blue on the board with a 48-yard run mid-way through the first quarter. Augustana fired back with two scores of its own to take a 14-7 lead. John Bell scored on a 5-yard run to tie the game at 14-14 in the second quarter. The Vikings put it in the end zone one last time before the half to take a 21-14 lead into the locker room.

From that point on Augustana rang up 20 unanswered points, holding the Big Blue to just 35 yards of total offense in the second half. Bell led the team with 63 yards rushing on 12 carries and the one touchdown. He was also the team's leading receiver with 22 yards on four catches. Quarterback Donnell Brown finished the day 9-of-19 passing with two interceptions.

Defensively, Kevin Meehan led the team with 21 tackles on the day. Matt Phillips added 18 and Jason Harvey had 10.

2002 in review

Millikin 72, North Park 0 (Nov. 2, 2002)

The Millikin football team followed up its loss to Augustana with a 72-0 blanking of CCIW opponent North Park.

The Big Blue saw some changes in the starting lineup in its eighth game. Justin Stessman got the start at the quarterback position, going 4-of-5 for 106 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran five times for 57 yards and a touchdown.

With John Bell sidelined with a foot injury, the running duties were split among three sophomores. Lee McCoy led the trio on the day with 100 yards on 10 touches, scoring once on a 33-yard touchdown in the first quarter. Jay Graziano added 59 yards and a touchdown while Jemelle Shepherd had 29 yards on three carries.

Millikin used all seven of its quarterbacks in the contest, 12 running backs and three kickers. The Big Blue tallied 552 yards of total offense in the contest, while the defense gave up just 114. Eric Kramer led the team with eight tackles on the day. Brandon Bordner and James Whitelock added seven apiece and Matt Phillips had five.

Kicker Andy Beals surpassed head coach Doug Neibuhr's career record of 111 points after touchdown on his second kick of the day. Beals finished the game with 116 career points after touchdown.

North Central 24, Millikin 17 (Nov. 9, 2002)

Seventeen unanswered points and a turnover-free second half weren't enough to beat North Central. Five Big Blue first-half turnovers proved too costly as the Cardinals put points on the board on three of those five opportunities.

Justin Stessman got his second start at quarterback but was replaced by Donnell Brown midway through the second quarter. Neither found a way to get the offense going in the first half though, and heading into the locker rooms at the break Millikin had only 173 yards in addition to its five turnovers (3 fumbles and an interception each by Brown and Stessman).

After North Central scored on its first possession of the second half to take a 24-0 lead, Millikin got itself on the board on a 47-yard pass from Brown to Michael Marker. Andy Beals shortened the Cardinals lead to 24-10 on a career-best 50-yard field goal before Brown completed a 2-yard pass to Brandon Witte for a TD with 7:24 left in the game to bring the score to 24-17.

Millikin got one last chance when North Central attempted a 27-yard field goal that could have put the game out of reach. But the Cardinals missed and the Big Blue had the ball back with 1:37 remaining. Starting on its own 27-yard line, Millikin failed in its last drive of the game, using 12 plays but netting only 47 yards.

Individually, Brown led the rushing attack with nine carries for 57 yards. Jay Graziano also had 54 yards on 11 carries. On the receiving end, Mike Gardiner caught six passes for 98 yards and Marker had three receptions for 58 yards and one TD. In the passing department, Brown completed 23 of 42 passes with one interception for 265 yards with two TDs.

Overall, Millikin bettered North Central's total yardage 398 to 261 and accounted for 23 of the game's 34 first downs. North Central's rushing game stopped Millikin, 221 yards to 133 for the Big Blue while Millikin relied on its

passing game for 265 yards (40 for North Central). Penalties were also a factor in the game as the Big Blue gave up 87 yards on nine penalties.

Millikin 27, Illinois Wesleyan 23 (Nov. 16, 2002)

With a 20-0 halftime lead, Millikin was looking for an easy win over Illinois Wesleyan in the season finale for both teams. But things changed quickly. When the Big Blue fumbled the opening kickoff of the second half and the Titans put a 24-yard field goal on the scoreboard, the game began to take a twist. In the end, Millikin pulled off a dramatic finish, coming from behind to knock off Illinois Wesleyan, 27-23.

The Big Blue dominated the first half of the game, taking a 20-0 lead on two field goals from Andy Beals, a 1-yard run by Mike Kenders and a 21-yard TD reception from Donnell Brown to Ryan Miller. After two quarters of play, the Big Blue had an impressive 205 yards to Illinois Wesleyan's 46 and spent most of the first half in Illinois Wesleyan territory.

But penalties and turnovers kept Wesleyan in the game in the second half. After the initial fumble on the kickoff, Millikin fumbled three times in the second half. Already giving the Titans 143 yards on six first-half penalties, the Big Blue finished the game with 213 penalty yards and IWU took advantage going on a 23-0 run and taking a 23-20 lead on John Spellman's second touchdown of the day.

With 4:23 left in the game, Millikin started on its own 8-yard line after the return and went on a drive of its own. Needing to get within field goal range to tie it up, the Big Blue marched the ball downfield and scored on a 29-yard pass from Brown to Michael Marker. Beals' extra point made it a 4-point Millikin lead, with 2:05 left to play.

