

2015-16 GUSTAVUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES


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2015-16 SCHEDULE

DATE OPPONENT TIME/RESULT

NOVEMBER

14 University of Northwestern-St. Paul L 73-75
21 **SIMPSON COLLEGE** W 71-62
29 **BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY** W 97-90

DECEMBER

2 **SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY** W 69-57
5 Augsburg College L 70-79
9 Bethel University L 73-82
12 Macalester College 1 p.m.
28 Vassar College (at Puerto Rico) 3 p.m.
29 SUNY Oneonta (at Puerto Rico)

JANUARY

2 **CONCORDIA COLLEGE** 1 p.m.
6 **UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS** 7 p.m.
9 Hamline University 1 p.m.
11 **ST. OLAF COLLEGE** 7 p.m.
16 Carleton College 1 p.m.
20 Saint John's University 7 p.m.
23 **AUGSBURG COLLEGE** 1 p.m.
25 Saint Mary's University 7 p.m.
27 **BETHEL UNIVERSITY** 7 p.m.
30 **MACALESTER COLLEGE** 1 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3 University of St. Thomas 7 p.m.
6 Concordia College 1 p.m.
10 St. Olaf College 7 p.m.
13 **HAMLIN UNIVERSITY** 1 p.m.
17 **SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY** 7 p.m.
20 **CARLETON COLLEGE** 1 p.m.

HOME GAMES IN BOLD AND CAPS



Gustavus Adolphus College

Golden Gusties
(3-3 Overall, 1-2 MIAC)

vs.

Macalester College
Scots
(2-6 Overall, 0-3 MIAC)



Date: Friday, December 11 • **Time:** 7:45 p.m. • **Location:** St. Paul, Minn.

Arena: Leonard Center

Live Video: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/macalester/>

Live Stats: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/macalester/>

Live Audio: <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/gac/>

Radio: 95.5 FM KCHK (Tom Wheeler)

Setting The Scene: The Gustavus men's basketball team completes its three-game road trip in the MIAC tonight as it takes on Macalester College. The Gusties enter the contest with a 3-3 overall record and 1-2 mark in the league after a 82-73 setback at Bethel University on Wednesday night, while the Scots are 2-6 overall and 0-3 in the conference after a 78-53 loss at St. Thomas on Wednesday. Brody Ziegler is Gustavus's leading scorer, averaging 13.3 points per game, while Michael Gutierrez is Macalester's top point-scorer, averaging 12.4 points per game.

Projected Starters

Gustavus

No.	Name	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%
3	Chad Poppen	Sr.	St. Peter, Minn.	9.3	3.3	1.7	54.1
4	Chris Narum	Sr.	Eagan, Minn.	8.7	2.7	4.0	42.9
5	Jacob Herd	So.	Waconia, Minn.	5.5	2.8	2.5	34.4
42	Brody Ziegler	Sr.	Mankato, Minn.	13.3	7.8	1.2	62.1
44	Sergio Najera	Sr.	New Prague, Minn.	8.0	6.2	1.5	37.5

Macalester

No.	Name	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	FG%
0	Jordan Black	Sr.	Dallas, Texas	5.9	5.0	1.5	34.7
12	Kyle Bernhard	Sr.	Sleepy Hollow, Ill.	10.3	2.8	1.3	49.1
21	Wyatt Ferm	Fy.	Farmington, Minn.	8.8	5.3	1.3	40.0
33	Kareem Ismail	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif.	11.9	6.1	1.5	39.7
43	Michael Gutierrez	Fy.	Stillwater, Minn.	12.4	2.9	2.9	37.1

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

The Matchup

Statistical Comparison

Gustavus		Macalester
75.5 (6th)	Pts. Per Game	65.0 (11th)
74.2 (9th)	Pts. Allowed Per Game	75.6 (10th)
47.7 (5th)	Field Goal %	40.2 (11th)
41.7 (1st)	3-PT Field Goal %	31.1 (11th)
65.5 (8th)	Free Throw %	71.8 (3rd)
35.8 (6th)	Rebounds Per Game	36.6 (5th)
17.0 (1st)	Assists Per Game	12.1 (10th)
11.8 (7th)	Turnovers Per Game	16.8 (11th)
6.2 (6th)	Steals Per Game	5.4 (8th)
3.0 (3rd)	Blocks Per Game	2.1 (9th)

