



## A LOOK BACK INTO THE ARCHIVES

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Back in the day, St. Scholastica had sororities for their students to pledge. These sororities specified themselves to nurses, campus residents and non-residents. The sororities held pledge dinners and put on entertainment on the night of Feb. 15; the following morning the women were sworn in.

February 26, 1965

Kay Hinker was a freshman at St. Scholastica when her paper, written in the wake of John F. Kennedy's assassination, was chosen by Jackie Kennedy to be featured in the Kennedy Library Collection. Her paper, entitled "In the Summer of His Years," was written in the summer of her senior year in high school and shared at the College in Sister Annella's speech class while they were researching eulogies and tributes. Sister Annella was the one who sent it in after being so impressed. A copy was also given to the St. Scholastica Library.

February 22, 1978

The student body raised concerns to the Student Union Board about housing, parking and allocation of the student activity fee, issues still spoken about to this day. Students also had concerns about the new recreation center (Reif Gymnasium), registration procedure being streamlined, physical education program and a student union space. The student union space is still a debated topic today with students feeling dissatisfied with the space for the last 40 years.

February 21, 1992

Student Activities and the Cable (now The Script) each received new computers, paid for by the Senate's allocation fund. The computer and printer purchased were HP's Jet 3P and HP's Desk Jet Printer 500C. The College also bought programs and desks to suit these new computers in total costing them around \$10,000.

February 25, 2000

The Scholastica men's basketball team finished third in UMAC after losing their final game to North Central University. Once the post season began the Saints faced Northwestern in their first tournament game. February 26, 2016

Applications for the freshman class of fall 2016 were down by over 400 from previous years with the decline of high school seniors. This has continued to be the case, with each class since 2016 on average being less than prior. St. Scholastica likes to have roughly 2,000 to 2,200 students in their undergraduate classes and with the decline they were sitting at 1,850. Having fewer students in the undergraduate program means smaller class sizes, but higher cost.

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Last week, the men's basketball team celebrated seniors Jarod Wilken and Sam Long in a 90-61 win against Martin Luther. The team is undefeated (6-0) and will wrap up their regular season this weekend against Bethany Lutheran this weekend.

The women's basketball team is currently 0-5 and will wrap up their regular season this weekend against Bethany Lutheran.

Last weekend, the men's nordic ski team placed second overall for the weekend at the Central Collegiate Ski Association (CCSA) Championships, marking its best CCSA finish since winning the CCSA title in 2015.

The meet at the Grand Avenue Nordic Center saw junior Emil Book Bratbak place third for the second straight day with a time of 46:45. Fellow junior John Schwinghamer was ninth overall, posting a time of 48:59.

At the same meet, the women's nordic ski team placed third in the 15km freestyle race and third overall for the weekend.

Sophomore Emma Stertz led the Saints by placing 12th with a time of 41:11. First-year skier Maj-Lis Helmer placed 13th with a time of 42:13.

Finally, four Saints were named as Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) Players of the Week in their respective sports on Monday.

Samuel Eben Ebai Jr. is the men's indoor track Athlete of the Week. In his season debut, Eben Ebai captured the 60m dash in a time of 6.96 seconds. That is currently tied for the 14th-fastest time in NCAA Division III this season. He followed that by setting a new program record in the 200m dash with a winning time of 22.47 seconds, which is over two-tenths faster than the previous record set in 2009.



Arkhip Ledenkov (left) and Rachel Anderson (right) were named NCHA Offensive Players of the Week.

Elliot Schneider is the men's tennis Player of the Week. In the season opener against Luther College Sunday night, Schneider won at the No. 1 singles spot by scores of 6-4, 6-2. Schneider has won each of his last three singles matches against Luther, including the last two at the No. 1 spot.

Olivia Howe is the softball Player of the Week. Howe opened the 2021 season where she left off in 2020, going 9-for-12 with seven RBIs and four doubles as the Saints went 4-0 to open the season last week. In the nightcap against Northland College on Saturday, Howe was 4-for-4 with three RBIs and she also struck a career-high 15 in the pitcher's circle.

Haley Rosenthal is the softball Pitcher of the Week. In two wins last week, Rosenthal allowed only one earned run and a total of five hits in 14 innings. Opposing batters hit just .106 against her.

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