Starting at their own 32-yard line, the Titans took a clipping call and set itself back another 15 yards. With first-and-10 from its own 17, IWU found a receiver at the Titans 49 and completed two straight passes up to the Millikin 34 before Derek Stephens hauled down an interception at the Millikin 12.

With the ball on its own 22-yard line, Millikin ran down the clock before it had to punt the ball away. With time for one more play, IWU had the ball on its own 44-yard line, but the quarterback was dropped for a loss as the clock expired.

Jemelle Shepherd was the game's leading rusher with 89 yards on 16 carries and Lee McCoy recorded 40 yards on 7 carries. At quarterback, Brown completed 12 of 20 passes for 190 yards and two TDs with one interception. On the receiving end, Miller had four catches for 88 yards and one touchdown. Michael Marker had the team's only other TD reception, and finished with three catches for 72 yards.

Defensively, Matt Phillips and Lee Clayton led the team with 4.5 tackles. Phillips recorded one for loss while Clayton recorded an interception and broke up one pass. Overall, the Big Blue broke up eight passes and combined for six sacks for losses of 36 yards.

disc at millikin



The Decatur Indoor Sports Center at Millikin (DISC), located at the corner of West Wood and Fairview Avenue on the Millikin campus, is a joint venture between Millikin and the Decatur Park District.

The DISC at Millikin is the only facility of its kind in Central Illinois. It offers the opportunity to practice your golf swing, improve your batting average or go rock climbing, all in one location, all year long.

The 87,000 square-foot facility provides Millikin students, faculty, staff and the Decatur community with a number of recreational opportunities including a competition-grade track, two indoor soccer fields, five basketball/volleyball courts, golf practice/instruction area, a 50-foot high climbing and rappelling wall, batting cages, a concession stand, lounge area and pro shop.

The DISC features the Ralph Allan-Dorothy McClure Fitness/Wellness Center with all new equipment including machine and free weights and a variety of cardiovascular equipment.

The DISC is open from 6 a.m. to midnight seven days a week. Call 217.429.3472 for more information.

big blue record book

Win Streaks

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

Season Scoring

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

Game Scoring

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

Opponent Season Scoring

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

Opponent Game Scoring

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

Rushing Attempts

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

Rushing Yards

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

Pass Attempts

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

Pass Completions

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

Passing Yards

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

Offensive Plays

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

Total Offensive Yards

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

Interceptions

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

Fumble Recoveries

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

career statistical leaders

Top 10 Rushers

1. Deon Packer (1998-01)	3,379
2. Bob Henry (1969-72)	3,154
3. Tony McClain (1988-91)	2,698
4. Brad Kirby (1992-96)	2,348
5. Tom Kreller (1982-85)	2,053
6. Jim Harris (1972-75)	2,027
7. Jim Stringer (1971-74)	1,887
8. LaJhaune Scott (1991-94)	1,853
9. Conrad Givers (1985-88)	1,814
10. John Arlis (1988-90)	1,767

1,000-yard Receivers

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

1,000-yard Passers

1. Tim Brylka (1997-00)	6,639
2. Mike Kohl (1993-96)	4,627
3. Bob Lockart (1975-78)	4,572
4. Jim Ralston (1970-73)	4,372
5. Donnell Brown (1999-present)	3,223



Donnell Brown completed 53 percent of his passes, throwing for 1,627 yards and 16 touchdowns. He moved into third in season-best performances and fifth in career passing after his junior season.

6. Ed Walker (1981-84)	3,031
7. Matt Snyder (1987-90)	2,909
8. John Cardamone (1982, 84-86)	2,381
9. Mike Jurgens (1962-65)	1,960
10. Gregg DeVries (1984-87)	1,710
11. Richard Harvey (1988-91)	1,698
12. Jeff Ridner (1977-80)	1,634
13. Tim Mecha (1981-82)	1,598
14. Delmar Rutz (1959-61)	1,474
15. Doug Neibuhr (1971-74)	1,125
16. Steve Owens (1969-70)	1,053
17. Mike Rockford (1974-75)	1,009

big blue individual records

Points Scored

Career: 264, Deon Packer (1998-01)
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: 199, Andy Beals (2000 to present)
Season: 80, Andy Beals (2001)
Game: 20, John MacWherter vs. Indiana State (1920)

Points After Touchdown

Career: 121, Andy Beals (2000 to present)
Season: 50, John MacWherter (1920)
Game: 20, John MacWherter vs. Indiana State (1920)
Consecutive: 28, Cecil Abrams (1920-21)

Field Goals

Career: 28, Charlie Sammis (1975-78)
Season: 13, Andy Beals (2001)
Longest: 55 yards, Charlie Sammis vs. Carroll, 10-11-75

Longest Scoring Plays

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

Rushing Attempts

Career: 667, Bob Henry (1969-72)
Season: 204, Bob Henry (1970)
Game: 36, Bob Henry vs. Carroll (9-26-70)

