

Jessalyn Weaver, Hamline

Week of: 2008-04-28



Hamline University sophomore pitcher **Jessalyn Weaver** (Eagan, Minn.) tallied four wins and a save in leading the Pipers from the rubber, as Hamline went 7-1 last week. Weaver put together a 1.03 ERA in 34 innings pitched, giving up just five earned runs, struck out 19 and threw four complete games and a shutout. She was also perfect in fielding on 10 chances, with three putouts.

Betsie Collins, Gustavus

Week of: 2008-04-21



Gustavus Adolphus College sophomore pitcher **Betsie Collins** (Waseca, Minn.) went 4-0 in five appearances, as the Gusties improved to 22-6 overall and 12-4 in the MIAC. Collins began the week with a two-hit, 11-strikeout performance against Macalester in a 4-0 win on Monday in which she struck out the side in the third and seventh innings. She followed up the next day with another two-hit shutout effort in a 8-0 decision against Bethel. In Sunday's 3-0 win against Carleton, Collins had a perfect game heading into the top of the seventh inning before the Knights tallied their lone hit of the game. In her five appearances during the week, Collins compiled 39 strikeouts and just two walks as her ERA dropped from 6.31 to 3.97.

Nea Harkness, Bethel

Week of: 2008-04-14



Bethel University sophomore pitcher **Nea Harkness** (Winthrop, Minn./Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop) pitched six and two-thirds consecutive scoreless innings for a complete game victory, helping Bethel defeat Saint Mary's 5-1 for the Royals sixth win in seven games. Harkness allowed just one run on four hits and did not walk any batters, while striking out one, facing just three more batters than the minimum for her third win of the season. She is currently among the top eight pitchers in the conference for individual ERA and is part of a pitching staff that is second in the MIAC in team ERA.

Marta Radcliffe, St. Thomas

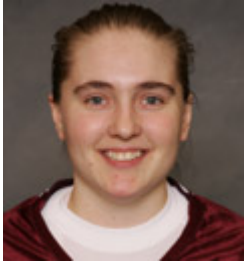
Week of: 2008-04-07



University of St. Thomas sophomore pitcher **Marta Radcliffe** (Lakeville, Minn.), in her first career MIAC start, threw a five-inning perfect game to beat Macalester as she retired all 15 batters, seven by strikeout. She came back Saturday to throw a two-hit shutout to beat Hamline 4-0, with seven strikeouts and one walk. Leading 3-0, she worked out of a bases-loaded jam to kill the Pipers' lone scoring threat. On the season, Radcliffe is 9-3 with a 2.15 ERA and 80 strikeouts and 28 walks in 78 innings for the fifth-ranked Tommies.

Sarah Green, Augsburg

Week of: 2008-03-31



Augsburg College junior pitcher **Sarah Green** (Winnebago, Minn./Blue Earth Area) struck out five while walking one in 12 innings of work on Saturday, gaining both victories as Augsburg swept Saint Benedict for the first time since 1987 with 7-5 and 5-4 wins in the teams' conference opener at Edor Nelson Field. In the opener, Green pitched the first three and final two innings, striking out one and allowing just two earned runs, while also hitting a double at the plate. In the second game, Green pitched a complete-game six-hitter, striking out four while walking one. On the season, Green is 4-8 with a 4.18 ERA, collecting 59 strikeouts against just 29 walks. Totals for the week: 12.0 IP, 13 H, 9 R, 6 ER, 1 BB, 5 K, 3 HBP, 3 2B, 1 HR, .277 opp avg.

Marta Radcliffe, St. Thomas

Week of: 2008-03-24



University of St. Thomas sophomore pitcher **Marta Radcliffe** (Lakeville, Minn.) has made 13 appearances on season and is off to a 7-3 start with her three losses coming to nationally ranked Tufts, and NAIA powers Biola and Cal-San Marcos. Radcliffe has recorded a 1.91 ERA with 66 strike outs and 27 walks in 66 innings of work. She has also held opponents to a .233 batting average in her first season as a full-time pitcher.

Jourdan Ulrich, Hamline

Week of: 2008-04-28



Hamline University junior center fielder **Jourdan Ulrich** (Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview) led the Pipers to a 7-1 week, including sweeps of conference opponents St. Olaf, Saint Benedict, and Macalester. The week improved Hamline's record to 21-11, 15-5 MIAC, keeping the Pipers in playoff contention. Ulrich hit .533 and scored nine runs and only had three strikeouts. In centerfield, Ulrich remained perfect on the season with no errors and nine putouts. Her week concluded with a stand-out performance against Macalester in freezing temperatures and two innings of snow on Sunday, as she went 6-for-7, including a triple, with three runs scored and was 4-for-4 in stolen bases attempts.

