

2007 CONCORDIA FOOTBALL



GAME 5

Augsburg College (1-2/0-2 MIAC)

at

Concordia College (2-2/0-2 MIAC)

Sept. 22, 2007

Jake Christiansen Stadium, Moorhead

GAME TIME: 1 p.m.

RADIO: Live on 740 AM in the F-M area with **Larry Knutson** doing the play-by-play and **John Whartnaby** providing the color commentary. Also live on the Internet via the Concordia Web site at www.goCobbers.com. **Joe Moline** and **Blake Norman** will be handling the radio duties for the Augsburg radio network.

RANKINGS: Both teams are unranked.

LAST WEEK: Last week both teams ran into passing juggernauts. **Concordia** was torched by the arm of St. John's quarterback **Alex Kofoed**, who led the Johnnies to a 52-21 win. Kofoed threw for four TDs and was 26-of-32 for 303 yards. He led SJU on six consecutive scoring drives after the game was tied at 7-7 in the first quarter. The Cobbers had a pair of highlight reel runs for two of their three scores – both coming in the third quarter. First, **Paul Shol** returned a kickoff 90 yards for a score and then running back **Cory Johnson** scampered around end and scooted 88 yards for the final CC touchdown of the game. Johnson finished with 135 rushing yards for the day. Augsburg came out on the wrong end of a track meet with St. Olaf. The two teams put up 101 points and 1,092 yards in total offense as the Oles came away with a 70-31 victory at Augsburg. St. Olaf took a 42-17 lead at the break and then pushed the margin to 56-24 at the end of the third quarter. The Auggies gave up 425 passing yards in the game and allowed five passing TDs. Offensively, the pitch and catch combo of **Jordan Berg** and **Mike Nourie** did most of the damage. The pair hooked up for three touchdowns. Berg ended the day 33-of-59 for 398 yards. Nourie caught 13 passes for 165 yards.

LAST YEAR: Last year the two teams battled into overtime before the Cobbers were able to prevail 34-28 in the first extra session. The CC ground game was in high gear as they ran for 438 yards and all five touchdowns. Senior **Kevin Williamson** had a career day, scoring all five Cobber TDs and grinding out 178 yards on 31 carries. His five touchdowns tied the school record for most scores in a game set by **Bob Beliveau** in 1978. The CC offense consumed 91 offensive plays and collected 30 first downs, gaining 509 yards of total offense – 438 yards rushing and 71 yards passing. Meanwhile, Augsburg dominated the passing game, collecting 273 of its 334 total yards of offense through the air. Augsburg had 15 first downs and 47 offensive plays. Concordia dominated in time of possession, with 37:35 compared to 22:25 for Augsburg. The Auggies scored three times in the first half on passes from Berg to wide receiver **Royce Winford**.

SERIES: Concordia leads 50-12-2

SERIES STARTED: 1926

SERIES SYNOPSIS: Concordia has won seven straight games against Augsburg. The last time the Auggies beat CC was in 1999 in a 7-5 offensive thriller played in the Metrodome.

Whole Lot of Shakin' Going On

Welcome to the third home game of the 2007 season for the Cobbers. So far Concordia is 1-1 at Jake Christiansen Stadium with two unbelievably exciting outcomes. Today's game has all the earmarks of being another "edge of the seat" thriller. Between Concordia and Augsburg, the teams have played in four conference games that have a combined total of 336 points! As always, this year each section of today's gameday page will have a theme that correlates to an interesting fact in history that happened on Sept. 29. We will reveal all the tidbits of history in the last section on this page.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Go

As stated above, today's opponents are completely familiar with playing in high-scoring games that turn into track meets as the teams go up and down the field. Concordia is averaging 35.2 points per game in all four games this season and has given up an average of 50 points in their two conference losses. CC has also averaged 383.5 offensive yards in their first four games. Unfortunately, they have allowed an average of 514.0 offensive yards in their past two games. Augsburg has scored an average of 23 points in their first three games but has given up an average of 66 points in their last two games. Needless to say, fans of stellar defensive play should probably look the other way for today's game.

