

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

TOMMIE BASKETBALL

| ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA | LEE & PENNY ANDERSON ARENA |

2025-26 St. Thomas Men's Basketball Schedule
November

3	Saint Mary's (CA)	L, 58-84
8	Army-West Point	W, 83-76
10	Washington State	8:30 p.m.
13	Green Bay	7:00 p.m.
15	Southeast Missouri State	2:00 p.m.
21	Northern Colorado ^	6:30 p.m.
22	Cal State Fullerton ^	4:30 p.m.
23	Portland ^	3:00 p.m.
29	Lawrence	7:00 p.m.

December

3	Montana State &	8:00 p.m.
6	Weber State &	12:00 p.m.
11	Saint John's (MN)	7:00 p.m.
13	UNC Asheville	1:00 p.m.
20	UC Riverside	7:00 p.m.
28	North Central	1:00 p.m.

January

3	Denver *	12:00 p.m.
7	South Dakota *	8:00 p.m.
10	Oral Roberts *	7:00 p.m.
15	North Dakota *	7:00 p.m.
17	North Dakota State *	1:00 p.m.
22	South Dakota State *	8:00 p.m.
24	South Dakota *	1:00 p.m.
29	North Dakota *	7:00 p.m.

February

1	Kansas City *	1:00 p.m.
4	South Dakota State *	6:00 p.m.
7	Oral Roberts *	7:00 p.m.
12	Omaha *	7:00 p.m.
14	Kansas City *	7:00 p.m.
21	Denver *	5:00 p.m.
26	North Dakota State *	8:00 p.m.
28	Omaha *	TBA

March

4-8	Summit League Championships !
17-18	NCAA First Four
19-22	NCAA First/Second Round
26-29	NCAA Sweet 16/Elite 8

April

4 & 6	NCAA Final Four/National Championship
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BOLD = Home Game (Lee & Penny Anderson Arena)

*Summit League Game

^ Portland Invitational (Portland, Ore.)

& Big Sky-Summit Challenge

! Summit League Championships (Sioux Falls, S.D.)

All start times are Central Time

ST. THOMAS
TOMMIES

Record: 1-1, 0-1 Summit League
 Head Coach: Johnny Tauer (15th Season)
 Alma Mater: St. Thomas '95
 Record at St. Thomas: 292-108
 Overall Record: 292-108

WASHINGTON STATE
COUGARS

Record: 0-2, 0-0 WCC
 Head Coach: David Riley (2nd Season)
 Alma Mater: Whitworth '11
 Record at WSU: 19-17
 Overall Record: 81-55

GAME INFORMATION

Date: November 10, 2025

Time: 8:30 p.m. CT

Location: Pullman, Wash.

Arena: Beasley Coliseum



Stream: ESPN+

TV Talent: Trevor Williams/Stephen Madison

Radio: ESPN 1500 AM/The Varsity Network

Play by Play: Corbu Stathes

Live Stats: www.wsucougars.com

SERIES BREAKDOWN

All-Time Series	0-0
First Meeting	N/A
Last Meeting	N/A
At Lee & Penny Anderson Arena	0-0
At Beasley Coliseum	0-0
At Neutral Venue	0-0
Tauer vs Washington State	0-0
Tauer vs Riley	0-0
Riley vs St. Thomas	0-0

BREAKING DOWN THE TOMMIES

SERIES HISTORY | WASHINGTON STATE

St. Thomas and Washington State have never played. The Tommies are facing their second WCC opponent of three this season, falling in the season opener 84-58 at (RV) Saint Mary's to open the season. St. Thomas will play WCC opponent Portland on Nov. 23 as part of the Portland Invitational.

READY TO DANCE

With the transition in the rear-view mirror, St. Thomas is beginning its first season as a fully postseason-tournament-eligible program within NCAA Division I. Initially a five-year transition period, the NCAA Division I Council voted in January in favor of a reduction to the department's provisional period from five to four years. The NCAA later announced in June that St. Thomas had completed its reclassification process and is fully eligible to compete in postseason play. St. Thomas made its first Summit League postseason appearance in 2022-23 and have gone 4-3 in those games, including a trip to its first title game last season against eventual champion Omaha.

1,026 DAYS IN THE MAKING

Since Jan. 17, 2023 when the Lee & Penny Anderson Arena was announced for the first time, St. Thomas men's basketball has been waiting for the day to play in its new home. The Tommies came away with an 83-76 win over Army when the arena finally opened for basketball on Nov. 8, 2025.

Sophomore Nolan Minessale led St. Thomas men's basketball to an 83-76 victory over Army in the inaugural game at Lee & Penny Anderson Arena, marking the Tommies' nation-leading 19th straight home win. Minessale scored 20 points for the second consecutive game, becoming the first Tommie in the Division I era to open a season with back-to-back 20-point performances. St. Thomas (1-1) shot 50 percent from the field and dominated inside with a 50-28 advantage in paint points. The Tommies used a 17-0 first-half run to build a commanding lead and maintained control despite several Army rallies. Nick Janowski added 16 points and five rebounds, while Carter Bjerke (12 points) and Isaiah Johnson-Arigo (11) also reached double figures. The win improved Head Coach Johnny Tauer's record to 14-1 in home openers.

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LIVING UP TO THE HYPE

Through the first two games of the season, Nolan Minesale has shown why he was chosen as the Summit League Preseason Player of the Year. The sophomore put up back-to-back 20-point performances to begin the season, becoming the first Tommie to do so during the DI era and the first since Riley Miller scored 20 and 30 points to start the 2020-21 season. Dating back to the 2025 Summit League Championship title game, Minesale has scored at least 20 points in three straight games. He's the first Tommie to do so since Drake Dobbs totaled three straight during the month of February last season.

A TEST OF METTLE TO BEGIN

St. Thomas opened the season Monday, Nov. 3 with an 84-58 loss at (RV) Saint Mary's (CA), one of the premier mid-major programs in the nation. Nolan Minesale led all scorers with 24 points on 10-of-19 shooting, while Nick Janowski added 14 points on 7-of-9 shooting. St. Thomas shot 46.3 percent from the field, but struggled from deep and at the line, going 5-of-21 from three and 3-of-10 at the stripe, while the Gaels pulled away with a 49-point second half fueled by 65 percent shooting. St. Thomas outscored Saint Mary's 38-32 in the paint and 17-7 on fastbreak points. The Gaels' size proved decisive, holding a 41-24 rebounding edge, including 11 offensive boards that led to 10 second-chance points.

A NEW HOME, A HISTORIC OPENING

The season's first home game was unlike any in St. Thomas history. On Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025, the Tommies opened their home schedule at the state-of-the-art Lee & Penny Anderson Arena against Army West Point presented by Wings Credit Union, launching a new era of Tommie Basketball.

The matchup carries deep meaning beyond the court. Arena benefactor Lee Anderson, a West Point graduate, has long supported both institutions through his philanthropy. Adding to the connection, Edward C. Christl, namesake of Army's Christl Arena, grew up in Minneapolis and attended St. Thomas before entering the U.S. Military Academy in 1941. Christl was killed in action in 1945 and is buried at West Point Cemetery - his story linking the two universities through service, sacrifice, and shared legacy.

After construction began in the Spring of 2024, the Lee & Penny Anderson Arena was completed on Oct. 1, 2025, on South Campus of the University. Its 253,000 square footage ranges over seven acres and is the home of St. Thomas basketball, hockey, softball, and soccer, including the competition home of basketball and hockey. Tommie Hockey, with a capacity of 4,000, opened the arena's first events on Oct. 23, 2025, against Providence while Tommie Basketball, with a capacity of 5,300, opened with a victory over Army.

THE NATIONS' LONGEST WINNING STREAK CONTINUES

St. Thomas extended its home winning streak to 19 games, dating back to Feb. 8, 2024, following the home-opening win over Army and a loss by St. John's (NY) at home against Alabama. The Tommies went a perfect 14-0 during its last season at Schoenecker Arena in 2024-25, marking the second undefeated home season in the venue under Johnny Tauer. The streak is the second longest for the program under Tauer, previously winning 32 games between Feb. 2012 and Feb. 2014. The Tommies have now won 39 of 43 home games over the past four seasons, among the top 15 highest winning percentages nationally over that span. Since 2021-22, St. Thomas has defeated its DI opponents at home by an average of 14.6 points per win.

THE SUMMIT LEAGUE PRESEASON FAVORITES

Coming off its first trip to the Summit League Championship game, St. Thomas was voted to finish first in the 2025-26 Summit League Preseason Poll. The Tommies received a league-best 17 first-place votes and 501 total points, ahead of last season's league champion Omaha with 13 first-place votes and 495 points. South Dakota State was slotted third with five first-place votes and 450 points followed by North Dakota State with 358 points.

Sophomore Nolan Minesale was voted as the Summit League Preseason Player of the Year, the first sophomore to earn the honor since Mike Daum of South Dakota State in 2016-17 and the first true sophomore since at least the 2006-07 season. The guard from Brookfield, Wis., started all 34 games and quickly established himself as one of the Summit League's top two-way players. He led the league in blocks per game, ranked sixth in steals, and paced the Tommies with a .562 field goal percentage. Minesale averaged 11.2 points, 3.5 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game, scoring in double figures 16 times with four 20-point outings.

Redshirt junior Carter Bjerke was picked to the All-Summit League First Team after emerging as one of the league's top perimeter shooters and a cornerstone of the Tommies' offense. The Plymouth, Minn., native has played in all 67 games of his career, leading St. Thomas in 3-pointers made in each of his first two seasons. In 2024-25, he averaged 9.8 points and 3.3 rebounds per game while ranking fifth in the league in made 3-pointers, scoring in double figures 17 times, including a career-high 20 points on 6-of-8 shooting from deep against NCAA Tournament qualifier Wofford.

POLL TOMS

The Purple begin the 2025-26 season receiving 78 votes in the Mid-Major Top 25 Poll, one of three Summit League teams to receive votes. St. Thomas landed on the CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 Poll for the first time in program history in January 2025, debuting at No. 25 before reaching as high as No. 19 on January 20.

In addition to the CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 Poll, St. Thomas was selected among a handful of media polls: No. 6 on Ryan Hammer's Mid-Major Top 20 Poll, No. 13 on Field of 68's Mid-Major Top 25 Poll, No. 13 on T3Bracketology's Top 32 Poll. While the Tommies were the only Summit League team among those polls, they were also the highest ranked Summit League team in Sports Illustrated's Complete Division I Preseason Rankings, slotting in at No. 124.

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MID-MAJOR TOP 25 POLL

1	Gonzaga (28)	0-0	772
2	Saint Mary's (3)	0-0	731
3	Liberty	0-0	633
4	Illinois State	0-0	587
5	Yale	0-0	532
6	San Francisco	0-0	523
7	Akron	0-0	495
8	High Point	0-0	491
9	UC Irvine	0-0	419
10	Miami (OH)	0-0	403
11	Northern Iowa	0-0	356
12	UNCW	0-0	346
13	Charleston	0-0	327
14	Furman	0-0	304
15	UCSB	0-0	258
16	Towson	0-0	227
17	Santa Clara	0-0	225
18	Bradley	0-0	209
19	Kennesaw State	0-0	162
20	McNeese	0-0	151
21	Montana	0-0	144
22	Chattanooga	0-0	141
23	Kent State	0-0	119
24	Belmont	0-0	116
25	Navy	0-0	91

RV: Drake 81, St. Thomas 78, Arkansas State 69, Milwaukee 68, Vermont 66, Portland State 63, Troy 66, Harvard 62, Norfolk State 58, Murray State 53, Omaha 51, Hawaii 46, Little Rock 41, Queens 40, New Mexico State 37, Quinnipiac 25, Seattle 24, Robert Morris 23, ETSU 22, Toledo 22, UC San Diego 22, Utah Valley 21, Siena 20, Radford 19, Bryant 16, Samford 16, California Baptist 15, South Dakota State 14, Northern Colorado 13, Lamar 12, Eastern Kentucky 11, Sacramento State 10, Bethune-Cookman 9, Ohio 9, UNC Asheville 9, James Madison 8, Southern Illinois 6, Cornell 5, Long Island 5, Middle Tennessee 5, Central Connecticut 4, Oakland 3, Youngstown 3, Boston University 2, Incarnate Word 2, Jacksonville State 2, FGCU 1.

MEDIA AND CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Credential and media requests for the 2025-26 men's basketball season will be coordinated through the St. Thomas Athletic Communications department. Please contact Collin Boyles, Associate Director of Athletic Communications, with any requests throughout the 2025-26 season. Credential requests can also be made on St. Thomas official athletics website, www.tommiesports.com. Those requests will be addressed on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Collin Boyles (collin.boyles@stthomas.edu) with any coach or student-athlete media requests.

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PRIMETIME TOMMIES

St. Thomas will again be exclusively broadcast on the CBS Sports Network as its Feb. 1 matchup against Kansas City and Feb. 4 game at South Dakota State were announced as part of the league's seven-game lineup for men's basketball on the network. The Lee & Penny Anderson Arena will be the backdrop of the game against Kansas City, a team St. Thomas has won five straight games against, while the Tommies will look to win their first game in Brookings, S.D., over the Jackrabbits on CBS Sports Network. Last season, St. Thomas came away with a 79-62 win over North Dakota State on CBS Sports Network's Feb. 2 broadcast.

A BOLSTERED SQUAD

Six newcomers - five with at least three years of eligibility - join the Tommies, including three Power Four transfers and two ESPN four-star recruits. The group combines local roots, championship experience, and national-level pedigree.

- #0 Isaiah Johnson-Arigo (F, 6-7, 215, So., Miami/Iowa) - Four-star ESPN recruit, back-to-back state titles at Totino-Grace; No. 2 ranked player in Minnesota out of high school.
- #10 Tommy Humphries Jr. (G, 6-5, 205, R-So., Furman) - Totino-Grace graduate and two-time state champion; ranked No. 5 in Minnesota coming out of high school.
- #11 Austin Herro (G, 6-3, 180, R-So., South Carolina) - Brother of NBA All-Star Tyler Herro; played AAU with Milan Momcilovic.
- #13 Luka Momcilovic (F, 6-7, 220, Fr.) - Averaged 16.8 PPG and 8.1 RPG in high school; multiple-time all-conference pick with two state titles and one runner-up finish.
- #20 Jack Tauer (G, 6-2, 200, Gr.) - Played two seasons at St. Norbert College before serving as a student manager; a Cretin-Derham Hall graduate.
- #23 Nick Janowski (G, 6-4, 210, R-Fr., Nebraska) - Four-star ESPN recruit; former teammate of Luka and Milan Momcilovic.

