

## Kirstin Peterson, Gustavus

St. Paul, Minn. / Hill-Murray  
Week of: 2010-03-08



Gustavus Adolphus College junior defender **Kirstin Peterson** (St. Paul, Minn./Hill-Murray) scored four points including two goals and two assists to help the Gusties win their seventh consecutive MIAC Playoff Title with wins over St. Olaf (5-0) and St. Catherine (5-1) last week. In Thursday's semifinal win over St. Olaf, Peterson assisted on the Gusties first goal, which turned out to be the gamewinner, and then scored the team's fourth goal in the second period and fifth goal in the third period. She was also a key part of the defensive effort that helped Gustavus post its fourth consecutive shutout. In Saturday's championship game, Peterson was a part of a defensive effort that limited the Wildcats to just 19 shots and one goal and she picked up her fourth point of the weekend with an assist on Alyssa Gaulrapp's goal in the third period. Peterson, who led the MIAC scoring by defensemen with three goals and 13 assists for 16 points, currently ranks fifth in Division III in the same category with six goals and 18 assists for 24 points. Gustavus, which is currently 21-4-2, will host UW-River Falls on Saturday, March 13 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

## Lauren Bradel, St. Thomas

Bemidji, Minn. / Bemidji  
Week of: 2010-03-01



University of St. Thomas senior goaltender **Lauren Bradel** (Bemidji, Minn.) stopped 75 of 77 shots and won her MIAC-best 48th and 49th career games as the Tommies topped Concordia-Moorhead 6-1 on Friday and in overtime 2-1 on Saturday. The 49 wins ties for eighth best in D-III women's history. She helped kill off 13 of 14 Cobber power-play chances. The Cobbers came into the weekend averaging nearly four goals a game. She's 3-1-1 this season against the other four MIAC playoff teams, with the defeat a 1-0 decision to St. Olaf. On her career, Bradel is 49-20-5 with 17 shutouts, a .934 save percentage and 1.63 GAA.

## Katelyn Dold, Concordia

St. Cloud, Minn. / Tech  
Week of: 2010-02-22



Concordia College sophomore forward **Katelyn Dold** (St. Cloud, Minn./Tech) had two goals and two assists in the Cobbers' series sweep over Hamline on Friday and Saturday. The two must-win games for Concordia keeps them in the hunt for the MIAC playoffs. The Cobbers are now 7-7-2 in conference play and tied for sixth place in the league standings - only one point out of the fifth, and final, playoff spot. Dold started the scoring in Concordia's 4-1 win in the first game. Her goal kick-started the Cobber offense and helped CC score three times in the first period - a period that would set the tone for the entire series. Dold then added a goal and two assists in Concordia's 8-0 victory on Saturday. Dold has now recorded at least one point in 10 of the team's last 12 games and currently leads the MIAC in scoring. Dold has 12 goals and 16 assists for 28 points in conference play and is leading the league in scoring by eight points. She is also first in goals scored and assists in the MIAC.

## Melissa Mackley, Gustavus

Burnsville, Minn. / Burnsville  
Week of: 2010-02-15



Gustavus Adolphus College senior forward **Melissa Mackley** (Burnsville, Minn.) scored three goals and registered four assists for seven points to help the Gusties post a 3-0 record including a 4-3 win over UW-Stevens Point and 5-1 and 3-1 wins over Hamline. The weekend sweep of the Pipers helped the Gusties move into a first place tie with St. Thomas and St. Kate's in the MIAC standings. In the series against Hamline, Mackley registered two goals and two assists in Friday's 5-1 win in St. Paul and then added one goal and one assist in Saturday's 3-1 win in St. Peter. Trailing 1-0 on Friday, Mackley scored two goals in the second period (her second was the gamewinner) and then assisted on the third and fourth goals in the third period. On Saturday, Mackley scored the first goal to give Gustavus a 1-0 lead in the first period and then assisted on the gamewinner in the second period. With her seven points on the week, Mackley moved into ninth place on the career scoring list at Gustavus with 30 goals and 65 assists for 95 points.

## Jess Newstrom, Bethel

Cambridge, Minn. / Cambridge-Isanti  
Week of: 2010-02-15



Bethel University first-year goaltender **Jess Newstrom** (Cambridge, Minn./Cambridge-Isanti) stepped up her game against St. Thomas last weekend and played two remarkable games. The Tommies entered Friday night's game in first place, only to be shutout by Newstrom, who recorded 47 saves on the night. The following afternoon, Newstrom allowed just one goal in regulation, which forced overtime as the two teams were tied at 1-1. Although St. Thomas scored in the sudden death overtime period, Newstrom held a potent Tommie team scoreless for 56:46 of game time, making an additional 31 saves. Newstrom has the second highest save percentage in the conference.

## Mel Gerten, St. Catherine

Inver Grove Heights, Minn. / Simley  
Week of: 2010-02-08



St. Catherine University junior goaltender **Mel Gerten** (Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley) stopped 59 shots, and gave up only one goal, as St. Kate's swept Bethel to remain in second place in the MIAC standings. In Friday's 2-1 Wildcat victory, Gerten stopped 38 of 39 shots she faced. The only goal she surrendered came on a 5-on-3 power play situation. On Saturday, she stopped all 21 shots she faced and picked up her second shutout of the season as SCU defeated Bethel 1-0 in overtime.

