

Here's to us



Jessica Hastings-Ereth
Opinion Columnist

As a senior, I thought I would say a few things about experience I have had here at Gustavus Adolphus College.

I keep reminiscing about our time here as students and the things we have accomplished and observed.

Four years ago, each one of us made the decision to pursue a degree from Gustavus.

I am sure I am not the only one who has felt like giving up, and going home.

Honestly most days I wish I was a child, where my biggest worry was getting inside for supper before my mom started yelling at me from the kitchen.

But we got through it, and we pushed through the bad times.

Many of us came to college with high expectations, medical

school, law school, etc.

But (as many have experiences) organic chemistry crushed our medical dreams.

Regardless of where you started, you worked hard and you transformed your life. This is what was needed in order for us to get out into the real world and experience adulthood.

Honestly, I believe that education is incredibly important and is one thing that no one could take away from you.

I learned this from my great grandmother Frieda.

She was born in Russia and only had a 6th grade education, so you could imagine how proud she was when my mother decided to pursue a higher education.

My family has always believed that my path to success is through college, and that so many doors will open for me from this experience.

This is what inspires hope and strength in people.

At Gustavus I have met a variety of people, some good and some bad.

But all of these have given me an inspiration to work harder for myself.

Honestly, I didn't believe my mom when she said that in the long run high school friends wouldn't be as important as I thought, and that college friends would be friends for life.

But she was so right, and I

cannot imagine my life without the people I have met at Gustavus and through my collegiate involvements.

I loved seeing us grow over time, as we are so different than the day we moved into co-ed, not knowing anyone and dreading the lack of AC in the dorms.

But though the heat and unknown surroundings we built everlasting friendships.

I am so proud to say that today, we have all grown.

We are very different from the people that we were when we first got here.

I came here as someone who had little knowledge or understanding of diversity, whether that be sexuality, race, or culture.

And I want to show my appreciation to all the people who helped me realize and understand that diversity is a beautiful aspect of human life.

By realizing that we all have differences, but none of them make us so different, we will grow as a society.

We should all be proud of the risks we have taken, and the cultural exchanges we have shared.

Something I often think of, and people ask me, is what I will do after graduation.

To be honest, I don't know.

Some people have jobs lined up, others are going to graduate school and others, like myself, have no idea.

To be honest I don't even know what I will do tomorrow, little know for the rest of my life.

I know what my passions are, as I'm sure many people do, but I don't know where those passions will take me but yet I know I can achieve greatness.

My degree in Exercise Physiology has changed my life, I still hate to exercise, but I now know amazing things about the human body and what I can do to live longer and healthier.

Honestly no matter what you decide to do you should celebrate your life long success.

Think of those who helped you get to where you are today and really appreciate them.

My family has always believed that my path to success is through college, and that so many doors will open for me from this experience.

Thank your parents, family, friends, professors, and academic advisors who have shown us support over the years.

Maybe in our 30-year reunion we won't remember class specifics, like certain formulas or the Bruce protocol, but we will remember the stories and laughs

that we had on a daily basis, and how much those meant to us.

These memories will help us create a lifelong difference, that will help us get through life challenges.

I cannot promise an easy life after Gustavus or that life will be the same for everyone.

But we all need to keep pushing through and realize that life is a great gift, and we need to treat it as one.

So, congratulations to those are graduating, and keep your heads up high because we have overcome all the challenges we were faced with over the past four years.

Although this is the end of our life at Gustavus, our life is truly beginning.

I encourage everyone to live their lives to the fullest, and to always appreciate the memories you held here at Gustavus.

To end with some lyrics to one of my favorite songs "Here's to us."

Here's to love, all the times that we messed up.

Here's to you, fill the glass.

Cause the last few days have kicked our ass, so let's give them hell, and wish everybody well.

Here's to us."

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2018.



Gustavus seniors at commencement.

Death of an idol



Emily Pratt
Opinion Columnist

At eight years old, I picked up Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone for the first time.

For Halloween that year, I dressed as Hermione Granger. My ninth birthday party was Harry Potter themed.

I was first in line at Barnes & Noble for the midnight release of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows.

During early high school, my room transformed into a Gryffindor paradise.

Over the course of my high school career, I hosted not one but two elaborate Harry Potter themed costume parties.

For the first time, my admiration for a book series extended to its author.

I reveled in her Twitter clapbacks, putting the bullies of the world in their place.

