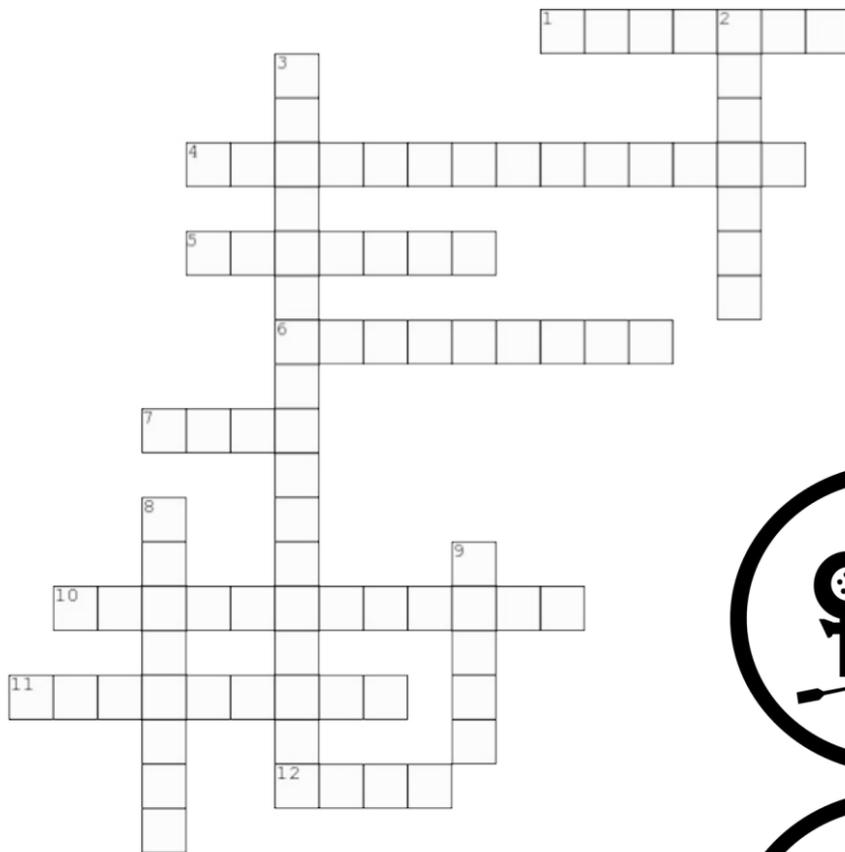


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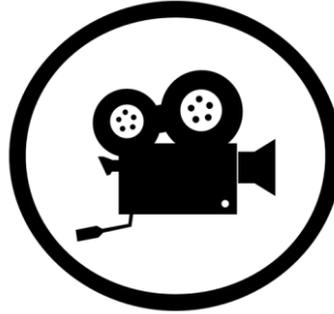
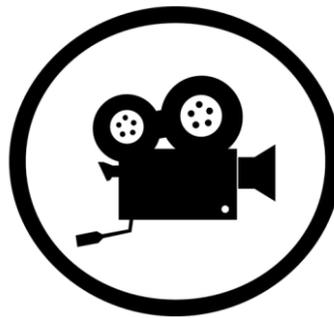