BACK-TO-BACK 20 WINS/BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK 19 WINS

St. Thomas has recorded at least 20 wins in back-to-back seasons, joining only Grand Canyon as teams since 2000 to do so in years 3 and 4 of their transition to Division I. The Tommies join SDSU as the only Summit League teams with back-to-back 20-win seasons since 2021-22 and the Purple are the only transition team with three consecutive 19+ win seasons. UST is one of six teams in all of Division I to improve its win total (with a minimum of 19 wins) each season since 2022-23. Overall, St. Thomas is one of 12 teams in the country to improve its winning percentage over the past four seasons (min. 60 wins).

A CULTURE OF CHAMPIONS

The Tommies' roster carries a winning pedigree: 16 high school state championships between nine athletes and seven runner-up finishes across seven athletes. Newcomer Nick Janowski was a three-time state champion at Pewaukee High School, while teammate and fellow newcomer Luka Momcilovic was part of two of those championships. Newcomers Tommy Humphries Jr., (2022, 2023) and Isaiah Johnson-Arigo (2023, 2024) both won back-to-back championships at Totino-Grace High School. Kyle Counts won two Oregon state titles at Wilsonville High School while Hayden Tibbits won two Minnesota State titles, including one with Carter Bjerke at Wayzata High School. Ryan Dufault hit the game-winning shot to clinch the 2021 Minnesota state title at Waseca High School while Nolan Minessale led Marquette University to a Wisconsin state title in 2024. That group along with Austin Herro and Adam and Jack Tauer also combined for eight runner-up finishes.

In addition to the athletes' championships, the coaching staff has also combined for five state championships in various sports. Head Coach Johnny Tauer won high school state titles in basketball and baseball for Creton-Derham Hall, assistant coach Cameron Rundles won a state title in basketball for DeLaSalle, and director of operations Josh Rodenbiker won two state titles in football at Fargo Shanley.

MAKING ST. THOMAS HOME

St. Thomas is just one of four programs among NCAA Division I with five or fewer undergrad transfers since the 2021-22 season. The Tommies have bid farewell to five athletes by way of the transfer portal, joining American, Bucknell and Navy as the only programs nationally with five or fewer.

IT'S A REGULAR THING

With the conclusion of the 2024-25 regular season, St. Thomas' win over Kansas City marked the end of the best stretch by a Summit League team during the regular season over the past three years. The Tommies compiled 59 regular season wins since the start of the 2022-23 season, two more than South Dakota State. Schoenecker Arena has featured 38 of those 59 wins, also marking the most home wins by a Summit League team over that span.

BACK TO 24

The Tommies extended its DI single-season record with 24 wins following its Summit League Championship semifinal win over North Dakota. It's the sixth season of 14 under Head Coach Johnny Tauer with as many wins and the 11th with at least 19. The Tommies' 12 wins in Summit League play also extended a single season record after totaling nine in each of the past two seasons.

A TRANSITION LIKE NO OTHER

St. Thomas produced one of the most successful transitions to Division I. With the win over Denver in the Summit League Championship semifinal, St. Thomas has the second most wins by a transition team through its first four seasons (73), trailing only Grand Canyon with 81. The Purple are the only transition team with three consecutive 19-win seasons, became the second team with back-to-back 20-win seasons in years 3 and 4 (Grand Canyon) and the fourth transition team overall with 23 wins in a season since 2000. Among all transition teams since 2000, St. Thomas recorded the largest Ken Pom Ranking and NET Ranking improvements from the end of year one through year four, jumping 181 spots in the KP and 196 in the NET through four seasons.

DEPTH. BALANCE. UNSELFISHNESS.

St. Thomas was one of three teams (George Washington, Missouri) in the country to feature eight different leading scorers in a game last season. Eight of the Tommies' nine players who played in all 34 games led in scoring at least once. Nolan Minessale led five times followed by Ben Oosterbaan twice and Carter Bjerke once. The Tommies were the only Summit League team with four players averaging at least 11 points per game and with five players averaging at least 10 points per game.

A TRUE (FRESHMAN) GAME OF THE ERA

Nolan Minessale powered a near comeback during an 81-79 overtime loss at UC Riverside on Dec. 29, 2024. The Brookfield, Wis., native scored 27 points on 9-of-16 shooting and 7-of-9 from the free throw line, tying for the most points in a game by a Tommie true freshman during the DI era. Andrew Rohde previously scored 27 points Feb. 25, 2023, at North Dakota. It is the eighth highest scoring game by a Tommie overall in the DI era and the most since Raheem Anthony scored 32 against UND on Jan. 27, 2024, two days after Parker Bjorklund also scored 32 points at home against NDSU.

Minessale began his sophomore campaign with his second-most points in a game, putting in 24 on 10-of-19 shooting, including two 3-pointers. His 52.6 percent shooting from the field is the first time a Tommie has shot above 50 percent from the field (minimum 10 makes) since Anthony's 32-point performance against UND. Minessale later added 20 points Nov. 8 against Army, marking the first Tommie with back-to-back 20-point games to start the season during the DI era.

TYING A DIVISION I BEST SIX STRAIGHT

St. Thomas extended its winning streak to a DI program best six games with a set of dominant victories heading into the 2024-25 Christmas break. The Tommies came away with a dominant 93-68 victory over Bowling Green, fueled by a stellar first-half defensive performance and balanced scoring from four players in double figures. The Tommies closed out their 2024 home schedule with two victories following a gritty 77-71 win over Western Michigan, led by Ben Nau's career-high 22 points and a pivotal 16-0 second-half run. They capped off the calendar-ending weekend with a commanding 100-61 triumph over Crown College, where freshman Ryan Lafferty shined with a record-setting double-double of 13 points and 13 rebounds.

GOING ON THE OFFENSIVE

The Toms poured on points all season in 2024-25, including at least 86 points in 15 of 22 wins, and was second in the Summit League with 83.1 points per game. St. Thomas' scoring average was 14th nationally and was the most for the program since Head Coach Johnny Tauer took over in 2011.

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The league's most efficient field goal shooting team powered the offense, shooting 49.2 percent overall to lead the league while the team's 38.7 percent shooting from long range trails only North Dakota State.

AMONG THE BEST IN THE NATION

St. Thomas ranked among the best in the country in several stats last season, landing among the top 20 programs in 10 categories and top 10 in four. St. Thomas and Duke were the only teams in the country to rank among the top 20 in 2-point field goal percentage, 3-point field goal percentage and free throw percentage, while the Tommies were the only team to rank among the top 20 in those three plus turnover margin.

Category	Total	Rank
Effective FG Pct.	.582	3rd
2-Pt. FG Pct.	.581	7th
FG Pct.	.492	t-8th
3FG Pct.	.387	t-8th
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.61	11th
Scoring Offense	83.1	12th
Turnovers/Game	9.5	t-13th
Turnover Margin	3.8	t-16th
3FG/Game	10.4	18th
FT Pct.	.780	t-19th

LOVE THAT HOME COOKING

Through its home games during the DI era, St. Thomas has won its home games by an average margin of 21.2 points, including a margin of 14.6 points against DI opponents. Eleven of the program's 31 home wins against DI opponents since that time have been by more than 20 points while 10 were decided by fewer than 10 points.

TAKE CARE OF THE BALL

Tauer's teams have historically taken care of the basketball, and the first four seasons of DI play were no different. The Tommies finished tied for 13th nationally in turnovers per game (9.5) last season, ninth in 2023-24 (9.2), and ranked tied for 11th nationally in the fewest total turnovers (327) in 2022-23 and led the category in 2021-22 (243). St. Thomas is one of three teams nationally to record fewer than 10.0 turnovers per game in each of the past four seasons, joining Iowa and Wisconsin. The Purple recorded five or fewer turnovers in six games last season after totaling 10 such games over the previous three seasons.

A WINNING TRADITION

Winning has been the tradition at St. Thomas with the trend continuing under Head Coach Johnny Tauer. Since 2011, the Tommies have finished with nine 20-win seasons, 11 19-win seasons and 12 nine-win conference seasons. The only seasons to not win 19 games or nine conference games included the COVID season and the 2021-22 inaugural DI season.

Tauer has averaged 20.8 wins per season at St. Thomas and became the fastest coach in program history to reach 250 career wins, doing so in 337 career games. He is one of 17 active head coaches among all of NCAA with at least 250 wins and a .730 winning percentage at any program, and one of seven active among all of NCAA with both at one program.

SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE

Head Coach Johnny Tauer's excellence within the Tommie Men's Basketball program dates back to his days as an Academic All-American that led to his induction to the St. Thomas Athletics Hall of Fame in 2001. As a student-athlete from 1991-95, Tauer was an All-MIAC player, first team All-West Region, and as a senior led the 1994-95 Toms to a school-record 27-0 start, including an MIAC Championship with an unprecedented 20-0 record. He helped the Toms to NCAA DIII Tournament berths in 1992-93, 1993-94, and 1994-95, including a run to the Final Four in 1993-94. Tauer ranks 27th in career scoring (1,219 points) and 24th in career rebounding (482) at St. Thomas and was the school 3-point leader until 1999-2000.

After earning master's and PhD degrees at Wisconsin, Tauer joined the Tommie Men's Basketball coaching staff as an assistant coach and ran the St. Thomas defense for two seasons (2001-03) and also directed the Tommies' offensive sets that had consistently

ranked among the best in NCAA basketball in overall offensive efficiency, field-goal percentage, 3-point proficiency, fewest turnovers, and assist-to-turnover ratio. With Tauer serving as an assistant, the Toms won the 2010-11 DIII National Championship title, made a run to the 2008-09 Final Four, and totaled seven DIII National Tournament runs.

With the retirement of longtime head coach Steve Fritz in 2011, Tauer took over the program as just the third head coach for the program since 1954 and continued its storied tradition with another national title in 2015-16, a Final Four run in 2012-13, and eight DIII National Tournament appearances.

As a student-athlete, assistant coach, and head coach at St. Thomas, Tauer has helped the Tommies to 624 wins overall in 30 seasons, averaging out to over 20 wins per season. He has been involved in 822 games combined with 708 coming as a coach along with 19 conference titles, 15 national tournament appearances, three Final Fours, and two national championships with the Purple and Grey.

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2025-26 ROSTER - SEASON STATS

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	GP-GS	PPG	RPG	Other
0	Isaiah Johnson-Arigo	F	6-7	215	So.	Maple Grove, Minn.	2-0	5.5	2.0	Transfer from Miami/Iowa
1	Hayden Tibbits	G	5-11	160	RS-So.	Medina, Minn.	1-0	0.0	0.0	2 mpg
2	Jermaine Coleman	F	6-7	205	RS-So.	Indianapolis, Ind.	2-0	3.5	2.0	50.0 FG%
3	Ryan Lafferty	G	6-5	200	So.	Spokane, Wash.	2-0	1.0	2.5	19.5 mpg
4	Nolan Minessale	G	6-5	200	So.	Brookfield, Wis.	2-2	22.0	4.5	2025-26 Summit Preseason POTY
5	Tim Franks	G	6-5	190	RS-Fr.	Mequon, Wis.	1-0	0.0	0.0	Redshirted in '24-25
10	Tommy Humphries	G	6-5	205	RS-So.	Minneapolis, Minn.	1-0	0.0	0.0	Transfer from Furman
11	Austin Herro	G	6-3	180	RS-So.	Milwaukee, Wis.	2-0	6.0	3.0	66.7 FG%
12	Ryan Dufault	G	6-0	195	Gr.	Waseca, Minn.	2-2	5.5	2.0	55.6 FG%
13	Luka Momcilovic	F	6-7	220	Fr.	Pewaukee, Wis.	0-0	-	-	Graduate of Pewaukee HS
15	Adam Tauer	G	6-3	185	RS-So.	St. Paul, Minn.	1-0	0.0	0.0	2 Minutes
20	Jack Tauer	G	6-2	200	Gr.	St. Paul, Minn.	0-0	-	-	Graduate of St. Norbert College
23	Nick Janowski	G	6-4	205	RS-Fr.	Pewaukee, Wis.	2-2	15.0	3.0	52.6 FG%
24	Kyle Counts	F	6-7	210	RS-Fr.	Wilsonville, Ore.	1-0	0.0	0.0	Redshirted in '24-25
32	Carter Bjerke	F	6-9	255	RS-Jr.	Plymouth, Minn.	2-2	7.5	4.5	12 points vs Army
34	Ben Oosterbaan	G	6-6	200	RS-So.	Hinsdale, Ill.	2-2	4.5	2.5	57.1 FG%

St. Thomas' Record When...

Overall

Shoot 40% or better	1-1
Opp. shoots 40% or better	1-1
Shoot <40%	0-0
Opp. shoots <40%	0-0
Shoot 40% or better from 3pt	0-0
Opp shoots 40% or better from 3pt	0-1
Outrebounded opp	0-0
Score more than 70 points	1-0
Opp. score more than 70 pts	1-1
Player scored at least 20 pts	1-1
Opp. player scores at least 20 points	0-1
Player has 10 or more rebounds	0-0
Opp. players has 10 or more rebounds	0-0
Player has double-double	0-0
Opp. player has double-double	0-0
Leading at halftime	1-0
Trailing at halftime	0-1
Against Ranked Opponents	0-0

Against Opponents

Post Higher Field Goal Percentage	1-0
Post Lower Field Goal Percentage	0-1
Same Field Goal Percentage	0-0
Post More Rebounds	0-0
Post Fewer Rebounds	1-1
Same Rebounds	0-0
Post More Turnovers	0-0
Post Fewer Turnovers	1-1
Same Turnovers	0-0
Post More Assists	1-0
Post Fewer Assists	0-1
Same Assists	0-0

Miscellaneous

Longest Win Streak	One
Longest Losing Streak	One
Current Active Streak	Won One (Nov. 8, 2025)
Most Points Scored in 1st Half	44 (Nov. 8 vs Army)
Most Points Allowed in 1st Half	35 (Nov. 3 at Saint Mary's)
Fewest Points Scored in 1st Half	25 (Nov. 3 at Saint Mary's)
Fewest Points Allowed in 1st Half	29 (Nov. 8 vs Army)
Most Points Scored in 2nd Half	39 (Nov. 8 vs Army)
Most Points Allowed in 2nd Half	49 (Nov. 3 at Saint Mary's)
Fewest Points Scored in 2nd Half	33 (Nov. 3 at Saint Mary's)
Fewest Points Allowed in 2nd Half	47 (Nov. 8 vs Army)
Most Points Scored in Overtime	N/A
Fewest Points Scored in Overtime	N/A

Stat Comparison

ST. THOMAS	CATEGORY	WASHINGTON STATE
1-1	Record	0-2
70.5	Scoring Offense	75.0
80.0	Scoring Defense	84.0
48.7 (55-113)	Field Goals	42.0 (47-112)
21.7 (10-46)	3-Pointers	24.5 (12-49)
60.0 (21-35)	Free Throws	77.2 (44-57)
29.0	Rebounding Average	31.0
15.5	Assist Average	7.5
8.5	Turnover Average	10.5
7.5	Steal Average	6.5
3.5	Block Average	3.0

