Campus set for Coming Out Week

Stephanie Duley
Staff Writer

Electricity is something so basic—most people just take it for granted, but do we really know where it comes from? Recently the Sierra Club started a campaign entitled, “Moving Campuses Beyond Coal”, encouraging students on campuses that primarily use coal-based energy to completely convert to using renewable energy resources. Some of these campuses, especially larger universities, have their own coal burning plants.

Gustavus isn’t one of those campuses, however. Director of the Johnson Center for Environmental Innovation Jim Donegan suspects that between 75 percent and 90 percent of Gustavus’ energy is provided by coal. The campus itself receives its electricity through the city of St. Peter, which receives about 90 percent of its power from a plant in Southern Minnesota.

According to the Sierra Club, coal energy is responsible for 40 percent of our nation’s carbon dioxide pollution. From the process of mining coal to burning it, the effects on the environment are devastating and often irreversible.

The process of mining coal involves destroying acres of land, causing permanent damage to ecosystems and nearby communities through water and air pollution. The most obvious result of pollution is the soot and smog that result from burning coal for energy.

In addition, the combustion waste that collects after it has been burnt contains many toxic chemicals like arsenic, lead and mercury, all of which make their way into ground and surface water, posing serious health risks to people who live near coal plants. Currently there are over 500 active coal burning plants in the country, many of them located in the Southeastern part of the country.

Why is the Sierra Club turning to college campuses to help make our country less dependent on coal? The opening paragraph of the “Moving Campuses Beyond Coal” campaign states, “Colleges and universities have the potential, capacity and responsibility to lead the nation when it comes to making the right choices.” Our campus has taken steps to perpetuate the idea that colleges can effect change.

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Weekly Campus Safety Report

Tuesday, Sept. 29
A student reported the theft of his unlocked bicycle from the bike rack in front of Norelius Hall.

Wednesday, Sept. 30
Campus Safety responded to a medical assist in Norelius Hall.
A Gustavus student while in Pittman Hall was cited by Campus Safety for underage consumption.
The theft of an unlocked bicycle from the Lund Center bike rack was reported.

Thursday, Oct. 1
Two Gustavus students while in North Hall were cited by Campus Safety for underage consumption.

Friday, Oct. 2
Campus Safety officers responded to a medical assist at the International Center.
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Saturday, Oct. 3
Campus Safety was dispatched to Uhler Hall for a medical assist.

Sunday, Oct. 4
Campus Safety responded to a medical assist in Norelius Hall.

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It was reported to Campus Safety that there was damage to Gustavus property on the Northeast soccer fields.

Campus Safety was dispatched to the Campus Center Food Court for a medical assist.

Tip of the Week: Date rape drugs, part 2
It can be extremely difficult to realize that you have swallowed a date rape drug until it is too late. One of the first signs to look for is a feeling of being very drunk when you have not had much alcohol. Anything you think is wrong, it is essential to act quickly. If you believe you may have been drugged, look for help immediately.

Turn to a close friend, find a Campus Safety officer or ask the bar manager to call Campus Safety if no one else is available. Get away as quickly as you can, and safely as you can, and seek out medical attention as soon as possible.

Do not go home with anyone you suspect has put something in your drink. It is better to risk being a little rude and stay safe than to be alone with someone who might have drugged you.

Being drugged can be a very difficult thing to deal with physically and emotionally. Following an incident of date rape, a woman should receive immediate medical attention. As soon as you are able to, explain to Campus Safety what has happened so that they may inform the police. This can lead to many difficult questions for you to answer, but putting a drug into someone’s drink is a serious offense. The person who did it must face the consequences. Keep in mind that doing and saying nothing will leave this person free to perpetrate this crime with someone else. You may also contact the College’s SART Team, Student Health Services, Counseling Services and Chaplains’ Office for confidential advice and services.

President Jim Peterson signed the College and University President’s Climate Commitment in Sept. 2007. Under this agreement college presidents pledge to complete an emissions inventory, set a target date within two years for becoming climate neutral, take immediate steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, integrate sustainability into the curriculum and make the action plan, inventory and progress reports available to the public. Ohle has also signed this agreement, renewing his commitment to this program.

One of the most talked about solutions to reducing Gustavus’ carbon emissions is purchasing a wind powered turbine, but the decision for erecting one on or near campus is not final.

There are other clean energy options, however. “Conservation first. We use less electricity, we use less [coal-based] energy period,” Dontje said.