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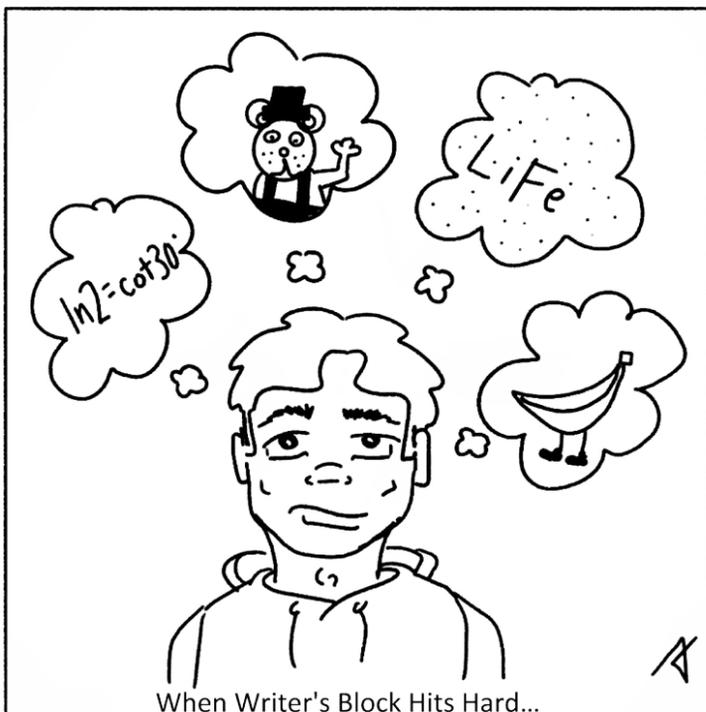
- 1. Ross, Joey, Phoebe, Chandler, Rachel, Monica
- 4. a Netflix original set in the 1980's
- 5. A former White House Communications Director starts her own crisis management firm
- 6. An alien and his various companions travel through time and space to save the world
- 7. Starred Lea Michele, Cory Monteith, Matthew Morrison, etc.
- 10. Longest running medical drama
- 11. Set in Scranton, Pennsylvania
- 12. Abbreviated from The Naval Criminal Investigative Service

Down

- 2. A goofy teacher deals with her four loft-mates in this comedy
- 3. Stars Amy Poehler; set in Pawnee, Indiana
- 8. Celebrities push their buttons for musicians
- 9. Features a forensic anthropologist and an FBI agent



Cartoon by Trevon Sladek



ACROSS
 1. Friends
 2. New Girl
 3. ParksAndRecreation
 4. StrangerThings
 5. Scandal
 6. DoctorWho
 7. Glee
 10. GreysAnatomy
 11. TheOffice
 12. NCIS
 DOWN
 2. Friends
 3. ParksAndRecreation
 8. TheVoice
 9. Bones

Pun of the week

“Ever tried eating a clock? It’s very time consuming.”

What song are you from the 2018 Eurovision Song Contest?

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  “Monsters” Saara Aalto	Taurus (April 20-May 20)  “Higher Ground” Rasmussen	Leo (July 23-August 22)  “X My Heart” - Aisel	Scorpio (October 23-Nov. 21)  “Mercy” - Madame Monsieur
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)  “Lie to Me” - Mikolas Josef	Gemini (May 21-June 20)  “Toy” - Netta	Virgo (August 23-Sep. 22)  “We Got Love” Jessica Mauboy	Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  “Fuego” - Eleni Foureira
Aries (March 21-April 19)  “Dance You Off” - Benjamin Ingrosso	Cancer (June 21-July 22)  “Lost and Found” Eye Cue	Libra (Sep. 23-October 22)  “Storm” - SuRie	Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  “Bones” - Equinox

What is Eurovision, you ask? See page 10.

Baseball trusts the process



Gustavus Sports Information

The Gusties celebrate a home run from their dugout. The new stadium has been a valuable asset in a year marred by heavy snowfall.

Nathan Thompson Staff Writer

Over the past two weeks, the Gustavus baseball team managed a 3-3 record, splitting a series with St. John's, losing two to St. Mary's and then going on to sweep Carleton in two games.

In a series against St. John's on the 11th, the Gusties bounced back from a 5-0 shutout loss in game one with a walk-off win in game two.

Despite a decent showing from the Gustie pitchers in game one, the team struggled generating offense, even though they owned a 6-4 advantage in hits over the Johnnies.

First-year Charlie Hutchinson made the start for the Gusties, allowing just two hits over 4½ innings of work.

St. John's bats woke up quickly however, sending home five runs against the Gustie relievers in the fourth and fifth innings, sealing the win.

Junior Ryan Moriarty led the Gusties on offense, going 2-3 at the dish with a pair of singles.

Gustavus bounced back in game two besting St. John's 2-1 in a nine-inning pitchers duel.

Junior Sam Archer started the game on the mound and

pitched four innings, allowing only one run on five hits.

