



# 2015-16 GUSTAVUS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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## 2015-16 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
14	University of Northwestern-St. Paul	L 73-75
21	<b>SIMPSON COLLEGE</b>	<b>W 71-62</b>
29	<b>BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>W 97-90</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
2	<b>SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
5	Augsburg College	1 p.m.
9	Bethel University	7 p.m.
12	Macalester College	1 p.m.
28	Vassar College (at Puerto Rico)	3 p.m.
29	SUNY Oneonta (at Puerto Rico)	
<b>JANUARY</b>		
2	<b>CONCORDIA COLLEGE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
6	<b>UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
9	Hamline University	1 p.m.
11	<b>ST. OLAF COLLEGE</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
16	Carleton College	1 p.m.
20	Saint John's University	7 p.m.
23	<b>AUGSBURG COLLEGE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
25	Saint Mary's University	7 p.m.
27	<b>BETHEL UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
30	<b>MACALESTER COLLEGE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
3	University of St. Thomas	7 p.m.
6	Concordia College	1 p.m.
10	St. Olaf College	7 p.m.
13	<b>HAMLIN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
17	<b>SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
20	<b>CARLETON COLLEGE</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>

HOME GAMES IN BOLD AND CAPS



**Gustavus Adolphus College**  
Golden Gusties  
(2-1 Overall)

vs.

**Saint Mary's University**  
Cardinals  
(2-1 Overall)



**Date:** Wednesday, December 2 • **Time:** 7 p.m. • **Location:** St. Peter, Minn.

**Arena:** Gus Young Court

**Live Video:** <http://portal.stretchinternet.com/gac/>

**Live Stats:** <https://gustavus.edu/athletics/mbb/LIVE/xlive.htm>

**Radio:** 860 AM KNUJ (Tom Wheeler)

**Setting The Scene:** The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference schedule kicks off Wednesday night as Gustavus hosts Saint Mary's University at Gus Young Court. The Gusties enter the matchup with a 2-1 overall record after defeating Buena Vista 97-90 on Sunday in St. Peter. Five Gusties reached double figure points with Gary Cooper's 20 points leading the way. The Cardinals enter Wednesday's game with an identical 2-1 overall record after dropping their last contest 85-68 at the College of St. Scholastica on Sunday. Saint Mary's was held to 41.5-percent shooting from the field and was led by Wylie Ferron's 12 points.

### Projected Starters

#### Gustavus

No.	Name	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	FG %
2	Gary Cooper	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.	12.3	5.0	3.3	42.4
4	Chris Narum	Sr.	Eagan, Minn.	6.0	2.0	4.7	40.0
5	Jacob Herd	So.	Waconia, Minn.	2.0	0.3	1.3	33.3
42	Brody Ziegler	Sr.	Mankato, Minn.	12.3	8.3	1.0	68.0
44	Sergio Najera	Sr.	New Prague, Minn.	6.7	6.0	0.7	30.0

#### Saint Mary's

No.	Name	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	APG	FG %
3	Braden Walbeck	Fy.	Minneapolis, Minn.	7.0	1.7	3.0	46.7
5	Quashingm Smith-Pugh	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.	11.3	3.7	2.0	47.4
21	Connor Kaiser	Sr.	Rockland, Wis.	15.7	3.0	3.3	50.0
32	Will Swiggum	Sr.	St. Charles, Minn.	9.3	11.0	1.3	50.0
34	Wylie Ferron	Jr.	Waconia, Minn.	8.0	5.0	1.0	73.3

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

## The Matchup

### Statistical Comparison

Gustavus		Saint Mary's
80.3 (5th)	Pts. Per Game	77.0 (7th)
75.7 (10th)	Pts. Allowed Per Game	70.3 (4th)
50.8 (2nd)	Field Goal %	48.3 (5th)
44.2 (1st)	3-PT Field Goal %	29.2 (10th)
69.2 (4th)	Free Throw %	58.3 (11th)
36.0 (7th)	Rebounds Per Game	42.0 (T-1st)
15.7 (4th)	Assists Per Game	18.7 (1st)
12.0 (7th)	Turnovers Per Game	18.3 (11th)
6.0 (6th)	Steals Per Game	6.3 (5th)
2.3 (T-6th)	Blocks Per Game	3.3 (3rd)