I listened in awe, as I learned of the personal struggles she faced before success and it was

with pride knowing that my favorite author had put much of her earnings to charity, dropping off the list of worldwide billionaires.

When, during senior year of high school, I was asked to write a paper about someone I looked up to, I wrote about her.

To me, Harry Potter was the epitome of fiction and its author the queen, so when J.K. Rowling supported the casting of a known domestic abuser in her upcoming film, it felt like I had been slapped.

At first, I was certain there must be some mistake, because Rowling herself was a survivor of domestic abuse, so surely it couldn't be as bad as it looked.

But then came the news that the one character from the series she had confirmed as gay would not be addressed as such in her upcoming film.

Then, she liked two transphobic articles on Twitter.

Saying goodbye to the most influential of my childhood heroes has no doubt been the most difficult break-up I will ever go through.

Finding the words to express such disappointment is, if possible, even harder.

But standing by your beliefs and not supporting those who choose to stand with one foot in the past allows for a better likelihood of change in society.

Gathering even a quarter of the world's Potterheads to do the same would be monumental, as so many are a part of the diverse group ignored in every branch of the franchise.

This goes for other celebrities too. No matter how long they've



Author of Harry Potter, J.K. Rowling, reading at an event for children.

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had a clean record or how much of a hero status they have with their fans, the moment they overstep their boundaries to

disrespect a group of people or violate an individual's boundaries, their fans must speak up.

Whether they like it or not, actors, writers, musicians, and filmmakers represent the face of what we strive to achieve in society and it's their responsibility to educate themselves and be respectful of other people's cultures and identities.

People are bound to make mistakes but there's a difference between mistaking fiction for fact and brushing off an insensitive comment or action like it's normal.

I've previously written on why representation is so important in the media but in order to set such change in motion, audiences need to facilitate the media they consume.

Supporting films with straight, white, male protagonists isn't a bad thing but there needs to be some way of letting visual artists know that bisexual, Asian, female led films are equally as interesting.

If these individuals refuse to change their content for the twenty-first century, then they shouldn't be worth anyone's time.

There are a lot of celebrities who've made much worse decisions than Rowling but I focus particularly on her because of the high status she has in society.

She's known for standing up for the less privileged and for human rights.

She has the ability to properly represent a variety of different

people in her work, provided the correct research is done, without having to worry about losing her literary throne.

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The level of respect she has from her fans and critics around the world could provide her with the opportunity to influence readers young and old with modern-day issues but she actively chooses to write the same straight, white protagonists who end up in a romantic relationship with one of the other people in their friend group at the end of the story.

It's not the 1990's anymore, censoring content on different sexualities and gender identification isn't needed.

This doesn't mean people shouldn't enjoy the world of Harry Potter anymore.

I will continue to display that Gryffindor banner over my bed and wear my Bellatrix Lestrange cosplay with pride but it's important to separate these classic stories from the content that is continuing to be released.

It's not the past actions that are a problem, it's the new.

If the author won't change her ways, then the fans shouldn't either.

The Good, the Bad, and the Meh



Only 8 more days of class left.



It's almost finals.



The Sohre parking lot is closed and all the other lots are full.

Choose your own life path



Hannah Haas
Opinion Columnist

It really is surprising how fast time can fly without you even noticing.

About five years ago I was a high school senior, and I was on my way to college because I had been told my entire life that was what was expected of me.

The majority of my friends were going to college, a decent part of my family was either in college or had already graduated.

I hadn't even really considered what I would do while I was there, or why I wanted to be there.

I just knew that I should go. So off I went.

You might be able to guess what happened next.

One semester went by and then I dropped out.

It wasn't because I didn't go to class, or couldn't do the work.

I finally realized that I didn't have to do something just because that was what my friends, family or society expected of me.

I should be in college because I want to further my education and have an end goal in mind, not because I don't know what else to do with my time.

It was so refreshing to finally have a sense of freedom I had never known before: no homework, classes, or huge responsibilities at the time.

That being said, it was also a little bit terrifying; what do I do with all my free time?

I eventually found a job in South Carolina that I was interested in.

I packed up all my stuff and drove down there.

The job was working outside almost all day and doing what I loved.

The people I was working for needed some help when they moved back to their main home in Pennsylvania, and so I moved there with them too.

After a few months doing that, I had felt that I was ready to move back home but not quite ready to go back to school yet.

I found a full-time job at a nursing home nearby as a CNA and worked my butt off, and on weekends I was also a nanny for a family with five kids.

