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HOME GAMES IN BOLD AND CAPS

7:45 p.m.

2014-15 SCHEDULE

		IME/RESULT_
NOVI	EMBER	
7	Winona State University	L 51-65
15	Simpson College	W 66-58
16	Buena Vista University	L 73-76
22	MINNESOTA-MORRIS	W 77-73
25	BETHANY LUTHERAN COLL	EGE W 85-50
DEC	EMBER	
3	UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS	S W 68-65
6	UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERWEST	ERN W 77-67
10	Carleton College	W 63-57
13	HAMLINE UNIVERSITY	W 82-61
JANL	JARY	
3	St. Olaf College	3 p.m.
7	AUGSBURG COLLEGE	7 p.m.
10	Saint Mary's University	3 p.m.
14	CONCORDIA COLLEGE	7:45 p.m.
17	SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY	3 p.m.
19	MACALESTER COLLEGE	7 p.m.
21	Bethel University	7 p.m.

University of St. Thomas

CARLETON COLLEGE

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

Saint John's University

Augsburg College

Concordia College

Macalester College

Hamline University



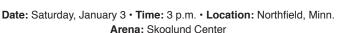
Gustavus Adolphus

ST. OLAF

Golden Gusties (7-1 Overall, 3-0 MIAC)

> vs. St. Olaf

Oles (8-1 Overall, 3-1 MIAC)



Live Video: portal.stretchinternet.com/stolaf/ Live Stats: portal.stretchinternet.com/stolaf/ Radio: AM KNUJ 860 (Tom Wheeler)

Setting The Scene: Following a three week long break from game action, Gustavus will open the 2015 calendar year with a battle against MIAC-rival St. Olaf College on January 3. The Gusties will travel to Northfield, Minnesota to take on the Oles at Skoglund Center in a 3 p.m. game. Gustavus and St. Olaf will enter Saturday's game as two of the MIAC's top teams, with the Gusties coming in at 3-0 in the MIAC and 7-1 overall, while the Oles currently own a 3-1 mark in the MIAC and an 8-1 overall record.

Quick Rewind: The last time the Gusties played was on Dec. 13, 2014, an 82-61 victory over Hamline University. Gustavus jumped out of the gates early, taking leads of 10-2 at the 14:55 mark in the first half and 20-10 with 10:17 to play. However, unlike their game against the Knights, Gustavus kept the pressure on throughout the half and by halftime had built a 43-23 lead. In the second half, the Gustavus lead never went below 19 and with 8:09 remaining in the game, the Gusties led by a 28-point margain (71-43). The Gustie defense remained steady for the remainder of the game, the offense kept the ball moving and by game's end, the Gusties has secured their sixth straight victory by a score of 82-61.

St. Olaf last played on Dec. 22, 2014 when it defeated Northwestern University 85-60. The Oles, who led by 22 points at halftime and by as many as 29 in the second half, shot over 57 percent (16-for-28) in the opening 20 minutes, including going 5-for-5 from beyond the arc, and were led by Ben Figini, who scored 16 of his game-high 20 points in the first half.

Projected Starters

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Gustavus							
No.	Name	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	FG %
3	Gary Cooper	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.	8.9	4.3	3.1	52.7
10	Isaac Tapp	Sr.	Stewartville, Minn.	10.1	1.6	1.7	52.3
12	Martin Feddersen	Sr.	Winona, Minn.	6.5	5.6	3.6	73.1
42	Brody Ziegler	Jr.	Mankato, Minn.	11.0	5.0	2.0	59.7
44	Sergio Najera	Jr.	New Prague, Minn.	11.8	3.3	1.1	49.3
St. Olaf							
No.	Name	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	FG %
14	Sterling Nielsen	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.	10.9	3.1	3.7	43.9
21	Sam Daly	Sr.	Rochester, Minn.	5.1	2.6	0.6	57.6
24	Justin Pahl	Jr.	Woodbury, Minn.	15.7	2.6	2.1	45.2
34	Riley Aikens	Jr.	Maynard, Minn.	6.8	4.4	2.7	43.5
42	Ben Figini	Jr.	Chisago City, Minn.	17.2	6.8	0.4	57.4

The Match Up

Statistical Comparison

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Gustavus		St. Olaf				
73.9 (4th)	Scoring Avg.	77.0 (1st)				
63.4 (5th)	Scoring Defense	65.8 (8th)				
51.9 (1st)	Field Goal %	50.9 (2nd)				
26.9 (11th)	3-PT Field Goal %	45.1 (2nd)				
75.0 (4th)	Free Throw %	77.0 (2nd)				
34.2 (5th)	Rebound Avg.	32.1 (9th)				
17.5 (T-1st)	Assist Avg.	16.3 (3rd)				
10.8 (5th)	Turnover Avg.	10.3 (T-3rd)				
6.2 (6th)	Steal Avg.	6.7 (5th)				
3.0 (5th)	Block Avg.	2.3 (8th)				