During the month of November the Greens will be hosting a campus-wide Eco-Challenge. “What I enjoy about Eco-Challenge is it’s not about doing difficult things,” Junior English Major and Greens Co-President, Susan Kranz said.

Greens Co-President and Junior Classics and Biology Major Katie Webster used the example that if every student didn’t use a tray in the Market Place one day a week, it would save a substantial amount of water. “A big factor of anything environmental is not to stick it to people; it’s just to raise awareness and get people to care,” Webster said.

That’s just what the campuses involved in “Moving Campuses Beyond Coal” say they are doing; the protests aren’t meant to cause a radical revolution in a short period of time, but rather to make students and the general public more aware of the effects of coal-based energy and what regular, everyday people can do to help limit its detrimental effects on the environment.
Alvin Lau to perform on campus

Controversial slam poet to perform at Courtyard Café

Phoebe Breed
Staff Writer

Alvin Lau will be performing at the Courtyard Café on Wednesday Oct. 13. Lau uses his art to speak out against injustice in the world.

Lau is known for his appearances on HBO’s Def Poetry Slam in addition to being the highest ranking Asian-American slam poet ever. On top of that, Lau has won the National Youth Poetry Slam twice and was also named “Poet of Conscience” by Amnesty International in 2006.

Slam poetry is a type of poetry that uses live performance in front of an audience, who serve as judges, to continue the tradition of poetry as an oral art form. Slam poetry is less accepted as literature by academic communities, but widely received by young and diverse poets. This is due to the tendency of slam poetry to speak out against injustice, violence and racism.

Lau in particular focuses on themes such as the loss of his native culture in the American melting pot, his obsession with money, which he himself has experienced as a professional poker player.

According to Kady Johnson, one of the CAB members who felt moved to have Lau perform for Gustavus, many members of CAB felt moved to have Lau perform for Gustavus in the Courtyard Café after seeing him perform at the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA). “We wanted to see him perform here because slam poetry isn’t something that we usually bring for CAB Coffeehouse performances, but it completely fits in the environment, and it just made sense to fill the space with something other than music for a night,” Johnson said.

Lau is also an appropriate performer for the Gustavus community given the themes of his poetry and the incidences of hatred which took place on campus last fall. Lau has touched on all of these themes in past performances, and it is expected that his poetry on Wednesday will address issues including gay marriage, human rights, race and social status according to Johnson.

Between his poetry and the incidences that many have not witnessed before, Students will also be presented with an alternate opinion on many social issues that our country struggles with today. “[Lau] speaks out against injustice and oppression using personal stories that will be relevant and relevant to all those in attendance,” Johnson said.

To learn more about Alvin Lau, visit his myspace.com page: www.myspace.com/alvinlau. To learn more about slam poetry, go to www.poetryslam.com/ or nationalpoetryslam.com/

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Andrew Nelson, senior Scandanavian studies major and Q&A co-president said,

For Q&A members, the message isn’t just about recognizing the rights of GLBT individuals on campus. It is also about how Gustavus is viewed as a reputable college. “It lets people know that there is a queer community that is active on campus, that many have not witnessed before. Students will also be presented with an alternate opinion on many social issues that our country struggles with today. “[Lau] speaks out against injustice and oppression using personal stories that will be relevant and relevant to all those in attendance,” Johnson said.

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**Gustie of the Week:**

**Kali Griggs: A champion on and off the green**

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**Katie Kaderlik  Staff Writer**

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Variety

Up: More than a children’s film

Although Disney films typically are aimed at a young age group, Up appeals to the adult crowd with its themes of loss and dissatisfaction, as well as relationships.

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Staff Writer

It is apparent to me that there has been a major shift in our view of different kinds of movies in the last ten years. Animated features used to be shorts shown before the real film as a sort of warm up, the equivalent to an opening act at a concert. But in the last few years they have come into their own as a legitimate and important form of film. Pixar’s latest movie, simply titled Up, is the apex of this artistic transition.

Up is the story of an old, cranky and perpetually beleaguered old man named Carl Fredrickson who finally becomes so disenchanted with his depressing existence in the city that he fulfills his and the son that he couldn’t have. Carl begins to perceive Carl as the father figure who has long been absent in his own life.

Although we only briefly see Carl’s wife in the beginning of the film, as her death is part of the catalyst for Carl’s change, a short montage of her and Carl’s life together offers us a profoundly personal glimpse into the highs and lows of their time together. It is one of the most deeply moving moments of film I can recall in recent memory.

