

2014 GUSTAVUS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
8/29	CARROLL UNIVERSITY#	W 3-1
8/30	WARTBURG COLLEGE#	L 1-2
9/3	Bethany Lutheran College	W 7-0
9/5	Pacific Lutheran University	W 3-0
9/7	University of Puget Sound	L 2-3
9/10	MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE	W 4-0
9/12	COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA	W 3-0
9/14	UW-OSHKOSH	W 1-0 2OT
9/17	CARLETON COLLEGE*	W 3-1
9/20	at Concordia College*	W 2-0
9/27	SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY*	L 0-1 2OT
10/1	SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY*	W 5-0
10/4	St. Olaf College*	T 1-1 2OT
10/11	UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS*	W 1-0
10/18	Macalester College*	L 0-1
10/25	Augsburg College*	W 2-0
10/28	BETHEL UNIVERSITY* (SENIOR DAY)	W 7-1
11/1	Hamline University*	W 4-0
11/5	CARLETON COLLEGE\$	W 1-0
11/8	SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY	1:00 p.m.

HOME MATCHES in BOLD FACE CAPS
 * Denotes MIAC match
 # Denotes Gustavus Classic
 \$ Denotes MIAC Playoffs

GUSTAVUS'S RECORD WHEN...

At home...	9-2-0
Away...	5-2-1
Neutral...	0-0-0
Day games...	12-4-1
Night games...	2-0-0
On grass...	11-3-1
On turf...	3-1-0
Scores first...	13-2-0
Opponent scores first...	1-2-1
Leading at halftime...	11-1-0
Trailing at halftime...	0-1-1
Tied at halftime...	3-2-0
In overtime...	1-1-1
One-goal games...	4-4-0
Two-goal games...	3-0-0
Three-plus goal games...	7-0-0
More shots than opponent...	12-3-1
Opponent has more shots...	2-1-0
Shots are equal...	0-0-0
More SOG than opponent...	13-4-1
Opponent has more SOG...	1-0-0
SOG are equal...	0-0-0
More corners than opp...	10-4-1
Opponent has more corners...	1-0-0
Corners are equal...	2-0-0
More fouls than opponent...	7-1-0
Opponent has more fouls...	7-3-1
Fouls are equal...	0-0-0
In August...	2-1-0
In September...	6-2-0
In October...	4-1-1
In November...	2-0-0
Versus MIAC opponents...	8-2-1
Versus non-conference opponents...	6-2-0

MEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

All-time record...	485-199-101
All-time MIAC record...	296-111-70
NCAA Tournament appearances...	10, last 2013
Best NCAA Tournament Finish...	Runner up (2005)

Head Coach Mike Middleton

Alma Mater Leeds Carnegie College, 1983
 Record at Gustavus... 67-17-10
 Career record... 218-77-24

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE
 "Golden Gusties"
 14-4-1 Overall

SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY
 "Johnnies"
 13-6-0 Overall

MATCH TWENTY

MATCH INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 8
TIME: 1:00 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 will host Saint John's University in the MIAC Playoff Championship on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 1:00 p.m. on the Gustie Soccer Field. The Gusties head into the weekend with an overall record of 14-4-1 after defeating Carleton 1-0 in the semifinals at home on Wednesday. Saint John's rolls into St. Peter at 13-6-0 after knocking off MIAC Champion St. Olaf 4-1 in its semifinal match on Wednesday in Northfield. Gustavus has won its last four matches, while Saint John's is enjoying a seven-match winning-streak.

MIAC PLAYOFF HISTORY

Since the MIAC instituted the post-season playoff system in 2003, Gustavus has qualified for the tournament a total of 10 times. After Wednesday's win over Carleton, the Gusties now own an MIAC Playoff record of 10-3-2 with titles coming in 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, and 2012. Carleton is the only other team in the league to win the MIAC Playoff Championship more than once with championships coming in 2009 and 2013.

Saint John's is in the MIAC Playoffs for the third straight season and sixth time in program history. Following Wednesday's win over St. Olaf, Saint John's boasts a league playoff record of 2-4-2 with two shootout victories.

Gustavus has made it to the MIAC Playoff Championship five times and has come away with hardware each of those occasions. In their most recent appearance in the title game in 2012, Gustavus played Carleton to a 0-0 tie and then earned the MIAC's automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament thanks to a 7-6 shootout win.

The Johnnies are in the title match for the third time. Saint John's defeated Macalester 1-0 in overtime to claim the 2005 title, yet lost in last season's championship by the score of 2-1 to Carleton.

