

DENNIS M. MONAHAN CLASS OF 1953

Dennis (Denny) Monahan earned ten letters at the Academy and ten more at the College of St. Thomas in a storied career. He starred in football, hockey and track while in high school and then continued on to college in the same three sports. He was named All-Conference for three years in football and set the state record in the 100-yard dash while winning the 100, 220 and 440 in the state Catholic track meet. In college, Denny was a Catholic All-American in football in 1954 and 1956 and part of MIAC hockey and track championship teams in 1954 and 1955. Throughout the years Denny coached a number of youth sports teams in his community. He retired in 2000 after a long, successful career in sales. Denny and Carol, his wife of 50 years, have two sons, Mike '78 and Greg '81, and live in Edina, MN.

DENNY MONAHAN STATISTICS -

Saint Thomas Academy Athletics, total of ten Letters –

- STMA football: '51, '52, '53
- STMA hockey: '51, '52, '53 (alternate captain)
- STMA track: '50, '51, '52, '53

- All-Conference football: '51, '52, '53
(1953 honorary captain)
- All-State Honorable Mention football: '51, '52
- All-State football: '53

- State Catholic Champions -
Track: 100-yard dash '52 (state record)
Track: 220-yard dash '52
Track: 440-yard dash '53

- Central Catholic Conference Champions -
Football: '51

- State Private School Champions -
Hockey: '51 (undefeated season)

- Voted “Best Athlete” in 1953 *Kaydet* yearbook

Post-Secondary Athletics, total of ten Letters –

- College of St. Thomas football: '54, '55, '56
- College of St. Thomas hockey: '54, '55, '56, '57 (cpt.)
- College of St. Thomas track: '54, '55, '56

- All-Conference football: '54, '55, '56
- All-Catholic Midwest football: '54, '56
- All-Catholic All-American football: '54, '56

- MIAC Track Championship - 1954
- MIAC Hockey Championship - 1955
* Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Other athletic-related activities, awards and accomplishments –

- Father Dunphy Award for Outstanding Athletic and Scholastic Achievement from the College of St. Thomas in 1957

- Inducted into the College of St. Thomas Athletic Hall of Fame for football, hockey and track