Crystal Barriga, Macalester

Week of: 2008-04-28



Macalester College sophomore catcher/outfielder **Crystal Barriga** (Broomfield, Colo./Legacy) went 2-for-3 with three RBI to lead Macalester to a come-from-behind upset over Saint Mary's. She also belted a pair of two-run homers and went 3-for-4 in an 8-6 loss at Hamline. Five of her 10 hits were for extra bases as she raises her batting average on the season to .396 and slugging percentage to .673 with 36 RBI.

Katy Gannon, Saint Mary's

Week of: 2008-04-21



Saint Mary's University first-year shortstop **Katy Gannon** (Roselle, Ill./St. Viator) enjoyed a career week for the Cardinals last week, hitting .517 in leading SMU to a 5-3 record in their four conference doubleheaders. The SMU freshman collected 15 hits in 29 at-bats — including a 3-for-3 Game 2 effort vs. Hamline, followed by a 6-for-8 showing with five runs and three RBIs in SMU's sweep of Augsburg and a 4-for-4 Game 2 outing against St. Catherine. Among her 15 hits last week were a double and two home runs, while she also drove in six runs and boasted a .759 slugging percentage.

Rachael Click, Gustavus

Week of: 2008-04-21



Gustavus Adolphus College junior shortstop **Rachael Click** (Rochester, Minn./Mayo) helped the Gusties to a 9-1 record on the week as Gustavus improved to 22-6 overall and 12-4 in league play. Click went 3-for-5 from the plate, had three RBI, and scored two runs in a series sweep of Macalester on Monday. In Tuesday's sweep against Bethel, Click recorded four hits, five RBI, and three runs. With the five RBI against the Royals, Click moved into second place on the career RBI list at Gustavus, surpassing Molly Biehn with 102 RBI. Against Saint Benedict, Click posted nine assists and three putouts in the field, while going 5-for-7 from the plate with three runs and three RBI. During the week, Click increased her batting average 47 points, as it improved from .472 to .519.

Maria Bye, St. Thomas

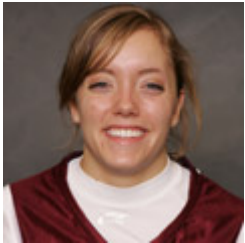
Week of: 2008-04-14



University of St. Thomas senior pitcher **Maria Bye** (Maple Plain, Minn./Orono) hit safely in all six games and batted .563 (9-for-16) with nine RBI, six runs and a walk. She hit three homers and two doubles for a 1.25 slugging % on the week. She hit a three-run homer vs. Gustavus and two home runs in one game vs. St. Ben's. She now has 31 career homers, second on the all-time conference list. Bye has reached base in 14 consecutive games. She also had no errors in 20 defensive chances in the field. On the mound, Bye was 3-0 with an 0.82 ERA last week. In four starts, she allowed just three runs (two earned) and 11 hits in 17 innings, with 16 strikeouts and seven walks.

Tiffany Magnuson, Augsburg

Week of: 2008-04-07



Augsburg College junior second baseman **Tiffany Magnuson** (Green Bay, Wis./Notre Dame) led the team with a .571 batting average (8-for-14) as Augsburg went 3-1 with a doubleheader sweep of St. Catherine on Thursday and a split with Gustavus on Saturday. Against St. Catherine, Magnuson went 2-for-3 with a run scored in Augsburg's 6-2, first-game win, then went 2-for-4 with two triples, an RBI and a run scored in the second-game, a 13-5 (5 inn.) victory. Against Gustavus, Magnuson went 1-for-3 in the opening game, a 7-2 loss, then came back with a 3-for-4, two-run performance with a double and triple, leading the Auggies in a 9-4 triumph. She also pitched three innings of relief during the week, and did not commit an error in 32 defensive chances in the four games. On the season, Magnuson leads the team with a .420 batting average, .605 slugging percentage and a .478 on-base percentage. She also has a team-high nine extra-base hits (four doubles, four triples, one home run).

Julie Mahre, Gustavus

Week of: 2008-03-31



Gustavus Adolphus senior infielder **Julie Mahre** (Lino Lakes, Minn./White Bear Lake) helped provide a spark at the top of the batting order as the Gusties were 6-0 last week at the Tucson Invitational. Mahre hit .667 (12-for-18) in the six games, including three doubles and one home run, scored 10 runs, and contributed six RBI. In a pair of wins against Chicago and Lawrence on Monday, Mahre went a combined 6-for-6 from the plate, scored five runs and batted in four runs. The Gusties, who were picked to finish second in the MIAC Preseason Coaches' Poll, are riding a 10-game winning streak and are 10-2 overall.

Kaitlyn Wightman, St. Thomas

Week of: 2008-03-24



University of St. Thomas junior second baseman **Kaitlyn Wightman** (Forest Lake, Minn.) is batting .500 and has 29 hits and 23 RBI in the Tommies' 15-3 start. She's reached base successfully in 16 of 18 games. Wightman has excelled against some of the top teams in the nation including SUNY-Plattsburgh (4-for-4, 6 RBI); Puget Sound (3-for-3); UW-Eau Claire (4-for-8); and Tufts (3-for-4).