This kept me more than busy, and at the time paid for my rent and food even though I hardly

had time to eat.

Let me tell you something, working this much kind of makes you miss school.

After working as hard as I could I saved up some money to travel and volunteer as well.

I figured if I was going to travel I might as well give back during my time abroad.

This was such an eye opening experience that by the time I came home I was more than ready to start my college career again.

After all this time, and so many new experiences, I knew I wanted to be an elementary teacher.

So I was accepted at Gustavus as a Sophomore transfer student majoring in elementary education.

I was a little embarrassed at first being a 21-year-old Sophomore, but eventually this became something I embraced.

I felt like I was ready and eager to learn.

I finally felt like the loans I was taking out, and the time I was putting into all this hard work was worth it.

So I challenge all of you to not be afraid to make some major life changes.

If something doesn't feel right, don't be scared to do something about it.

Life only gets better if you're willing to take some risks.

Something that I have learned from teaching my third graders recently is things are hard before they get easier.

If something doesn't make you happy don't do it just because this is what is expected of you.

I finally realized I didn't have to do something just because that was what my friends, family, and society expected of me.

Make your own path: chances are this will be the most beneficial to you anyway.

I am ecstatic to be a 23, almost 24-year-old graduating senior because I know I will be more than ready to go out and be the best version of myself in the real world.

I want to be the best teacher for my future students, the best friend to my loved ones, and be able to take care of myself emotionally, physically and financially when I graduate.

While I know that it might be a struggle sometimes, I feel more capable of this being a little older and prepared to do so.

So in conclusion, do what is best for you and not what others expect from you.

This is the age that most of the time we can be putting our happiness first and you shouldn't be afraid to do.

Keep our community clean



James Harlan
Opinion Columnist

Warm weather is here. We all want to be outside enjoying the sun, the trees, our friends, and the lovely feeling one gets from being surrounded by the color green.

Hammocking, playing games, and hiking are all enjoyable parts of this experience, and the one place most Gusties choose to embrace the outdoors is in the Linnaeus Arboretum here on campus.

The Arb is an amazing place: full of wildlife, diverse vegetation, meditation spaces, and beautifully maintained gardens.

It has played a huge role in my time at Gustavus as a retreat from the many stressors of college life, so the Arb is important

to me and to so many other people for whom it has performed a similar service.

Because of these factors, you can imagine my surprise two weeks ago when I ventured back out into the deepest part of the coniferous forest section of the Arb and discovered my favorite hammocking spot had been desecrated.

Multiple cardboard food "to-go" boxes littered the ground, pages and pages of paper were scattered everywhere, and an impressively sized pile of beer and soda cans stood to one side.

It was absolutely disgusting. My initial reaction was simply anger.

Here is this space which means so much to me, and it's been treated like a literal trashcan by some other Arb-goers.

I don't know what inspired this barrage of garbage—It might've been left from the previous fall and covered all winter by snow, or it might have been the remnants of the first group to make it out to the Arb after the first thaw.

Either way someone made the decision to drop that trash, and then made another decision to leave it and make it someone else's problem.

So, I'd like to say that I'm disappointed, Gusties.

We have this incredibly valuable resource at our disposal and some of us can't be bothered to preserve its integrity by

cleaning up after ourselves.

We need to do better. Every American has been taught since we were little not to litter, and yet here we are.

Maybe we need to provide more trash cans around the Arb entrances, but that's not the point of this article—The point is, we need to take responsibility for ourselves and the actions we take.

If you're going to be bringing disposable things into the Arb, you need to be responsible enough to carry them out.

Don't ruin this space for your classmates and friends because you decided you didn't want to carry out your trash.

Be a better person than that.

Waste in an area specifically designated for wildlife is harmful and gross.

Squirrels, birds, deer, rabbits, coyotes— all exist within those trees and fields, and leaving garbage out there poses a risk to every animal that stumbles upon it.

So, clean up after yourselves.

You're not the only person or thing that uses this shared space, so you need to own your actions and do your own part to preserve this wonderful place you've been given.

A simple rule to follow is this: if you wouldn't throw it on the ground and leave it while someone was watching you, you probably shouldn't be throwing it on the ground at all.



One of the many trails through the Linnaeus Arboretum.