Rushing Yards

Career: 3,379, Deon Packer (1998-01)
Season: 1,124, Deon Packer (2000)
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: 336, Bob Lockart (1975-78)
Season: 144, Tim Brylka (2000)
Game: 33, Tim Brylka vs. Wheaton (10-31-98)
Game Consecutive: 10, Ed Walker vs. Elmhurst (10-22-83)

Passing Yards

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

Touchdown Passes

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

Pass Receptions

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

Receiving Yards

Career: 2,548, Jeff Query (1985-88)
Season: 986, Jerome Jackson (2000)
Game: 254, Marc Knowles vs. Elmhurst (10-23-82)
Yards Per Reception, Season (min. 1): 28.9, Scott Atkins
(1989)
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: 4,681, Tim Brylka (1997-00)
Season: 2,180, Jim Ralston (1973)
Game: 442, Tim Brylka vs. Wheaton (10-31-98)

Punts

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

Punting Yards

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

Punting Average

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

Punt Returns

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

Punt Return Yards

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

Kickoff Returns

Season: 21, Mike Hall (1992)

Kickoff Return Yards

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

Tackles

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

Interceptions

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

Fumble Recoveries

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

Blocked Punts

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

season-best performances

Rushing	Yards
Deon Packer, 2000	1,124
Deon Packer, 2001	1,056
Bob Henry, 1970	1,050
LaJhaune Scott, 1993	1,001
John Arlis, 1989	952
Jeff Fishel, 1983	925
Mark Ambrose, 1992	898

Passing	Yards
Tim Brylka, 2000	2,159
Jim Ralston, 1973	2,028
Donnell Brown, 2002	1,627
Tim Brylka, 1999	1,606
Gregg DeVries, 1987	1,572
Bob Lockart, 1977	1,554
Tim Brylka, 1998	1,541

Receiving	Yards
Jerome Jackson, 2000	986
Jeff Query, 1987	830
Jeff Query, 1988	783
Chris Andriano, 1973	773
Jerome Jackson, 1998	763
Mike Hall, 1990	755

Total Offense	Yards
Tim Brylka, 2000	2,613
Jim Ralston, 1973	2,180
Gregg DeVries, 1987	1,873
Donnell Brown, 2002	1,788
Donnell Brown, 2001	1,688
Tim Brylka, 1998	1,665
Tim Brylka, 1999	1,561
Tim Brylka, 1997	1,455



game-best performances



Rushing	Yards
Mark Ambrose, 1992	249
Jeff Fishel, 1983	236
Deon Packer, 2000	218
Jim Harris, 1974	216
Jim Stringer, 1973	202

Passing	Yards
Bob Lockart, 1977	380
Tim Brylka, 1998	372
Mike Kohl, 1996	366
Tim Brylka, 1999	342
Tim Mecha, 1981	340

Receiving	Yards
Marc Knowles, 1982	254
Rodd Johnson, 1995	204
Jerome Jackson, 1999	197
Jeff Query, 1988	190
Jeff Query, 1987	177
Jerome Jackson, 2000	171

Total Offense	Yards
Tim Brylka, 1998	442
Bob Lockart, 1977	412
Mike Kohl, 1996	360
Tim Mecha, 1981	354
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 Academic All-America program administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Since 1960, Millikin has had 69 national Academic All-Americans. Twenty-one of the 68 players represent the football team with 10 first-team Academic All-Americans and 13 second-team selections.

First Team

1960 Ryan Jorstad, T
1961 Jerry Domeschik, 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 Eimermann, 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

Nineteen former Millikin University players have enjoyed professional football careers. 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.



George Musso

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 Eric Smith, a 1997 graduate. Smith, a two-time CCIW selection at tight end, signed a two-year free agent contract with the San Diego Chargers in May 1998.

Two more recent players, Mike Kohl and Joe Hyland, played in Europe during the spring and summer of 1998. Kohl played quarterback for the Karlskoga Wolves in Sweden. Hyland played linebacker for Hamburg's (Germany) Blue Devils.



Eric Smith



Jeff Query

David Peabody, a 1994 graduate, also spent one year playing in Europe with the Noris Rams of Nurnberg, Germany. Peabody helped lead his team to a playoff berth and earned first-team All-Germany honors.

The first Millikin professional was Sid Gepford, who played with the Decatur Staleys (which became the Chicago Bears in 1922) in 1919. A year later, Roy Adkins, Leo Johnson, F. "Jake" Lanum, Kile MacWherter and Randolph Young joined the Bears, while halfback George Corbett played for Chicago from 1932-38. Joe Carp played from 1926-29 and in 1933 with Frankfort, Pottsville, Boston and Philadelphia.

Jim Perryman, a 1983 graduate, played with the NFL's Buffalo Bills and Indianapolis Colts, and with the USFL's Pittsburgh Maulers.

Aric Anderson, a 1987 graduate, played with the Green Bay Packers during the players' strike and also played in the Arena Football League.

In 1989, wide receiver Jeff Query became the first Millikin player selected in the NFL draft. The Packers chose him in the fifth round.