\* 2015-16 averages with MIAC rank

## The Series

### Gustavus vs. Saint Mary's

All-Time Record	120-49
Last Meeting	W 70-51
Current Streak	W - 10

#### Coach Mark Hanson

Overall Record at Gustavus	470-216
vs. Saint Mary's	48-2

#### Coach Jamison Rusthoven

Overall Record at Saint Mary's	9-44
vs. Gustavus	0-4

Last Five Seasons	10-0
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Date	Location	Result
Feb. 14, 2015	St. Peter, Minn.	W 70-51
Jan. 10, 2015	Winona, Minn.	W 67-47
Feb. 15, 2014	St. Peter, Minn.	W 79-59
Jan. 18, 2014	Winona, Minn.	W 80-61
Jan. 30, 2013	St. Peter, Minn.	W 82-43
Jan. 2, 2013	Winona, Minn.	W 75-56
Feb. 8, 2012	Winona, Minn.	W 64-44
Jan. 4, 2012	St. Peter, Minn.	W 62-45
Feb. 19, 2011	St. Peter, Minn.	W 89-78
Jan. 22, 2011	Winona, Minn.	W 67-59

**Last Time Out:** The Gustavus men's basketball team used another strong second half to come away with a 97-90 victory over Buena Vista University on Sunday evening to improve to 2-1 overall. Much like the strong start to the second half in their last outing against Simpson, the Gusties started Sunday's second frame with a 17-2 run to take a 62-55 lead and never looked back.

Gary Cooper (Sr., Detroit, Mich.) led all scorers with 20 points on 8-of-16 shooting from the field. Cooper also led the Gusties in the rebounding category with six. Chad Poppen (Sr., St. Peter, Minn.), Peter Kruize (Jr., St. Peter, Minn.), Riley Sharbono (Fy., Marshall, Minn.) and Brody Ziegler (Sr., Mankato, Minn.) also reached double figures scoring with 14, 13, 12 and 12 points, respectively.

Gustavus started the contest on the right foot with a 15-8 lead before the Beavers quickly charged back into the game with 10 unanswered points to take an 18-15 advantage with 12:30 on the clock. Buena Vista continued its offensive pressure over the next three minutes and led by as much as seven points at 29-22. A pair of jump shots by Ziegler and Kruize got the Gusties within two points and then a three-pointer from Cooper tied the game at 29-29 at the 8:41 mark. But BVU controlled the pace of play for the remainder of the half as it went on a 24-16 run and led 53-45 at the break.

The Gusties made key adjustments at halftime and stole the momentum back by outscoring the Beavers 17-2 in the first five minutes to take a 62-55 lead and never trailed the rest of the game. Gustavus increased its lead to as much as 11 points at 92-81 with 4:29 remaining in the game, but the Beavers would not go without a fight and scored nine unanswered points to trail by only two points with two minutes to play. The Gusties regained their composure and were able to finish the game strong with good defensive play, holding the Beavers scoreless over the final two minutes.

Gustavus improved upon its first half shooting of 47.1-percent (16-34) from the field to 64.5-percent (20-31) in the final 20 minutes for a total of 55.4-percent on the day. Buena Vista went the other direction, shooting 65.5-percent (19-29) in the first half and then fell to 44.4-percent (12-27) in the second. Rebounds were close with Gustavus edging BVU 31-29. The Beavers committed 15 turnovers compared to 10 by the Gusties. Both teams had plenty of opportunities from beyond the arc as Gustavus shot 9-of-20 from three-point land compared to 8-of-19 from the Beavers.

