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Quick Facts

Location	Decatur, Illinois
Founded/Opened	1901/1903
President	Dr. Patrick E. White
Enrollment	Approx. 2,000
Nickname	Big Blue
Colors	Blue and White
National Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Illinois and Wisconsin
Home Field	Frank M. Lindsay Field (4,000)
Head Coach	Dan Gritti
Record at Millikin (Years)	11-9 (2)
Football Office Phone	217-424-3604
Assistant Coaches	
David Szentesy, Mike Budziszewski, Patrick Allgeier, Robert Nichols, Thomas Johnson, Matt Ellis, Jake Vadakin	
2017 Record	7-3
2017 CCIW Finish	5-3, T4th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	37/15
Starters Returning/Lost	15/7
Athletic Director	Dr. Craig White
Athletic Director Phone	217-424-6344
Sport Information Director	Bryan Marshall
Sports Information Phone	217-362-6429
Athletic Department Fax	217-420-6785

Welcome to Millikin University



Millikin President
Dr. Patrick E. White



Millikin Director of Athletics
Dr. Craig White

On behalf of the Millikin University administration, faculty, staff and student-athletes, I would like to welcome you to Frank M. Lindsay Field for today's football game. We are pleased to have you here to watch the Big Blue in action. Millikin has been playing football since the University opened in 1903 and our coaching staff and current student-athletes are proud to carry on the tradition of Big Blue football.

Millikin is proud to be a part of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) one of the premier conferences in NCAA Division III. The NCAA Division III experience provides students the opportunity to discover, develop and dedicate themselves to excellence on the field of play, in the classroom and in gaining valuable life skills. Big Blue athletics is a great example of Millikin's commitment to performance-based learning, and we are committed to preparing our student-athletes to thrive on the field and to prepare them for success in life. I truly believe in the concept of education through sport.

I hope you enjoy the game and that you will make plans to return to campus to learn more about the Millikin experience in academics, the arts and athletics.

Go Big Blue!!

Dr. Craig White
Millikin Director of Athletics

Welcome to the CCIW Conference



CCIW Commissioner
Chris Martin

With the help and support of our fans, member institutions, administrators, coaches and student-athletes, the CCIW enters the 2018-19 academic year as its 73rd season of competition, 33rd for women's sports.

The CCIW has seen its share of success throughout its time, with 51 NCAA Division III National Championships in 11 different sports won by the membership.

The CCIW, which sponsors 23 sports, has carried a long tradition of excellence dating back to its inception in 1946, helping student-athletes grow in their athletic as well as educational experience. The CCIW looks to continue that tradition and remains dedicated to helping our student-athletes towards success. On behalf of the CCIW and its member schools, we would like to thank you for your support and hope you enjoy your experience at all CCIW events.

Head Coach Dan Gritti



Dan Gritti was named the Big Blue's Head Football Coach in December 2015.

In only his second season leading the program, Gritti led Millikin to a 7-3 record in 2017. Overall, the Big Blue posted its best record since 2003 and went 5-3 in College

Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) action, which was the program's best conference record since 2001. In 2017, Millikin knocked off a nationally ranked opponent and set new school records for pass completions (206) and passing yards (2,842) in a season.

Gritti came to Millikin after successfully resurrecting the football program at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn. In 2013, Gritti led the Lynx to an 8-2 record and the school's first Southern Athletics Association (SAA) Championship in 26 years. Under Gritti's leadership, Rhodes had back-to-back 8-2 (5-1 in SAA) seasons in 2013 and 2014, setting a school record for most wins over a two-year period. The five wins in SAA play were the most conference wins in a single season in Lynx history. The 8-2 records were the best single season records at Rhodes since 1985 and the most wins in a season since 1977. In his five seasons at Rhodes, Gritti compiled a 29-19 (.604) career record.

Gritti's defenses at Rhodes were consistently among the best in the conference and nationally. In 2014, Rhodes was ranked second in the country in team sacks (41), second in fourth down defense and 12th in tackles for a loss.

Prior to going to Rhodes, Gritti served as an assistant coach at the University of Chicago and Middlebury College. At both stops, Gritti was part of conference championship seasons. As an assistant coach, Gritti developed a reputation for aggressive defenses and dynamic special teams. On his way to the 2010 University Athletic Association championship at Chicago, Gritti's defense finished second in the nation in sacks and third in tackles for loss. Similarly, Gritti's special teams tied an NCAA record for most punts blocked for touchdowns in a season with six.

Career Coaching Records

Name (Years coached)	W	L	T	Pct.
Carl Poelker (1982-95)	88	39	1	.691
Doug Neibuhr (1996-2010)	81	67	0	.547
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
James N. Ashmore (1904-06, 09-13)	40	23	1	.633
Merle Chapman (1977-81)	32	13	0	.711
Don Shroyer (1956-61)	28	19	1	.594
Marshall Wells (1940-41, 46-47)	18	13	1	.578
Dan Gritti (2016-Current)	11	9	0	.550
Patrick Etherton (2011-2015)	16	34	0	.320
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	1.00
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
Big Blue Football	550	388	28	.568

At Middlebury, Gritti was part of the team winning its first outright conference championship in 15 years and a defense that finished in the Top 20 nationally in seven separate categories including finishing third in the nation in Scoring Defense and fifth in Pass Efficiency Defense in 2007.

Gritti began his coaching career in the Big Ten Conference at Indiana University as a defensive quality control assistant. At Indiana, Gritti was reunited with his mentor Gerry DiNardo, who served as Vanderbilt's head football coach while Gritti was an undergraduate.

Gritti earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and U.S. History at Vanderbilt University in 1995. He earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1998.

Assistant Coaches



David Szentesy

**Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers**

David Szentesy joined the Millikin staff in 2016 as the Defensive Coordinator.

Szentesy joined the Big Blue staff after spending five years on the staff Rhodes College under Dan Gritti. From 2012-2015, Szentesy served as Defensive Coordinator at Rhodes where his defense led the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) in points allowed, rushing yards allowed per game, red zone defense, sacks, tackles for loss and defensive touchdowns. In 2014, the Rhodes defense was second in the nation in sacks and had the national sack leader, Spencer Smith.

Prior to Rhodes, Szentesy coached at Middlebury College from 2008-2011 and at Alfred College from 2006-08. Szentesy started his collegiate coaching career at Hamilton University.

Szentesy was a three year starter and three time All-Liberty League selection during his playing days at Hobart College.

Szentesy earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biology at Hobart in 2004 and a Masters of Education in Literacy at Alfred University in 2008.



Mike Budziszewski

**Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks**

Budziszewski came to Millikin in 2017. In his first season guiding the Big Blue offense, Millikin set school records for passing yards, pass completions and pass attempts.

Prior to coming to Millikin, Budziszewski spent five seasons at Presentation College in South Dakota. He served as Offensive Coordinator for four years and for two seasons was also the Assistant Head Coach. Under his leadership the Saints' offense ranked among the top in NAIA Division I. In 2014, they were in the Top 10 in four offensive categories including rushing offense and scoring offense per game. In 2015, the team was ranked in the Top 20 in five statistical areas on offense. In 2016, Budziszewski was a finalist for the AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year while helping guide the Saints to a 7-3 record, which was the best season in school history.

Budziszewski spent three seasons as the running back coach at Winona State University.

Budziszewski played quarterback at Wisconsin-Oshkosh earning a bachelor's degree in Education. He earned his Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Winona State.