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Mythological Crossword

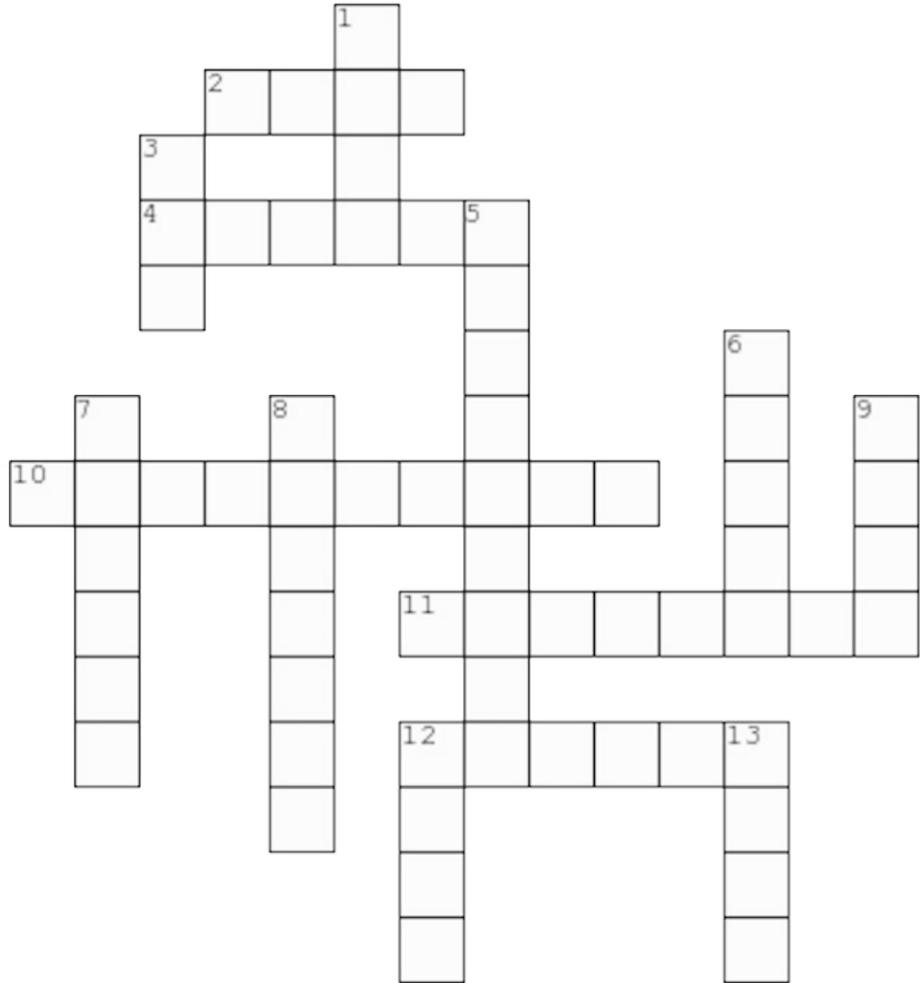
Name the Greek equivalent of the given Roman deity!

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- 2. Terra
- 4. Minerva
- 10. Proserpina
- 11. Bacchus
- 12. Trivia

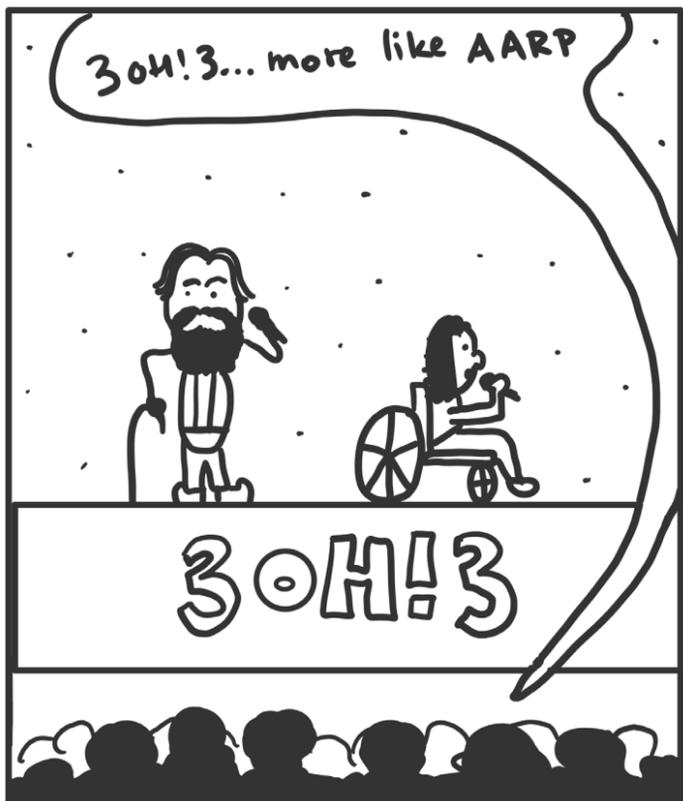
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- 1. Victoria
- 3. Faunus
- 5. Venus
- 6. Pluto
- 7. Vesta
- 8. Ceres
- 9. Jupiter
- 12. Juno
- 13. Cupid