The medium of animation adds a whole range of artistic tools that aren’t available to a normal movie. It also gives the filmmakers a strong incentive to make their characters as human and believable as possible. Movies shot in reality often do not seem to have such incentive to portray human emotion, being confident enough that as long as the movie is visually representative of reality (as it automatically is), its lack of emotional and human depth can pass unnoticed. Up is forced to come at reality from a different direction, using its depth to enhance the suspension of disbelief instead of a more easily attainable depiction of reality.

Part of the beauty of Up is that it can also be enjoyed on a more shallow level if all your interest is in some whacky visuals and good comedic writing. I am compelled to give Pixar’s Up 3 out of 3 crowns.

Jenny Behan
Variety Editor

Annual music showcase

Homecoming weekend is full of festivities, including the parade in town, Homecoming Court crowning and, of course, the football game. In addition to these events, Gustavus features a family weekend music showcase.

“The Family Weekend Concert is a tradition that goes back decades. For many years, we did a series of three concerts: the bands were in Bjorling, followed by the Choirs and Orchestras in Chapel and finally by the Jazz ensembles in Alumni Hall,” Director of Communication Services and Fine Arts Program Al Behrends said.

Within the last couple years, all of the concerts were combined into one large performance, which includes the Gustavus Choir, Gustavus and Vasa Wind Orchestras, the Gustavus Symphony Orchestra and the Lucia Singers.

“The ensembles will perform a broad variety of music and will culminate with all the ensembles in Carmen Dragon’s spectacular arrangement of ‘America, the Beautiful,’” Gustavus Wind Orchestra and Vasa Wind Orchestra Conductor Douglas Nimmo said.

This performance will be held on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 2:00 p.m. In addition to this concert, other performances will also take place on Sunday.

The Choir of Christ Chapel and the Gustavus Philharmonic Orchestra will showcase some of their pieces in Christ Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Following the performances in Christ Chapel, the Gustavus Jazz Lab Band will be playing in the Market Place, where family, friends and students can enjoy lunch together while listening to live music.

My Dear Disco

Friday, October 16th
Alumni Hall
10:00pm

Celebrate with Gustavus Students, Families, and Alumni!

For more information contact: Erin (ewilken)
In such a small town, it can be difficult to find things to do on weekends. While the campus provides many activities, it’s always nice to experience things outside of the bubble of the hill.

For many in the 21+ crowd, going to bars is a big part of nightlife. And luckily, St. Peter has a pretty solid bar scene. The bars have their own signature style and atmosphere, and each bar caters to a specific crowd.

### The Flame
Located on 225 Nassau St., the Flame has been around for a long time. Before Patty’s came around it was the place to be for college students on a weekend. Nowadays its patrons are mainly townpeople and sports teams or Greek organizations from the College. The building is narrowly shaped, mimicking the shape of the bar. Cheap drink specials are offered almost every night of the week, as well as some delicious popcorn.

“The Flame is the happiest place on Earth. It’s like Disneyland, but better,” Junior Biology Major and Flame Bartender Jon Wanderlich said.

### Willy’s Tavern
Willy’s is the only bar in town with its own dance floor. This bar is equipped with a pool table, dart board, arcade games and an old fashioned popcorn maker. Willy’s is located on the right of Minnesota Avenue when coming in on 169 South.

### Richard’s
Recently opened Richard’s is the newest edition to the St. Peter bars. It is located in the old Konsbruck Hotel on South Third Street. The fully renovated 1901 building has both a main dining room and a bar. Richard’s is a more upscale bar with steeper prices and a very fancy atmosphere.

Every Tuesday night is Steak Night followed by Wednesday Pasta Night.

“I ate there with my parent’s once. It was really fancy and I felt underdressed. The food was good, though,” Senior English Major Matt Beachey said.

### Embassy
Situated right in the middle of St. Peter’s main drag, the Embassy isn’t usually frequented by students all too often. The embassy has a quiet and darker atmosphere than the other bars in town. The food choice is limited, and isn’t anything outstanding. It seems both the locals and the students who choose to spend their evenings at the Embassy do so to get away from the crowded college bars. Most students only go to this bar during the Bar Crawl of Senior Week.

### The Legion
Located next to The Flame on Nassau St., The Legion caters mostly to St. Peter locals. Much like The Embassy, this bar is generally only frequented by students during the Senior Week Bar Crawl.