Patrick Allgeier

Offensive Line Coach

Patrick Allgeier is in his 22nd season at Millikin coaching the offensive line. Allgeier also serves as the Big Blue's Assistant Athletic Director for Events and Facilities.

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 three daughters Amanda, Becca, and Allie.



Assistant Coaches



Robert Nichols
Wide Receivers

Robert Nichols joined the Millikin staff in 2016. After coaching the defensive backs in 2017, Nichols will work with the Big Blue wide receivers in 2018.

Prior to coming to Millikin, Nichols spent three years as at Carroll University coaching the Pioneers defensive backs. Nichols coached at Joliet West High School from 2009-2011 serving as Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Back Coach.

Nichols played collegiately at Missouri State University and the University of Dubuque where he was a two year starter.

Nichols earned his Bachelor of Science in Health, Wellness and Recreation from the University of Dubuque in 2009. He is currently completing his master's degree at Carroll University.

In addition to his football coaching experience, Nichols worked as a Speed Enhancement Coach and a Strength and Conditioning Coach.



Thomas Johnson
Defensive Line

Thomas Johnson joined the Millikin staff in 2017 to coach the running backs. In 2018, Johnson will move to the defensive side of the ball working with the defensive line.

Johnson has four years of experience coaching at St. Cloud State University and Hamline University. Johnson played collegiately at St. Cloud state where he was a two-year starter at linebacker and earned All-Conference honors as a senior.

Johnson earned his bachelor's degree and a Masters in Educational Administration and Leadership at St. Cloud State.



Matt Ellis
Defensive Backs

Matt Ellis joined the Millikin football staff in 2018 working with the Big Blue defensive backs.

Ellis played collegiately at Rhodes College where he played cornerback and was a starter his junior and senior seasons. At Rhodes, Ellis played on the 2013 SAA Conference Championship team coach by current Millikin Head Coach Dan Gritti.

Ellis has coaching experience both on the collegiate and high school levels.

Ellis graduated from Rhodes in 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Studies.



Jake Vadakin
Running Backs

Jake Vadakin joined the Big Blue football staff in 2018 serving as Millikin's Running Backs Coach

Vadakin played collegiate as a nose guard at Doane University in Nebraska.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in Fitness Management with a minor in Business from Doane.

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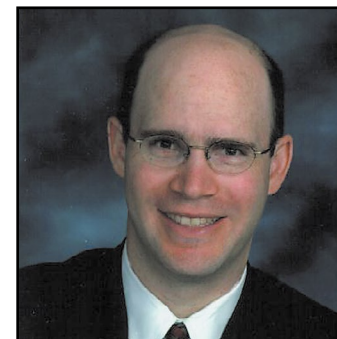
Chris Douglass
Athletic Trainer



Pat Larry
Athletic Trainer



Blake Stelzriede
Athletic Trainer



Marshall Brustein M.D.
Team Doctor



Tyler Jones M.D.
Team Doctor



Kenneth Tuan M.D.
Team Doctor



Debra Babich M.D.
Team Dermatologist

Big Blue Coaching Staff





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SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS



ATHLETIC TRAINERS



2018 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
60	Nathan Amaya	DL	6-0	285	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Pike
76	Luke Anderko	OL	6-1	255	Fr.	Griffith, Ind./Andrean
45	Rory Arnold*	TE	6-1	230	Sr.	Wayne, Ill./Marmion Academy
5	Nikia Averitte***	LB	5-11	230	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence Central
63	Armon Bailey	DL	5-10	230	Fr.	Blue Island, Ill./Eisenhower
14	Noah Bailey	DB	5-8	165	Fr.	Collinsville, Ill./Collinsville
73	Rodney Baker**	OL	6-2	320	Jr.	Cahokia, Ill./Althoff Catholic
53	Brock Barnes	DL	5-8	190	So.	Murphysboro, Ill./Murphysboro
52	Josh Belcher*	DL	6-0	200	Sr.	Goreville, Ill./Goreville
55	David Blissit	LB	5-8	200	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Soldan International
20	Bobby Brake	DB	6-1	170	So.	Albion, Ill./Edwards County
75	Connor Brewer***	OL	6-2	265	Sr.	Springfield, Ill./Rochester
35	Matthew Brown**	LB	5-11	215	Jr.	Champaign, Ill./Champaign Central
31	Nickolas Burks	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Fairley
41	Jaimin Carter	RB	5-6	160	Fr.	Urbana, Ill./Urbana
94	Alexzander Clark***	DL	5-11	330	Sr.	Sauk Village, Ill./Bloom Trail
93	Simeon Coleman	DL	6-1	200	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Westinghouse
18	Adam Collins	LB	6-0	210	So.	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
33	Jevon Connor	LB	5-8	205	Fr.	Cordova, Tenn./Cordova
82	Patrick Cooper*	WR	6-0	180	So.	Lockport, Ill./Lockport Township
30	Richard Cosey	RB	5-8	200	Fr.	Fairview Heights, Ill./Althoff Catholic
43	Jared Cuevas-Cottrell	LB	5-9	180	Fr.	Merrillville, Ind./Griffin
69	Jackson Delfosse**	OL	6-0	340	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Notre Dame
9	Larry Dulaney	WR	5-5	145	Fr.	South Holland, Ill./Thornwood
24	Kenyon Ervin	RB	6-2	180	Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial
51	Graham Failor***	DL	6-1	210	Sr.	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park & River Forest
63	Donrico Farmer	DL	5-10	250	Fr.	Florissant, Mo./Miller Career Academy
5	Ruben Fernandez	WR	5-8	170	Fr.	West Chicago, Ill./Community Unit 94
7	Derek Fisher	LB	5-10	205	Fr.	Shelbyville, Ill./Shelbyville
71	Kameron Foster	OL	6-0	255	Fr.	Hammond, Ind./Morton
27	Arnold Fox	LB	5-10	210	Fr.	Urbana, Ill./Urbana
27	Wyatt Fox***	P	6-4	205	Sr.	Shelbyville, Ill./Shelbyville
43	Juan Garth	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	Collinsville, Ill./Collinsville
33	Kame-Ron Graham	RB	5-6	175	Fr.	Cordova, Tenn./Cordova
85	Xavier Griffin	WR	5-10	150	Fr.	Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville
42	Trae Hales	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Harrison
34	Jequan Harrell*	LB	5-10	200	So.	Blue Island, Ill./Eisenhower
29	Adam Hayes*	DB	5-11	200	So.	Lockport, Ill./Plainfield Central
80	Marcus Hayes*	WR	6-0	200	So.	Lockport, Ill./Plainfield Central