* 2015-16 averages with MIAC rank

The Series

Gustavus vs. Macalester

All-Time Record	101-52
Last Meeting	W 70-61
Current Streak	W - 8

Coach Mark Hanson

Overall Record at Gustavus	471-218
vs. Macalester	49-4

Coach Tim Whittle

Overall Record at Macalester	39-137
vs. Gustavus	1-11

Last Five Seasons	9-1
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Date	Location	Result
Feb. 18, 2015	St. Paul, Minn.	W 70-61
Jan. 19, 2015	St. Peter, Minn.	W 61-43
Feb. 5, 2014	St. Peter, Minn.	W 64-54
Jan. 6, 2014	St. Paul, Minn.	W 75-52
Feb. 4, 2013	St. Paul, Minn.	W 74-49
Jan. 7, 2013	St. Peter, Minn.	W 76-65
Feb. 11, 2012	St. Peter, Minn.	W 68-52
Jan. 14, 2012	St. Paul, Minn.	W 86-70
Jan. 31, 2011	St. Peter, Minn.	L 67-68
Dec. 8, 2010	St. Paul, Minn.	W 83-73

Last Time Out: Despite holding a lead for most of the first half and early in the second, the Gustavus men's basketball team lost 82-73 at Bethel University on Wednesday night. With the loss, the Gusties fall to 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the MIAC, while the Royals remain unbeaten at 7-0 overall and 2-0 in the league.

Much like their quick start at Augsburg last Saturday, the Gusties got out to an early lead over Bethel at 7-2 in the first three minutes of play. The Royals responded with five unanswered points to tie the game, but Gustavus regained the advantage and held a one-to-five-point lead for the ensuing four minutes. Bethel brought the game to one point at 19-18 with 10:41 remaining in the half, but the Gusties then went on an 11-4 run to take their largest lead of the game at 30-22 at the 5:34 mark. The Black and Gold led by six points with 2:24 to play until Bethel closed out the half with eight unanswered points for a 36-34 advantage at halftime.

Bethel scored the first basket of the second half before Gustavus went on an 8-4 run to regain a four-point lead. That lead slowly faded away, though, as Bethel responded with nine unanswered points over a 2:30 span to take the final lead change of the night. The Gusties erased a seven-point (56-49) deficit and tied the game at the 10:26 mark with seven unanswered points, but the Royals jump back in front with a three-pointer on their next trip down the court and the Gusties never recovered.

Brody Ziegler (Sr., Mankato, Minn.) led the Gusties with a double-double, scoring a game-high 22 points and 12 rebounds. Sergio Najera (Sr., New Prague, Minn.) and Chad Poppen (Sr., St. Peter, Minn.) also cracked double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively. As a team, the Gusties shot 43.9 percent from the floor (29-66), while the Royals shot 49.1 percent (28-57). Gustavus out-rebounded Bethel 41-33, but committed more turnovers at 10-7. The Gusties were also outscored in the paint 38-28.

Series Snapshot: Tonight's matchup between Gustavus and Macalester is the 154th meeting between the two teams. Gustavus leads the all-time series 101-52 and has won the last eight meetings. The closest margin of victory in the past eight games was nine points. Gustavus is averaging an 18-point victory during the current win streak.

About The Scots: The Scots are 2-6 overall and 0-3 in the MIAC after their most recent setback, a 78-53 loss against St. Thomas on Wednesday. Macalester is currently on a four-game losing streak after starting the season 2-2. The Scots rank 11th in the league in points per game (65.0) and 10th in points allowed per game (75.6), but their strengths include free throw percentage (71.8, 3rd/MIAC) and rebounding (36.6 per game, 5th/MIAC). Four Scots average double digit points this season, including Dylan Kilgour (16.0), Michael Gutierrez (12.4), Kareem Ismail (11.9) and Kyle Bernhard (10.3). Ismail leads the team down on the blocks, averaging 6.1 rebounds per game.

Last Time They Met, Gusties vs. Scots: Following a 1-3 stretch to begin the month of February, the Gustavus Adolphus men's basketball team turned its fortune around, winning three straight games, including a 70-61 victory over Macalester College on Feb. 18 at Leonard Center. The win clinched the Gusties a spot in the MIAC Playoffs.

For the game's first 12 minutes, the score remained tight, with Macalester holding the lead for a majority of the first five minutes and Gustavus taking control for the next seven. But with 7:59 remaining in the first half, the score was knotted at 19-19, the fourth tie of the game to that point.

It was then that the Gusties went on a 17-3 run to close the half and take a 14-point (36-22) lead into halftime. The run was highlighted by three three-point plays:



a three-pointer by Chris Narum (Jr., Eagan, Minn.) and an and-one apiece from sophomores Coleman Sweeney (Lake City, Minn.) and Peter Kruize (St. Peter, Minn.).

Following the break, Gustavus kept hold of its comfortable lead and held a 49-31 advantage with 12:29 to play. However, the Scots proved to have some life left in them and went on an 8-0 run to bring the Gustie lead to just 10 with 8:49 to play.

Gustavus maintained its composure though and went on an 8-0 run of its own over the next 3:33 to retake its 18-point lead and held a seemingly comfortable 59-41 lead with just 4:43 left on the clock.

