

2021-22 St. Thomas Women's Hockey Schedule

Overall: 4-15-1 WCHA: 2-13-1 Home: 2-9-0 Away: 2-6-1

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 24	at #3 Ohio State*	L, 6-0
Sept. 25	at #3 Ohio State*	L, 0-0 L, 4-1
Oct. 1	Bemidji State*	L, 3-0
Oct. 2	Bemidji State*	W, 2-1
Oct. 2	St. Cloud State*	W, 3-2
Oct. 15	at St. Cloud State*	T, 2-2 OT^
Oct. 23	#8 Minnesota Duluth*	
Oct. 24	#8 Minnesota Duluth*	•
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*	L, 3-1
Dec. 4	Minnesota State*	L, 3-0
Dec. 10	at Lindenwood	L, 4-3
Dec. 11	at Lindenwood	L, 4-1
Jan. 8	at #5 Minnesota*	L, 8-0
Jan. 9	#5 Minnesota*	L, 8-2
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 #8 Minnesota Duluth*	6:00 P.M.
Feb. 12	at #8 Minnesota Duluth*	3:00 P.M.
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

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St. Thomas Women's Hockey to rematch with Minnesota State in home-and-home slate

The Tommies will go to battle against the Mavericks for the second series this season

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?

- The team has played seven games that have been decided by two points or less this season. The Tommies are 4-2-1 in such games.
- 12 different skaters have now scored a goal for St. Thomas.

The Tommies in NCAA Stats

- The Purple rank 22nd in the nation for Penalty Kill Percentage (.850)
- After scoring a short-handed goal against the Gophers, the Toms rank 18th in the country
- Luci Bianchi is 10th in the country (and third in the conference) with her one short-handed goal
- The team is seventh in team saves with 719

WCHA Teams in the USCHO Poll

• Wisconsin (#1), Ohio State (#2), Minnesota (#5), and Minnesota Duluth (#8) all currently sit within the top 10 of the most recent USCHO poll

Shooters Shoot

- Two of the team's four wins have seen the Tommies finish with 30 or more shots in the match
- The team's season-high shot output of 38 came in a 3-1 win at RIT on Oct. 29
- St. Thomas followed up with a 33-shot showing in a 2-1 win over RIT on Oct. 30

ST. THOMAS WOMENS HOCKEY NOTES

Last Time Out

- The Tommies were swept in a home-and-home series against the No. 5 Gophers
- In the first game of the series, the Toms were shutout, 8-0
- In the final of the two games, the Purple scored twice in an 8-2 loss
- Luci Bianchi tallied one short-handed goal, while Lauren Stenslie scored the other

Matching Up with the Mavs

- The Mavericks upset the No. 4 Gophers, 5-4, on Jan. 15
- The Mavs are 5-2-1 in their past 7 games
- Minnesota State swept St. Thomas in the team's last meeting

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 transfers and nine freshmen. Academically, the Tommie roster has nine fresh-

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

Location St. Paul, Minn.
Founded
Enrollment
Nickname
Colors
Affiliation
Conference Western Collegiate Hockey Association (1st year)
President
Director of Athletics
Facility Saint Thomas Ice Arena)
Surface 200 x 85
Head CoachJoel Johnson (joel.johnson@stthomas.edu)
YearFirst
Alma Mater Bethel '96
Assistant Coach Bethany Brausen (bbrausen@stthomas.edu)
Year First
Alma MaterMinnesota '14
Assistant Coach Marty Sertich (martin.sertich@stthomas.edu)
Year First
Alma MaterColorado Colege '06
Dir. of Ops Allison Borgstrom (alli.borgstrom@stthomas.edu)
Year First
Alma Mater
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All-Time Record
All-Time NCAA Division I Record 4-15-1
2021-22 Overall Record
Returning Players
Newcomers
Sports Information Director
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men, three sophomores, five juniors, four seniors, and two graduate students.

St. Thomas Returners: 11

- Majia Almich, Jr., F
- Luci Bianchi, Jr., F
- Fiona Claugherty, 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, ColgateMegan 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, Notrienbach, Switzerland, 5-0, 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 Svenson, 2021, Trollhattan, Sweden, 5-11 D
 Nivals Vellsoin, 2021, Inspect Controlled In 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:

- Maija 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
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		5-6	JR.	MAPLE GROVE, MINN./MAPLE GROVE
8	FIONA CLAUGHERTY	F	5-10	SO.	WOODBURY, MINN./EAST RIDGE
10	ISABEL LIPPAI		5-4	SO.	WOODBURY, MINN./WOODBURY
11	ABBY PROMERSBERGER	F	5-6	FR.	FARGO, N.D./OAK GROVE LUTHERAN
12	MADDY CLOUGH		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
23	BRIEJA PARENT	F	5-4	SO.	FOREST LAKE, MINN./FOREST LAKE SENIOR
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

#B FIONA CLAUGHERTY FEE-OH-NA CLARE-I-TEE

#12 MADDY CLOUGH CLUFF

#35 ERYN COOLEY
#30 ALEXA DOBCHUK
#6 JENNA HARTUNG
#22 MADDIE JURGENSEN
#10 ISABEL LIPPAI

AIR-RIN COOL-EE
DOBB-CHUCK
HEART-TONGUE
JURR-GEN-SIN
LIPP-EYE

#29 SASKIA MAURER SAUCE-KEY-AH MOW-ER (RHYMES WITH POWER)

