

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS BASEBALL

TOMMIE TRADITION

2001 and 2009 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2012 and 2014 NATIONAL THIRD PLACE

19 NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES IN THE LAST 20 SEASONS

34 MIAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

12 CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE TITLES

2014 MIAC CONFERENCE and TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



CHRIS OLEAN HEAD BASEBALL COACH

A Lifelong Tommie

The 2015 season will be the sixth for Chris Olean as head coach of University of St. Thomas baseball. He's already established himself among the nation's best young coaches with a 177-53 (.769) record. He joins a select group of coaches at any college level to win conference championships in each of his first four seasons. Olean guided UST to third place at the 2012 and 2014 national tournaments. He tutors the Tommie pitchers, who have earned All-America honors six times in his tenure. He was voted conference and West Region Coach of the Year in 2012.

Olean's team ranked in the top 10 in Division III national statistics in 10 categories. Its 34-7 record compiled an .829 winning percentage, sixth best in D-III.

St. Thomas entered the 2013-2014 season ranked ninth in the pre-season polls. A senior-heavy team, the Tommies used solid pitching and steady defense to steadily climb in the polls throughout the year to finish No. 3 in the final 2014 Division III poll by D3Baseball.com and No. 2 in the final ABCA poll. The Tommies (39-9) took third place nationally out of 369 D-III programs, with two wins and two one-run losses at the College World Series in Appleton, Wis.

Under Coach Olean the Tommies won their 12th consecutive MIAC championship and also claimed the conference playoff title, winning 21 of 23 games against MIAC opposition. Olean's team cruised to a 4-0 record at regionals to give UST a berth in the eight-team NCAA D3 World Series, the programs, third in six seasons.

The Tommies had 10 comeback victories in 2014 and were 13-4 in games decided by one run. The Tommies extended their school record home winning streak to 54 games. The 2014 senior class never lost a game at Koch Diamond. In addition, the Tommies ranked in the top 20 nationally in over 20 offensive, defensive and pitching categories

Olean was a nine-year assistant coach at St. Thomas from 2001-09 under legendary coach Dennis Denning. Chris was a key member of Denning's staff that guided St. Thomas to NCAA Division III National Championships in 2001 and 2009, along with an unprecedented seven straight MIAC conference titles between 2003 and 2009.

During Olean's 12-year coaching career with Tommie baseball, St. Thomas has built a 404-135 record (.750); won either the MIAC regular-season or post-season title in each of the 12 seasons; and reached the NCAA playoffs 11 of the 12 seasons.

As a Tommie, Olean was a three-time All-MIAC selection, a three-time All-Midwest Regional selection and member of the 1999 Division III World Series All-Tournament team. St. Thomas teams won the MIAC title all four seasons and compiled a 152-32 record. In his senior season, the two-time team captain finished second in Division III with an ERA of 0.60 and finished with 97 strikeouts to only six walks while leading the Tommie's to their first World Series appearance. He was also named the MIAC Player of the Year and first team All-American. He finished his career with the modern school career strikeout record consisting of 246 Ks in 248 innings, and his 24-8 career mark included a 15-1 record in conference play.

Olean was inducted into the St. Thomas Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004, joining a small group of elite athletes honored throughout the history of athletics at St. Thomas for their accomplishments.

As a high-school player, the Minneapolis Washburn graduate was



a three-time all-conference player, a three-time all-section player, a two-time All-Metro team member and a two-time All-State selection. Olean was in the top three in the state in ERA in both his junior and senior year. As a senior, Olean also batted over .400 and led the state in home runs with seven.

Professional Experience

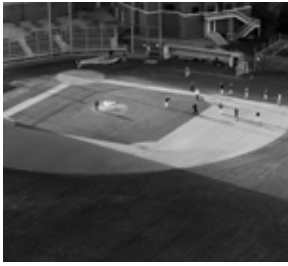
Olean was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 17th round of the 1999 amateur draft, and spent two seasons in their organization playing in Ogden, Helena, and Beloit (6-1, five saves, 3.50 ERA, one one-hitter). He also played one season with the St. Paul Saints.