St. Thomas Single-Game Bests

CATEGORY	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Points	24, Nolan Minessale at Saint Mary's (11/3/25)	83 (11/8/25)
FG Made	10, Nolan Minessale at Saint Mary's (11/3/25)	30 (11/8/25)
FG Attempts	19, Nolan Minessale at Saint Mary's (11/3/25)	60 (11/8/25)
3PT Made	2, Two Times	5 (2x)
3PT Attempts	6, Two Times	25 (11/8/25)
FT Made	8, Nick Janowski (11/8/25)	18 (11/8/25)
FT Attempts	11, Nick Janowski (11/8/25)	25 (11/8/25)
Rebounds	5, Four Times	35 (11/8/25)
Assists	6, Nolan Minessale (11/8/25)	18 (11/8/25)
Steals	3, Carter Bjerke at Saint Mary's (11/3/25)	8 (11/3/25)
Blocks	2, A. Herro/N. Minessale (11/8/25)	5 (11/8/25)
Turnovers	4, Nick Janowski (11/8/25)	10 (11/3/25)
Minutes	35:17, Nolan Minessale at Saint Mary's (11/3/25)	

St. Thomas Single-Game Records

CATEGORY	INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Points	47, Karmell James vs Carleton (1996-97)	122 vs Macalester (2018)
FGs	19, Mike Gitzen vs St. Mary's (1979-80)	
3PTs	10, Curt Kietzer vs Bethel (1986-87)	22, two times (2021-22)
FTs	19, Brent Longval vs Bethel (1991-92)	
Rebounds	27, Bob Rosier vs Coe (1974)	
Assists	14, Paige Piper vs Mayville State (1971-72)	
Steals	9, Karmell James vs Luther (1994-95)	

Game-by-Game Starters

OPPONENT	STARTERS	RESULT
Saint Mary's	C. Bjerke, R. Dufault, N. Janowski, N. Minessale, B. Oosterbaan	L, 58-84
Army	C. Bjerke, R. Dufault, N. Janowski, N. Minessale, B. Oosterbaan	W, 83-76
Washington State		
Green Bay		
SEMO		
Northern Colorado		
Cal State Fullerton		
Portland		
Lawrence		
Montana State		
Weber State		
Saint John's (MN)		
UNC Asheville		
UC Riverside		
North Central (MN)		
Denver		
South Dakota		
Oral Roberts		
North Dakota		
North Dakota State		
South Dakota State		
South Dakota		
North Dakota		
Kansas City		
South Dakota State		
Oral Roberts		
Omaha		
Kansas City		
Denver		
North Dakota State		
Omaha		

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ST. THOMAS
SUMMIT LEAGUE RANKS

TEAM

Scoring Offense:	7th (70.5)
Scoring Defense:	5th (80.0)
Scoring Margin:	7th (-9.5)
FG Percentage:	1st (.487)
FG Pct. Defense:	4th (.471)
3FG Percentage:	8th (.217)
3FG Pct. Defense:	7th (.367)
3FGs Made:	6th (5.0)
FT Percentage:	8th (.600)
Total Rebounds:	8th (29.0)
Total Rebounds Allowed:	6th (38.5)
Offensive Rebounds:	9th (7.0)
Defensive Rebounds:	7th (22.0)
Rebound Margin:	8th (-9.5)
Turnover Margin:	4th (2.50)
Assist-to-Turnover Ratio:	1st (1.82)
Assists:	1st (15.50)
Steals:	4th (7.50)
Blocks:	2nd (3.50)

INDIVIDUAL

(TOP 10 OR HIGHEST RANKED)

SCORING

Nolan Minnessale	1st (22.0 ppg)
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REBOUNDING

Carter Bjerke/Nolan Minnessale	t-22nd (4.5 rpg)
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FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Nick Janowski	4th (.526)
Nolan Minnessale	5th (.514)

3FGs MADE/GAME

C. Bjerke/N. Janowski/N. Minnessale	t-14th (1.0 3FG/gm)
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FT PERCENTAGE

Nolan Minnessale	t-18th (.667)
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ASSISTS

Nolan Minnessale	t-3rd (4.0 apg)
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ASSIST-TO-TURNOVER RATIO

Nolan Minnessale	t-3rd (2.7)
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STEALS

C. Bjerke/A. Herro/R. Lafferty	t-8th (1.5 spg)
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BLOCKS

Austin Herro/Nolan Minnessale	t-6th (1.0 bpg)
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MINUTES PER GAME

Nolan Minnessale	5th (32.5 mpg)
Nick Janowski	t-6th (31.5 mpg)

LAST GAME'S STARTERS

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown, State
4	Nolan Minnessale	So.	G	Brookfield, Wis.
12	Ryan Dufault	Gr.	G	Waseca, Minn.
23	Nick Janowski	RS-Fr.	G	Pewaukee, Wis.
32	Carter Bjerke	RS-Jr.	F	Plymouth, Minn.
34	Ben Oosterbaan	RS-So.	F	Hinsdale, Ill.

CAREER 1,000-POINT CLUB

1.	2,133	Bob Rosier	1970-74
2.	1,944	Steve Fritz	1967-71
3.	1,854	Karnell James	1993-97
4.	1,790	Raheem Anthony*	2019-24
5.	1,688	Ted Hall	1952-56
6.	1,494	Mark Buri	1969-73
7.	1,486	Dennis Fitzpatrick	1969-73
8.	1,470	Mike Keating**	2002-07
9.	1,442	Joe Scott***	2006-10
10.	1,440	Tyler Nicolai	2007-11
11.	1,435	Miles Barnstable !	2022-pres.
12.	1,434	Fred Korba	1963-67
13.	1,431	Bill Roddy	1975-79
14.	1,426	Anders Nelson	2018-22
15.	1,415	Bryan Schnettler****	2003-07
16.	1,414	Kip Sparby	1996-2000
17.	1,400	Tom Batta	1987-91
18.	1,367	Isaac Rosefelt	2003-07
19.	1,364	Scott Thompson	1987-91
20.	1,357	Riley Miller	2018-23
21.	1,320	Dan Hansard	1963-67
22.	1,294	Grant Shaeffer	2013-17
23.	1,285	Nick Schader*****	2001-04
24.	1,244	Rich Byhre !!	2020-25
25.	1,243	Jack Tamble	1968-72
26.	1,225	Tom Randall	1960-64
27.	1,219	Johnny Tauer	1991-95
28.	1,210	Parker Bjorklund	2020-24
29.	1,175	Lloyd Sandstrom	1946-50
30.	1,160	Dave Palacek	1959-63
31.	1,156	Joe Buri	1996-2000
32.	1,149	Mike Gitzen	1977-81
33.	1,137	Taylor Montero	2013-17
34.	1,119	Brent Longval	1991-94
35.	1,118	Matt Arnold*****	1995-99
36.	1,061	Tommy Hanon	2009-13
37.	1,056	Connor Nord	2011-15
38.	1,048	Mike Wrobel*****	1997-01
39.	1,043	Jack Blum	1966-70
40.	1,039	Tim Dillon	1979-83
41.	1,013	Kendall Blue	2022-25
42.	1,007	Marcus Alipate	2011-15

*Anthony's total includes 1,408 points at Saint Mary's (Minn.)

**Keating's total includes two seasons at St. Michael's (Vt.)

***Scott's total includes 269 points at UC-Colorado Springs

****Schnettler's total includes 79 points at UW-Superior

*****Schader's total includes 695 points at Waldorf College

*****Arnold's total includes one season at St. Olaf

*****Wrobel's total includes 462 points at Concordia (Minn.)

! Barnstable's total includes 948 points at UW-Whitewater

!! Byhre's total includes 1,113 points at Rockhurst/Green Bay

CAREER 350-REBOUND CLUB

1.	1,330	Bob Rosier	1970-74
2.	1,171	Dave Palecek	1960-63
3.	915	Steve Fritz	1967-71
4.	859	Isaac Rosefelt	2003-07
5.	823	Mark Miller	1963-67
6.	803	Dan Hansard	1964-67
7.	776	Tom Raih	1962-65
8.	774	Raheem Anthony***	2019-24
9.	772	Mike Wrobel*	1997-01
10.	735	Tom Randall	1961-64
11.	721	Mike Gitzen	1977-81
12.	677	Nick Schader**	2000-04
13.	660	Mike Keating****	2005-07
14.	651	Ken Hanson	1971-74
15.	645	Connor Nord	2011-15
16.	609	Kip Sparby	1996-2000
17.	601	Rich Byhre !	2020-25
18.	573	Pete Eisenbarth	1992-96
19.	568	Kevin Fitzgerald	1999-2003
20.	566	Sean Higgins	1979-83
21.	503	Mike Randall	1979-84
22.	497	Mark Paulson	1999-2003
23.	491	Burt Hedstrom	2017-22
24.	482	Johnny Tauer	1991-95
25.	479	Parker Bjorklund	2020-24
26.	477	Fred Korba	1963-67
	477	Ryan Boll	2014-18
28.	472	Tom Lynn	1977-79
29.	470	John Blum	1966-70
30.	461	John Morin	1971-75
31.	445	Joe Buri	1996-2000
32.	415	Brooks Allen	2019-24
33.	403	Jack Tamble	1968-72
34.	396	Tim Dillon	1979-83
35.	395	Kendall Blue	2022-25
36.	394	Anders Nelson	2018-22
37.	387	Tommy Hanon	2009-13
38.	379	Bob Bresnehan	1973-77
39.	375	Brent Longval	1991-94

*Wrobel's total includes 322 rebounds at Concordia (Minn.)

**Schader's total includes 473 rebounds at Waldorf College

***Anthony's total includes 620 rebounds at Saint Mary's (Minn.)

****Keating's total includes two seasons at St. Michael's (Vt.)

! Byhre's total includes 522 at Rockhurst and Green Bay

SUMMIT LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Streak
South Dakota State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	W2
St. Thomas	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	W1
Kansas City	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	L1
Oral Roberts	0-0	.000	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	W1
Denver	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	L2
North Dakota	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	L2
North Dakota State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	0-2	L2
Omaha	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	0-1	L2
South Dakota	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	L2

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THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

INDIVIDUAL

POINTS SCORED

Scored 25 Points	25, Miles Barnstable, 2/27/25 vs. North Dakota
Scored 30 Points	30, Miles Barnstable, 1/4/25 at North Dakota
Scored 35 Points	42, Anders Nelson, 1/6/20 at Hamline
Scored 40 Points	42, Anders Nelson, 1/6/20 at Hamline
Scored 45 Points	47, Karnell James, 1996-97 vs. Carleton
Two players score at least 20 points	23, Nolan Minessale/20, Kendall Blue, 2/2/25 vs. North Dakota State
Scored 20 or more in back-to-back games	Nolan Minessale 20, 3/9/25 vs. Omaha 24, 11/3/25 at Saint Mary's (CA) 20, 11/8/25 vs. Army
Scored 20 or more in 3 consecutive games	Nolan Minessale 20, 3/9/25 vs. Omaha 24, 11/3/25 at Saint Mary's (CA) 20, 11/8/25 vs. Army

FIELD GOALS

Made 10 Field Goals	10, Nolan Minessale, 11/3/25 at Saint Mary's (CA)
Made 11 Field Goals	12, Parker Bjorklund, 1/25/24 vs. North Dakota State
Made 12 Field Goals	12, Parker Bjorklund, 1/25/24 vs. North Dakota State
Made 13 Field Goals	13, Parker Bjorklund, 12/19/22 vs. North Dakota
Made 14 Field Goals	14, Ryan Boll, 11/18/17 at Marietta
Attempted 20 Field Goals	22, Parker Bjorklund, 1/25/24 vs. North Dakota State
Attempted 25 Field Goals	27, Anders Nelson, 11/15/21 vs. Fordham
Shot 50% from field (min. 10 makes)	10-19 (.526), Nolan Minessale, 11/3/25 at Saint Mary's (CA)
Shot 70% from field (min. 10 makes)	11-14 (.786), Parker Bjorklund, 2/3/22 vs. Kansas City
Shot 80% from field (min. 10 makes)	10-10 (1.000), Connor Bair, 11/20/18 vs. State Scholastica
Shot 90% from field (min. 10 makes)	10-10 (1.000), Connor Bair, 11/20/18 vs. State Scholastica
Shot 100% from field (min. 10 makes)	10-10 (1.000), Connor Bair, 11/20/18 vs. State Scholastica

3-POINTERS

Made 5 3-Pointers	6, Ben Nau, 12/13/24 vs. Western Michigan
Made 6 3-Pointers	6, Ben Nau, 12/13/24 vs. Western Michigan
Made 7 3-Pointers	7, Riley Miller, 12/3/22 vs. Crown
Made 8 3-Pointers	9, Riley Miller, 11/19/22 vs. Merrimack
Made 9 3-Pointers	9, Riley Miller, 11/19/22 vs. Merrimack
Attempted 10 3-Pointers	10, Miles Barnstable, 11/17/24 at Arizona State
Attempted 11 3-Pointers	13, Brooks Allen, 2/23/23 vs. North Dakota State
Attempted 12 3-Pointers	13, Brooks Allen, 2/23/23 vs. North Dakota State
Attempted 13 3-Pointers	13, Brooks Allen, 2/23/23 vs. North Dakota State
Shot 100% from 3-point range (At least 5 attempts)	5-5, Taylor Montero, 1/13/16 at Saint John's

FREE THROWS

Made 10 Free Throws	10, Andrew Rohde, 2/2/23 vs. Omaha
Made 11 Free Throws	11, Anders Nelson, 1/6/20 at Hamline
Made 12 Free Throws	12, Anders Nelson, 1/12/19 at Augsburg
Made 13 Free Throws	13, Alex Healy, 2/1/10 at Saint Mary's (Minn.)
Attempted 15 Free Throws	15, Anders Nelson, 1/6/20 at Hamline
Attempted 16 Free Throws	16, Ryan Boll, 3/3/17 at Augustana (Ill.)
Attempted 17 Free Throws	21, Brent Longval, 1991-92 vs. Bethel
Perfect at free throw line (Min. 10 attempts)	10-10, Andrew Rohde, 2/2/23 vs. Omaha

REBOUNDS

Had 10 Rebounds	10, Kendall Blue, 3/9/25 vs. Omaha
Had 15 Rebounds	15, Ryan Boll, 11/17/17 at Dickinson

REBOUNDS (cont'd)

Had 16 Rebounds	16, Ryan Saarela, 1/13/16 at Saint John's
Had 19 Rebounds	19, Tommy Hannon, 1/5/11 vs. Carleton
Had 5 Offensive Rebounds	8, Ben Oosterbaan, 11/4/24 vs. North Central
Had 6 Offensive Rebounds	8, Ben Oosterbaan, 11/4/24 vs. North Central

