

Atlantic Bowl 99'

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November 17, 1999

Saint Mary's Defensive
Back, Curtis Nash



Can the red-hot
Huskies 'air-out'
the Warriors'
running game?

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Atlantic Bowl Factoids

The Robert L. Stanfield trophy is awarded annually to the winner of the Atlantic Bowl Game. The trophy was donated to the Atlantic Football Conference for the invitational competition in 1959 by the Premier of Nova Scotia, the Honourable Robert L. Stanfield, former Leader of the Opposition in the Federal Government.

Largest Total Score - 100
1995 Western 55 - Acadia 45

Smallest Total Score - 7
1967 McMaster 7 - St.F.X. 0

Shutouts - 2
1967 McMaster 7 - St.F.X. 0
1961 St.F.X. 14 - McMaster 0

Largest Point Differential - 53
1982 UBC 54 - St.F.X. 1

Smallest Point Differential - 1
1990 Saint Mary's 31 - Western 30



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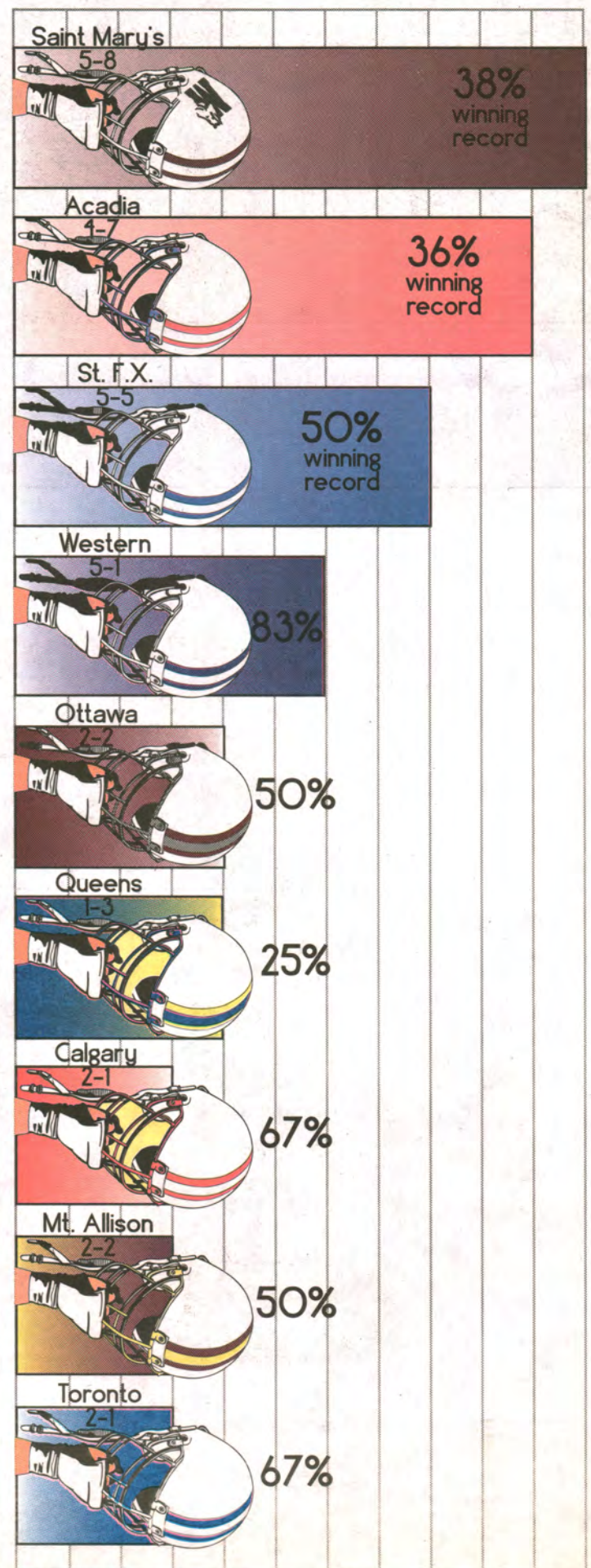
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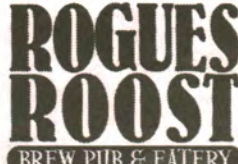
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Saint Mary's Huskies return to Atlantic Bowl after five years

The Saint Mary's Huskies have gone through a major turnaround since coach Blake Nill came on the scene in the 1998 season. Last year, the Huskies lost the final game of the regular season to Acadia which would allow the winner to move on to the playoffs. During the 1999 Season, things have changed. However at the first game of the season, it didn't look like they would. SMU lost once again 18-21, however it would be the last one of the year. From that point on, SMU has gone undefeated. Last weekend, the Huskies defeated Acadia on a last-minute field goal to take the game 25-24. This was one of

the most gratifying wins SMU has had in a long time.