Curt Reed, a 1989 graduate, played with the Albany Firebirds of the Arena Football League and 2000 graduate Bob Meyer played two seasons with the Arena League's Peoria Pirates.

cciw history



The College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) celebrates its 58th 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 33 NCAA titles in 27 years. The schools have won seven titles in men's basketball, one in women's basketball, 11 in men's cross country, four in football, four in men's swimming, one in men'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.

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CCIW Members

Augustana College

Carthage College

Elmhurst College

Illinois Wesleyan University

Millikin University

North Central College

North Park University

Wheaton College

Rock Island, Illinois

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Elmhurst, Illinois

Bloomington, Illinois

Decatur, Illinois

Naperville, Illinois

Chicago, Illinois

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>
Alumni	1-0-0	Illinois College	26-7-2	Quincy	1-0-0
Anderson (Ind.)	1-0-0	Illinois Seconds	0-1-0	Ripon	1-3-2
Augustana (Ill.)	30-32-1	Illinois State	14-8-2	Rose-Hulman	4-3-0
Aurora	3-0-0	Illinois Wesleyan	51-37-7	SE Missouri State	0-2-0
Austin Peay	0-2-0	Indiana	0-1-0	Scott Field	1-0-0
Ball State	0-2-0	Indiana State	3-0-0	Shurtleff	14-1-1
Beloit	1-0-0	Iowa Wesleyan	0-2-0	St. Joseph's	1-1-0
Bement Indees	1-0-0	Kansas	0-1-0	St. Louis	1-3-0
Benedictine	1-1-0	Knox	11-7-1	St. Louis (Frosh)	1-0-0
Bethany (Kas.)	1-0-0	Lake Forest	15-11-3	St. Viator	7-2-0
Blackburn	4-0-0	Lincoln	5-0-0	Southwest Baptist	3-1-0
Bradley	12-10-1	Lombard	4-3-1	Tennessee-Martin	0-1-0
Butler	4-1-0	Loyola (Ill.)	1-3-0	Trinity (Texas)	0-1-0
Carroll	23-15-1	McKendree	1-0-0	Tuscola Indees	1-0-0
Carthage	29-18-1	Missouri-Rolla	1-0-2	Upper Iowa	0-2-0
Chanute Field	1-0-0	Missouri Valley	1-7-0	Valparaiso	1-3-0
Cornell (Iowa)	2-0-0	Monmouth	5-4-0	Wabash	1-7-1
Crane Tech	2-0-0	Newman Indees	1-0-0	Washburn	0-1-0
Culver-Stockton	3-1-0	North Central	35-21-1	Washington (Mo.)	2-3-0
Dayton	0-1-0	North Park	40-4-0	Wayne St. (Mich.)	1-0-0
DePauw	2-3-0	Northern Illinois	3-2-0	Western Illinois	1-4-0
Drake	1-2-0	Ohio Northern	0-1-0	Wheaton	26-22-0
Eastern Illinois	19-10-2	Olivet Nazarene	2-0-0	William Jewell	0-2-0
Elmhurst	38-9-0	Pana Indees	1-0-0	William Penn	2-0-0
Eureka	10-0-0	Pekin Indees	1-0-0	William & Vashti	3-2-0
Franklin	3-2-0	Principia	3-0-0	<u>Wittenberg</u>	<u>1-2-0</u>
Illinois	0-3-0	Purdue	0-1-0	Total	489-299-27

2003 Opponents in **bold**.



2002 cciw post-season

First Team

Offensive Linemen

Lee Mateer (Millikin); James Hoxworth (Wheaton); Adam Miller (Illinois Wesleyan); J.D. Sheldon (Augustana); Brian McIntire (Augustana)

Wide Receivers

Ryan Miller (Millikin); Brad Musso (Wheaton); Jonathan Wills (Wheaton); Eric White (Illinois Wesleyan)

Tight End

Eric Hartwig (Augustana)

Running Backs

Steve Holden (North Central); Kyle Zick (Augustana); Randla Baker (Carthage)

Quarterback

Chad Bradley (Wheaton); Josh Akin (Illinois Wesleyan)

Defensive Linemen

Nate Carden (Millikin); Dane Lundgren (Wheaton); John Diggs (Wheaton); Tim Williams (Augustana)

Linebackers

Solomon Jones (Illinois Wesleyan); Gary Kmiec (North Central); Ray Hartmann (Carthage)

Defensive Backs

Lee Clayton (Millikin); Michael Drach (Wheaton); Kevin Kaplan (Illinois Wesleyan); Matt Furlong (Augustana)

Punter

Mike Augustine (North Central)

Place-Kicker

Brian Klesath (Illinois Wesleyan)

Kick Returner

Kevin Kaplan (Illinois Wesleyan)

Art Keller Offensive Player of the Year: Randall Baker, Carthage

Don Larson Defensive Player of the Year: Justin Knapp, Wheaton

Bob Reade Coach of the Year: Mike Swider, Wheaton



CCIW First-Teamer Lee Clayton

Second Team

Offensive Linemen

Chuck Walls (Millikin); Chris Dubos (Wheaton); Bob Paulin (Augustana); Greg Whisler (Illinois Wesleyan); David Schultz (North Central); Gerrit Nagarwalla (Carthage)