- ACROSS
- 2. Gaia
- 4. Athena
- 10. Persephone
- 11. Dionysus
- 12. Hecate
- DOWN
- 1. Nike
- 3. Pan
- 5. Aphrodite
- 6. Hades
- 7. Hestia
- 8. Demeter
- 9. Zeus
- 12. Hera
- 13. Eros

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Pun of the week

"A cow during an earthquake is better known as a milkshake."

The zodiac signs as phone battery percentages

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  18%	Taurus (April 20-May 20)  Dies at 43% because of water damage	Leo (July 23-August 22)  35%	Scorpio (October 23-Nov. 21)  69%
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)  22%	Gemini (May 21-June 20)  85%	Virgo (August 23-Sep. 22)  150%, carries charger everywhere	Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  3%
Aries (March 21-April 19)  50%	Cancer (June 21-July 22)  7%	Libra (Sep. 23-October 22)  Dead	Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  77%

Women's Tennis wins MIAC Playoffs

Five Gusties earn All-Conference Honors



Gustavus Sports Information

The Gustavus Women's Tennis team boasts their Playoff Champions title following their match against Carleton. The team plays St. Scholastica for their first round match of the NCAA tournament.

Michael O'Neil
Staff Writer

After two convincing wins this past weekend, the Gustavus Women's Tennis Team secured the MIAC Playoff Championship, and a spot in the NCAA Tournament.

The Gusties earned the No.1 seed going into the playoff tournament after winning the regular season title outright, and enjoyed a first round bye.

In the second round, the Gusties were set to face the Bethel Royals, a team that they had beat 7-2 just a week before.

The Gusties came in focused and energized in front of their home crowd and jumped out to a 3-0 lead after the doubles play.

Senior Ally Baker and Junior Bri Hartmann led the way with an 8-5 victory at No. 1 doubles.

At No. 2, Senior Katie Aney and Junior Lilly Hartman won by a score of 9-7.

The youngest Gustie duo had the closest match, but proved solid in the big mo-

ments to earn their win. Junior Sheila Sullivan and First-year Ginger Valentine came out victorious in a tiebreaker to complete the doubles sweep.

In singles play, the Gusties needed only two points to reach a decision and end the match.

They continued rolling through the Royals after the doubles sweep by taking first sets at all six singles positions.

At this point, it came down to who would win their second sets fastest. Hartmann was the first one done, with a 6-3, 6-0 victory at No. 1 singles.

Valentine clinched the match after dominating her second set and securing a 6-4, 6-0 win at No. 4 singles.

Because the Gusties scored five points, the match was over and the remaining matches went unfinished.

The 5-0 victory sent the Gusties back to the MIAC Playoff Championship to defend their title from the last two years.

"The girls knew Bethel was going to be better this time

around. Everybody stepped up their level of intensity and focus. I am so proud of how hard they competed individually and as a team," Head Coach Jon Carlson said after the match.

The No. 2 seed Carleton Knights awaited the Gusties in the final.

Once again, the doubles matches were close throughout and played at a very high level.

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—Coach Carlson

At No. 1 doubles, the duo of Baker and Hartmann defeated Carleton's top team 8-6.

The second doubles pairing of Aney and Hartman had an

uncharacteristic bad day and fell 8-3 to a very strong team from Carleton.

With the score notched at one match apiece, the No. 3 doubles team of Sullivan and Valentine entered into a tiebreaker to decide who would earn the third doubles point.

After falling behind early in the tiebreaker, they rattled off a number of big points in a row to secure the match for the Gusties and give them a 2-1 lead going into singles play.

"From the very first point, the girls brought the highest level of competitiveness and intensity that I have ever coached in my 28 years," Carlson said.

In singles, Hartmann gave the Gusties another point quickly with a 6-0, 6-4 win at No.1 singles.