Olean still pitches in Minnesota amateur baseball with the Miesville Mudhens. He also served as Mudhens' team manager until 2009 and guided them to a 118-52 record and won a 2007 class B state championship. Olean has managed multiple Division I players and former professionals in his time with the Mudhens.

As an amateur player, Olean also won a Class A state championship with the now defunct Glynn Building Products team. Olean is a six-time all-tournament selection combining both class A and B appearances.

Olean has worked at multiple baseball camps and clinics throughout the state over the last nine years. He has been a speaker at multiple coaches' clinics and has given lessons at Blue Chip Academy, Minnesota Baseball Academy and Acceleration Minnesota.

Chris, his wife Shannon and their dogs Togo and Vinny live in Vadnais Heights.



54 Game Home Win Streak

The 2014 Tommies extended their school record home winning streak to 54 games. The 2014 senior class never lost a home game.



Back-to-back 19-1 MIAC Seasons

The 2012 and 2013 Tommies each finished 19-1, and the 2013 squad set a record for victory margin in any sport by winning the MIAC by eight games. The Tommies finished the 2014 MIAC season with a record of 18-2.



12th Consecutive MIAC Championship

The Tommies have won 12 consecutive MIAC titles and 54 games in a row at home.



Baseball Gets No. 2 Spot in Final National Poll

Starting the season ranked as no. 9 in the nation, the 2014 Tommies closed at No. 2 in the final poll. St. Thomas finished third in the 2012 rankings after starting the season at No. 29.

HISTORY ST. THOMAS BASEBALL

University of St. Thomas baseball has a tradition of excellence. Its roots go back to the 1885 founding of the institution, when baseball was the first official sport on campus. UST's purple and gray colors evolved from its early baseball teams "Blues" and "Grays."

Since joining the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) as a charter member in 1920, the Tommies have won a conference-best 34 regular-season championships. They also have captured 10 of the 14 MIAC playoff crowns since the format debuted in 2000. They have advanced to the NCAA regional tournament in 19 of the last 20 seasons. They won NCAA crowns in 2011 and 2009; took second in 1999 and 2000; and finished third in 2012.

Chris Olean was a nine-year assistant coach at St. Thomas under legendary coach Dennis Denning. Chris was a key member of Denning's staff that guided St. Thomas to NCAA Division III championships in 2001 and 2009, and helped produce an unprecedented 12 straight MIAC conference titles from 2003 to 2014.

Olean took over after Denning's retirement in February of 2010. The 2001 Division III National Coach of the Year, Denning coached his 1,000th game in his 30-year prep and college coaching career at St. Thomas in 2007. His 31-year career included 17 years at St. Paul's Cretin Derham Hall (379-76 W-L record) and 15 with the Tommies (Division III-best 522-157 won-loss record). He was inducted into the Minnesota State High School Coaches Hall of Fame in 2005. Denning's teams captured MIAC regular-season championships 11 of 15 times and also won the postseason tournament seven of its first 10 years.

Over the last 20 seasons, St. Thomas has the second-most NCAA playoff trips (18) among all 360 Division III programs. The Toms have a remarkable 95-49 postseason record in that same span, and they are

361-79 (.820) in all games vs. conference foes. That includes 190 regular-season conference doubleheaders (319-61 record) in which St. Thomas swept 133 twinbills, split 53 and were swept itself just four times.

St. Thomas has five of the MIAC's top 10 leaders in career hits, led by Jake Mauer's 243. Before this year, just nine conference athletes in baseball had recorded 200 or more career hits. St. Thomas added three players to that list during the 2014 season: Tim Kuzniar (fourth, 225), J.D. Dorgan (eighth, 205) and Ben Podobinski (ninth, 202), with Podobinski doing it in just 133 games over three seasons.

The Tommies' 2001 and 2009 NCAA championships are the lone national baseball titles won by any Minnesota college or university in the last 49 years.

