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**SEASONS RECORD:** 7-3

**CONFERENCE:** CHAMPIONSHIP WITH 58 POINTS

**COACHES:** CHET MCGRAW

**SQUAD:** (*Letter Winners)*

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1951-1952
CHET MCGRAW AND JOHN RAINES
1953-1954
Carleton College Swimming Team

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1957-1958
CARL TANKERS OPEN WITH MACALESTER
For Release by Friday, Dec. 13

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

After unlimbering their strokes in the non-competitive U of Minnesota time trials last Saturday, Carleton's swimming team opens its dual meet season against the Macalester tankers on Friday, December 13. The action will take place in Carleton's Sayles-Hill pool at 3:30 p.m.

Coach Chet McGraw, whose team last season surprised observers with a 4th place in the Midwest Conference meet, is quite optimistic about improvement over last year's fortunes.

"In Dave Murray (Green Bay, Wis.) and Dave Breed (Wilmette, Ill.) we have a pair of sophomores who should do some very good first year swimming. Murray is a promising individual medley candidate, while Breed should help us in the backstroke department," stated McGraw. "Sophomore sprinter Dave Cade (Rankin, Ill.) has given indication that he may do well also."

The Maize and Blue are comparatively strong experience wise also, having lost only two men from last year's squad. Important returnees are conference 100 yard sprint champ Loren Surpless (Kenilworth, Ill.) and top distance man Don Klinefelter (Northfield).

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Coach Warren Beson's Carleton hockey charges have as yet been unable to launch their season due to bad weather conditions. Should the ice be right, however, the Carls will meet Macalester on their home ice on Friday, December 13. The Maize and Blue skaters are led by a front line comprised of captain Neele Stearns, Glenview, Ill., and Bob Priest and Al Schmucker, both of Minneapolis.

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CARL SWIMMERS HOST OLES
For Release by Saturday, Feb., 8, 1958

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

The Carleton swimming team will meet arch-rival St. Olaf in the
Carleton pool on Saturday, Feb. 8, afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

The Knight tankers, with a 2 - 2 record in dual meets thus far
this season, will be seeking to notch their third win.

Important events in this meet should be the breast stroke in
which Carleton's Dave Murray, Green Bay, Wisc., will go against
the Oles' Russ Wangen and the diving competition in which the
Carls' Lee Lorenz meets the Oles' Phil Secker.

At Chicago last weekend the Carls were topped by Chicago U's
mermen but outpointed conference foe Knox in a triangular meet.

Top work in the Maize and Blue cause has thus far come from
Murray. Possessing talents in all types of swimming, the Green Bay
sophomore specializes in the individual medley and is undefeated
in dual meets to date.

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CARLETON WRESTLERS ENTERTAIN TWO FOES
For Release by Friday, Feb., 7, 1958

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

After absorbing the season's first dual meet loss at the hands
of Illinois University's powerful matmen, Carleton's defending
Midwest Conference wrestling champions entertain loop foes Cornell
and Coe Colleges in weekend dual meets.

The Maize and Blue mat forces tangles with top conference rival
Cornell at 7:30 on Friday evening and then host the Coe unit on
Saturday afternoon at 1:30.
CARL SWIMMERS FACE ILLINOIS FOES 
For Release by Friday, February 14, 1958

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Chet McGraw's Carleton mermen meet the Illinois members of the Midwest Conference this weekend when the Knox and Monmouth tank units come to town for dual meets. Knox's Siwashers invade Sayles-Hill pool on Friday afternoon at 4:00 while the following afternoon the Fighting Scots meet the Carls at 1:30.

Knox, the stronger of the two weekend opponents for the Carls, has one of the nation's top swimmers in all-around performer Bob Proebsting. Last winter Proebsting set two Midwest Conference records, finished 6th in the NCAA 100 yard butterfly stroke finals and garnered an all-American rating for his performances.

"Proebsting is pure murder," states McGraw, "because he can swim every stroke and distance. Rich Clopper, a free styler, is also tough if he's back. He didn't swim when we beat them in a triangular at Chicago U."

The Knight tankers will be looking to use their home surroundings to advantage in bettering a 3 - 2 dual meet record thus far.

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NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
For Immediate Release

Eleven Carleton College swimmers will pool their effort this weekend to try and bring the college the Midwest Conference swimming championship.

Feb. 28 and March 1,
The two-day league meet will be held Friday and Saturday at Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Coach Chet McGraw, in his twelfth year as Carleton swimming chief, says he definitely expects the Carls to finish in the top division of the meet, although he can only hope to grab first ahead of conference powers Grinnell and Knox.