If you’re looking for a more mature crowd on a Friday night, The Legion is the place to be. Like many other Legions, its focus seems to be more on food and community than partying on the weekend.

The bars in Minnesota close at one o’clock in the morning. You don’t have to go home, but you do have to get the heck out of the bar.

For those who choose not to drink, the bars have plenty of non-alcoholic options and provide a great social atmosphere.

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Lindsay Lelivelt
Learning from the left

Why do both parties want to kill Americans? Refocusing the healthcare debate

Sean Maertens  
Staff Columnist

The recent fervor sparked by Rep. Alan Grayson’s comments about the Republican health care plan have created quite the buzz in our 24-hour news cycle. Replay after replay of Grayson’s comments have turned the phrase “die quickly” and “holocaust in America” into a rallying cry for the GOP. But wait a second; the whole “other side wants to kill Americans” concept seems to have come up before in the health care debate.

Maybe it was a couple months ago when Republican Ginny Brown-Waite suggested Democrats wanted senior citizens to “drop dead”? Or maybe it was when Sarah Palin said that President Obama wanted to put her child with Down Syndrome in front of a “death panel”? Nah, there’s no way the Grand Old Party would spend months building up the myth of Democrats pulling the plug on Grandma just to turn around and ask Rep. Grayson to apologize for his over-the-top comments. The GOP wouldn’t dream of calling another person “not capable of shame” and reaching “a new low” after all the lies and misinformation they’ve spread ... Mr. Pot, I think you should take a good long look in the mirror.

Now, this isn’t to say that I condone Mr. Grayson’s comments. I don’t actually think that Republicans want to kill other Americans. The main thrust of his comments were that covering the status quo as it is would continue what a recently released Harvard study found were startling statistics. Every year 45,000 people die in the U.S. due to lack of health coverage. A person dies due to lack of health insurance every 12 minutes, up from once every 30 minutes. In order to fix that, and hopefully lower the ballooning costs of health care, we asked our government to come up with some possible reforms to the current system.

In order for these reforms to happen, every institution needs to be doing what it should to quell the ratings urge to broadcast the policy with a great sound bite. In stead, news organizations should be telling Americans what are in each of the proposed bills and how it would change the current system.

Our politicians need to stay focused on health care reform and avoid the back-and-forth partisan bickering that has been increas-
Shine On
Monastic moments

Paul Huff
Staff Writer

I have a confession to make: I belong to a quasi-exclusive, hardly secretive organization on campus, one that is shrouded in mystery and misunderstanding. Like other quasi-exclusive, hardly secretive organizations, we members have books and sayings by which we recognize our brothers and sisters, and incoming members are subjected to rigorous and challenges that no ordinary person would dare to complete. No, I am not a part of the Ku Klux Klan on your car windows, someone writes “fag” and “nigger” and you are angry at that, but it is something else entirely.

Something much nerdier… Curriculum II.

One perk of Curriculum II is the many field trips we take as a class. In the fall of the first year, students are bused up to Minneapolis to see the Institute of Arts and an opera. As juniors, we recently had the opportunity to travel to an even more stimulating destination: a monastery in the middle of nowhere, South Dakota.

Initially, I had my doubts about traveling four hours just to hang out with a bunch of old boring monks when I could be spending the weekend catching up on my loads of homework. However, the moment I stepped into the van, the stress began to dissipate. Perhaps it was the miles of flatland whizzing by or the large white windmills that dotted the South Dakota landscape. Although our journey was uneventful, a couple of the other vans took a side trip down a dirt road that turned into a field of mud. I’ll spare the details, but they did show up fabulously later than the rest of us. After arriving at Blue Cloud Abbey, we were greeted by Father Michael, a soft-spoken man in his mid-thirties who wore the archetypal plain black robes. At first, I felt like I stepped into a new world of Monty Python’s Holy Grail, or a medieval historical society. The abbey itself is a giant stone complex, complete with both stained glass windows and modern furnishings. Constructed by monks in the 1950s, it gives the impression of a small European cathedral spliced together with the Anderson Social Science Center. The monastery is divided into three sections: the cloister where the monks sleep, the hotel-like retreat center where visitors stay and the spacious cross-shaped structure that houses dining and soft rumbling organ, the sanctuary echoed with homage to the Middle Ages. A large statue of the crucifixion levitated above the altar at the church’s center.