National Champions

The 2001 Tommies were ranked first in the nation and came into May with a 27-4 record. Then a 2-4 finish to the regular season dipped St. Thomas to third in the final conference standings. But the Tommies caught fire and won the MIAC postseason tournament, then went 7-2 in the NCAA playoffs. Their 8-4 victory over Marietta (Ohio) let them capture the first NCAA baseball team title in school and conference history. In 2009, Tommie pitchers recorded a 2.12 ERA in 12 NCAA playoff games and helped post a 6-0 record in elimination games at regionals and nationals.



The 2009 University of St. Thomas baseball team's national championship ring.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Matt Van Der Bosch, hitting, base running and outfielders

Matt Van Der Bosch enters his sixth year with the Tommies as an assistant coach. Graduate of Hastings High School, Matt was a three-time all-conference selection and all-state performer as a junior. He was named to the Pioneer Press and Star Tribune All-State Teams as a senior, led Hastings to the 1999 Class 2A state championship and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Matt went on to play two years with Yavapai College in Prescott, Ariz. At Yavapai he was a two-time all-conference selection and honored as a NCAA second-team All-America as a sophomore. Van Der Bosch transferred to Oral Roberts University as a junior where he was a two-time All-Summit League selection for the Golden Eagles and was also named to the NCAA Division-I All-America Team. He was named Summit League Player of the Year after Oral Roberts finished No. 12 in the final national poll.

Van Der Bosch was drafted in the eighth round by the Boston Red Sox in June 2004 during the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. He reported to Lowell where he not only set the single-season record for stolen bases with 28, but was also named the Lowell Spinners Player of the Year and Boston Red Sox Minor League Player of the Year. He was then promoted to Double-A Portland after successful stints in Greenville and Wilmington, and played 25 games with Portland in 2006 with a total of 32 hits, four home runs, 17 RBI, 49 total bases, 13 stolen bases and 25 runs. He helped the Sea Dogs win the 2006 Eastern title before being promoted to Triple-A Pawtucket.

Matt lives in Hastings with his wife Christy. He is a corporate accounts manager at Best Buy.



Jake Krause, infielders

Jake Krause enters his third season with the Tommie coaching staff in 2014.

Krause, a Moorhead native and 2010 graduate of Concordia College, had an impressive and decorated career with the Cobbers in both baseball, as a shortstop, and football, as a wide receiver. Krause earned All-MIAC honors in each sport. As a senior in 2010, he was named to the ABCA All-Midwest Regional Team and earned a spot on the MIAC All-Defensive Team.

Shortly after his college career at Concordia, Krause signed his first professional contract with the Fargo-Moorhead Redhawks in the Northern League. Then Krause signed with the St. Paul Saints of the American Association and joined former Tommie Kris Edwards as one of only two MIAC signees on the roster. In 37 games for the Saints, Krause tallied 20 hits, five doubles, scored 15 runs and collected 13 walks while posting a .321 on-base percentage and helped lead the Saints to the American Association playoffs. Krause will return to the Saints for the 2013 season and will reprise his role as one of the best defensive shortstops in the league.

Krause lives in Hopkins with his wife Kaley. Jake is a senior Sales Associate for Cintas.



Nick Gretz, hitting

Nick Gretz enters his third season as an assistant coach at UST. As a four-year starter at Apple Valley High School Gretz batted over .400 all four years and was named all-state, all-metro, and all-conference in 1994-1996. Gretz still holds numerous records at AVHS in career homeruns, RBI and doubles and was also named to the Lions All-Star Game in 1996.

Gretz moved on to play two years for the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls under head coach Skip Walker. He was named to the all-region team in 1998 while leading the team in home runs (20) and RBI (80), and ranks third in school history with 20 home runs in a single season.

Following his time at Southern Idaho, Gretz moved on to play at the University of South Alabama in Mobile. While playing for the Jaguars, Nick was named preseason All-America in 2000 and was all-conference in 1999 and 2001. Gretz also was named Sun Belt Player of the Week twice and finished second in voting for Sun Belt Player of the Year in 2001.

Gretz was then signed by the Colorado Rockies in 2001, playing four seasons (2001-2004). Gretz was named to the South Atlantic League All-Star Game in 2003 and finished the season fourth in the league in hitting with a .316 average. In 2004, Gretz signed with the St. Paul Saints and played three seasons.