ASSISTS

Had 10 Assists	11, Anders Nelson, 3/1/19 vs. UW-La Crosse
Had 12 Assists	12, John Veil, 1/4/17 at Bethel
Had 14 Assists	14, Paige Piper, 1971-72 vs. Mayville State
Had 5 Assists and 0 Turnovers	5-0, Nolan Minessale, 1/2/25 at North Dakota State
Had 10 Assists and 0 Turnovers	N/A

STEALS

Had 5 Steals	5, Ryan Dufault, 11/24/24 at Milwaukee
Had 7 Steals	9, Karnell James, 1994-95 vs. Luther
Had 8 Steals	9, Karnell James, 1994-95 vs. Luther

BLOCKED SHOTS

Had 4 Blocked Shots	4, Nolan Minessale, 1/11/25 vs. South Dakota
Had 5 Blocked Shots	10, Connor Bair, 11/30/18 vs. UW-River Falls
Had 6 Blocked Shots	10, Connor Bair, 11/30/18 vs. UW-River Falls

TURNOVERS

Committed 6 Turnovers	6, Kendall Bue, 11/10/24 at Oklahoma State
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MISCELLANEOUS

Recorded 20 Points and 10 Rebounds	21p/12r, Parker Bjorklund, 11/10/23 vs. Idaho State
Recorded a Double-Double	13p/13r, Ryan Lafferty, 12/15/24 vs. Crown

TEAM

POINTS

Scored 90 or more points	95, 2/15/25 vs. Omaha
Scored 95 or more points	95, 2/15/25 vs. Omaha
Scored 100 or more points	119, 1/11/25 vs. South Dakota
Scored 100 or more points in regulation	119, 1/11/25 vs. South Dakota
Scored 50 points or less	49, 3/11/24 vs. South Dakota State
Scored 45 points or less	44, 1/21/06 at Carleton
Scored 40 points or less	36, 3/1/03 vs. Gustavus Adolphus

FIELD GOALS

Made 30 Field Goals	30, 11/8/25 vs. Army
Made 35 Field Goals	36, 1/29/25 vs. Oral Roberts
Made 40 Field Goals	41, 12/21/23 vs. UW-River Falls
Made 45 Field Goals	45, 1/31/18 vs. Macalaster
Attempted 60 Field Goals	60, 11/8/25 vs. Army
Attempted 65 Field Goals	71, 12/15/24 vs. Crown
Attempted 70 Field Goals	71, 12/15/24 vs. Crown
Attempted 75 Field Goals	75, 3/6/23 vs. Oral Roberts
Shot 55% from field	.574 (27-47), 2/8/25 at Denver
Shot 60% from field	.643 (36-56), 12/4/24 at Northern Colorado
Shot 65% from field	.659 (29-44), 1/20/16 vs. St. Olaf

3-POINTERS

Made 10 3-Pointers	10, 3/9/25 vs. Omaha
Made 15 3-Pointers	15, 1/2/25 at North Dakota State
Made 20 3-Pointers	22, 12/29/21 vs. North Central
Attempted 25 3-Pointers	25, 11/8/25 vs. Army
Attempted 30 3-Pointers	37, 3/1/25 vs. Kansas City
Attempted 40 3-Pointers	46, 2/23/23 at North Dakota State
Attempted 50 3-Pointers	54, 12/29/21 vs. North Central
Shot 55% from 3-Point Range (Min. 15 Attempts)	.556 (10-18), 3/2/24 vs. Denver
Shot 60% from 3-Point Range (Min. 15 Attempts)	.600 (15-25), 11/19/23 vs. Portland State
Shot 70% from 3-Point Range (Min. 15 Attempts)	.733 (11-15), 1/5/13 vs. Augsburg

FREE THROWS

Made 20 Free Throws	24, 3/6/25 vs. Denver
Made 25 Free Throws	26, 2/15/25 vs. Omaha
Made 30 Free Throws	35, 1/11/25 vs. South Dakota
Attempted 35 Free Throws	41, 1/11/25 vs. South Dakota
Attempted 40 Free Throws	41, 1/11/25 vs. South Dakota

REBOUNDING

Totaled 45 or more rebounds	50, 11/4/24 vs. North Central
Totaled 50 or more rebounds	50, 11/4/24 vs. North Central
Totaled 60 or more rebounds	61, 1/3/18 at Macalaster
Totaled 15 or more offensive rebounds	18, 11/4/24 vs. North Central
Totaled 20 or more offensive rebounds	20, 1/23/16 at Carleton
Had 10 or more rebounds than its opponent	37-25, 11/15/24 vs. St. Norbert
Had 15 or more rebounds than its opponent	50-34, 11/4/24 vs. North Central
Had 20 or more rebounds than its opponent	41-19, 11/29/22 vs. North Central

ASSISTS

Had 20 assists	22, 2/27/25 vs. North Dakota
Had 25 assists	28, 11/15/24 vs. St. Norbert
Had 30 assists	34, 1/31/18 vs. Macalaster

TURNOVERS

Had 20 turnovers	20, 11/10/24 at Oklahoma State
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STEALS

Had 10 Steals	17, 3/8/25 vs. North Dakota
Had 15 Steals	17, 3/8/25 vs. North Dakota

BLOCKED SHOTS

Had 5 blocked shots	5, 11/8/25 vs. Army
Had 7 blocked shots	7, 2/18/23 vs. Western Illinois
Had 10 blocked shots	13, 11/30/18 vs. UW-River Falls

MISCELLANEOUS

Played an overtime game	12/29/24 at UC Riverside, L, 81-79 (OT)
Played two overtimes	11/19/11 at Pomona-Pitzer, W 92-79 (2OT) 1/12/19 at Augsburg, W 112-105 (3OT)
Played three overtimes	1/12/19 at Augsburg, W 112-105 (3OT)
Won five consecutive games	5, 1/2/25-1/18/25
Won 10 consecutive games	13, 1/15/20-2/27/20
Won 15 consecutive games	21, 11/17/18-2/6/19
Won 20 consecutive games	21, 11/17/18-2/6/19
Won five consecutive home games	19, 2/8/24-11/8/25
Won 10 consecutive home games	19, 2/8/24-11/8/25

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2025-26 MEN'S BASKETBALL MEDIA INFORMATION

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Credential and media requests for the 2025-26 men's basketball season will be coordinated through the St. Thomas Athletic Communications department. Please contact Collin Boyles, Associate Director of Athletic Communications, with any requests throughout the 2024-25 season. Credential requests can also be made on St. Thomas official athletics website, www.tommiesports.com. Those requests will be addressed on a first come, first serve basis. During games, credentials must be visible.

INTERVIEW REQUESTS

Interview requests for head coach Johnny Tauer, assistant coaches and student-athletes must be made through Collin Boyles, Associate Director of Athletic Communications. Coaches and student-athletes may be available before or after practices during the week, leading up to games. Please contact the Associate Director of Athletic Communications for the most up to date practice schedule.

MEDIA PARKING

Media parking for St. Thomas Men's Basketball is located in Lot O located on the South side of the Lee & Penny Anderson Arena, which is accessed off Summit Ave. Please contact Collin Boyles for access to Lot O, as the lot is gated at all times.

ON-COURT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEO ACCESS

Moving forward, the University of St. Thomas Athletics will require an additional wristband for on court access for photographers and videographers. To make this request, please email Collin Boyles, Associate Director of Athletic Communications, or fill out the On-Court Photography Request form on tommiesports.com. Failure to do so will result in being denied on court access during an event.

During the game, photographers and videographers will be allowed in four designated areas opposite the team benches. Individuals must check in with Athletic Communications staff prior to games to sign up for zones. Failure to stay within these boundaries will result in dismissal from the contest and potentially injury. The University of St. Thomas, its athletic department and the men's basketball team are not responsible for any injuries sustained by humans during events and are not responsible for any damages to equipment.

GAME DAY MEDIA WILL CALL

Media credentials and on-court wristbands will be available at the Pass List table, located just inside the staff/media entrance on the South side of the Lee & Penny Anderson Arena. The Pass List table will open one hour before tipoff and close at halftime. Failure to pick up a credential/wristband will result in denial of press box and on-court access.

POSTGAME INTERVIEW AVAILABILITY

There will be a postgame press conference following all men's basketball home contests. It will begin approximately 10-15 minutes following the conclusion of the game and will feature head coach Johnny Tauer and up to two student-athletes. If further interviews are needed, please coordinate with Collin Boyles.

VISITING RADIO

Visiting team radio seating is available at the scorer's table closest to the visiting team's bench, the team bench located on the North side of the court. There is one additional seat available at the scorer's table for visiting Athletic Communications Staff, along with additional seating in the writing press box area located on the third level of the Lee & Penny Anderson Arena. Please contact Collin Boyles for more information.

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GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

The Basics

Location: Saint Paul, Minnesota**Founded:** 1885**President:** Dr. Robert Vischer**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 9,878**National Affiliation:** NCAA Division I**Conference:** The Summit League**Vice President, Director of Athletics:** Dr. Phil Esten**Colors:** Purple, Gray and White**Nickname:** Tommies**Mascot:** Tommie the Tomcat

Men's Basketball History

First Year of Intercollegiate Men's Basketball: 1904-05**Overall Season of MBB:** 117th **All-Time Record:** 1,797-921**Division I Season:** 5th **All-Time Division I Record:** 74-58**All-Time Summit League Record:** 34-34**Division I Conference Titles:** 0**Conference Titles:** 34*

(1923-24, 1945-46, 1948-49, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1980-81, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1999-2000, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19, 2019-20)

NCAA Championships: 2* (2010-11, 2015-16)**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** 19* (31-18 record)

(1989-90, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1999-2000, 2001-02, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19)

*Includes Division III/MIAC games and titles

Team Information

2024-25 Overall Record: 24-10**2024-25 Summit League Record (Finish):** 12-4 (2nd Place)**2024-25 Home Record:** 14-0 **2024-25 Road Record:** 7-8**Season Finish:** Summit League Championship (Loss vs. UNO, 85-75)

Men's Basketball Facility Fast Facts

Arena: Lee & Penny Anderson Arena**Year Opened:** 2025**Seating Capacity:** 5,300**Record in Arena:** 0-0**Longest Home Win Streak:** 0 games

Men's Basketball Social Media

X: @TommieMBBall**Instagram:** @tommiehoops**Men's Basketball Website:** www.tommiesports.com/sports/mbball**Hashtag:** #RollToms**Streaming:** The Summit League Network**Tickets:** www.tommiesports.com/tickets

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Johnny Tauer (15th Season; 292-108 overall, 292-108 St. Thomas)**Associate Head Coach:** Mike Maker (5th Season)**Assistant Coaches:** Cameron Rundles (5th Season), Kenneth Lowe (4th Season)

Support Staff

Director of Operations: Josh Rodenbiker (11th Season)**Special Assistant to the Head Coach:** Kevin Schield**Analytics and Video Coordinator:** Danny Johnson**Associate Director of Athletic Communications:** Collin Boyles**Associate Director of Academic Support Services for Athletics:** Keturah Cox**Associate Director of Strength and Conditioning:** Alli Barthel**Athletic Trainer:** Andrew Haldeman**Mental Health and Performance:** Chrissy Holm**Equipment Manager:** Cortez Robinson

Roster Breakdown

Roster by Position: Guard (11), Forward (5)**Roster by Class:** Freshman (1), RS-Freshman (3), Sophomore (3), RS-Sophomore (6), RS-Junior (1), Graduate (2)**Roster by State/Country:** Minnesota (7), Wisconsin (5), Illinois (1), Indiana (1), Oregon (1), Washington (1)

Lettermen Returning: 8

Player	G	GS	PPG	RPG	A	BLK	S
Nolan Minessale (6-5, G)	34	34	11.2	3.5	69	38	40
Carter Bjerke (6-9, F)	34	17	9.8	3.3	36	11	14
Ryan Dufault (6-0, G)	34	1	5.7	2.1	54	1	30
Ben Oosterbaan (6-6, F)	34	0	5.1	3.1	30	9	27
Ryan Lafferty (6-5, G)	21	0	2.1	1.6	22	1	11

Starters Returning: 2

Player	G	GS	PPG	RPG	A	BLK	S
Kendall Blue (6-6, G)	34	34	12.3	4.4	82	15	34
Drake Dobbs (6-2, G)	34	33	11.6	2.7	126	2	20
Miles Barnstable (6-2, G)	34	34	14.7	3.3	39	13	35

Starters Lost: 4

Player	G	GS	PPG	RPG	A	BLK	S
Kendall Blue (6-6, G)	34	34	12.3	4.4	82	15	34
Drake Dobbs (6-2, G)	34	33	11.6	2.7	126	2	20
Miles Barnstable (6-2, G)	34	34	14.7	3.3	39	13	35

Newcomers: 6

Transfers: 5

Player	G	GS	PPG	RPG	A	BLK	S
Austin Herro (6-3, G, South Carolina)	8	0	0.2	0.2	1	0	0
Tommy Humphries (6-5, G, Furman)	8	0	3.9	0.4	3	0	1
Nick Janowski (6-4, G, Nebraska)							
Isaiah Johnson-Arigo (6-7, F, Miami/Iowa)	10	0	1.0	0.8	2	0	2
Jack Tauer (6-2, G, St. Norbert)							

Freshmen: 1

Luka Momcilovic (6-8, F, Pewaukee, Wis.)

Notes:

2x State Champion, 16.8 PPG as SR

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2025-26 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS
0	Isaiah Johnson-Arigu	F	6-7	215	So.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Totino-Grace / Miami / Iowa
1	Hayden Tibbits	G	5-11	160	RS-So.	Medina, Minn. / Wayzata
2	Jermaine Coleman	F	6-7	205	RS-So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Park Tudor / Purdue Fort Wayne
3	Ryan Lafferty	G	6-5	200	So.	Spokane, Wash. / Mt. Spokane
4	Nolan Minessale	G	6-5	200	So.	Brookfield, Wis. / Marquette University
5	Tim Franks	G	6-5	190	RS-Fr.	Mequon, Wis. / Homestead
10	Tommy Humphries Jr.	G	6-5	205	RS-So.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Totino-Grace / Furman
11	Austin Herro	G	6-3	180	RS-So.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Whitnall / South Carolina
12	Ryan Dufault	G	6-0	195	Gr.	Waseca, Minn. / Waseca
13	Luka Momcilovic	F	6-7	220	Fr.	Pewaukee, Wis. / Pewaukee
15	Adam Tauer	G	6-3	185	RS-So.	St. Paul, Minn. / Cretin-Derham Hall
20	Jack Tauer	G	6-2	200	Gr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Cretin-Derham Hall
23	Nick Janowski	G	6-4	205	RS-Fr.	Pewaukee, Wis. / Pewaukee / Nebraska
24	Kyle Counts	F	6-7	210	RS-Fr.	Wilsonville, Ore. / Wilsonville
32	Carter Bjerke	F	6-9	255	RS-Jr.	Plymouth, Minn. / Wayzata
34	Ben Oosterbaan	G	6-6	200	RS-So.	Hinsdale, Ill. / Hinsdale Central

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

0	Isaiah Johnson-ARIGU	uh-REE-goo
4	Nolan MINESSALE	MIN-ih-SAH-lee
12	Ryan DUFAULT	DO-fault
13	LUKA MOMCILOVIC	LOO-kuh mome-CHEE-lo-veech
15	Adam TAUER	tower
23	Nick JANOWSKI	juh-NOW-skee
32	Carter BJERKE	b-YER-kee
34	Ben OOSTERBAAN	OH-stir-BON

Johnny TAUER (tower) Josh RODENBIKER (ROW-din-BIKER) Kevin Schield (shield)



Audio recordings, including name, position and hometown, are included in student-athlete bios. For access, visit tommiesports.com/sports/mbball/ roster or scan the QR code.