On Friday evening, we joined the monks in their evening prayers. The vigil consisted of the monks singing hymns in Latin and chanting psalms (in English). Although it sounds excruciatingly boring, there was something very soothing about the call-and-response nature of the chants. The monks seemed to be in their element reciting millennium-old liturgies. Throughout the service, I could literally feel my breathing deepen and my pulse slow down. In between vigils and meals, my friends and I spent the weekend exploring the expansive grounds surrounding the abbey. We wandered around a sparkling lake over to a babbling brook and wound up near a herd of grazing cows. At night the sky teemed with stars and, aided by an iPhone, we were able to identify the major planets and constellations (yes, there’s an app for that).

Over the course of my stay at Blue Cloud, I realized how important meditation and reflection are in life. Compared to the frenetic, overwhelming pace of school, the unhurried rhythm of the monastery was very relaxing. In daily life, we all incorporate certain rituals into our routine as means to an end — to wake us up in the morning, or to boost our self-image. At the abbey, however, it felt great to perform the monastic rituals for their own sake.

On Saturday night, the Abbot (the head of the monastery) spoke with us about his position and why he joined Blue Cloud. Contrary to my preconceptions, he has lived an active life writing books, doing mission work and traveling around the country. It occurred to me that the monastic lifestyle isn’t as much about solitude as it is about community and serving others. Far from putting on a show for us, the monks were the ones benefiting and learning from our presence.

Our retreat concluded with Sunday morning mass. The stained glass windows were ablaze with sunlight and the normally hushed sanctuary was bustling with congregants. It was hard to leave the monastery and the serenity it induced, but the knowledge that we were trying to relieve that tranquility in each hour of each day.

Exposing the value of anger

Alex Legeros
Staff Writer

Anger has received a pretty bad rap in our society. The best example that I can think of is the Emperor from Star Wars: “Give into your hate Luke... let anger give you strength.” The bad example is the Emperor from Star Wars: “Give into your hate Luke... let anger give you strength.” The best example that I can think of is the Emperor from Star Wars: “Give into your hate Luke... let anger give you strength.” The bad example is the Emperor from Star Wars: “Give into your hate Luke... let anger give you strength.”

So when I ask for the value of anger, I'm not examining acts of hatred. Perhaps Hitler was angry with the Jews, but no one can deny that he hated them too. As for the Emperor, I don't know that he hated anything except those who transgressed his rapturous grasp. William Shakespeare, a Scottish writer, said, “Anger is a great force. If you can control it, anger can be transmuted into a power that can achieve ends.”

Many great minds hold that anger cannot control his or her anger completely, and to try is vain and destructive. Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius said, “How much more grievous are the consequences of anger than the causes of it.”

Hardly have I answered my own questions. I leave that to you. I leave you with one last word from poet Maya Angelou: “Bitterness is a poison that you pour into another person’s cup and it burns right back at you. It eats upon the host. But anger is like fire. It burns all clean.”

Anger is sometimes viewed as a base emotion, but it is universal among humans. The fellow in the picture above just realized that he indeed has a unibrow.
The Calendar Page is considered editorial. The opinions expressed herein are not the opinions of The Gustavian Weekly, but are in reality a series of clues which only the chosen one will be able to read. Take them and hurry, your people need you.

**Friday, Oct. 9**

**Granland Sculpture Tour**

Christ Chapel 9:00 a.m.

“Whatever, Cube! I make my own destiny! Unless you land at a ‘C’ or above, then I’ll take it.”

Planning Ahead For A Semester Abroad

Heritage Banquet Room 9:00 a.m.

Want to spend a semester abroad? Guys get your wigs. Girls, well, just keep doing what you’re doing.

**History of Gustavus and Building a Greater Gustavus Tornado Video**

St. Peter Banquet Room 10:30 a.m.

I know how you can build a greater Gustavus. One word: Waterpark.

**Weekend Movie: Up**

Wallenberg Auditorium 7:00 & 10:00 p.m.

If you’ve seen the beginning of the movie, you know it can only go “Up” from there.

**Delta Dive Dance**

The Dive 11:00 p.m.

Three D’s. Only the breast cancer sorority.

**Saturday, Oct. 10**

**National Coming Out Week Celebration**

Not in the closet Wheneverish

“We’re here, we’re queer, get used to it, please.”—Overheard from a very polite activist.

