2005-06 MIAC Women's Hockey Athletes of the Week

March 6, 2006

Gustavus Adolphus College junior defender **Andrea Peterson** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) scored two goals and added an assist for three points as the Gusties defeated St. Olaf 3-1 and St. Thomas 2-1 in overtime to claim the MIAC Playoff Championship last week. Peterson tallied a goal in the first period against St. Olaf to give Gustavus a 1-0 lead and the team went on to claim a hard-fought 3-1 victory in St. Peter. Against St. Thomas, Peterson picked up the assist on the Gusties first goal with a well-timed pass to Kelly Crandall and then scored the game-winner at 11:48 of the first overtime with a slapshot from the point to give Gustavus a thrilling victory in St. Peter. Peterson leads the Gusties in scoring with 18 goals, and 29 assists for 47 points. Gustavus will now play in the NCAA Division III Final Four on Friday, March 17 against the winner of the Middlebury/Manhattanville first round game. The Final Four site has yet to be determined.

February 27, 2006

St. Olaf College junior forward **Susannah Brokl** (Minneapolis/Breck) had six points to break the single-season school record for points in the Oles' 7-0 and 5-1 sweep of the College of St. Catherine this weekend. Brokl had two goals and two assists on Friday and an assist on Saturday, as St. Olaf secured its third straight MIAC playoff berth. Brokl, who has amassed 67 points in two seasons at St. Olaf, has 36 points this year on 18 goals and 18 assists. St. Olaf is the fourth seed in the tournament and hosts fifth-seeded Saint Mary's on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

February 20, 2006

Gustavus Adolphus College sophomore forward **Molly Doyle** (Eagan, Minn.) tallied five points (2g, 3a) to help the Gusties sweep Augsburg (7-0 and 8-2) and clinch at least a share of the MIAC regular season title. Doyle registered one goal and two assists in Friday night's 7-0 win in Minneapolis and then added one goal and one assist in Saturday's 8-2 win in St. Peter. Doyle is tied for the lead in goals scored in the MIAC with 16. She is the third leading scorer for the Gusties overall with 18 goals and 13 assists for 31 points. Gustavus needs one point in this weekend's series with Saint Benedict to clinch its second consecutive MIAC title outright. The Gusties are currently 18-3-2 overall and 15-0-1 in the MIAC.

February 13, 2006

Gustavus Adolphus College junior goalie **Kitty Hurley** (Minnetonka, Minn.) turned away 45-of-49 shots to help the Gustavus women's hockey team claim a 4-1 win and a 3-3 tie against St. Thomas last weekend. Hurley made 27 saves in a 3-3 overtime tie on Friday night in St. Peter including a very important stop on a Tommie breakaway in the overtime session. She recorded 18 saves on Saturday night at St. Thomas including stops on two breakaways by St. Thomas in the third period. Gustavus captured three points in the key weekend series, and the team now has the inside track on winning the MIAC title with four games left to play. Hurley leads the MIAC with a goals against average of 1.03 and ranks second in save percentage at 93.3 percent. She has compiled an overall record of 8-3-2 with a goals against average of 1.51. Gustavus is now 16-3-2 overall and 13-0-1 in the MIAC.

February 6, 2006

University of St. Thomas junior goalie **Katie Jetland** (Excelsior, Minn.) stopped all 26 shots she faced in Friday's 6-0 road victory over Saint Benedict. Jetland is now 29-5 on her career with seven shutouts. That includes a 23-1 record in career conference regular-season games with a 1.12 GAA and a .943 save percentage. The No. 5-ranked Tommies face No. 3 Gustavus next weekend in a matchup of 12-0 MIAC teams.

January 30, 2006

Gustavus Adolphus College junior defender **Andrea Peterson** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) tallied eight points to help the Gusties sweep St. Olaf last weekend by the scores of 12-2 and 10-0. Peterson scored two goals and recorded three assists in Friday night's 12-2 win in St. Peter. She then added two goals and one assist in Saturday night's 10-0 win in Northfield. Peterson, who has scored at least one point in every game this season, is tied for first in Division III in scoring per game at 2.06 points per game. She has compiled 13 goals and 20 assists for 33 points. Gustavus, which is ranked #3 in the USCHO Division III poll, is currently 14-1-1 overall and 12-0-0 in the MIAC.

