**2014 GUSTAVUS SCHEDULE**

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**Match Nineteen**

**DATE:** Wednesday, Nov. 5  
**TIME:** 2:00 p.m.  
**SITE:** St. Peter, Minnesota  
**FIELD:** Gustie Soccer Field  
**PLAYING SURFACE:** Natural Grass  
**WEB VIDEO:** http://portal.stretchinternet.com/gac  
**LIVE STATS:** https://gustavus.edu/athletics/msc/LIVE1/xlive.htm

**SETTING THE SCENE**

The Gustavus Adolphus men’s soccer team is set to take on Carleton College in the semifinals of the MIAC Playoffs on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Gusties Soccer Field. After going 13-4-1 overall and 7-2-1 in the MIAC, Gustavus finished runner-up in the final MIAC Standings with 22 points. The Gusties ended up just one point behind conference champion St. Olaf who went 12-4-2 overall and 7-1-2 in the MIAC. With the tiebreaker over Carleton, who also went 7-2-1 in league play, Gustavus earned the No. 2 seed and with it a first round bye in their quest towards the NCAA Playoffs. The MIAC Men’s Soccer Playoffs feature six teams and it all began on Tuesday and saw Carleton defeat St. Thomas 2-0 in Northfield and Saint John’s defeat Macalester 2-0 in Collegeville. Thanks to their two-goal win over the Tommies, Carleton heads into Wednesday with an overall record of 10-6-2.

**MICAC PLAYOFF HISTORY**

Since the MIAC instituted the post-season playoff system in 2003, Gustavus has qualified for the tournament a total of 10 times. In their previous nine showings, the Gusties have compiled a record of 9-3-2 with playoff titles coming in 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, and 2012. Only Carleton has won the MIAC Playoff Championship more than one time with titles coming in 2009 and 2013. In last season’s MIAC Tournament, Gustavus was upset by Saint John’s-2-1 in the semifinal round on Nov. 6 in St. Peter.

The Carleton men’s soccer team is making its eighth appearance in the MIAC Playoffs. The Knights have qualified for the league’s postseason tournament eight straight years, which is the longest current streak in the MIAC. Carleton boasts a record of 6-5-2 in the MIAC Playoffs, which includes Tuesday’s win over St. Thomas. Last season, the Knights went into the conference tournament as the No. 3 seed and knocked off St. Olaf 1-0 before winning the championship match 2-1 over Saint John’s.

**SERIES HISTORY**

Wednesday’s match will be the 40th meeting between Gustavus and Carleton in men’s soccer. The Gusties hold the advantage in the all-time series with a record of 24-8-7. The Gustie versus Knight matchup has grown into one of the premier rivalries in the MIAC over the last several years. Over the last 11 meetings between the two clubs, the Gusties hold a slight edge with a record of 5-4-2. In the regular season meeting between the two clubs on Sept. 17 in St. Peter, Gustavus used a three-goal first half en route to a 3-1 victory. Patrick Leach (Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.), Ryan Tollersrud (St., Spearfish, S.D.), and Zach Brown (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.) all scored goals in the opening half before Carleton’s Stephen Johnson scored in the 89th minute to bring the score to a final. Gustie goalkeeper Braden Schmid (Sr., West Fargo, N.D.) earned the victory after allowing one goal and making six saves.

Despite their extensive history in the MIAC Playoffs, the Gustavus and Carleton men’s soccer teams have met just twice in the league’s postseason tournament. The Knights took the first matchup in the 2011 semifinals by the score of 1-0, while Gustavus got the better of Carleton in the most recent pairing in 2012’s championship. The Gusties and Knights played to a 0-0 tie before Gustavus earned the MIAC’s automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament with a 7-6 shootout win.

**NEWS AND NOTES**

• **Schmid And Tollersrud Awarded For Academic Prowess** - Gustavus Adolphus men’s soccer players Braden Schmid and Ryan Tollersrud have been named to the 2014 Academic All-District Men’s Soccer Team for District Six. Schmid is a biology major with a cumulative grade point average of 3.83, while Tollersrud is a health fitness major with a GPA of 3.64. Braden and Ryan are two of the 12 players on the teams Six North Region First Team. Of those 12 honorees, one is a goalkeeper, four are midfielders, four are defenders, and three are forwards. The Gustie pair represents two of five players from the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference on this year’s District Six Team. Gustavus is the only school in the district with two players on the team.

• **A-HEAD Of The Game** - With a six-foot one-inch frame and playing much larger than his listed weight of 170 pounds would lead one to believe, junior defender Patrick Leach has proven to be a force inside the penalty box on corners and set plays. On Tuesday, Oct. 28 against Bethel, Leach rose above his defender and headed the ball into the back of the net to give Gustavus a 1-0 halftime lead. Last Saturday, Oct. 28 at Augsburg, Patrick headed home a goal that cemented Gustavus’s 2-0 win over the Augies. Most recently on Saturday, Nov. 1 at Hamline, Leach opened the match with a pair of header goals coming in the 25th and 39th minutes to give Gustavus a 2-0 lead en route to a 4-0 win. The Sioux Falls product now has five goals on the season and is riding a three-match goal-scoring streak into the playoffs. He has four goals in his last three outings and a total of five on the year -
all of which have come off headers.

- **Lock Down D** - The Gustavus men's soccer team finished its regular season schedule with the MIAC's best overall defense for the fourth consecutive season. Through 18 matches, Gustavus allowed a league-low 11 goals for a goals against average of 0.59. Against league foes, Gustavus let in five goals (1st/MIAC) for a goals against average of 0.48 (1st/MIAC). The Gusties' goals against average ranks 24th in NCAA Division III while their shutout percentage of 0.56 ranks 26th. Gustavus has let in more than one goal on just two occasions this season - a 2-1 loss to Wartburg on Aug. 30 and a 3-2 loss to Puget Sound on Sept. 7.