- 2014-15 season averages with MIAC ranks

The Series

(Gustavus vs. St. Olaf	
All-Time Record Last Meeting Current Streak		95-51 L 53-66 L4
Head Coach Mark Overall Record at		459-207
	vs. St. Olaf	33-17
Head Coach Dan		004.004
Overall Record at	vs. Gustavus	224-264 13-29
	vs. Gustavus	13-29
Last Five Seasons	3	5-7
<u>Date</u>	Location	Result
Mar. 1, 2014*	Northfield, Minn.	L 53-66
Feb. 1, 2014	St. Peter, Minn.	L 72-77
Jan. 4, 2014	Northfield, Minn.	L 58-80
Jan. 21, 2013	St. Peter, Minn.	L 66-70
Dec. 3, 2012	Northfield, Minn.	W 83-79
Feb. 1, 2012	St. Peter, Minn.	W 64-63
Dec. 10, 2011	Northfield, Minn.	L 59-82
Feb. 23, 2011*	Northfield, Minn.	W 90-71
Jan. 26, 2011	Northfield, Minn.	L 64-80
Dec. 6, 2010	St. Peter, Minn.	W 74-66
Feb. 1, 2010	Northfield, Minn.	L 69-77 (OT)
Jan. 6, 2010	St. Peter, Minn.	W 69-56

^{*} Denotes MIAC Playoff game

Series Snapshot: Saturday's contest marks the 147th meeting between Gustavus and St. Olaf in men's basketball. The Gusties hold the advantage in the all-time series with a record of 95-51. However, the Oles swept the season series in 2013-14, including the MIAC Playoff semifinal, and have won each of the last four meetings dating back to the 2012-13 season.

About The Oles: St. Olaf enters Saturday's contest with an overall record of 8-1, with its only loss coming against Bethel University. After losing seven seniors who saw significant playing time last season, the Oles haven't missed a beat in 2014-15 and were ranked No. 20 nationally before falling to Bethel. This season, the Oles are led by 6'8 junior center Ben Figini, a Division II transfer from Minnesota State University, Moorhead. Figini leads the Oles in scoring and rebounding, averaging 17.2 points and 6.8 rebounds per contest. Junior guard Justin Pahl and senior guard Sterling Nielsen also play significant roles for the Oles. Pahl has emerged as one of the league's top three-point shooters, converting on 45.8-percent of his attempts (22-of-48) from beyond the arc this season. Nielsen comes into the game averaging 10.9 points per contest and is the team's primary distributer, averaging 3.7 assists per game.

Last Time They Met: The last time these two teams met was on March 1, 2014 in the MIAC semifinal, with St. Olaf handing Gustavus a 66-53 loss. After trailing by four points (24-20) at halftime, the Gusties came back to take a two-point lead (38-36) midway through the second half. However, they could not hang on as the Oles countered with a 12-0 run to take a 10-point lead (48-38) with 9:46 remaining. The run proved to be too much for Gustavus to overcome in the 13-point loss.

Lights Out: Saturday's matchup between the Gusties and Oles will feature two of the MIAC's top shooting teams. The Gusties and Oles rank first and second, respectively in field goal percentage, coming in at 51.9 and 50.9-percent respectively. The two teams also rank in the top four in the league in points scored, with St. Olaf being first with 77 points per game and Gustavus fourth with 73.9 points per game.

It's Not Where You Finish, It's Where You Start: Gustavus big man Sergio Najera leads the team in scoring this season with 11.8 points per game and 94 total points. Seventy-seven of those points have come in the first half of games, which accounts for 82-percent of Najera's total scoring. Najera has scored all of his points in the first half in three games and scored all but two of his points in the first half in four. The only time Najera has not scored a majority of his points in the first half was on Dec. 10, 2014 against Carleton when he only scored eight of his 17 total points in the first half.

^{**} Denotes MIAC Championship game

Gusties Take To Hardwood For 106th Season: The 2014-15 season represents the 106th season of men's basketball at Gustavus. Founded in 1904, the men's basketball program has mounted an overall record of 1395-965, and a Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) mark of 923-560. Since the inception of the MIAC, the Gusties have amassed at least a share of 17 conference titles, the second most in league history. The program has made 22 MIAC Playoff appearances, and has also participated in the NCAA Tournament 13 times, most recently in the 2011-12 season.

