The 1990-91 Gustavus men’s basketball team ushered in the beginning of a new era for the program as Mark Hanson became the head coach at his alma mater. The Gusties got off to a sluggish start, but won 14 of their last 15 regular season games to claim the MIAC Regular Season Title with a 17-3 record. Gustavus earned the top-seed in the MIAC Playoffs and defeated Carleton in the semifinals 80-76 in front of the home crowd. The Gusties then faced Bethel, which they had defeated twice during the season, in the championship game. However, the Royals would end the Gusties’ season by handing them a 73-70 loss. Post-season awards included Erik Allen, Brock Guettler, and Jay Klagge being named to the all-conference squad, Matt Holland being named to the all-defensive team, and Mark Hanson being named Co-Coach of the Year in the MIAC.

The Gustavus men’s basketball program is celebrating its 100th season this year. To commemorate this special occasion, there will be an insert in each game program highlighting one of the 16 MIAC Championship teams as well the outstanding individuals and coaches that have helped make the Gustavus men’s basketball program one of the most successful programs in the history of Division III basketball.
The Evolution of Gustavus Basketball Uniforms

Beginning with Fred Hanson of the 1916-17 men’s basketball team, uniforms from each decade are shown below. Since the 1930-31 season, nineteen different uniform styles have been worn by Gustavus men’s basketball teams.

Photo Identification
Top Row (L to R): Fred Hanson (1916-17), Leon Scheman (1927-28), Wally Johnson (1940-41), Bob Werness (1951-52)