

# Word Search

## Baby Animals

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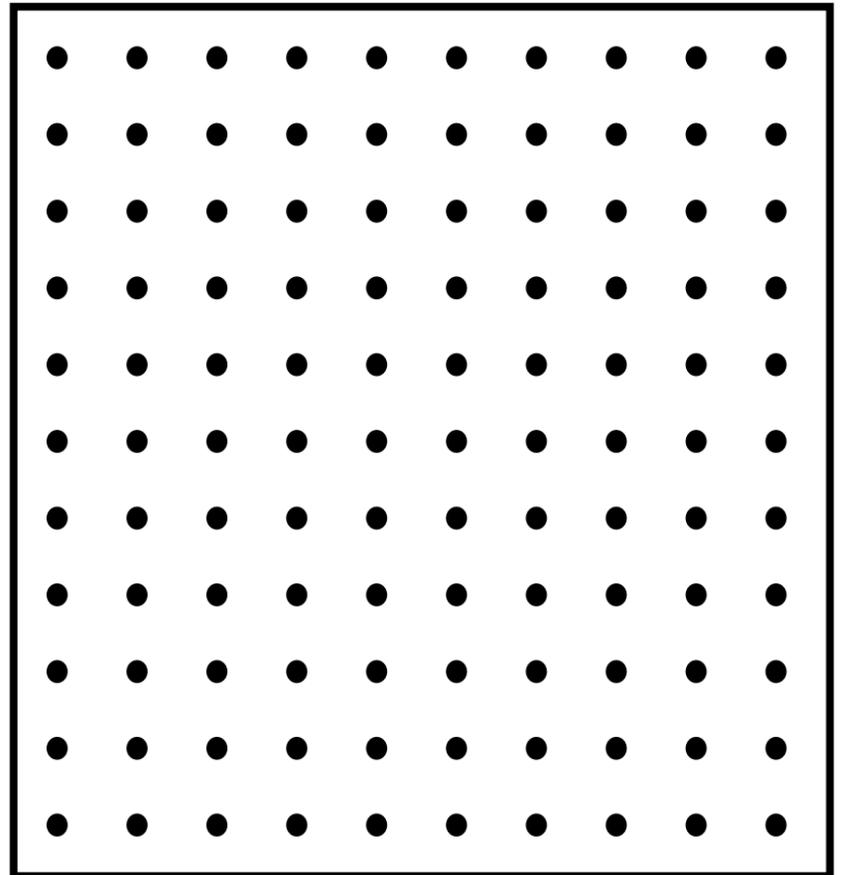
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- LAMB
- LARVA
- OWLET
- PIGLETT
- PORCUPET
- PUPPY
- TADPOLE



**Why did the baby elephant need a new suitcase for her vacation?**  
**suitcase for her vacation?**  
 She only had a little trunk.

## Dots and boxes!

Take turns drawing one line. If the that line completes a square, write your initial in the box and draw another line. Continue until all dots have been connected. The player with the most boxes wins!



**Across**

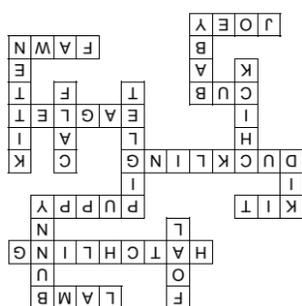
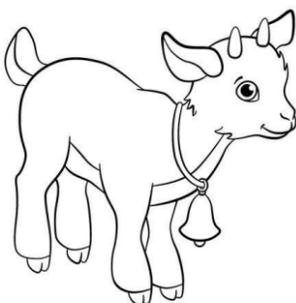
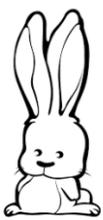
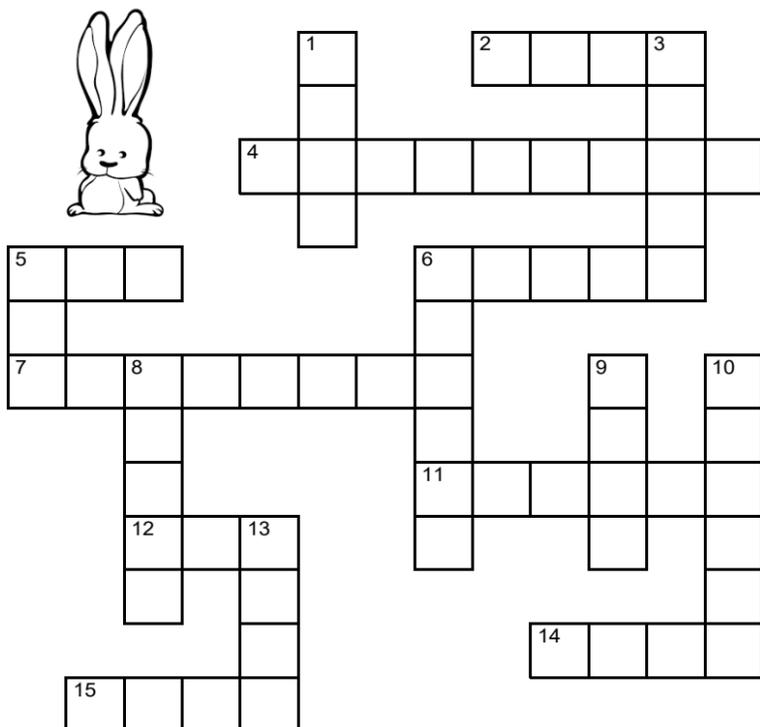
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- 5. Fox
- 6. Dog
- 7. Duck
- 11. Eagle
- 12. Bear
- 14. Deer
- 15. Kangaroo