Follow The Gusties On KNUJ and KCHK: KNUJ AM 860 of New Ulm, Minnesota and KCHK 95.5 FM of New Prague, Minnesota will broadcast all twenty-five Gustavus regular season men's basketball games, with the voice of the Golden Gusties, Tom Wheeler, handling play-by-play duties for the ninth consecutive season. Fans can listen to the broadcasts on KNUJ Radio AM 860, KCHK 95.5 or Online through the Gustavus Athletics website. In addition, Gustavus will once again stream all home games for viewing on your computer and other portable internet devices through GameCentral by Stretch Internet. GameCentral is available at: portal.stretchinternet.com/gac/

Meet The Gustavus Coaching Staff: Head coach Mark Hanson begins his 25th season at the helm of the Gustavus men's basketball program. During his tenure, Hanson has

Gu	stavus Under	Head Coach	Mark Hanson
<u>Year</u>	Overall	MIAC	Conference Finish
1990-91	19-8	17-3	Co-Champion
1991-92	22-7	15-5	Co-Champion
1992-93	12-12	10-10	Tie-5th
1993-94	14-10	12-8	5th
1994-95	14-11	12-8	Tie-4th
1995-96	24-5	18-2	Champion
1996-97	21-7	16-4	Champion
1997-98	26-4	17-3	2nd
1998-99	24-6	17-3	2nd
1999-00	14-10	12-8	5th
2000-01	22-6	16-4	2nd
2001-02	24-5	17-3	2nd
2002-03	26-7	15-5	2nd
2003-04	22-6	18-2	Champion
2004-05	22-6	18-2	Champion
2005-06	19-8	13-7	4th
2006-07	14-13	11-9	4th
2007-08	19-8	14-6	2nd
2008-09	13-14	11-9	6th
2009-10	16-11	13-7	Tie-2nd
2010-11	15-13	11-9	5th
2011-12	20-8	16-4	Co-Champion
2012-13	13-10	11-8	Tie-5th
2013-14	17-9	13-7	Tie-4th
2014-15	7-1	3-0	<u></u> _
	459-207	347-137	7 MIAC Titles

Around The League

MIAC Standings

School	MIAC	Overall	
Bethel	3-0	7-1	
Gustavus	3-0	7-1	
Augsburg	3-1	6-3	
St. Olaf	3-1	8-1	
St. Thomas	3-1	8-1	
Saint John's	1-2	3-4	
Carleton	1-3	3-5	
Hamline	1-3	4-5	
Saint Mary's	1-3	1-4	
Concordia	0-2	3-3	
Macalester	0-3	2-5	

^{^ -} MIAC Playoff Qualifier

This Week In The MIAC

Saturday, January 3

St. Thomas at Carleton | 3 p.m. Macalester at Hamline | 3 p.m. Saint Mary's at Concordia | 3 p.m. Saint John's at Bethel | 3 p.m.

Monday, Januray 5th

Saint Mary's at Crown College | 7:30 p.m. Concordia at Macalester | 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7th

St. Olaf at Saint Mary's | 7 p.m. Hamline at Saint John's | 7 p.m. Macalester at St. Thomas | 7 p.m.

MIAC Athlete-of-the-Week



Ryan Saarela, St. Thomas Jr., Forward Lakeville, Minn./North

Opponent	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	FG%
Saint Mary's (W)	14	6	3	54.4
@ Augsburg (W)	11	16	1	50.0
Averages	12.5	11.0	2.0	52.2

^{* -} Regular Season Champion

D3hoops.com Top 25

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Rank	School	Overall	Points
1	Washington U. (23)	10-0	621
2	Augustana (2)	7-1	587
3	UW-Whitewater	6-2	555
4	Richard Stockton	10-0	552
5	Dickinson	8-1	473
6	St. Thomas	7-1	458
7	Emory	7-1	438
8	Virginia Wesleyan	7-1	413
9	Illinois Wesleyan	6-2	397
10	Ohio Wesleyan	8-1	355
11	WPI	8-1	323
12	Albertus Magnus	7-1	313
13	Centre	6-0	294
14	Wooster	5-2	241
15	Amherst	5-2	235
16	Scranton	6-1	224
17	Babson	8-1	194
18	St. Norbert	7-0	191
19	Eastern Connecticut	8-1	188
20	UW-Stevens Point	7-2	152
21	North Central (III.)	7-1	149
22	Randolph-Macon	5-2	140
23	Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	6-1	110
24	Marietta	8-0	83
25	Franklin and Marshall	9-0	54