When looking at this years Saint Mary's squad you can't help but notice that they are a very spread out type of offense; they are able to run the ball as well as throw the ball. The offense is lead by 3rd year quarterback Ryan Jones. Over the past season, Jones had 74 completions for 1120 yards, totaling an average of 15.1 yards per reception. In the playoff game against Acadia, Jones threw for 369 yards on 30 attempts, and brought the ball to the Acadia 10 yard line with 38 seconds to go in the game where Jason Currie kicked the game winning field goal.

With Jones passing the ball, he has a number of receivers he can throw to. The majority of this years passes have fallen to #81 Jason Currie. Currie received 24 receptions for 462 yards for 4 of the Huskies 32 touchdowns on the year. Coming out of the backfield, Paul Flemming and Patrick Thibeault have both contributed to the Huskies touchdowns with 213 and 239 receiving yards respectively.

The Huskies have the two most powerful backs in the AUAA rushing for them. #22 Dean Jones and #34 Luis Perez have had outstanding seasons for the Huskies. Jones rushed for 654 yards on 88 attempts giving him an average of 7.4 yards per carry, while Perez rushed for 636 yards on 110 carries allowing him an average of 5.8 yards per carry. The best games for them were against the Saint Francis Xavier Xmen where the Huskies defeated them 53-20 and again the following week 41-7.

Protecting the offence is the largest offensive line in the AUAA, and quite possibly the CIAU. The combination of Left Tackle #44 Bread Chalmers, #51 Kelly Ireland, #54 Karoly Toth, #65 John Salmas and #61 Jean-Michel Sylvain weigh in at a stagger-

ing 1510 pounds. Because of their size, they have been able to allow the Saint Mary's offence to accumulate a total of 1950 yards rushing and 1246 yards passing this works out to 399.5 yards of total offence per game.

Everyone knows that the best offence is a good defense, so Saint Mary's must have a great one. On the defensive side of the ball, SMU has #40 Kyle Morrison, #77 Doug

Middle rover and #3 Joe Bonaventura. In the Linebacker core they have intercepted 2 passes, and had 67 tackles, with 5 forced fumbles.

Near the end zone, we have #12 Curtis Nash, #5 Michael Crooks, #17 Sean Miffen, #7 Denis Arruda and #16 Josh Labucki. The defensive backs have had an outstanding year, they have had 86 tackles, 4 interceptions for 61 yards and 1 recovered fumble.



Borden, #79 Paul Archer and #2 Mathieu Demers. The defensive line has had a total of 16 Quarterback sacks, and 71 unassisted tackles.

Covering the middle of the field is #36 Joe Barbati at Linebacker, #6 Josh Travares at

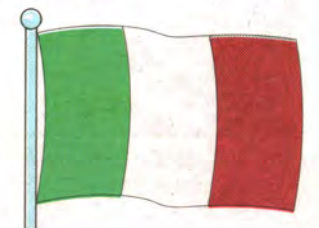
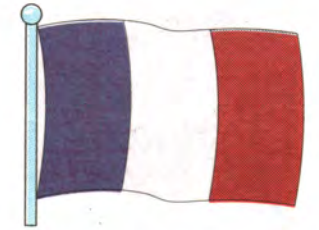
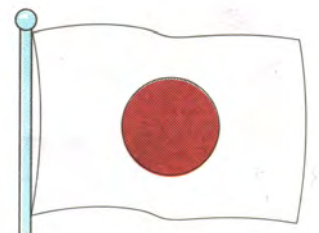
With the Huskies size, speed and passing game, they have earned the respect of the teams of the AUAA, and hopefully after this weekend they will have earned the respect of the rest of the CIAU.