Nick lives in Apple Valley with his wife Jamie and two daughters Brinley (4) and Taylor (2).



Joe Anthonson, infielders

Joe will enter his second year as an assistant coach with St. Thomas during the 2014-2015 season. A graduate of Park High School in Cottage Grove, Joe was a 3-year varsity infielder. He continued his baseball career playing at Iowa Central. Joe played in two college world series in his time at Iowa Central. He then continued on to play at Campbell University, followed by playing in Cape Cod in the summer of 2004.

Professionally, Joe played from 2006 to 2008 with the Rockford Riverhawks; winning a batting title in the '08 season. He was voted the all-time Riverhawks second basemen. Joe continued to play for the Sioux Falls Canaries in 2009 and stayed with the team until 2012, after becoming the Sioux Falls Pheasants. Joe was the All-Time second basemen for the Pheasants.

Before joining the Tommie staff, Joe has coached at Iowa Central ('06), Lambath University ('09) and at Park High School in 2010 and 2011.

Joe currently resides in Cottage Grove and is finishing his college degree through the American Public University.



ASSISTANT COACHES

Nate Hammes, catchers and JV

The 2014 season will be the third on the St. Thomas baseball staff for Nate Hammes.

He coaches catchers and the junior-varsity team.

A graduate of Tartan High School in Oakdale, Minn., Nate was an all-conference player in 2005.

He did not commit an error during his senior year.

After high school Nate went on to play college baseball at Concordia University in St. Paul for two years before transferring to St. Cloud State. At St. Cloud State, he was two-time all-conference and named a captain his senior season. He helped lead the Huskies to a second-place finish in the Division III Central Regional, compiling a 44-17 season record. A career .350 hitter for the Huskies, he ranks in the top 10 in career starts and in most major hitting categories.

Nate also played for the Brainerd Lunkers of the Northwoods League in 2009, when he was named team captain. In 2010 and 2011, Nate played for the St. Paul Saints of the American Association and was a part of the Saints' championship team in 2011.

In 2012 Nate accepted an assistant coaching position at St. Cloud State and worked with catchers and hitters.

Nate lives in Lake Elmo.



Tyler Peterson, hitters and infield

Coming off a MIAC MVP season and a 1st Team All American award Tyler will join the UST coaching staff in his 1st year. Peterson who played two years at UST after spending two years (NIAC) Northern Iowa Community College. Peterson hit .471, with 64 hits, 50 RBI, and 18 walks in 64 games, with only two errors in 313 defensive chances, despite missing last nine postseason games. In two seasons at UST, he batted .419 in 76 games with 116 hits, 83 runs, 97 RBI, 31 walks, 29 doubles, four triples, 10 HRs, nine steals and six sacrifice flies. He made All-Region, All-MIAC and the All-MIAC Defensive team.

Peterson transferred from Northern Iowa Community College, where he was a two-year starter for the Trojans at first base and a mainstay in the middle part of the order. A two-time 1st Team All-Region XI selection, he batted .390 as a senior with a team leading 78 hits, 20 doubles, three home runs, 39 RBI, 107 total bases, 17 walks, 48 runs scored and posted a .535 slugging percentage. Helped lead NIACC to a 37-21 record in 2012.

A 2010 Eden Prairie High School graduate, he was a three-year letter winner for the Eagles. He helped lead the Eden Prairie Legion Team to the 2011 American Legion World Series championship, becoming just the fifth team in the state of Minnesota to accomplish that feat. He won the Kent Hrbek Award for being the South Hennepin League's Most Valuable Player. In addition Peterson coached the Eden Prairie Junior Legion team to National Championship in the summer of 2013.

Peterson's primary responsibilities will be working with the hitters and the infielders.



Tommies Active in Northwoods League

The 16-team summer Northwoods League rosters consist mostly of Division I and II scholarship players, but nine Tommies have competed there during the last five summers:

Matt Behounek, Tommy Danczyk, J.D. Dorgan, Ryan Gerber, Tim Kuzniar, Steve Maher, Dylan Thomas, Eric Veglahn and Colin Wendinger.