**Homecoming Week: Blast from the Past**

About town Timeless

“We’re here, we’re there, get used to it.”—Overheard from a group of time travelers who ran into their future selves.

**Homecoming Parade**

Campus Drive 11:30 a.m.

Don’t piss off the Shriners; the last thing we need is a bunch of tiny drive-bys.

**5th Quarter Postgame Event**

Old Hollingsworth Field 3:30 p.m.

The Math Department is livid.

**Weekend Movie: Up**

Wallenberg Auditorium 7:00 & 10:00 p.m.

The story of an old man’s addiction to helium and his constant need to get “up.”

**Sunday, Oct. 11**

**Jazz Brunch**

Evelyn Young Dinning Room 11:00 a.m.

Buffet breakfasts are a lot like jazz: just make it up as you go along.

**National Coming Out Day**

Eckman Mall 12:00 p.m.

Agoraphobes of the world, unite!

**Family Weekend Music Showcase**

Christ Chapel 2:00 p.m.

We’ll be previewing the sequel to The Sound of Music. The Von Trapp family is plunged into poverty when all the children hit puberty simultaneously.

**Monday, Oct. 12**

**John de Graaf Address**

Heritage Room 7:30 p.m.

The creator of the “take back your time” movement. Good thing we’ve still got that time machine left over from Homecoming...

**Queers We Are**

Courtyard Cafe 7:30 p.m.

If you’re questioning: “Queers. We are?” Or if you’re questioning and like good grammar: “Are We Queers?” If you’re sure and you’re into Old English: “Queers Are We!”

**Tuesday, Oct. 13**

**10-Passenger Van Training**

Campus Safety 1:00 p.m.

Well, given the American rate of obesity, I guess they’re 5 passenger vans.

**How to Find an Internship Workshop**

Career Center 3:30 p.m.

Walk into rooms where people are talking frantically with a confused look on your face. Wait and see if anyone points and yells, “You!”

**Writing Buffet**

Courtyard Cafe 6:30 p.m.

You’ll eat your words!

The shady character finds it hard to celebrate coming out week on a page that won’t spring for colored ink.
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**GUSTAVUS WOMEN READY TO REBOUND**

Gustavus Women’s Soccer team prepared to turn season around after a difficult start to Conference play

Becky Kroack
Managing Editor

Despite some difficult losses, the Women’s Soccer team remains positive and feels strong going into the second half of the season. They have a record of 6-4-1, with a Conference record of 2-3.

“We’ve had a couple tough losses, and obviously anyone wishes they could turn those into wins, but I think we’ve learned from them a lot. Hopefully we can play through those next few games and still finish in the top four and meet some of our goals in our season,” Junior Chelsea Bayer said.

Beyond just the numbers, the players feel positive about the team dynamics. “Since I’ve been here, it’s definitely been the best season. The team chemistry is good... There are no standout players this year. We’re really cohesive as a team, and I think that’s what is working for us,” Junior Megan Faricy said.

Last weekend on Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4, the Women’s team played games against St. Olaf and UW-Stevens Point. The results were a 3-1 loss and a 0-1 tie, respectively.

“The results don’t quite show it—we had a loss and a tie—but I think it was collectively the best two games [of the season]. The last game went into overtime, so it was 200 minutes of really solid soccer,” Bayer said.

In the game against St. Olaf, the Oles “really capitalized on any little mistake that we made. Obviously we wanted to win, but we were still happy with the way we played,” Faricy said.

The team viewed the game against UW-Stevens Point in a much more positive light. “They’re ranked 22nd in the nation, and we tied 0-0 in overtime, so we held our own,” Sophomore McMillan said. Even though the results last weekend were not quite what the Gusties wanted, the coaching staff believed the team performed well. “We played very well with some renewed energy and emotion and, except for results, we did everything we wanted to do on the field. [It was] a very positive weekend and sets us up for a good finish to the season,” Head Coach Mike Stehlik said.

This week brings two more games against St. Catharine’s on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 1:00 p.m. and Macalester on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The players are looking forward to these games. “St. Kate’s on Saturday should be a good game up in the Cities. Our Conference is so close; it really depends on who comes to play on game day. Macalester should be a really fun game. The atmosphere should be great. It’s going to be at 7:30 [p.m.]... under the lights, so it’s always a fun game there,” McMillan said.

“Our recipe for success this year is energy, enthusiasm, great communication and working for your teammates for 90 minutes. If we can do that on Saturday, then there is a really good chance that we will get the result we want to get,” Stehlik said.