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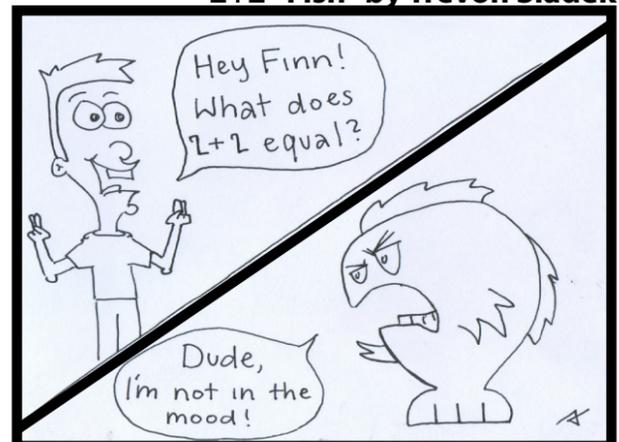
- 1. Horse
- 3. Rabbit
- 5. Goat
- 6. Pig
- 8. Chicken
- 9. Cow
- 10. Cat
- 13. Human

# Crossword

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"2+2=Fish" by Trevon Sladek



# Baseball opens 2019 season in Tucson

## Gusties show promise early in the season



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Senior Ryan Moriarty rounds third hoping to score for the Gusties in a game last season. This past week the Gusties traveled to Tucson, AZ to kick off their season with eight non-conference games.

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This week, the Gustavus Baseball team escaped the cold and traveled to Tucson, Arizona to kick off their 2019 season.

Heading into the Tucson Invite, the team seemed to be fired up and ready to show everyone how much of a threat they can be this season in the competition for the MIAC title.

"I heard that we were picked fourth in the conference," Head Coach Brad Baker said regarding the MIAC Preseason Coaches' Poll. "I don't care about that and this team has no interest in being fourth. The vision of this team is to compete for a confer-

ence championship. This isn't a little hobby for [the coaches]. We have guys looking around saying 'why not us?' You can't control talent. Either you got it or you don't. We have it."

While they were there, the Gusties competed in eight games and had some strong performances throughout.

The team's confidence was on full display in the first game at the Tucson Invite, winning their opener against Caltech with a decisive 18-3 victory.

Senior Adam Stockwell started on the mound for the Gusties and pitched five innings, allowing three runs and striking out seven opponents.

Sophomores Christian Johnson and Damon Rademacher relieved Stockwell and each pitched one scoreless inning.

Sophomore Cole Pengilly led the offense for the Gusties, going 4-for-5 on hits with four RBI and three runs of his own.

The following day, the team took on Jamestown in a double-header.

In the first game the team showed its resiliency and ability to battle its way back into a game after going down 7-0 at the end of the fourth inning.

Senior Dexter Leer was the first to close this gap, scoring on a sacrifice fly by Sophomore Carter Clemensen.

Jamestown came thundering back however, adding on three more runs in the bottom of the fifth and then proceeded to hold the Gusties scoreless in the sixth.