The Facts

Gustavus Quick Facts

Location: St. Peter, Minnesota 800 West College Ave. Address: St. Peter, MN 56082 Founded: 1862 **Enrollment:** 2,455 Golden Gusties Nickname: **School Colors:** Black and Gold **Home Court: Gus Young Court NCAA Affiliation:** NCAA Division III **Conference:** Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic President: Rebecca M. Bergman **Athletic Director:** Tom Brown **Assistant Athletic Director:** Jared Phillips **Athletic Trainer:** Troy Banse **Equipment Manager:** Jed Friedrich **Sports Information Director:** Ethan Armstrong

Gustavus Basketball Quick Facts

2013-14 Record:	17-10
2013-14 MIAC Record/Finish:	13-7/t-4th
All-Time Record:	1402-966
All-Time MIAC Record:	926-560
MIAC Championships:	17
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	9/2
All-MIAC Honorees Returning/Lost:	0/1

directed the team to seven MIAC championships, 21 MIAC Playoff appearances, and 11 NCAA Division III National Tournament appearances, including reaching the Final Four for the first time in school history and placing second in the nation during the 2002-03 season. With 459 career wins, Hanson is the all-time winningest coach in Gustavus men's basketball history.

Assistant coach Justin DeGrood begins his third season as the lead assistant for the Gustie men's basketball team. Primarily working with the defense, DeGrood returns to Gustavus after serving as an assistant coach at Bethel from 2010 to 2013. A 2007 Gustavus graduate, DeGrood played for head coach Mark Hanson during his tenure on the hill. Following his graduation, Justin made his way east, where he worked for Jostens and volunteered as a high school and college coach in Boston.

Primarily dealing with game preparation and recruiting, Jeff Fish begins his seventh season as an assistant coach for the Gustavus Adolphus men's basketball team. Prior to joining the Gustavus staff, Fish was an assistant coach for Bethany Lutheran College from 2007-2009.

Captains Log: As is tradition, captains are selected each year to serve as leaders of their team. This year, two players were given the honor of serving as captain, as the Gusties named seniors Martin Feddersen and Isaac Tapp to the position for the second season in a row.

Future Looks Bright: With only two seniors on this season's roster, the Gusties seemed primed to be an MIAC powerhouse beyond the 2014-15 season. This season's roster consists of two seniors, five juniors, five sophomores and just one freshman. Of those players, nine are returning letterwinners and consist of 69 percent of last season's scoring. Isaac Tapp and Brody Ziegler are the two leading scorers of those that return from last season. The duo averaged 11.7 and 10.9 points per game, respectively.

Home Grown: The 2014-15 Gustavus men's basketball roster features 13 players and all but two are natives of Minnesota. The two players who hail from outside the Land of 10,000 Lakes are junior Gary Cooper from Detroit, Michigan and Jake Weber from Dubuque, Iowa. They are two of just 10 players to come through the Gustavus men's basketball program who reside outside the state of Minnesota in the last 15 years.

At home 5-0	
On the road 2-1	
A neutral site 0-0	
In MIAC games 3-0	
In non-conference games 4-1	
When leading at the half 6-0	
When tied at the half 0-1	
When trailing at the half 1-0	
In overtime 0-0	
GAC has more rebounds 7-0	
Opponent has more rebounds 0-0	
Rebounds are equal 0-1	
GAC has more assists 5-1	
Opponent has more assists 2-0	
Assists are equal 0-0	
GAC commits more fouls 4-1	
Opponent commits more fouls 1-0	
Fouls are equal 2-0	
GAC commits more turnovers 3-0	
Opponent commits more turnovers 4-1	
Turnovers are equal 0-0	
GAC scores first 6-1	
Opponent scores first 1-0	
Games decided by 1-5 2-1	
Games decided by 6-10 3-0	
Games decided by 11-15 0-0	
Games decided by 16+ 2-0	
In November 3-1	
In December 4-0	
In January 0-0	
In February 0-0	
One GAC player scores 10+ 0-0	
Two GAC players score 10+ 1-0	
Three GAC players score 10+ 1-0	
Four or more GAC players score 10+ 5-1	
Day games 3-1	
Night games 4-0	
On Sunday	
On Sunday 0-1	
On Monday 0-0	
On Tuesday 1-0	
On Wednesday 2-0	
On Saturday 4-0	
Following a win 5-1	
Following a loss 1-0	

Gustavus Starting Lineups

Games	Guard	Guard	Forward	Forward	Center	Record
1-8	Tapp	Cooper	Feddersen	Ziegler	Najera	7-1