Carleton finished third in the 1957 meet. The Carls have won four championships and never finished below third in the conference meet while under McGraw's coaching.

The Carls finished the regular season last Friday, ending with a 6-2 dual meet mark.

Heading the Carleton entry will be Captain Lorin Surpless, a senior free-styler and Carleton's only defending conference champion. Surpless won the 60-yard free style event at the meet last year.

Also competing will be Lee Lorenz, a senior from Benson, Minnesota, who placed second among the meet divers last year. Lorenz could do as well this week.

Carleton will base much of its hope on sophomore sensation Dave Murray. The Green Bay, Wisconsin, lad excels in every event and holds a Carleton pool record in the 160-yard individual medley. McGraw has not yet decided which events he will enroll Murray in.

Other top Carls entered include back-strokers Dave Breed and Bob Fowler, sprinter Dave DeLeo and distance man Don Klinefelter.

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1958-1959
CARLETON SWIMMERS MEET MACALESTER FRIDAY
For Release by Friday, December 12, 1958

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Carleton's swimming team makes its official debut under new Coach Willard Tuomi Friday when it travels to Macalester for a dual meet.

Tuomi, Carleton freshman sport coach for three years before replacing Chet McGraw as tank coach this season, will be banking heavily on eight returning lettermen.

Heading the list is team captain Don Klinefelter of Northfield, one of only two Minnesotans on the 16-man squad. Tuomi will enter Klinefelter in the 220-yard and 440-yard free style events.

Dave Murray, Midwest Conference individual medley champion, should grab some points for the Carls. Murray will swim the 220-yard free style, the 200-yard butterfly (which replaces the individual medley as a meet event this year,) and in the free style relay.

Also expected to turn in top performances for the Carls will be lettermen backstrokers Dave Breed and Bob Fowler. Breed will also compete in the free style relay and in the 60-yard free style and Fowler will swim in the medley relay.

The Carls will have to contend with Macalester's John Bennett, former Junior College 200-yard breast stroke champion. The meet will start at 3:30 p.m.
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LEAGUE'S TOP SWIM TEAMS FACE CARLS

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
For Immediate Release

Carleton's swimming team, competitively idle since last Dec. 12, faces two of the toughest teams in the Midwest Conference this weekend when it entertains Cornell College and Grinnell.

Cornell, rated by some as the second best team in the league, invades Carleton's Sayles-Hill pool Friday afternoon while defending conference champion Grinnell moves in on Saturday. The Pioneer team is said to be even stronger than the 1958 unit which took three league first places and five seconds.

The Carls have competed in only one meet this season, losing 46-38 to Macalester at St. Paul, and Coach Willard Tuomi isn't optimistic about his team's chances this weekend. "Both Cornell and Grinnell beat us last year," Tuomi said, "and they're both stronger this year while we are weaker."

The coach said the Carls' only near-certain points will come in the 200-yard butterfly where junior Dave Murray of Green Bay, Wis., will be swimming.

Tuomi credited senior Gerry Holand of Augusta, Wis., as showing the most improvement during the past month. Holand, a double letterman, swims the breast stroke, both in the individual and medley relay events.

Friday's meet starts at 4 p.m. with Saturday's events beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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CARLETON HOSTS ST. CLOUD TO END HOCKEY SATE
For Release by Friday, February 13, 1959

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Saturday, February 14, the Carleton hockey team will end an up-and-down season as they entertain St. Cloud State on the Carleton rink in an afternoon game at 3:00.

The main consolation of the Carls 2 - 8 - 1 season record is the fact that only three seniors will graduate from this year's squad. The three leading scorers for Carleton, a Twin Cities Area trio of Bob Jacobson, Don Davidson and Walter Andrews, all will be back for two more years of competition.

The big problem of the current team is combining a good performance of the offense with that of the defense in the same game.

Carleton's last action was a 4 - 2 loss to Augsburg College on February 10, after being tied 2 - 2 at the end of the second period. February 6 the Carl pucksters battled to a 4 - 4 overtime tie with St. Mary's. Andrews led Carleton's attack with 2 goals, and sophomore goalie Noel De Winter registered a combined total of 38 stops in the two contests.

CARL SWIMMERS TRAVEL TO ILLINOIS

Having gone two weeks without a meet, the Carleton swimming team will resume competition against two conference schools this weekend. On Friday, February 13, they meet Knox at Galesburg, Ill., and on Saturday, February 14, they travel the few miles to Monmouth, Ill., to meet the Monmouth tankmen.

Knox, second in the conference last year, is expected to be particularly tough. In their last meet, against the University of Chicago, coach Willard Tuomi's swimmers looked improved, but were beaten by a stronger Chicago team, 52-43.

