



## 2021-22 St. Thomas Women's Hockey Schedule

Overall: 4-9-1 WCHA: 2-9-1

Home: 2-7-0 Away: 2-2-1

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 24	at #3 Ohio State*	L, 6-0
Sept. 25	at #3 Ohio State*	L, 4-1
Oct. 1	Bemidji State*	L, 3-0
Oct. 2	Bemidji State*	W, 2-1
Oct. 15	St. Cloud State*	W, 3-2
Oct. 15	at St. Cloud State*	T, 2-2 OT^
Oct. 23	#8 Minnesota Duluth*	L, 3-0
Oct. 24	#8 Minnesota Duluth*	L, 7-0
Oct. 29	at RIT	W, 3-1
Oct. 30	at RIT	W, 2-1
Nov. 5	#2 Ohio State*	L, 8-1
Nov. 6	#2 Ohio State*	L, 6-2
Nov. 20	#1 Wisconsin*	L, 7-1
Nov. 21	#1 Wisconsin*	L, 5-1
Dec. 3	at Minnesota State*	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 4	Minnesota State*	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 10	at Lindenwood	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 11	at Lindenwood	2:20 p.m.
Jan. 8	at #5 Minnesota*	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	#5 Minnesota*	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	at #1 Wisconsin*	TBA
Jan. 15	at #1 Wisconsin*	TBA
Jan. 21	Minnesota State*	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	at Minnesota State*	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	at Bemidji State*	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	at Bemidji State*	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	at St. Cloud State*	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	St. Cloud State*	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	at #9 Minnesota Duluth*	TBA
Feb. 12	at #9 Minnesota Duluth*	TBA
Feb. 17	#5 Minnesota*	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	at #5 Minnesota*	4:00 p.m.

All home games in **BOLD**

Neutral site games in *Italics*

\* Denotes WCHA games

^ -Lost OT shootout, got 1 WCHA point

All times are Central Standard Time



# ST. THOMAS ATHLETICS

For Immediate Release

Subject: Women's Ice Hockey

Dec. 1, 2021

## St. Thomas Women's Hockey set for road and home contests against Minnesota State

The Tommies women's hockey team returns to the ice after a two-week layoff to battle the Mavs.

### Inaugural Campaign

- St. Thomas enters its first season of competition at the NCAA Division I level
- The team previously played at the division iii level before making the jump to Division I
- The Tommies are being led by a new coaching staff, with head coach Joel Johnson being hired in early June
- Johnson brings more than 20 years of coach experience to st. thomas
- Johnson has coached at the collegiate level as well as with usa women's hockey

### Breaking Down the Roster

- St. Thomas has 12 newcomers on its roster
- Three of the 12 newcomers are transfers and nine are incoming freshmen
- The Tommies return 11 student-athletes from the previous season

### Tommies Schedule Talk

- the Tommies play a 32-game schedule in 2021-22
- 28 of the 32 contests will come against WCHA opponents
- St. Thomas will also play non-conference games at RIT and at Lindenwood

### Promersberger Breaks the Ice

- Abby Promersberger scored the inaugural goal in team NCAA DI-era history in a 4-1 loss at Ohio State on Sept. 25
- Anna Solheim and Megan Cornell added the first two assists in St. Thomas Division I history on Promersberger's goal

### Did you Know?

- St. Thomas Women's Hockey has a home-and-home series this weekend for their first time facing off against Minnesota State-Mankato

### WCHA Teams in the USCHO Poll

- Wisconsin (#1), Ohio State (#2), Minnesota (#5), and Minnesota Duluth (9) all currently sit within the top 10 of the most recent USCHO poll

### Shooters Shoot

- When finishing with 30 or more shots as a team, the Tommies are 2-1-0
- The team's season-high shot output of 38 came in a 3-1 win at RIT on Oct. 29