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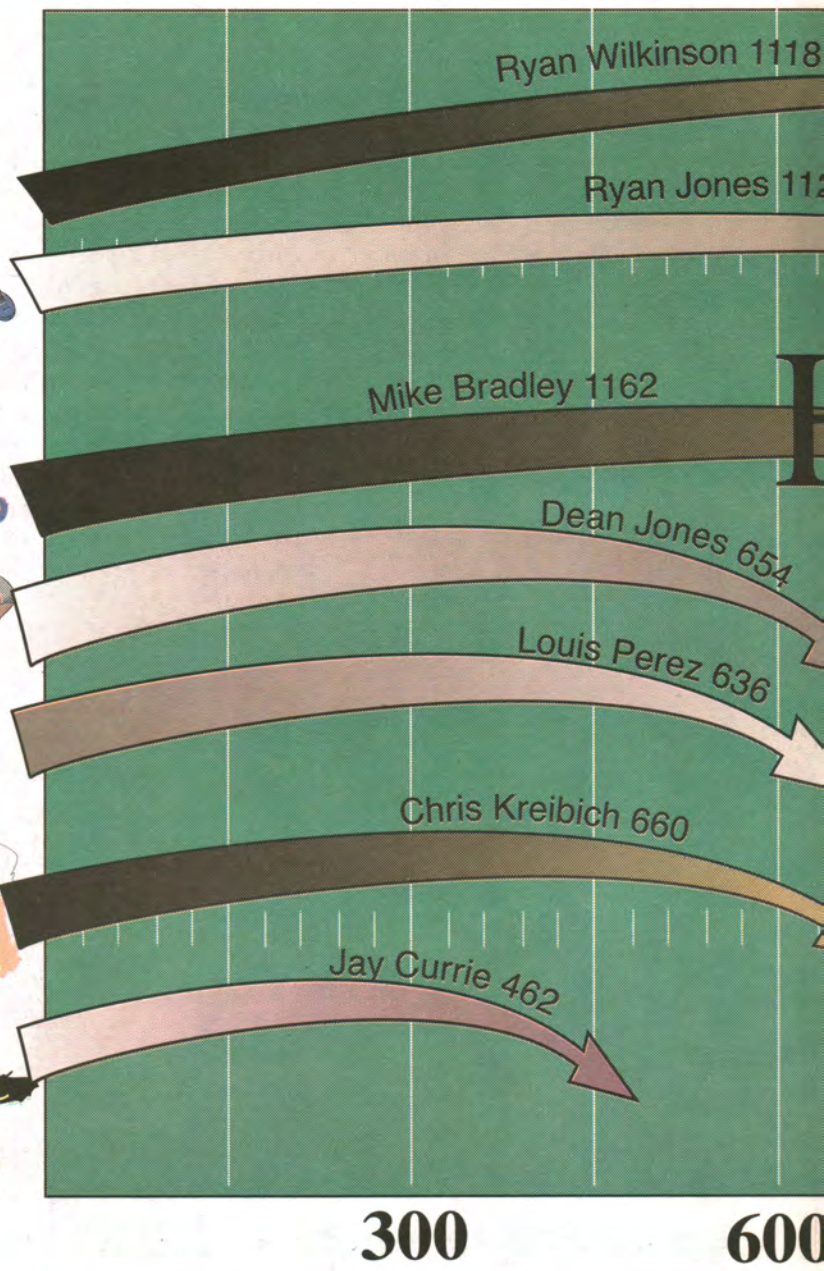
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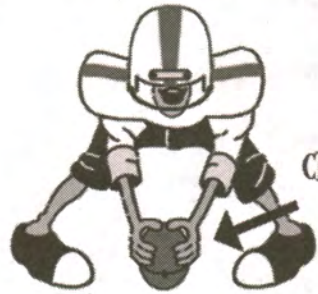
September 11	MTA	2	@ SMU (X)	22
September 18	SMU	18	@ Acadia	21
September 25	Saint FX	18	@ SMU	38
October 2	Acadia	20	@ SMU	39
October 9	SMU	8	@ MTA	3
October 16	Saint FX	20	@ SMU	53
October 23	SMU	41	@ Saint FX	7
October 30	SMU	45	@ Acadia	35
November 6	MTA	7	@ SMU	34

JEWETT CUP:

November 13	Acadia	24	@ SMU	25
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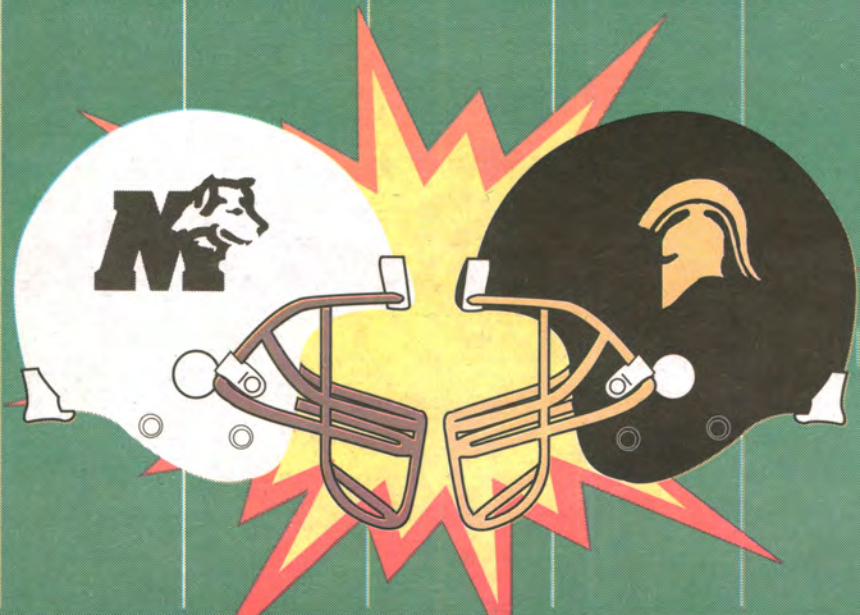
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September 18	Toronto 10	@	Waterloo	58
September 25	Waterloo 67	@	Windsor	9
October 2	York 7	@	Waterloo	16
October 9	UWO 20	@	Waterloo	17
October 16	Waterloo 18	@	Concordia	19
October 23	Guelph 15	@	Waterloo	17
October 30	Waterloo 15	@	Laurier	36

