



College of St. Scholastica Sports Information



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CSS Football Game Notes



College of St. Scholastica Saints (0-5, 0-3 UMAC)



vs.

Trinity Bible College Lions (1-5)

**Saturday, October 25, 2008 - Noon
Public Schools Stadium, Duluth, Minn.**

Game Outlook: The St. Scholastica Saints change home venues and will face Trinity Bible College in a non-conference game at Public Schools Stadium.

At running back, **Christopher Henagin** is the featured back. Henagin has rushed for 340 yards and has scored six of the 12 total touchdowns this season by CSS.

Defensively, the Saints will show multiple fronts and be an attacking defense. The Saints will hope to make more big plays than they give up. CSS has been stricken with the injury bug this season. The Saints hope to get back linebacker **J.P. Leary** from injury this week. **Phil DesMarais** leads the squad with 37 tackles. He also intercepted the first pass in Saints history last week against Northwestern.

Defensive end **Travis Larson** was a force last week against the Eagles as he had four sacks in the first half, including one for a safety. Larson has six sacks this season. He is tied for 11th in the country with 1.2 sacks/game.

About the Lions: Trinity Bible College is located in Ellendale, N.D. and has an enrollment of 315 students. The Lions began football in 1984. As of 2004, Trinity Bible had the fewest students of any four-year school that fields a football team.

They were put on the map for all of the wrong reasons in 2003 when they lost to Rockford College 105-0. The 105 points is the most scored in a game at the Division III level and is the second-most (106) in history of the entire NCAA. The Trinity Bible football program even had a book written about them in 2004 called "Keeping the Faith". The Lions were a member of the UMAC in just football from 1997 up until last season. The Lions are 0-2 against the UMAC this season.

Freshman Justin Manning leads the Lions at quarterback. Manning has thrown for 890 yards and six touchdowns this season. However, he has thrown 11 interceptions. Manning will be throwing both to Ricky Guitierrez and Ben Jones. Both have 25 receptions with Guitierrez having five touchdowns. A third target, William Hill, has 21 catches and two touchdowns. Jones will also get the majority of carries. He has rushed for 424 yards and five touchdowns on the year.

Middle linebacker Brent Holt leads the defense. Holt has 46 tackles, 7.5 sacks, and one interception this season. Defensive end Caleb Bialik leads Trinity Bible with 10 sacks this season.

CSS	2008 Stats	Trinity Bible
16.8	Pts./G	12.6
297.4	Tot. Offense/G	191.9
78.8	Rushing/G	63.1
218.6	Passing/G	128.7
34.0	Pts. Allowed/G	36.7
397.4	Tot. Defense/G	375.1
222.0	Rushing Def./G	194.7
175.4	Passing Def./G	180.4
-8	Turnover Margin	-4

Media: The game will be broadcasted by WEBC The Fan 560 AM. It can also be heard over the web at: http://www.fan560.com/common/gap_streamer.php. Mark Marette will be delivering all of the action. It can also be seen live on the iFan Sports Network at <http://www.ifan.tv/home.php?cat1=6&cat2=20&cat3=45&navsubmit=Go>.

About the Saints: St. Scholastica puts its first-ever football team on to the field this season in the school's 96-year history. Since arriving in March of 2007, head coach Greg Carlson has been assembling a staff and recruiting athletes from all over the region.

Offensively, the Saints will spread teams out, but will want to run the ball 60-percent of the time. Freshman quarterback **Jake Olson** has thrown for 942 yards this season, completing almost 52-percent of his passes, and has four touchdowns.

Mike VanMassenhove is the leading receiver for the Saints with 32 receptions for 472 yards and three touchdowns. VanMassenhove leads the UMAC, averaging 6.40 receptions/game. He is 37th in all of Division III with 94.4 yards/game

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Site	Game Notes
9/20	Wisconsin Lutheran	L 36-29	Milwaukee, Wis.	Matthew Johnson scores first TD on a 14-yard run.
9/27	Minn.-Morris	L 21-7	Morris, Minn.	Christopher Henagin rushes for 79 yards and one touchdown
10/4	Crown (HC)	L 51-13	UMD	CSS's first-ever home game and homecoming
10/11	Macalester	L 27-21 (OT)	St. Paul, Minn.	Mike VanMassenhove had 11 catches for 158 yards and one TD
10/18	Northwestern	L 35-14	UMD	Travis Larson has four first half sacks, including one for a safety
10/25	Trinity Bible	Noon	PSS	
10/31	vs. Martin Luther	4 p.m.	Minneapolis, Minn.	
11/8	Martin Luther	1 p.m.	PSS	

Last Action:

CSS: The Saints took on the defending Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) champion Northwestern College Eagles and fell by a score of 35-14 at Malosky Stadium.