Season By The Numbers	3
Largest Victory	25; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
Largest Defeat	3; vs. Buena Vista (11/16/14)
Largest Halftime Lead	22; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
Largest Halftime Deficit	2; vs. Carleton (12/10/14)
Most Points In Game	85; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
Fewest Points In Game	63; vs. Carleton (12/10/14)
Most Points Allowed In Game	76; vs. Buena Vista (1/29/14)
Fewest Points Allowed In Game	50; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/16/14)
Highest FG % In Game	65.9%; vs. Northwestern (12/6/14)
Lowest FG % In Game	34.9%; vs. Simpson (11/15/14)
Highest Opp. FG% In Game	58.0%; vs. Buena Vista (11/16/14)
Lowest Opp. FG% In Game	41.5%; vs. Northwestern (12/6/14)
Most Points In First Half	43 (2x); last vs. Hamline (12/13/14)
Most Points In Second Half	47; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
Fewest Points In First Half	27; vs. Carleton (12/10/14)
Fewest Points In Second Half	26; vs. Simpson (11/15/14)
Most Points Allowed In First Half	40; vs. Buena Vista (11/16/14)
Most Points Allowed In Second Half	43; vs. Minnesota-Morris (11/22/14)
Fewest Points Allowed In First Half	16; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
Fewest Points Allowed In Second Half	28; vs. Carleton (12/10/14)
Highest FG% In A Half	73.9%; vs. Northwestern (12/6/13)
Lowest FG% In A Half	26.7%; vs. Simpson (11/15/14)
Largest Lead	38; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
Largest Lead On Road	18; vs. Simpson (11/15/14)
Largest Lead At Home	38; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
Largest Blown Lead - Loss	8; vs. Buena Vista (11/16/14)
Largest Deficit	7; vs. St. Thomas (12/3/14)
Largest Deficit On Road	6; vs. Buena Vista (11/16/14)
Largest Deficit At Home	7; vs. St. Thomas (12/3/14)
Largest Comeback (trail in 2nd half)	7; vs. St. Thomas (12/3/14)

The Last Time It Happened

Team

Ranked in the Division III Top 5 Ranked in the Division III Top 10 Ranked in the Division III Top 25 Defeated a Division III No. 1 Team Defeated a Division III Top 5 Team

Defeated a Division III Top 10 Team Defeated a Division III Top 25 Team

Defeated a Higher Ranked Team on the Road (when ranked)

Defeated a Ranked Team on the Road (when unranked) Defeated a Higher Ranked Team at Neutral Site (when ranked)

Defeated a Ranked Team at Neutral Site (when unranked)

Scored 100 Points in a Game

Allowed 100 Points in a Game

Held Opponent to Less than 50 Points Held Opponent to Less than 40 Points

Held Opponent to Less than 20 Points in a half

Held Opponent to Less than 15 Points in a half

Defeated a Team by 30 Points Defeated a Team by 40 Points Shot 65 Percent from the Field Shot 60 Percent from the Field

Made 10 Three-pointers in a Game Had 50 Rebounds in a Game

Had 30 Assists in a Game

Had 25 Assists in a Game

Had 15 Steals in a Game Had 10 Steals in a Game

Blocked 10 Shots in a Game

Committed Fewer than 5 Turnovers

Forced 30 Turnovers Forced 25 Turnovers

Had Six Players Score in Double Figures

Two Players with Double-Doubles in the Same Game

Won a Game on a Last Shot

Played an Overtime Game Played a Double Overtime Game Played a Triple Overtime Game Won an Overtime Game

Lost an Overtime Game

Individual **Triple-Double**

Overtime

Double-Double (Pts-Ast)

Double-Double (Pts-Reb)

40 or more Points in a Game

35 Points in a Game

30 Points in a Game

25 Points in a Game

25 Points in a Half 20 Points in a Half

20 Rebounds in a Game

15 Rebounds in a Game

15 Assists in a Game

10 Assists in a Game Five Three-Pointers in a Game

15 Free Throws Made in a Game

10 Free Throws Made in a Game

Five Steals in a Game

Five Blocks in a Game

10 Blocks in a Game

20 Points and 10 Assists in a Game

20 Points and 10 Rebounds in a Game

Consecutive 30-Point Games Consecutive 20-Point Games

Three Straight 20-Point Games

Mar. 17, 2003 (No.3) Mar. 17, 2003 (No.3) Mar. 21, 2005 (No. 22)

Dec. 3, 2014 (Gustavus 68, No. 5 St. Thomas 65) Dec. 3, 2014 (Gustavus 68, No. 5 St. Thomas 65)

Dec. 3, 2014 (Gustavus 68, No. 5 St. Thomas 65)

Mar. 8, 2003 (No. 24 Gustavus 75, No. 8 UW-Stevens Point 62)

Mar. 21, 2003 (No. 24 Gustavus 79, No. 4 Hampden-Sydney 68)

Dec. 29, 2011 (Gustavus 66, No. 25 Transylvania 62)

Jan. 18, 2012 (Gustavus 105, Hamline 79)