- **Lilly Going Streaking** - Senior midfielder David Lilly (Maple Grove, Minn.) is currently riding a three-match point streak into Wednesday right alongside Patrick Leach. Lilly has recorded four assists in the last three matches and most recently provided both dimes on Patrick Leach's two goals last Saturday against Hamline. Quarterback of the Gustavus midfield the past four seasons, Lilly currently leads the MIAC and ranks 18th in NCAA Division III assists with a career high of 10. In 75 career matches in a Gustavus uniform, Lilly has recorded 28 assists, which ranks second in Gustavus men's soccer history behind Larry Shelhamer's total of 38 tallied between 1972 and 1975.

- **What Can Brown Do For You** - Senior striker Zach Brown (Eau Claire, Wis.) finished the regular season as Gustavus's leading scorer for the fourth consecutive season. With 26 points off 10 goals (2nd/MIAC) and six assists, Brown ranks second in the league in overall scoring. The reigning MIAC Player-of-the-Year and NSCAA All-American has scored a league-best five game-winning goals and has recorded 29 shots on goal (3rd/MIAC). Steadily climbing the all-time scoring list at Gustavus since stepping onto campus in 2011, Brown has played in a total of 75 career matches and recorded 109 points on 46 goals and 17 assists. His point total and goal total both rank third all-time behind Gustie greats Terry Cottingham and Larry Shelhamer. Shelhamer holds the program record for points (160) and ranks second in goals (61), while Cottingham is the top goal-scorer (70) and ranks second in points (155). This season, Brown became the first Gustavus player to reach the 40 career goal mark since Pachi Lopez did so in 1970.

- **Between The Posts** - Gustavus senior goalkeepers Brett Ylonen (Lake Elmo, Minn.) and Braden Schmid have both proven their worth between the posts all season long. Although Ylonen has gotten the start in Gustavus's last three matches, Schmid leads the team with 959:30 minutes compared to Ylonen's 705:35. Schmid is 9-3-1 with a 0.56 goals against average and an .824 save percentage, and Ylonen is 4-1-0 with a 0.65 goals against average and a .773 save percentage. Braden and Brett rank second and third, respectively, in the MIAC in goals against average, while Schmid ranks second in save percentage. Ylonen has allowed just one goal and has posted two complete-match shutouts over his last three starts. His only loss this season came at the hands of Saint John's 1-0 on Sept. 27 in St. Peter.

- **Middleton on the Match**

Carleton has gotten better and better throughout the season. They are very much the image of the teams in previous years with the same system and template that has served them well. It was a case at the start of the season of fitting the right players into holes that had been left after graduation. Initially, this proved a problem, but they have now settled on who plays where and have done very well as a result.

Carleton is a relatively conservative team, preferring to hit teams on the break, rather than control the game through their possession. I think we’ll see little of that. They seldom leave less than five players behind the ball defending with the old mantra of ‘attack with five, defend with sixth.’ They rely on a couple of very good strikers to cause the problems on attack rather than through their team pattern. They work very hard, which is to be greatly commended, and will try to make sure that they are difficult to break down.

The lads are coming off a three-game stretch during which they have scored 13 goals while only allowing one. That’s not bad! The forwards have been creating problems with their work-rate and movement in those games, and we have scored some spectacular goals in the process. On Saturday we created a couple of chances to win but didn’t take them.

It’s nice to be in the playoffs for a fourth consecutive season. These lads do not know what it’s like not to enter into postseason play, which is great credit to them. I think that experience will help us and this is familiar territory. If we can get through Wednesday’s game, the MIAC final is on Saturday with the winner of that game entering into postseason play, which is a tremendous challenge to them. I think that experience will help us and this is familiar territory.

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2014 GUSTAVUS STATISTICS

Gustavus Adolphus Soccer

Gustavus Adolphus Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2014)

All games

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TEAM STATISTICS

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Goals scored per game 2.72 0.61
Shot pct. .162 .073
Shots on goal-Attempts 147-302 56-150
SOG pct. .467 .373
Shots/Game 16.8 8.3
CORNER KICKS 143 45
PENALTY KICKS 1-0 0-0

YELLOW CARDS 17
RED CARDS 0

ATTENDANCE
Total 820 1985
Dates/Avg Per Date 10/82 8/248
Neutral Site #/Avg 0/0

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22 Zach Brown 18 10 6 26 59 .169 29 .492 5 0-0
7 Ryan Tollefsrud 14 7 3 17 .219 17 .531 3 0-0
13 Jason Schoeb 18 6 4 16 .429 8 .571 1 1-1
10 David Lilly 18 2 10 14 .062 17 .531 0 0-0
2 Patrick Roth 15 4 5 13 .118 18 .529 0 0-0
5 Patrick Leach 18 5 2 12 .556 7 .778 1 0-0
20 Konnor Tranoris 17 3 2 8 .167 8 .444 0 0-0
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1 Brett Yonen 11 705/35 5 .64 17 .773 4-1-0 2-5

Goals by Period

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Opponents 6 4 0 1 11

Shots by Period

Total 150 143 5 4 302
Opponents 67 73 5 5 150

Saves by Period

Total 23 20 1 1 45
Opponents 43 52 2 1 98

Corners by Period

Total 54 82 6 1 143
Opponents 30 15 0 0 45

Fouls by Period

Total 73 74 4 0 151
Opponents 99 82 2 2 185