### Last Time Out

- The Tommies enter the series coming off of two tough losses against no. 1 Wisconsin at home
- St. Thomas lost game one, 7-1, and game two, 5-1
- Freshman Maddie Jurgensen scored her first collegiate goal for the Tommies against the Badgers
- Alexa Dobchuk stopped 33 of 40 shots on goal, while Saskia Maurer stopped 60 of 65 shots faced
- Maurer's 60 saves were the sixth-most by a WCHA goalie and the second-most in a contest this season in NCAA Division I
- Freshman Abby Promersberger scored her team-high fourth goal of the season against

Wisconsin

## Matching Up with the Mavs

- This weekend marks the first meeting between the two opponents
- Last time out, the Mavericks faced No. 2 Ohio State and lost by scores of 6-3 and 9-0
- Freshman goaltender Avery Stilwell stopped a total of 84 of 99 shots faced on the weekend
- it was Stilwell's first time suiting up for Minnesota State
- the Mavs have dropped eight-straight contests
- Senior Brittny Fleming leads the team with four goals and 14 assists
- Junior Kelsey King is second with eight goals and five assists

## Around the League

St. Thomas -- the lone private university in the WCHA -- was picked to finish eighth in the eight-team league in the preseason poll of head coaches.

1. Wisconsin (7)	49
2. Ohio State (1)	40
3. Minnesota	37
4. Minnesota Duluth	34
5. Minnesota State	25
6t. Bemidji State	16
6t. St. Cloud State	16
8. St. Thomas	7

## Did You Know?

In fall 2021 St. Thomas became the first institution to make a direct move in all sports in one season from NCAA Division III into D-I athletics. The Tommies have 18 sports that compete in The Summit League; football in the Pioneer Football League; the WCHA for women's hockey; and the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) for men's hockey.

The Toms were a charter member of the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletics Conference (MIAC) in 1920. In May 2019 they were involuntarily removed from the conference, as league presidents cited "competitive athletic parity." The y ended their D-II era last June.

St. Thomas won 16 national team championships in eight different sports, all in a 40-year span since 1981. Purple teams posted 30 national top-two team finishes in 11 different sports.

## New Staff

The Tommies' new coaching staff starts with head coach Joel Johnson, who was hired last June. Johnson brings more than 20 years of coaching experience, both at the collegiate level as well as with USA Women's Hockey. A Minnesota native and former student-athlete and later a men's hockey head coach at Bethel University, Johnson spent the last 11 seasons at the University of Minnesota as the Associate Head Coach for the women's program. He helped guide the Gophers to six national titles and 11 Frozen Fours. Johnson is also currently serving as the head coach for the U.S. Women's Hockey National team for the 2022 Winter Games set for Beijing, China.

Johnson's staff consists of two full-time assistant coaches: Bethany Brausen and Marty Sertich. Brausen, a Little Canada, Minn., native and two-time captain at the University of Minnesota, coached with Johnson the last five seasons at Minnesota as assistants on the staff of head coach Brad Frost. Sertich, a Roseville, Minn., native and former Hobey Baker award winner at Colorado College, served as an assistant coach at St. Thomas for the last four years.

Also joining the staff is Alli Borgstrom as the Direct of Operations. Borgstrom played for the Tommies from 2014 to 2018, in which she was a three-time All-MIAC honoree, MIAC Player of the Year, and a second team All-American.

## Breaking Down the Roster

St. Thomas has 12 newcomers among its 23 players, including three veteran

## 2021-22 St. Thomas Women's Hockey Quick Facts

Location	St. Paul, Minn.
Founded	1885
Enrollment	6,200 undergraduates (9,800 total enrollment)
Nickname	Tommies
Colors	Purple & Grey
Affiliation	NCAA Division I (1st year)
Conference	Western Collegiate Hockey Association (1st year)
President	Dr. Julie H. Sullivan
Director of Athletics	Dr. Phil Esten
Facility	Saint Thomas Ice Arena
Surface	200 x 85

Head Coach	Joel Johnson (joel.johnson@stthomas.edu)
Year	First
Alma Mater	Bethel '96
Assistant Coach	Bethany Brausen (bbrausen@stthomas.edu)
Year	First
Alma Mater	Minnesota '14
Assistant Coach	Marty Sertich (martin.sertich@stthomas.edu)
Year	First
Alma Mater	Colorado College '06
Dir. of Ops	Allison Borgstrom (alli.borgstrom@stthomas.edu)
Year	First
Alma Mater	St. Thomas '18

All-Time Record	366-184-52
2021-22 Overall Record	4-9-1
Returning Players	11 (8 F, 2 D, 1 G)
Newcomers	12 (5 F, 5 D, 2 G)

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transfers and nine freshmen. Academically, the Tommie roster has nine freshmen, three sophomores, five juniors, four seniors, and two graduate students.