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's match will be the 62d meeting between Gustavus and Saint John's in men's soccer. Gustavus has faced the Johnnies more times than any other team in the MIAC and holds the advantage in the all-time series with a record of 26-22-13. In the regular season matchup between the two clubs on Sept. 27 in St. Peter, Saint John's snapped Gustavus's five-match winning-streak with a 1-0 double-overtime victory thanks to a goal by Alex Niederloh at the 103:35 mark.

Gustavus and Saint John's have met three times in the history of the MIAC Playoffs. The first meeting took place in the first ever MIAC post-season tournament on Nov. 5, 2003. The Gusties scored two first half goals before adding another early in the second to run away with a 3-0 shutout. In their second meeting on Nov. 2, 2005, the two teams played to a 0-0 tie after 110 minutes of regulation and overtime. The Johnnies advanced to the MIAC Playoff Championship following a 4-3 shootout win. In the most recent postseason match between the two teams on Nov. 2 last season, Saint John's upset Gustavus 2-1 thanks to a two-goal performance by Zane Heinselman. After Ryan Tollefsrud (Sr., Spearfish, S.D.) scored in the 27th minute to put Gustavus on top 1-0, Heinselman knotted the match at 1-1 in the 33rd and then shortly after struck the game-winner in the 40th.

LAST TIME OUT

The Gustavus men's soccer team needed just one goal to slip past Carleton in its opening round playoff match on Wednesday. Thanks to a solid defensive effort and a goal by Zach Brown (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.) at the 25:32 mark, Gustavus able to advance to the MIAC Playoff Championship for the second time in three seasons. Goalkeeper Brett Ylonen earned shutout win after making a season-high five saves. Gustavus outshot the Knights 12-6 and held a 5-3 corner kick advantage.

Saint John's was on the scoreboard early and often in its semifinal match against the 2014 MIAC Champion Oles. With goals by Rocky Harmon, Alex Niederloh, and Paul Wageman all within the opening 21 minutes, Saint John's jumped out to a 3-0 advantage. Zane Heinselman added a goal in the 63rd minute to push the lead to 4-0, and St. Olaf's Jens Undlin brought the score to a final with a goal in the 82nd. Kevin Lebahn picked up the win for Saint John's, making one save in 79:51 minutes of shutout work.



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TEAM STAT COMPARISON

	GAC	SJU
Overall record	14-4-1	13-6-0
Conference record	7-2-1	7-3-0
Goals scored	50 (1st)	34 (3rd)
Goals allowed	11 (1st)	18 (3rd)
Goals scored/game	2.6 (1st)	1.8 (3rd)
Goals allowed/game	0.56 (1st)	0.94 (4th)
Shots per game	16.5 (1st)	12.9 (5th)
Assists	50 (1st)	38 (2nd)
Corner Kicks	148 (1st)	101 (4th)
Saves	50 (11th)	67 (7th)

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

	GAC	SJU
Points	Brown (26)	Heinselmann (14)
Goals	Brown (10)	Heinselmann (6)
Assists	Lilly (10)	Howard (5)
		Niederloh (5)
Shots	Brown (59)	Harmon (32)
Shot Pct.	Leach (.556)	Wright (.400)
SOG	Brown (29)	Harmon (15)
Goalkeeper minutes	Schmid (959:30)	Lebahn (1579:12)
Goals against average	Schmid (0.56)	Lebahn (0.97)
Saves	Schmid (28)	Lebahn (65)
Save pct.	Schmid (.824)	Lebahn (.793)

2014 MIAC STANDINGS

School	Points	MIAC	Overall
St. Olaf ^ *	23	7-1-2	12-5-2
Carleton ^	22	7-2-1	10-7-2
Gustavus ^	22	7-2-1	14-4-1
Saint John's ^	21	7-3-0	13-6-0
Macalester ^	19	6-3-1	11-6-2
St. Thomas ^	14	4-4-2	9-8-2
Bethel	12	4-6-0	8-10-0
Augsburg	10	3-6-1	5-11-2
Hamline	7	2-7-1	6-10-2
Saint Mary's	6	2-8-0	6-11-1
Concordia	4	1-8-1	2-15-1

* Regular season champion

^ MIAC Playoff qualifier

NSCAA NORTH REGION POLL

#	School	Record	Prev.
1	Loras College	15-2-1	1
2	Luther College	15-2-0	2
3	Wartburg College	11-3-4	2
4	Gustavus Adolphus College	13-4-1	5
5	College of St. Scholastica	19-2-0	6
6	St. Olaf College	12-4-2	4
7	UW-Oshkosh	12-5-2	7
8	UW-Whitewater	13-3-4	8
9	Macalester College	11-5-2	9
10	Saint John's University	11-6-0	10

NEWS AND NOTES

• **Lock Down D** - The Gustavus men's soccer team boasts the MIAC's best overall defense for the fourth consecutive season. Through 19 matches, Gustavus has allowed a league-low 11 goals for a goals against average of 0.58. The Gusties' goals against average ranks 18th in NCAA Division III while their shutout percentage of 0.58 ranks 20th. Gustavus has let in more than one goal on two occasions this season - a 2-1 loss to Wartburg on Aug. 30 and a 3-2 loss to Puget Sound on Sept. 7. Over the last four matches, Gustavus has allowed just one goal and has three shutouts.