Dec. 28, 2008 (Puget Sound 102, Gustavus 79) Jan. 25, 2014 (Gustavus 49, Concordia 46)

Jan. 11, 2014 (Gustavus 57, Carleton 39)

Nov. 25, 2014 (Bethany Lutheran - 16 in first half)

Jan. 11, 2014 (Carleton - 14 in first half)

Nov. 25, 2014 (Gustavus 85, Bethany Lutheran 50)

Jan. 5, 2009 (Gustavus 91, Macalester College 37) Dec. 6, 2014 (.659 (29-44) vs. Northwestern)

Dec. 6. 2014 (.659 (29-44) vs. Northwestern)

Nov. 16, 2013 (11 (of 20) vs. Buena Vista)

Feb. 8, 2012 (50 at St. Mary's)

Nov. 26, 2005 (30 vs Bethany Lutheran)

Jan. 3, 2011 (26 vs Hamline) Jan. 5, 2009 (16 vs Macalester)

Nov. 25, 2014 (10 vs. Bethany Lutheran)

Dec. 12, 2009 (10 vs Bethany Lutheran)

Dec. 10, 2014 (4 at Carleton) Nov. 17, 2001 (31 vs Luther)

Nov. 25, 2014 (27 vs. Bethany Lutheran)

Nov. 15, 2010 vs Buena Vista

(Phil Wirtjes-21, Jim Hill-18, Dan Schmidtknecht-13, Seth Anderson-12, Blake Shay-10, Paul Blacklock-10)

Jan. 16, 2008 (Kane Sivesind-21 pts., 10 reb.; Trevor Wittwer- 21pts., 10 reb.) Feb. 26, 2014 (Jordan Dick made free throw with 2.3 seconds left to defeat Saint John's 65-64)

> Feb. 26, 2012 (Gustavus 62, St. Thomas 66 OT) Feb. 1, 1989 (Gustavus 73, Macalaster 78 (2OT)) Feb. 4, 1982 (Gustavus 82, St. Mary's 86 (3OT))

Jan. 28, 2012 (Gustavus 82, St. Thomas 77 OT)

Feb. 26, 2012 (Gustavus 62, St. Thomas 66 OT)

Never

Nov. 16, 2013 (Martin Feddersen - 10 pts., 11 ast., vs. Buena Vista) Jan. 15, 2014 (Martin Feddersen - 13 pts., 10 reb., vs. St. Thomas)

Nov. 15, 2011 (Seth Anderson - 45 vs. Buena Vista)

Jan. 18, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 36 vs. Hamline)

Jan. 21, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 30 at Bethel)

Feb. 18, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 25 vs Bethel)

Dec. 7, 2011 (Seth Anderson - 26 in 1st half vs Augsburg) Jan. 18, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 21 in 1st half vs Hamiline)

Jan. 12, 1998 (Luke Schmidt - 22 vs. Carleton)

Feb. 8, 2012 (Paul Blacklock - 15 at Saint Mary's)

Nov. 16, 2013 (Martin Feddersen - 11 vs. Buena Vista) Dec. 4, 2013 (Jordan Dick - 5 vs. Hamline)

Jan. 21, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 11 at Bethel)

Jan. 6, 2014 (Martin Feddersen - 5 at Macalester)

Feb. 2, 2011 (Paul Blacklock - 6 vs. Hamline)

Never

Jan. 21, 2008 (Trevor Wittwer - 22 pts., 10reb., at Carleton) Jan. 18-21, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 30 vs Bethel; 36 vs Hamline)

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Dec. 28, 2011-Jan. 4, 2012 (Seth Anderson -32 vs St. Mary's; 24 vs Transylvania; 22 vs Hardin-Simmons)



Hanson At A Glance

Hometown

• Dodge Center, Minnesota

Education

- Bachelor's Degree: Environmental Studies (Gustavus Adolphus `83)
- Master's Degree: Experiential Education (Minnesota State, Mankato `87)

Family

· Children: Hans and Annika

Coaching

- 1986-1990 Assistant Coach, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 1990-Present Head Coach, Gustavus Adolphus College

Years At Gustavus: 25

All-time Record: 452-205 All-time MIAC Record: 344-136

MIAC Titles: 7
MIAC Playoff Titles: 7

NCAA Tournaments: 11 Sweet Sixteens: 6 Elite Eights: 3 Final Fours: 1

Most Wins In A Season: 26 (2x) Fewest Wins In A Season: 12

*All-time winningest coach in Gustavus men's basketball history.

Head Coach Mark Hanson

Mark Hanson is entering his 25th season as the head coach of the Gustavus Adolphus men's basketball program. During that time, Hanson has directed the team to 11 NCAA Division III National Tournament appearances, including reaching the Final Four for the first time in school history and placing second in the nation during the 2002-03 season.