2025-26 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / PREVIOUS
32	Carter Bjerke	F	6-9	255	RS-Jr.	Plymouth, Minn. / Wayzata
2	Jermaine Coleman	F	6-7	205	RS-So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Park Tudor / Purdue Fort Wayne
24	Kyle Counts	F	6-7	210	RS-Fr.	Wilsonville, Ore. / Wilsonville
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3	Ryan Lafferty	G	6-5	200	So.	Spokane, Wash. / Mt. Spokane
4	Nolan Minessale	G	6-5	200	So.	Brookfield, Wis. / Marquette University
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LEE & PENNY ANDERSON ARENA

FACTS & INFORMATION

ARENA OVERVIEW

- **Location:** University of St. Thomas - St. Paul South Campus
- **Square Footage:** 253,000 sq. ft.
- **Footprint:** 7 acres
- **Total Project Cost:** \$183 million
- **Official Name:** Lee & Penny Anderson Arena
 - NOT: Lee and Penny Anderson Arena
- **Construction Timeline:**
 - Groundwork began: Spring 2024
 - Vertical build began: July 13, 2024
 - Completion: October 1, 2025
- **Demolished for Site:** Service Center, Cretin Residence Hall, McCarthy Gymnasium

SEATING CAPACITY

- **Basketball:** 5,300
- **Hockey:** 4,000
- **Suites:** 6 total
- **Club Seats:** 400+
- **Premium Spaces:** Reuben's, Capital Club, Legacy Club

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

- **Basketball Practice Courts:**
 - One for Men's/One for Women's
 - Same dimensions as game court
 - One of only 12 DI schools with both
- **Hockey Practice Rink:**
 - Same size as competition rink (200' x 85')
 - Same dasher boards, glass, goals
- **Weight Room:** 4,500+ sq. ft
- **Sports Medicine:** 3,400+ sq. ft

CONSTRUCTION SNAPSHOT

- **Peak Workers on Site:** 300+
- **Total Man-Hours:** 500,000+

FAN EXPERIENCE

- **Food Service:** Levy Restaurants
- **Concession Stands:** 6 on main concourse
 - All concession stands are cashless
- **Retail:** Tommie's Locker Room (operated by Signature Concepts)

TECHNOLOGY

- **Center-Hung Videoboard:** 20' tall x 25' wide (Four Sides)
- **Ribbon Board:** 600+ linear feet
- **Iversen Atrium Videoboard:** 10' tall x 16' wide
- **Ice Plex Board (Practice Rink):** 10' tall x 16' wide

Reuben's

Location: First Level

Capacity: 130

Backstory: Named in honor of Reuben Anderson, father of Lee Anderson, who built the foundation for the family's values and success. Orphaned at 14 with only an eighth-grade education, Reuben embodied perseverance, dignity, and respect for others. In 1926, he launched a small plumbing business in St. Paul, relying on hard work and entrepreneurial instincts to provide for his family. His grit and business sense strongly influenced his son, Lee, and helped shape the Anderson family's legacy.

Capital Club

Location: Club Level

Capacity: 465

Backstory: The Capital Club pays homage to St. Paul, Minnesota's capital city and the proud home of the University of St. Thomas. More than a name, it represents the university's deep-rooted connection to the community and its ongoing commitment to being a vital part of the city it calls home.

Legacy Club

Location: Club Level (Center-Court/Ice)

Capacity: 50

Backstory: The Legacy Club is a tribute to the 16 NCAA Division III national championship teams in St. Thomas history. It honors the decades of excellence and achievement that built a strong foundation for the university's transition to Division I, ensuring the stories of past champions remain a vital part of Tommie Athletics.



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The Tauer File

As St. Thomas Men's Basketball enters the 2025-26 season, Head Coach Johnny Tauer continues to redefine what sustained success looks like at every level of college basketball. Now in his 15th season at the helm, Tauer is the longest-tenured coach in the Summit League, ranks among the top 50 active Division I men's basketball coaches in tenure, and has been a part of 820 career games as a student-athlete (114), assistant coach (308) and head coach (398) with St. Thomas men's basketball.

A Tommie through and through, Tauer is one of only five Division I men's basketball coaches who, along with women's coach Ruth Sinn, lead both programs at their alma mater. His playing career from 1991-95 earned him induction into the St. Thomas Athletics Hall of Fame, setting the stage for a coaching journey built on culture, continuity, and competitive excellence.

Tauer's leadership guided St. Thomas through its historic four-year transition to Division I—the only men's basketball program in NCAA history to move directly from Division III. In the final year of that transition, the 2024-25 Tommies delivered a defining campaign, finishing 24-10 overall, advancing to their first Summit League Championship title game, and claiming second place in the regular season. The 24 wins were the most of the Division I era and the third-most by any reclassifying team in its fourth year, while St. Thomas became the only transitioning program to record three straight 19-win seasons. The Tommies led the Summit League with a .706 winning percentage and went 14-0 at home, marking the second perfect home season at Schoenecker Arena.

Nationally, St. Thomas ranked top 10 in effective field goal percentage and top 20 in 10 categories, the only program in the country to place among the top 20 in 2FG%, 3FG%, FT%, and turnover margin. Four Tommies earned All-Summit League honors—Miles Barnstable and Drake Dobbs headlined the group, with Dobbs finishing fifth nationally in assist-to-turnover ratio. The résumé included wins over NCAA Tournament qualifiers Montana and Omaha, along with victories over 19-win Portland State and 25-win Northern Colorado, the Big Sky regular season champion. Over the transition span, Tauer's teams posted 73 victories, the second most by any reclassifying program in NCAA history.

The 2023-24 season, St. Thomas' third at the Division I level, reflected a major leap forward. The Tommies reached their first 20-win season of the DI era, highlighted by a Summit League Tournament win over North Dakota State, ending the Bison's five-year run of championship appearances. St. Thomas became just the third transitioning team to reach 20 wins in year three of Division I play. Their KenPom and NET rankings continued to climb, placing among the top four transition-year performances nationally since 2000.

The Tommies finished the year among the top 20 nationally in scoring defense and turnovers per game, and inside the top 50 in six additional statistical categories. Raheem Anthony and Parker Bjorklund earned All-Summit League Second Team honors, while Anthony also made the All-Newcomer Team. Bjorklund repeated as a College Sports Communicators Academic All-District selection, underscoring the team's balance of academic and athletic excellence. Tauer notched his 250th career win that season with a 76-70 victory over Portland State—becoming the fastest in program history to reach the milestone. He stands among just six active NCAA coaches with at least 250 wins and a winning percentage above .730, all at one institution. That consistency extended to home dominance. St. Thomas went 24-4 at home across the past two seasons, the best home winning percentage in the Summit League since 2022-23, and remains the only program in the league with 12 or more home wins each of the past three years.

The 2022-23 season marked a turning point in Tauer's Division I build. Coming off a 10-win debut campaign, the Tommies nearly doubled their victory total to finish 19-14 overall and 9-9 in the Summit League, earning a fourth-place finish after being picked eighth in the preseason poll. St. Thomas advanced to the Summit League semifinals and secured the program's first Division I postseason victory, a 67-60 win over Western Illinois. The Tommies' KenPom ranking improved 102 spots, one of the nation's largest single-year jumps, and the team finished among the top quartile nationally in home winning percentage after a 12-2 mark at Schoenecker Arena.

Tauer's squad pushed eventual 30-win Summit champion Oral Roberts to the brink in a 70-65 semifinal loss, beat 21-win UW-Milwaukee and 20-win Troy, and split the season series with South

Dakota State. Andrew Rohde earned Summit League Freshman of the Year, All-Summit League, and All-Newcomer Team honors, while Parker Bjorklund also landed on the All-Summit League Second Team. Statistically, St. Thomas improved by six conference wins, a plus-five scoring margin, and doubled its block total while cutting its opponent 3-point percentage by nearly 10 points. Among the 50 schools that have reclassified to Division I over the past 25 years, St. Thomas recorded the second-best year-one to year-two improvement (+9 wins).

Before leading the Tommies' Division I ascent, Tauer built one of the most successful Division III programs in modern history. Twice named Division III National Coach of the Year (2013 by Basketball Times and 2016 by the NABC and D3 News), he earned five West Region Coach of the Year and five MIAC Coach of the Year honors. He was the second-fastest coach in Division III history to reach 200 wins, believed to have recorded the most victories through his first five seasons of any DIII head coach. His .813 winning percentage ranked first among active Division III coaches through 2021 and top five nationally across all NCAA levels.

Tauer was the first MIAC coach to win both the conference and playoff titles in each of his first two seasons, and the first to capture regular-season championships in six straight years. He remains the only MIAC coach to have played in, assisted in, and later led a team to the Division III Final Four. His DIII-era teams were recognized nationally for elite offensive execution—consistently ranking among the NCAA's best in efficiency, field-goal percentage, three-point shooting, fewest turnovers, and assist-to-turnover ratio.

Tauer's connection to St. Thomas basketball runs deep. Before his head coaching tenure, he spent 11 seasons as an assistant, directing both defensive and offensive systems. As a player, he was an All-MIAC, All-West Region, and Academic All-America selection, helping the 1993-94 team reach the Division III Final Four. During his senior season in 1994-95, Tauer led the Tommies to a school-record 27-0 start and a 20-0 MIAC mark, one of the most dominant seasons in conference history. He graduated ranking 14th in career points (1,219) and 15th in rebounds (482), held the program's three-point record until 2000, and still ranks among the MIAC's all-time leaders in made threes. Tauer was inducted into the St. Thomas Athletics Hall of Fame in 2001, cementing his place among the program's legends before ever coaching a game.

Off the court, Tauer's impact is equally profound. An NCAA Postgraduate Scholar and Academic All-America honoree, he earned his master's and Ph.D. in Social Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where his research focused on academic and athletic motivation. He returned to St. Thomas in 2000 as a faculty member and remains one of the few head coaches in the country with a doctoral degree in sport-related psychology. A tenured Professor of Psychology, Tauer has published extensively on motivation and performance, including his 2016 book "Why Less is More for WOSPs (Well-Intentioned, Overinvolved Sports Parents): How to Be the Best Sports Parent You Can Be." His academic background informs a coaching philosophy grounded in motivation, discipline, and joy—principles that have guided St. Thomas from Division III champion to Division I contender.

Success and leadership have followed Tauer throughout his life. A Cretin-Derham Hall graduate, he was a two-sport captain and all-state performer in basketball and baseball, leading teams to state titles in 1990 (baseball) and 1991 (basketball). That championship pedigree endures in his players—current Tommies have combined for 16 high school state titles and seven runner-up finishes, and his staff also shares that tradition: Tauer (basketball and baseball), Assistant Coach Cameron Rundles (basketball), and Director of Operations Josh Rodenbiker (football) all won state championships as athletes.

Those hallmarks—discipline, development, and unity—mirror the University's values of Character, Classroom, Community, and Competition, and the team mantra of "Competitive Joy."

Tauer resides in St. Paul with his wife, Chancey, co-founder of Pradeo Academy, a Twin Cities charter school network. Together they have four children: Jack, Adam, RQ, and Issa. Rooted in family, faith, and purpose, Tauer's journey embodies the essence of St. Thomas basketball—a program built on pride, humility, and confidence, preparing to take its next step on the national stage.

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Johnny Tauer St. Thomas Record

Year	Overall Record	Con. Record	Conference Place
2011-12	22-7	16-4	t-1st
2012-13	30-2	19-1	1st
2013-14	22-6	18-2	1st
2014-15	24-4	17-3	1st
2015-16	30-3	18-2	1st
2016-17	19-8	15-5	t-1st
2017-18	14-12	12-8	t-5th
2018-19	24-5	18-2	1st
2019-20	26-3	19-1	t-1st
2020-21	7-0	5-0	1st
2021-22	10-20	4-14	t-8th
2022-23	19-14	9-9	t-4th
2023-24	20-13	9-7	4th
2024-25	24-10	12-4	2nd
2025-26	1-1	0-0	-
Total	292-108 (.730)	191-62 (.755)	

Johnny Tauer By the Numbers

- 2016 NCAA Division III National Champion
- 2016 NABC Division III Coach of the Year
- 2013, 2016 Basketball Times' Division III National Coach of the Year
- 2001 Tommie Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2x NCAA Division III Final Four Appearances
2012-13, 2015-16
- 7x NCAA Division III Tournament Qualifier
2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19
- 5x MIAC Coach of the Year
2012-13, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2018-19, 2019-20
- 3x MIAC Tournament Champion
2011-12, 2012-13, 2014-15
- 2x NABC West District Coach of the Year
2012-13, 2015-16
- 8x MIAC Regular Season Champion
2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19, 2019-20

A HISTORIC COACHING LINE

St. Thomas men's basketball has been guided by just three head coaches over the past 71 seasons—Tom Feely (1954-80), Steve Fritz (1980-2011), and Johnny Tauer (2011-present)—a testament to the program's remarkable stability and continuity. All three are St. Thomas alumni and members of the St. Thomas Athletics Hall of Fame. Together, they've combined for more than 1,300 victories, 31 regular season conference championships, 13 conference playoff titles, and 25 national tournament appearances.

Feely laid the foundation for Tommie Basketball excellence with a 417-269 (.607) career record over 26 seasons. Fritz followed with a 592-248 (.705) mark and led the program to its first national championship in 2011. Tauer, who succeeded his former coach, has carried that tradition into the Division I era, compiling a 292-108 (.730) record and capturing a national title in 2016. Few programs in college basketball can match the Tommies' combination of long-term leadership, alumni pride, and sustained championship success.

Since taking over as head coach in 2011, Tauer has averaged 20.8 wins per season heading into 2025-26. He is the fastest to reach 250 career wins in program history, joining Steve Fritz (594-246) and Tom Feely (417-269). Tauer was a senior with Tommie Basketball when Fritz reached the 250-milestone in 1995 and Fritz was a senior for the program when Feely reached the milestone in 1970-71.



