

Andrea Carroll, Carleton

Week of: 2002-05-06

Pitcher - Carleton College junior pitcher Andrea Carroll (Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson HS) won three of five starts and posted an ERA of 0.81 as the Knights finished their season by winning four of their last six games. Carroll tallied five complete games, giving her a school-record 22 for the season. She shut out Augsburg 11-0 on Wednesday, scattering five hits and fanning seven with no walks. She also shut out Gustavus on Saturday, again allowing five hits and striking out a career-high 12 batters with no walks. Her 1.89 ERA is a new Carleton record, as she finished the season with a 15-11 record and 150 strikeouts with only 21 walks. Stats for week: 3-2, 0.81 ERA, 34.2 IP, 9 runs, 4 earned, 40 SO, 4 BB, 5 GS/5 CG.

Stacy Tamble, St. Thomas

Week of: 2002-04-30

Pitcher - University of St. Thomas junior pitcher Stacy Tamble (Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview HS) threw two shutouts and went 3-0 in the Tommies' 4-0 week, leading the Tommies to road victories at Macalester (7-1, 6-1) and Gustavus (8-0, 5-1). In 19 innings Tamble allowed no earned runs, 11 hits, one walk and struck out 12. In Friday's crucial doubleheader sweep at Gustavus, she threw a three-hit shutout in the five-inning opener then allowed an unearned run in a 5-1 game-two win. She fanned eight and allowed four hits and one walks in a 7-0 win at Macalester. Tamble improved to 15-2 on the season. The Tommies, ranked 25th in Division III, are 29-5 overall and 16-0 in the MIAC.

Ani Jordan, Saint Benedict

Week of: 2002-04-22

Pitcher - College of Saint Benedict sophomore pitcher Ani Jordan (Vadnais Heights, Minn./White Bear Lake HS) was 3-0 this week with three shutouts. She had a seven-inning, 1-0 win over St. Catherine, pitched six innings in a 5-0 win over Carleton and pitched five innings in a 11-0 win over St. Olaf. She gave up 13 hits, walked 5 and had 11 strikeouts.

Andrea Sweeney, St. Thomas

Week of: 2002-04-15

Pitcher - University of St. Thomas junior pitcher Andrea Sweeney (Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley HS) went 3-0 with a save, allowing just one run in 21.2 innings, to help the Tommies move into sole possession of the MIAC lead at 6-0. She threw a one-hit shutout with no walks (one HBP, 3Ks) in Friday's 3-0 win at St. Olaf (0-0 game through six innings). In Saturday's sweep of Augsburg, she came on with one out in the bottom of the seventh and the bases loaded with UST leading 3-1 and got a ground out (force at home) and a strikeout to end the game. She then pitched a six-hit shutout (four walks, five Ks) in the Tommies' 7-0 game-two victory. In a 5-1 win over Bethel, she allowed one run and five hits with one walk and five Ks. Her 8-2 season record includes a shutout win over nationally-ranked Coe. St. Thomas improved to 19-5 overall and 6-0 in the MIAC.

Emily Deuth, Hamline

Week of: 2002-05-06

Player - Hamline University junior centerfielder Emily Deuth (Northfield, Minn.) led the Pipers against conference foes St. Ben's, St. Thomas and St. Olaf. She batted .560 (14-25), scored 5 runs, hit 3 doubles and tallied 5 RBI as the Pipers went 2-4 on the week against stiff conference competition. On the defensive side, Deuth had 13 Put outs with 1 assist and no errors. Currently, Deuth leads the conference in batting average(.527), on-base percentage (.550), runs scored (41) and total hits (69). She is eighth in RBI (26), and 11th in slugging percentage (.611).

Rachael Ekholm, Augsburg

Week of: 2002-04-30

Player - Augsburg College senior Rachael Ekholm (Pitcher, Richfield, Minn.) had the best hitting week of her career in a six-game stretch this week, as she went .500 (9-for-18), including four home runs, six extra-base hits (4 HR, 1 2B and 1 3B), with 10 RBI. Her 24 total bases gave her an amazing slugging percentage of 1.333, with an on-base percentage of .526. In addition, she pitched all but three of the 40 innings for Augsburg in the six games, striking out 22 while walking six and recording a 2.27 ERA. Against St. Olaf on Friday, she went 5-for-7 in the two games, hitting two homers (tying her school record set earlier this season) in the second game, while collecting single-game school records of 6 RBI and 12 total bases. In Monday's second game, 10-7 loss to St. Catherine, Ekholm stroked two homers again, a solo shot and two-run shot. She now has school records of 10 HRs this season and 17 in her career.

Jackie Huegel, Saint Mary's

Week of: 2002-04-22

Player - Saint Mary's University junior shortstop Jackie Huegel (Alta Vista, Iowa/New Hampton HS) hit .545 in leading the Saint Mary's University fastpitch softball team to a 5-1 record last week. The Cardinals' junior collected 12 hits in 22 at-bats -- including six doubles and a triple -- and drove in seven runs as SMU split a non-conference doubleheader with UW-La Crosse and swept conference twinbills against Augsburg and Bethel. Huegel concluded her week with a pair of outstanding performances against Bethel, in which she went 3-for-5 with three RBI in Game 1, then matched that feat in the nightcap, going 3-for-5 with 3 RBI and three runs scored. Huegel finished the week with a .909 slugging percentage and a .545 on-base percentage, while also stealing one base and scoring four times.

Joan Sheedy, Hamline

Week of: 2002-04-15

Player - Hamline University first-year firstbase Joan Sheedy (Austin, Minn.) had an outstanding week at the plate as she led the Pipers to a 6-2 record in conference play. In the batters box, Sheedy went .500 (8-16)with 4 RBI. On that hit list, she tallied two doubles, one triple and one home run. In Saturday's second game with St. Mary's, she connected on a three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh to secure an 8-5 win for the Pipers.