The story of the game for the Saints was defensive end Travis Larson, who had four sacks, all in the first half, including one for a safety. The NCAA all-division record for sacks in a game is 7.5. Larson led the defense with 13 tackles.

It was a fumble fest early on as the Eagles fumbled on its first possession of the game. After the Saints went three-and-out on its first possession, CSS added another first to history books as Phil DesMarais intercepted the first pass in the program's history. However, the Saints would fumble three plays later. Northwestern gave the ball back to the Saints when it fumbled on its second play. But, the fumbles were not done as the Saints gave it back to the Eagles on its second play.

Northwestern capitalized on this possession going 40 yards on four plays, capped off on a 9-yard touchdown run. The Saints moved the ball down to the Eagles' 8-yard-line on the proceeding possession, but fumbled on fourth down. After the CSS defense forced a three-and-out, the Saints threw an interception on their first play. However, that interception inside the 5-yard-line led to the Travis Larson sack for a safety to make the score 7-2.

With three minutes left to go in the first half, the Eagles extended their lead to 14-2 with a 7-yard touchdown run. Northwestern out-gained the Saints 183-77 in the first half with 170 of the 183 yards coming on the ground.

Following a Saints turnover in the third quarter, the Eagles made the score 21-2 on a 1-yard touchdown plunge. Northwestern scored again on its next possession going 71 yards on 10 plays ending with a 12-yard touchdown run to make the score 28-2. The Saints followed by going 53 yards on seven plays with Christopher Henagin running it in from a yard out to make it 28-8.

The Eagles scored on a 10-yard quarterback keeper to extend the lead to 35-8. A fumble deep in CSS territory led to the Saints' second touchdown of the night when Henagin scored again on the first play from three yards out to make the score 35-14.

The Eagles out-gained the Saints 432-176. Northwestern racked up 27 first downs, while lim-

About the Coaches

CSS Head Coach Greg Carlson: Carlson is the first head coach of the St. Scholastica football team. Carlson was a former head coach at Wabash College and Whittier College and was a defensive line and line-backers coach for the Los Angeles Avengers of the Arena Football League. At Wabash, Carlson compiled a 112-57-2 record and won four conference championships. At Whittier, he took over a team that had only 13 players in the spring of 2003 and by the 2005 season had increased the team roster to more than 80 players.

Trinity Bible Head Coach Eric Slivoskey: Slivoskey is in his third season with the Lions. Slivoskey was an assistant coach for the Lions before becoming the head coach in 2006. Slivoskey was named the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference North Division Coach of the Year last season for his improved team and the always positive and encouraging attitude.

iting the Saints to 10. The Eagles had 60 rushes for 341 yards. Northwestern did fumble the ball four times and lost all of them. The Saints fumbled the ball five times, but only lost three.

Jake Olson was 11-of-25 for 83 yards on the night. Mike VanMassenhove had five receptions for 83 yards. Christopher Henagin had 44 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns. Jeremiah Martell added 11 tackles for the Saints defense.

Trinity Bible: The Lions lost at first-year program Kentucky Christian by a score of 50-6 last Saturday. The Lions have faced UMAC schools, Martin Luther College and the University of Minnesota-Morris this season. Trinity Bible has lost those games by a combined score of 54-16. The lone victory by the Lions this season came against Minot State-Bottineau by a score of 22-16. It was the second game between the two schools and they will face each other again on UMAC Dome Day in the Metrodome.