### **St. Thomas Returners: 11**

- Majia Almich, Jr., F
- Luci Bianchi, Jr., F
- Fiona Clagherty, So., F
- Eryn Cooley, Sr., G
- Anna Erickson, S, F
- Jenna Hartung, Jr., F
- Emma Larson, Jr., D
- Isabel Lippai, So., D
- Allie Monrean, Jr., F
- Alli Pitlick, So., F
- Anna Solheim, Sr., F

### **St. Thomas Incoming Transfers: 3**

- Megan Cornell, Grad.Student., D, Dartmouth
- Alexa Dobchuk, RJr., G, Colgate
- Megan Korzack, Grad.Student, F, Mercyhurst

### **Fresh-man Faces: 9**

St. Thomas' nine-player freshman class comes to campus from as close as the Northwest Twin Cities suburbs (three players) and as far as Switzerland (two players) and Sweden (one):

- Maddy Clough, 2021, Andover, Minn./Andover, 5-4, D
- Madelynn Jurgensen, 2021, Andover, Minn./Andover, 5-10, F
- Saskia Maurer, 2021, Rothenbach, Switzerland, 5-6, G
- Marki Oberg, 2021, Alexandria, Minn./ Alexandria, 5-5, F
- Alli Pahl, 2021, Medicine Hat, Alberta, 5-10, D
- Abby Promersberger, 2021, Fargo, N.D./Oak Grove Lutheran, 5-6, F
- Lauren Stenslie, 2021, Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove, 5-3, F
- Elvira Svensson, 2021, Trollhattan, Sweden, 5-11 D
- Nicole Vallario, 2021, Lugano, Switzerland, 5-5, D

### **Academic Talk**

St. Thomas has five returning players who received the AHCA All-America Scholar Award last school year with a 3.60 or better gpa each semester:

- Majia Almich (Jr., Circle Pines, Minn.), Mechanical Engineering major
- Luci Bianchi (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.), Exercise Science
- Anna Erickson (Sr., Fargo, N.D.), Political Science
- Allie Monrean (Jr., Anchorage, Alaska), Chemistry
- Anna Solheim (Sr., Shoreview, Minn.), Operations and Supply Chain Management

### **Program History**

- 23rd season of varsity hockey -- 19th season of practice and home games at Saint Thomas Ice Arena.
- Reached the Division III national semifinals in March 2019 and set a school record with 25 wins. Three players remain from that team and are current seniors -- goalie Eryn Cooley and forwards Anna Erickson and Anna Solheim.
- Played in the March 2014 national semifinals and closed that season 20-7-3.
- The last four Tommie seasons in Division III produced a 59-18-12 record (.730).
- 15 All-America honors in last 16 years
- No losing seasons in last 20 years
- 2018-19 team ranked No. 1 nationally (first time in program history)
- Nine of a possible 12 conference regular-season or playoff titles in last six seasons as a member of MIAC