Assistant Coaches



MIKE MAKER

Associate Head Coach | 5th Season

- Joined the St. Thomas coaching staff in spring 2021
- Over 30 years of coaching experience with 972 games as a men's basketball coach since 1988
- Served as head coach at Division I Marist College (2014-18) and Division III Williams College (2008-14)
- Led Williams College to two NCAA DIII runner-up finishes (2010, 2014), Final Four (2011) and an Elite Eight (2013)
- Program record .821 winning percentage (147-32) at Williams
- Led Williams to two conference regular season titles and one tournament title
- Assistant coach at Creighton (2007-08), West Virginia (2007-05), Samford (2002-05) and Dartmouth (1991-2002)
- 1988 graduate of California Baptist and 1990 graduate of Azusa Pacific



CAMERON RUNDLES

Assistant Coach | 5th Season

- Joined the Tommies in summer 2021
- Played 10 seasons professionally overseas
- Assistant coach at Wofford (2012-13)
- Played at Montana (2006-08) and Wofford (2008-11)
- Led Wofford to two NCAA DI Tournament appearances
- 2011 All-SoCon Third Team selection and 2010, 2011 SoCon All-Tournament Team selection
- 2007 Big Sky Freshman of the Year
- All-State selection in basketball and football at Minneapolis DeLaSalle High School



KENNETH LOWE

Assistant Coach | 4th Season

- Joined the Tommies coaching staff in summer 2022
- Assistant coach at Miami (OH) (2017-22) and Purdue (2013-17)
- Played 9 seasons professionally overseas
- Led team (Pyrinto) to back-to-back Finnish League Championship and 2012 Gold Medal Cup
- Two-time Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (2003, 2004)
- Two-time All-Big Ten (2003, 2004)
- Ranks 2nd all-time at Purdue in FT% (.864) and 46th in scoring (1,079)
- 2004 graduate of Purdue



JOSH RODENBIKER

Director of Operations | 11th Season

- Joined the Tommies in 2015
- Promoted to Director of Operations in 2021
- Played two seasons for St. Thomas' junior varsity men's basketball team
- Served as a student assistant during final two years as a student at St. Thomas
- Organized national and international trips for Tommie men's basketball along with schedules for multiple seasons
- Oversees student managers and serves as coordinator for recruit visits and trips
- 2015 graduate of St. Thomas in psychology

Support Staff



Kevin Schield
Special Assistant to
the Head Coach



Danny Johnson
Analytics and Video Coordinator



Alli Barthel
Associate Director of
Strength & Conditioning



Cortez Robinson
Director of Equipment



Collin Bayles
Associate Director of
Athletic Communications



Andrew Haldeman
Athletic Trainer

Voice of the Tommies

The voice of St. Thomas men's basketball and football, Corbu Stathes took to the airwaves in 2021 as the official voice of Tommie Athletics. He joined St. Thomas after 14 seasons broadcasting Gophers women's basketball and also served as the play-by-play voice for Gopher volleyball and the St. Paul Saints prior to his time with the Tommies.

In addition to his broadcasting duties, Stathes also hosts the Tommie Talks Podcast. The podcast not only previews the weekend ahead for St. Thomas Athletics but also gives fans an inside view of the life of a Tommie student-athletes. Listen to the latest episode at www.tommiesports.com.



Corbu Stathes
Voice of Tommie Athletics
Play-by-play: St. Thomas Men's Basketball/Football
Host of Tommie Talks Podcast

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SEASON STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
St. Thomas (MN)	69	72	0	141
Opponents	64	96	0	160

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
4	MINESSALE, Nolan	2-2	65:40	32.8	18-35	.514	2-11	.182	6-9	.667	0	9	9	4.5	6	0	8	3	2	2	44	22.0
23	JANOWSKI, Nick	2-2	63:44	31.9	10-19	.526	2-8	.250	8-13	.615	0	6	6	3.0	1	0	3	5	1	1	30	15.0
32	BJERKE, Carter	2-2	54:09	27.1	6-16	.375	2-9	.222	1-2	.500	3	6	9	4.5	2	0	4	2	0	3	15	7.5
11	HERRO, Austin	2-0	40:49	20.4	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	2	4	6	3.0	3	0	3	0	2	3	12	6.0
12	DUFAULT, Ryan	2-2	33:55	17.0	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	0	4	2.0	1	0	2	1	0	0	11	5.5
0	JOHNSON-ARIGU, Isaiah	2-0	34:44	17.4	4-8	.500	1-5	.200	2-3	.667	0	4	4	2.0	8	1	1	1	1	1	11	5.5
34	OOSTERBAAN, Ben	2-2	40:23	20.2	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	5	0	3	0	0	2	9	4.5
2	COLEMAN, Jermaine	2-0	14:46	7.4	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	3.5
3	LAFFERTY, Ryan	2-0	38:28	19.2	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	1	4	5	2.5	2	0	4	4	0	3	2	1.0
15	TAUER, Adam	1-0	01:52	1.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
1	TIBBITS, Hayden	1-0	01:52	1.9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	HUMPHRIES, Tommy	1-0	01:52	1.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
24	COUNTS, Kyle	1-0	05:54	5.9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0
5	FRANKS, Tim	1-0	01:52	1.9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											3	3	6					1				
Total		2	400		55-113	.487	10-46	.217	21-35	.600	14	44	58	29.0	30	1	31	17	7	15	141	70.5
Opponents		2	400		56-119	.471	22-60	.367	26-33	.788	22	55	77	38.5	42	0	32	22	3	10	160	80.0

Team Statistics

	UST	OPP
Scoring	141	160
Points per game	70.5	80.0
Scoring margin	-9.5	-
Field goals-att	55-113	56-119
Field goal pct	.487	.471
3 point fg-att	10-46	22-60
3-point FG pct	.217	.367
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	11.0
Free throws-att	21-35	26-33
Free throw pct	.600	.788
F-Throws made per game	10.5	13.0
Rebounds	58	77
Rebounds per game	29.0	38.5
Rebounding margin	-9.5	-
Assists	31	32
Assists per game	15.5	16.0
Turnovers	17	22
Turnovers per game	8.5	11.0
Turnover margin	+2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.8	1.5
Steals	15	10
Steals per game	7.5	5.0
Blocks	7	3
Blocks per game	3.5	1.5
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	5325	3327
Home games-Avg/Game	1-5325	1-3327
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/03/2025	at Saint Mary's (CA)	L	58-84	3327
11/08/2025	Army West Point	W	83-76	5325

ST. THOMAS BASKETBALL

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

GAME BOX SCORES



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
St. Thomas (MN) at Saint Mary's (CA)
11/03/25 UCU Pavilion, Moraga, Calif.
2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:49
Attendance: 3,357

Officials: Mark Fulton, Doug Sturdican, Johnny Harrington

St. Thomas (MN) - 58

Record: 0-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	±
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD								
32	Carter Bjerke	F 26:52	1-6	1-4	0-0	1 4 5	2 1 3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	-21
4	Nolan Minnessale	G 35:17	10-19	2-6	2-4	0 5 5	4 6 24	2	3	1	0	2	-23		
12	Ryan Dufault	G 15:54	1-3	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	0 0 2	2	2	1	0	0	-16		
23	Nick Janowski	G 30:20	7-9	0-2	0-2	0 1 1	0 5 14	0	1	0	1	0	-25		
34	Ben Oosterbaan	G 20:24	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	3 0 2	1	0	1	0	1	-10		
2	Jermaine Coleman	07:30	1-2	1-2	0-0	0 2 2	1 0 3	1	0	0	0	0	-4		
3	Ryan Lafferty	19:53	1-4	0-3	0-2	0 0 2	1 2 2	2	2	1	0	0	-3		
24	Kyle Counts	05:54	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	1	0	0	1	-2		
0	Isaiah Johnson-Arigo	13:32	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	5 3 0	0	0	1	1	0	-11		
1	Hayden Tibbitts	01:52	0-1	0-1	1-2	0 1 1	1 2 8	1	0	1	0	0	-11		
5	Tim Franks	01:52	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-1		
10	Tommy Humphries	01:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-1		
15	Adam Tauer	01:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-1		
Team						2 1 3	0 0	0	1						
Totals			25-53	5-21	3-10	4 19 23	17 19 58	13	10	8	2	3	-26		

Major Fouls: NONE

Saint Mary's (CA) - 84

Record: 1-0

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	±
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD								
23	Paulius Murauskas	F 35:14	5-10	3-4	4-8	1 8 9	2 7 17	5	0	3	1	0	23		
24	Kevin Gad	F 08:03	0-1	0-1	0-0	1 1 2	1 1 0	2	0	0	0	0	11		
1	Harry Wessels	C 20:39	1-2	0-0	0-0	1 5 6	1 2 0	0	0	0	0	0	8		
0	Mikey Lewis	G 24:14	7-11	4-7	5-5	1 2 3	2 3 23	2	3	0	0	0	19		
7	Joshua Dent	G 33:04	5-11	2-6	6-6	0 3 3	2 3 18	6	0	3	0	0	21		
8	Rory Hawke	16:53	2-6	0-2	0-0	1 1 2	2 1 4	1	1	1	0	0	2		
45	Andrew McKeever	19:02	2-5	0-0	0-0	6 3 9	1 1 4	1	2	0	0	0	16		
33	Liam Campbell	09:31	2-4	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	2 0 4	0	0	0	0	0	1		
2	Tony Duckett	13:21	3-3	1-1	0-0	0 1 1	1 0 7	0	2	0	1	0	5		
11	Dillan Shaw	15:13	2-3	1-2	0-0	4 4 3	0 5 0	2	0	1	0	1	13		
6	Mantas Juzenas	04:46	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0	1	0	0	0	3		
Team						0 1 1	0 0	0	0						
Totals			29-57	11-26	15-19	11 30 41	19 17 84	17	11	6	3	2	26		

Major Fouls: NONE

	STM	SMC
Biggest lead	1 (1 st 17:52)	27 (2 nd 2:56)
Best Scoring Run	5 (2 nd 1:35)	13 (2 nd 18:33)
Lead Changes	4	
Times Tied	5	
Time with Lead	01:01	34:18

Points from	STM	SMC
Turnovers	13	14
Paint	38	32
Second Chance	0	10
Fast Breaks	17	7
Bench	13	24

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
STM	25	33	58
SMC	35	49	84

Game Notes: ST F/O: 40 (95.32(2nd)) •



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Army West Point at St. Thomas (MN)
11/03/25 Lee & Penny Anderson Arena, St. Paul
2025-26 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:57
Attendance: 5,325

Officials: Randy Richardson, Todd Von Sossan, Chris Beaver

Army West Point - 76

Record: 1-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	±
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD								
10	Jacen Holloway	F 29:07	5-7	1-3	5-6	1 3 4	1 5 16	2	1	0	0	0	-17		
32	Tate Laczowski	F 30:42	2-6	0-3	1-2	2 6 8	3 2 5	2	2	1	0	0	-7		
54	Jorn Everson	F 35:08	7-14	2-5	0-0	2 5 7	3 2 16	3	2	0	0	2	4		
2	Ryan Curry	G 32:43	4-14	2-8	0-0	2 4 6	3 2 10	7	3	0	0	3	-6		
22	Kevin McCarthy	G 25:52	5-11	4-9	0-0	0 1 1	4 0 14	0	1	1	0	0	5		
1	Jackson Furman	12:24	-4-6	2-3	5-6	0 2 2	4 2 15	1	1	0	0	0	5		
21	Jackson Mayo	05:05	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
34	Nnaemeka Ikechi	05:01	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-2		
0	Dayon Polk	05:04	0-1	0-1	0-0	1 1 2	1 0 0	0	1	1	0	0	-7		
24	Alex Engro	09:52	0-2	0-2	0-0	1 1 2	1 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-8		
23	Dylan Benner	02:50	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-3		
13	Dillon Watt	06:12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Team						2 1 3	0 0	0	0						
Totals			27-62	11-34	11-14	11 25 36	23 13 76	15	11	4	0	5	-7		

Major Fouls: NONE

St. Thomas (MN) - 83

Record: 1-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	BS	BA	±
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF FD								
32	Carter Bjerke	F 27:18	5-10	1-5	1-2	2 2 4	0 1 12	1	1	0	0	0	7		
4	Nolan Minnessale	G 30:23	8-16	0-5	4-5	0 4 4	2 5 20	6	0	1	2	0	-1		
12	Ryan Dufault	G 18:01	4-6	0-0	1-2	3 0 3	1 2 9	0	0	0	0	0	-6		
23	Nick Janowski	G 33:24	3-10	2-6	8-11	0 5 5	1 7 16	3	4	1	0	0	1		
34	Ben Oosterbaan	G 19:59	3-5	1-3	0-0	1 2 3	2 0 7	2	0	1	0	0	-6		
0	Isaiah Johnson-Arigo	21:12	4-7	1-4	2-3	0 3 3	3 6 11	1	0	0	1	0	8		
3	Ryan Lafferty	18:35	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 2 3	1 0 0	2	2	2	0	0	21		
11	Austin Herro	23:52	1-2	0-1	2-2	2 3 5	2 2 4	2	0	2	0	0	7		
2	Jermaine Coleman	07:16	2-4	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	1 0 4	1	0	0	0	0	4		
Team						1 2 3	0 0	0	0						
Totals			30-60	5-25	18-25	10 25 35	13 23 83	18	7	7	5	0	7		

Major Fouls: NONE

	Army	UST
Biggest lead	2 (1 st 19:41)	21 (1 st 8:20)
Best Scoring Run	7 (1 st 5:45)	17 (1 st 8:20)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	1	
Time with Lead	00:24	39:17

Points from	Army	UST
Turnovers	4	10
Paint	28	50
Second Chance	9	14
Fast Breaks	3	9
Bench	15	19

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
Army	29	47	76
UST	44	39	83



GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

0 | ISAIAH JOHNSON-ARIGU pronounced (uh-REE-goo)



| SOPHOMORE | FORWARD | 6-8 | 215 | MAPLE GROVE, MINN. | TOTINO-GRACE HS | MIAMI/IOWA |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 11 vs Army (11/8/25)

REBOUNDS: 3 vs Army (11/8/25)

ASSISTS: 1 (3x)

STEALS: 2 vs Coppin State (11/17/24)

BLOCKS: 1 vs Army (11/8/25)

3FGs: 1 vs Army (11/8/25)

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: 11 vs Army (11/8/25)

REBOUNDS: 3 vs Army (11/8/25)

ASSISTS: 1 vs Army (11/8/25)

STEALS: 1 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

BLOCKS: 1 vs Army (11/8/25)

3FGs: 1 vs Army (11/8/25)