Saint John's defense has been virtually impossible to solve over the late stages of the season. Over their last six outings, the Johnnies have recorded five shutouts and allowed just one goal, which came on Wednesday against St. Olaf. With a goals against average of 0.94 on the season, Saint John's is one of four teams in the MIAC with a goals against average under one.

• **What Can Brown Do For You** - Senior striker Zach Brown (Eau Claire, Wis.) finished the regular season Gustavus's leading scorer for the fourth consecutive season. Against the Knights on Wednesday, Brown scored the game-winning goal when he headed home a Patrick Roth (So., Stillwater, Minn.) cross at the 25:32 mark. With 28 points off 11 goals 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 six game-winning goals, which ranks 11th in the country. Steadily climbing the all-time scoring list at Gustavus since stepping onto campus in 2011, Brown has played in a total of 76 career matches and recorded 111 points on 47 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 (West Fargo, N.D.) have both proven their worth between the posts all season long. Although Ylonen has gotten the start in Gustavus's last four matches, Schmid leads the team with 959:30 minutes compared to Ylonen's 795:35. With the victory over Carleton on Wednesday, Ylonen improved to 5-1-0 and now carries a 0.57 goals against average and a .815 save percentage. The Lake Elmo product has allowed just one goal and has posted three complete-match shutouts over his last four starts. His only loss this season came at the hands of Saint John's 1-0 on Sept. 27. Schmid is 9-3-1 with a 0.56 goals against average and an .824 save percentage. Braden and Brett rank first and third, respectively, in the MIAC in save percentage, while Schmid ranks first and Ylonen ranks second in goals against average.

MIDDLETON ON THE MATCH

It's nice to be in the postseason and play for the championship once again. During their tenure, these senior lads have won the regular season title twice, recorded a perfect conference record for only the fourth time in MIAC history, made two trips to the NCAA Tournament, and are now playing for a playoff title shield for the second time. That's a pretty impressive record for one group. That being said, the lads they are as keen as ever to win this game tomorrow.

This will be a really tough challenge. Saint John's is a decent side with some very talented individuals throughout the team. They have been striving to win something the last few years and came close last year to winning the postseason shield. Clearly, they will be highly motivated to go one step further this term. I know quite a number of their players from recruiting and they certainly have the capability of being very good in possession. It will be nice to renew this rivalry and see some of their lads again - I'm sure they are looking forward to the whole occasion just as we are.

It's a great bonus for us to be playing on our home field once again. After the hosting the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament last season, the first round of the MIAC Tournament last year, and Wednesday's match against Carleton, we are certainly having a nice go of it. We pride ourselves on being excellent hosts and will do all we can to ensure that Saint John's, our guests, are made to feel welcome on campus. Jared Phillips and the event management team, as well as the ground staff do an excellent job of making sure that everything is tip-top and Bristol fashion for everyone. The players being able to relax in familiar surroundings and not have to jump onto a bus with all that rigmarole is really a nice bonus. Its good for me as well - I hate bus travel!

The postseason is fun and we will relish every moment of it. I'm sure this will be an excellent game for all the fans to enjoy. It's scheduled to be cold, so snoods and puffy coats for everyone!

PROBABLE GUSTAVUS STARTERS

No.	Field Players	Yr.	POS.	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	SHOTS	SOG	GW
2	Patrick Roth	So.	F	16-13	4	6	14	34	18	0
14	Eli Bjerck	Jr.	F	19-9	2	2	6	29	12	2
22	Zach Brown	Sr.	F	19-18	11	6	26	63	30	6
3	Eric Schneider	Sr.	MF	19-18	2	2	6	21	7	0
10	David Lilly	Sr.	MF	19-19	2	10	14	32	17	0
21	Charlie Adams	Jr.	MF	19-19	0	3	3	13	4	0
4	Elliot Emerson	Sr.	D	19-18	0	0	0	3	2	0
5	Patrick Leach	Jr.	D	19-18	5	2	12	11	7	1
11	Sam Leske	Jr.	D	19-17	0	0	0	4	3	0
13	Jason Schwab	Jr.	D	19-17	6	4	16	14	8	1
No.	Goalkeeper	Yr.	Record	GP-GS	Min.	Saves	Pct.	GA	GAA	SHO
1	Brett Ylonen	Sr.	5-1-0	12-7	795:5	22	.815	5	0.57	3.5