But the Scots proved they had one more run in them and charged to a 15-2 run over the next 3:51 to cut the Gustie lead to five (61-56) with 52 seconds left on the clock. Macalester's Dylan Kilgour scored eight of those 15 points.

However, five would be the closest the Scots would come, as Gustavus made 9-of-10 free-throws in the last 46 seconds, including six from Chad Poppen (Jr., St. Peter, Minn.) to seal its third straight victory and a spot in this season's conference playoffs.

Thanks mainly to his clutch free-throw shooting down the stretch, Poppen led the Gusties in scoring with 14 by going 4-of-8 from the field and 6-for-6 from the free-throw line. Kruize tallied 13 points and four boards, Gary Cooper (Jr., Detroit, Mich.) scored 12 points and Narum poured in nine, including going 2-of-3 from long range, the Gusties only three-point shots made on the evening. Overall, Gustavus shot 52.1 percent from the floor and out-rebounded the Scots 31-25.

Macalester was led by Kilgour who scored 22 points on 7-of-12 shooting and went 4-for-7 from three. Gustavus did manage to hold Scot leading scorer Kareem Ismail to 12 points and just 3-of-10 shooting.

Gusties Take To Hardwood For 107th Season: The 2015-16 season represents the 107th season of men's basketball at Gustavus. Founded in 1904, the men's basketball program has mounted an overall record of 1440-976, and a Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) mark of 934-569. 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 24 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 broadcasts 22 Gustavus regular season men's basketball games, with the voice of the Golden Gusties, Tom Wheeler, handling play-by-play duties for the 10th 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 nearly every home game for viewing on your computer and other portable internet devices through GameCentral by Stretch Internet. GameCentral is available at: portal.stretchinternet.com/gac/

Captains Log: As is tradition, captains are selected annually to serve as leaders of their team. This year, four players are given the honor of serving as captain, as the Gusties named seniors Chad Poppen, Gary Cooper, Chris Narum and Brian Jacobs as team captains.

Home Grown: The 2015-16 Gustavus men's basketball roster features 15 players and all but two are natives of Minnesota. The two players who hail from outside the

Around The League

MIAC Standings

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

Up Next In The MIAC

Saturday, Dec. 12

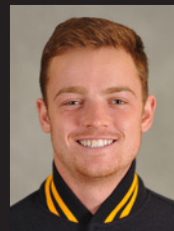
Augsburg at Concordia | 1 p.m.

St. Olaf at Hamline | 1 p.m.

Bethel at Saint John's | 3 p.m.

St. Thomas at UW-River Falls | 5 p.m.

MIAC Athlete-of-the-Week



Ben Biewen, Carleton Jr., Guard
Golden Valley, Minn. / Robbinsdale
Armstrong

Opponent	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	FG%
Saint John's	10	3	1	50.0
St. Thomas	19	4	2	58.3
Averages	14.5	3.5	1.5	55.6



D3hoops.com Top 25 - Dec. 6

Rank	School	Overall	Points
1	Augustana (25)	4-0	625
2	Whitworth	7-0	584
3	Amherst	5-0	564
4	Ohio Wesleyan	8-0	541
5	Hope	5-1	498
6	St. Thomas	4-1	463
7	Elmhurst	6-1	435
8	Marietta	6-1	425
9	UW-Stevens Point	3-2	402
10	Benedictine	5-0	336
11	John Carroll	7-0	299
12	Virginia Wesleyan	5-2	281
13	Christopher Newport	6-0	241
14	New York University	5-0	236
15	Trinity (Conn.)	4-1	231
16	Franklin and Marshall	6-1	220
17	Brooklyn	8-0	209
18	WPI	7-1	198
19	Babson	6-2	164
20	Washington U.	5-1	151
21	Salisbury	6-1	148
22	East Texas Baptist	5-1	100
23	Mount Union	5-2	82
24	St. John Fisher	4-2	80
25	UW-Whitewater	4-2	60

The Facts

Gustavus Quick Facts

Location:	St. Peter, Minnesota
Address:	800 West College Ave. St. Peter, MN 56082
Founded:	1862
Enrollment:	2,455
Nickname:	Golden Gusties
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:	CJ Siewert
Asst. Sports Information Director:	Nick Hoelmer

Gustavus Basketball Quick Facts

2014-15 Record:	16-11
2014-15 MIAC Record/Finish:	11-9/sixth
All-Time Record:	1437-973
All-Time MIAC Record:	935-568
MIAC Championships :	17
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	10/2
All-MIAC Honorees Returning/Lost:	0/0

Land of 10,000 Lakes are senior Gary Cooper, who is a native of Detroit, Michigan, and sophomore AJ Hatchett, who comes from Powder Springs, Georgia. Cooper and Hatchett are just two of 11 players to come through the Gustavus men's basketball program who reside outside the state of Minnesota in the last 16 years.

