

2006-07 MIAC Women's Hockey Athletes of the Week

March 5, 2007

Gustavus Adolphus College senior forward **Kelly Crandall** (Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong) scored three goals in two games to help lead the Gusties to the 2007 MIAC Women's Hockey Playoff title. In Friday night's 4-1 semifinal win over Hamline, Crandall scored the eventual game-winning goal on a power play early in the second period. She added a short-handed 6-on-4 empty-net goal in the game's final minute to put the game away. Crandall opened the scoring in Sunday's 3-2 win over St. Thomas with a power-play goal early in the first period. It was Crandall's 24th career power-play goal, setting a new school record.

February 26, 2007

Gustavus Adolphus College senior defender **Andrea Peterson** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) scored a goal and two assists in helping lead the Golden Gusties to a weekend sweep of the College of St. Catherine (7-2; 5-1), becoming the MIAC's all-time leading scorer (all games) in women's hockey in the process. In the series opener Feb. 22 at Ridder Arena in Minneapolis, Peterson scored a power-play goal at the 9:19 mark of the third period to tie the mark of 181 held by Sarah Moe (Gustavus/ Augsburg; 1999-2002). In the regular season finale Feb. 23, Peterson notched a pair of assists, including one on Kelly Crandall's eventual game-winner in the first period, to move ahead of Moe. Peterson now has 106 career assists, tied for third in Division III history during the NCAA era (since 2001-02).

February 19, 2007

Hamline University sophomore goaltender **Crystal Testolin** (Richardson, Texas/Plano East) stopped all 32 of the shots she faced to lead Hamline to a 2-0 victory over St. Thomas Saturday night at Drake Arena. The win clinched the Pipers' first playoff berth in the team's history and gave the Pipers their first win over St. Thomas (0-13 in 13 games). Testolin made 23 saves over the final two periods of play to earn her second shutout of the season. Prior to the win, St. Thomas had defeated Hamline by at least four goals in every meeting of the series. On Friday night, the sophomore played just the third period of Hamline's 7-1 loss to the Tommies. She gave up two goals on 13 shots.

February 12, 2007

St. Olaf College senior forward **Susannah Brokl** (Minneapolis/Breck) had a five-point weekend to help St. Olaf to a split with Saint Mary's and, in the process, eclipse 100 career points. Brokl accounted in both goals in Friday's 3-2 loss, scoring the first and assisting on the second. In Saturday's 5-1 win, she had a goal and two assists. Brokl leads the MIAC in points (34), assists (22) and is eighth in goals (12). Her 1.05 assists/game rank sixth in the country and her 1.62 points/game rank ninth. Brokl is the current all-time leader at St. Olaf in career points with 104 in three seasons. She began her career at Division I Northeastern where she had a pair of goals in 25 games. St. Olaf is in a third place tie in the MIAC with two series remaining.

February 5, 2007

Gustavus Adolphus first-year goaltender **Sarah Windhorst** (Eden Prairie, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret) posted a 2-0-0 record on the week with wins at then-No. 5 Wis.-Superior (4-2 Tuesday) and at rival St. Thomas Friday (8-0). Windhorst made 17 saves Tuesday against Wis.-Superior, including a number of key saves during the second and third periods as the Gusties held on for the win. Against St. Thomas Friday, Windhorst made 22 saves and picked up her third shutout of the season while improving to 9-0-0 overall. She made nine saves in both the first and third periods. Windhorst did not play in Saturday's 1-0 loss to the Tommies.

January 29, 2007

Gustavus Adolphus College sophomore forward **Jenny Pusch** (Minneapolis/Holy Angels) scored five goals, including three on the power-play, to help the Gusties post a weekend sweep over Bethel. Pusch scored the game-winning goal in the second period of Friday's 4-0 win over the Royals in St. Peter and then exploded offensively for four goals (three on the power play, including the game-winner) in Saturday's 8-0 victory at the Schwan Super Rink. Pusch moved into eighth place on the career power-play goal list with 10 and became the first Gustavus player since Laura Vannelli (4g; 11/4/2005 at Lake Forest) to score four goals in a game.

January 22, 2007

Augsburg College freshman goaltender **Toni Menth** (Buffalo, Minn.) stopped 70 of 76 shots (.921 save percentage) in Augsburg's weekend split with St. Thomas. In Friday's 4-0 loss to the Tommies, Menth collected 36 saves. In Saturday's 3-2 win at St. Thomas, Menth stopped 34 shots, including 26-of-27 in the final two periods, to claim the victory, her first career win in conference play, as the Auggies broke a six-game losing streak to the Tommies. Menth is now 4-7-3 on the season, with a .915 save percentage (fourth-highest among MIAC goalies in overall play and 16th-highest among all NCAA Division III players nationally) and 2.82 goals-against-average. She has recorded 30-plus saves in nine of her 14 appearances this season.

January 15, 2007

University of St. Thomas junior forward **Ashley Reinhardt** (Eagan, Minn.) scored a third-period goal that broke a 2-2 tie and lifted the unranked Tommies to a 3-2 road win at No. 9-ranked Wis.-River Falls. Reinhardt also had an assist for St. Thomas (7-4), which has won six of its last seven games. The Tommies resume conference play this weekend vs. Augsburg.

January 9, 2007

Augsburg College sophomore forward **Tiffany Magnuson** (Green Bay, Wis./Notre Dame Academy) had a five-point weekend (three goals, two assists) as Augsburg swept Wesleyan (Conn.) in nonconference action for its first two victories of the season. In Friday's 3-2 win, Magnuson scored two goals, including the game-winner with 2:28 remaining in the third period, for her second multi-goal game of the season and ninth of her Auggie career. In Saturday's 4-1 win, Magnuson opened the scoring with a power-play goal at the 2:13 mark of the first period, then assisted on two goals in the third period. This season, Magnuson leads the Auggies with 10 goals and 13 points. Her 10 goals are fourth-best among MIAC players overall, and her 13 points are ninth-best.

December 11, 2006

Gustavus Adolphus College senior forward **Kelly Crandall** (Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong) scored five goals and an assist to lead the third-ranked Gusties to a weekend sweep over Saint Mary's. Crandall scored the first three goals in Friday's 4-0 win in St. Peter to record her second career hat trick. On Saturday in Winona, Crandall scored Gustavus' first and fifth goals and assisted on Stefanie Ubl's game-winner in the first period as the Gusties completed the sweep with a 5-1 win. Crandall scored a power-play goal each night - the 19th and 20th of her career - to extend her own school record.

December 4, 2006

University of St. Thomas junior forward **Courtney Sekevitch** (Mendota Heights, Minn./Hill-Murray) was huge in two close victories over Bethel. In Friday's 3-2 win, she scored the game-winning goal with 31 seconds left to snap a 2-2 tie. Saturday, she scored the first two goals in a 4-0 win. Saturday's game was 2-0 until the Toms scored two goals in the game's last 12 seconds. Sekevitch now has a goal in four consecutive games, and the Toms are 4-1 on the season in games when she has a goal. She's tied for the conference lead in goals with five in four MIAC games. The Toms are in second place in the MIAC at 3-1 and evened their overall mark at 4-4.

November 20, 2006

Bethel University sophomore forward **Sandra Felten** (Cashton, Wis.) led the Royals over the weekend helping the team to wins of 5-3 and 5-0 against St. Catherine. Felten opened up the weekend recording two assists and two goals including the game winner in the first game and followed that up with two more assists and a hat trick including another game winner in the second game. Felten now has 10 goals on the season with four assists and leads the nation in goals per game (2.5) , points per game (3.5) and is second in game winning goals with three in four games.