Senior Casey Lewandowski took home the win, striking out two of the three batters he faced in the 9th.

"The first game obviously didn't go as planned, but I'm proud of the way the guys battled back in the second game to bring the series to a split. It definitely helps us as a team to get a win like that, it shows what were capable of," Junior Matt Berkner said.

The late-game heroics came off the bat of First-year Nathan Lindberg, whose single in the ninth scored Senior Nolan Lepel and won the game for Gustavus.

"To beat a team that is towards the top of our conference and getting a walk-off win over those guys was big and hopefully it will help us make a playoff push in the last few weeks of the season" Archer said.

Following the cancellation of their series at St. Thomas, Gustavus moved on to face St. Mary's where they lost both games 3-2 and 15-6, respectively.

"Yeah it was tough. We have a lot of young guys that are going to contribute this year and

I think it was a learning experience for us going forward," Archer said.

In a back and forth game one, the Gusties managed to keep it close, pulling within one during the final frame, but could not complete the rally, losing 3-2.

Following an early run from St. Mary's, First-year Cole Pengilly scored the first Gustie run single handed off of a single, eventually heading home on a wild throw to third.

The Gusties rallied in the final frame off of a solo shot from Ethan Mocchi, but could not catch up to the Cardinals, losing 3-2.

All six Gustie hits were spread out between six individuals in the loss.

Despite an impressive offensive showing from the Black and Gold in game two, they could not keep pace with the high-scoring Cardinals, who tallied 15 against the Gustie pitching staff.

"We kind of came out flat, but I think in the long term it could be good for us. We're young and we need to realize that we can't afford to take games off," Berkner said.

Of the 15 Gustavus hits, six

came off the bats of Mocchi and First-year Carter Clemensen who also knocked in two while scoring twice as well.

More offense came from Moriarty, Lepel and the pinch-hitting Junior Grant Brockhouse who each registered two hits apiece.

The Gusties were at Colledgeville on Sunday where they bounced back against Carleton, sweeping the Knights in two games 6-0 and 5-4, respectively.

Gustavus stymied the Carleton offense in game one, allowing only six runners on base.

Archer had a dominant showing for his third win of the season, pitching a complete game shutout while striking out two.

The Gustie offense was fueled by multi-hit games from Clemensen and Senior Brock Peterson, while Pengilly and Lepel both drove in two runs.

Gustavus doubled the Knights in the hits department, taking an 8-4 advantage in the win while also tallying four walks.

"I thought that these games we just kind of gelled and things were going right. Sam Archer came out and pitched super well the first game and that really set the tone for the rest of the day,"

Berkner said.

Game two was a closer game, however, but Gustavus still emerged victorious with a 5-4 win.

Gustavus recorded four runs in the second frame off of a Lindberg single, a double from Berkner and a shot over the fence from Moriarty, the first of his career.

The final Gustie run came in the fifth off the bat of Lepel.

The Knights remained persistent into the final frame, tacking on three runs to put the game within one run.

However, Lewandowski would end the Carleton rally, recording the final out and earning the save.

First-year Gavyn Walsh took home the win after relieving fellow First-year Weston Lombard, who made his first career start on Sunday.

Gustavus now sits 11-10 overall and 3-3 in the MIAC and will look for continued success heading into the final few weeks of the season.

"We just need to keep pitching the ball well, keep hitting and stay consistent with the day-to-day process and doing the little things right will go a long way," Archer said.

Women's Tennis tallies three wins



Gustavus Sports Information

Senior Ally Baker (right) and Junior Bri Hartmann (left) excelled as doubles partners and individuals, as the Gusties defeated Southwest Minnesota State, Carleton and St. Thomas this past weekend.

Michael O'Neil Staff Writer

The Gustavus Women's Tennis team added three more wins to their record this past weekend as they bested Division II Southwest Minnesota State, before beating Carleton and St. Thomas.

They opened their weekend in the Swanson Tennis Center with a one-sided Friday night match against the Mustangs of Southwest Minnesota State.