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2018 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
72	Sauvignon Hayes*	OL	5-11	295	So.	McDonough, Ga./Ola
83	Tyrice Hines*	WR	6-2	200	So.	St. Louis, Mo./Parkway West
44	Briley Housh	LB	5-8	195	So.	Decatur, Ill./LSA
6	Jazontae Howard*	RB	5-6	160	So.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
61	John Hunter	OL	5-10	320	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Urban Prep Bronzeville
92	Pharby Hyacinthe	DL	6-0	270	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Cypress Creek
6	Cameron Jackson	LB	5-8	205	Fr.	Elgin, Ill./Elgin
99	Davion Jefferson**	DL	6-3	240	Jr.	Kankakee, Ill./Kankakee
32	Devonte Jiles	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Westinghouse
3	George Jimerson, Jr.**	RB	5-7	180	Jr.	Ford Heights, Ill./Bloom Trail
41	David Jones*	LB	6-3	180	So.	Hammond, Ind./Hammond
37	Marc Joseph	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Middleton
81	Johnathan Keeler	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Centralia, Ill./Centralia
57	Gerald Lenoir	DL	6-0	235	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Parkway Central
17	Diondre Lewis	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Warrensburg, Ill./Warrensburg Latham
23	Dionte Lewis	RB	5-10	160	Fr.	Warrensburg, Ill./Warrensburg Latham
58	KeShawn Lilly	DL	6-0	215	Fr.	Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville
64	Mikale Lindsey	OL	6-0	350	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Goode STEM Academy
38	Tyjon Lockett	WR	6-0	200	Fr.	Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville
32	Chance Lotts	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Christian Brothers
1	Nicholas Lotts	WR	5-8	155	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Lutheran North
89	Jarius Mackin	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
49	Scott Marlow	TE	5-11	225	So.	Smithfield, Ill./Cuba
23	Keshawn Marshall*	DB	5-8	175	So.	Centralia, Ill./Centralia
2	Jamal Martin	DB	5-8	155	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Lafayette
37	Lucas McCoskey	K	5-10	215	Fr.	Decatur, Ill./MacArthur
15	Sean McDonald	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	Wright City, Mo./Wright City
69	Blaine McShea	DL	5-8	200	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South
4	Deshaud Means	DB	5-8	185	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Goode STEM Academy
3	Joshua Messer	DB	6-1	160	Fr.	Mt. Washington, Ky./Bullitt East
10	Jacob Meyer	DL	6-2	200	Fr.	Greencastle, Ind./Greencastle
43	Derek Miles	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Bradley, Ill./Bradley Bourbonnais
61	Andrew Moguel	DL	5-10	200	Fr.	Zionsville, Ind./Zionsville
45	Marcus Moore	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Peoria, Ill./Richwoods
11	Nathaniel Moore	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	Chesterfield, Mo./Parkway Central
62	Joshua Mysliwiec **	OL	6-0	265	Jr.	Westmont, Ill./Hinsdale Central



2018 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
67	Justin Mysliwiec	OL	6-0	265	Fr.	Westmont, Ill./Hinsdale Central
13	Cameron Nance	QB	5-10	180	Fr.	Westfield, Ind./Westfield
74	Trevon Noel	OL	6-0	340	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Al Raby
87	Leigh Nutall	WR	6-0	155	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind./Brownsburg
30	Mark Orr	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Solorio Academy
88	Blake Patchett***	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	Campus, Ill./Herscher
28	Cyrus Patterson	DB	5-8	150	Fr.	Matteson, Ill./Marian Catholic
54	Alexander Perkins	DL	5-10	245	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park
7	Gerald Perry**	WR	5-11	170	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
50	Zion Perry	DL	6-1	190	So.	Country Club Hills, Ill./Hillcrest
68	Jocelin Pierre	OL	6-0	250	Fr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh
48	Jake Pietryk	WR/LS	6-0	200	So.	Orland Park, Ill./Lockport Township
14	Cal Pohrte	QB	6-2	210	So.	New Lenox, Ill./Lincoln Way West
30	Jelani Porter	WR	5-9	165	Jr.	Urbana, Ill./Champaign Central
96	Keewyn Pressley	DL	6-5	200	So.	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
28	William Raibley	K	6-0	200	Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Harrison
39	Osvaldo Ramirez	RB	5-9	175	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./William H. Taft
36	Kyle Ramos**	LB	5-10	180	Sr.	Midlothian, Ill./Bremen
54	Carrington Reed	OL	6-0	215	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Ladue Horton Watkins
24	David Rivers	DB	5-7	160	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
22	Deonte Robinson*	RB	5-5	180	Sr.	Glencoe, Mo./Lafayette/Emporia State
90	Jake Robinson***	DL	6-3	240	Sr.	Fenton, Mo./Rockwood Summit
25	Ashton Sandy	DB	5-8	165	Fr.	McDonough, Ga./Ola
77	Collin Schlapper	OL	6-1	295	Fr.	Wright City, Mo./Wright City
17	Matt Schmidt	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Belleville, Ill./Belleville West
70	Timothy Scott	OL	6-0	300	Fr.	Atoka, Tenn./Munford
19	Joshua Scudder	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Waubonsie Valley
26	Ladavion Severado*	RB	5-10	170	So.	Westville, Ill./Westville
21	Kyren Shell-Moore**	LB	5-10	210	Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park
65	Deion Sims	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Acad. Health Science
18	Matt Skeffington	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	Decatur, Ill./Eisenhower
39	Isaiah Smith	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Hammond, Ind./Hammond
9	Israel Smith*	DB	5-9	170	So.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
12	Jordan Smith**	WR	6-4	195	Jr.	Shelbyville, Ill./Shelbyville
35	De’Juan Sparkman	TE	5-10	230	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Westinghouse
2	Nicco Stepina ***	QB	6-0	180	Sr.	Casey, Ill./Casey Westfield
42	Tatum Teicher *	DB	6-0	160	So.	Ballwin, Mo./Parkway West

2018 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
16	Jordan Telez	DL	6-0	200	Fr.	New Lenox, Ill./Lincoln Way West
97	Dedric Turner	DL	6-0	250	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn./Lausanne Collegiate
17	Kory Turner	DB	5-10	210	Fr.	Dolton, Ill./George Washington
13	Marcus Valentine	DB	5-10	170	So.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
78	Alex Vogt	OL	6-0	290	Fr.	Warrenton, Mo./Warren County R-3
91	Christopher Vogt	DL	6-0	250	Fr.	Warrenton, Mo./Warren County R-3
59	Christian Washington	DL	6-1	260	Fr.	Villa Park, Ill./Willowbrook
8	Cameron Wicks	WR	5-8	155	Fr.	Melbourne, Fla./Central Catholic
12	Nathan Willey	LB	5-8	200	Fr.	LaGrange, Ky./Oldham County
22	Bryson Williams	LB	6-0	210	Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Benjamin Bosse
40	Elisha Williams	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo./Parkway North
48	George Williams	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Florissant, Mo./Hazelwood Central
22	Jalen Williams	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	Swansea, Ill./Belleville West
15	Jordan Williams**	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	Champaign, Ill./Champaign Central
79	Kenneth Williams	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
56	Brandt Williamson	OL	6-1	260	Fr.	Westville, Ill./Westville
84	Kendrick Williba	WR	5-9	190	So.	Granite City, Ill./Granite City
66	Collin Wilson	OL	6-0	315	Fr.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
46	Ivan Wilson	LB	5-10	185	So.	Chicago, Ill./Thornton Fractional South
95	Ryan Wimmer	DL	6-2	230	So.	Chesterfield, Mo./Parkway West
1	Quintaz Wright**	DL	6-2	230	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. Lawrence Central
38	Gabe Xayathone**	DL	6-0	220	Sr.	South Charleston, Ohio/Southeastern
4	Marquis Yarbrough*	WR	5-11	160	So.	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette

Pronunciation Guide

Nikia Averitte	=	Na-key-a Av-Rhett
Cuevas-Cottrell	=	Cue-a-vis Cot-trell
Delfosse	=	Dell-Foss
Pharby Hyacinthe	=	Far-be High-a-cent
Mysliwicz	=	My-sla-witz
Pietryk	=	Pet-rick
Pohrte	=	Port
Raibley	=	Rye-blee
Ladavion Severado	=	La-day-ve-on
De’Juan Sparkman	=	Dah-JUAN
Stepina	=	Sta-pina
Teicher	=	Tye-cher
Vogt	=	Vote
Xayathone	=	Zi-a-tone

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Returning Letter winners



Rory Arnold
Senior Tight End 6-1, 230
One Varsity Letter
Wayne, Illinois
Marmion Academy
2017: Recorded four tackles playing defensive end.