Wide Receivers

Juan Quesada (Elmhurst); Tom Anthony (Augustana); Andrew King (Wheaton); John Harris (North Park)

Tight End

Brandon Witte (Millikin)

Running Backs

Ryan Corley (Millikin); Dan Price (Wheaton); Corey Noonan (Wheaton)

Quarterbacks

Pat Brown (Carthage); Brad Wendell (Augustana)

Defensive Linemen

Jeff Darnauer (Wheaton); Willian Chandler (Illinois Wesleyan); Kurt Zak (North Central); Marc Lang (Carthage); Mike Hansen (Augustana); Mike Brasile (Augustana)

Linebackers

Chris Dembrosz (Elmhurst); **Jason Harvey (Millikin)**; Kevin Sellers (Wheaton); Mike Clark (Illinois Wesleyan); Steve Szpejnowski (Augustana)

Defensive Backs

Shawn Wildt (Wheaton); Vince Heaton (Illinois Wesleyan); Todd Baldwin (Augustana); Bobby Miller (North Central)

Returning Millikin players in **bold**.

2002 cciw standings

	Conference	Points		Overall	Points	
	W-L-T	For	Opp	W-L-T	For	Opp
Wheaton	7-0-0	319	87	10-2-0	496	196
Augustana	6-1-0	297	98	7-2-0	348	132
Millikin	4-3-0	208	153	7-3-0	381	194
North Central	4-3-0	125	202	6-4-0	225	281
Illinois Wesleyan	3-4-0	213	172	6-4-0	313	243
Carthage	3-4-0	181	162	4-6-0	288	247
Elmhurst	1-6-0	112	305	3-7-0	204	377
North Park	0-7-0	93	369	1-9-0	136	444

2002 cciw statistical leaders



As a sophomore, Brandon Bordner finished the season ranked 37th in the CCIW in tackles and tied for seventh with four sacks in 2002.

Scoring	TD	XP	FG	PPG
1. Zick, AC	14	0	0	12.0
2. Spellman, IWU	9	0	0	10.8
3. Price, WC	12	0	0	10.3
4. Ross, IWU	6	0	0	9.0
5. Baker, CC	9	2	0	8.0

Total Offense	Rush	Pass	Total	YPG
1. Akin, IWU	323	1389	1712	244.6
2. Bradley, WC	18	935	953	190.6
3. Brown, CC	230	1015	1245	177.9
4. Brown, MU	120	1009	1129	161.3
5. Baker, CC	1067	0	1067	152.4

Passing	Att./Cmp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
1. Akin, IWU	216/111	7	1389	8
2. Bradley, WC	103/66	4	935	6
3. Brown, CC	158/82	3	1015	8
4. Brown, MU	149/79	5	1009	7
5. Anderson, WC	106/60	6	789	6

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD
1. Baker, CC	186	1067	9
2. Holden, NCC	151	860	8
3. Ross, IWU	97	491	6
4. Zick, AC	85	703	10
5. Price, WC	127	666	12

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Ross, IWU	5	130	0	26.0
2. Weusi, WC	10	237	0	23.7
3. Addis, IWU	16	369	0	23.1
4. Kauppinen, NCC	14	309	9	22.1
T5. Szramek, CC	5	97	0	19.4
T5. Marker, MU	5	97	0	19.4

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Kaplan, IWU	9	164	1	18.2
2. Drach, WC	21	248	0	11.8
3. Addis, IWU	14	159	1	11.4
4. Musso, WC	10	91	1	9.1
5. Westerly, AC	17	153	0	9.0
7. Chandler, MU	13	98	0	7.5

Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD
1. White, IWU	52	712	2
2. Quesada, EC	37	316	1
3. Musso, WC	33	663	7
4. Harris, NPU	33	524	5
5. King, WC	33	320	3

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Augustine, NCC	31	1164	37.5
2. Meyer, MU	34	1237	36.4
3. Parker, EC	46	1621	35.2
4. Himes, IWU	32	1110	34.7
5. Smith, CC	32	950	29.7

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
T1. English, EC	3	85	0.43	1
T1. Miller, NCC	3	37	0.43	0
T1. Kaplan, IWU	3	5	0.43	0
T1. Arguello, AC	3	4	0.43	0
2. Britten, NPU	2	55	0.33	1

Returning Millikin players in **bold**.

Team Statistics

Scoring Offense - Millikin (4th)
 Scoring Defense - Millikin (3rd)
 Pass Offense - Millikin (3rd)
 Pass Defense - Millikin (2nd)
 Punting - Millikin (2nd)
 Rush Offense - Millikin (4th)
 Rush Defense - Millikin (4th)
 Total Offense - Millikin (3rd)
 Total Defense - Millikin (3rd)
 Pass Efficiency - Millikin (3rd)
 Pass Defense Efficiency - Millikin (3rd)
 Field Goals - Millikin (3rd)
 PAT Kicking - Millikin (1st)



past cciw champions

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

all-time cciw standings

School	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
Augustana	57	268	120	6	.688
Millikin	57	246	140	8	.635
Illinois Wesleyan	57	247	136	9	.634
Wheaton	47	207	119	4	.633
Lake Forest*	17	47	44	5	.516
Carroll*	36	130	130	6	.500
Carthage	48	159	176	5	.475
North Central	57	152	236	11	.395
Elmhurst	48	101	227	4	.304
Illinois College*	7	9	25	1	.271
North Park	40	47	252	5	.163