History in the Making

Despite the loss at St. John's last Saturday, the Cobbers did come up with a pair of record-setting plays. Both plays came in the third quarter and both went for touchdowns. The first came after SJU had scored to take a 45-7 lead. Paul Shol '09 took the ensuing kickoff, broke the initial containment wall and raced 90 yards for the touchdown. It marked the first time since the 2003 season that a Cobber player had returned a kickoff for a score. It was also the second longest kickoff return in program history – the longest being a 100-yard return in 1985 from Darren Kessler. The second long run of the day came at the end of the third quarter when Cory Johnson scored on an 88-yard TD run. That tied the record for the longest touchdown run (Dean Haugo 88 yards vs. Gustavus in 1983).

Cobbers vs. Auggies Tale of the Tape

AC		CC
23.0	POINTS PER GAME	35.2
52.7	OPPONENTS POINTS PER GAME	34.8
60	FIRST DOWNS	88
83	OPP. FIRST DOWNS	78
202	RUSHING YARDAGE	893
551	OPP. RUSHING YARDAGE	481
67.3	RUSHING YDS PER GAME	223.2
183.7	OPP. RUSHING YDS PER GAME	120.2
0	TDS RUSHING	11
11	OPP. TDS RUSHING	10
896	PASSING YARDAGE	641
1061	OPP PASSING YARDAGE	1055
298.7	PASSING YDS PER GAME	160.2
353.7	OPP. PASSING YDS PER GAME	263.8
9	TDS PASSING	7
11	OPP. TDS PASSING	9
1098	TOTAL OFFENSE	1534
1612	OPP. TOTAL OFFENSE	1536
366.0	AVERAGE PER GAME	383.5
537.3	OPP. AVERAGE PER GAME	384.0
242.5	OPP. AVERAGE PER GAME	254.0

Smooth as Velvet

The Cobber special teams have taken on a slightly smooth look this season. Led by kickoff return specialist Shol and kicker Carl Hauser, Concordia has once again put the "special" in special teams. Shol was named the MIAC Special Teams Player of the Week last week for his efforts against St. John's. In addition to his return for a touchdown, Shol averaged 34 yards on his five returns. He currently leads the MIAC in kickoff returns. Hauser has been a virtual lock this season. He is 15 of 16 on extra points and 4 of 5 on field goal attempts. He leads the league in field goals made and is fourth in extra point percentage.

That's Rather Colorful

Today's game also features the top two tacklers in the MIAC. Concordia co-captain Brennen Lewis '08 leads the league, averaging 10.2 tackles per game. He had a career-high 21 tackles against Bethel and has 41 for the season. Last year, he led the team with 67 tackles. Auggie linebacker Adam Ebert is second in the MIAC, averaging 9.7 tackles per game. He has posted 10 tackles in two of the team's three games this year.

It's All About the "A" Button

Don't look for Augsburg to make many run calls today. The Auggies feature a potent passing attack led by junior quarterback Jordan Berg. In the team's first three games of the year, Berg has averaged 41.6 passes per game. Last week against the Oles he merely tossed the ball 59 times. He is completing 58.4-percent of his passes and has thrown for nine TDs this season. Given the fact that Augsburg hasn't posted a rushing touchdown and the Cobber defense resembles the Minnesota Vikings defensive unit – don't look for a lot of running plays today!

The Loneliest Punter

If you are a fan of Cobber punter David Williamson, you might have come to the wrong game. Another interesting fact about the Auggies this season is that in their first three games, opposing teams have only punted the ball four times. If you are scoring at home, that is an average of 1.33 punts per game. In the last two games both St. John's and St. Olaf only had to punt once.

