

2004-05 MIAC Men's Hockey Athletes of the Week

March 7, 2005

University of St. Thomas freshman forward **Matt Kaiser** (Bloomington, Minn.) had two goals and two assists, including a game-winning overtime goal, to help the Tommies repeat as MIAC playoff champions. Thursday, his goal 24 seconds into overtime beat Bethel 4-3. He also had the game's first goal and assisted on the eventual game-winning goal in Saturday's 2-1 road win over No. 2-ranked Saint John's. Kaiser enrolled at UST in January and in nine games has three goals and three assists. The Tommies (17-5-5) , in the NCAA playoffs for the 12th time and fifth time in the last seven seasons, play Saint John's again Wednesday in St. Cloud.

February 28, 2005

Gustavus Adolphus College senior forward **Joe Ulwelling** (Warroad, Minn.) tallied five points against Augsburg to help the Gusties secure the fifth and final MIAC playoff spot. In Friday night's loss in Minneapolis, Ulwelling recorded one assist. The senior added four assists in Saturday night's 6-2 victory over Augsburg to ensure Gustavus' fourth consecutive playoff appearance.

February 21, 2005

University of St. Thomas junior forward **Dan Krmpotich** (Eden Prairie, Minn.) scored four goals to help the Tommies gain a tie and win over Gustavus that secured the No. 2 seed for the MIAC playoffs. He scored twice in Friday's 4-4 tie and added two power-play goals in Saturday's 9-3 win. Krmpotich has 30 goals and 40 assists in three seasons. The No. 12-ranked Tommies are 13-5-5 overall and 10-3-1 in the conference.

February 14, 2005

Saint John's University junior forward **Ryan Langenbrunner** (Cloquet, Minn./Lincoln Stars (USHL)) had one goal and three assists in a weekend sweep of 10th nationally ranked St. Thomas. In Friday's 3-2 come-from-behind win in Mendota Heights, Langenbrunner assisted on the game-winning goal in the second period. In Saturday's 5-4 come-from-behind win in St. Cloud, Langenbrunner tied the game at 2-2 early in the third period and then assisted on goals later in the period that gave SJU a 3-2 lead and then tied the game at 4-4. Langenbrunner has 10 goals and 17 assists for 27 points in 23 games this season. Langenbrunner is the 19th player in SJU history to collect 100 career points (40 goals, 65 assists). SJU, ranked third nationally, is 20-1-2 overall and 12-1-1 in the MIAC.

February 7, 2005

Bethel College sophomore **Jon Kramer** (FW, St. Paul, Minn./Como Park H.S.) led the Royals to a win over previously unbeaten Saint John's, the nation's top-ranked team. Bethel rebounded from a 3-1 loss on Thursday night to top the Johnnies 5-3 Friday night in the series finale. Kramer recorded four assists in the 5-3 win, including assisting on the game-winning goal and the Royals fifth goal, which put them up 5-2 going into the final period.

January 31, 2005

Concordia College freshman goaltender **Mike Dowers** (Thief River Falls, Minn./Lincoln HS) stopped 64 of the 67 shots he faced in Concordia's two-game sweep over Hamline. The two wins snapped a four-game conference losing streak for the Cobbers and keeps them in the hunt for one of the final conference playoff spots. In the Cobbers' 4-1 win on Friday, Dowers turned aside the final 28 shots he faced to help Concordia win for only the second time in the past six games. He did not allow a goal after the Pipers had tied the game at 1-1 at the 3:46 mark of the second period. On Saturday, he made 21 saves and shut down Hamline in the third period after the game was tied at 2-2 after two periods.

January 24, 2005

Augsburg College junior goaltender **Tony Ciro** (Spring Lake Park, Minn./Hill-Murray HS) had 69 saves (.945 save percentage, 1.85 GAA) in Augsburg's two ties with St. Olaf over the weekend. In Friday's 1-1 OT tie at St. Olaf, Ciro made 37 saves to preserve the tie, and in Saturday's 3-3 OT tie at Augsburg, Ciro came up with 32 saves, including 11 in the third period and one in OT. Ciro, a transfer from Bethel, has played every minute in goal for the Auggies this season, with a 3.22 GAA, .901 save percentage and a 6-6-5 record. Ciro is currently fourth in MIAC play in both GAA (2.55) and save percentage (.912).