Meet The Gustavus Coaching Staff: Head coach Mark Hanson is in his 26th season at the helm of the Gustavus men's basketball program. During his tenure, Hanson has directed the team to seven MIAC championships, 22 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 471 career wins, Hanson is the all-time winningest coach in Gustavus men's basketball history.

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	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	16-11	11-9	6th
2015-16	3-3	1-2	
	471-218	355-148	7 MIAC Titles

Assistant coach Justin DeGrood is in his fourth 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 is in 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.



Gustavus Record When:

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

Gustavus Starting Lineups

Games	Guard	Guard	Forward	Forward	Center	Record
4	Narum	Cooper	Herd	Ziegler	Najera	3-1
2	Narum	Herd	Poppen	Ziegler	Najera	0-2

Season By The Numbers

Largest Victory	12; 69-57 vs. Saint Mary's (12/2/15)
Largest Defeat	9; 2x, most recent 82-73 at Bethel (12/9/15)
Largest Halftime Lead	8; 38-30 vs. Saint Mary's (12/2/15)
Largest Halftime Deficit	11; 39-28 at Augsburg (12/5/15)
Most Points In Game	97; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Fewest Points In Game	70; at Augsburg (12/5/15)
Most Points Allowed In Game	90; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Fewest Points Allowed In Game	57; vs. Saint Mary's (12/2/15)
Highest FG % In Game	55.4%; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Lowest FG % In Game	41.3%; at Augsburg (12/5/15)
Highest Opp. FG% In Game	59.2%; at Northwestern (11/14/15)
Lowest Opp. FG% In Game	34.9%; vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
Most Points In First Half	45; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Most Points In Second Half	52; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Fewest Points In First Half	28; at Augsburg (12/5/15)
Fewest Points In Second Half	31; vs. Saint Mary's (12/2/15)
Most Points Allowed In First Half	53; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Most Points Allowed In Second Half	46; at Bethel (12/9/15)
Fewest Points Allowed In First Half	27; vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
Fewest Points Allowed In Second Half	27; vs. Saint Mary's (12/2/15)
Highest FG% In A Half	64.5%; 2nd vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Lowest FG% In A Half	36.7%; 1st at Northwestern (11/14/15)
Largest Lead	20; vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
Largest Lead On Road	8; at Bethel (12/9/15)
Largest Lead At Home	20; vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
Largest Blown Lead - Loss	8; at Bethel (12/9/15)
Largest Deficit	13; at Augsburg (12/5/15)
Largest Deficit On Road	13; at Augsburg (12/5/15)
Largest Deficit At Home	11; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Largest Comeback (trail in 2nd half)	7; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)



The Last Time It Happened

Team

Ranked in the Division III Top 5	Mar. 17, 2003 (No.3)
Ranked in the Division III Top 10	Mar. 17, 2003 (No.3)
Ranked in the Division III Top 25	Mar. 21, 2005 (No. 22)
Defeated a Division III No. 1 Team	Never
Defeated a Division III Top 5 Team	Dec. 3, 2014 (Gustavus 68, No. 5 St. Thomas 65)
Defeated a Division III Top 10 Team	Dec. 3, 2014 (Gustavus 68, No. 5 St. Thomas 65)
Defeated a Division III Top 25 Team	Dec. 3, 2014 (Gustavus 68, No. 5 St. Thomas 65)
Defeated a Higher Ranked Team on the Road (when ranked)	Mar. 8, 2003 (No. 24 Gustavus 75, No. 8 UW-Stevens Point 62)
Defeated a Ranked Team on the Road (when unranked)	Never
Defeated a Higher Ranked Team at Neutral Site (when ranked)	Mar. 21, 2003 (No. 24 Gustavus 79, No. 4 Hampden-Sydney 68)
Defeated a Ranked Team at Neutral Site (when unranked)	Dec. 29, 2011 (Gustavus 66, No. 25 Transylvania 62)
Scored 100 Points in a Game	Jan. 18, 2012 (Gustavus 105, Hamline 79)
Allowed 100 Points in a Game	Dec. 28, 2008 (Puget Sound 102, Gustavus 79)
Held Opponent to Less than 50 Points	Jan. 19, 2015 (Gustavus 61, Macalester 43)
Held Opponent to Less than 40 Points	Jan. 11, 2014 (Gustavus 57, Carleton 39)
Held Opponent to Less than 20 Points in a half	Feb. 14, 2015 (Saint Mary's - 15 in first half)
Held Opponent to Less than 15 Points in a half	Jan. 11, 2014 (Carleton - 14 in first half)
Defeated a Team by 30 Points	Nov. 25, 2014 (Gustavus 85, Bethany Lutheran 50)
Defeated a Team by 40 Points	Jan. 5, 2009 (Gustavus 91, Macalester College 37)
Shot 65 Percent from the Field	Dec. 6, 2014 (.659 (29-44) vs. Northwestern)
Shot 60 Percent from the Field	Feb. 16, 2015 (.640 (32-50) vs. Bethel)
Made 10 Three-pointers in a Game	Nov. 16, 2013 (11-of-20) vs. Buena Vista)
Had 50 Rebounds in a Game	Feb. 8, 2012 (50 at St. Mary's)
Had 30 Assists in a Game	Nov. 26, 2005 (30 vs Bethany Lutheran)
Had 25 Assists in a Game	Jan. 3, 2011 (26 vs Hamline)
Had 15 Steals in a Game	Jan. 5, 2009 (16 vs Macalester)
Had 10 Steals in a Game	Feb. 21, 2015 (10 vs. Saint John's)
Blocked 10 Shots in a Game	Dec. 12, 2009 (10 vs Bethany Lutheran)
Committed Fewer than 5 Turnovers	Dec. 10, 2014 (4 at Carleton)
Forced 30 Turnovers	Nov. 17, 2001 (31 vs Luther)
Forced 25 Turnovers	Nov. 25, 2014 (27 vs. Bethany Lutheran)
Had Six Players Score in Double Figures	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-21pts., 10 reb., Trevor Wittwer- 21pts., 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	Feb. 27, 2015 (Gustavus 79, St. Thomas 83 (OT))
Played a Double Overtime Game	Feb. 1, 1989 (Gustavus 73, Macalaster 78 (2OT))
Played a Triple Overtime Game	Feb. 4, 1982 (Gustavus 82, St. Mary's 86 (3OT))
Won an Overtime Game	Jan. 28, 2012 (Gustavus 82, St. Thomas 77 (OT))
Lost an Overtime Game	Feb. 27, 2015 (Gustavus 79, St. Thomas 83 (OT))