What happened next was something few would have predicted.



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Senior Sam Archer warms up on the mound. The team's next competition is against UW-Stout March 16.

With only three outs remaining in the game for the Gusties, they still managed to score ten runs in the top of the seventh on eight hits, taking the lead by a score of 11-10.

Rademacher closed out the seventh on the mound for the Gustie win, pitching a pair of strikeouts and a groundout to end the game.

The second game was completely opposite from the one earlier that morning, with only three runs being scored.

Jamestown got their revenge on the Gusties after their comeback win earlier that day, winning the second game by a score of 2-1.

Senior Sam Archer scored the lone run for the Gusties and batted 2-for-3 on the day.

The following day, the team suffered another defeat at the hands of Aurora University, an undefeated team that recently received votes in the latest d3baseball.com poll.

Sophomore Nathan Lindberg led the offense that day with two hits, while five other Gusties added to the effort with one hit each.

Despite this effort it wasn't enough to topple Aurora and the team lost by a score of 7-2.

After the first four games of the tournament, the team held a record of 2-2, proving they have some things to work out but have a lot of potential to be a top team in conference play. The remainder of the games were played during the time of publication.

This trip to Tucson served as a strong statement for the team, proving they have the talent and competitive ability to be a great team this season.

As the Gusties return to campus, they turn their focus to the upcoming non-conference games to continue learning how to play together and grow as a team.

"The next thing is energy and effort. I like what we've seen so far. We can have more, but I like the work they are putting in. Then it's the whole mental side of the game. If they don't believe it, they're not going to achieve it," Baker said.

If the weather is acceptable, the Gusties are set to host UW-Stout for back-to-back double-headers March 16 and 17.



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Junior Brice Panning runs to first during a game last season.

# Gymnastics hosts Senior Night

## Gusties prepare for WIAC/NCGA West Regional Meet

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The Gustavus Gymnastics Team celebrated their seven seniors Friday, March 1, in their final home meet of the season and their last competition before they enter postseason.

A week before, the Gusties posted a 183.725-180.325 home duel win over Hamline, highlighted by strong performances from Seniors Sam Ardy and Amanda Malo.

Ardy took first place in three separate events, earning scores of 9.425 on vault, 9.550 on bars, and 9.600 on floor. She took second place in the all-around competition behind her teammate Malo, who scored an impressive 37.450.

First-year Brooke Merila earned all-around third place with a total of 36.775 and took second in the vault with a 9.300.

"Individually, Malo and [Ardy] had great meets. Our entire floor line up was outstanding. [Merilla] had a great day and a career high all around. Jamie Erdely was awesome on floor and in exhibition on beam," Head Coach Aryn DeGroot said.

Moving to the final meet of the season, the Gusties prepared to welcome UW-La Crosse to the Sponberg Gymnastics Studio.

La Crosse was recently ranked No. 7 in the nation by the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association.

In what proved to be a special night, the Gusties honored Seniors Sam Ardy, Victoria Aycock, Jamie Erdely, Jessica Gerczynski, Amanda Malo, Katy Trunk, and Veronica Vasina.

Malo once again highlighted the meet for the Gusties, tying for first place on the floor



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Senior Jamie Erdely competes on beam during Senior Night. The Gusties lost the competition against UW-La Crosse by a score of 185.550-183.800.

with a season-high 9.700. She added a second-place finish on the vault with a score of 9.450 and placed third all-around with a 36.975.

Ardy had a successful night as well, finishing second overall in the all-around with a 37.300.

Her best results included a second-place finish on the beam with a score of 9.400 and a third-place finish on bars with a score of 9.525.

"Our seniors did a remarkable job tonight. It's easy to let the emotion of the day get the better of you and they didn't. They showed their poise and why they are such a valuable asset to the program," DeGroot said.

Merila had another strong outing on the floor, posting a career-high 9.600, while Junior Leah Heilig added a score of 9.550. They finished fourth and fifth, respectively, and gave the

Gusties a great boost.

"There were huge performances across the board. We saw lots of career and season highs, particularly on floor. We had a lot of momentum after that floor rotation and that will certainly carry us in to the postseason," DeGroot added.

The one area where the Gusties struggled was on beam. Ardy took second place and fellow Senior Katy Trunk took fourth with an 8.800, but

their team score of 43.600 was almost three points lower than their other lowest-scoring event.

