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## Midwest Conference Football

### NORTH DIVISION

	Division		All	
	W	L	W	L
x-Carroll	4	1	5	5
Ripon	4	1	6	3
Beloit	2	3	3	6
Lawrence	2	3	4	5
St. Norbert	2	3	4	5
Lake Forest	1	4	2	7

### SOUTH DIVISION

	Division		All	
	W	L	W	L
x-Grinnell	3	0	5	5
Knox	2	1	5	4
Monmouth	1	2	2	7
Illinois C.	0	3	1	8

x-Division champions. North Division title decided on tiebreaking criteria (head-to-head competition). Carroll beat Ripon, 32-3 on Oct. 25.

### Championship Playoff

Carroll 20, Grinnell 15



### Carroll rallies to top Grinnell, 20-15, for 1st MWC grid title

Junior Jason Szmurlo scored on a 42-yard run with 3:34 left to give **Carroll** a 20-15 win over **Grinnell** in the Midwest Conference's 1997 Championship Football Game.

Szmurlo's score offset a 15-14 lead taken by Grinnell just over four minutes earlier on a 16-yard run by Jim Hart. Carroll also had to rally from a 9-0 halftime deficit to take a 14-9 lead early in the fourth quarter.

The football championship was the first won by Carroll since the Waukesha, Wis., school joined the loop in 1992.

### Carroll 20, Grinnell 15

	Grinnell	Carroll
First Downs	21	9
Rushes-Yds Rushing	43-92	42-140
Yards Passing	229	70
Total Offense	321	210
Passes	20-34-1	7-22-2
Punts	8-37.6	8-34.0
Fumbles-lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties	11-74	3-35

Carroll	0	0	7	13	--	20
Grinnell	0	9	0	6	--	15

GC: Richard Wemer (6, pass from Troy Dougherty). Kick failed.

GC: Nathan Solmose (42, FG).

CC: Tony Logue (37, interception). Joe Cascio kick.

CC: Eric Pauly (7, pass from Eric Block). Cascio kick.

GC: Jim Hart (16, run). Pass failed.

CC: Jason Szmurlo (42, run). Pass failed.