**Series Snapshot:** Wednesday's matchup between Gustavus and Saint Mary's is the 170th all-time meeting between the two teams. Gustavus leads the all-time series 120-49 and has won the last ten meetings. The last time Saint Mary's defeated Gustavus was Jan. 27, 2010 in Winona. The Gusties have never lost to the Cardinals at Gus Young Court, which opened in 1985.

**About The Cardinals:** The Cardinals enter Wednesday's game with a 2-1 overall record after dropping their last contest 85-68 at the College of St. Scholastica on Sunday. Saint Mary's was held to 41.5-percent shooting from the field and was led by Wylie Ferron's 12 points. Connor Kaiser is the team's leading scorer averaging 15.7 points after the first three games of the season.

**Last Time They Met, Gusties vs. Cardinals:** The Gustavus Adolphus men's basketball team was able to snap a three-game losing streak when it earned a 70-51 victory over visiting Saint Mary's University on Feb. 14, 2015 at Gus Young Court.

"There were more possessions today than there have been in our previous few games, which certainly makes a difference," said head coach Mark Hanson. "We've played some teams that have played outstanding defense these past few games and fortunately we got our offense



flowing pretty well today.”

Gustavus did indeed have a better offensive rhythm on Saturday as it reached the 70-point mark for the first time since an 82-61 victory over Hamline University on Dec. 13, 2014. The Gusties raced out to an early 16-6 lead and would never look back as they went on a 20-9 run over the first half’s final 11 minutes to take a 21-point advantage into halftime (36-15). Chad Poppen (Jr., St. Peter, Minn.) paced Gustavus in the opening frame as he scored nine points on 3-of-3 shooting from beyond the arc.

“If we hadn’t gotten sloppy with the ball in the first half, I think we would have had a more significant lead,” said Hanson. “That being said, we got some great things out of our defensive energy and that certainly helped our offense.”

Gustavus continued to keep its foot on the gas pedal in the second half and saw its lead grow to 23 (55-32) with 10:44 remaining in the game. With 6:14 left on the clock, Gustavus still saw its lead at 23 (62-39), but at that point, Saint Mary’s went on a 12-3 run over the next four minutes to cut the lead to 65-51 with 2:11 remaining. But the Gusties closed the game with five straight points to earn the 19-point victory and move into sole possession of sixth place in the MIAC.

“I was very pleased with the effort, but I wasn’t necessarily pleased with all of our choices,” said Hanson. “We need to continue focusing on valuing each possession and reducing our turnovers.”

Shooting 53.8 percent from the floor, Gustavus had its best overall shooting performance since its aforementioned game with Hamline when it shot 57.8 percent. Poppen led Gustavus with a career-high 17 points on 5-of-7 shooting (4-for-4 from long range), while Peter Kruize (Jr., St. Peter, Minn.) notched 13 points on 5-of-7 shooting and grabbed eight boards. Brody Ziegler (Jr., Mankato, Minn.) was also in double-digits for the Gusties as he tallied 10 points on 5-of-9 shooting and nabbed five rebounds.

Mark Schumacher led Saint Mary’s with 10 points on 4-of-9 shooting and grabbed five rebounds. Ronnie Ortiz also scored 12 points for the Cardinals.

**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 1439-974, and a Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) mark of 935-568. 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/](http://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.

## Around The League

### MIAC Standings

School	MIAC	Overall
Augsburg	0-0	3-0
Bethel	0-0	4-0
Carleton	0-0	2-2
Concordia	0-0	3-2
<b>Gustavus</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>
Hamline	0-0	2-2
Macalester	0-0	2-3
Saint John’s	0-0	4-0
Saint Mary’s	0-0	2-1
St. Olaf	0-0	1-2
St. Thomas	0-0	3-0

### Up Next In The MIAC

#### Saturday, Dec. 5

Macalester at Saint Mary’s | 1 p.m.