* – No longer a member



2003 opponents

game 1: franklin college

Location - Franklin, Indiana

Year Founded - 1834

Enrollment - 1,028

Nickname - Grizzlies

Colors - Navy and Gold

Affiliation - NCAA Division III

Conference - Heartland Collegiate

Stadium (Capacity) - Steart Faught Stadium (2,000)

Series with Millikin - MU leads, 3-2-0

Last Meeting - Millikin won 54-21 in 2002

Sports Information Director - Kevin Elixman

SID Phone/Fax - 317.738.8184/317.738.8175



Head Coach - Mike Leonard

Record at Franklin - First Year

Career Record - same

Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 33/22

Starters Returning - 15

2002 Record - 2-8

Conference Record - 2-4 HCAC

game 2: aurora university

Location - Aurora, Illinois

Year Founded - 1893

Enrollment - 4,000

Nickname - Spartans

Colors - Royal Blue and White

Affiliation - NCAA Division III

Conference - Illini-Badger Football

Stadium (Capacity) - Spartan Field (1,750)

Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 3-0-0

Last Meeting - Millikin won 54-13 in 2002

SID Phone/Fax - 630.844.2015/630.844.3826

Head Coach - Jim Scott



Record at Aurora - 91-62-3 (17 years)

Career Record - same

Letter Winners Returning - NA

Starters Returning - NA

2002 Record - 5-4

Conference Record - 5-2 Illini Badger

game 3: anderson college

Location - Anderson, Indiana

Year Founded - 1917

Enrollment - 2,300

Nickname - Ravens

Colors - Orange and Black

Affiliation - NCAA Division III

Conference - Heartland Collegiate

Stadium (Capacity) - Macholtz Stadium (4,300)

Series with Millikin - MU leads, 1-0-0

Last Meeting - Millikin won 65-7 in 2002

Sports Information Director - Justin Bates

SID Phone/Fax - 765.641.4478/765.641.4479



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available

Head Coach - Jeff Judge

Record at Anderson - First Year

Career Record - same

Letter Winners Returning - N/A

Starters Returning/Lost - 14/24

2001 Record - 7-3

Conference Record - 5-1 HCAC (2nd)

game 4: carthage college

Location - Kenosha, Wisconsin

Year Founded - 1847

Enrollment - 1,900

Nickname - Redmen

Colors - Red, White and Black

Affiliation - NCAA Division III

Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.

Stadium (Capacity) - Art Keller Athletic Field (2,100)

Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 29-18-1

Last Meeting - Millikin won 21-12 in 2002

Sports Information Director - Steve Marovich

SID Phone/Fax - 262.551.5740/262.551.5926



Head Coach - Tim Rucks

Record at Carthage - 35-39-1 (8 years)

Career Record - 44-72-4 (13 years)

Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 26/23

Starters Returning - 13

2002 Record - 4-6

Conference Record - 3-4 (Tied 5th)

game 5: wheaton college

Location - Wheaton, Illinois

Year Founded - 1860

Enrollment - 2,365 undergraduate

Nickname - Thunder

Colors - Blue and Orange

Affiliation - NCAA Division III

Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.

Stadium (Capacity) - McCully Field (5,000)

Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 26-22-0

Last Meeting - Wheaton won 39-20 in 2002

Sports Information Director - Brett Marhanka

SID Phone/Fax - 630.752.5747/630.752.7007



Head Coach - Mike Swider

Record at Wheaton - 49-19 (7 years)

Career Record - same

Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 67/22

Starters Returning - 14

2002 Record - 10-2

Conference Record - 7-0 (1st)

game 6: elmhurst college

Location - Elmhurst, Illinois

Year Founded - 1878

Enrollment - 2,900

Nickname - Bluejays

Colors - Blue and White

Affiliation - NCAA Division III

Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.

Stadium (Capacity) - Langhorst Field (2,500)

Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 38-9-0

Last Meeting - Millikin won 37-14 in 2002

Sports Information Director - Kevin Juday

SID Phone/Fax - 630.617.3380/630.617.3282



Head Coach - Paul Krohn

Record at Elmhurst - 21-71-1 (10 years)

Career Record - same

Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 42/12

Starters Returning - 17

2002 Record - 3-7

Conference Record - 1-6 (7th)

2003 opponents

game 7: augustana college

Location - Rock Island, Illinois

Year Founded - 1860

Enrollment - 2,100

Nickname - Vikings

Colors - Blue and Gold

Affiliation - NCAA Division III

Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.

Stadium (Capacity) - Ericson Field (3,800)

Series with Millikin - Augustana leads 32-30-1

Last Meeting - Augustana won 41-14 in 2002

Sports Information Director - Dave Wrath

SID Phone/Fax - 309.794.7265/309.794.7525

Head Coach - Jim Barnes

Record at Augustana - 24-7 (3 years)

Career Record - 61-20 (8 years)

Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 20/44

Starters Returning - 15

2002 Record - 7-2

Conference Record - 6-1 (2nd)



game 8: north park university

Location - Chicago, Illinois

Year Founded - 1891

Enrollment - 1,850

Nickname - Vikings

Colors - Blue and Gold

Affiliation - NCAA Division III

Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.

