

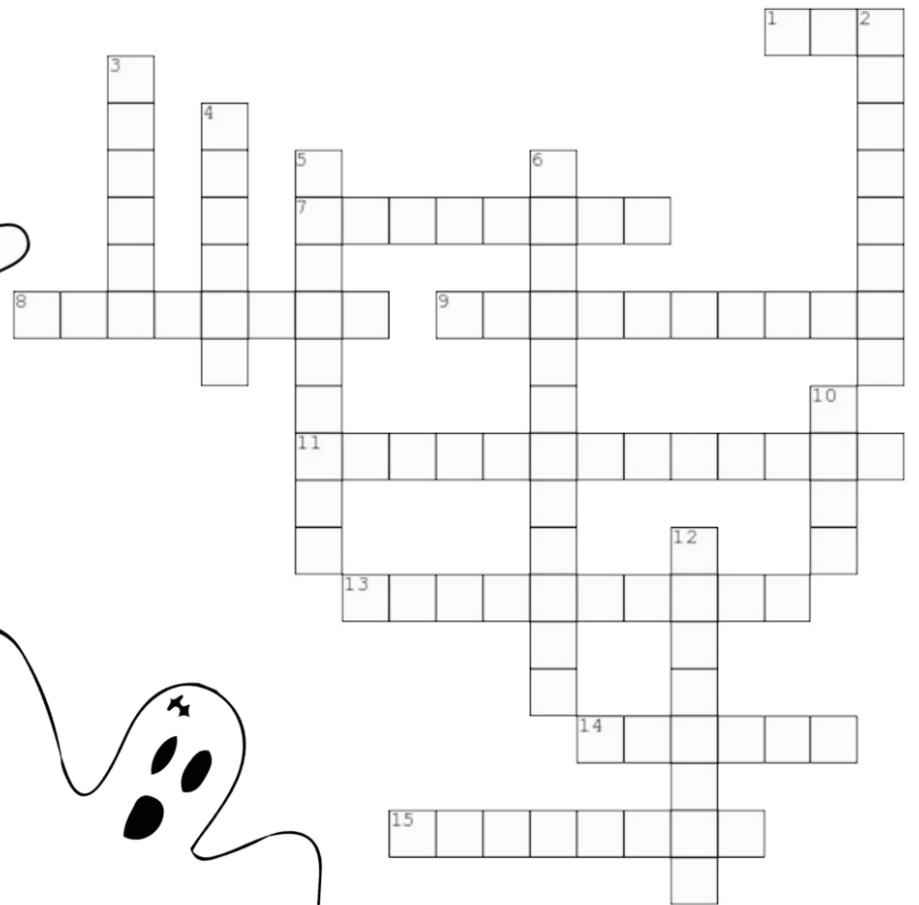
SPOOKY CROSSWORD

Across

1. Dracula transforms into this winged mammal
7. A witch's cooking pot
8. Less than a corpse
9. A delicious fall treat covered in caramel
11. The fear of spiders
13. This group of friends solves mysteries in the animated series *Scooby Doo*
14. The Grim Reaper wields one of these sharp weapons
15. Superstitious people fear this dark feline

Down

2. The music video for this Michael Jackson song is a classic
3. Another name for a spooky laugh
4. This ghost from *The Ghostbusters* movies loves food
5. Ghosts are made of this substance
6. This monster was the subject of this year's Reading in Common book
10. Fill in the Blank: "It's just the _____!"
12. This candy bar is named after our galaxy



"Not a Tornado" by Trevon Sladek



- ACROSS
1. Bat
7. Cauldron
9. Candy Apple
11. Arachnophobia
13. MysteryInc
14. Scythe
15. BlackCat
- DOWN
2. Thriller
3. Cackle
4. Slimer
5. Ectoplasm
6. Frankenstein
10. Wind
12. MilkyWay

Pun of the week

"Witch better have my candy."



The zodiac signs as Halloween candy

<p>Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  Nerds</p>	<p>Taurus (April 20-May 20)  M&M's</p>	<p>Leo (July 23-August 22)  Butterfinger</p>	<p>Scorpio (October 23-Nov. 21)  3 Musketeers</p>
<p>Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)  Snickers</p>	<p>Gemini (May 21-June 20)  Take 5</p>	<p>Virgo (August 23-Sep. 22)  Reese's PB Cups</p>	<p>Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  Almond Joy</p>
<p>Aries (March 21-April 19)  Heath Bar</p>	<p>Cancer (June 21-July 22)  Crunch</p>	<p>Libra (Sep. 23-October 22)  Tootsie Rolls</p>	<p>Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  Kit Kat</p>

Men's Soccer gets their streak snapped

Nathan Thompson
Staff Writer

The Gustavus Men's soccer team went on a four game winning streak with victories against St. Olaf, Augsburg, Presentation and Bethel, but the streak was snapped when the Gusties traveled to Winona to take on Saint Mary's on Wednesday, Oct. 11 when they fell 2-0.