At the left are Maher (Waterloo Bucks), Dorgan (Willmar Stingers) and Pat Casey (assistant coach for Waterloo).



Play and Practice on Campus

Koch Diamond is one of the finest collegiate fields in the state and the on-campus setting is a terrific atmosphere for college baseball.



Artificial Turf Infield

The artificial turf allows the Tommies to get on the field sooner in the spring and also provides a consistent surface to practice and play on.



Complete Indoor Infield

The Anderson athletic facility was designed with all sports in mind. The field-house has two large batting cages, indoor pitching mounds, and a full infield, complete with drop-in bases.



High-end Fitness

The fitness center in the Anderson athletic facility is second to none, with state-of-the-art weight and cardio rooms. Athletes never have to wait to for their workouts.



MATT OLSON '10 – 2009 College World Series MVP,
First-Team All-MIAC, All-Midwest Region

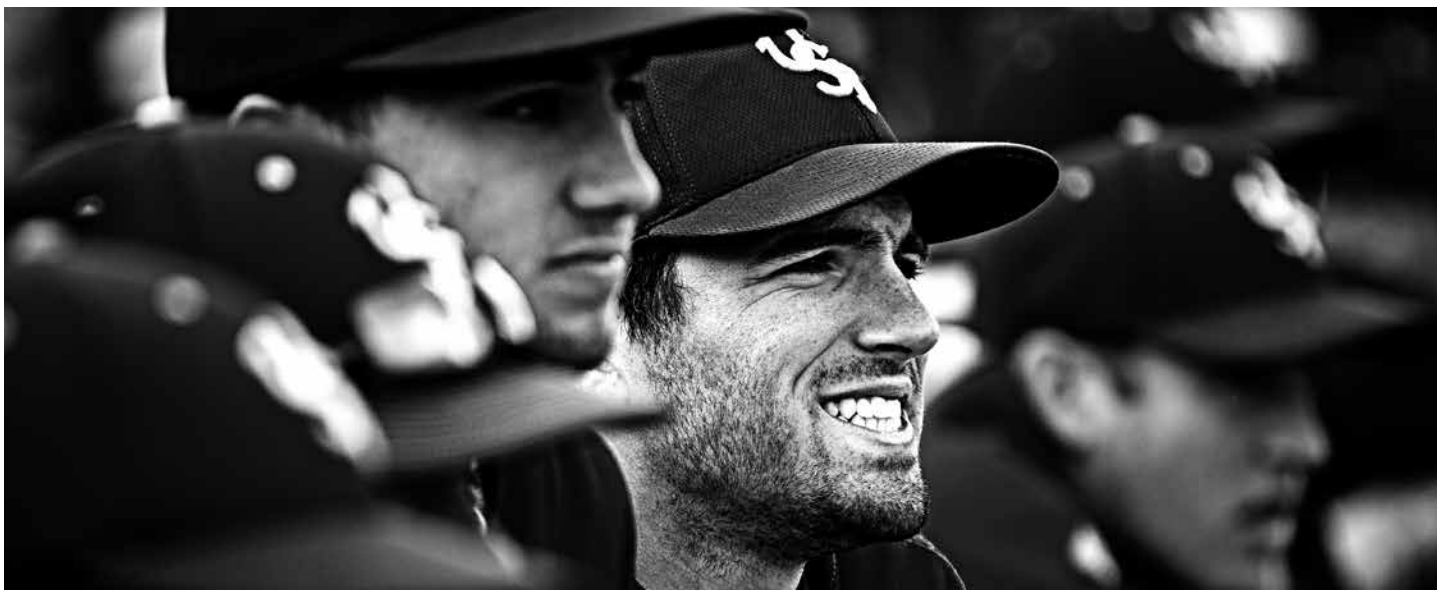
“Playing baseball at the University of St. Thomas was by far the best athletic decision of my life. Coming in as a freshman I was a good high school player with a basic understanding of the game. The UST coaching staff improved my fundamentals, advanced my skills and made me into a player who understands and excels at the game. The thing I love about UST baseball is that UST is *always* competing for a championship. UST is for winners and I am glad I could be part of the tradition.”