Stadium (Capacity) - Hedstrand Field (2,500)

Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 40-4-0

Last Meeting - Millikin won 72-0 in 2002

Sports Information Director - Chris Nelson

SID Phone/Fax - 773.244.5670/773.244.4952

Head Coach - Robin Cooper

Record at North Park - 3-17 (2 years)

Career Record - 59-58 (13 years)

Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 26/14

Starters Returning - 15

2002 Record - 1-9

Conference Record - 0-7 (8th)



game 9: north central college

Location - Naperville, Illinois

Year Founded - 1861

Enrollment - 2,600

Nickname - Cardinals

Colors - Red and Black

Affiliation - NCAA Division III

Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.

Stadium (Capacity) - Kroehler Field (7,000)

Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 35-21-1

Last Meeting - North Central won 24-17 in 2002

Sports Information Director - Josh Hendricks

SID Phone/Fax - 630.637.5302/630.637.5521

Head Coach - John Thome

Record at North Central - 6-4 (1 year)

Career Record - same

Letter Winners Returning - 31

Starters Returning - 14

2002 Record - 6-4

Conference Record - 4-3 (Tied 3rd)



game 10: illinois wesleyan univ.

Location - Bloomington, Illinois

Year Founded - 1850

Enrollment - 2,000

Nickname - Titans

Colors - Green and White

Affiliation - NCAA Division III

Conference - College Conference of Ill. and Wis.

Stadium (Capacity) - Illinois Wesleyan Field (3,500)

Series with Millikin - Millikin leads 51-37-7

Last Meeting - Millikin won 27-23 in 2002

Sports Information Director - Stew Salowitz

SID Phone/Fax - 309.556.3206/309.556.3894

Head Coach - Norm Eash

Record at Illinois Wesleyan - 105-44-1 (16 years)

Career Record - same

Letter Winners Returning/Lost - 39/18

Starters Returning - 13

2002 Record - 6-4

Conference Record - 3-4 (Tied 5th)



2003 cciw composite schedule

(League Games Only)

October 4

North Central at Augustana, 1 p.m.

Wheaton at Elmhurst, 1 p.m.

Illinois Wesleyan at North Park, 1 p.m.

Carthage at Millikin, 1 p.m.

October 11

Augustana at Ill. Wesleyan, 1:30 p.m.

Carthage at Elmhurst, 1 p.m.

Millikin at Wheaton, 1 p.m.

North Park at North Central, 7 p.m.

October 18

North Park at Augustana, 1 p.m.

Wheaton at Carthage, 1 p.m.

Ill. Wesleyan at North Central, 1 p.m.

Elmhurst at Millikin, 1 p.m.



October 25

Illinois Wesleyan at Wheaton, 1 p.m.

North Central at Carthage, 7 p.m.

Augustana at Millikin, 1 p.m.

Elmhurst at North Park, 2 p.m.

November 1

Millikin at North Park, 1 p.m.

Wheaton at North Central, 1 p.m.

Augustana at Elmhurst, 1 p.m.

Carthage at Illinois Wesleyan, 1 p.m.

November 8

Carthage at Augustana, 1 p.m.

Illinois Wesleyan at Elmhurst, 1 p.m.

North Central at Millikin, 1 p.m.

North Park at Wheaton, 1 p.m.

November 15

Wheaton at Augustana, 1 p.m.

North Park at Carthage, 1 p.m.

Elmhurst at North Central, 1 p.m.

Millikin at Illinois Wesleyan, 1 p.m.

Official Football Signals—2003



1
Ball ready for play
*Untimed down



2
Start clock



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



4
TV/Radio time-out



5
Touchdown
Field goal
Point(s) after touchdown



6
Safety



7
Ball dead
Touchback (move side to side)



8
First down



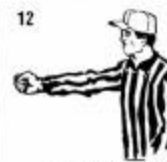
9
Loss of down



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



11
Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick



12
Inadvertent whistle
(Face Press Box)



13
Disregard flag



14
End of period



15
Sideline warning



16
Illegal touching or 30-second timeout



17
Uncatchable forward pass



18
Offside defense
Encroachment (NF)



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



20
Illegal shift - 2 hands
Illegal motion - 1 hand



21
Delay of game



22
Substitution infraction



23
Failure to wear required equipment



24
Illegal helmet contact



25
Unsportsmanlike conduct
Noncontact foul



26
Illegal participation



27
Sideline interference



28
Running into or roughing kicker or holder



29
Illegal batting
Illegal kicking
(Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)



30
Illegal fair catch signal (NF)
Invalid fair catch signal (NF)



31
Forward pass interference
Kick-catching interference



32
Roughing passer



33
Illegal pass
Illegal forward handing



34
Intentional grounding



35
Ineligible downfield on pass



36
Personal foul



37
Clipping



38
Blocking below waist
Illegal block



39
Chop block



40
Holding/obstructing
Illegal use of hands/arms



41
Illegal block in the back



42
Helping runner
Interlocked blocking



43
Grasping face mask or helmet opening



44
Tripping



45
Player disqualification

Note: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion.
(NF) National Federation of State High School Associations signal.

big blue athletic facilities

Griswold Physical Education Center

Griswold Center is perfect for the intercollegiate athlete or intramural player. The Center provides a gymnasium to seat 4,000, a running track and three regulation-size basketball courts. Millikin hosts several high school tournaments and games including the annual IHSA Class A Girls and Boys Supersectionals.