PLAYOFF:

November 6 Waterloo 35 @ UWO 21

YATES CUP

November 13 Waterloo 32 @ Laurier 20



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Conference Finals

Atlantic Conference (AUAA)							
	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Saint Mary's	8	7	1	0	276	131	14
Acadia	8	5	3	0	198	195	10
Mount Allison	8	3	5	0	126	136	6
St. F.X.	8	1	7	0	132	270	

Ontario Conference (OUA)							
	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Waterloo	8	4	4	0	232	149	8
Western	8	7	1	0	232	91	14
Laurier	8	6	2	0	273	138	12
McMaster	8	6	2	0	238	226	12
Guelph	8	3	5	0	168	196	6
York	8	2	6	0	175	163	4
Toronto	8	1	7	0	91	337	2
Windsor	8	0	8	0	94	345	0

Ontario-Quebec Conference (OQIFC)							
	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Laval	8	6	2	0	237	123	12
Ottawa	8	8	0	0	282	193	16
Concordia	8	6	2	0	222	148	12
McGill	8	3	5	0	155	225	6
Queen's	8	2	6	0	179	189	4
Bishop's	8	2	6	0	129	193	4

West Conference (CWUAA)							
	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
U. of Sask.	8	6	2	0	233	151	12
U.B.C.	8	7	1	0	227	118	14
Manitoba	8	5	3	0	218	202	10
Calgary	8	3	5	0	191	225	6
Alberta	8	3	5	0	232	217	6
Regina	8	0	8	0	121	309	0




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DALHOUSIE TIGERS
VS
SAINT MARY'S HUSKIES
6:00PM

NCAA MEN
PRINCETON TIGERS
VS
OHIO BOBCATS
8:30PM

Waterloo will look to silence the hometown fans

When looking at the University of Waterloo, you notice that they don't have many passing yards, and actually their quarterback Ryan Wilkinson was not even in the top Scoring, or passing for the CIAU. There is one good reason for this, its because he has Mike Bradley.

Bradley a 3rd year tailback from Haliburton Ontario, came in third in the CIAU for rushing yards, with 1162 yards on 164 carries, which averages out to be 7.1 yards per carry. In the playoffs he has continued his rushing fury, where in the playoff game against University of Western Ontario where Wilkinson did not pass the ball once.

Bradley is not the only reason for Wilkinsons lack of statistics in the CIAU. He also has Chris Kreibich who has caught 30 passes during the regular season, however, those passes work out to be worth an average of 22.0 yards per reception.

This works out to be one of the deadliest passing / rushing games in the country. Early in the year, the offence spread out the scoring and the yards through the

passing and the rushing, however they have found that they have found the one major thing that works and that is the rushing game of Mike Bradley.

Bradley is not the only one who likes to run the ball however, you also have to watch out for Wilkinson. He is not afraid to put his head down and run the ball as well. During the regular season, there was only one game where he did not rush for a touchdown himself.

linebackers in the league. Nate is one of the total packages, he has returned numerous interceptions for touchdowns as well as many big hits. It will be interesting to see how he holds up against a Saint Mary's team who knows how to run and pass the ball.

Also on the defensive side of the ball is Jason Tibbits, on October 16th he showed how a defensive / Punt returner should play. He had 88 yards on the day as well as 2 interceptions. In a win against

York, 16-7.

When looking at this team, you must also look at their special teams. With this you have to see Tony Riha, who made 11 field goals this past regular season as well as 26 points after, these allowed Waterloo to pull out some victories from the jaws of defeat. Riha also has had 43 punts for 1583 yards, which works out to be a 36.8 yards per punt.

With Jason Tibbits returning the ball, Waterloo is very dangerous. He has had 37 re-

turns this past season, with an average of 11.3 yards per return. Which puts him in 5th overall in the CIAU.

The match up between the Huskies and the Warriors should be one of the best this year. With Waterloo and Saint Mary's both having a strong rushing game as well as defense there promises to be many spectacular plays, and hard fought matchups.

Kickoff is at 12:00PM on Saturday Nov. 20th at Huskies Stadium.



Also within this defensive core unit you also have Nate Martin, one of the strongest

Atlantic Bowl game time is 12:00p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20

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