"Three of our four events were really solid. We let our nerves get to us and beam got us tonight. We're ready to leave that behind us and get it out of our system as we look towards the WIAC Championship next Saturday," DeGroot said.

As DeGroot mentioned, three of the four events were exceptional. In fact, the scores of 47.550 on floor and 46.225 on vault were season highs and should give the Gusties great momentum moving forward.

Interestingly, the Gusties had four athletes compete in the all-around competition while UW-La Crosse had just one and had most of their gymnasts specialize in one or two events.

Despite the strong scores in three of the four events, the final score was 185.550-183.800 in favor of La Crosse. Regardless of the final score, the Gusties were encouraged by their performance and will look to build on their positive momentum as they head into postseason.

"What an overall great day, capping off the regular season and celebrating our seniors," DeGroot said.

The Gusties will travel to UW-Oshkosh this Saturday for the WIAC/NCGA West Regional meet.



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Members of the gymnastics team embrace the seniors at their final home meet.



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Senior Sam Ardy performs on beam during Senior Night March 1.

# Gusties win three consecutive matches

## Women's Tennis undefeated in MIAC competitions

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Staff Writer

Two weeks ago, the Gustavus Women's Tennis team traveled to the west coast for a pair of matches against well established programs from Washington and Oregon.

To start out the weekend, the Gusties defeated Whitman College in a close match that resulted in a final score of 5-4. Following the win against the host, the Gusties dropped a match 6-3 against Linfield College.

Head Coach Jon Carlson was confident the weekend was a good learning experience for the Gusties.

"It was a great weekend of intense competition," Carlson said. "We learned a lot about ourselves individually and as a team. This weekend will only help us going forward."

The women then traveled home and had over a week-long break before their next set of matches, which was this past Saturday.

The Gusties hosted three matches at the Swanson Tennis Center, taking three decisive victories on the weekend.

The action started Saturday morning against Morningside College from Sioux Falls, IA.

The singles matches got the women off to an early lead, as they didn't drop a single set in any of the matches.

Sophomore Ginger Valenine led the charge on the top court in singles, defeating her opponent swiftly in two sets (6-1, 6-1).

The doubles matches ended in a similar fashion, with the women only dropping one game in the three matches played.

Seniors Lilly Hartman and Bri Hartmann took control of the top court in the doubles matches, defeating their opponents 8-1. Overall, the Gusties won the match with a decisive



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Sophomore Ginger Valenine returns the ball during a singles match. The Gusties currently hold a record of 9-6 in all competitions this spring.

9-0 victory.

The second match of the day was against fellow MIAC opponent Hamline University from St. Paul, MN.

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—Coach Carlson

The women were still on fire from the morning, defeating their conference opponent with a significant 9-0 victory.

In similar fashion to the first

match of the day, the women went through all the singles matches without dropping a set.

Hartmann led the women's singles on the top court, defeating her conference opponent in two sets (6-0, 6-2). Again, similar to the morning match, the doubles matches ended in a sweep.

Hartmann and Hartman retained their winning weekends on the top court of doubles, defeating their opponents by a score of 8-4.

Carlson was very proud of the team this weekend, especially against Hamline, a conference opponent.

"Hamline is as good as I ever remember and we had to play at a high level to get

through that match," Carlson said. "I'm proud of the women and their efforts today. We are growing and improving both individually and as a team."

The third and final match of the day was against Northwestern University from St. Paul, MN.

In the singles matches, the women won five of the six matches, with the sixth match falling just short in a neck and neck loss.

Senior Sheila Sullivan produced a pair of close victories, winning her the match on the top court (7-6, 7-5).

The women fell in one of the three doubles matches, with Juniors Kjorte Marra and Kailey Maroney winning a decisive match 7-6.

The overall match tested the Gusties' depth as a team, as they utilized a variety of players which proved to be more than prepared to take home a conclusive 7-2 victory in the final match of the day.

Carlson was happy with his team's performance and the involvement of a variety of players on the weekend.

"It was great to have so many members of the team involved in three good wins," Carlson said.

The women will be back in action this upcoming Saturday, Feb. 9, as they host University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and Drake University, two very established teams that will be exciting matches to attend. The first match will begin at 9 a.m.



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The Gusties are 3-0 in conference play this spring and are looking for their record 30th MIAC title.



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Head Coach Jon Carlson talks to his team to prepare them for an upcoming match.