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

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

Several Big Blue teams make use of off-campus facilities. The men's and women's tennis teams play and practice at the

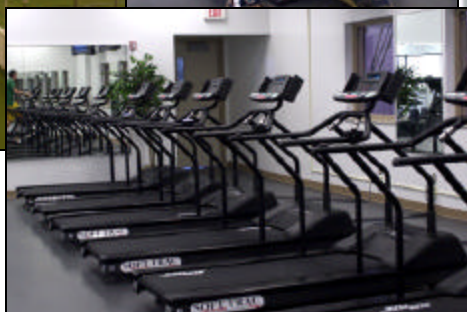
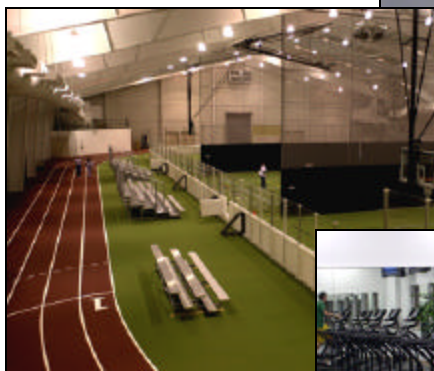
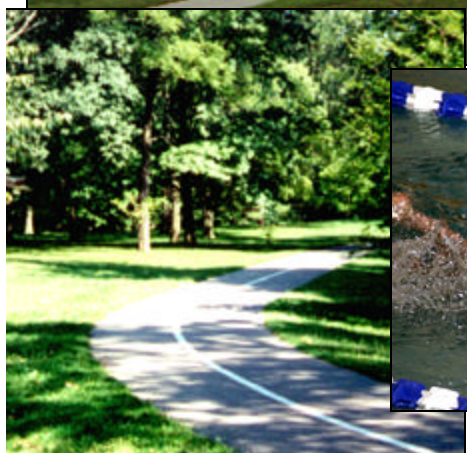
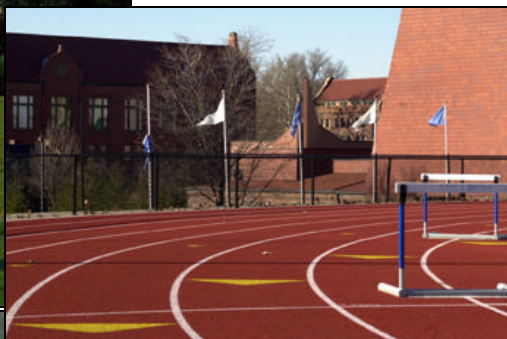
Fairview Park Tennis Complex, located just across the street from campus. The

men's and women's golf teams frequent the city's three golf courses while the Big Blue baseball program calls Sunnyside Park home. The softball team plays its home games at Borg-Warner Sports Complex while the cross country teams do most of their training at Fairview Park on the paved, grass and dirt trails that trace the historic Interurban Railway. The trails lead through Kiwanis Park to the Macon County Conservation District Bikeway to the Rock Springs Environmental Center. The men's and women's soccer teams play their home schedule at Stephen Decatur Middle School and also make use of Fairview Park's spacious areas for practices.

Decatur Indoor Sports Center (DISC) at Millikin

Newly 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. For more information on the DISC, call 217.429.3472.



2003 MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY VARSITY

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 13	Franklin College	Decatur, IL	1 PM
Sept. 20	Aurora University	Aurora, IL	1:30 PM
Sept. 27	Anderson	Decatur, IL	1:30 PM
Oct. 4	*Carthage	Decatur, IL	1 PM
Oct. 11	*Wheaton	Wheaton, IL	1 PM
Oct. 18	*Elmhurst	Decatur, IL	1 PM
Oct. 25	*Augustana	Decatur, IL	1 PM
Nov. 1	*North Park	Chicago, IL	1 PM
Nov. 8	*North Central	Decatur, IL	1 PM
Nov. 15	*Illinois Wesleyan	Bloomington, IL	1 PM

home games in **bold**

* denotes CCIW contests

2003 MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 8	Lindenwood	St. Charles, MO	3 PM
Sept. 15	Monmouth	Monmouth, IL	3 PM
Sept. 21	Illinois Wesleyan	Decatur, IL	2 PM
Sept. 28	MacMurray	Decatur, IL	2 PM
Oct. 6	Wabash	Wabash, IN	3 PM
Oct. 19	MacMurray	Jacksonville, IL	2 PM
Oct. 27	Lindenwood	Decatur, IL	3 PM

home games in **bold**

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