January 23, 2006

Bethel University first-year forward **Bethany Murphy** (Grand Rapids, Minn.) scored three goals and had one assist for four points as Bethel swept Augsburg this past weekend in MIAC play. In Saturday's game, Murphy scored a hat trick that included the game winning goal and led to a 5-0 Bethel win. She is currently the leading scorer for the Royals this season as she has five goals and five assists for 10 points.

January 16, 2006

University of St. Thomas senior forward **Tanaya Reitz** (Moorhead, Minn.) led the unbeaten Tommies to two road wins in Massachusetts this weekend with seven points, and in the process surpassed 50 career goals. In Saturday's 7-0 win over Amherst, Reitz had three goals and one assist. In Sunday's 5-4 win over Williams, she had a goal and two assists. Her even-strength goal early in the third period put the Toms ahead 5-3 and stood as the gamewinning goal. Reitz has 53 goals and 60 assists on her career to join a select group of MIAC players to surpass 100 career points. She's helped the Tommies post a 70-17-6 record in her era (56-6-4 vs. MIAC foes). The fifth-ranked Tommies play No. 1-ranked Middlebury Tuesday night.

January 10, 2006

Augsburg College senior forward **Jocelyn Cookson** (Edina, Minn.) scored four goals, two each night, in Augsburg's nonconference split with Neumann (Pa.) over the weekend. In Friday's 7-3 loss, Cookson scored an unassisted goal in the second period and added a goal in the third. In Saturday's 4-3 victory, Cookson scored twice in a 2:44 span early in the second period, including a power-play goal that gave the Auggies a 3-1 lead. Augsburg is now 4-6-2 on the season.

December 12, 2005

University of St. Thomas junior forward **Ashley Andrews** (Lakeville, Minn.) had a four-point weekend to lead the No. 5-ranked Tommies to a pair of close wins over a much-improved Bethel squad. In Friday's 2-0 victory, Andrews assisted on both Jackie Carroll goals, including a key one in the final 5:00. In Saturday's 3-2, overtime win, Andrews scored UST's first two goals. The transfer from St. Cloud State has scored in all seven games with five goals and 10 assists total to rank among the national leaders in points per game. The Tommies (7-0 overall, 6-0 MIAC) are off until Jan. 4.

December 5, 2005

Augsburg College sophomore goaltender Amanda Bockmann (Wind Lake, Wis./Muskego) stopped 77 of 81 shots she faced on the weekend (.951 save

percentage) as Augsburg claimed three of four points from St. Mary's. Bockmann stopped 45 of 46 shots in Friday's 1-1 overtime tie at Augsburg, then stopped 32 of 35 shots in Saturday's 4-3 overtime win at St. Mary's. On the season, Bockmann is 2-2-2 overall with a 2.10 goals-against-average and .919 save percentage. Weekend stats -- 77 saves (81 shots faced), .951 save percentage, 1-0-1 record, 1.88 GAA.

November 28, 2005

Hamline University first-year goaltender **Alexandra Strunk** (Bloomington, Minn. /Holy Angels) stopped 45 of 47 shots in two games this weekend at the Cobber Thanksgiving Tournament. Strunk made 12 saves in the third period in Hamline's 8-3 loss to Lake Forest on Friday. On Sunday, Strunk made 32 saves in her first collegiate start as the Pipers tied Concordia 1-1. She posted a save percentage of .957 and 1.50 goals against average on the weekend.

November 21, 2005

University of St. Thomas freshman forward **Jackie Carroll** (St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall) had four goals and one assist in two games to help the No. 6-ranked Tommies escape with a sweep of their conference series with Saint Mary's. In Saturday's 3-2 victory, UST trailed 2-1 with 4:53 to go when Carroll's power-play goal tied the game, and UST got the eventual game-winning goal 2:22 later. In Friday's 8-3 win - a game UST led just 3-2 with 1:00 left in the second period - Carroll scored a hat trick with one assist. The Tommies are 3-0 and Carroll has five goals and one assist in her three games. Stats: 4 goals, 1 assist in conference sweep of Saint Mary's.