## 2021-22 ST. THOMAS WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/H.S./PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	MEGAN KORZACK	F	5-2	GR.	GRIMSBY, ONTARIO/GRIMSBY SECONDARY SCHOOL/MERCYHURST
3	ANNA ERICKSON	F	5-5	SR.	FARGO, N.D./NORTH
5	MAIJA ALMICH	F	5-6	JR.	CIRCLE PINES, MINN./CENTENNIAL
6	JENNA HARTUNG	F	5-4	JR.	BURNSVILLE, MINN./BURNSVILLE
7	EMMA LARSON	D	5-6	JR.	MAPLE GROVE, MINN./MAPLE GROVE
8	FIONA CLAUGHERTY	F	5-10	SO.	WOODBURY, MINN./EAST RIDGE
10	ISABEL LIPPAI	D	5-4	SO.	WOODBURY, MINN./WOODBURY
11	ABBY PROMERSBERGER	F	5-6	FR.	FARGO, N.D./OAK GROVE LUTHERAN
12	MADDY CLOUGH	D	5-3	FR.	ANDOVER, MINN./ANDOVER
13	ALLI PITLICK	F	5-6	SO.	CENTERVILLE, MINN./CENTENNIAL
14	ALLIE MONREAN	F	5-5	JR.	ANCHORAGE, ALASKA/CULVER ACADEMY
15	LUCI BIANCHI	F	5-3	JR.	BLOOMINGTON, MINN./JEFFERSON
16	LAUREN STENSLIE	F	5-4	FR.	MAPLE GROVE, MINN./MAPLE GROVE
17	MEGAN CORNELL	D	5-2	GR.	BLOOMINGTON, MINN./BENILDE-ST. MARGARET'S / DARTMOUTH
19	ANNA SOLHEIM	F	5-7	SR.	SHOREVIEW, MINN./MOUNDS VIEW
20	MARKI OBERG	F	5-4	FR.	ALEXANDRIA, MINN./ALEXANDRIA
21	ALLI PAHL	D	5-10	FR.	MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA, CANADA/RINK HOCKEY ACADEMY KELOWNA
22	MADDIE JURGENSEN	F	5-10	FR.	ANDOVER, MINN./ANDOVER
24	ELVIRA SVENSSON	D	5-11	FR.	TROLLHÄTTAN, SWEDEN/FOLKUNIVERSITETETS GYMNASIUM
26	NICOLE VALLARIO	D	5-5	FR.	LUGANO, SWITZERLAND/SPSE TENERO (SWITZERLAND)
29	SASKIA MAURER	G	5-5	FR.	ROTHENBACH, SWITZERLAND/IDM THUN
30	ALEXA DOBCHUK	G	5-8	SR.	EDEN PRAIRIE, MINN./EDEN PRAIRIE/COLGATE
35	ERYN COOLEY	G	5-7	SR.	BARRINGTON, ILL./BARRINGTON

## COACHING STAFF:

HEAD COACH: JOEL JOHNSON (1ST SEASON, BETHEL '96)

ASSISTANT COACH: BETHANY BRAUSEN (1ST SEASON, MINNESOTA '14)

ASSISTANT COACH: MARTY SERTICH (1ST SEASON, COLORADO COLLEGE '06)

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: ALLISON BORGSTROM (1ST SEASON, ST. THOMAS '18)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

#5 MAIJA ALMICH	MY-AH ALL-MICK
#15 LUCI BIANCHI	BEE-OhN-KEY
#8 FIONA CLAUGHERTY	FEE-Oh-NA CLARE-I-TEE
#12 MADDY CLOUGH	CLUFF
#35 ERYN COOLEY	AIR-RIN COOL-EE
#30 ALEXA DOBCHUK	DOBB-CHUCK
#6 JENNA HARTUNG	HEART-TONGUE
#22 MADDIE JURGENSEN	JURR-GEN-SIN
#2 MEGAN KORZACK	CORE-ZACK
#10 ISABEL LIPPAI	LIPP-EYE
#29 SASKIA MAURER	SAUCE-KEY-AH MOW-ER (RHYMES WITH POWER)
#20 MARKI OBERG	MARK-EE OH-BERG
#21 ALLI PAHL	PAUL
#11 ABBY PROMERSBERGER	PROM-ERS-BERGER
#19 ANNA SOLHEIM	SOLE-HIME