In the weeks ahead, all but one of the Gusties’ games will be against MIAC teams. For the women, this means they need to continue to do well in order to reach their goal of finishing in the top four of the MIAC.

“One of our goals is to be in the top four in the MIAC, which means to go to the playoffs. We’re definitely prepared to turn season around after a difficult start to Conference play,” Stehlik said.

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However, the effect on the team spirit has been minimal. “We keep going, not letting the injuries affect us as a group.” First-year runner Adam Lund said.

“Bahr said, “The team continues to be close,” Lund agreed and said,“Everyone is fun and talkative while on the workouts, and [we] keep each other motivated.”

But at the same time, Lund said, “We still know when to get serious for our difficult workouts. The camaraderie is by far the best trait of our team.”

The team next competes at the MSU Invitational this Saturday in Mankato during weekend, October 17, in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

**Next Meet:**

**MSU Invite**

Date: Saturday, Oct. 10

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Mankato, MN

**Mount Kato**

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**SPORTS SCHEDULE**

**Friday, Oct. 9**

- Men's Soccer @ Loras College 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 10**

- Men's Golf Twin Cities Classic All Day
- Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Alumni/Intrasquad Pentathlon All Day
- Men's Cross Country @ MSU Invite 10:00 a.m.
- Volleyball vs. Hamline 1:00 p.m.
- Women's Soccer @ St. Kate's 1:00 p.m.
- Football vs. Pacific Lutheran (Homecoming) 1:30 p.m.
- Volleyball vs. Northwestern College 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 11**

- Men's Golf Twin Cities Classic All Day
- Men's Soccer @ UW-Whitewater 1:00 p.m.

**Monday, Oct. 12**

- Men's Golf Twin Cities Classic All Day
- Tuesday, Oct. 13**

- Women's Soccer @ Macalester 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 14**

- Volleyball vs. Bethel 7:00 p.m.

**JOTTINGS**

- The Gustavus Women's Golf team claimed the MIAC Championship by a convincing 46 stroke margin at Bunker Hills Golf Course in Coon Rapids on Monday. The men posted a strong team score of 300 on the final day to finish in a tie for second place with the University of St. Thomas in the MIAC Championship.

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Home sweet Homecoming

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Current and former Gustavus students from around the country will gather in Hollingsworth Field on Saturday to watch the Gustavus Football team take on Pacific Lutheran University in the annual Homecoming game.

The match-up is sure to prove vital as Gustavus attempts to gain momentum heading into the second half of the season. For last season’s matchup between the two teams, the Gusties traveled to Washington to face the Lutes and emerged victorious with a 24-14 win.

“We haven’t heard too much about [their team this year],” Junior wideout Cody Sukalski said. “In years past they’ve been a tough team, so this should be a competitive game.”

Sophomore wide receiver Eliott Herdina looks for the team to bounce back after disappointing losses to St. John’s and St. Thomas over the past two weekends.

“It’s tough to keep the mindset right after our previous two losses, but we are hungry for a win,” Herdina said. “We are going to use our previous games this year as fuel for the fire and hopefully send our fans home happy.”

“We just played some of the hardest games in our Conference these past weeks, and we are ready for another good game,” Junior linebacker Zack Lundquist said. “We have the opportunity to prove that we are better than our record shows, and we owe our fans a win at home.”

With the student interest built up and alumni returning in droves, there is sure to be a large crowd at Saturday’s game, but Sukalski stressed that the team won’t change its approach just because it’s Homecoming.

“It’s nice that Homecoming draws more fans, and sure there’s more people [at the game], but we just treat it as a normal game,” Sukalski said.

The Gusties have had a difficult season this year, but this year’s squad is looking forward to the Homecoming experience and the increased crowd size should fire up the team.

“Any Saturday in the MIAC is a tough game,” Herdina said. “If a couple of teams can help us out and we do our job, the end of the season could get real interesting.”

Lundquist said the Gusties are looking forward to the Homecoming game by both the offense and defense.

“If the Gusties can get their first home victory of the year in front of what will surely be the largest home crowd of the year, it could build the team’s momentum heading into key games that may decide the team’s playoff fate.”

For last season’s matchup between the two teams, the Gusties traveled to the Roy Griak Memorial Invitational was a positive boost to the team. Senior Mark Hartman concentrates during a recent race.

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