



This Week In Gustavus Athletics

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GUSTAVUS INSIDE ATHLETICS

Four Gymnasts Compete in NCGA Championships

Senior Nicole Gergen (Hastings, Minn.) finished 11th on the balance beam with a score of 8.900. Senior Brittany Moore (Plymouth, Minn./St. Louis Park), competing in her fourth NCGA Championship, finished in a tie for 20th place on the vault with a score of 9.450. Sophomore Laura Hansen (Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley) also finished in a 20th-place tie after a 9.250 effort on the uneven bars. Gergen, the only Gustie to qualify in more than one event, also finished in a tie for 29th place on the floor exercise with a 9.375 Friday night. Christine Askham (So., Arvada, Colo./West) rounded out the Gustavus contingent with a 9.350 on the floor to place 33rd.

Monahan on WNBA's Players to Watch List for the Upcoming Draft

Senior post Bri Monahan (Hutchinson, MN) has been put on the Players to Watch list for the WNBA Draft, which will take place Wednesday, April 4 at 1:00 pm (EST) in Cleveland, Ohio. Monahan, a 2007 D3 News All-America selection and the Gusties' all-time leading scorer with 1,466 points, is one of two Division III players currently listed on the WNBA Draft Board.

Gustavus Golf and Tennis Teams Ranked Nationally

The Gustavus women's golf team is ranked #2 in the most recent Golf World/NCGA Division III poll. The Gustavus men's golf team is ranked #14 in the most recent Golf World/Nike Division III poll. The Gustavus men's tennis team is ranked #5 in the ITA Division III Fila rankings. The Gustavus women's tennis team is ranked #12 in the ITA Division III Fila rankings.

DeWitz Breaks All-Time Career Starts Mark

Senior pitcher Joyce DeWitz (Good Thunder, Minn.) recorded the 65th and 66th starts of her career when she pitched back-to-back games against St. Scholastica and UW-River Falls on Sunday, March 24. DeWitz surpassed Molly Biehn (2001-04) as the career starts leader for Gustavus softball.

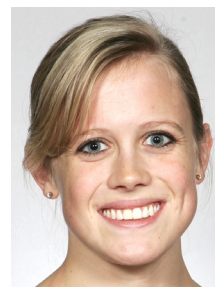
NOTABLE PERFORMERS



Tony Konicek, a senior centerfielder from Rochester, MN, posted a .400 batting average in six games at the RussMatt Invitational. Konicek was 8-of-20 from the plate with two doubles, a triple, and two home runs. He scored eight runs for the Gusties and recorded nine rbi. This season, Konicek's batting average is second on the team at .455.



Shea Roehrkasse, a junior catcher from Jackson, WY, was 11-of-24 from the plate in the six games he played at the RussMatt Invitational. Roehrkasse hit two doubles, scored two runs, and posted seven rbi for Gustavus. His batting average of .444 ranks third on the team this season.



Nicole Gergen, a senior gymnast from Hastings, MN, finished 11th on the balance beam with a score of 8.900 in the NCGA Championships. Gergen, who received NCGA Second Team All-America honors for her efforts, advanced to the finals after placing tenth in qualifying Friday night with a 9.225.



Joyce DeWitz, a senior pitcher from Good Thunder, MN, improved to 5-1 on the season after pitching all 14 innings against St. Scholastica and UW-River Falls. DeWitz allowed two hits and struck out eight batters as the Gusties won 2-0 over St. Scholastica. She gave up one hit against UW-River Falls and surrendered an earned run in the 3-2 victory.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 27		
Baseball @ Minnesota State, Mankato	3:00 pm	
Wednesday, March 28		
Softball vs. Bethel University	4:00 pm	
Saturday, March 31		
Softball vs. Augsburg	1:00 pm	
Baseball @ St. Thomas	1:00 pm	
W. Tennis vs. Pomona-Pitzer @ Trinity, Tex.	1:30 pm	
Sunday, April 1		
W. Tennis vs. Emory @ Trinity, Tex.	9:00 am	
Softball @ Martin Luther	1:00 pm	
Monday, April 2		
W. Tennis vs. Incarnate Word @ Trinity, Tex.	10:00 am	
M. Tennis vs. Pomona-Pitzer @ Pomona, Calif.	2:00 pm	
Tuesday, April 3		
Baseball @ Wartburg	1:00 pm	
M. Tennis vs. Fresno Pacific @ Azusa Pacific	2:00 pm	
W. Tennis @ Trinity	3:00 pm	
Softball vs. St. Olaf	4:00 pm	

KEY EVENTS THIS WEEK

Baseball - Gustavus will play a single non-conference game on Tuesday against Minnesota State, Mankato. On Saturday, The Gusties will play a conference game at St. Thomas. The Gusties have won six of their last seven games.

Softball - Gustavus will open conference play with home doubleheaders on Wednesday hosting Bethel and Saturday against Augsburg. Sunday, the Gusties will face Martin Luther for a non-conference game. Gustavus has won four consecutive games.

Women's Tennis - Coach Jon Carlson's squad will travel to Texas for spring break to face #14 Pomona-Pitzer on Saturday, #1 Emory on Sunday, Incarnate Word on Monday, and #5 Trinity on Tuesday. The Gusties have won five straight duals.

Men's Tennis - Gustavus returns to the hardcourt this week after being idle last week. The Gusties will open a stretch of four matches in four days on Monday, April 2 when they face Pomona-Pitzer in Pomona, Calif.