

Jenny Schipp, Saint Mary's

Week of: 2005-05-02

Pitcher - Saint Mary's University junior Jenny Schipp (Pitcher, Oakdale, Minn. / North St. Paul HS) went 3-0 and did not allow a run in helping the Cardinals to a 5-1 record last week. The Cardinals' junior - who has now pitched 25.1 scoreless innings - threw three complete-game shutouts and added 2.1 innings of scoreless relief as the Cardinals locked up the No. 2 seed for the upcoming MIAC Tournament. Schipp opened her week with a complete-game, two-hit shutout against Bethel last Tuesday. She did not walk a batter and struck out 12. Schipp followed that up with a 16-strikeout, three-hitter in SMU's 4-0 win over Carleton on Wednesday, then completed her week with a three-hit, nine-strikeout effort in SMU's 1-0 Game 1 win over Concordia. Schipp also delivered an RBI double in the sixth inning to account for the game's only run. For the week, Schipp threw 23.1 shutout innings, allowing just 10 hits, while walking four and striking out 41. She also hit .316 (6-for-19) with two doubles and an RBI. For the season, Schipp boasts a career-best 18-4 record, and has won 13 straight decisions. During that 13-game span, the SMU junior has allowed just seven earned runs (0.65 ERA) and struck out 90.

Janet Nagle, St. Thomas

Week of: 2005-04-25

Pitcher - University of St. Thomas junior Janet Nagle (LHP, Minnetonka, Minn.) went 2-0 with an 0.00 ERA in 15 innings and held foes to an .082 batting average with no walks and 24 strikeouts in the first-place Toms' 3-1 week. She faced 22 batters in a one-hit shutout of title contender Gustavus, a 2-0 win, with 12 Ks. In game two with the Gusties, a 3-2 loss, she pitched an inning of hitless, scoreless relief and worked out of a jam in the seventh inning with runners at second and third with none out getting two pop outs and a strikeout. In a 7-0 shutout of Concordia, Nagle allowed three hits and fanned 11. Nagle is now 29-0 in MIAC games on her career including an 8-0 record with an 0.73 ERA this season. The sixth-ranked Tommies are 27-6 overall and 15-1 in the MIAC.

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Week of: 2005-04-18

Pitcher - Saint Mary's junior Jenny Schipp (RHP, North St. Paul, Minn.) picked up four wins in four pitching performances as the Cardinals completed a perfect 6-0 week - including MIAC sweeps of Gustavus and Hamline, which entered the week with a combined one MIAC loss. Schipp tossed back-to-back complete games in leading SMU to Game 1 wins over Gustavus and Hamline. The SMU righthander allowed three earned on four hits, while striking out eight in the Cardinals' 5-3 win over Gustavus on Wednesday, then followed that up by scattering seven hits, and allowing one earned run in a 2-1 Game 1 win over Hamline the next day. Schipp earned the pitching win in both SMU victories over St. Benedict, throwing five innings of shutout ball in the Cardinals' 4-0 Game 1 win, then pitched four innings of shutout ball, allowing three hits, as SMU completed the sweep with a 3-2 win. For the week, Schipp pitched 23 innings and boasted a 1.22 earned-run-average. She allowed 16 hits, four earned runs and struck out 15. She also helped her own cause at the plate, hitting .316 (6-for-19) with two doubles and an RBI.

Joyce DeWitz, Gustavus

Week of: 2005-04-11

Pitcher - Gustavus Adolphus College sophomore Joyce Dewitz (Good Thunder, Minn./Maple River HS) tied an NCAA single-game strikeout record and won all six games in the Gusties' 6-0 week. She allowed three earned runs in 32.0 innings of work while striking out 47 and walking seven. Dewitz pitched 3.0 innings and allowed one hit and struck out seven as the Gusties defeated Bethany Lutheran 8-0 in game one on April 4 and then pitched three more innings allowing no hits and no runs while striking out three as Gustavus won game two (8-0). On Wednesday against St. Olaf, Dewitz pitched five innings allowing two runs and six hits, while striking out 11 and walking three in the Gusties' 8-2 win in game one. In game two, Dewitz allowed four hits and no runs while striking out three and walking none in five innings as the Gusties beat St. Olaf 10-2. The sophomore standout saved her best for last as she picked up two more wins at Concordia on Saturday. In game one, Dewitz allowed two hits and one unearned run while striking out 20 and walking two in the Gusties' 6-1 win in 11 innings. Dewitz's 20 strikeouts tied an NCAA Division III record for strikeouts in a game, while breaking the MIAC and Gustavus records. In game two, Dewitz allowed four hits and one run, while walking one and striking out three in five innings as the Gusties defeated the Cobbers 6-1 for their eighth straight win. Gustavus is currently 12-10 overall and 6-0 in the MIAC, while Dewitz is 9-6 overall with a 1.87 earned run average. Stats for the week: Record: 6-0, IP 32.0, Hits: 17, Runs: 4 Earned Runs: 3, Walks: 7, Strikeouts: 47, Batters Faced: 117, ERA: 0.65.