The next point came at No. 6 singles, where Sullivan put the Gusties within one match of the Championship with a 6-4, 6-4 victory.

Carleton tried to mount a comeback, and earned their sole singles victory at No. 2,

where Aney fell 6-4, 6-2.

Finally, Hartmann clinched the match with a 6-4, 7-5 victory at No. 5 singles and with that, the Gusties were headed back to the NCAA tournament.

"It was truly an inspiring day on every single court. Carleton played very well but our girls stepped up. Having all six players playing at their highest level of effort is every coach's dream and I got my dream today," Carlson said.

For their efforts throughout the season, Hartmann, Aney, Baker, Valentine, and Hartman earned All-MIAC honors.

Head Coach Jon Carlson also earned the MIAC Co-Coach of the Year Award.

The Gusties will now travel to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater this weekend to compete in the regional tournament there.

The other top seeds in their region are No. 10 University of Chicago and No. 34 UW-Whitewater.

Their first round match is on Friday, May 11 against St. Scholastica.

Gusties secure 30th straight conference title

Mohanad Alhouni ranked top Division III singles player



Gustavus Sports Information

The Gustavus Men's Tennis team won the playoff championship match against Carleton 5-3. Earlier this season, the team also recorded their 300th straight win against MIAC opponents.

Nathan Thompson Staff Writer

The Gustavus men's tennis team won its eighth-straight Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship on May 6, besting Carleton 5-3.

The big win caps off an im-

pressive end-of-season run for the Gusties who beat St. Thomas and St. John's along with Macalester in the Semifinals, winning each match 9-0.

Against St. Thomas on the 28th, the No. 6 ranked Gusties swept the Tommies in the team's first outdoor home meet of the season.

Each singles member won their respective match in two games while each doubles pairing won their matches in one game.

The win pushed the Gusties to 20-8 while also extending their conference win streak to a whopping 300 straight.

In the final game of the regular season the following day, Gustavus secured its 30th straight conference crown, shutting out St. John 9-0.

"To capture the conference title means a lot to our guys. We're grateful to be a part of such a special legacy and to stand on the shoulders of the Gustavus great teams and players that have come before us," Head Coach Tommy Valentini said.

The Gusties cleanly swept the Johnnies in doubles play while only allowing seven combined games to the Johnnies.

They then went on to sweep the competition in singles play as well winning four of six games in straight sets.

"The guys put forth a gritty effort today. The elements were a factor and the guys did well to stick to our plan in doubles. Saint John's is a tough team and they played some very strong singles. We showed good composure in the key

moments and were fortunate to come through," Valentini said.

As the No. 1 seed in the MIAC playoffs, the Gusties swept their semifinal opponents, Macalester College, 9-0 to advance to the playoff championship.

The team continued its overall dominance, winning each singles match in straight sets and never allowing more than four wins in any of their doubles matches.

The win on May 4 also marked the 200th victory for Coach Valentini in his ninth year coaching the team.

He is currently the second winningest tennis coach in school history.

"The guys did well in the tough moments today. Getting the lead in the doubles was a big lift and from there we showed good poise in the singles. Mac is a tough team that had a great season. We're grateful to come through today and extend the postseason, and we look forward to enjoying the challenges that come on Sunday," Valentini said.

Gustavus moved on to the playoff championship against Carleton, where they won 5-3 and automatically qualifies for the NCAA championships.

The match was not an easy

win for the home team as they found themselves in a 2-1 hope after doubles play.

However, they managed to fight back in singles play winning four of six matches with one unfinished match.

"The guys showed great belief and poise today. Carleton is an excellent team. They are well coached and first class guys. They played a fantastic match and they were great in the doubles. It was a total team effort from all of our guys. We're grateful for the result, and that we get to continue on as a team into the NCAA tournament" Valentini said.

Next up for Gustavus, they will be hosting the regionals on Thursday and will have a first round bye.

In addition, four different members of the team received All-Conference honors. Seniors Mohanad Alhouni, Mason Bultje, Gabe Steinwand and Junior Patrick Whaling were all selected for the All-Conference Singles Team, while Alhouni, Bultje, and Whaling were named to the All-Conference Doubles Team.

Alhouni finishes his spectacular career ranked as the best Division III singles player going 26-7 overall and was named the MIAC Athlete of the Week twice this year.