Both meets this weekend will be good warm-ups and indicators for the forthcoming conference meet.

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CARL SWIMMERS TRAVEL TO WISCONSIN
For Release by Friday, February 20, 1959

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

After splitting with the Illinois contingent of the Midwest Conference last week, losing to powerful Knox 62 - 33 and defeating Monmouth 67 - 29, the Carleton swimmers travel to Wisconsin this weekend meeting Lawrence on Friday, February 20, and Beloit on Saturday, February 21. Both are expected to be tough matches for coach Willard Tuomi's team. Lawrence has three conference champions back, and Beloit, newly returned to the conference, is traditionally strong. Particularly impressive in last weekend's meets was the performance of Dave Breed. He took a first place in the back stroke at both Knox and Monmouth, first place in the 50 yd. freestyle at Monmouth, and was nosed out in the same event at Knox by one-tenth of a second, placing a time of 24:8. A surprise was newly-converted diver Dave Murray's capture of first place in diving at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH AND UNBEATEN KNOX WRESTLE AT CARLETON
For release by Friday, February 20, 1959

Knox and Monmouth Colleges, the Illinois twosome in the Midwest Conference, invade Minnesota Friday and Saturday for wrestling meets with St. Olaf and Carleton, the gopher-state twins in the same league.

Carleton entertains Monmouth Friday afternoon at 3:00 and Knox the next day at 1:00. The visitors' meets at St. Olaf are in the reverse order, Friday night at 7:00 and 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Coach Jim Nelson's Carl matmen hope to at least throw a scare into the Siwashers of Knox, who have a two-year unbeaten string in dual meets. The Carleton grapplers are out to avenge a close 14-11 defeat at Knox' hand last year, although in the conference meet the Knights edged the Siwashers in a second place battle. The Scots of Monmouth are a young and inexperienced squad but are building for the future.

Tuesday night (February 24) Carleton wrestles Minnesota, one of the powerhouse programs in the conference.
Friday, February 27, the Carleton swimming team travels across town to face St. Olaf, St. Thomas and Gustavus Adolphus in a quadrangular meet held by the Oles. Starting time is 4:00.

The following Friday and Saturday the tankmen return to St. Olaf for the two day Midwest Conference meet. The Carls placed third in the event last year, behind Grinnell and Knox. Carleton is coached by Willard Tuomi.

The quadrangular will end an up and down regular season for Carleton and will serve as a tune-up for the conference meet. A pair of juniors, Dave Breed from Wilmette, Illinois, and Dave Murray from Green Bay, Wisconsin, pace this year's team in individual points scored.

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CARL SWIMMERS IN CONFERENCE MEET
For Release by Friday, March 6, 1959

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Coach Willard Tuomi is readying his Carleton swimming squad for a quick trip across Northfield and the Midwest Conference Swim Meet this Friday and Saturday at St. Olaf.

Led by conference individual medley champion Dave Murray, a junior from Green Bay, Wisc., the Carl swimmers compiled a 4-5 dual meet record over the past season.

In addition to Murray in any of the sprints, distance or butterfly events, Tuomi likes the chances of captain Don Klinefelter, Northfield, in the distance races. Klinefelter placed in the conference last year as a junior. Other Carls depended upon to produce points will be Dave Breed, Wilmette, Ill., in the sprints, and breast stroker Jim Campbell, Minneapolis.

Grinnell and Knox, first and second place finishers last year, respectively, are once again expected to vie for the team championship honors. Carleton hopes to improve on last year's third place rank, but will need top-flight performances from Murray and others to fight off the challenge of a host of conference schools for the number three slot.

The Grinnells squad's greatest asset is unusual depth in every event, while Knox is led by the leading conference tankman, John Proebsting, as well as good overall balance.

Carleton's chances received a blow when the individual medley event was eliminated from the meet's agenda, thus leaving defending champion Murray without a title to defend.

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1959-1960
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA — Carleton's 1959 swimming squad makes its debut Saturday, December 5 at the University of Minnesota Time Trials in Minneapolis.

Thirty-seven freshmen and varsity candidates will compete against the clock in an attempt to win starting spots for regular season events and to post times better than tank men from other participating schools.

Only individual performances will be recorded in the heats, so no team championship will be awarded. The heats will be seeded to place the fastest swimmers from each school together, thus obtaining the best clockings.

For the Carleton Varsity, senior Dave Murray of Green Bay, Wis., should rank high in the individual medley and 100 yard butterfly events.

Three Carl freshmen, Clark Raney of Ottumwa, Iowa, John Dirks of Sioux City, Iowa and Mark Sawyer of Edina are outstanding in the distance, individual medley, and sprint divisions respectively.