Around the UMAC: The Upper Midwest Athletic Conference Dome Day matchups were set last week as Crown edged Martin Luther 41-35 to secure the number two-seed, while Martin Luther will have the No. 3 seed. Trailing 35-33 in the waning moments, Crown scored with 16 seconds left on a 10-yard touchdown run to win by a score of 41-35. Crown will face Northwestern College at 7:30 p.m. on Halloween Night. Martin Luther will face St. Scholastica at 4 p.m., which means the two schools will face each other back-to-back weeks. Minnesota-Morris will face Macalester College at 12:30 p.m. Next week, Martin Luther will host Macalester and Northwestern will host Minnesota-Morris.

D3Football.com Poll - Week 7

Rank	Team	Record
1	Mount Union (21)	6-0
2	UW-Whitewater (4)	6-0
3	Mary Hardin-Baylor	6-0
4	Wheaton (Ill.)	6-0
5	Muhlenberg	6-0
6	Wabash	6-0
7	North Central (Ill.)	6-0
8	Millsaps	7-0
9	Washington and Jefferson	6-0
10	Cortland State	6-0
11	Wesley	4-1
12	Hardin-Simmons	6-1
13	Case Western Reserve	6-0
14	Trinity (Texas)	6-0
15	Salisbury	6-1
16	Willamette	7-0
17	UW-Eau Claire	4-2
18	Hampden-Sydney	7-0
19	Otterbein	6-0
20	Occidental	5-0
21	Capital	4-2
22	Delaware Valley	4-2
23	Linfield	4-1
24	Ithaca	5-1
25	RPI	5-0

Others receiving votes: Franklin 49, John Carroll 48, Montclair State 41, Curry 38, Trine 34, Carleton 23, Monmouth 15, Redlands 11, Hartwick 11, Concordia-Moorhead 11, Christopher Newport 7, St. John's 5, St. John Fisher 4, Rowan 4, Thomas More 1, Wartburg 1, Worcester Polytech 1.

UMAC Standings

Team	Conf		Overall		Points		Record			Streak
	W	L	W	L	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neut	
Northwestern	3	0	6	1	257	121	2-1	4-0	0-0	Won 5
Crown	3	1	4	3	215	173	2-2	2-1	0-0	Won 3
Martin Luther	1	2	4	3	229	149	0-2	3-1	1-0	Lost 2
Minnesota-Morris	1	2	2	3	86	110	2-2	0-1	0-0	Lost 2
St. Scholastica	0	3	0	5	84	170	0-2	0-3	0-0	Lost 5

This Week: Trinity Bible at St. Scholastica, Noon; Minnesota-Morris at Northwestern, 1 p.m.; Macalester at Martin Luther, 1 p.m.

Last Week: Crown 41, Martin Luther 35; Northwestern 35, St. Scholastica 14



St. Scholastica (0-5-0)

Thru: 10/18/2008 - Week 7



TEAM RANKINGS

235 teams ranked in Division III

5 teams ranked in the Upper Midwest Conference

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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Upper Midwest Conference Record: 0-3-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
09/20/2008	Wis. Lutheran	29-36	L
09/27/2008	Minn.-Morris	7-21	L
10/04/2008	Crown (Minn.)	13-51	L
10/11/2008	Maastricht	21-27	OT
10/18/2008	Northwestern (Minn.)	14-35	L
10/25/2008	Trinity Bible (ND.)		
10/31/2008			
11/08/2008	Martin Luther		

* Home Game ** Neutral Site * Night Game
OT Overtime Game

Category	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf/Upper Midwest Conference Rank/Leader	Actual
Rushing Offense	214	78.80	Salisbury	402.43	5	Martin Luther 262.29
Passing Offense	68	218.60	Hartwick	370.00	3	Crown (Minn.) 242.43
Total Offense	162	297.40	Mount Union	551.67	4	Northwestern (Minn.) 427.71
Scoring Offense	195	16.80	Wash. & Jeff	49.33	5	Northwestern (Minn.) 36.71
Rushing Defense	222	222.00	Mount Union	36.17	5	Northwestern (Minn.) 131.71
Pass Efficiency Defense	214	148.69	Cal Lutheran	73.01	5	Minn.-Morris 108.50
Total Defense	201	397.40	Mount Union	184.83	5	Northwestern (Minn.) 297.14
Scoring Defense	210	34.00	Mount Union	5.50	5	Northwestern (Minn.) 17.29
Net Punting	231	23.61	North Central (Ill.)	38.44	5	Martin Luther 30.68
Punt Returns	174	6.00	Wis.-La Crosse	20.09	5	Minn.-Morris 14.00
Kickoff Returns	170	17.55	Frank. & Marsh.	29.65	3	Crown (Minn.) 19.35
Turnover Margin	226	-1.60	Case Reserve	2.67	5	Minn.-Morris 2.60
Pass Defense	91	175.40	Miss. Maritime	116.14	4	Northwestern (Minn.) 165.43
Passing Efficiency	187	101.32	Mount Union	218.56	4	Northwestern (Minn.) 176.15
Sacks	91	2.00	Mount Union	4.50	2	Crown (Minn.) 2.86
Tackles For Loss	223	4.00	Huntingdon	10.33	5	Crown (Minn.) 7.00
Sacks Allowed	232	4.40	Amherst	20	5	Crown (Minn.) .71