Individual

Triple-Double	Never
Double-Double (Pts-Ast)	Nov. 16, 2013 (Martin Feddersen - 10 pts., 11 ast., vs. Buena Vista)
Double-Double (Pts-Reb)	Dec. 9, 2015 (Brody Ziegler - 22 pts., 12 reb., vs. Bethel)
40 or more Points in a Game	Nov. 15, 2011 (Seth Anderson - 45 vs. Buena Vista)
35 Points in a Game	Jan. 18, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 36 vs. Hamline)
30 Points in a Game	Jan. 21, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 30 at Bethel)
25 Points in a Game	Feb. 18, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 25 vs Bethel)
25 Points in a Half	Dec. 7, 2011 (Seth Anderson - 26 in 1st half vs Augsburg)
20 Points in a Half	Jan. 18, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 21 in 1st half vs Hamline)
20 Rebounds in a Game	Jan. 12, 1998 (Luke Schmidt - 22 vs. Carleton)
15 Rebounds in a Game	Feb. 8, 2012 (Paul Blacklock - 15 at Saint Mary's)
15 Assists in a Game	Never
10 Assists in a Game	Nov. 16, 2013 (Martin Feddersen - 11 vs. Buena Vista)
Five Three-Pointers in a Game	Dec. 4, 2013 (Jordan Dick - 5 vs. Hamline)
15 Free Throws Made in a Game	Never
10 Free Throws Made in a Game	Jan. 21, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 11 at Bethel)
Five Steals in a Game	Jan. 6, 2014 (Martin Feddersen - 5 at Macalester)
Five Blocks in a Game	Feb. 2, 2011 (Paul Blacklock - 6 vs. Hamline)
10 Blocks in a Game	Never
20 Points and 10 Assists in a Game	Never
20 Points and 10 Rebounds in a Game	Dec. 9, 2015 (Brody Ziegler - 22 pts., 12reb., at Bethel)
Consecutive 30-Point Games	Jan. 18-21, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 30 vs Bethel; 36 vs Hamline)
Consecutive 20-Point Games	Jan. 18-21, 2012 (Seth Anderson - 30 vs Bethel; 36 vs Hamline)
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
- 1990-Present – Head Coach, Gustavus

Years At Gustavus: 26

All-time Record: 471-217

All-time MIAC Record: 356-147

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 in his 26th season as the head coach of the Gustavus Adolphus men's basketball program in 2015. After a quarter century of leading the Gusties, 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.

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, and became just the sixth coach from the MIAC to reach the 400-win plateau.

Hanson, who has compiled a 471-217 overall record at Gustavus, including a 356-146 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 21 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.