The Gusties were absolutely dominant in the doubles action, as they dropped just one game across the three courts.

Junior Bri Hartmann and Senior Ally Baker combined for the 8-0 shutout at No. 1, while Senior Katie Aney and Junior Lily Hartman matched their score at the second spot.

Junior Sheila Sullivan and First Year Ginger Valentine finished the sweep for the Gusties with an 8-1 victory.

The home team kept their momentum going into the singles, with strong performances from the top of the lineup to the bottom.

Bri Hartmann, Baker, and Lily Hartman won smoothly with scores of 6-1, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3, and 6-2, 6-0 respectively.

The bottom half of the Gustie lineup was similarly strong.

In the fourth spot, Sullivan won 6-3, 6-2, while at No. 5, Junior Ally Thorsen cruised to a 6-0, 6-3 victory.

Junior Caitlin Steffen rounded out the Gusties lineup with a 6-2, 6-0 win to secure the 9-0 victory for the Gusties.

On Saturday, the Gusties hosted Carleton in a rematch of last year's MIAC Playoff Championship match.

Coming into the match, neither team had lost in the MIAC this spring.

The two teams appeared evenly matched as the doubles play got underway.

At the No. 1 doubles spot, the duo of Baker and Bri Hartmann got off to a hot start and gave the Gusties a huge boost with their 8-2 win.

The third doubles match was neck and neck throughout, and the tandem of Valentine and Sullivan lost a tight one 8-6, to even the overall score.

After a long battle, the second doubles match came down to a tiebreaker, and the experience of Aney and Lily Hartman paid off.

They jumped out to an early lead in the tiebreaker and ended up winning the match 9-8, giving

the Gusties a 2-1 lead going into singles play.

The Gusties used the momentum coming out of doubles once again as they started strong in singles, taking five out of the six first sets.

At No. 1 and No. 3, Bri Hartmann and Baker came out firing and rolled through their opponents by scores of 6-1, 6-2, and 6-1, 6-1 respectively.

At the fourth and fifth singles spots, Valentine and Hartmann followed suit, winning 6-3, 6-3, and 6-2, 6-0, respectively.

Despite the match already being decided, Aney followed through with her match and won in a battle by a score of 6-4, 0-6, 10-6.

The sole singles loss of the day came at No. 6, as Sullivan fell 6-1, 6-1 to a very tough opponent.

When all was said and done, the Gusties won the match 7-2, and retained the top spot in the MIAC.

"The women played with a lot of energy and fire today. I am very proud of the team and the effort they brought throughout the match," Head Coach Jon Carlson said after the match.

They couldn't celebrate long, however, as a showdown with rival St. Thomas was scheduled

for Sunday afternoon.

Despite a rare deficit after doubles play, the Gusties rallied in their final match of the weekend to take down St. Thomas and show their supremacy in the MIAC.

Baker and Bri Hartmann continued their strong play at the top doubles position with an 8-6 victory.

At the second and third spots, the Gusties ran into tough teams and fell by scores of 8-5 and 8-4, respectively.

In singles play, the Gusties came out on the right side of a number of third set tiebreakers, which gave them the edge in a very tight match.

Bri Hartmann once again prevailed in her singles match by a score of 6-1, 6-2 to even the overall match at 2-2.

At No. 4 singles, Valentine also won in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

With the Gusties leading 3-2, the rest of the singles matches were neck and neck.

At No. 3, Baker fell 7-5, 6-3 in a hard-fought battle.

At No. 6, Junior Ally Thorsen rallied from losing the first set 6-1 to take the second set 6-2.

In the third set breaker, Thorsen played very well, but ended up falling 12-10.

At this point, the Gusties trailed 3-4 and needed both of the remaining matches.

At No. 2 singles, Aney bounced back after losing the first set 5-7 to take the second 6-2. She played lights out in the third set tiebreaker and took it 10-3.

Finally, at No. 5 singles, Hartmann took the first set 6-3 before falling in the second set 6-7.

She handled the pressure beautifully in the third set tiebreaker and won 10-2, sealing the 5-4 victory for the Gusties.