English-Writing major



Nikia Averitte
Senior Linebacker 5-11, 230
Three Varsity Letters
Indianapolis, Indiana
Lawrence Central H.S.
2018: Co-Captain.
2017: Team Co-Captain...Had 60 tackles including 6.5 tackles for a loss...Recorded three pass breakups.
2016: Led team in tackles with 80 including 10 tackles for a loss.
2015: Injury shortened season.
2014: Named Big Blue's Most Valuable Freshman-Defense...Record 70 tackles with seven tackles for a loss...Had one interception and three fumble recoveries.

Sports Management major

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	INT	PBU	QBH	FR
2014	10	36	34	70	7	1	1	1	2	3
2015	3	10	9	19	1	0	0	1	2	0
2016	10	52	28	80	10.5	1	0	1	2	0
2017	10	37	23	60	6.5	0.5	0	3	2	0
Career	33	135	94	229	25	2.5	1	6	8	3



Rodney Baker
Junior Offensive Line 6-2, 320
Two Varsity Letters
Cahokia, Illinois
Althoff Catholic H.S.
2017: Started all 10 games on offensive line.
2016: Did not play.

2015: Saw action on both offensive and defensive lines...Playing in nine games.

Sports Management major

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	INT	PBU	QBH	FR
2015	9	8	7	15	.5	0	0	0	0	0
2017	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	19	8	7	15	.5	0	0	0	0	0



Josh Belcher
Senior Defensive Lineman 6-0, 200
One Varsity Letter
Goreville, Illinois
Goreville H.S.

2017: Played in seven games with nine tackles including three sacks.

Sports Management major



Connor Brewer
Senior Offensive Lineman 6-2, 265
Three Varsity Letters
Springfield, Illinois
Rochester H.S.

2017: Started all 10 games.
2016: Played in seven games with three starts.
2015: Played in nine games.

Business Management major
2017 CCIW Academic All-Conference



Matthew Brown
Junior Linebacker 5-11, 215
One Varsity Letter
Champaign, Illinois
Central H.S.

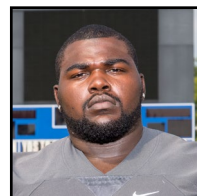
2018: Co-Captain.
2017: Named Millikin Most Valuable Player on Defense...Had team high 83 tackles...Recorded 9.5 tackles for a loss with a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.
2016: Named Millikin Defensive Rookie of the Year...Played in eight games with 47 total tackles including 8.5 tackles for a loss with four sacks...Had one interception and two pass breakups.

Business Management major
2016 and 2017 CCIW Academic All-Conference
2017 CCIW Merle Chapman Award

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	QBH	PBU	INT
2016	8	25	22	47	8.5	4	1	2	1
2017	10	54	29	83	9.5	3	2	0	0
Career	18	79	51	130	18	7	3	2	1

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Returning Letter winners



Alexzander Clark
Senior Defensive Lineman 5-11, 330
Three Varsity Letters
Sauk Village, Illinois
Bloom Trail H.S.

2017: Played in nine games with seven tackles including two tackles for a loss.

2016: Played in four games with four tackles.

2015: Played in 10 games with 24 tackles.

Business Management major

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	QBH	PBU
2015	10	12	12	24	1	0	1	0
2016	4	3	1	4	2.5	0	0	0
2017	9	5	2	7	2	0	0	0
Career	23	20	15	35	5.5	0	1	0



Patrick Cooper
Sophomore Wide Receiver 6-0, 180
One Varsity Letter
Lockport, Illinois
Lockport Township H.S.

2017: Played in all 10 games with 20 catches for 233 yards and one touchdown.

Sociology major

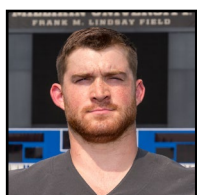
Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2017	10	20	233	1	28



Jackson Delfosse
Junior Offensive Lineman 6-0, 340
Two Varsity Letters
Chicago, Illinois
Notre Dame H.S.

2017: Played in six games with five starts.
2016: Played in three games.

Criminal Justice major



Graham Failor
Senior Defensive Lineman 6-1, 210
Three Varsity Letters
Oak Park, Illinois
Oak Park & River Forest H.S.

2017: Record eight tackles with two sacks playing in seven games.

2016: Played in nine games with 15 tackles including two sacks.

2015: Played in all 10 games as long snapper.

Health, Fitness and Recreation major

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	INT	PBU	QBH
2015	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	9	10	5	15	2	2	0	0	1
2017	7	6	2	8	2	2	0	0	1
Career	26	16	7	23	4	4	0	0	2



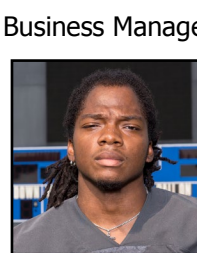
Wyatt Fox
Senior Punter 6-4, 205
Three Varsity Letters
Shelbyville, Illinois
Shelbyville H.S.

2017: Punted 41 times for 1559 yards with a 38 yards per punt average...Downed eight punts inside the opponents 20 yard line...Named CCIW Special Teams Player of the Week.

2016: Played in all 10 games with 46 punts for 1660 yards with a 36.1 yard average...Downed seven punts inside the opponents' 20 yard line.

2015: Played in all 10 games with 63 punts for 224 yards with a 35.7 yards per punt average.

Business Management major



Jequan Harrell
Sophomore Linebacker 5-10, 200
One Varsity Letter
Blue Island, Illinois
Eisenhower H.S.

2017: Played in eight games recording 12 tackles.

Business major

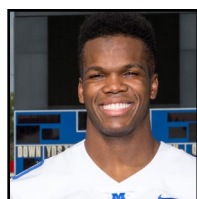


Adam Hayes
Sophomore Defensive Back 5-11, 200
One Varsity Letter
Lockport, Illinois
Plainfield Central H.S.

2017: Played on Special Teams.

Nursing major

2017 CCIW Academic All-Conference



Marcus Hayes
Sophomore Wide Receiver 6-0, 200
One Varsity Letter
Lockport, Illinois
Plainfield Central H.S.

2017: Holder for extra points and field goals...at quarterback went 5-9 passing for

57 yards with seven carries for 26 yards.

Nursing major

2017 CCIW Academic All-Conference



Sauvignon Hayes
Sophomore Offensive Lineman 5-11, 295
One Varsity Letter
McDonough, Georgia
Ola H.S.

2017: Played in eight games.

Business major

Returning Letter winners



Tyrice Hines
Sophomore Wide Receiver 6-2, 200
One Varsity Letter
St. Louis, Missouri
Parkway West H.S.

2017: Had 22 catches for 330 yards and three touchdowns.

Criminal Justice major

Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2017	10	22	330	3	66



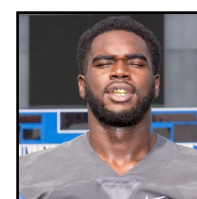
Jazontae Howard
Sophomore Running Back 5-6, 160
One Varsity Letter
Bolingbrook, Illinois
Bolingbrook H.S.

2017: Named Millikin's Rookie of the Year..

Played in nine games with 81 carries and 541 yards to lead the Big Blue in rushing...Had three rushing touchdowns...Had 17 catches for 150 yards and one score.