January 17, 2005

Gustavus Adolphus College junior defenseman **Keith Detlefsen** (Lakeville, Minn./Academy of Holy Angels) tallied six points in the conference sweep of Concordia College this past weekend in Moorhead, Minn. Detlefsen recorded two goals and three assists in Friday night's 7-0 victory over the Cobbers. On Saturday, the junior contributed one goal in the 4-1 conference win over Concordia. On the season, Detlefsen leads the Gusties with six goals and nine assists for 15 points. The Gusties are currently 2-2-0 in the MIAC and 5-8-0 overall.

January 10, 2005

Saint John's University junior goaltender Adam Hanna (Owatonna, Minn.) went 1-0-1 last week with a 0.96 goals against average and a 97.2 save percentage. Hanna made 41 saves in a 1-1 overtime tie against number three nationally ranked Wis.-Superior on Thursday, Jan. 6 and 29 saves in a 3-1 win over Wis.-Stevens Point on Saturday, Jan. 8. Hanna's 1.08 goals against average and 95.6 save percentage currently lead the nation. SJU is 12-0-1 overall and 4-0-0 in the MIAC.

December 13, 2004

Augsburg College junior forward **Joe Haehn** (Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn HS) had a career-best weekend, as Augsburg won three games in three days. On the weekend, Haehn scored six goals -- five coming on the power play. In Friday's 4-0 win at Hamline, Haehn scored Augsburg's second goal of the game. In Saturday's 9-0 home win over Hamline, Haehn claimed Augsburg's first hat trick since the 2002-03 season with three power-play goals. In Sunday's 5-2 win over Marian (Wis.), Haehn scored two power-play goals, including the eventual game-winning goal midway through the second period. Haehn now has a team-high 10 goals on the season (10 goals, four assists, 14 points), six goals coming on the power play. His six power-play goals ties him for third-best nationally in the most recent Division III national statistics.

December 6, 2004

Bethel University sophomore goaltender **Dustin Thompson** (Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial HS) totaled 66 saves in Bethel's two wins over Saint Mary's. In their 5-1 win on Friday, Thompson finished with 31 saves. In the Royals 5-3 win on Saturday, Thompson tallied 35 saves. Bethel is now 7-2 overall, the best record in coach Peter Aus' 10 year's at Bethel, and 2-0 in the MIAC.

November 29, 2004

Gustavus Adolphus College junior forward Loren Havemeier (Sleepy Eye, Minn.) scored three goals and picked up the assist on the game-winning goal as the Gusties defeated Babson 6-4 to win the Babson Thanksgiving Tournament. Havemeier was named the Most Valuable Player of the four-team tournament. Since joining the team in mid-November after football season, Havemeier has scored four goals and contributed three assists for seven points in four games. Gustavus is now 3-5-0 on the season.

November 22, 2004

Saint Mary's University senior goaltender Ryne Ess (Eden Prairie, Minn.) stopped 66 of the 70 shots he faced and boasted a .943 save percentage in SMU's two games last weekend, was named Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Week, it was announced Monday. Ess, who has started every game for the Cardinals this season, kicked out 39 shots in the Cardinals' 3-2 loss to UW-Superior last Friday, then stopped 27 of the 28 shots he faced in SMU's 5-1 win vs. St. Scholastica on Saturday. For the season, Ess has compiled a 3.20 GAA and a .915 save percentage in the Cardinals' six games.

November 15, 2004

University of St. Thomas senior forward Dustan Lick (Eagan, Minn.) has four goals and four assists through four games to help the Tommies post a 2-1-1 record. In the Nov. 5 5-3 win over 2004 NCAA runner-up St. Norbert, Lick had two goals and one assist, including the clinching goal with 2:00 to play. In the 6-2 win over No. 13 Lake Forest he added three assists. Lick had two power-play goals in the third-period of Saturday's 5-4 loss to 4-1-1 UW-Stout. He now has 97 career points and needs three to become the 36th Tommie to reach 100 career points.