About the Program

- The Saints will begin play in Fall 2011 on a new, on-campus artificial turf stadium.

- The program will offer athletic scholarships, one of the first small colleges or universities in Michigan - and the first Catholic institution - to do so.

- Beginning in Fall 2012, the Saints will compete in the Mid-States Football Conference, one of the top conferences in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

- The program will have a new training facility that includes lockerrooms, weight room and state-of-the-art meeting rooms.

- Siena Heights is a NAIA Champions of Character institution, meaning it values and emphasizes the best intercollegiate athletics represents, including sportsmanship and fair play.

Meet Head Coach Jim Lyall

Jim Lyall brings more than 36 years of college coaching experience, including 20 as a head coach, to Siena Heights’ new football program. He played for the late legendary coach Bo Schembechler at the University of Michigan from 1970-73, and since that time has established himself as one of the top small-college coaches in the Midwest. His mission is to build the Saints into a winning program both on and off the field. He and his wife, Laurie, have two sons, Michael and Patrick.
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**SHU Fast Facts**

**President:** Sister Peg Albert, OP, PhD

**Main Campus:** located on 55 acres on a bluff above downtown in Adrian, Michigan

**Facilities:** 14 buildings with approx. 600,000 square feet

**History:** Founded in 1919 by the Adrian Dominican Sisters Congregation, we are a Catholic, coeducational, liberal arts university

**Academics:** More than 40 undergraduate programs

**Undergraduate students:** 2,028 from more than 30 countries

**Graduate students:** 323

**Student-to-Faculty Ratio:** 15-to-1

**Faculty:** 216 (68 Full-time and 148 Part-time)

**Intercollegiate Athletics:** SHU is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. In 2006-07 SHU student-athletes had a combined 3.01 gpa.

**Nickname:** Saints

**School Colors:** Blue and yellow

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