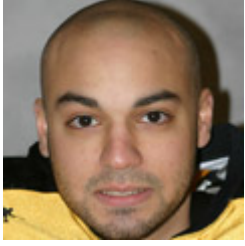


## **Matt Lopes, Gustavus**

Week of: 2009-03-09



Gustavus Adolphus College senior goaltender **Matt Lopes** (East Falmouth, Mass./Bishop Stang) made 17 saves in the Gusties' 5-2 win over Hamline in the MIAC Playoff Championship game last Wednesday. With the score tied 2-2 after the first period, Lopes made pivotal stops in the second and third periods to give Gustavus an opportunity to take the lead. Eight of his 17 saves came in the third period as the Pipers tried to get back into the game. Lopes improved his season record to 10-4-0 and lowered his goals-against average to 2.30. The win gave the Gusties, who are 17-10-0, an automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1993.

## **Chris Berenguer, Hamline**

Week of: 2009-03-02



Hamline University sophomore defenseman **Chris Berenguer** (Eden Prairie, Minn.) led the Pipers with six points on two goals and four assists in Hamline's two playoff victories last week. Against Augsburg on Thursday night, Berenguer had a goal and two assists in the 5-4 victory that sent Hamline to the semifinal game. In Saturday's 5-1 win over regular season champion and #1 seed St. Olaf, Berenguer was on the ice for all five Hamline goals and once again had a goal and two assists.

## **Kent Bostrom, Bethel**

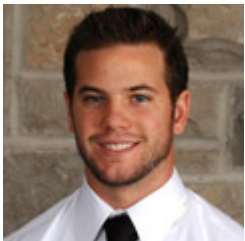
Week of: 2009-02-23



Bethel University senior forward **Kent Bostrom** (Vadnais Heights, Minn./ Mounds View) closed out his senior year with two solid performances against St. Thomas. On Friday night, the three-time All-MIAC forward had an assist on Bethel's first goal to tie the game 1-1, and then brought the Royals within a goal of tying with a goal shortly into the third period. The following night, Bostrom had an assist on the game winning goal - one of his four on the night - and had a goal of his own to give him seven series points against the then #3 seeded Tommies, and a five point performance for the second time this season against a MIAC playoff team. Bostrom finishes the season as Bethel's ninth highest scorer all-time, the second highest point and assist scorer in conference play, as well as the top power play point scorer.

## **Nick Krauss, St. Olaf**

Week of: 2009-02-16

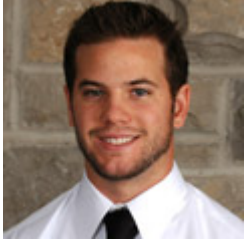


St. Olaf College sophomore goaltender **Nick Krauss** (Naperville, Ill.) stopped 50-of-54 shots in the Oles' three-point, MIAC title-

clinching series against St. Thomas over the weekend. Krauss made 18 saves in Friday's 2-2 tie and followed with a 32-save night in Saturday's clincher. Krauss is 12-2-1 overall and 9-1-1 in MIAC play this season. In his first season with significant playing time, Krauss has a 2.45 GAA and .924 save percentage. The title is the team's first since 1938-39 and the Oles' (15-6-2, 11-1-2 MIAC) 15 wins tie for the most all-time matching the efforts of the 1989-90 and 1990-91 teams, which each went 15-9-1 overall. The Oles' three points against UST in a two-game regular season series is the most all-time.

### **Nick Krauss, St. Olaf**

Week of: 2009-02-09



St. Olaf College sophomore goaltender **Nick Krauss** (Naperville, Ill.) made 29 and 26 saves in the 15th-ranked Oles' 4-1 and 5-2 sweep of Bethel University this weekend. He made key saves when Friday's game was in question, with the game tied 1-1 early in the third period. On Saturday, Krauss stopped all 17 shots in the first two periods on the way to a 4-0 lead. He is now 8-1-0 in league play with a 2.56 goals against average. St. Olaf is 10-1-1 in conference play with a four-point lead over second place St. Thomas. The Oles and Tommies meet this weekend in a pivotal home-and-home series. St. Olaf has never won an MIAC title outright and has not shared a title since 1937-38.

### **Trevor Doden, Augsburg**

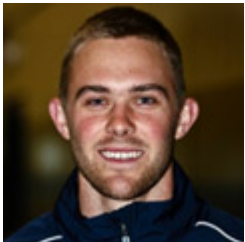
Week of: 2009-02-02



Augsburg College first-year forward **Trevor Doden** (Red Wing, Minn.) had three goals and an assist for a four-point weekend, as Augsburg swept Concordia to remain in the hunt for a spot in the five-team MIAC postseason playoffs with three conference weekends remaining. In Friday's 8-4 win, Doden had two goals and an assist, and in Saturday's 4-2 victory, Doden scored a first-period goal. On the season, Doden has five goals and seven assists for 12 points, ranking sixth among MIAC first-year players in overall scoring.

### **Kent Bostrom, Bethel**

Week of: 2009-01-26



Bethel University senior forward **Kent Bostrom** (Vadnais Heights, Minn./Mounds View) added six more points to his season total with three goals and three assists as the Royals went 2-1 this past week. Last Monday, Bostrom had an assist in Bethel's 4-1 win over visiting Lawrence University. Then, on Friday night, Bostrom had his first hat trick of the season by scoring three goals and adding two assists in Bethel's 8-7 upset of #14 nationally ranked Hamline. In that game, the three-time All-MIAC team captain had a go-ahead goal, as well as two game-tying goals to keep the Royals in the game. He also had an assist on a game-tying goal, as well as a go-ahead goal in a game that saw five ties and four lead changes. Bostrom, Bethel's leading active point scorer, re-established himself as one of the top scorers in conference play with his efforts over the weekend.