After narrowly missing the postseason a year ago, the Gustavus men's basketball team bounced back this season with a fourth place finish in the conference standings after going 13-7 in league play. Thanks to a free throw by senior Jordan Dick (Wabasha, Minn.) with just :02 seconds remaining in the game, the Gusties were able to defeat No. 4-seeded Saint John's 65-64 on the road in the MIAC Playoff Quarterfinals. Gustavus' tournament run came to an end in the semifinal round when it fell to No. 2-seeded St. Olaf 66-53 in Northfield. The 2013-14 Gusties finished the season with a 17-10 overall record.

In the 2010-11 season, Hanson earned his 400th career victory with an 89-78 win over Saint Mary's on Gus Young Court. He became the 65th coach in NCAA Division III history, and 31st active coach, to reach the 400-win milestone. Research indicated that Hanson was the 14th fastest coach to reach 400 victories in Division III history, as becomes just the sixth coach from the MIAC to reach the 400-win plateau.

Hanson, who has compiled a 459-207 overall record at Gustavus, including a 347-137 record in the MIAC, has won seven MIAC Championships, and has been named MIAC Coach of the Year eight times. He has helped guide Gustavus to the MIAC Playoffs 20 times, reaching the finals 14 years and winning the MIAC Playoff Championship on seven occasions. His teams have reached the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament six times and the Elite Eight three times. Hanson has coached 29 players who have garnered 49 All-Conference honors, four MIAC Players of the Year, eight players who have received 13 all-region honors, and three All-Americans. In addition, Hanson has coached one Jostens' Award Finalist (Trevor Wittwer, 2008), which recognizes the top Division III men's basketball player in the nation based on academics, athletics, and community involvement.

Hanson is a 1983 Gustavus graduate and the basketball program's all-time leading scorer with 1,774 points. He was a two-time NAIA All-America and GTE Academic All-America selection, a three-time Gustie MVP and a four-time All-MIAC selection.

A long-time outdoor enthusiast, Hanson earned his master's degree in experiential education at Mankato State University and teaches outdoor education classes in the health and exercise science department. He is also the outdoor program director at the college.

Hanson, a native of Dodge Center, Minnesota, lives in St. Peter with his two children. Hans and Annika.

2014-15 Roster Breakdown

Starters Returning (2)

Isaac Tapp, G, Jr. Jordan Dick, W, Sr.

Letterwinners Returning (9)

Gary Cooper, G, Jr.
Martin Feddersen, F, Jr.
Alec Koster, G, So.
Sergio Najera, C, So.
Chris Narum, G, Jr.
Chad Poppen, G, Jr.
Coleman Sweeney, G, So.
Isaac Tapp, G, Sr.

Newcomers (3)

Brody Ziegler, F, Jr.

Jacob Herd, G, So. Jake Weber, F, So. Benjamin Lies, C, So.

By Class

Seniors (2)

Martin Feddersen Isaac Tapp

Juniors (5)

Gary Cooper Sergio Najera Chris Narum Chad Poppen Brody Ziegler

Sophomores (5)

Alec Koster Peter Kruize Benjamin Lies Coleman Sweeney Jake Weber

Freshmen (1)

Jacob Herd

2014-15 Numerical Roster

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
2	Gary Cooper	Jr.	G	6-1	175	Detroit, Mich./Denby
3	Chad Poppen	Jr.	G	6-3	185	St. Peter, Minn./St. Peter
4	Chris Narum	Jr.	G	6-1	185	Eagan, Minn/Eagan
5	Jacob Herd	Fr.	G	6-0	175	Waconia, Minn./Waconia
10	Isaac Tapp*	Sr.	G	6-2	180	Stewartville, Minn./Stewartville
12	Martin Feddersen*	Sr.	F	6-4	195	Winona, Minn./Winona
20	Coleman Sweeney	So.	G	6-0	190	Lake City, Minn./Lincoln
23	Alec Koster	So.	G	6-1	185	Redwood Falls, Minn./Redwood Valley
30	Jake Weber	So.	F	6-6	200	Dubuque, Iowa/Hempstead
33	Peter Kruize	So.	С	6-7	220	St. Peter, Minn./St. Peter
40	Benjamin Lies	So.	С	6-7	205	Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson
42	Brody Ziegler	Jr.	F	6-6	205	Mankato, Minn./East
44	Sergio Najera	Jr.	С	6-6	195	New Prague, Minn./New Prague

HEAD COACH: Mark Hanson (25th season) **ASSISTANT COACHES:** Justin DeGrood, Jeff Fish