2015-16 Roster Breakdown

Starters Returning (3)

Gary Cooper, Sr., Wing
Brody Ziegler, Sr., Post
Sergio Najera, Sr., Post

Letterwinners Returning (10)

Gary Cooper, Sr., Wing
Jacob Herd, So., Wing
Peter Kruize, Jr., Forward
Alec Koster, Jr., Wing
Benjamin Lies, Jr., Post
Sergio Najera, Sr., Forward
Chris Narum, Sr., Guard
Chad Poppen, Sr., Wing
Coleman Sweeney, Jr., Guard
Brody Ziegler, Sr., Post

Newcomers (4)

AJ Hatchett, So., Wing
Charlie Krambeer, Fy., Wing
Riley Sharbono, Fy., Wing
Mattu Chuol, Fy., Wing

By Class

Seniors (6)

Gary Cooper
Brian Jacobs
Sergio Najera
Chris Narum
Chad Poppen
Brody Ziegler

Juniors (4)

Alec Koster
Peter Kruize
Benjamin Lies
Coleman Sweeney

Sophomores (2)

AJ Hatchett
Jacob Herd

Freshmen (3)

Mattu Chuol
Charlie Krambeer
Riley Sharbono

2015-16 Numerical Roster

NO.	NAME	YR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
2	Gary Cooper	Sr.	Wing	6-1	Detroit, Mich./Denby
3	Chad Poppen	Sr.	Wing	6-3	St. Peter, Minn./St. Peter
4	Chris Narum	Sr.	Guard	6-1	Eagan, Minn./Eastview
5	Jacob Herd	So.	Wing	6-0	Waconia, Minn./Waconia
10	AJ Hatchett	So.	Wing	6-2	Powder Springs, Ga./Hiram
12	Charlie Krambeer	Fy.	Wing	6-2	Rushford, Minn./Rushford-Peterson
20	Coleman Sweeney	Jr.	Guard	6-1	Lake City, Minn./Lincoln
21	Riley Sharbono	Fy.	Wing	6-4	Marshall, Minn./Marshall
23	Alec Koster	Jr.	Wing	6-2	Redwood Falls, Minn./Redwood Valley
32	Mattu Chuol	Fy.	Wing	6-2	Mankato, Minn./Mankato East
33	Peter Kruize	Jr.	Post	6-7	St. Peter, Minn./St. Peter
34	Brian Jacobs	Sr.	Post	6-7	Lake Crystal, Minn./LCWM
40	Benjamin Lies	Jr.	Post	6-6	Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson
42	Brody Ziegler	Sr.	Post	6-6	Mankato, Minn./Mankato East
44	Sergio Najera	Sr.	Post	6-6	New Prague, Minn./New Prague

HEAD COACH: Mark Hanson (26th season)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Justin DeGrood, Jeff Fish

Pronunciation Guide

NO.	NAME	Pronunciation
4	Chris Narum	NAIR-um
21	Riley Sharbono	SHAR-ba-nah
23	Alec Koster	KEH-ster
32	Mattu Chuol	MA-too CHOHL
33	Peter Kruize	CRUISE
40	Benjamin Lies	LEES
42	Brody Zigler	ZIGG-ler
44	Sergio Najera	NAH-her-ah

Golden Gustie Men's Basketball Gustavus Adolphus Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 11, 2015) All games

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

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
42	Brody Ziegler	6-6	134	22.3	36-58	.621	0-0	.000	8-17	.471	15	32	47	7.8	22	1	7	10	3	7	80	13.3
02	Gary Cooper	4-4	73	18.3	15-35	.429	3-9	.333	6-8	.750	0	15	15	3.8	8	0	10	4	2	2	39	9.8
21	Riley Sharbono	6-0	111	18.5	22-38	.579	10-14	.714	3-5	.600	3	9	12	2.0	9	0	5	3	0	3	57	9.5
03	Chad Poppen	6-2	134	22.3	20-37	.541	12-24	.500	4-5	.800	3	17	20	3.3	7	0	10	7	0	2	56	9.3
04	Chris Narum	6-6	173	28.8	18-42	.429	14-32	.438	2-4	.500	3	13	16	2.7	11	0	24	11	0	9	52	8.7
44	Sergio Najera	6-6	117	19.5	18-48	.375	0-1	.000	12-17	.706	17	20	37	6.2	15	0	9	16	7	3	48	8.0
33	Peter Kruize	6-0	81	13.5	16-30	.533	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	3	14	17	2.8	14	0	2	3	0	2	37	6.2
05	Jacob Herd	6-6	126	21.0	11-32	.344	3-18	.167	8-9	.889	3	14	17	2.8	9	0	15	2	1	2	33	5.5
34	Brian Jacobs	6-0	57	9.5	13-27	.481	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	4	5	9	1.5	8	0	4	1	2	2	32	5.3
20	Coleman Sweeney	4-0	32	8.0	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	2	2	4	1.0	5	0	7	2	1	4	10	2.5
10	AJ Hatchett	6-0	48	8.0	3-13	.231	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	6	6	2	1	9	1.5
40	Benjamin Lies	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
23	Alec Koster	4-0	27	6.8	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	1.5	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....		6	1115		175-367	.477	48-115	.417	55-84	.655	62	153	215	35.8	114	1	102	71	18	37	453	75.5
Opponents.....		6	1201		161-335	.481	39-101	.386	84-116	.724	40	150	190	31.7	92	-	78	68	17	40	445	74.2