MATT SCHULD '10 – Two-time ABCA All-America,
2010 Division III Pitcher of the Year, CoSIDA Academic
All-America of the Year, played for the Minnesota Twins

“I will always consider my time at St. Thomas four of the best years of my life. Choosing a college was a huge decision and I remember the uncertainty and nerves coming in as a freshman. There truly is a sense of community at St. Thomas, especially in the baseball program. Fundamentally, we were always the best team on the field and that is a credit to the coaching staff at St. Thomas, which I consider to be on par with any Division I program in the country. My decision to attend St. Thomas allowed me to earn my degree in finance from a top business school, play for a national championship and later play professional baseball in the Minnesota Twins organization.



Matt Schuld posing with former Gov. Tim Pawlenty. St. Thomas baseball was invited to the state Capitol to celebrate winning the 2009 national championship.





TAYLER RAHM '11 – 2011 MIAC Player of the Year, 2009 Regional Tournament MVP, two-time First Team All-MIAC, All-Midwest Region

“Being a member of the St. Thomas baseball program was a great honor and is something I will never forget. I enjoyed my four years at St. Thomas both on and off the field. The academics are excellent at St. Thomas and the baseball program is truly the best in the country. I enjoyed and greatly benefited from the coaching staff and the players who I came across in my years as a Tommie, and I look forward to staying in touch with many of them.”

DR. RILEY BOSCH '07, D.D.S – CoSIDA Academic All-America 2007, ESPN Academic All-America, First Team All-MIAC, two-time All-Midwest Region, employed at Northeast Dental Practice



“I cannot say enough about the St. Thomas baseball program. I chose UST because I wanted to get a great education and play for a top-notch baseball team. I got everything I expected and much more. I left with four years of amazing memories and a family of guys who will be great friends for the rest of my life. I will always have a great sense of pride from being a part of the tradition that makes the UST baseball program so successful and special.”





LONNIE ROBINSON '08 – ABCA All-America, MIAC Pitcher of the Year 2007, two-time All-Midwest Region, two-time All-MIAC, two-sport standout (baseball and basketball), played for the St. Paul Saints

“Playing baseball at UST is one of the best decisions I’ve made in my life. Not only did I get to play baseball at a high level, for a program rich in tradition but I also became a part of a family including the guys I played with, the alumni before me and the current and future UST baseball players. Coach Olean took me from being a hard throwing freshman with little mental approach to the game to being an all MIAC performer, MIAC Pitcher of the Year and an All-American. He taught me how to both physically and mentally prepare myself for games. I can’t say enough about the coaching staff as a whole. It’s not often that you find a group of coaches with the amount knowledge, experience and dedication that this group has.”

RYAN FLANAGAN '05 – Financial Analyst, General Mills and Head Varsity Baseball Coach, Roseville Area High School

“I think there is a common misconception that the University of St. Thomas baseball program is successful because it gets great high school players. I, however, see it differently. Sure UST gets a handful of good players, but they develop the great ones. By instilling a simple philosophy of doing things the right way, holding yourself accountable, excelling at your specific role, and daring to be great, the UST baseball program has developed countless leaders both on and off of the field. These traits, along with the unforgettable relationships and belief that you can’t be afraid to fail, have gotten me to where I am today. I can honestly say that I wouldn’t trade my experience for anything else in the world.”



DYLAN THOMAS '13 – Two-time All-America, Midwest Region Player of the Year, Midwest Region Pitcher of the Year, Two-time Conference Pitcher of the Year

“My time at UST was exactly what I needed as a ball player and the best years of my life. Coming to UST as a reliever and converting to a starter was much harder than I expected. With this transition, every coach I had at St. Thomas would spend as much time as possible helping me develop and work on every part of my game. Coach Olean would come early to help me with my mechanics and mindset as a starting pitcher. He has a true understanding of what it takes to develop pitchers to their highest potential. I made the transition to professional baseball and felt 100 percent prepared thanks to the instruction I received at UST. The coaches at UST have all played at the next level and are experts in their areas. If you are a pitcher looking to develop, I highly recommend UST, as there is a proven track record of pitching success and development.