Caitlyn Cornell, Carleton

Week of: 2005-04-04

Pitcher - Carleton College junior Caitlyn Cornell (RHP, Mankato, Minn./Mankato East) struck out a school-record 15 batters in leading Carleton to a 5-3 victory over host Concordia in the MIAC opener for both squads on Saturday. Cornell's 15 strikeouts broke the school record held jointly by Fauna Smith '01 and Andrea Carroll '03 with 13 strikeouts. Cornell rebounded from a tough spring break trip in a major way, fanning 15 while scattering five hits and walking four. She worked out of a jam in the third, fanning the final two hitters with a runner on second. She struck out all three batters in the fifth and got the final two outs in the six via the strikeout. Needing one strikeout in the final inning to break the record, she fanned the first two batters she faces and induced a flyout from the final batter, notching her third win of the season. She made a relief appearance in game two, allowing one hit in 2.1 innings with three strikeouts and two walks. Stats for week: 1-0, 9.1 IP, 6 hits, 3 runs, 2 ER, 6 BB, 18 K, 1.50 ERA, 40 batters faces.

Sara Mickelson, Hamline

Week of: 2005-05-02

Player - Hamline University first-year Sara Mickelson (OF/3B, West St. Paul, Minn. / Cretin-Derham Hall HS) hit four home runs and knocked in 13 runs to help Hamline clinch its second consecutive playoff berth by going 5-1 last week. Mickelson went 8-for-19 at the plate (.421) and scored five runs. Against St. Olaf on Tuesday, the first-year was 6-for-8 at the plate with three homers and 10 RBIs. Mickelson had five RBIs in each contest for the Pipers. She was 3-for-4 in Hamline's game one win with a three-run homer in the fifth and two-run bomb in the sixth. Mickelson was 3-for-4 with solo homer and two-run single in the fifth inning alone. Mickelson came up with the biggest hit of the season to secure the Pipers' playoff bid on Saturday. With the score tied at 1-1 against St. Benedict, Mickelson hit a three-run homer in the fourth that provided Hamline with all the runs they would need. The first-year set the Hamline single season record for home runs in a season with nine. The old record was held by Marion Zillhardt, who hit eight in 2003.

Angie Johnson, St. Catherine

Week of: 2005-04-25

Co-Players - Gustavus Adolphus College first-year Julie Mahre (2nd base, White Bear Lake, Minn.) hit. 428 and fielded .944 to help the Gusties post a 5-1 record on the week including a key doubleheader split with league leading St. Thomas. Mahre opened the week going 5-for-6 with a triple and a stolen base in the Gusties 2-0, 6-0 sweep of Bethel in St. Peter. Then on Wednesday, Mahre went 1-for-7 against St. Thomas. However, that one hit was an important one as she drove in two runs with a bases loaded double with two outs to help Gustavus defeat the Tommies 3-2 and end their 44-game MIAC unbeaten streak. Mahre finished the week going 3-for-6 with one RBI and two stolen bases as the Gusties swept Carleton 8-0 and 8-0. She finished the week 9-for-21 at the plate (.428) with 4 RBI, a double, a triple, and 3 stolen bases (in three attempts). In the field, Mahre recorded 9 putouts and 8 assists with one error for a .944 fielding percentage. The Gusties are currently in third place in the league with a record of 19-13 overall and 13-3 in the MIAC.

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Player - Hamline University senior Amanda Gage (Forest Lake, Minn.) posted a batting average of .567 (17-for-30) as the Pipers went 6-2 last week. Gage scored 11 runs and knocked in six out of the leadoff position. She added four doubles, two triples, and a home run for a slugging percentage of .933. In conference play, Gage batted .500 (8-for-16) with six runs and three RBIs. Gage went 3-for-5 with a double, two runs scored and an RBI in Hamline's 8-5 game-two win over Concordia on Wednesday. She had an RBI triple in Hamline's 4-1 game one win versus Carleton on Saturday. The senior led off Sunday's loss to St. Scholastica with a home run. She finished the game 2-for-2 with two runs scored and an RBI. Stats for the week: 6-2 record (3-1 in MIAC), .567 BA (17-for-30), 11 Rs, 6 RBIs, 4 2Bs, 2 3Bs, 1 HR, 5-6 SBs.

Michelle Wong, St. Thomas

Week of: 2005-04-04

Player - University of St. Thomas senior Michelle Wong (2B, Golden Valley, Minn./Hopkins HS) reached base in all seven plate appearances Saturday to lead an 8-0, 7-0 sweep of Bethel. She was 5-for-5 with two walks, three steals, four runs and two RBI including her first home run of the season. She also had no errors in three defensive chances. In 68 career conference games Wong is batting .447 with 100 hits, 72 runs and 43 steals and has helped UST post a 64-4 record in those games. The sixth-ranked Tommies improved to 14-5 overall and ran their MIAC winning streak to 33 games.