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2014-15 SCHEDULE

| DATE OPPONENT TII |  | ME/RESULT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NOV | 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 COLLEGE | W 85-50 |
| DECEMBER |  |  |
| 3 | UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS | W 68-65 |
| 6 | UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERWESTERN | W 77-67 |
| 10 | Carleton College | W 63-57 |
| 13 | HAMLINE UNIVERSITY | W 82-61 |
| JANUARY |  |  |
| 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 | $3 \mathrm{p.m}$. |
| 19 | MACALESTER COLLEGE | 7 p.m. |
| 21 | Bethel University | 7 p.m. |
| 28 | University of St. Thomas | 7 p.m. |
| 31 | Hamline University | 3 p.m. |
| FEBRUARY |  |  |
| 4 | CARLETON COLLEGE | 7 p.m. |
| 7 | ST. OLAF COLLEGE | 3 p.m. |
| 9 | Augsburg College | 7 p.m. |
| 11 | Concordia College | 7:45 p.m. |
| 14 | SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY | 3 p.m. |
| 16 | BETHEL UNIVERSITY | 7 p.m. |
| 18 | Macalester College | 7 p.m. |
| 21 | Saint John's University | $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. |
| HOME GAMES IN BOLD AND CAPS |  |  |



## Gustavus Adolphus

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

vs.<br>St. Olaf<br>Oles<br>(8-1 Overall, 3-1 MIAC)

ST. DLAF
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Date: Saturday, January $3 \cdot$ Time: 3 p.m. • Location: Northfield, Minn.
Arena: Skoglund Center
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

## 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 |

## 17 MIAC Championships • 13 NCAA Tournament Appearances • 6 Sweet Sixteens 3 Elite Eights • 1 Final Four

## The Match Up

## Statistical Comparison

| 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 <br> Gustavus vs. St. Ola |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| All-Time Record | 95-51 |
| Last Meeting | L 53-66 |
| Current Streak | L4 |
| Head Coach Mark Hanson |  |
| Overall Record at Gustavus | 459-207 |
| vs. St. Olaf | 33-17 |
| Head Coach Dan Kosmoski |  |
| Overall Record at St. Olaf | 224-264 |
| vs. Gustavus | 13-29 |
| Last Five Seasons | 5-7 |
| Date Location | Result |
| Mar. 1, 2014* Northfield, Minn. | L 53-66 |
| Feb. 1, 2014 St. Peter, Minn. | L 72-77 |
| Jan. 4, $2014 \quad$ 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 (0T) |
| Jan. 6, 2010 St. Peter, Minn. | W 69-56 |
| * Denotes MIAC Playoff game |  |
| ** Denotes MIAC Championshin game |  |

Head Coach Mark Hanson

[^0]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 201213 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 twopoint 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.

Gusties Take To Hardwood For 106th Season: The 201415 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-byplay 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

| Gustavus Under Head Coach Mark Hanson |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | 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 | $11-9$ | 4h |
| 2007-08 | 19-8 | 14-6 | 2nd |
| 2008-09 | 13-14 | $11-9$ | 6ih |
| 2009-10 | 16-11 | 13-7 | Tie-2nd |
| 2010-11 | 15-13 | 11-9 | 5h |
| 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 |  |
|  | 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 |  |  |
| *- Regular Season Champion |  |  |

## 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 $\mid 7$ 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 |

## D3hoops.com Top 25

| 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
Address: 800 West College Ave. St. Peter, MN 56082
Founded:
1862
Enrollment:
Nickname:
School Colors:
Home Court:
NCAA Affiliation:
Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic
President: Rebecca M. Bergman
Athletic Director:
Assistant Athletic Director: Tom Brown

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: 13-7t-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:
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.

| Gustavus Record When.,. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 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 $10+\ldots$ | 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... | 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 |

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 trailing at the half... $1-0$

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... $0-0$
Opponent commits more fouls... $1-0$
Fouls are equal... 2-0
GAC commits more turnovers...
Turnovers are equal... $0-0$
GAC scores first... 6-1
1-0
-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
December... $4-0$
In February... 0-0
One GAC player scores $10+\ldots \quad 0-0$
Two GAC players score 10+... 1-0
Three GAC players score $10+\ldots$ 1-..
Four or more GAC players score $10+\ldots$ 5-1
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Day games... } & 3-1 \\ \text { Night games... } & 4-0\end{array}$
On Sunday... 0-1
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