After the loss the Gusties move to 9-5 overall and 4-2-0 in the MIAC. The loss to Saint Mary's was the Gusties' first in 32 games.

Gustavus fought through a close contest against Augsburg, coming out victorious 2-1 after scoring both goals in the opening period.

The scoring started off with a goal from Senior Matt Murakami just over 23 minutes into the match with the assist coming from Junior Arthur Parens.

Murakami would tallie another score for the Gusties only nine minutes later off of a header assisted by Kyle Monson.

These would be Murakami's second and third goals of the season.

The Gusties would register ten shots against the Auggies four while tallying five corner kicks to the Augsburgs two.

Augsburg would score in the second half off of an unassisted Aidan Sim-Campos goal.

This would end the scoring as Gustavus fought off Augsburg for the rest of the match, securing a 2-1 win against their division rivals.

Gustavus would go on to shutout Presentation College 4-0 in a non-divisional matchup in South Dakota where Arthur Parens registered a hat trick in a stellar performance.

Parens' first goal would kick off the scoring for the Gusties, scoring off an assist from Junior Daniel Barnes 12 minutes into the first half of play.

This would be the only goal scored by Gustavus in the first 45 minutes despite sending 15 shots at Presentation's Aaron Riccardi.

The scoring onslaught would begin in the second half as Parens' second goal would come at the 53 minute mark off an assist by Monson.

Freshman Nolan Garvin would score halfway through the 70th minute, his second of the season, off an assist from David Almaer.

Parens would complete his hat trick five minutes off an assist from Murakami and the score would plateau for the remainder of the contest.

The Black and Gold would tally 16 more shots in the second half to go along with a barrage of corner kicks, recording 12 in the second period and 16 overall.

Parens' trio of goals would be his seventh, eighth and ninth goals of the season. He would lead the game with ten shots.

"Arthur took his goals very well. He was actually frustrated not to score more. That's a goal scorer for you, never satis-



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Senior Matt Murakami sells out for a header in the Gusties' Oct. 7 contest against Bethel. The Gusties shut out the Royals 4-0. The Gusties also defeated St. Olaf, Augsburg, Presentation and Bethel in the same stretch, but fell 2-0 to Saint Mary's on Oct. 11 to snap their streak.

fied," said Head Coach Mike Middleton.

The duo of Matt Bateman and Anders Severson would combine for the shutout in goal while Bateman's record improved to 8-4.

"It's good to follow up the nice win away at Augsburg with another good performance," said Middleton.

Gustavus would then go on to shutout Bethel University this past weekend 4-0 at Gustie Soccer Field with four different Gusties registering goals.

The scoring would start late into the first half as David Almaer would score his first goal of the season off of a penalty kick just over 36 minutes into the first half.

Sophomore Luke Laurich would respond to his teammate's goal with one of his own just six minutes later off an assist from Scott Heinen.

Gustavus recorded 13 shots in the first half while also registering four corner kicks.

Bethel would register four and two respectively.

The second half scoring would begin just under minute in with an unassisted goal from Matt Gibbons and a late goal from Cody Billins would end the scoring for Gustavus and complete the four goal shut out.

"We certainly started strongly creating a whole cadre of chances off the bat. We managed to get a number of players into the game at various points, with all the lads stepping up to provide good energy," Coach Middleton said.

The Gusties would finish with 23 total shots and nine corner kicks.

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Volleyball's back on the upswing

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Two weeks ago, the Gustavus volleyball team had fallen victim to two close losses to highly regarded opponents.

Since then, the #11 ranked in the nation Gusties have turned things around, not losing a single match.

Currently holding a 20-3 overall record, with a 6-1 record against MIAC opponents, the Gusties have positioned themselves very well for a strong postseason run.

"After the losses against Bethel and Northwestern, our team eagerly came into the gym wanting to get better. Since then, we have played very cohesively and enjoyed every moment together," Junior Brittany Luethmers said.

The momentum that the team currently has is unparalleled.

"We are a team that almost hates losing more than we like winning, so losing two close matches in a row definitely lit a competitive fire under us. We recognized that we needed to make changes to ensure that did not happen to us again, so we got back in the gym, worked hard to better every aspect of our game, and grew together in those practices," Senior Shaefer Rupar said.

During the past two weeks, the team has faced and defeated a lot of stiff competition.

Most recently, the Gusties traveled to Iowa for the Wartburg College Tournament, compiling a record of 3-0 over the weekend.

"It always feels good to win, but this weekend, we won against good competition while

maintaining our game play and adjusting as a team to different variables. The culture and trust we have with each other on and off the court was really evident this weekend," Junior Hanna Albers said.

The Gusties hope to continue the impressive run they are on as the latter portion of the season continues.