2014-15 Alphabetical Roster

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20	Coleman Sweeney	So.	G	6-0	190	Lake City, Minn./Lincoln
10	Isaac Tapp	Sr.	G	6-2	180	Stewartville, Minn./Stewartville
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Pronunciation Guide

NO.	NAME	Pronunciation
4	Chris Narum	NAIR-um
23	Alec Koster	KEH-ster
30	Jake Weber	WEBB-er
12	Martin Feddersen	FEH-der-sen
33	Peter Kruize	CRUISE
42	Brody Zigler	ZIGG-ler
44	Sergio Najera	NAH-her-ah

^{*:} Denotes Captain

Gustavus Adolphus Basketball Gustavus Adolphus College Season Box Score (as of Dec 23, 2014) All games

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

					Total	١.	3-Poi	nt .	F-Thro	ow .		Rebo	unds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
44	Sergio Najera	8-8	190	23.8	37-75	.493	0-2	.000	20-26	.769	9	17	26	3.3	10	0	9	9	11	0	94	11.8
42	Brody Ziegler	8-8	209	26.1	40-67	.597	0-1	.000	8-16	.500	19	21	40	5.0	14	0	16	10	6	3	88	11.0
10	Isaac Tapp	8-8	212	26.5	34-65	.523	4-14	.286	9-12	.750	4	9	13	1.6	7	0	14	3	0	5	81	10.1
33	Peter Kruize	8-0	150	18.8	32-58	.552	0-0	.000	10-11	.909	10	22	32	4.0	23	1	8	9	4	0	74	9.3
02	Gary Cooper	8-8	180	22.5	29-55	.527	1-6	.167	12-16	.750	8	26	34	4.3	14	0	25	10	2	13	71	8.9
03	Chad Poppen	8-0	151	18.9	20-45	.444	7-20	.350	8-10	.800	0	22	22	2.8	13	0	11	7	0	5	55	6.9
12	Martin Feddersen	8-8	213	26.6	19-26	.731	0-2	.000	14-16	.875	6	39	45	5.6	19	0	29	22	0	9	52	6.5
20	Coleman Sweeney	3-0	45	15.0	7-10	.700	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	6	4	10	3.3	6	0	5	5	0	2	17	5.7
23	Alec Koster	8-0	91	11.4	9-24	.375	5-16	.313	2-3	.667	4	8	12	1.5	7	0	4	4	0	2	25	3.1
04	Chris Narum	8-0	119	14.9	7-21	.333	4-13	.308	4-4	1.000	4	7	11	1.4	11	0	14	3	0	7	22	2.8
05	Jacob Herd	3-0	13	4.3	4-10	.400	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	2	0	5	0	0	1	8	2.7
30	Jake Weber	3-0	17	5.7	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	1.3	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0.7
40	Benjamin Lies	3-0	10	3.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	0.7
	Total	8	1600		240-462	.519	21-78	.269	90-120	.750	83	191	274	34.2	130	1	140	86	24	50	591	73.9
	Opponents	8	1600		190-411	.462	44-130	.338	83-131	.634	65	153	218	27.3	113	-	91	113	22	46	507	63.4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Gustavus Adolphus College	308	283	591
Opponents	225	282	507

Gustavus Adolphus Basketball Gustavus Adolphus College Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 23, 2014) All games

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TEAM STATISTICS	GAC	OPP
SCORING	591	507
Points per game	73.9	63.4
Scoring margin	+10.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	240-462	190-411
Field goal pct	.519	.462
3 POINT FG-ATT	21-78	44-130
3-point FG pct	.269	.338
3-pt FG made per game	2.6	5.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	90-120	83-131
Free throw pct	.750	.634
F-Throws made per game	11.3	10.4
REBOUNDS	274	218
Rebounds per game	34.2	27.3
Rebounding margin	+7.0	-
ASSISTS	140	91
Assists per game	17.5	11.4
TURNOVERS	86	113
Turnovers per game	10.8	14.1
Turnover margin	+3.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.6	0.8
STEALS	50	46
Steals per game	6.3	5.8
BLOCKS	24	22
Blocks per game	3.0	2.8
ATTENDANCE	1642	1156
Home games-Avg/Game	5-328	3-385
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

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	11/15/14	at Simpson	W	66-58	325
	11/16/14	at Buena Vista	L	73-76	620
	11-22-14	MINNESOTA MORRIS	W	73-77	424
	11/25/14	BETHANY LUTHERAN	W	50-85	162
*	12-3-14	UST-MEN	W	65-68	468
	12/6/14	UNW	W	67-77	246
*	12/10/14	at Carleton College	W	63-57	211
*	12/13/14	HUM	W	61-82	342

^{* -} Conference game