ABOUT ISAIAH JOHNSON-ARIGU

- Transferred from Miami to Iowa following retirement of Jim Larrañaga
- No. 125 prospect by On3 (No. 38 SF, No. 2 player in MN)
- Top 5 Minnesota Mr. Basketball Finalist
- Back-to-back championships as a junior and senior
- Averaged 20.2 points, 8.5 rebounds, 4.5 assists as senior
- Four-star recruit out of Totino-Grace HS (ESPN, 247Sports, On3)
- No. 126 by 247Sports (No. 26 SF, No. 3 player in MN)
- Star Tribune All-Metro First Team and three-time All-Conference
- Minnesota State All-Tournament Team
- Played in 8 games at Miami with first career action 11/4/24 vs FDU

JOHNSON-ARIGU'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025		13:32	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
Army West Point	11/08/2025		21:12	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	0	3	3	2.0	3	1	0	1	0	11	5.5
Totals		0	34:44	4-8	.500	1-5	.200	2-3	.667	0	4	4	2.0	8	1	1	1	1	11	5.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	17.4	5.5	50.0	20.0	66.7	2.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.5

JOHNSON-ARIGU'S CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2024-25	UM	8-0	42/5.3	4-10	.400	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	0.8	4-0	2	2	0	2	8	1.0	
2025-26	UST	2-0	35/17.4	4-8	.500	1-5	.200	2-3	.667	0	4	4	2.0	8-1	1	1	1	1	11	5.5	
TOTAL FOR UST		2-0	35/17.4	4-8	.500	1-5	.200	2-3	.667	0	4	4	2.0	8-1	1	1	1	1	11	5.5	
TOTAL		10-0	77/7.7	8-18	.444	1-9	.111	2-3	.667	1	9	10	1.0	12-1	3	3	1	3	19	1.9	

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

1 | HAYDEN TIBBITS



RS-SOPHOMORE | GUARD | 5-11 | 160 | MEDINA, MINN. | WAYZATA HS |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 9 (2x)

REBOUNDS: 3 vs St. Norbert (11/15/24)

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: -

REBOUNDS: -

ASSISTS: 1 (3x)

STEALS: 1 vs St. Norbert (11/15/24)

ASSISTS: -

STEALS: -

BLOCKS: -

3FGs: 1 (2x)

BLOCKS: -

3FGs: -

ABOUT HAYDEN TIBBITS

- Scored first career points on free throws with 35 seconds to play against North Central
- Career high nine points 11/15/24 and 12/15/24
- Part of MN State Championship teams in 2021 & 2023, & runner-up in 2022 - A top-five Minnesota Mr. Basketball finalist
- Named to the Minnesota State Championship All-Tournament Teams over past two seasons
- Brother, Carter, played baseball at New Mexico and Creighton
- Played under former Tommie Bryan Schnettler in HS
- A top-five Minnesota Mr. Basketball finalist
- Part of 2023 class with Ben Oosterbaan and Adam Tauer

TIBBITS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF		A		TO		BLK		STL		PTS		AVG	
				FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG				
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025		01:52	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
Totals		0	01:52	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0				

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

TIBBITS' CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	UST	8-0	39/4.9	8-19	.421	2-7	.286	8-9	.889	1	5	6	0.8	3-0	3	2	0	1	26	3.3
2025-26	UST	1-0	2/1.9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		9-0	41/4.5	8-20	.400	2-8	.250	8-9	.889	1	5	6	0.7	3-0	3	2	0	1	26	2.9

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

2 | JERMAINE COLEMAN



RS-SOPHOMORE | FORWARD | 6-7 | 205 | INDIANAPOLIS, IND. | PARK TUDOR HS | PURDUE FORT WAYNE |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 12 vs Crown (12/15/24)

ASSISTS: 1 (3x)

BLOCKS: -

REBOUNDS: 2 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

STEALS: 1 (2x)

3FGs: 2 vs St. Norbert (11/15/24)

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: 4 vs Army (11/8/25)

ASSISTS: 1 (2x)

BLOCKS: -

REBOUNDS: 2 (2x)

STEALS: -

3FGs: 1 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

ABOUT JERMAINE COLEMAN

- Scored first collegiate points on 3-pointer with 7:06 to play against St. Norbert (11/25/24)
- Set career high 12 points with first career steal on 5-of-8 shooting vs Crown (12/15/24)
- Selected to 2022-23 IBCA All-State team and named 2021-22 Indiana Junior All-Star
- Averaged 20.0 points and topped 1,000 career points as a HS senior
- Father played basketball at Rock Valley College

COLEMAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025		07:30	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3.0
Army West Point	11/08/2025		07:16	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	4	3.5
Totals		0	14:46	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	2	2	0	0	0	7	3.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	7.4	3.5	50.0	33.3	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0

COLEMAN'S CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	UST	9-0	52/5.8	11-25	.440	5-18	.278	1-1	1.000	0	3	3	0.3	1-0	1	2	0	2	28	3.1
2025-26	UST	2-0	15/7.4	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.0	2-0	2	0	0	0	7	3.5
TOTAL		11-0	67/6.1	14-31	.452	6-21	.286	1-1	1.000	0	7	7	0.6	3-0	3	2	0	2	35	3.2

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

3 | RYAN LAFFERTY



| SOPHOMORE | GUARD | 6-5 | 200 | SPOKANE, WASH. | MT. SPOKANE HS |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 13 vs Crown (12/15/24)

ASSISTS: 6 vs Crown (12/15/24)

BLOCKS: 1 vs Crown (12/15/24)

REBOUNDS: 13 vs Crown (12/15/24)

STEALS: 4 vs St. Norbert (11/15/24)

3FGs: 1 (2x)

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: 2 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

ASSISTS: 2 (2x)

BLOCKS: -

REBOUNDS: 3 vs Army (11/8/25)

STEALS: 2 vs Army (11/8/25)

3FGs: -

ABOUT RYAN LAFFERTY

- Recorded team's most recent double-double (13p, 13r on 12/15/24 vs Crown)
- Set program DI single-game record 13 rebounds (12/15/24)
- Scored first points at St. Thomas on 11/4/24 on a offensive putback with 2:15 in second half against North Central
- 2023-24 WBCA AAA State Player of the Year and Greater Spokane League MVP
- High school's all-time leader in assists with 364
- All-state and all-league first team honors and selected to Washington AAA All-State Game
- Two third-place team finishes at state tournament and conference title as a senior
- Second player in MSHS history to score over 1,000 points

LAFFERTY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds							
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025		19:53	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	2	2	0
Army West Point	11/08/2025		18:35	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.5	1	2	2	0
Totals		0	38:28	1-4	.250	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	1	4	5	2.5	2	4	4	0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	19.2	1.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.5	0.0

LAFFERTY'S CAREER STATS

FT Made	2	vs Army West Point 11/08/25
FT Attempts	3	vs Army West Point 11/08/25

LAFFERTY, Ryan

	Field Goals	3-Point	F-Throws	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Scoring
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GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles 4 | NOLAN MINESSALE pronounced (MIN-ih-SAH-lee)



SOPHOMORE | GUARD | 6-5 | 200 | BROOKFIELD, WIS. | MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HS |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 27 at UC Riverside (12/29/24)

REBOUNDS: 8 at North Dakota (1/4/25)

ASSISTS: 6 vs Army (11/8/25)

STEALS: 4 vs North Dakota (3/8/25)

BLOCKS: 4 vs South Dakota (1/11/25)

3FGs: 3 vs Omaha (3/9/25)

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: 24 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

REBOUNDS: 5 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

ASSISTS: 6 vs Army (11/8/25)

STEALS: 1 (2x)

BLOCKS: 2 vs Army (11/8/25)

3FGs: 2 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

ABOUT NOLAN MINESSALE

- 2025-26 Summit League Preseason Player of the Year
- '24-25 Summit League ranks: PPG (22nd), APG (20th), BPG (1st), SPG (6th)
- Three straight 20-point games dating back to 2025 Summit League Championship vs Omaha (20 points)
- Tied most points (27) in a game by a St. Thomas true freshman in DI era (Andrew Rohde 2022-23 at UND)
- Two-time Greater Metro Conference Player of the Year, all-state first team selection, and named to GMC All-Conference First and Second Teams
- High school's all-time leading scorer with 1,695 points
- Led high school to first state title since 1999

MINESSALE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF		A		BLK		STL		PTS		AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG											
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025	*	35:17	10-19	.526	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0	5	5	5.0	4	2	3	0	1	24	24.0				
Army West Point	11/08/2025	*	30:23	8-16	.500	0-5	.000	4-5	.800	0	4	4	4.5	2	6	0	2	1	20	22.0				
Totals			2 65:40	18-35	.514	2-11	.182	6-9	.667	0	9	9	4.5	6	8	3	2	2	44	22.0				

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	32.8	22.0	51.4	18.2	66.7	4.5	4.0	1.5	2.7	1.0	1.0

MINESSALE'S CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	UST	34-34	894/26.3	140-249	.562	17-54	.315	84-121	.694	31	87	118	3.5	93-3	69	46	38	40	381	11.2
2025-26	UST	2-2	66/32.8	18-35	.514	2-11	.182	6-9	.667	0	9	9	4.5	6-0	8	3	2	2	44	22.0
TOTAL		36-36	959/26.7	158-284	.556	19-65	.292	90-130	.692	31	96	127	3.5	99-3	77	49	40	42	425	11.8

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

5 | TIM FRANKS



RS-FRESHMAN | GUARD | 6-5 | 190 | MEQUON, WIS. | HOMESTEAD HS |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: -

REBOUNDS: -

ASSISTS: -

STEALS: -

BLOCKS: -

3FGs: -

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: -

REBOUNDS: -

ASSISTS: -

STEALS: -

BLOCKS: -

3FGs: -

ABOUT TIM FRANKS

- Two-time North Shore Conference Player of the Year
- 2023-24 WBCA All-State First Team
- Averaged 27.6 points, 7.9 rebounds and 2.0 assists as a senior
- Set Homestead HS record with 83 3FGs as a senior
- School's all-time leading scorer with 1,923 points and leader with 238 3FGs
- Led high school to three straight regional championships, two straight conference championships and three straight 20-win seasons
- Both parents (Michael Franks and Julie Wojcik) ran track at Cornell

FRANKS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS		AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG								
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025		01:52	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	01:52	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FRANKS' CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2025-26	UST	1-0	2/1.9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL		1-0	2/1.9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

10 | TOMMY HUMPHRIES JR.



RS-SOPHOMORE | GUARD | 6-5 | 205 | MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. | TOTINO-GRACE HS | FURMAN |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 15 vs Columbia Int'l (11/4/24) ASSISTS: 2 vs Montreat (12/18/24) BLOCKS: -
REBOUNDS: 3 vs Oglethorpe (11/20/24) STEALS: 1 at Chattanooga (2/8/25) 3FGs: -

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: - ASSISTS: - BLOCKS: -
REBOUNDS: - STEALS: - 3FGs: -

ABOUT TOMMY HUMPHRIES JR.

- Transferred from Furman and played 8 games

- Back-to-back Minnesota State Championships as a junior and senior

- Minnesota State HS AAA All-Tournament honors

- Scored career-high 15 points on 6-8 FGs in first career collegiate game

- Teammates with Isaiah Johnson-Arigo at Totino-Grace HS

- Fifth ranked player in MN coming out of HS

- Minnesota Honorable Mention All-State

- Back-to-back 10+ point games to start collegiate career

HUMPHRIES' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025		01:52	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	01:52	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

HUMPHRIES' CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring						
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	Furman	8-0	66/8.2	14-23	.609	0-5	.000	3-5	.600	2	5	7	0.9	6-0	3	2	0	1	31	3.9
2025-26	UST	1-0	2/1.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL FOR UST		1-0	2/1.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		9-0	68/7.5	14-23	.609	0-5	.000	3-5	.600	2	5	7	0.8	6-0	3	2	0	1	31	3.4

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

11 | AUSTIN HERRO


RS-SOPHOMORE | GUARD | 6-3 | 180 | MILWAUKEE, WIS. | WHITNALL HS | SOUTH CAROLINA |
CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 8 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

REBOUNDS: 5 vs Army (11/8/25)

ASSISTS: 2 vs Army (11/8/25)

STEALS: 2 vs Army (11/8/25)

BLOCKS: 2 vs Army (11/8/25)

3FGs: 1 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: 8 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

REBOUNDS: 5 vs Army (11/8/25)

ASSISTS: 2 vs Army (11/8/25)

STEALS: 2 vs Army (11/8/25)

BLOCKS: 2 vs Army (11/8/25)

3FGs: 1 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

ABOUT AUSTIN HERRO

- Transferred from South Carolina after playing 10 games
- Led Whitnall HS to 25-4 record and state championship game as a senior
- Three-star recruit, third ranked player in Wisconsin in the class of 2023 (ESPN)
- AAU teammates with Luka (St. Thomas) and Milan Momcilovic (Iowa State)
- Brother, Tyler, played for Kentucky and was a 2025 NBA All-Star and 2022 NBA Sixth Man of the Year with Miami Heat
- Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member
- Averaged 14.8 points, 6.4 rebounds and 4.3 assists as senior
- Played AAU for Team Herro and was coached by his dad, Chris

HERRO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025		16:57	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	8	8.0
Army West Point	11/08/2025		23:52	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	3.0	2	2	0	2	2	4	6.0
Totals		0	40:49	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	2	4	6	3.0	3	3	0	2	3	12	6.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	20.4	6.0	66.7	50.0	75.0	3.0	1.5	0.0	3.0	1.5	1.0

HERRO'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	Field Goals FG-FGA FG%	3-Point 3FG-3FGA 3FG%	F-Throws FT-FTA FT%	Rebounds OFF DEF TOT AVG	Scoring PF-FO A TO BLK STL PTS AVG
2024-25	SC	10-0	15/1.5	1-2 .500	0-0 .000	0-0 .000	1 1 2 0.2	3-0 1 2 0 0 2 0.2
2025-26	UST	2-0	41/20.4	4-6 .667	1-2 .500	3-4 .750	2 4 6 3.0	3-0 3 0 2 3 12 6.0
TOTAL FOR UST		2-0	41/20.4	4-6 .667	1-2 .500	3-4 .750	2 4 6 3.0	3-0 3 0 2 3 12 6.0
TOTAL		12-0	56/4.6	5-8 .625	1-2 .500	3-4 .750	3 5 8 0.7	6-0 4 2 2 3 14 1.2

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

12 | RYAN DUFAULT



| GRADUATE STUDENT | GUARD | 6-0 | 19A5 | WASECA, MINN. | WASECA HS |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 19 vs North Central (11/29/22)

ASSISTS: 9 vs North Central (11/29/22)

BLOCKS: 1 (4x)

REBOUNDS: 5 (5x)

STEALS: 5 (2x)

FGs: 6 at Green Bay (11/8/24)

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: 9 vs Army (11/8/25)

ASSISTS: 2 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

BLOCKS: -

REBOUNDS: 3 vs Army (11/8/25)