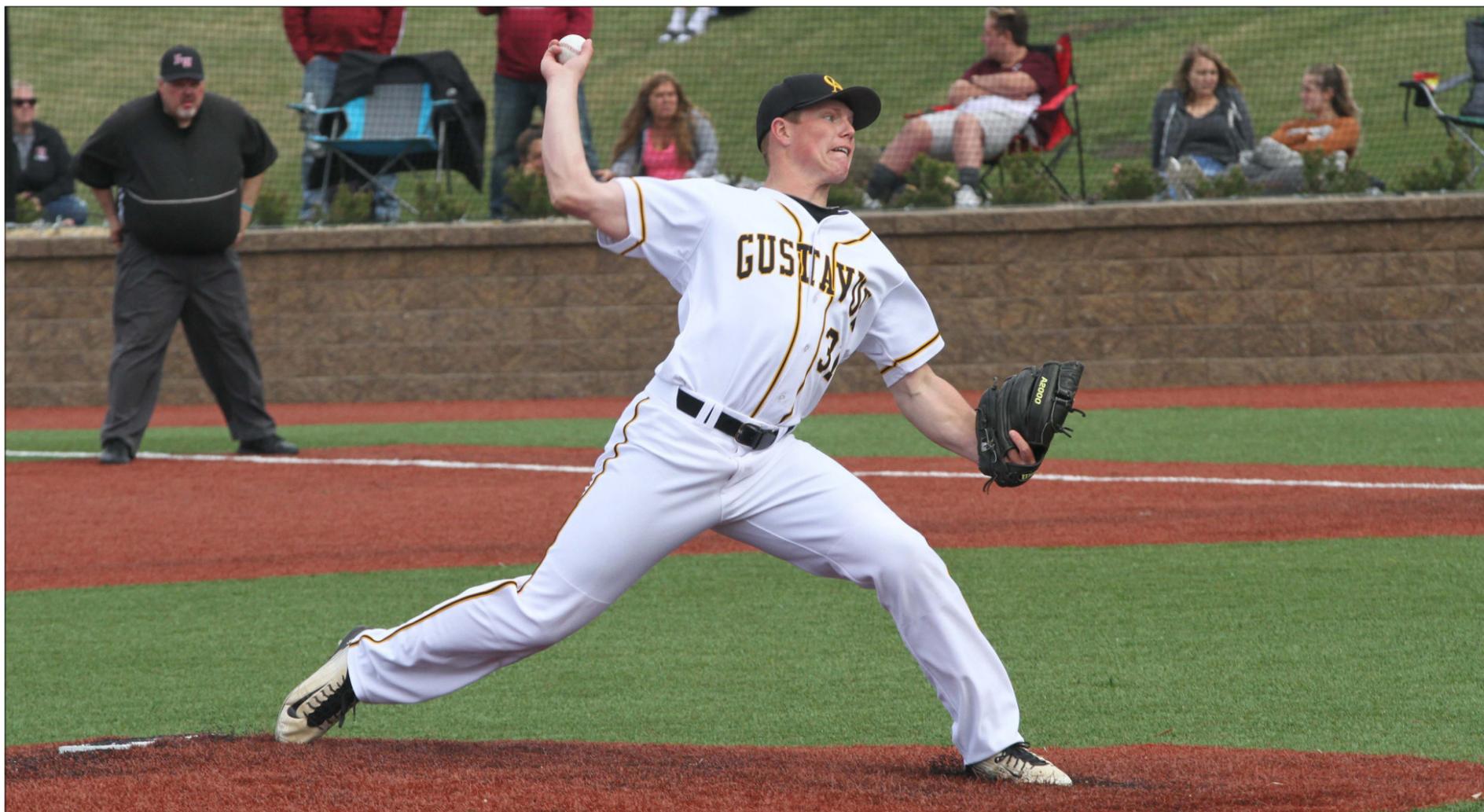


Gustavus Sports Information

Senior Zach Ekstein returns the ball during the MIAC playoff championship.

Gusties clinch first playoff spot since 2008

Baseball defeats St. Thomas 6-1 in final regular season game



Gustavus Sports Information

Junior Sam Archer pitches for the Gusties in a game against Hamline University May 2. The team clinched a playoff spot after a strong end to their season, going 7-1 in their last eight games.

Jake Woodrich Staff Writer

This season has been anything but normal for the Gustavus baseball team. In their inaugural season on their new turf field, the Gusties compiled a record of 19-16 overall and 11-9 in the conference.

With an above .500 record, the Gusties clinched the sixth

seed of the MIAC Playoffs.