"This Day in History" Lesson

1. Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Jerry Lee Lewis born in 1935
2. 800-meter world record holder and two-time Olympic gold medalist Sebastian Coe born in 1956
3. Muhammad Ali beats Ernie Shavers in the most watched prize fight in history in 1977. The fight was also known for having the first female official in the history of heavyweight boxing.
4. Bobby Vinton's classic song "Blue Velvet" topped the charts in 1963.
5. First college football game televised in color in 1951 (California vs. Penn)
6. First Nintendo 64 video game released in 1996
7. Former Minnesota Viking punter Mike Eischeid (played in Super Bowls VIII and IX) born in 1940



MEET THE COBBERS

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN	NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
01	Nick Alton	Jr.	WR	6-2	190	Miltona, Minn.	48	Jake Uphus	So.	S	6-0	200	Sauk Centre, Minn.
02	Andrew Larson	So.	QB	6-3	200	Fergus Falls, Minn.	49	Dave Monke	Sr.	LB	5-11	215	Canby, Minn.
03	AJ Lange	Jr.	RB	5-10	190	Miltona, Minn.	49*	Alex Johnson	Fr.	K	6-3	185	Breckenridge, Minn.
03*	Chris Dufault	Fr.	CB	5-11	170	Crookston, Minn.	50	Erik Berg	Sr.	LB	6-0	200	Fargo, N.D.
04	Tom Flynn	Jr.	CB	5-11	180	Shelby, Mont.	50*	Randy Syrstad	Fr.	LB	6-2	200	Thompson, N.D.
05	Levi DeVries	Jr.	CB	5-11	185	Bejou, Minn.	51	Brady Blomberg	So.	LB	5-9	195	Fargo, N.D.
06	Nick Paur	Fr.	RB	5-8	190	Hawley, Minn.	52	Brett Abrahamson	Jr.	LB	6-3	205	Merrifield, Minn.
07	Jake Krause	So.	WR	6-0	165	Moorhead, Minn.	52*	Dylan Jorgenson	Fr.	LB	5-8	170	Henning, Minn.
08	Aron Grafczkowski	Jr.	QB	6-3	220	Litchfield, Minn.	53	Chad Johnson	Sr.	OG	5-11	220	St. Cloud, Minn.
08*	Kyle Larson	Fr.	QB	6-0	180	Mahnomen, Minn.	53*	Jared Buysse	Fr.	OG	6-0	235	Marshall, Minn.
09	Jesse Nelson	Jr.	QB	5-10	185	Chanhausen, Minn.	54	Jed LaPlante	So.	LB	6-1	225	Fergus Falls, Minn.
09*	Brett Ferch	Fr.	QB	5-10	180	Blaine, Minn.	55	Grant Aakre	So.	LB	6-2	225	Hawley, Minn.
10	Grant Davenport	Jr.	CB	5-10	185	Campbell, Minn.	56	Sean Spiker	Fr.	LB	5-10	205	West Fargo, N.D.
11	Dustin Carlson	Sr.	DE	6-2	245	Willmar, Minn.	57	Josh Hand	Sr.	LB	6-3	235	Temple, Pa.
11*	Paul Reese	Fr.	QB	5-10	160	Fosston, Minn.	57*	Logan Brandenburg	Fr.	LB	5-11	200	Fargo, N.D.
12	Zach Boettcher	Fr.	QB	6-2	190	St. Joseph, Minn.	58	Eric Kliewer	Jr.	LB	6-0	205	Fairmont, Minn.
13	Kent Johnson	Fr.	QB	5-10	180	Litchfield, Minn.	58*	Brian Verley	Fr.	LB	5-10	195	Canton, S.D.
14	Aaron Minter	Sr.	WR	5-10	175	Raymond, Minn.	59	Tyler Waslien	Jr.	OG	6-1	240	Casselton, N.D.