STEALS: -

3FGs: -

ABOUT RYAN DUFAULT

- Third most career games played for Tommies in DI era

- Shooting 62.0 percent (124-200) over the past 43 games

- Totaled Summit League and Division I opponent career high of 16 points on 7-of-8 shooting in 17:31 played 2/3/24 at Kansas City

- A Minnesota Mr. Basketball top 10 finalist, 1,000-point scorer, Minnesota All-State selection, All-South Central Conference selection, and Minnesota State Champion at Waseca High School

- Part of 2021 signing class that included Ben Nau

DUFAULT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025	*	15:54	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2.0
Army West Point	11/08/2025	*	18:01	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	0	3	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	9	5.5
Totals			2 33:55	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	0	4	2.0	1	2	1	0	0	11	5.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	17.0	5.5	55.6	0.0	50.0	2.0	1.0	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.0

DUFAULT'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	UST	32-0	394/12.3	47-89	.528	5-9	.556	16-22	.727	18	37	55	1.7	57-0	36	22	1	26	115	3.6
2023-24	UST	33-0	368/11.2	64-106	.604	2-10	.200	19-25	.760	10	50	60	1.8	51-1	39	18	2	20	149	4.5
2024-25	UST	34-1	498/14.6	76-136	.559	3-7	.429	38-53	.717	22	50	72	2.1	84-2	54	28	1	30	193	5.7
2025-26	UST	2-2	34/17.0	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4	0	4	2.0	1-0	2	1	0	0	11	5.5
TOTAL		101-3	1294/12.8	192-340	.565	10-26	.385	74-102	.725	54	137	191	1.9	193-3	131	69	4	76	468	4.6

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles 13 | LUKA MOMCILOVIC

pronounced (LOO-kuh mome-CHEE-la-veech)



FRESHMAN | FORWARD | 6-7 | 220 | PEWAUKEE, WIS. | PEWAUKEE HS |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: -

REBOUNDS: -

ASSISTS: =

STEALS: =

BLOCKS: =

3FGs: =

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: -

REBOUNDS: -

ASSISTS: =

STEALS: =

BLOCKS: =

3FGs: =

ABOUT LUKA MOMCILOVIC

- Helped Pewaukee HS to two Wisconsin state championships and one runner-up finish as four-year varsity starter
- Two-time Division 2 Wisconsin All-State Honorable Mention
- Averaged 16.8 points per game (fourth best in the Woodland West Conference) and 8.1 rebounds per game (second best in WWC)
- First team all-conference and two-time second-team all-conference selection
- Finished high school career with 1,053 career points
- High school teammates with Nick Janowski and AAU teammates with Austin Herro and brother Milan Momcilovic (Iowa State)
- Named to Division 2 Wisconsin State All-Tournament First Team

MOMCILOVIC'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS**MOMCILOVIC'S CAREER STATS**

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

15 | ADAM TAUER pronounced (tower)



RS-SOPHOMORE | GUARD | 6-3 | 185 | ST. PAUL, MINN. | CRETIN-DERHAM HALL |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 2 (2x)

REBOUNDS: 2 vs North Central (11/4/24)

ASSISTS: -

STEALS: -

3FGs: -

BLOCKS: 1 vs St. Norbert (11/15/24)

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: -

REBOUNDS: -

ASSISTS: -

STEALS: -

BLOCKS: -

3FGs: -

ABOUT ADAM TAUER

- Scored first collegiate points on a layup with 8:10 to play versus St. Norbert
- Son of Head Coach Johnny Tauer and brother of teammate Jack Tauer
- A Len Horyza Memorial Scholarship and Harvey Buron award winner at CDH
- All-Suburban East Conference selection, two-year starter, and team captain senior season at CDH
- Grandfather, John, was a 1963 St. Thomas alum and captain of the men's golf team
- Part of 2023 class with Ben Oosterbaan and Hayden Tibbits
- Selected to play in MBCA All-Star Game

TAUER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF		A		BLK		STL		PTS		AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS					
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025		01:52	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Totals		0	01:52	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

TAUER'S CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2024-25	UST	5-0	17/3.3	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.6	0-0	0	0	1	0	4	0.8	
2025-26	UST	1-0	2/1.9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL		6-0	19/3.1	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.5	0-0	0	0	1	0	4	0.7	

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

20 | JACK TAUER pronounced (tower)



| GRADUATE STUDENT | GUARD | 6-2 | 200 | ST. PAUL, MINN. | CRETIN-DERHAM HALL | ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 1 vs Concordia Wisconsin (1/31/23)

ASSISTS: -

BLOCKS: 1 vs Dominican University 1/22/22

REBOUNDS: 1 at MSOE (2/16/22)

STEALS: 1 vs Edgewood College (1/20/23)

3FGs: -

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: -

ASSISTS: -

BLOCKS: -

REBOUNDS: -

STEALS: -

3FGs: -

ABOUT JACK TAUER

- Served as student assistant on St. Norbert College men's basketball team ('23-25)
- Led Cretin-Derham Hall to Minnesota State Finals
- Shot 40 percent on 3FG as senior
- Son of Head Coach Johnny Tauer and brother of teammate Adam Tauer
- Grandfather, John, was a 1963 St. Thomas alum and captain of the men's golf team

TAUER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

TAUER'S CAREER STATS

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

23 | NICK JANOWSKI

pronounced (juh-NOW-skee)



RS-FRESHMAN | GUARD | 6-4 | 205 | PEWAUKEE, WIS. | PEWAUKEE HS | NEBRASKA

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 16 vs Army (11/8/25)

ASSISTS: 3 vs Army (11/8/25)

BLOCKS: 1 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

REBOUNDS: 5 vs Army (11/8/25)

STEALS: 1 vs Army (11/8/25)

3FGs: 2 vs Army (11/8/25)

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: 16 vs Army (11/8/25)

ASSISTS: 3 vs Army (11/8/25)

BLOCKS: 1 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

REBOUNDS: 5 vs Army (11/8/25)

STEALS: 1 vs Army (11/8/25)

3FGs: 2 vs Army (11/8/25)

ABOUT NICK JANOWSKI

- One of four Tommie freshmen under Johnny Tauer with 14+-point collegiate debut during DI era (A. Rohde/B. Oosterbaan/N. Minessale)
- Redshirted lone season at Nebraska - Four-star recruit by ESPN.com, nation's top 125 seniors (247Sports, Rivals), top-150 recruit (On3)
- School-record 2,297 points, 606 rebounds and 357 assists at Pewaukee HS - Repeated on the WBCA Division 2 All-State Team
- Led PHS to three state titles, a runner-up finish and 106-14 combined record - Teammates with Luka (St. Thomas) and Milan (Iowa State) Momcilovic

JANOWSKI'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds							
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025	*	30:20	7-9	.778	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1
Army West Point	11/08/2025	*	33:24	3-10	.300	2-6	.333	8-11	.727	0	5	5	3.0	1	3	4	0
Totals		2	63:44	10-19	.526	2-8	.250	8-13	.615	0	6	6	3.0	1	3	5	1

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	31.9	15.0	52.6	25.0	61.5	3.0	1.5	2.5	0.6	0.5	0.5

JANOWSKI'S CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	UST	2-2	64/31.9	10-19	.526	2-8	.250	8-13	.615	0	6	6	3.0	1-0	3	5	1	1	30	15.0
TOTAL		2-2	64/31.9	10-19	.526	2-8	.250	8-13	.615	0	6	6	3.0	1-0	3	5	1	1	30	15.0

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

24 | KYLE COUNTS



RS-FRESHMAN | FORWARD | 6-7 | 210 | WILSONVILLE, ORE. | WILSONVILLE HS |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: -

REBOUNDS: -

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: -

REBOUNDS: -

ASSISTS: -

STEALS: -

BLOCKS: 1 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

3FGs: -

ASSISTS: -

STEALS: -

BLOCKS: 1 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

3FGs: -

ABOUT KYLE COUNTS

- No. 6 ranked recruit in PrepHoops Oregon Class of 2024
- 2023-24 Oregon All-State First Team
- Third best career FG percentage (.594) in school history
- Named to Oregon State All-Tournament First Team as a senior and Second Team as a junior
- Grandfather is Mel Counts, a 7-footer, two-time NBA Champion with Boston Celtics and Gold medal winner at 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games
- Helped Wilsonville HS to back-to-back Oregon State Championships
- Two-time Northwest Oregon Conference First Team selection
- Three total appearances in state title game and 76-11 team record at WHS

COUNTS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025		05:54	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	05:54	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
1	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0

COUNTS' CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2025-26	UST	1-0	6/5.9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL		1-0	6/5.9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0	

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles

32 | CARTER BJERKE pronounced (b-YER-kee)



RS-JUNIOR | FORWARD | 6-9 | 255 | PLYMOUTH, MINN. | WAYZATA HS |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 20 vs Wofford (11/22/24)

REBOUNDS: 7 (3x)

ASSISTS: 4 vs North Central (11/4/24)

STEALS: 3 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

BLOCKS: 1 (14x)

3FGs: 6 vs Wofford (11/22/24)

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: 12 vs Army (11/8/25)

REBOUNDS: 5 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

ASSISTS: 3 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

STEALS: 3 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

BLOCKS: -

3FGs: 1 (2x)

ABOUT CARTER BJERKE

- 2025-26 Preseason All-Summit League First Team

- '24-25 Summit League ranks: 3FG/Game (7th)

- Shot at or above 50 percent from the field in 37 career games

- A Minnesota Mr. Basketball finalist and helped WHS to state title 2021

- Fourth most career 3-pointers made by a Tommie during DI era

- Scored in double figures 27 times (20-7) in career

- 18 career games with 3+ 3FGs made (Third most for team since 2021-22)

- HS teammate with Hayden Tibbits

BJERKE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025	*	26:51	1-6	.167	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	2	3	1	0	3	3	3.0
Army West Point	11/08/2025	*	27:18	5-10	.500	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	2	2	4	4.5	0	1	1	0	0	12	7.5
Totals		2	54:09	6-16	.375	2-9	.222	1-2	.500	3	6	9	4.5	2	4	2	0	3	15	7.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
2	27.1	7.5	37.5	22.2	50.0	4.5	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	0.0

BJERKE'S CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	UST	33-0	424/12.8	67-134	.500	47-103	.456	8-11	.727	12	39	51	1.5	54-0	16	15	4	5	189	5.7
2024-25	UST	34-17	720/21.2	120-257	.467	74-178	.416	19-25	.760	31	81	112	3.3	82-2	36	22	11	14	333	9.8
2025-26	UST	2-2	54/27.1	6-16	.375	2-9	.222	1-2	.500	3	6	9	4.5	2-0	4	2	0	3	15	7.5
TOTAL		69-19	1198/17.4	193-407	.474	123-290	.424	28-38	.737	46	126	172	2.5	138-2	56	39	15	22	537	7.8

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

Player Profiles **34 | BEN OOSTERBAAN** pronounced (OH-stir-bon)

RS-SOPHOMORE | FORWARD | 6-6 | 200 | HINSDALE, MINN. | HINSDALE CENTRAL HS |

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 19 vs St. Norbert (11/15/24)

REBOUNDS: 10 vs North Central (11/4/24)

ASSISTS: 4 vs North Dakota (2/27/25)

STEALS: 3 (2x)

BLOCKS: 2 at Green Bay (11/8/24)

3FGs: 3 (2x)

SEASON HIGHS

POINTS: 7 vs Army (11/8/25)

REBOUNDS: 3 vs Army (11/8/25)

ASSISTS: 2 vs Army (11/8/25)

STEALS: 1 at Saint Mary's (CA) (11/3/25)

BLOCKS: -

3FGs: -

ABOUT BEN OOSTERBAAN

- Led the bench with 3.1 rebounds per game in '24-25
- 22 career games shooting above 50 percent from the field
- Two double-digit scoring games during Summit League play came against North Dakota
- 1 of 4 St. Thomas freshmen under Tauer with a 14+ point game collegiate debut during Division I era (A. Rohde/N. Minessale/N. Janowski)
- Originally committed to Michigan to play baseball
- Part of 2023 class with Adam Tauer and Hayden Tibbits

OOSTERBAAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds							
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK
at Saint Mary's (CA)	11/03/2025	*	20:24	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	3	1	0	0
Army West Point	11/08/2025	*	19:59	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.5	2	2	0	0
Totals		2	40:23	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	5	3	0	0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
2	20.2	4.5	57.1	33.3	0.0	2.5	1.5	0.0	3.0	1.0	0.0

OOSTERBAAN'S CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	UST	34-0	547/16.1	61-113	.540	24-52	.462	29-41	.707	25	81	106	3.1	63-1	30	24	9	27	175	5.1
2025-26	UST	2-2	40/20.2	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	5-0	3	0	0	2	9	4.5
TOTAL		36-2	588/16.3	65-120	.542	25-55	.455	29-41	.707	26	85	111	3.1	68-1	33	24	9	29	184	5.1

GAME THREE: ST. THOMAS AT WASHINGTON STATE

TELEVISION AND RADIO ROSTER



0 ISAIAH JOHNSON-ARIGU
SO. | FORWARD | 6-7 | 215



1 HAYDEN TIBBITS
RS-SO. | GUARD | 5-11 | 160



2 JERMAINE COLEMAN
RS-SO. | FORWARD | 6-7 | 205



3 RYAN LAFFERTY
SO. | GUARD | 6-5 | 200



4 NOLAN MINESSALE
SO. | GUARD | 6-5 | 200



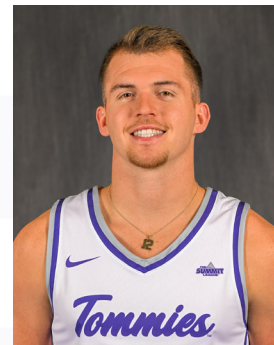
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RS-FR. | GUARD | 6-5 | 190



10 TOMMY HUMPHRIES JR.
RS-SO. | GUARD | 6-5 | 205



11 AUSTIN HERRO
RS-SO. | GUARD | 6-3 | 180



12 RYAN DUFAULT
GR. | GUARD | 6-0 | 195



13 LUKA MOMCILOVIC
FR. | FORWARD | 6-7 | 220



15 ADAM TAUER
RS-SO. | GUARD | 6-3 | 185



20 JACK TAUER
GR. | GUARD | 6-2 | 200



23 NICK JANOWSKI
RS-FR. | GUARD | 6-4 | 210



24 KYLE COUNTS
RS-FR. | FORWARD | 6-7 | 210



32 CARTER BJERKE
RS-JR. | FORWARD | 6-9 | 255



34 BEN OOSTERBAAN
RS-SO. | FORWARD | 6-6 | 200



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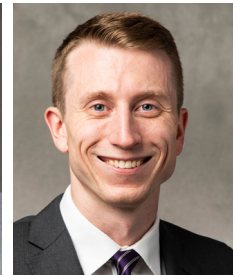
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