TEAM STATISTICS	GACM	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	453	445	11/14/15	at Northwestern (Minn.)	L 73-75	390
Points per game	75.5	74.2	11/21/15	SIMPSON	w 62-71	0
Scoring margin	+1.3	-	11/29/15	BUENA VISTA	w 90-97	264
FIELD GOALS-ATT	175-367	161-335	* 12/2/15	SMU	w 57-69	0
Field goal pct	.477	.481	* 12/05/15	at Augsburg College	L 70-79	0
3 POINT FG-ATT	48-115	39-101	* 12/09/15	at Bethel University	L 73-82	297
3-point FG pct	.417	.386	* - Conference game			
3-pt FG made per game	8.0	6.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	55-84	84-116				
Free throw pct	.655	.724				
F-Throws made per game	9.2	14.0				
REBOUNDS	215	190				
Rebounds per game	35.8	31.7				
Rebounding margin	+4.2	-				
ASSISTS	102	78				
Assists per game	17.0	13.0				
TURNOVERS	71	68				
Turnovers per game	11.8	11.3				
Turnover margin	-0.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.1				
STEALS	37	40				
Steals per game	6.2	6.7				
BLOCKS	18	17				
Blocks per game	3.0	2.8				
ATTENDANCE	264	687				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-88	3-229				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Gustavus Adolphus	208	245	453
Opponents	217	228	445



Golden Gustie Men's Basketball
Gustavus Adolphus Category Leaders (as of Dec 11, 2015)
All games

Points	G	Pts	Pts/G
Brody Ziegler	6	80	13.3
Riley Sharbono	6	57	9.5
Chad Poppen	6	56	9.3
Chris Narum	6	52	8.7
Sergio Najera	6	48	8.0
Gary Cooper	4	39	9.8
Peter Kruize	6	37	6.2
Jacob Herd	6	33	5.5
Brian Jacobs	6	32	5.3
Coleman Sweeney	4	10	2.5
AJ Hatchett	6	9	1.5

Scoring Average	G	Pts	Avg/G
Brody Ziegler	6	80	13.3
Gary Cooper	4	39	9.8
Riley Sharbono	6	57	9.5
Chad Poppen	6	56	9.3
Chris Narum	6	52	8.7
Sergio Najera	6	48	8.0
Peter Kruize	6	37	6.2
Jacob Herd	6	33	5.5
Brian Jacobs	6	32	5.3
Coleman Sweeney	4	10	2.5
AJ Hatchett	6	9	1.5
Benjamin Lies	1	0	0.0
Alec Koster	4	0	0.0
Team	6	0	0.0

FG Percentage	FG	Att	Pct
Coleman Sweeney	3	3	1.000
Brody Ziegler	36	58	.621
Riley Sharbono	22	38	.579
Chad Poppen	20	37	.541
Peter Kruize	16	30	.533
Brian Jacobs	13	27	.481
Gary Cooper	15	35	.429
Chris Narum	18	42	.429
Sergio Najera	18	48	.375
Jacob Herd	11	32	.344
AJ Hatchett	3	13	.231
Alec Koster	0	4	.000

Field Goal Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Brody Ziegler	6	58	9.7
Sergio Najera	6	48	8.0
Chris Narum	6	42	7.0
Riley Sharbono	6	38	6.3
Chad Poppen	6	37	6.2

Field Goals Made	G	Made	Made/G
Brody Ziegler	6	36	6.0
Riley Sharbono	6	22	3.7
Chad Poppen	6	20	3.3
Sergio Najera	6	18	3.0
Chris Narum	6	18	3.0

3-Point Percentage	3FG	Att	Pct
Riley Sharbono	10	14	.714
Chad Poppen	12	24	.500
Brian Jacobs	4	9	.444
Chris Narum	14	32	.438
AJ Hatchett	2	6	.333
Gary Cooper	3	9	.333
Jacob Herd	3	18	.167
Sergio Najera	0	1	.000
Alec Koster	0	2	.000

3-Point FG Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Chris Narum	6	32	5.3
Chad Poppen	6	24	4.0
Jacob Herd	6	18	3.0
Riley Sharbono	6	14	2.3
Brian Jacobs	6	9	1.5
Gary Cooper	4	9	2.3