On December 11, Carleton opens the regular season with a home meet against Macalester.

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NEWS FROM CARLETON COLLEGE
Northfield, Minnesota
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SWIMMING

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA — The advent of the soaring sixties has also sent soaring the hopes of Carleton College's swimming squad as it prepares for an invasion of Iowa Friday and Saturday against the forces of Grinnell and Cornell. Since 1957 the two Iowa contingents have completely closed the victory door on the Carls at home and away. But the sixties may bring new results, and Coach Willard Tuomi looks for at least one victory against the Iowans.

Dave Murray, current holder of the Midwest Conference individual medley record with a 2-minute 26.4 second clocking, paces the Carleton threat. Murray comes from Green Bay, Wis. Ken Caulton of Chicago, Ill. in the back stroke and Chuck Bauer of Mitchell, S. Dak. in the breast stroke are also leading contenders for individual Carl victories.

The Grinnell Pioneers, whom the Carls face at 3:30 p.m. Friday, have won five out of the last six team championships in the Midwest Conference. Cornell, Saturday's opponent, has a veteran squad containing six lettermen.

Carleton's tankmen boast a 52-34 victory over Macalester in their only action of the season.

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WRESTLING

Still smoldering from a setback in the recent Midwest conference Quadrangular wrestling meet, Carleton hopes to find revenge in a dual meet at St. Olaf this Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Competition will take place in eight weight divisions. While the Oles will have six individual champions from the quadrangular meet, the Carls will have only two, Chuck Severn, junior from Fergus Falls at 130 pounds, and Steve Burch,
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA — A pair of home dual meets, Friday and Saturday at Carleton College, Northfield, against the Illinois duo of Knox and Monmouth, could mark the dividing line between a "building year" and a "most successful season" for the current Carleton College swimming squad.

The Knox encounter Saturday at 1:30 should be the real test for Carleton. Last year the Siwashers edged the Knights for 2nd place in the conference behind champion Grinnell. A victory over Knox could not only lead the Carls to a highly successful dual meet record, but also increase the prospects for a high placing in the conference meet.

If the Carl tankmen can sweep the twin bill against Monmouth, Friday at 4:00 and Knox Saturday, their coach, Willard Tuomi, suggests "our losses may be behind us."

This is indeed an improvement for a squad which was not expected to even equal its 5-5 season mark of last year. And the credit for this optimism lies largely upon a pair of performers who have gathered 103 out of 274 total team points as the Carls have posted a 3-2 mark against highly rated teams.

The duo is the veteran senior leader Dave Murray from Green Bay, Wis. and sophomore surprise John Stout of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Murray, the defending Midwest Conference Individual Medley Champ, continues to add records to his exploits while earning vital team points. The most recent examples were his 2:33.1 breast stroke clocking against the University of Chicago which tied the conference mark, and his time of 1:47.7 in the Individual Medley for a pool record at Grinnell College.

Stout has overcome the handicap of no previous competitive swimming experience before college to rank as one of the league's top sprinters as a sophomore, and also to earn the necessary points to boost the Carl team into the ranks of the victorious.

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NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA — Winding up his Carleton College career this weekend will be one of the top performers in Carly tank history, Dave Murray of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

The three-year star varsity performer should dominate his specialties in the two-day Midwest Conference Meet at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., on Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5.

Murray will concentrate on the 200-yard individual medley and the 200-yard breast stroke in his final appearance. He already holds the Midwest Conference individual medley record with a 2:26.4 clocking as a sophomore and has tied the conference breast stroke time in a previous meet this season.

Although Murray is a hard-working perfectionist, it is his tremendous versatility that has made him such an asset to the Carleton squad. Knight Coach Willard Tucos often pitted Murray against the top opponents in unfamiliar events, yet the senior was a continual winner, garnering a tremendous total of 106 points in but 9 meets.

As evidence of his mastery of all facets of swimming, the past summer Murray entered an AAU swimming meet in Wisconsin, emerging victorious as the AAU diving champ. In the victory process Murray beat the defending Midwest Conference diving champ. Murray had not entered the conference diving competition because of the three event limit.

Swimming Coach Willard Tucos calls Murray "strictly the backbone of Carleton's team for three years," and adds, "our chances for second place in the conference meet (Grinnell, winner of 6 of the past 7 meets is heavily favored) will depend upon his performance as usual. Dave could easily set new records in the individual medley and breast stroke."

The other main Carleton hope for team points is the "surprise" sophomore John Stout of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Stout swins the free style sprints.

Regardless of the conference results, a bright future beckons Carleton, since an undefeated freshmen team is coming up, including Pete Murray, Dave's younger brother and a fine performer in his own right.