Phycis major

Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	YPR	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2017	9	81	541	3	6.5	17	150	1	25



Davion Jefferson
Junior Defensive Lineman 6-3, 240
Two Varsity Letters
Kankakee, Illinois
Kankakee H.S.

2017: Played in all 10 games with 27 tackles including 6.5 tackles for a loss.

2016: Played in nine games with 11 tackles including two sacks.

Digital Media Marketing major

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	QBH	PBU	FF	FR
2016	9	8	3	11	2	2	3	1	1	1
2017	10	14	13	27	6.5	2.5	1	0	0	1
Career	19	22	16	38	8.5	4.5	4	1	1	2



George Jimerson, Jr.
Junior Running Back 5-7, 180
Two Varsity Letters
Ford Heights, Illinois
Bloom-Trail H.S.

2017: Had 50 carries for 219 yards and two touchdowns...Made nine catches for 57 yards.

2016: Led Millikin in rushing with 399 yards and one touchdown...Had 14 catches for 176 yards and one touchdown.

Sports Management major

Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	YPR	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2016	10	102	399	1	3.9	14	176	1	73
2017	9	50	219	2	4.2	9	57	0	13
Career	19	152	618	3	4.0	23	233	1	73



David Jones
Sophomore Linebacker 6-3, 180
One Varsity Letter
Hammond, Indiana
Hammond H.S.

2017: Starter on Millikin Special Teams recording nine tackles.

Sports Management major



Keshawn Marshall
Sophomore Defensive Back 5-8, 175
One Varsity Letter
Centralia, Illinois
Centralia H.S.

2017: Had 14 tackles with one interception and one pass breakup.

Business Management major



Josh Mysliwicz
Junior Offensive Lineman 6-0, 265
Two Varsity Letters
Westmont, Illinois
Hinsdale Central H.S.

2017: Did not play.

2016: Played in five games.

2015: Backup on offensive line.

Health, Fitness & Recreation major



Blake Patchett
Junior Tight End 6-4, 250
Two Varsity Letters
Campus, Illinois
Herscher H.S.

2017: Played in nine games with five catches for 39 yards.

2016: Played in six games with two catches.

2015: Saw varsity action on offense and special teams.

Sociology\Criminal Justice major

Returning Letter winners



Gerald Perry
Junior Wide Receiver 5-11, 170
One Varsity Letter
Memphis, Tennessee
Whitehaven H.S.
 2018: Co-Captain
 2017: Selected to CCIW All-Conference Second Team...Had 38 catches for 712 yards with six touchdowns...Named CCIW Offensive Player of the Week...Named to D3football Team of the Week.
 2016: Named to CCIW All-Conference First Team...Led Millikin in receiving with 60 catches for 828 yards and six touchdowns.

Health, Fitness & Recreation major

Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2016	10	60	828	6	72
2017	7	38	712	6	93
Career	17	98	1540	12	93



Kyle Ramos
Junior Defensive Back 5-10, 180
Two Varsity Letters
Midlothian, Illinois
Bremen H.S.
 2017: Played in all 10 games with 38 tackles.

2016: Played in four games with 11 tackles.

Health, Fitness and Recreation major

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	QBH	INT
2016	4	8	3	11	3	1	0	1
2017	10	25	13	38	1	0	1	0
Career	14	33	16	49	4	1	1	1



Deonte Robinson
Senior Running Back 5-5, 180
One Varsity Letter
Glencoe, Missouri
Lafayette H.S. \ Emporia State
 2017: Had 39 carries for 173 yards with one touchdown...Made six catches for 20

yards.

Sports Management major

Year	ATT	YDS	TD	YPR	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2017	7	39	173	4.4	6	20	0	11



Jake Robinson
Senior Defensive Line 6-3, 240
Three Varsity Letters
Fenton, Missouri
Rockwood Summit H.S.
 2017: Recorded six tackles in seven games.
 2016: Played in nine games with 12 tackles including 3.5 tackles for a loss.
 2015: Played in six games with four tackles and one sack.

Business Management major

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	QBH
2015	4	3	1	4	1	1	0
2016	9	5	7	12	3.5	1	1
2017	7	2	4	6	1.5	.5	0
Career	20	10	12	22	6	2.5	1



Ladavion Severado
Sophomore Running Back 5-10, 170
One Varsity Letter
Westville, Illinois
Westville H.S.
 2017: Played in six games mainly on special teams.

Sociology major



Kyren Shell-Moore
Junior Linebacker 5-10, 210
Two Varsity Letters
Chicago, Illinois
Morgan Park H.S.
 2017: Played in five games with eight tackles.
 2016: Played in eight games with 18 tackles.

Sports Management major

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL
2016	8	8	10	18	1
2017	5	7	1	8	0
Career	13	15	11	26	1



Israel Smith
Sophomore Defensive Back 5-9, 170
One Varsity Letter
Bolingbrook, Illinois
Bolingbrook H.S.
 2017: Played in nine games with 37 tackles, three interceptions and two pass breakups.

Mathematics major

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	INT	PBU
2017	9	24	13	37	1.5	3	2

Returning Letter winners



Jordan Smith
Junior Wide Receiver 6-4, 195
Two Varsity Letters
Shelbyville, Illinois
Shelbyville H.S.
 2017: Named to CCIW All-Conference First Team...Set new Millikin record for touchdowns catches in a season with 13...Led all Big Blue receivers with 43 catches for 818 yards.
 2016: Played in 10 games with 20 catches for 438 yards and a team high seven TDs.

Sociology major

Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2016	10	20	438	7	67
2017	10	43	818	13	62
Career	20	63	1256	20	67



Nicco Stepina
Senior Quarterback 6-0, 180
Three Varsity Letters
Casey, Illinois
Casey Westfield H.S.
 2018: Co-Captain.
 2017: Team Co-Captain...Selected to CCIW All-Conference Second Team...Named Millikin's Most Valuable Player on Offense...Set 10 new Millikin passing records including most completions in a season at 201, most passing yards in a season at 2,785, most touchdown passes in a season at 29 and most touchdown passes in a game at seven...Millikin's top all-time passer with 6,865 yards and 63 touchdown passes...Was 201-353-9 passing in 2017 with 93 rushing attempts for 285 yards and seven touchdowns...Earned CCIW Player of the Week Award.
 2016: Team Captain...Named team's Most Valuable Player...Set school record in passing with 2,467 yards...Earned CCIW Player of the Week and D3Football Team of the Week honors...Threw 22 touchdown passes...Had 268 yards rushing with two touchdowns.

2015: Played in nine games with eight starts...Threw for 1613 yards on 143-240-10 passing with 12 touchdowns...Rushed for 138 yards and two touchdowns including a 66 yard TD run.

Health, Fitness and Recreation major
 2015, 2016 and 2017 CCIW Academic All-Conference

Year	GP	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TDS	RUSH	TDS
2015	9	240	143	10	1613	12	158	2
2016	10	306	171	13	2467	22	268	2
2017	10	353	201	9	2785	29	275	7
Career	29	899	515	32	6865	63	701	11



Tatum Teicher
Sophomore Defensive Back 6-0, 160
One Varsity Lineman
Ballwin, Missouri
Parkway West H.S.
 2017: Played in all 10 games with 30 tackles including 3.5 tackles for a loss...Recorded four pass breakups.