Concordia at Bethel | 1 p.m.

Gustavus at Augsburg | 1 p.m.

St. Olaf at Saint John’s | 3 p.m.

Hamline at UW-River Falls | 5 p.m.

Carleton at St. Thomas | 6 p.m.

### MIAC Athlete-of-the-Week



Mitchell Kuck, Saint John’s  
Sr., Wing  
Lino Lakes, Minn. / Centennial

Opponent	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	FG%
Lewis & Clark	18	8	6	NA
George Fox	32	6	5	57.1
<b>Averages</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>NA</b>



## D3hoops.com Top 25 - Nov. 29

Rank	School	Overall	Points
1	Augustana (25)	2-0	625
2	Whitworth	5-0	573
3	St. Thomas	3-0	571
4	Amherst	3-0	548
5	Hope	3-1	511
6	Ohio Wesleyan	6-0	407
7	UW-Stevens Point	3-1	392
8	Elmhurst	4-1	366
9	Marietta	4-1	349
10	St. John Fisher	3-0	328
11	Babson	5-1	315
12	Benedictine	3-0	282
13	WPI	5-0	238
14	Washington U.	5-0	235
15	Virginia Wesleyan	4-2	217
16	John Carroll	5-0	193
17	Salisbury	5-0	181
18	Trinity (Conn.)	3-1	171
19	New York University	4-0	164
20	Franklin and Marshall	4-1	141
21	Christopher Newport	4-0	137
22	Catholic	3-2	108
23	UW-Whitewater	3-1	107
24	Brooklyn	5-0	95
25	Oswego State	6-0	89

### 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:	1439-974
All-Time MIAC Record:	945-577
MIAC Championships :	17
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	10/2
All-MIAC Honorees Returning/Lost:	0/0

**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 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 470 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	2-1	0-0	
<b>470-216</b>		<b>354-146</b>	<b>7 MIAC Titles</b>

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

## Gustavus Starting Lineups

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

## Season By The Numbers

Largest Victory	9; 71-62 vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
Largest Defeat	2; 75-73 at Northwestern (11/14/15)
Largest Halftime Lead	7; 71-62 vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
Largest Halftime Deficit	8; 53-45 vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Most Points In Game	97; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Fewest Points In Game	71; vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
Most Points Allowed In Game	90; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Fewest Points Allowed In Game	62; vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
Highest FG % In Game	55.4%; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Lowest FG % In Game	46.3%; vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
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	29; at Northwestern (11/14/15)
Fewest Points In Second Half	37; vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
Most Points Allowed In First Half	53; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Most Points Allowed In Second Half	43; at Northwestern (11/14/15)
Fewest Points Allowed In First Half	27; vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
Fewest Points Allowed In Second Half	35; vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
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	6; at Northwestern (11/14/15)
Largest Lead At Home	20; vs. Simpson (11/21/15)
Largest Blown Lead - Loss	6; at Northwestern (11/14/15)
Largest Deficit	11; vs. Buena Vista (11/29/15)
Largest Deficit On Road	7; at Northwestern (11/14/15)
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, Macalester 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)	Nov. 14, 2015 (Brody Ziegler - 19 pts., 11 reb., vs. Northwestern)
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	Jan. 21, 2008 (Trevor Wittwer - 22 pts., 10reb., at Carleton)
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: 470-216

All-time MIAC Record: 355-146

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 26th season as the head coach of the Gustavus Adolphus men's basketball program in 2015. 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.