Largest Victory
Largest Defeat
Largest Halftime Lead
Largest Halftime Deficit

Most Points In Game
Fewest Points In Game
Most Points Allowed In Game
Fewest Points Allowed In Game
Highest FG \% In Game
Lowest FG \% In Game
Highest Opp. FG\% In Game
Lowest Opp. FG\% In Game

Most Points In First Half
Most Points In Second Half
Fewest Points In First Half
Fewest Points In Second Half
Most Points Allowed In First Half
Most Points Allowed In Second Half
Fewest Points Allowed In First Half
Fewest Points Allowed In Second Half

Highest FG\% In A Half
Lowest FG\% In A Half

Largest Lead
Largest Lead On Road
Largest Lead At Home
Largest Blown Lead - Loss
Largest Deficit
Largest Deficit On Road
Largest Deficit At Home
Largest Comeback (trail in 2nd half)

25; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
3; vs. Buena Vista (11/16/14)
22; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
2; vs. Carleton (12/10/14)

85; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
63 ; vs. Carleton (12/10/14)
76; vs. Buena Vista (1/29/14)
50; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/16/14)
65.9\%; vs. Northwestern (12/6/14)
$34.9 \%$; vs. Simpson (11/15/14)
58.0\%; vs. Buena Vista (11/16/14)
41.5\%; vs. Northwestern (12/6/14)

43 (2x); last vs. Hamline (12/13/14)
47; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
27; vs. Carleton (12/10/14)
26; vs. Simpson (11/15/14)
40; vs. Buena Vista (11/16/14)
43; vs. Minnesota-Morris (11/22/14)
16; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
28; vs. Carleton (12/10/14)
73.9\%; vs. Northwestern (12/6/13)
26.7\%; vs. Simpson (11/15/14)

38 ; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
18; vs. Simpson (11/15/14)
38; vs. Bethany Lutheran (11/25/14)
8; vs. Buena Vista (11/16/14)
7; vs. St. Thomas (12/3/14)
6; vs. Buena Vista (11/16/14)
7; vs. St. Thomas (12/3/14)
7; vs. St. Thomas (12/3/14)

## The Last Time It Happened

## Team

Ranked in the Division III Top 5
Mar. 17, 2003 (No.3)
Mar. 17, 2003 (No.3)
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
Mar. 21, 2005 (No. 22)
Never
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)
Never
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)

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
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)
Two Players with Double-Doubles in the Same Game Jan. 16, 2008 (Kane Sivesind-21 pts., 10 reb.; Trevor Wittwer- 21 pts., 10 reb.)
Won a Game on a Last Shot
Feb. 26, 2014 (Jordan Dick made free throw with 2.3 seconds left to defeat Saint John's 65-64)

## Overtime

Played an Overtime Game
Played a Double Overtime Game
Played a Triple Overtime Game
Feb. 26, 2012 (Gustavus 62, St. Thomas 66 OT)
Feb. 1, 1989 (Gustavus 73, Macalaster 78 (2OT))

Won an Overtime Game
Lost an Overtime Game
Jan. 28, 2012 (Gustavus 82, St. Thomas 77 OT)
Feb. 26, 2012 (Gustavus 62, St. Thomas 66 OT)

## Individual

Triple-Double
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
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) Never
Nov. 16, 2013 (Martin Feddersen - 11 vs. Buena Vista) Dec. 4, 2013 (Jordan Dick - 5 vs. Hamline)

Never
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
Never
Jan. 21, 2008 (Trevor Wittwer - 22 pts., 10reb., at Carleton) Jan. 18-21, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 30 vs Bethel; 36 vs Hamline) Jan. 18-21, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 30 vs Bethel; 36 vs Hamline) Consecutive 20-Point Games Three Straight 20-Point Games

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 8978 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 AllAmericans. 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 <br> 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.
Brody Ziegler, F, Jr.
Newcomers (3)
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./LincoIn |
| 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. | C | $6-7$ | 220 | St. Peter, Minn./St. Peter |
| 40 | Benjamin Lies | So. | C | $6-7$ | 205 | Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson |
| 42 | Brody Ziegler | Jr. | F | $6-6$ | 205 | Mankato, Minn./East |
| 44 | Sergio Najera | Jr. | C | $6-6$ | 195 | New Prague, Minn./New Prague |

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

## 2014-15 Alphabetical Roster

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

## 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 |
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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 | $4-1$ | $3-0$ | $1-1$ | $0-0$ |



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




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| Gustavus Adolphus Col | 308 | 283 | 591 |
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[^0]:    Payoff game
    Denotes MIAC Championship game