Business major

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	PBU
2017	10	23	7	30	3.5	.5	4



Jordan Williams
Junior Linebacker 6-0, 210
Two Varsity Letters
Champaign, Illinois
Central H.S.
 2017: Starter on Special Teams with four tackles.
 2016: Played in five games with seven tackles.

Information Systems major
 2016 and 2017 CCIW Academic All-Conference

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL
2016	5	6	1	7	1
2017	6	3	1	4	0
Career	11	9	2	11	1



Quintaz Wright
Senior Defensive End 6-2, 230
Two Varsity Letters
Indianapolis, Indiana
Lawrence Central H.S.
 2018: Co-Captain
 2017: Team Co-Captain...Started all 10 games with 45 tackles including 13.5 tackles for a loss...Recorded four sacks, five quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.
 2016: Named to CCIW All-Conference Second Team...Played in 10 games with 36 tackles including 9.5 tackles for a loss.

Sports Management major

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	QBH	PBU	FR
2014	8	4	13	17	.5	.5	1	1	1
2016	10	21	15	36	9.5	7.5	1	0	2
2017	10	26	19	45	13.5	4	5	0	1
Career	28	51	47	98	23.5	12	7	1	4

Returning Letter winners



Gabe Xayathone
Senior Defensive Lineman 6-0, 220
Two Varsity Letters
South Charleston, Ohio
Southeastern H.S.

2017: Played in 10 games with 29 tackles including 10 tackles for a loss...Recorded

5.5 sacks, two quarterback hurries and two forced fumbles.

2016: Played in nine games with 24 tackles including eight tackles for a loss

Business major

Year	GP	ST	AT	TT	FL	SK	QBH	FF
2016	9	16	8	24	8	4.5	2	0
2017	10	15	14	29	10	5.5	2	2
Career	19	31	22	43	18	10	4	2



Marquis Yarbrough
Sophomore Wide Receiver 5-11, 160
Wildwood, Missouri
Lafayette H.S.

2017: Had 413 kick return yards on 21 returns for a 19.7 average...Made nine catches for 87 yards and one touchdown.

Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	KR	YDS
2017	7	9	87	1	25	21	413



2018 Millikin Football Team

Frank M. Lindsay Field

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

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

Thanks for the generous contributions to Millikin's Transform MU Campaign major improvements were made to the facility in time for the 2014 season. Renovations included new artificial turf surface, lights, a new track surface and a new video scoreboard. The Millikin soccer teams join the Big Blue football and track and field teams in calling Lindsay Field home. In 2014, the Millikin soccer programs played their first home games ever at night. Football played its first night game at home since 1928. Frank M. Lindsay Field hosted the 2001 NCAA Division III Track & Field Championships and the USATF Youth Championships. Millikin also hosted the NCAA Division III Outdoor Championships and the USATF Masters Meet in 2003.

Frank M. Lindsay Field seats 4,000, including seating for spectators on the west side. Lindsay Field also includes a concession stand and restrooms under the southwest corner of the grandstand. A press box is located on the west side of the field. Construction of the new press box concluded in Spring 2001 and was funded entirely with the gift of \$800,000 from the late F. Merrill and the late Margery "Sis" Lindsay.

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

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

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

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2017 Highlights

Results (7-3, 5-3)

Aug. 31 vs. Greenville Won 76-3
 Sept. 9 at Rose-Hulman Won 28-26
 Sept. 23 vs. #5 North Central Lost 51-21
 Sept. 30 at North Park University Won 30-15
 Oct. 7 vs. #13 Wheaton College Won 35-31
 Oct. 14 at Augustana College Won 28-27
 Oct. 21 vs. Carroll University Won 56-35
 Oct. 28 at Carthage College Lost 45-27
 Nov. 4 vs. Elmhurst College Won 41-7
 Nov. 11 at Illinois Wesleyan University Lost 31-6

CCIW All-Conference

First Team-Jordan Smith WR
 Second Team-Nicco Stepina QB
 Second Team-Gerald Perry WR
 Second Team-Nick Perry OL

Top Performers

Top Passer-Nicco Stepina 2,785 yards and 29 touchdowns
 Top Rusher-Jazontae Howard 530 yards on 81 carries
 Top Receiver-Jordan Smith 43 catches for 880 yards and 13 touchdowns
 Top Tackler-Matt Brown 83 tackles

School Records

Team- Most passing yards (2,842), pass completions (206) and pass attempts in a season (363).
 Nicco Stepina-Most pass completions in a season-201
 Most passing yards in a season-2,785
 Most touchdown passes in season-29
 Most touchdown passes in a game-7
 Most offensive plays by a quarterback in season-446
 Most total offense yards in a season-3,070
 Most passing yards in a career-6,865
 Most touchdown passes in a career-63
 Most total offensive yards in a career-7,566
 Most offensive plays by a quarterback in career-1,160

Jordan Smith-Touchdown catches in a season 13.

Season Highlights

7-3 was the best record of a Big Blue team since 2003.
 Most CCIW wins since 2001.
 First win over a ranked opponent since 2009.
 Wide receivers Gerald Perry and Jordan Smith both surpassed the 1,000 yards in a career mark. Perry ranks ninth all-time at Millikin in receiving yards with 1,540. Smith ranks 15th with 1,256.
 Kicker Ben Spelman and punter Wyatt Fox were named Special Teams Players of the Week during the season.
 Gerald Perry's 207 yards against Rose-Hulman earned him a spot on the D3Football.com.



2018 Big Blue Football Captains

CCIW Composite Schedule

August 31

Millikin at Hope College 7 p.m. ET

Sept. 1

UW-Oshkosh at Carthage 12 p.m.

Monmouth at Wheaton 1 p.m.

Augustana at Coe 1 p.m.

Lakeland at Carroll 1 p.m.

U. of Chicago at Washington U. 6 p.m.

Anderson at North Park 6 p.m.

Sept. 8

UW-La Crosse at Illinois Wesleyan 1 p.m.

North Central at Lake Forest 1 p.m.

Elmhurst at Aurora 1 p.m.

Millikin is idle

September 15

North Park at Millikin 1 p.m.

Washington U.-St. Louis at North Central 1 p.m.

Carthage at Carroll 1 p.m.

Augustana at Elmhurst 1 p.m.

Illinois Wesleyan at Wheaton 6 p.m.

September 22

Millikin at Wheaton 6 p.m.

Carroll at Elmhurst 1 p.m.

Carthage at Washington U.-St. Louis 1 p.m.

North Central at North Park 1 p.m.

Illinois Wesleyan at Augustana 6 p.m.

September 29

Augustana at Millikin 6:30 p.m.

Washington U.-St. L at North Park 1 p.m.

Elmhurst at Carthage 1 p.m.

Illinois Wesleyan at Carroll 1 p.m.

Wheaton at North Central 7 p.m.

October 6

Carroll at Millikin 6:30 p.m.

North Park at Wheaton 1 p.m.

Carthage at Illinois Wesleyan 1 p.m.

North Central at Augustana 1 p.m.

Washington U.-St. L at Elmhurst 1 p.m.

October 13

Millikin at Carthage 1 p.m.

Carroll at North Central 1 p.m.

Augustana at North Park 1 p.m.

Elmhurst at Illinois Wesleyan 1 p.m.

Wheaton at Washington U.-St. L 1 p.m.

October 20

Millikin at Elmhurst 1 p.m.

Wheaton at Augustana 1 p.m.

North Central at Carthage 1 p.m.

North Park at Carroll 2 p.m.

Illinois Wesleyan at Washington U.-St. Louis 6 p.m.