14*	Josh Asp	Fr.	QB	5-11	160	Hankinson, N.D.	60	Andrew Geis	So.	OG	6-0	225	Isanti, Minn.
15	Darin Bergeson	Sr.	S	6-0	195	Montevideo, Minn.	61	Zach Eidelbes	Sr.	C	6-2	275	Lakeville, Minn.
16	Guy Rudolph	Fr.	LB	5-10	190	Trimont, Minn.	62	Aaron Meyer	Fr.	OG	6-3	235	Breckenridge, Minn.
17	Jon Tritsch	Jr.	CB	5-11	185	Murray, Neb.	63	Justin Hanson	Fr.	OG	6-3	215	Spicer, Minn.
18	Matt Green	So.	QB	6-4	190	Dilworth, Minn.	64	Zack Sundberg	Sr.	OG	6-0	275	Champlin, Minn.
19	Taylor Sannes	So.	S	6-1	185	Fertile, Minn.	65	Joey Twigg	Sr.	OG	6-3	240	Detroit Lakes, Minn.
20	Craig Lachowitz	So.	RB	5-9	180	Battle Lake, Minn.	66	Grant Weller	Sr.	OT	6-5	295	Sauk Centre, Minn.
21	Nick Reinisch	Sr.	RB	5-10	200	West Fargo, N.D.	67	Darin Underhill	Fr.	OT	6-4	265	Brainerd, Minn.
21*	Justin Grafsgaard	Fr.	S	6-1	180	Ulen, Minn.	68	Giles Henry	Fr.	OG	6-2	220	St. Cloud, Minn.
22	Cortez Galmore	Sr.	CB	5-9	180	Chicago, Ill.	69	John S. Anderson	Fr.	OG	6-0	285	Litchfield, Minn.
22*	Sean Sorteberg	Fr.	S	5-11	185	Thief River Falls, Minn.	70	Bill Oehlers	Jr.	OG	6-0	275	North Branch, Minn.
23	Nick Houkom	Jr.	WR	5-11	175	Fargo, N.D.	71	Shane Garrahan	Sr.	OT	6-4	260	Fergus Falls, Minn.
23*	Bo Jedinak	Fr.	RB	5-5	165	Nisswa, Minn.	72	Patrick Geertsema	Fr.	OT	6-4	285	Clearwater, Minn.
24	Wes Johnson	Sr.	CB	6-1	195	Big Lake, Minn.	73	Mike Burke	Sr.	OT	6-4	330	Donnelly, Minn.
24*	Zach Debeltz	Fr.	S	6-2	165	Anoka, Minn.	73*	Logan Neal	Fr.	OT	6-5	260	Fargo, N.D.
25	Dave Moll	Sr.	LB	5-10	210	Battle Lake, Minn.	74	Kris Peterson	Sr.	OT	6-4	280	Moorhead, Minn.
25*	Connor Butenhoff	Fr.	S	6-0	195	Aitkin, Minn.	74*	Adam Byrne	Fr.	OT	5-11	310	Wapakoneta, Ohio
26	Justin Brantner	So.	RB	5-10	200	Felton, Minn.	75	Josh Mitchell	So.	C	6-0	275	Blaine, Minn.
27	Levi Pole	So.	S	6-1	195	Sioux Falls, S.D.	76	Luke Holt	So.	OG	6-3	270	Grafton, N.D.
27*	Jeremy Skog	Fr.	RB	5-9	185	Sturgeon, Minn.	76*	Bobby McDonald	Fr.	OG	6-2	255	Bigfork, Mont.
28	Cory Johnson	Jr.	RB	5-8	185	Moorhead, Minn.	77	John M. Anderson	So.	OT	6-6	260	Cambridge, Minn.
28*	Todd Perala	Fr.	CB	5-9	165	Baudette, Minn.	78	Travis Sunderland	So.	OG	6-1	280	Andover, Minn.
29	Xavier Carroll	So.	CB	5-11	180	El Cajon, Calif.	79	Marcel Rivard	Sr.	OT	6-3	295	Alexandria, Minn.
30	Ben SaariBovre	Fr.	RB	6-0	195	Alexandria, Minn.	79*	Josh Jans	Fr.	OT	6-5	265	Prior Lake, Minn.
31	Nick Birchem	Jr.	FB	5-10	225	Lisbon, N.D.	80	Riley Sammon	Sr.	WR	6-0	185	Odessa, Minn.
31*	Alex Bushey	Fr.	FB	5-9	220	Duluth, Minn.	81	Brady Harms	So.	WR	6-2	175	Hawley, Minn.
32	Jay Thoreson	So.	LB	5-11	205	Moorhead, Minn.	82	Levi Sheff	Fr.	WR	5-10	155	Cromwell, