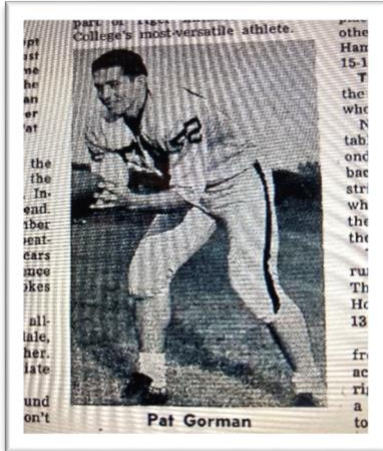


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Gorman Finishes with Eleven St. Thomas Letters



In the spring of his freshman year, Pat Gorman first received recognition as Aquin athlete of the week. He was then tabbed as one of the hottest athletes to attend St. Thomas. Pat is again featured during his senior year for that "spark" of four years ago is now the "fire" of the football, basketball, and track teams.

What have been Pat's accomplishments at St. Thomas? His freshman year, he was a fleet-footed back on the undefeated Tommy football team, he had a 13.7 average as a cager, and won first place in conference broad jumper on the track team. During his sophomore year, he repeated as a regular in the same sports.

But then disaster struck the likeable athlete. By the end of his sophomore year, a knee injury (which eventually required three operations) hampered his participation in sports.

That same knee injury kept him off the football squad his junior year. Recovering just in time for the basketball season, the scrappy guard managed an average of 13.8 points per game. In track as a junior, Pat won the MIAC broad jump. In his Senior year, Pat played on the gridiron again.

But he was not the speedy back of two years ago. In-stead he is a sticky-fingered end. Also he played on the basketball and track teams, again winning the long jump conference title.

His greatest thrills included as a member of Tommy athletic teams was beating St. John's in football 1956 & 1957. "It was the only conference game we won that year!" jokes Pat. Also, more importantly, he was instrumental when St. Thomas beat nationally ranked Marquette in basketball.

AFTER GRADUATION, this all-around athlete from Robbinsdale, plans a career as a math teacher.

He also hinted that his immediate plans do not include marriage. If you saw Pat strolling around campus sporting a beard, don't think he was going "beat." It's all part of Tiger initiations for the College's most-versatile athlete.