October 27

Illinois Wesleyan at Millikin 6 p.m.

Carthage at North Park 1 p.m.

Washington U.-St. Louis at Augustana 1 p.m.

Carroll at Wheaton 1 p.m.

Elmhurst at North Central 2 p.m.

November 3

Washington U.-St. Louis at Millikin 1 p.m.

Wheaton at Carthage 1 p.m.

Augustana at Carroll 1 p.m.

North Park at Elmhurst 1 p.m.

North Central at Illinois Wesleyan 1 p.m.

November 10

Millikin at North Central 1 p.m.

Illinois Wesleyan at North Park 1 p.m.

Carthage at Augustana 1 p.m.

Carroll at Washington U.-St. Louis 1 p.m.

Elmhurst at Wheaton 1 p.m.



Individual Records Cont.

Punting Yards

Career: 8,417, Aaron McLean (2004-07)
 Season: 2,686, Aaron McLean (2007)
 Game: 450, Kirk Reno vs. Wheaton (11-7-81)
 Longest Punt: 77, Rick Rujawitz (1988)

Punting Average

Season (min. 30): 41.0, Aaron McLean (2005);
 41.0, Andy Hastings (1986)
 Game (min. 6): 49.0, Marty Stupek vs. N. Central (10-9-82)

Punt Returns

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

Punt Return Yards

Season: 292, Stu Arnold (1974)
 High Season Average: 24.4, Erik Tobey (2012)

Kickoff Returns

Season: 45, Mike Blakely (2013)

Kickoff Return Yards (min. 4 returns)

Season: 847, Mike Blakely (2013)
 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 (11-9-72)

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)

Career Statistic Leaders

Top 10 Rushers

1. Nathan Wallick (2003-06)	4,595
2. Deon Packer (1998-01)	3,379
3. Bob Henry (1969-72)	3,154
4. Sean Dunning (2011-13)	2,896
5. Dion Wilson (2007-2010)	2,829
6. Tony McClain (1988-91)	2,698
7. Brad Kirby (1992-96)	2,348
8. Tom Kreller (1982-85)	2,053
9. Jim Harris (1972-75)	2,027
10. Jim Stringer (1971-74)	1,887

1,000-yard Receivers

1. Jerome Jackson (1997-00)	2,584
2. Jeff Query (1985-88)	2,548
3. Matt Kormelink (2005-08)	2,238
4. Mike Hall (1989-92)	2,164
5. Marc Knowles (1980-83)	2,121
6. Chris Andriano (1970-73)	2,055
7. Erik Tobey (2009-2012)	1,807
8. Brady Cufaude (2012-2015)	1,650
9. Gerald Perry (2016-Current)	1,540
10. Ryan Miller (1999-02)	1,374
11. Gordon Gregory (1975-78)	1,370
12. Jim Douglas (1973-76)	1,348
13. Kevin Coffman (1976-79)	1,279
14. Chris Hampton (2007-2010)	1,265
15. Jordan Smith (2016-Current)	1,256
16. Kevin Koehler (1971-74)	1,249
17. Taylor Sanders (2012-2015)	1,129
18. Nathan Chandler (2002-05)	1,101
19. Chris Katzmark (2003-07)	1,061
20. Michael Marker (2000-03)	1,051
21. Will Roth (2008-2010)	1,042

2,000-yard Passers

1. Nicco Stepina (2015-Current)	6,865
2. Tim Brylka (1997-00)	6,639
3. Donnell Brown (1999-03)	4,943
4. Matt Holmes (2009-2012)	4,903
5. Mike Kohl (1993-96)	4,627
6. Bob Lockart (1975-78)	4,572
7. Joe Albin (2003-06)	4,529
8. Jim Ralston (1970-73)	4,372
9. Nick Pippin (2012-2015)	3,809
10. Ed Walker (1981-84)	3,031
11. Matt Snyder (1987-90)	2,909
12. Andy Dicken (2007-09)	2,576
13. John Cardamone (1982, 84-84)	2,381
14. Luke Hockaday (2009-2010)	2,250



Season Best Performance

Rushing

1. Sean Dunning, 2013	1,520
2. Nathan Wallick, 2004	1,495
3. Dion Wilson, 2010	1,361
4. Nathan Wallick, 2005	1,251
5. Deon Packer, 2000	1,124
6. Deon Packer, 2001	1,056
7. Bob Henry, 1970	1,050
8. LaJhaune Scott, 1993	1,001
9. John Arlis, 1989	952
10. Nathan Wallick, 2006	942

Passing

1. Nicco Stepina, 2017	2,785
2. Nicco Stepina, 2016	2,467
3. Matt Holmes, 2012	2,162
4. Tim Brylka, 2000	2,159
5. Jim Ralston, 1973	2,028
6. Nick Pippin, 2014	1,892
7. Matt Holmes, 2011	1,891
8. Joe Albin, 2005	1,808
9. Joe Albin, 2006	1,793
10. Donnell Brown, 2003	1,720

Receiving

1. Jerome Jackson, 2000	986
2. Matt Kormelink, 2007	947
3. Erik Tobey, 2012	860
4. Jeff Query, 1987	830
5. Gerald Perry, 2016	828
6. Jordan Smith, 2017	812
7. Jeff Query, 1988	783
8. Chris Andriano, 1973	773
9. Jerome Jackson, 1998	763
10. Mike Hall, 1990	755

Total Offense

1. Nicco Stepina	3,070
2. Matt Holmes, 2012	2,894
3. Nicco Stepina, 2016	2,735
T4. Tim Brylka, 2000	2,613
T4. Matt Holmes, 2011	2,613
6. Jim Ralston, 1973	2,180
7. Nick Pippin, 2014	2,033
8. Donnell Brown, 2003	1,893
T9. Gregg DeVries, 1987	1,873
T9. Joe Albin, 2006	1,873

Game Best Performance

Rushing

1. Dion Wilson, 2010	278
Sean Dunning, 2013	
2. Sean Dunning	254
3. Mark Ambrose, 1992	249
4. Sean Dunning, 2013	244
5. Jeff Fishel, 1983	236
6. Nathan Wallick, 2004	220
7. Deon Packer, 2000	218
8. Nathan Wallick, 2005	217
9. Jim Harris, 1974	216
10. Nathan Wallick, 2005	213

Passing

1. Bob Lockart, 1977	380
2. Tim Brylka, 1998	372
T3. Mike Kohl, 1996	366
T3. Joe Albin, 2005	366
5. Nicco Stepina	362
6. Joe Albin, 2004	349
7. Nicco Stepina, 2016	344
8. Tim Brylka, 1999	342
9. Tim Mecha, 1981	340

Receiving

1. Nathan Chandler, 2005	274
2. Marc Knowles, 1982	254
3. Gerald Perry, 2017	207
4. Matt Kormelink, 2007	206
5. Rodd Johnson, 1995	204
6. Jerome Jackson, 1999	197
7. Jeff Query, 1988	190
T8. Gerald Perry, 2016	177
T8. Jeff Query, 1987	177
T8. Matt Kormelink, 2006	177

Total Offense

1. Matt Holmes, 2012	475
2. Tim Brylka, 1998	442
3. Bob Lockart, 1977	412
4. Luke Hockaday, 2009	403
5. Matt Holmes, 2011	395
6. Nicco Stepina, 2017	381
7. Joe Albin, 2004	369
T8. Matt Holmes, 2011	368
T8. Nicco Stepina, 2016	368
10. Matt Holmes, 2012	365