3-Point FG Made	G	Made	Made/G
Chris Narum	6	14	2.3
Chad Poppen	6	12	2.0
Riley Sharbono	6	10	1.7
Brian Jacobs	6	4	0.7
Jacob Herd	6	3	0.5
Gary Cooper	4	3	0.8

Free Throw Percent	FG	Att	Pct
Brian Jacobs	2	2	1.000
Jacob Herd	8	9	.889
Chad Poppen	4	5	.800
Gary Cooper	6	8	.750
Peter Kruize	5	7	.714
Sergio Najera	12	17	.706
Coleman Sweeney	4	6	.667
Riley Sharbono	3	5	.600
Chris Narum	2	4	.500
Brody Ziegler	8	17	.471
AJ Hatchett	1	4	.250

Free Throw Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Brody Ziegler	6	17	2.8
Sergio Najera	6	17	2.8
Jacob Herd	6	9	1.5
Gary Cooper	4	8	2.0
Peter Kruize	6	7	1.2

Free Throws Made	G	Made	Made/G
Sergio Najera	6	12	2.0
Jacob Herd	6	8	1.3
Brody Ziegler	6	8	1.3
Gary Cooper	4	6	1.5
Peter Kruize	6	5	0.8



Golden Gustie Men's Basketball
Gustavus Adolphus Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 11, 2015)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	02		03		04		05		10		20		21	
			COOPER,GAR	POPPEN,CHA	NARUM,CHRI	HERD,JACOB	HATCHETT,A	SWEENEY,CO	SHARBONO,R							
at Northwestern (Minn.)	11/14/15	73-75 L	2-2-2	5-2-1	3-3-5	2-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-1	12-2-1							
SIMPSON	11/21/15	71-62 W	15-7-4	10-6-0	9-1-3	0-0-2	0-0-0	4-4-4	9-2-1							
BUENA VISTA	11/29/15	97-90 W	20-6-4	14-3-1	6-2-6	4-1-2	0-0-1	6-0-1	12-1-0							
SMU	12/2/15	69-57 W	2-0-0	8-4-2	5-3-2	13-6-3	0-1-2	0-0-1	10-4-0							
at Augsburg College	12/05/15	70-79 L	DNP	9-1-3	20-3-2	9-5-5	3-0-2	DNP	11-1-3							
at Bethel University	12/09/15	73-82 L	DNP	10-4-3	9-4-6	5-5-3	3-0-1	DNP	3-2-0							

Opponent	Date	Score	23		33		34		40		42		44	
			KOSTER,ALE	KRUIZE,PET	JACOBS,BRI	LIES,BENJA	ZIEGLER,BR	NAJERA,SER						
at Northwestern (Minn.)	11/14/15	73-75 L	0-2-0	7-3-1	7-2-0	DNP	19-11-2	13-6-1						
SIMPSON	11/21/15	71-62 W	DNP	9-3-0	6-2-0	DNP	6-8-0	3-9-1						
BUENA VISTA	11/29/15	97-90 W	DNP	13-4-1	6-1-1	DNP	12-6-1	4-3-0						
SMU	12/2/15	69-57 W	0-1-1	6-1-0	5-0-2	0-0-0	13-5-2	7-4-3						
at Augsburg College	12/05/15	70-79 L	0-2-2	0-3-0	0-1-0	DNP	8-5-0	10-9-3						
at Bethel University	12/09/15	73-82 L	0-1-0	2-3-0	8-3-1	DNP	22-12-2	11-6-1						

Golden Gustie Men's Basketball
Gustavus Adolphus Game-by-Game Highs (as of Dec 11, 2015)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
at Northwestern (Minn.)	11/14/15	73-75	19-Brody Ziegler	11-Brody Ziegler	5-Chris Narum	1-Sergio Najera Riley Sharbono	1-Brody Ziegler
SIMPSON	11/21/15	71-62	15-Gary Cooper	9-Sergio Najera	4-Coleman Sweeney Gary Cooper	2-Coleman Sweeney Brian Jacobs	2-Gary Cooper
BUENA VISTA	11/29/15	97-90	20-Gary Cooper	6-Brody Ziegler Gary Cooper	6-Chris Narum	2-Coleman Sweeney Brody Ziegler	1-Coleman Sweeney
SMU	12/2/15	69-57	13-Brody Ziegler Jacob Herd	6-Jacob Herd	3-Sergio Najera Jacob Herd	3-Brody Ziegler Chris Narum	3-Sergio Najera
at Augsburg College	12/05/15	70-79	20-Chris Narum	9-Sergio Najera	5-Jacob Herd	3-Chris Narum	3-Sergio Najera
at Bethel University	12/09/15	73-82	22-Brody Ziegler	12-Brody Ziegler	6-Chris Narum	2-Brody Ziegler	1-Jacob Herd