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 470-216 overall record at Gustavus, including a 354-146 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-banah
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



**Gustavus Adolphus Season Box Score (as of Nov 30, 2015)  
All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
02	Gary Cooper	3-3	71	23.7	14-33	.424	3-9	.333	6-8	.750	0	15	15	5.0	8	0	10	4	2	2	37	12.3
03	Chad Poppen	3-0	53	17.7	10-18	.556	5-10	.500	4-4	1.000	1	10	11	3.7	4	0	2	3	0	2	29	9.7
04	Chris Narum	3-3	83	27.7	6-15	.400	5-13	.385	1-2	.500	2	4	6	2.0	6	0	14	5	0	2	18	6.0
05	Jacob Herd	3-3	44	14.7	2-6	.333	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	4	0	0	0	6	2.0
10	AJ Hatchett	3-0	17	5.7	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	1.0
20	Coleman Sweeney	3-0	30	10.0	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	2	2	4	1.3	5	0	6	2	1	4	10	3.3
21	Riley Sharbono	3-0	56	18.7	12-17	.706	7-9	.778	2-3	.667	1	4	5	1.7	5	0	2	1	0	1	33	11.0
23	Alec Koster	1-0	11	11.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
33	Peter Kruize	3-0	52	17.3	12-21	.571	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	1	9	10	3.3	8	0	2	0	0	1	29	9.7
34	Brian Jacobs	3-0	41	13.7	8-16	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2	3	5	1.7	5	0	1	1	1	2	19	6.3
42	Brody Ziegler	3-3	73	24.3	17-25	.680	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	9	16	25	8.3	11	0	3	6	2	2	37	12.3
44	Sergio Najera	3-3	67	22.3	6-20	.300	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	7	11	18	6.0	6	0	2	7	1	2	20	6.7
Team											4	2	6				4					
Total.....		3	598		91-179	.508	23-52	.442	36-52	.692	29	79	108	36.0	62	0	47	36	7	18	241	80.3
Opponents.....		3	601		82-168	.488	23-54	.426	40-58	.690	19	69	88	29.3	52	-	43	35	5	19	227	75.7

<b>Score by Periods</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Gustavus Adolphus	108	133	241
Opponents	112	115	227

## Gustavus Adolphus Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Nov 30, 2015) All games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>High Points</b>	<b>High Rebounds</b>
11/14/15	at Northwestern (Minn.)	73-75 L	390	(19)Brody Ziegler	(11)Brody Ziegler
11/21/15	SIMM	w 71-62		(15)Gary Cooper	(9)Sergio Najera
11/29/15	BUENA VISTA	w 97-90	264	(20)Gary Cooper	(6)Gary Cooper (6)Brody Ziegler

\* - Conference game

<b>Attendance Summary</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Attend</b>	<b>Avg/Game</b>
Home	2	264	132
Away	1	390	390
Neutral	0	0	0
Total	3	654	218

**Gustavus Adolphus Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 30, 2015)**  
**All games**

**TEAM STATISTICS**

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
at Northwestern (Minn.)	11/14/15	73-75	L	30-60	.500	5-10	.500	8-11	.727	11	22	33	33.0	21	14	9	1	2	73	73.0
SIMM	11/21/15	71-62	W	25-54	.463	9-22	.409	12-18	.667	8	36	44	38.5	18	15	17	5	7	71	72.0
BUENA VISTA	11/29/15	97-90	W	36-65	.554	9-20	.450	16-23	.696	10	21	31	36.0	23	18	10	1	9	97	80.3
Gustavus Adolphus		241		91-179	.508	23-52	.442	36-52	.692	29	79	108	36.0	62	47	36	7	18	241	80.3
Opponents		227		82-168	.488	23-54	.426	40-58	.690	19	69	88	29.3	52	43	35	5	19	227	75.7

Games played: 3  
 Points/game: 80.3  
 FG Pct: 50.8  
 3FG Pct: 44.2  
 FT Pct: 69.2

Rebounds/game: 36.0  
 Assists/game: 15.7  
 Turnovers/game: 12.0  
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.3  
 Steals/game: 6.0  
 Blocks/game: 2.3

**Gustavus Adolphus Game-by-Game Highs (as of Nov 30, 2015)**  
**All games**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Assists</b>	<b>Steals</b>	<b>Blocked shots</b>
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
SIMM	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