"Today's match was so much fun. The women really embraced the toughness of the battle between the teams. It's pretty special to have a team that loves when they know it's going to be a difficult match. They focused on all-out effort and never letting anything in their matches get in the way of fighting hard," Carlson said.

For her great performances this weekend at the top of the lineup, Bri Hartmann was awarded MIAC Women's Tennis Player of the Week honors.

The Gusties return to the court Saturday, April 28 with matches against Bethel and St. Catherine's.

Men's Tennis continues MIAC dominance

Win over Carleton is the team's 300th consecutive victory in conference play



Jake Woodrich Staff Writer

The Gustavus men's tennis team, which is currently ranked #8 in the country with a 17-8 overall record, is once again enjoying a successful season.

The term "once again" is almost necessary when describing the team's strong season, as the squad has had a string of

dominant seasons dating back decades.

In fact, earlier this week, the Gusties won their 300th consecutive MIAC Conference match. Yes, 300.

This streak dates back to 1985, and the team has no intentions of it ending anytime soon.

"We have had a great season so far with some big wins. We've done a great job of using every day to get better, and we

are competing at a very high level. We close out the regular season this weekend with four MIAC matches that we're looking to use as opportunities to compete the right way and get better. Following this weekend, the postseason begins, where every match is critical," Senior Mason Bultje said.

Besides running the table thus far in MIAC competition, the Gusties have played against several highly rated non-conference opponents as well this season.

The team has impressive wins over Chicago, Wash. U, Carnegie Mellon, Redlands, and Pomona Pitzer, all of which are ranked in the top 12 teams in the country.

"This season has been great so far. We started off with indoor nationals where we almost took out the number one team in the country, Emory, losing 5-4. We've taken down every national ranked team we've played except for the two finalists of last year, Emory and Claremont Mudscritps," Senior Zach Ekstein said.

Not only is the team having an amazing season on the court, but also off the court, as well.

"This season has been special so far for so many reasons. I have never been a part of a team with chemistry this strong

on and off the court. We have a very similar group to last year, and it is amazing to see how far we have come as individuals and as a team," Junior Patrick Whaling said.

As Whaling mentioned, this year's squad has many members from the team a season ago, a team that reached the Elite 8 at the NCAA Tournament.

While Head Coach Tommy Valentini stresses staying in the moment and focusing on the present, this special group of Gustavus tennis players have their sights set on improving from their finish at nationals last year.

"We would love to win the regular season, as well as the playoff tournament. If we make it into the postseason, our goal is to do just as well as last year, which was make it to the Elite 8, but take it at least one step further than that and make it to the Final 4," Ekstein said.

This goal is by no means out of the question for a team that ranks in the top 10 in the nation with a handful of wins over other highly ranked opponents. Until then, however, the Gusties will focus on the matches that lie ahead before the postseason begins, as well as constantly improving as much as possible.

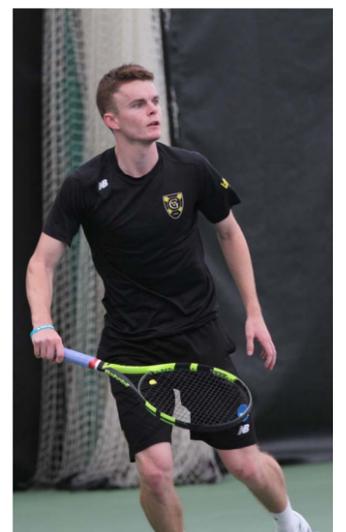
"As a team, we want to continue pushing each other every

day in practice and using it as an opportunity to get better. Every match is a chance to improve as teammates, players and competitors," Bultje said.

The Gusties will attempt to continue their MIAC win streak this weekend when the team travels to the Twin Cities to take on both Macalester and Hamline on Friday, April 27 before returning home to host conference rival St. Thomas in their regular season finale on Saturday, April 28 at 1:00 P.M.



Seniors Mason Bultje and Zach Ekstein celebrate a point.



Junior Patrick Whaling