### **David Martinson, Gustavus**

Week of: 2009-01-19



Gustavus Adolphus College junior forward **David Martinson** (St. Louis Park, Minn.) tallied four goals and an assist, including the game-winning goal in both games, to lead the Gusties to a 5-3 and 3-2 sweep of St. Thomas last weekend. In Friday night's 5-3 win at St. Paul, Martinson earned an assist on Gustavus' first goal of the contest before scoring the next three Gustie goals for the hat trick. The following night Martinson scored the game-winning goal with 1:01 remaining in the game to give Gustavus a come-from-behind victory. Martinson leads the MIAC with eight goals and is tied for second in Division III with 19 goals scored. The Gusties, who improved to 10-7-0 overall and 5-3-0 in the league, swept St. Thomas for the first time since the 1983-84 season.

### **Rob Johnson, St. Thomas**

Week of: 2009-01-12



University of St. Thomas sophomore forward **Rob Johnson** (Duluth, Minn./East) had two goals and four assists to lead the Tommies to a 2-0 week, including a victory over No. 3-ranked St. Norbert. Johnson now has scored a goal in seven consecutive games and has a point in nine games in a row. Johnson scored a tying goal in the second period in an eventual 3-2 comeback win over No. 3-ranked St. Norbert. In Saturday's 7-2 win over Lake Forest -- which secured Coach Terry Skrypek's 400th win -- Johnson assisted on the first four goals and added a goal of his own. Johnson is one of Division III's most productive scorers in a recent stretch. In his last 21 games dating back to last season, he has 28 points (16 goals, 12 assists). Johnson has 43 points in 42 career games.

### **Chris Johnson, Augsburg**

Week of: 2009-01-05



Augsburg College junior forward **Chris Johnson** (Verona, Wis./Madison Memorial) earned All-Tournament Team honors with a five-point (two goals, three assists) weekend for Augsburg at the Pathfinder Bank/Oswego (N.Y.) Hockey Classic over the weekend. In Friday's 6-2 win over Babson (Mass.), Johnson had two goals and two assists, and in Saturday's 5-2 loss to No. 11-ranked Oswego State (N.Y.), Johnson had an assist. On the season, Johnson leads the team with eight goals and seven assists for 15 points. His point total is sixth-best among MIAC players in overall statistics, and his goal and assist totals are third-best and 13th-best, respectively.

### **Ross Ring-Jarvi, Gustavus**

Week of: 2008-12-15



Gustavus Adolphus College first-year forward **Ross Ring-Jarvi** (Anoka, Minn.) tallied three points on one goal and two assists in the Gusties' 6-3 win over No. 13 UW-Stevens Point on Saturday in Stevens Point, Wis. Ring-Jarvi assisted on a shorthanded goal to even the contest at 1-1 in the first period and scored a power-play goal at the start of the second period to give Gustavus a 3-1 lead. Ring-Jarvi added his second assist of the game on the Gusties' fifth goal in the third period. Ring-Jarvi ranks eighth among Division III rookies with 1.27 points per game on three goals and eleven assists. Gustavus, which is 7-4 overall and 3-3 in the MIAC, improved to 3-1 against ranked opponents this season.

### **Brian Arrigoni, Hamline**

Week of: 2008-12-08



Hamline University first-year forward **Brian Arrigoni** (St. Paul, Minn./Hill-Murray) tallied five points on four goals and one assist, including the game-winner in both games, to lead the #13 Hamline University Pipers to a 4-2 and 7-6 (OT) sweep of Saint Mary's in conference play last weekend. In the 4-2 win, Arrigoni had the second and third goal scored by the Pipers. The following night in St. Paul, Arrigoni had three points in the 7-6 overtime win that set the Pipers as the only team in the conference that has won every MIAC game they have played. He earned the assist on a short-handed goal that tied the game at 2-2 in the first period, scored a goal to put the Pipers up 5-4 in the second, and then scored the game-winning goal at 1:21 in overtime to keep Hamline undefeated in MIAC play. The Pipers have won their last seven games in a row to move to 9-2-0, 4-0-0 MIAC. All seven of Arrigoni's goals have come in those games, as well as two of his assists.

### **Sam Windsor, St. Olaf**

Week of: 2008-11-24



St. Olaf College senior forward **Sam Windsor** (Plymouth, Minn.) had two goals and an assist in the Oles' 4-3 and 3-2 sweep of Gustavus this weekend. In Friday's 4-3 triumph, he scored the team's first goal after the Gusties took a 2-0 lead and assisted on the game-winner with 2:06 left in regulation. On Saturday, Windsor's unassisted shorthanded goal broke a 2-2 tie to give the Oles a 3-2 win, series sweep and 4-0-0 start in MIAC play for the first time in school history.

### **Chris Johnson, Augsburg**

Week of: 2008-11-17



Augsburg College junior forward **Chris Johnson** (Verona, Wis./Madison Memorial) scored four goals with one assist for five points in leading Augsburg to a weekend sweep of Bethel, its first sweep of the Royals since the 2003-04 season. In Friday's 4-3 win, Johnson had a power-play goal and an assist. In Saturday's 5-3 win, Johnson netted his third career hat trick, scoring on a power-play goal, a shorthanded goal and a 4-on-4 goal. A team captain, Johnson now leads the team in scoring with six points (four goals, two assists).