

Janet Nagle, St. Thomas

Week of: 2004-05-03

Pitcher - University of St. Thomas sophomore Janet Nagle (LHP, Minnetonka, Minn.) was a star at the plate and on the mound to let St. Thomas cap an unprecedented 25-0 run vs. conference opponents and reach the NCAA playoffs for the seventh time in eight seasons. Nagle went 5-0 on the week and has won 24 consecutive starts to move to 26-2 on the season with an 0.96 ERA and 183 strikeouts in 159 innings. She fanned 17 in a seven-inning no-hitter of Bethel last Monday that secured a 22-0 season. She allowed three earned runs and struck out 21 in 23 innings at the MIAC playoffs with a 4-2 win over Gustavus and two wins over St. Ben's (4-0 and 3-2 in nine innings). Nagle also had seven hits and five RBI on the week, including a go-ahead two-run homer and a ninth-inning double that led to the winning run. On the season, she's batting .356 with 37 hits, 26 RBI, 14 doubles and six home runs.

Jenny Schipp, Saint Mary's

Week of: 2004-04-26

Pitcher - Saint Mary's University sophomore Jenny Schipp (P, North St. Paul, Minn.) tossed her first career perfect game in SMU's 8-0 Game 1 win vs. Augsburg last Wednesday. Schipp struck out a career-high 13, and allowed just five balls to be put in play, all groundouts. Schipp extended her hitless string to 11 2/3 innings, before UW-Eau Claire got its lone hit in the bottom of the sixth inning of SMU's 4-0 win last Thursday. After her perfect game, Schipp tossed back-to-back one-hitters vs. UW-Eau Claire and Bethel. For the week, Schipp boasted a 4-0 record and a 0.28 ERA, allowing just eight hits and one earned run in 32.1 innings. For the season, Schipp owns a 2.20 ERA and a 13-8 record. She has pitched 143.1 innings, allowing 35 earned runs, while striking out 160.

Molly Biehn, Gustavus

Week of: 2004-04-05

Pitcher - Gustavus Adolphus College senior pitcher Molly Biehn (Mankato, Minn./Loyola) did not allow a run in 28 innings of pitching last week as the Gusties posted an 8-0 record. Biehn, the 2003 MIAC Player of the Year, was in top form as she helped the Gusties claim wins over St. Olaf (3-0), Buena Vista (7-0), Concordia (2-0) and St. Catherine (1-0). She allowed only 18 hits in the four games including six to St. Olaf, five to Buena Vista, three to Concordia and four to St. Kate's. Biehn struck out 23 batters in the four games including 13 against Concordia. Biehn is now 3-0 in MIAC play with an earned run average of 0.00. Molly also hit .473 during the week with nine hits in 19 at-bats including 10 rbi and three runs scored. The Gusties are currently 10-8 overall and 6-0 in the MIAC.

Kaja Martinson, St. Thomas

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Fielder - University of St. Thomas senior Kaja Martinson (3B, Burnsville, Minn./Apple Valley HS) hit three homers and batted .438 (7-for-16), and had several clutch at-bats to help the Toms go 5-0 on the week and win the MIAC playoff tournament. Martinson hit two solo homers for a 2-0 lead in Friday's 4-0 win over St. Ben's. In Saturday's championship round, the Toms trailed 1-0 and were no hit through five innings when Martinson's single broke up no-hitter (she scored on a homer). Martinson has 10 home runs -- one off the Tommie season record. She's batting .407 with 44 RBI in 434 games and 50 hits, including 16 doubles and 10 homers. She's in her first season with UST after playing three seasons at Division II South Dakota.

Katie Wiberg, St. Thomas

Week of: 2004-04-26

Fielder - University of St. Thomas junior Katie Wiberg (DP, Plymouth, Minn./Robb. Armstrong HS) batted .588 and reached in 13 of 20 plate appearances (.650 on-base percentage) to help the Tommies go 6-0 and secure the MIAC championship for the fourth time in five seasons. Wiberg was 10-for-17 with seven runs, five RBI, three walks, a home run, and two stolen bases, as she raised her season batting average to .381. She ranks fourth in hitting in MIAC games at .466. The 11th-ranked Toms take a 34-4 overall record and 2-0 MIAC slate into Monday's games at Bethel.

Michelle Wong, St. Thomas

Week of: 2004-04-19

Fielders - University of St. Thomas junior Michelle Wong (2B, Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins HS) continued her torrid hitting and led the 11th-ranked Tommies to a 6-0 week with sweeps of second-place St. Ben's, third-place Gustavus, and fourth-place Hamline. Wong batted .652 with 15 hits in 23 AB, nine runs, eight RBI, one walk, 7-7 in steals, with two home runs and a double and no errors in 22 infield chances. Wong went 6-for-8 in the sweep of Gustavus and homered in each game of the sweep of St. Ben's. She's hit safely in 10 consecutive games and 17 of the last 18 games. The Tommies are 28-4 with 23 consecutive wins, 20 consecutive MIAC wins and 28 consecutive conference road victories.

Amanda Gage, Hamline

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Hamline University junior Amanda Gage (2B, Forest Lake, Minn.) hit .536 (15-for-28) with five RBIs on the week as the Pipers went 4-4. Gage scored 11 of the team's 29 runs during that span. She added three doubles and two home runs. In the Pipers' 6-0 win over Gustavus on Sunday, Gage was a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate and scored three runs. Gage scored another run in Hamline's 3-0 game two win over Gustavus. She was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs scored in Hamline's 7-6 loss to Bethel. After the Pipers fell behind 6-1, Gage started a rally with her fourth home run of the season. On Monday, Gage hit a solo homer in the Pipers' 5-0 win over St. Mary's.

Janet Nagle, St. Thomas

Week of: 2004-04-12

University of St. Thomas sophomore Janet Nagle (LHP-IB, Minnetonka, Minn.) reached base in all six plate appearances with three home runs, a single and two intentional walks in the Tommies' sweep of St. Catherine. She also allowed two hits and one run with six strikeouts in five innings as the game-one winning pitcher. She drove in five runs on the day with two two-run homers in game one and a solo home run in game two. Nagle has improved her season average to .415 with 22 hits and 17 RBI. The Toms take a 22-4 record (8-0 MIAC) into Monday's home twin bill vs. Saint Benedict.

Niki Seal, Hamline

Week of: 2004-04-05

Fielder - Hamline University junior Niki Seal (Bloomington, Minn./Kennedy) contributed at the plate and at pitcher as the Pipers went 6-2 (4-2 in conference play). Seal hit .433 (13-for-30) with a double and five HRs. She also knocked in 15 runs, had a slugging percentage of .967, and had six runs. Seal hit at least one home run in each of the Pipers' four doubleheaders, including two against St. Benedict on Sunday. Against Carleton, Seal broke open a close game with a two-run homer in the eighth. Seal hit her first career home run on Wednesday in a 9-1 win against Concordia. Seal did not have a collegiate at bat until this season. On the mound, Seal allowed one hit through 13 innings of work against Carleton on Saturday. Seal gave up just one hit in five innings during the Pipers' 11-0 win. Seal topped it by throwing an eight-inning no-hitter in the Pipers' 4-0 win. Seal went 4-1 on the week with a 2.08 ERA. She struck out 20 and walked four in 34.2 innings of work.