“St. Thomas offers the perfect balance of academics and athletics. It has not only helped me develop as an athlete, but also helped me develop as an adult to get ready for what is after college.”



BRIAN WHINNERY '01 – All-MIAC, All-Tournament Team 2001 World Series, played for the St. Paul Saints

“UST baseball was the key that allowed me to unlock doors I would never have had access to otherwise meaning, playing in a collegiate wood bat league one summer and professionally for three seasons with the St. Paul Saints. Through my experiences at UST, I’ve forged lasting friendships, attained heights I never thought possible athletically and joined a network of UST athletes that has benefited me professionally as well.”

ROY LARSON '10 – All-MIAC, All-Midwest Region, played for the Minnesota Twins

“I have many great memories of playing baseball at St. Thomas including winning the national championship in 2009. However, I think the most important thing I gained from wearing the St. Thomas uniform was learning how to lead. From the moment I arrived at UST, I was so impressed with how helpful the upperclassmen were. The way in which they led made it so easy for me to feel a part of the great tradition at UST and helped me transition from a shy freshman into a confident senior captain. I have the people at the University of St. Thomas to thank for all of this.”



DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS 2013-2014 DIRECTORS CUP

ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

Powered by seven top-12 national team placings, St. Thomas took ninth in the 2013-14 Learfield Division III Directors’ Cup all-sport standings. St. Thomas compiled a school-record 765.50 points. It’s the Tommies’ third consecutive top-10 finish out of 440 Division III programs.

It’s also the sixth time in the last seven years that St. Thomas has posted a top-15 finish. It took 12th in 2008; 13th in 2009; 10th in 2010; 26th in 2011; eighth in 2012; and ninth in 2013. Williams (Mass.) took first for the 17th time in the 19-year history of the competition, and was followed by Wisconsin-Whitewater, Johns Hopkins and Washington (Mo.) in the top four. Whitewater, Wash U. and St. Thomas were the only schools west of Ohio to finish in the top 10. UST’s previous record total was 740 recorded in 2012-13, when it also finished in ninth place.

St. Thomas is the lone conference school – and one of just 12 national institutions – to place in top 10 percent (top 40) all 19 years of the competition. St. Thomas was among four MIAC programs to place in Division III’s top 100. St. Olaf was 31st, Carleton placed 52nd; and Gustavus was 93rd. Among Minnesota institutions at all levels, only UST and Minnesota State Mankato (Division II) have finished in the top 26 in each of the last seven years.

The Tommies also had another impressive year in MIAC play as they swept the conference all-sport title for the seventh year in a row. St. Thomas won 17 of 33 MIAC team championships (11 of 22 regular season, six of 11 playoff). Several St. Thomas teams continued consecutive MIAC championship streaks – men’s indoor track (30 of 30); women’s indoor track (15); baseball (12); women’s outdoor track (10); men’s basketball (nine); volleyball (seven); softball (five); men’s hockey (three) and men’s outdoor track (three).

UST National Directors Cup Finishes

Year	Place	Points
2014	9th of 436	760.5
2013	9th of 436	742
2012	8th of 435	720.25
2011	26th of 434	454
2010	10th of 434	670.25
2009	13th of 430	702
2008	12th of 424	594.25
2007	28th of 424	431.25
2006	28th of 424	398
2005	24th of 424	356
2004	40th of 424	296
2003	35th of 424	301
2002	13th of 400	446.5
2001	25th of 395	353.5
2000	4th of 393	586

(Scoring system often modified since its inception)

St. Thomas is the lone MIAC school and one of us 12 Division III institutions to finish in the top 10 percent (top 40) every year since the start of the Directors Cup competition 19 years ago.

Matt Schuld was a two-time All-American pitcher in 2009 and 2010.