This is a rather large accomplishment, as the Gustavus baseball team will be making their first appearance in the postseason in ten years.

"We're here to build a championship baseball program and had a goal this year of getting into the MIAC tournament. We believed we had the talent, but being so young, we needed

the older guys to lead the way, which they absolutely did in a huge way. This means a great deal for our program. The guys accomplished our first goal, which is a great testament to their talent and heart. Now, all teams start even in the playoffs and we're excited to see what we can do," Head Coach Brad Baker said.

Making the playoffs would not have been possible if it had not been for the team's hot streak as of late.

In the past week, the Gusties swept three MIAC opponents to put themselves in a position to clinch a playoff berth.

"This year's season has been all over the place. We started MIAC play and got kind of tossed around a bit, but we were in every game even though we found ourselves on the losing end. At one point we were 4-8 in the conference. We all looked at ourselves when we were 4-8 in the conference and said we're not a 4-8 team. We knew what we had to get done, and we went out there and did just that. Clean, fundamental baseball, along with an all-around team win, got us those three consecutive double header sweeps," Senior Nolan Lepel said.

Lepel was a major reason behind the three sweeps in the past week, as he earned the

MIAC Baseball Player of the Week honor.

After the three sweeps over St. Olaf, Hamline, and Augsburg, the Gusties found themselves in a situation where they needed just one win over conference rival St. Thomas in their regular season double-header finale to put themselves in the postseason.

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—Coach Baker

In game one of the double-header, the Gusties fell 15-8, meaning that their fate was riding on their final game of the regular season.

Then, Junior ace Sam Archer took the mound and pitched a complete game gem, propelling the Gusties to a playoff securing 6-1 victory.

"We've been doing things the hard way all year, so we figured it would go all the way to the end. Archer took total control and was the best he's ever been in the biggest game of the

year. Our guys battled hard and figured out a way to win. Hats off to our guys," Baker said.

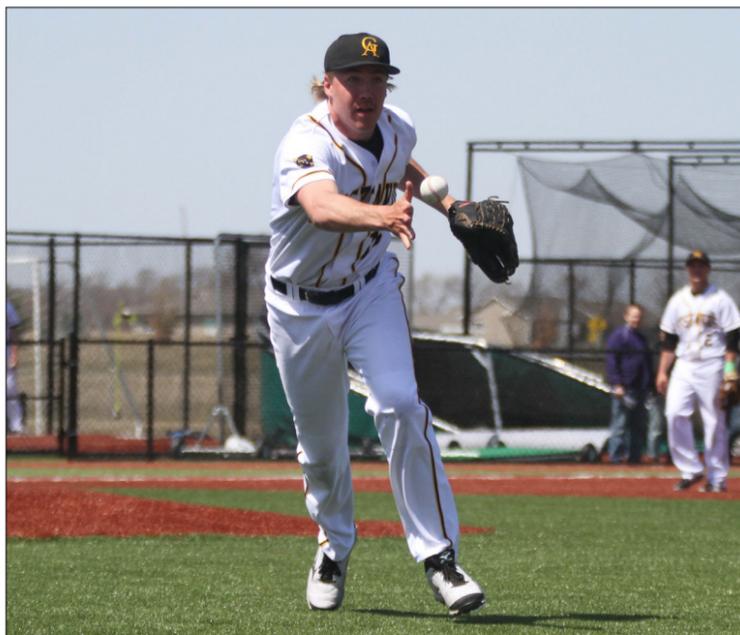
"It was a lot of fun pitching knowing that we needed to win that game to get in. Knowing we needed to win against St. Thomas was huge, and as a team, I don't think we would have wanted it any other way than to have to beat one of the best teams in the conference year in and year out," Archer said.

At the time of publication, the Gusties were in Saint Paul taking on Saint Mary's in the first round of the MIAC Playoffs.

The team was very focused and excited for the game.

"All six teams start at 0-0. We have absolutely nothing to lose, so we'll continue to do what we do. They're learning to win, and we have absolutely no pressure on us, so we're looking forward to showing up at CHS field Thursday and taking our hacks. I told the guys that since we're now in the playoffs, we might as well just keep winning," Baker said.

In a season that featured crazy weather, a freshman class of over 20, and a brand new home turf field, the Gustavus baseball program had one of its most successful seasons in recent history.



Gustavus Sports Information

First-year Damon Rademacher throws the ball to first base April 29.