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Midwest Conference Football

FINAL 1998 STANDINGS

	MWC		All	
	W	L	W	L
Grinnell	8	0	10	0
Beloit	6	2	7	3
Ripon	6	2	7	3
Knox	5	3	6	4
Lake Forest	4	4	4	6
Carroll	3	5	4	6
Lawrence	2	6	2	8
Monmouth	2	6	2	8
Illinois College	0	8	0	10
St. Norbert	0	0	5	5

Note: The 1998 season has been completed. All games with St. Norbert did not count in the standings.

SCOREBOARD

Saturday, Oct. 31

Grinnell 56, Knox 28
 Ripon 52, Illinois C. 38
 Beloit 31, Carroll 30 (2OT)
 Lawrence 28, Monmouth 19
 St. Norbert 17, Lake Forest 16

Saturday, Nov. 7

Grinnell 37, Monmouth 27
 Ripon 45, Lawrence 42
 Knox 28, Lake Forest 14
 Carroll 56, Illinois C. 14
 Beloit 24, St. Norbert 21

Saturday, Nov. 14

Grinnell 44, Lawrence 25
 Beloit 20, Ripon 18
 Knox 28, Monmouth 20
 Carroll 22, Lake Forest 17
 St. Norbert 41, Illinois C. 0



Grinnell wins outright MWC title, sets school record with 10 wins

Beloit nips Ripon, 20-18, to tie for second; Knox places fourth

Grinnell topped **Lawrence**, 44-25, Saturday (Nov. 14) to close out the 1998 Midwest Conference football season with an outright league championship and a school-record 10 victories.

The **Pioneers** (8-0 MWC, 10-0 overall) were never headed as senior running back/wide receiver Richard Wemer rushed for three touchdowns, passed for another score, caught a game-high nine passes for 119 yards and returned two kickoffs for 58 yards. QB Troy Dougherty completed 31 of 45 passes for 453 yards and one TD.

Lawrence's Nate Rogatzki rushed for 179 yards and one touchdown. Viking signal-caller Luke Chorazy completed 7 of 18 passes for 149 yards and two touchdowns.

Beloit, meanwhile, nipped **Ripon**, 20-18, to forge a tie for second with the Red Hawks. **Beloit** fullback Brian Balick rushed for 181 yards and two TDs, setting a single-season school record for rushing touchdowns (18) and taking over second place on the school's career rushing list with 3,270 yards.

Ripon recovered an onside kick after closing the margin to two points with 2:38 left, but missed a 27-yard field goal with 14 seconds left.

In Saturday's other MWC games, **Knox** topped arch-rival **Monmouth**, 28-20; **Carroll** slipped by **Lake Forest**, 22-17; and **St. Norbert** defeated **Illinois College**, 41-0.