2014 GUSTAVUS STATISTICS

Gustavus Adolphus Soccer Gustavus Adolphus Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 06, 2014) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	14-4-1	9-2	5-2-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	7-2-1	4-1	3-1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-2	5-1	2-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att	
Aug 29	CARROLL UNIVERSITY	w	3-1	123	22	Zach Brown	19	11	6	28	63	.175	30	.476	6	0-0
Aug 30	#16 WARTBURG COLLEGE	L	1-2	167	7	Ryan Tollefsrud	14	7	3	17	32	.219	17	.531	3	0-0
Sep 03	at Bethany Lutheran	w	7-0	135	13	Jason Schwab	19	6	4	16	14	.429	8	.571	1	1-1
09/05/14	at Pacific Lutheran	w	3-0	233	2	Patrick Roth	16	4	6	14	34	.118	18	.529	0	0-0
Sep 07	at Puget Sound	L	2-3	185	10	David Lilly	19	2	10	14	32	.062	17	.531	0	0-0
Sep 10	MARTIN LUTHER	w	4-0	30	5	Patrick Leach	19	5	2	12	11	.455	7	.636	1	0-0
Sep 12	ST. SCHOLASTICA	w	3-0	60	20	Konnor Tranoris	18	3	2	8	19	.158	8	.421	0	0-0
Sep 14	UW-OSHKOSH	wo2	1-0	100	14	Eli Bjerk	19	2	2	6	29	.069	12	.414	2	0-0
* 09/17/14	CARLETON COLLEGE	w	3-1	50	3	Eric Schneider	19	2	2	6	21	.095	7	.333	0	0-0
* Sep 20	at Concordia College	w	2-0	358	17	Andy Babusek	9	2	1	5	5	.400	2	.400	0	0-0
* Sep 27	SAINT JOHN'S UNIV.	Lo2	0-1	80	24	Nick Kieser	19	1	3	5	10	.100	8	.800	0	0-0
* Oct 01	SMU	w	5-0	60	9	Henry Brose	16	1	3	5	10	.100	2	.200	0	0-0
* Oct 04	at St. Olaf College	To2	1-1	438	16	Aden Letcher	12	2	0	4	4	.500	2	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 11	ST. THOMAS	w	1-0	100	23	Matt Murakami	14	2	0	4	2	1.000	2	1.000	1	0-0
* Oct 18	at Macalester	L	0-1	231	21	Charlie Adams	19	0	3	3	13	.000	4	.308	0	0-0
* 10/25/14	at Augsburg College	w	2-0	255	11	Sam Leske	17	0	1	1	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
* Oct 28	BETHEL UNIVERSITY	w	7-1	50	6	Ryan Schultz	14	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Nov 1	at Hamline	w	4-0	150	12	Anthony Slack	7	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Nov 05	CARLETON COLLEGE	w	1-0	80	8	Ryan Ragan	15	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
					4	Elliot Emerson	19	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
					25	Everett Rinke	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					19	Philip Evans	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					31	31	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					26	Isaac Bloom	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					18	Jacksen Petersen	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					15	Alex Wilson	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					1	Brett Ylonen	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					0M	Brady Martin	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
						Total	19	50	50	150	314	.159	151	.481	14	1-1
						Opponents	19	11	12	34	156	.071	61	.391	4	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	GAC	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	50-314	11-156
Goals scored per game	2.63	0.58
Shot pct.	.159	.071
Shots on goal-Attempts	151-314	61-156
SOG pct.	.481	.391
Shots/Game	16.5	8.2
CORNER KICKS	148	49
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	14	17
Red cards	0	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	900	1985
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/82	8/248
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
0S	Braden Schmid	14	959:30	6	0.56	28	.824	9-3-1	3.5
1	Brett Ylonen	12	795:35	5	0.57	22	.815	5-1-0	3.5
	Total	19	1755:05	11	0.56	50	.820	14-4-1	12
	Opponents	19	1755:05	50	2.56	101	.669	4-14-1	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Gustavus Adolphus	25	24	0	1	50
Opponents	6	4	0	1	11

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Gustavus Adolphus	155	150	5	4	314
Opponents	72	74	5	5	156

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Gustavus Adolphus	27	21	1	1	50
Opponents	45	53	2	1	101

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Gustavus Adolphus	56	85	6	1	148
Opponents	32	17	0	0	49

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Gustavus Adolphus	82	78	4	0	164
Opponents	103	86	2	2	193