#20 MARKI OBERG MARK-EE OH-BERG

#21 ALLI PAHL PAUL
#23 BRIEJA PARENT BREE-UH

#11 ABBY PROMERSBERGER PROM-ERS-BERGER

#19 ANNA SOLHEIM SOLE-HIME

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
4 - 15 - 1	2 - 13 - 1	2 - 9 - 0	2 - 6 - 1	0 - 0 - 0

Shots							Pe	nalti	es					G	oals	;						
#	Player	GP	G	Α	PTS	SH	SH%	+/-	PEN-MIN	MIN	MAJ	ОТН	PP	SH	FG	GW	GT	ΟТ	ΗТ	PΝ	UA	BLK
11	Promersberger, Abby	20	4	5	9	38	.105	-15	3-6	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
26	Vallario, Nicole	18	4	3	7	42	.095	-17	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	22
16	Stenslie, Lauren	20	3	4	7	51	.059	-21	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
15	Bianchi, Luci	20	4	2	6	20	.200	-15	2-4	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
12	Clough, Maddy	20	1	4	5	32	.031	-20	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
14	Monrean, Allie	20	3	1	4	37	.081	-17	6-12	6	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
19	Solheim, Anna	20	1	3	4	40	.025	-18	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
5	Almich, Maija	20	1	3	4	22	.045	-14	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
17	Cornell, Megan	20	0	4	4	11	.000	-23	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
3	Erickson, Anna	19	1	2	3	6	.167	-13	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
22	Jurgensen, Maddie	20	1	1	2	21	.048	-13	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
21	Pahl, Alli	19	0	2	2	10	.000	-17	8-16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
2	Korzack, Megan	8	1	0	1	15	.067	-10	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
6	Hartung, Jenna	18	1	0	1	8	.125	-8	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8	Claugherty, Fiona	18	0	0	0	16	.000	-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
13	Pitlick, Alli	14	0	0	0	14	.000	-9	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
7	Larson, Emma	20	0	0	0	6	.000	-20	7-14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
20	Oberg, Marki	16	0	0	0	5	.000	-10	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Parent, Brieja	2	0	0	0	4	.000	-4	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Lippai, Isabel	20	0	0	0	2	.000	-16	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	Svensson, Elvira	12	0	0	0	1	.000	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
29	Maurer, Saskia	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Cooley, Eryn	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Dobchuk, Alexa	11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TM	TEAM	20	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tot	als	20	25	34	59	401	.062	-286	63-126	63	0	0	4	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	282
Op	ponents	20	86	139	225	805	.107	+281	61-122	61	0	0	9	2	18	15	0	1	1	0	3	191

	Goal A	Save	es	Record				Goals Allowed							
# Player	GP-GS	MINUTES	GA	AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	Т	SHO	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
29 Maurer, Saskia	10-9	569:48	30	3.16	332	.917	3	6	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
35 Cooley, Eryn	2-0	16:18	2	7.36	3	.600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Dobchuk, Alexa	11-11	616:34	52	5.06	384	.881	1	9	1	0	7	2	0	0	1
TM EMPTY NET	-	03:33	2	33.80	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	1206:13	86	4.28	719	.893	4	15	1	0	9	2	2	0	1
Opponents	20	1206:13	25	1.24	376	.938	15	4	1	5	4	1	1	0	0

ST. THOMAS WOMENS HOCKEY NOTES

Date	Opponent	Score	G	Α	PTS	SHOTS	SH%	+/-	PEN-MIN	PP	SH	ΕN	GW	GT	HAT U	ΑΙ	BLK
09/24/2021	at Ohio St.	0-6	0	0	0	16	.000	-30	3-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
09/25/2021	at Ohio St.	1-4	1	2	3	15	.067	-15	2-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
10/01/2021	Bemidji St.	0-3	0	0	0	31	.000	-15	3-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
10/02/2021	Bemidji St.	2-1	2	3	5	25	.080	+5	3-6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
10/15/2021	St. Cloud St.	3-2	3	3	6	17	.176	+5	1-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
10/16/2021	at St. Cloud St.	2-2	2	4	6	25	.080	-5	4-8	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
10/23/2021	Minn. Duluth	0-3	0	0	0	21	.000	-15	3-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
10/24/2021	Minn. Duluth	0-7	0	0	0	7	.000	-30	3-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
10/29/2021	at RIT	3-1	3	4	7	38	.079	+10	5-10	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	12
10/30/2021	at RIT	2-1	2	3	5	33	.061	0	5-10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
11/05/2021	Ohio St.	1-8	1	2	3	9	.111	-35	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
11/06/2021	Ohio St.	2-6	2	2	4	7	.286	-10	7-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
11/20/2021	Wisconsin	1-7	1	0	1	13	.077	-30	2-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
11/21/2021	Wisconsin	1-5	1	1	2	14	.071	-20	2-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
12/03/2021	at Minnesota St.	1-3	1	1	2	24	.042	-11	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
12/04/2021	Minnesota St.	0-3	0	0	0	12	.000	-10	4-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
12/10/2021	at Lindenwood (MO)	3-4	3	5	8	32	.094	-13	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
12/11/2021	at Lindenwood (MO)	1-4	1	2	3	33	.030	-11	2-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
01/08/2022	at Minnesota	0-8	0	0	0	16	.000	-40	5-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
01/09/2022	Minnesota	2-8	2	2	4	13	.154	-16	6-12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
UST	·		25	34	59	401	.062	-286	63-126	4	1	1	4	1	0	2 2	282
Opponents	-		86	139	225	805	.107	+281	61-122	9	2	2	15	0	1	3 1	191

TEAM PER-GAME

Games played	Shots per game	Goals per game	Assists per game	Points per game
20	20.05	1.25	1.70	2.95