**2021-2022 The University of St. Thomas Women's Ice Hockey**  
**Overall Statistics (as of Nov 21, 2021)**

**Overall Record: 4-9-1   Conf: 2-9-1   Home: 2-7-0   Away: 2-2-1   Neutral: 0-0-0**

#	Player	GP	Shots						+/-	Penalties				Goals										BLK
			G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	PEN-MIN		MIN	MAJ	OTH	PP	SH	FG	GW	GT	OT	HT	PN	UA			
11	Promersberger, Abby	14	4	2	6	23	.174	-9	3-6	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8		
15	Bianchi, Luci	14	3	2	5	13	.231	-8	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6		
16	Stenslie, Lauren	14	2	2	4	36	.056	-13	5-10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			
5	Almich, Maija	14	1	3	4	16	.063	-9	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9			
12	Clough, Maddy	14	1	3	4	23	.043	-12	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18			
19	Solheim, Anna	14	1	3	4	26	.038	-8	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			
17	Cornell, Megan	14	0	4	4	6	.000	-11	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27			
14	Monrean, Allie	14	2	1	3	19	.105	-6	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11			
26	Vallario, Nicole	14	2	1	3	29	.069	-14	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16			
22	Jurgensen, Maddie	14	1	1	2	16	.063	-8	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6			
2	Korzack, Megan	8	1	0	1	15	.067	-10	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4			
3	Erickson, Anna	10	0	1	1	1	.000	-6	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
8	Claugherty, Fiona	13	0	0	0	8	.000	-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6			
35	Cooley, Eryn	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
30	Dobchuk, Alexa	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
6	Hartung, Jenna	11	0	0	0	6	.000	-8	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3			
7	Larson, Emma	14	0	0	0	6	.000	-11	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17			
10	Lippai, Isabel	11	0	0	0	1	.000	-12	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
29	Maurer, Saskia	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
20	Oberg, Marki	11	0	0	0	5	.000	-8	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
21	Pahl, Alli	14	0	0	0	7	.000	-12	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20			
13	Pitlick, Alli	13	0	0	0	14	.000	-9	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			
24	Svensson, Elvira	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Totals		14	18	23	41	271	.066	-180	42-84	42	0	0	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	3	169		
Opponents		14	56	91	147	566	.099	+178	39-78	39	0	0	4	1	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	128		

#	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record				Goals Allowed				
			MIN	GA	AVG	SV	SV%	W	L	T	SHO	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
29	Maurer, Saskia	7-6	389:46	21	3.23	234	.918	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
30	Dobchuk, Alexa	8-8	445:00	33	4.45	273	.892	1	6	1	0	3	1	0	0	0
35	Cooley, Eryn	1-0	07:52	2	15.25	3	.600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14-0</b>	<b>842:38</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>.901</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>14-0</b>	<b>845:00</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>.930</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2021-2022 The University of St. Thomas Women's Ice Hockey Overall Statistics (as of Nov 21, 2021)

#	Power Play Scoring	GP	G	A	PTS	SHOTS	PCT
5	Almich, Maija	14	0	0	0	0	0
15	Bianchi, Luci	14	0	0	0	0	0
8	Claugherty, Fiona	13	0	0	0	0	0
12	Clough, Maddy	14	0	1	0	0	0
35	Cooley, Eryn	1	0	0	0	0	0
17	Cornell, Megan	14	0	0	0	0	0
30	Dobchuk, Alexa	8	0	0	0	0	0
3	Erickson, Anna	10	0	0	0	0	0
6	Hartung, Jenna	11	0	0	0	0	0
22	Jurgensen, Maddie	14	0	0	0	0	0
2	Korzack, Megan	8	0	0	0	0	0
7	Larson, Emma	14	0	0	0	0	0
10	Lippai, Isabel	11	0	0	0	0	0
29	Maurer, Saskia	7	0	0	0	0	0
14	Monrean, Allie	14	0	0	0	0	0
20	Oberg, Marki	11	0	0	0	0	0
21	Pahl, Alli	14	0	0	0	0	0
13	Pitlick, Alli	13	0	0	0	0	0
11	Promersberger, Abby	14	0	0	0	0	0
19	Solheim, Anna	14	1	0	0	0	0
16	Stenslie, Lauren	14	0	1	0	0	0
24	Svensson, Elvira	4	0	0	0	0	0
26	Vallario, Nicole	14	0	0	0	0	0