

VIKING DAYS 2011

From Coronation to the reunions, the parade, Varieties, the game and the Blue & Gold Gala, the campus was in a "Viking State of Mind" in celebration of the 83rd annual Viking Days.

Even Ole the Viking joined in the fun!





Senior biology majors Casey Ortbahn, Pierre, S.D., and Jackie Miles, Tea, S.D., were crowned King and Queen of Viking Days 2011 during the "Late Night Coronation Show" at the Elmen Center. Joining Ortbahn and Miles as members of the Royal Court were seniors Dan Bock, Arvada, Colo.; Erik Nyberg, Sioux Falls; Jacob Bury, Sioux Falls; Josh Belville, Van Dyne, Wis.; Ashley Weber, Cold Spring, Minn.; Jessica Haugo, Waubun, Minn.; Heidi Nelson, Custer, S.D.; and Hannah Miller, Mankato, Minn.



ABOVE: The Augustana Choir marches in the parade Saturday morning.

BELOW: Ole the Viking kicked off the parade by ringing the historic Eidsvaag Bell, originally given to the College in 1869. The bell was restored and reintroduced to the campus community last fall in honor of Augustana's Sesquicentennial.





David Stadem '12, Glynnis Kunkel '12, Tyler Wasberg '12 and Callie Berg '13 performed "Java Jive" at Varieties.



ABOVE: Ben Parsley outruns a defender as the Vikings took on the Winona State Warriors at Kirkeby-Over Stadium. More than 5,000 fans filled the stands to watch the Vikings win 23-15.

BELOW: The 2011 Viking Days Committee at Coronation.





ABOVE: Members of the "Augieholics" celebrate Augustana during the parade. From left to right, Eric Hieb, Gentry Pletts, Emily Tekavec, Trevor Chadwick, Erik Nyberg, Joe Meader, Krista Youngberg, Isaac Krueger, Ali Lammers, Kyle Mielke, Joel Hermann and Taylor Lambert. **BELOW:** The Community Service float celebrates Augustana's efforts to help others in need. This fall, more than 400 students participated in Community Service Day, completing more than 1,600 hours of service for 25 local organizations and collecting more than 1,250 pounds of food.

