



# This Week In Gustavus Athletics

## November 28 - December 4, 2005

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### GUSTAVUS INSIDE ATHLETICS

**Men's Soccer Finishes Second in NCAA Championship Final** - The Gusties pushed defending national champion Messiah College to its limits Saturday night, but came up just short in a 1-0 loss in the NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Championship Final. Gustavus beat Whitworth College 2-1 in the semifinal round as Alex Groth and Jeffrey Johnson each scored goals for the Gusties. Seniors Jon Astry, Jordan Iblings, and Bobby Kroog were all three named to the 2005 NCAA Division III Men's Soccer All-Tournament Team. Junior netminder Tyler Garry finished the season at 14-2-3 with 10 shutouts.

**Men's Basketball on a Roll** - Coach Mark Hanson's squad is off to a 2-0 start this season. The Gusties have won 20 of their last 21 games dating back to January, 2005. Gustavus' only blemish during this span was a 70-56 loss against Lawrence in the opening round of the Division III NCAA Tournament.

**Men's, Women's Swimming Will Participate in Carthage Invite** - Coach Jon Carlson's men's and women's swimming squads will swim Friday and Saturday in the Carthage Swimming TYR/College Swimming.com Classic. The field of eight teams includes MIAC rival St. Olaf College, Carthage College, and St. Cloud State University. The men's and women's swimming teams both finished behind all three schools two weeks ago at the University of Minnesota Invite.

**Women's Hockey Ranked Third** - The Gusties were ranked third in the USCHO.com Division III Women's Poll as of November 21 behind Middlebury and Plattsburgh. Gustavus will play on the road Friday and Saturday against Concordia College in Moorhead.

## NOTABLE PERFORMERS



**Bri Monahan, a junior post from Hutchinson, MN,** averaged 19.3 points and seven rebounds in three games last week to help Gustavus start the season 2-1 overall. Monohan's best performance was 27 points and 11 rebounds in a 73-60 win over St. Scholastica.

Her efforts against St. Scholastica helped the Gusties claim third-place honors at the UW-Eau Claire Thanksgiving Showcase.



**Andrew Olson, a junior wing from Owatonna, MN,** tallied 25 points and four rebounds against Buena Vista University Tuesday en route to an 80-75 victory. In the win Tuesday, he shot 8-for-12 from the field, including 4-for-5 from behind the arc. Olson's efforts also helped the Gusties stay

unbeaten at 2-0 overall. In two games this season, Olson is averaging 21 points per game.



**Jon Astry, a senior midfielder from Eden Prairie, MN,** was named to the 2005 NCAA Division III Men's Soccer All-Tournament Team Saturday following Gustavus' second-place showing in the NCAA Championship Final. Astry tallied

three goals on the season and helped the Gusties to a record of 17-3-5 overall.



**Jordan Iblings, a senior defender from Plymouth, MN,** was named to the 2005 NCAA Division III Men's Soccer All-Tournament Team Saturday following Gustavus' second-place showing in the NCAA Championship Final. Iblings tallied one assist in Gustavus' 2-1 semifinal win against

Whitworth College. Iblings finished his senior season with one goal and five assists.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>Monday, November 28</b>	
M. Basketball hosts Bethany	7:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, November 30</b>	
W. Basketball hosts Hamline	5:45 p.m.
M. Basketball hosts Hamline	8 p.m.
<b>Friday, December 2</b>	
W. Hockey at Concordia	7 p.m.
M. Hockey hosts Concordia	7:05 p.m.
M/W Swimming at Carthage Swimming Classic	10:30 a.m./6 p.m.
M/W Diving at St. Cloud State	All Day
<b>Saturday, December 3</b>	
W. Basketball hosts Concordia	1 p.m.
W. Hockey at Concordia	2 p.m.
M. Hockey hosts Concordia	2:05 p.m.
M. Basketball hosts Concordia	3:15 p.m.
M/W Swimming at Carthage Swimming Classic	9 a.m./4:30 p.m.
M/W Diving at St. Cloud State	All Day

### KEY EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Men's Basketball** - Coach Mark Hanson's squad will host Bethany College Monday before opening MIAC play with two home games. The Gusties, who are 2-0 overall, will play Hamline on Wednesday and Concordia on Saturday.

**Women's Basketball** - Gustavus, which is 2-1 overall, will open its 2005 MIAC campaign with home games against Hamline on Wednesday and Concordia on Saturday.

**Men's Hockey** - Coach Brett Petersen's squad will open its 2005 MIAC season with home games against Concordia College on Friday and Saturday.

