



Tom Karbo, class of 2011.



No. 16 Lindsay Spanton, class of 2014, crosses home plate after hitting a home run against Colorado School of Mines in the Central 1 Regional tournament. The Vikings went on to beat Colorado 6-0 and eventually won the tournament.

2011 Vikings Football, Volleyball and Soccer Home Schedules Announced



Fall 2011 home football games, to be played at Kirkeby-Over Stadium:

- Sept. 3:** Minnesota Duluth, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 10:** Bemidji State, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 1:** Concordia-St. Paul, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 15:** Winona State, 1 p.m. (Viking Days)
- Oct. 22:** Minnesota State Moorhead, 1 p.m.
- *** Oct. 27: Vikings at Minnesota State Mankato will be broadcast at 7 p.m. on the CBS Sports Network*
- Nov. 5:** Wayne State, 1 p.m.

Fall 2011 home volleyball games, to be played at the Elmen Center:

- Sept. 23:** U-Mary, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 24:** Northern State, 3 p.m.
- Oct. 7:** Southwest Minnesota State, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 8:** Minnesota State, 3 p.m.
- Oct. 14:** Minnesota State Moorhead, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 15:** Minnesota, Crookston, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25:** Concordia-St. Paul, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4:** Upper Iowa, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 5:** Winona State, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 12:** Wayne State, 3 p.m.

Fall 2011 home soccer games, to be played at Morstad Field:

- Aug. 20:** Hastings (Neb.), 11 a.m.
- Sept. 4:** Fort Lewis, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 9:** Nebraska-Kearney, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 10:** Minnesota, Crookston, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 1:** Winona State, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 2:** Upper Iowa, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 22:** Minn. State Moorhead, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 23:** Minnesota, Crookston, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 29:** Concordia-St. Paul, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 30:** St. Cloud State, 1 p.m.

TRACK

Sophomore Runa Falch was voted NSIC women's track athlete of the year after her three wins (1500, 5000, 10,000) paced Augustana to its first ever women's outdoor team title. Kelly Kougl (800), Kyle Blakeslee (steeplechase), and Andrea Whitney (high jump) also notched wins for the women. The men's team finish fourth with Tom Karbo showing the way with two wins (1500, 5000). Hellman's Vikings left a trail of broken records throughout the spring, including six school marks. Seven Vikings qualified for national competition, with Falch (1500) and Aduo Omot (800) claiming titles.

BASEBALL

Augustana advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history. Coach Tim Huber directed the Vikings to their first wins in NSIC Tournament play. Senior Nate Bauman set seven career records including home runs and RBIs. Senior Bret Severtson set the school record for saves in a season and career. Augustana finished the regular season with a 28-20 record and was fifth in the NSIC with a 20-12 mark.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Kurtz guided the Vikings to their first ever national championship appearance, where they lost to Concordia (NY) in the round of 16. The Vikings successfully defended their conference title and defeated Nebraska-Kearney to advance to the NCAA Finals. The Vikings have won 29 consecutive conference matches, going unbeaten over the last two seasons. Augustana's Brittany Gaster was chosen NSIC Senior of the Year.

SOFTBALL

Power at the plate distinguished this Viking squad from all others in the program's illustrious history. The team's 72 home runs following Super Regional play was a single-season mark and four Vikings contributed at least 10 each. Senior Traci Fransen set the career home run record with 35. The Vikings won the NSIC championship for the second straight season – posting a 22-3 record in league play – and were 50-11 after the Super Regional. Melsted's Vikings were ranked as high as No. 7 nationally. The Vikings won the NSIC Tournament for the first time and appeared in the NCAA Championships for the 19th time.