"The season has been a fun experience and has gone by incredibly fast so far. On Wednesday, we play St. Thomas, who has always been a big competitor of ours. We are very excited to get back on our home court and play another competitive team. It should be a very fun match," Luethmers said.

At time of print, the Gusties had just dealt the Tommies a crushing 3-0 defeat, but no easy road lies ahead when you compete in the MIAC.

"We came in disciplined and aggressive tonight and played solid defense and on serve receive. Nora made very smart decisions to help our attackers get good opportunities."

—Coach Sherden

"We have a lot of big conference match-ups coming up, but any match in the MIAC is an important one because all of the teams are so competitive. We have to be ready every match to come out our strongest and make sure we are playing our game," Rupar said.

As these conference matches continue to occur, the postseason draws closer and closer.

The Gusties have reached the national tournament in each of the past two seasons and hope to make it a three-peat.

Only this year, something bigger is on the team's mind; a national championship.

"Our end goal is winning a National Championship. In order to attain this goal, we need to continue playing for each other and enjoying every competition brought upon us," Luethmers said.

The Golden Gusties volleyball team is riding high with a current win streak of six.

The team hopes to continue to ride this momentum continue their strong season well into the postseason and bring back some hardware to Gustavus while they're at it.



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First-year Kate Holtan attacks against St. Kate's as her teammates look on. The No. 11 Gusties defeated St. Kate's and currently hold a record of 20-3 overall, and a conference record of 6-1.

Women's Soccer moves to 7-4-2



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Senior Josie Mazzone skillfully dribbles past a Bethel defender on Oct. 7. The Gusties battled hard but lost 1-0 on a 70th minute goal. The Gusties hold a conference record of 3-3-1 and currently sit at sixth place in the MIAC.

Michael O'Neil
Staff Writer

After 110 minutes in the cold and difficult conditions, the Gustavus Women's soccer team ended in a 0-0 tie with St. Mary's on Tuesday night.

Although the Gusties outshot the Cardinals 15-12 and had 12 corner kick chances, and controlled possession for much of the game, they were unable to find the net.

First Year Katie Ashpole led the Gustavus offensive effort with four shots.

On the defensive side, Goalie Ashley Becker made five saves for the Gusties which marks her sixth shutout of the season.

"Becker made a couple good saves. She came out strong on a couple in traffic and handled them very well," Head Coach Laura Burnett-Kurie said.

With just four games left, the Gusties are focused on putting together a strong conclusion to the regular season.

"I'm proud of how we traveled to Saint Mary's for a late game in the rain and put together a strong performance. We are now focused on continuing to build on tonight's positives and head into this weekend ready for a strong result," Burnett-Kurie added.

They are coming off of a tough loss last weekend to another MIAC opponent Bethel University.

After a dead even tie in shots on goal in a scoreless first half, Bethel found the back of the net just after the 70-minute mark.

Becker made five saves for the Gusties, but the offense failed to equalize the score despite a number of good chances late in the game.

Prior to the Bethel game on Saturday, the Gusties hosted their last non-conference game of the season against the Blugolds from UW-Eau Claire last Wednesday.

The Gusties had a 1-0 lead going into halftime thanks to a goal from Sophomore Judith Hepburn in the 34th minute of the assist from First Year Lauren Johnson.

"It was great to see us get numbers into the attack. Lauren had great vision all game in order to find the weak side players, and that goal was a lot of the pieces of the puzzle coming together, and committing to it," Burnett-Kurie said.

The Gusties controlled the ball from much of the first half, and outshot the Blugolds 8-1.

"We knew Eau Claire was going to be physical and direct, and that's certainly what they showed us. In the first half, we kept possession really well

and created a lot of dangerous opportunities," Burnett-Kurie added.

The second half was all Gustavus once again, as they added another goal in the 59th minute.

This time, Senior Sophie Leininger netted a free kick over the Eau Claire defenders for her first goal of the season.

Burnett-Kurie noted the improvement in Leininger's free kicks and said that "she just crushed the ball."

"The second half was a really physical battle where we had to gut it out. They changed their shape and we made some good adjustments to that, so it was good to put the ball in the back of the net twice," Coach Burnett-Kurie commented.

With the win, loss, and tie in the last week, the Gusties move to 7-4-2 overall and 3-3-1 in the MIAC.

They currently sit in sixth place in the conference and will finish out the year with four home MIAC games.

On another positive note, the United Soccer Coaches announced last Thursday that Gustavus was among the winners of the Team Academic Award, which recognizes soccer teams who demonstrate a commitment to excellence in the classroom.

This award is given to collegiate teams who have a com-

bined GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

During Burnett-Kurie's five years at the helm of the Gustavus program, the Gusties have

earned this honor every year.

The Gusties are back in action at 3:30 pm on Saturday as they host Saint Benedict.



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Senior Sophie Leininger advances the ball.