T= tied at this ranking

PLAYER RANKINGS

Player must have played in 75% of team's games

Summary of the top 100 national leaders and top 25 conference leaders

15 categories ranked

Category	Player	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf/Upper Midwest Conference Rank/Leader	Actual
Rushing	Christopher Henigin	68.00	Brown, MIT	175.14	5	Koranda, MNMfms	141.60
	Matthew Johnson	19.60			12		
	Dan Bulfinch	2.25			23		
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att. Games)	Jake Olson	104.39	Micheli, Marini	226.25	4	Tarter, NWaMN	180.30
	Jake Olson	180.80	Bolus, Hrvak	384.60	3	Tarter, NWaMN	233.00
Total Offense	Christopher Henigin	68.00			9		
	Alex Thiry	31.00			14		
	Matthew Johnson	19.60			18		
Receptions Per Game	Mike VanMassenhove	T-41	Thiens, Hanover	13.40	1	VanMassen, SSSchl	6.40
	Jonathan Bennett	4.20			5		
	Keegan O'Neill	2.75			9		
	Matthew Johnson	1.80			15		
	Christopher Henigin	.80			T-22		
	Tom Lyscio	.80			T-22		
Receiving Yards Per Game	Mike VanMassenhove	37	Lemond, Wahash	152.17	2	Milner, Crown	98.14
	Keegan O'Neill	46.00			6		
	Jonathan Bennett	36.60			10		
	Matthew Johnson	15.20			20		
	Christopher Henigin	9.20			23		
	Tom Lyscio	8.60			24		
Interceptions	Phil DesMarais	.20	Woodard, Hobart	1.20	T-10	Hemphill, MNMfms	.60
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punt Games)	Keegan O'Neill	32.38	Morales, SalRos	44.28	1	O'Neill, SSSchl	32.38
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret. Games)	Christopher Henigin	6.00	Beavers, Wesley	25.50	3	Thomforde, NWaMN	6.89
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret. Games)	Christopher Henigin	21.44	Eager, FRMar	41.88	1	Henigin, SSSchl	21.44
	Matthew Johnson	17.22			7		
Field Goals	Christopher Henigin	T-98	Dannon, CallLh	2.40		Crum, NWaMN	.71
Scoring	Mike VanMassenhove	3.60	Bower, MEMfms	16.29	5	Voss, MarLih	10.29
	Kyle Hoffman	1.60			T-15		
	Keegan O'Neill	1.50			24		
All-Purpose Runners	Christopher Henigin	30	Anderson, Wyrnth	237.17	3	Koranda, MNMfms	201.60
	Mike VanMassenhove	94.40			6		

	Matthew Johnson	65.80				12
	Keegan O'Neill	46.00				16
	Jonathan Bennett	36.60				20
Sacks	Travis Larson	T-11	Childron, CallLh	2.00	1	Larson, SSSchl 1.20
	Doug Moore	.40				3
	Shane Martin	.25				T-10
	Jeremiah Martell	.20				T-17
Tackles	Phil DesMarais	7.40	Maloney, Grnd	15.86	T-5	Richter, Crown 10.14
	James Leary	7.00				T-8
	Jeremiah Martell	6.00				13
	Shane Martin	4.50				T-22
Tackles For Loss	Travis Larson	T-45	Childron, CallLh	3.10	1	Larson, SSSchl 1.60
	Doug Moore	.60				15

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