All-Time Series Records

Team	W-L-T		
Albion	3-1-0	Monmouth	5-4-0
Alumni	1-0-0	Newman Indees	1-0-0
Anderson (Ind.)	2-0-0	North Central	37-34-1
Augustana (Ill.)	33-44-1	North Park	52-6-0
Aurora	7-1-0	Northern Illinois	3-2-0
Austin Peay	0-2-0	Ohio Northern	0-3-0
Ball State	0-2-0	Olivet Nazarene	2-0-0
Beloit	1-0-0	Pana Indees	1-0-0
Bement Indees	1-0-0	Pekin Indees	1-0-0
Benedictine	1-1-0	Principia	3-0-0
Bethany (Kas.)	1-0-0	Purdue	0-1-0
Blackburn	4-0-0	Quincy	1-0-0
Bradley	12-10-1	Ripon	1-3-2
Butler	4-1-0	Rose-Hulman	5-4-0
Carroll	25-15-1	SE Missouri State	0-2-0
Carthage	31-30-1	Scott Field	1-0-0
Chanute Field	1-0-0	Shurtleff	14-1-1
Cornell (Iowa)	2-0-0	St. Joseph's	1-1-0
Crane Tech	2-0-0	St. Louis	1-3-0
Culver-Stockton	3-1-0	St. Louis (Frosh)	1-0-0
Dayton	0-1-0	St. Viator	7-2-0
DePauw	2-3-0	Southwest Baptist	3-1-0
Drake	1-2-0	Tennessee-Martin	0-1-0
Eastern Illinois	19-10-2	Trine	0-1-0
Elmhurst	44-18-0	Trinity (Texas)	0-1-0
Eureka	10-0-0	Tuscola Indees	1-0-0
Franklin	6-2-0	Upper Iowa	0-2-0
Greenville	7-1-0	Valparaiso	1-3-0
Hope College	3-1-0	Wabash	1-9-1
Illinois	0-3-0	Wartburg	1-1-0
Illinois College	31-8-2	Washburn	0-1-0
Illinois Seconds	0-1-0	Washington (Mo.)	2-3-0
Illinois State	14-8-2	Wayne St. (Mich.)	1-0-0
Illinois Wesleyan	54-49-7	Western Illinois	1-4-0
Indiana	0-1-0	Wheaton	27-35-0
Indiana State	3-0-0	William Jewell	0-2-0
Iowa Wesleyan	0-2-0	William Penn	2-0-0
Kalamazoo	0-1-0	William & Vashti	3-2-0
Kansas	0-1-0	Wittenberg	1-2-0
Knox	11-7-1		
Lake Forest	15-11-3		
Lincoln	5-0-0		
Lombard	4-3-1		
Loras	1-1-0		
Loyola (Ill.)	1-3-0		
McKendree	1-0-0		
Missouri-Rolla	1-0-2		

Academic All-America Tradition

Consistent with Millikin's academic excellence, the Big Blue Athletics program is one of the leaders in CoSIDA's Capital One Academic All-America program administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America. At the conclusion of the 2015-16 academic year, the Big Blue had 72 All-Americans. Since the program began in 1960, Millikin's football team has had 24 representatives with 11 first-team Academic All-Americans and 13 second-team selections.

First Team

1960	Ryan Jorstad, T
1961	Jerry Domesick, 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
2003	Andy Beals, K

Second Team

1976	Charlie Sammis, K
	Jim Dunnan, DB
1977	Charlie Sammis, K
1978	Mark Placey, OG
1982	Martin Stupek, K
1983	Dan Kampwerth
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



Division III

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CCIW History

The College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) enters 2018-19 as its 73rd season of competition, 33rd for women's sports.

CCIW schools have accounted for 51 national championships in NCAA Division III competition, including 18 in men's cross country, six in men's basketball, six in men's outdoor track and field, five in men's indoor track and field, four in football, three in women's soccer, three in women's outdoor track & field, two in women's basketball and men's soccer and one apiece in baseball and women's indoor track and field.

The conference was formed with nine charter members (Augustana, Carthage, Elmhurst, Illinois College, Illinois Wesleyan, Lake Forest, Millikin, North Central and Wheaton) on April 26, 1946, in Jacksonville, Ill., and opened competition in the 1946-47 academic year as the College Conference of Illinois. In 1967, the name was changed to the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin, to recognize Carthage, which moved to Kenosha, Wis., in 1962 and Carroll, which entered the conference in 1955.

The CCIW sponsors 23 sports, including baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's indoor track & field, men's and women's outdoor track & field, volleyball and wrestling.

Now nine members and six associate members strong, the CCIW continues its tradition of athletic and academic excellence. Washington University-St. Louis joins as an associate member for football in 2018.

CCIW Members

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

Past CCIW Champions

1946	North Central	1983	Augustana
1947	North Central	1984	Augustana
1948	Illinois Wesleyan	1985	Augustana
1949	Augustana	1986	Augustana
	Wheaton	1987	Augustana
1950	Wheaton	1988	Augustana
1951	Illinois Wesleyan		Carroll
1952	Millikin	1989	Millikin
	Lake Forest	1990	Millikin
1953	Wheaton		Augustana
1954	Millikin	1991	Augustana
1955	Wheaton	1992	Illinois Wesleyan
1956	Wheaton	1993	Augustana
1957	Lake Forest	1994	Augustana
	Millikin		Illinois Wesleyan
1958	Wheaton	1995	Wheaton
1959	Wheaton	1996	Illinois Wesleyan
1960	North Central	1997	Augustana
1961	Millikin	1998	Millikin
1962	Carthage	1999	Augustana
1963	Carthage	2000	Millikin
1964	Illinois Wesleyan		Illinois Wesleyan
1965	Illinois Wesleyan		Wheaton
1966	Augustana	2001	Augustana
1967	Carthage		Illinois Wesleyan
1968	Augustana	2002	Wheaton
1969	Carthage	2003	Wheaton
1970	Carthage	2004	Wheaton
1971	Carthage		Carthage
1972	Carthage	2005	Augustana
1973	Carthage	2006	Wheaton
1974	Millikin		Augustana
	Illinois Wesleyan		North Central
1975	Augustana	2007	North Central
1976	Carroll		Illinois Wesleyan
1977	Millikin	2008	North Central
	Illinois Wesleyan	2009	Illinois Wesleyan
1978	Millikin	2010	North Central
	Elmhurst	2011	North Central
1979	Millikin	2102	Elmhurst
1980	Elmhurst		North Central
	Illinois Wesleyan		Wheaton
1981	Augustana	2013	North Central
1982	Augustana	2014	Wheaton
		2015	Wheaton
		2016	North Central
		2017	North Central
			Illinois Wesleyan

2018 BIG BLUE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 31	Hope College	Holland, Mich.	7 p.m. ET
Sept. 15	**North Park University	Decatur, Ill.	1 p.m.
Sept. 22	**Wheaton College	Wheaton, Ill.	6 p.m.
Sept. 29	**Augustana College	Decatur, Ill.	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	**Carroll University	Decatur, Ill.	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	**Carthage College	Kenosha, Wis.	1 p.m.
Oct. 20	**Elmhurst College	Elmhurst, Ill.	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	**Illinois Wesleyan University	Decatur, Ill.	6 p.m.
Nov. 3	**Washington University-St. Louis	Decatur, Ill.	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	**North Central College	Naperville, Ill.	1 p.m.

Home Games in Bold.

**CCIW Contest



2018 Big Blue Seniors