

2006-07 MIAC Men's Swimming & Diving Athletes of the Week

February 5, 2007

Gustavus Adolphus College senior **Scott Hagemeyer** (Willmar, Minn.) had an outstanding meet Saturday in the Gustavus dual with UW-Stevens Point on February 3. Hagemeyer won the 100 free in a season-best time of 46.78. He also won the 100 backstroke in a NCAA "B" qualifying time of 52.51. He also was the anchor of the winning 200 free relay with a relay split of 20.47. The relay's time of 1:24.11 is an NCAA "B" qualifying time and the fastest time in the MIAC this year.

January 29, 2007

Carleton College sophomore **John Knapp** (Sturgeon Bay, Wis.) swept the one- and three-meter diving events at both the Macalester Dual held at Carleton on Friday night and Gustavus dual held in St. Peter on Saturday. On Friday, Knapp scored 277.75 on the 1-meter against Macalester, which exceeded the National qualifying standard for that event. On Saturday, Knapp scored a 274.00 on the three-meter board, just missing the qualifying standard of 275. He is unbeaten this season.

January 22, 2007

Gustavus Adolphus College sophomore **Matt Stewart** (Apple Valley, Minn.) had an outstanding weekend at the UW-Stevens Point Invitational last Friday and Saturday, January 19-20. Stewart won two individual events, winning the 500 freestyle with a time of 4:41.28. He also took the 200 Butterfly with a NCAA "B" qualifying time of 1:54.51. Stewart was also a part of two winning relays leading off the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 47.78 and taking charge on the third leg of the 800 free relay with a relay split of 1:42.88, the fastest split posted in the meet.

January 15, 2007

Carleton College sophomore **Ted Marschall** (Burnsville, Minn) smashed the Thorpe Pool record in the 200-yard breaststroke and set a new venue standard in the 100-yard breaststroke as Carleton opened 2007 by besting Saint Mary's, 196-82. Marschall, who won three total individual events after winning the 50-yard freestyle as well, recorded a 200 breaststroke time of 2:11.05 to break the old pool record of 2:14.61, set by Carleton's Max Harper in 1996. His 100 breaststroke time of 1:00.03 edged the old pool record of 1:00.14.

January 8, 2007

St. Olaf College first-year **Mike Jessop** (Santa Barbara, Calif.) won two events in helping lead the Oles past Macalester this past Saturday. Jessop won both the 200 freestyle and 200 backstroke with times of 1:48.90 and 2:01.39.

December 11, 2006

Saint John's University senior **Joey Chapman** (Stillwater, Minn.) had a strong meet verses St. Olaf on Friday posting a lifetime best in the 50 free of 21.62 and a individual and team season best time in the 100 freestyle of 48.60. Chapman also split a 21.24 free leg in the 200 MR and a 47.84 leg in the 400 Free Relay.

December 4, 2006

Gustavus Adolphus College freshman **Skylar Davis** (Palatine, Ill.) had an outstanding weekend at the TYR Invitational at Carthage College December 1-2. Davis went 4:38.72 in the 500 free achieving a NCAA Division III "B" qualifying time. He also had a 16:05.96 in the 1650 freestyle achieving his second NCAA "B" cut of the meet. Finally, Davis swam a 4:09.90 in the 400IM, to nab his third NCAA "B" cut of the meet and a new school record for the Gusties.

November 20, 2006

Hamline University sophomore **Jonathan Tapia-Rodriguez** (Quito, Ecuador/Nacel International School) won four events at the Macalester Invite held Saturday in St. Paul. Tapia Rodriguez had victories in the 100-meter butterfly (59.02), 200-meter butterfly (2:13.87) which set a meet and pool record, and 400-meter individual medley (5:05.96). He added a leadoff split of 56.16 in the 400-meter freestyle relay victory for the Pipers.

November 13, 2006

St. Olaf College sophomore **Nelson Westby** (Salem, Ore.) won four events, swam four NCAA "B" qualifying times, and broke three pool records in leading the Oles past Gustavus Friday night. Nelson won the 100 Breast (57.34), 100 fly (50.74) and 200IM (1:54.74). He was also part of the winning 200MR (1:34.11) swimming the fly leg in 22.04.

November 6, 2006

University of St. Thomas junior **T.J. Hardy** (Chaska, Minn.) was a triple winner in St. Thomas' dual meet on Friday against Carleton. Hardy won the 50 Free with a time of 22.31 seconds, the 100 Free in 50.50 seconds and had a 22.70 lead-off leg in the winning 200 Free Relay.