TOMMIE BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Tommies have five top-three national finishes in the last 15 years, including NCAA Division III Championships in 2001 and 2009; second-place finishes in 1999 and 2000; and a third-place showing in 2012 and 2014.
- Tommies have won an MIAC-best 34 regular-season baseball championships.
- The Tommies have won 10 of the 15 conference playoff titles contested since the format began in 2000.
- St. Thomas has won an unprecedented 12 consecutive conference baseball crowns.
- Only one of the other 360 Division III baseball programs has more NCAA playoff berths since 1994 than St. Thomas.
- UST has played in the NCAA Regional Tournament in 19 of the last 20 seasons.
- Chris Olean has established himself among the top young coaches in Division III with a 177-53 record (.769).
- St. Thomas has finished in the top five in Division III in fielding percentage in three of the last five seasons.
- Tommie baseball is 127-13 at home at Koch Diamond over the last 10 seasons, including 54 consecutive victories.

TOMMIES IN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

Dylan Thomas – St. Paul Saints
Kris Edwards – St. Paul Saints
Roy Larson – Minnesota Twins
Brandon Stone – Fargo Redhawks
Matt Schuld – Minnesota Twins
Lonnie Robinson – St. Paul Saints
Zach Goldberg – Sioux City Explorers
Brian Whinnery – St. Paul Saints
Jake Mauer – Minnesota Twins
Matt Faulken – Fargo Redhawks
Chris Olean – Milwaukee Brewers
J.D. Dorgan – Joliet Slammers

Tony Fisher – Texas Rangers
Pete Lanasa – Minnesota Twins
Mike Rantz – Minnesota Twins
Jay Johnson – Minnesota Twins
Dennis Denning – Baltimore Orioles
Steve Schmid – Baltimore Orioles
Jim McDonald – Houston Astros
Tom Mauer – Minnesota Twins
Steve Samuelson – Boston Red Sox
Phil Gullivan – Chicago White Sox
Pete Kramer – St. Louis Cardinals
Wally Cox – Minneapolis Millers

Gene Olive – Duluth Dukes
Chuck Hiller – San Francisco Giants
John Rigney – Chicago White Sox
Larry Miggins – St. Louis Cardinals
Rip Conway – Boston Braves
Red Hardy – New York Giants
Warren Stemmer – Minneapolis Millers
Gene Sack – Duluth Dukes
Bobby Dolan – Los Angeles Dodgers
Angelo Guillian – St. Louis Browns
Lefty Miller – Philadelphia Athletics
Buzz Hanahan – Philadelphia Phillies

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

Archbishop John Ireland founded St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in 1885 in what once was described as a farmer's field "far removed from town."

That fledgling institution, then home for 62 students and five faculty members, has evolved into the University of St. Thomas. It is Minnesota's largest independent university and is located in the heart of the Twin Cities area, with more than 10,000 students and 1,800 faculty and staff.

In its first decade, St. Thomas was a high school, college and seminary, with students enrolled in the classical or theological departments. St. Thomas Academy, St. Paul Seminary and the College of St. Thomas eventually formed their own identities and missions, housed on separate campuses.

After 92 years of all-male undergraduate enrollment, the college became co-educational in 1977. The growth of graduate programs led to a decision to rename the institution the University of St. Thomas in 1990 and to open a Minneapolis campus two years later. There also are campuses in Rome (2000) and Owatonna (1982), where a conference center is operated.

Students today are enrolled in one of seven academic divisions: College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, Leadership and Counseling, Opus College of Business, School of Engineering, School of Law, School of Social Work and the St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity.

More than 90 majors and 60 minors are available to undergraduate students, and graduate students can pursue more than 60 degree programs in a dozen subject areas. More than 1,000 students participate each year in study abroad programs in 50 countries, and UST consistently ranks in the top 10 nationally by the Institute of International Education for percent of undergraduates studying abroad.

In 2011, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business granted accreditation to the St. Thomas Opus College of Business. All of the university's major graduate programs – business, divinity, education, engineering, law, professional psychology and social work – now have accreditation from national or international associations.



This QR code links to a video available for viewing on the University of St. Thomas' Youtube site. Enjoy the beauty and excitement captured on campus at www.youtube.com/universityofstthomas





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