## Taylor Schluter, St. Thomas

Mound, Minn. / Benilde-St. Margaret  
Week of: 2010-02-01



University of St. Thomas sophomore forward **Taylor Schluter** (Mound, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret) had a four-point weekend, including the game-winning goals in the third period on both Friday and Saturday as first-place St. Thomas posted hard-fought 2-1 and 4-3 victories over Saint Mary's. On Friday, Schluter scored to break a 1-1 tie as the Toms scored a 2-1 victory. On Saturday, UST trailed 3-1 after two periods but Schluter assisted on a goal that cut the deficit to 3-2 and later scored her second goal of the game to cap a three-goal rally in the final period. Schluter has scored in six consecutive games, and UST is 9-1-1 this season when she has scored a point. The Toms have three one-goal wins against Gustavus and Saint Mary's thus far, and Schluter has scored four of the team's eight goals in those games.

### **Cassie Rooney, St. Catherine**

Plymouth, Minn. / Wayzata  
Week of: 2010-01-25



St. Catherine University sophomore forward **Cassie Rooney** (Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata) had four points as St. Kate's split with St. Olaf over the weekend in a matchup of two of the top teams in the MIAC. In Sunday's 3-2 win, Rooney had a hand in all three goals. She scored the first two goals of the game, and then assisted on the game winner midway through the third period. Saturday, she picked up an assist in the Wildcats 5-2 loss to the Oles as the teams split for the weekend.

### **Emily Klatt, Gustavus**

Woodbury, Minn. / Woodbury  
Week of: 2010-01-18



Gustavus Adolphus College sophomore goaltender **Emily Klatt** (Woodbury, Minn.) helped the Gusties go 2-0 last week with victories over #5 UW-River Falls on Tuesday night and Saint Mary's on Saturday afternoon. Klatt gave up one goal and made 30 saves while playing a total of 90 minutes. In the 2-1 upset win over UW-River Falls, Klatt gave up one goal and made 24 saves for her second win of the season. In Saturday's 1-0 win over Saint Mary's she played 30 minutes and made 6 saves. Klatt has given up seven goals on the season with a .915 save percentage and a 2-1-2 record.

### **Nicole Olson, Saint Mary's**

New Brighton, Minn. / Irondale  
Week of: 2010-01-11



Saint Mary's University sophomore forward **Nicole Olson** (New Brighton, Minn./Irondale) scored five straight goals, tying the school record for goals in a game, in leading the Cardinals to a 6-0 victory over Marian on Saturday. With Saint Mary's leading 1-0, Olson rattled off five consecutive goals, including a pure hat trick in the second period. Saint Mary's went on to swept Marian with a 3-2 win on Sunday as they improved to 7-4-1.

### **Michaela Michaelson, St. Catherine**

Inver Grove Heights, Minn. / Simley  
Week of: 2010-01-04



St. Catherine University junior forward **Michaela Michaelson** (Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley) had three goals and one assist over the weekend. On Friday, she scored one goal and had one assist in the Wildcats 5-1 win over Finlandia. On Saturday, she scored the team's first two goals, both on the power play, to lead the Wildcats to a 3-0 win again over Finlandia. St. Catherine is currently 9-1 overall.

### **Jess Newstrom, Bethel**

Cambridge, Minn. / Cambridge-Isanti  
Week of: 2009-12-14



Bethel University first-year goaltender **Jess Newstrom** (Cambridge, Minn./Cambridge-Isanti) earned her first collegiate shutout on Saturday in a 1-0 win for the Royals as they swept Saint Benedict. She nearly had back-to-back shutouts as she held the Blazers scoreless through 58:26 of game time on Friday night before they scored with the help of an extra attacker in Bethel's 2-1 win. Newstrom stopped 36 of 37 shots and, along with her teammates, killed off all eight Blazer power play opportunities in the two wins. Newstrom has allowed just five goals in her last four games and has brought her goals against average down by more than two goals in that span. The Royals have won three out of their last four games with Newstrom as goalie.

### **Kara Ledel, St. Thomas**

Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee

Week of: 2009-12-07



University of St. Thomas senior forward **Kara Ledel** (Shakopee, Minn.) scored both Tommie goals in Friday's 2-1 road victory over No. 5-ranked Gustavus that snapped the Gusties' 50-game MIAC unbeaten streak (48-0-2). She had the tying goal on a power play midway through period two, then scored the game winner with 4:35 left in regulation. Ledel also skated well but didn't score in Saturday's 2-2 tie on UST's home ice. It marked the first time in 55 weekend conference series that the Gusties were denied a victory. It also was the first time in 66 games that any player scored twice in a game on Gustavus' stingy defense. In six previous games played on Gustavus' home ice, Ledel and fellow UST seniors had won just one of six games (1-0, on a short-handed goal) and the Toms scored just three total goals in those six. Ledel has 27 goals and 21 assists in 83 career games.

### **Allie Schwab, Gustavus**

Stillwater, Minn. / Stillwater

Week of: 2009-11-23



Gustavus Adolphus College sophomore forward **Allie Schwab** (Stillwater, Minn.) picked up four points (two goals and two assists) as the Gusties dropped a non-conference game at UW-Superior 3-2, and swept Bethel by the scores of 7-0 and 2-1 last week. Schwab recorded an assist against UW-Superior, and then scored two goals and registered another assist in the Bethel series. On Friday, Schwab scored a goal and added an assist in the Gusties 7-0 win in Blaine, and then on Saturday, she scored the gamewinner at 17:55 of the second period as Gustavus slipped past the Royals 2-1 in St. Peter. Schwab currently ranks second in scoring for the Gusties with four goal and two assists for six points in four games.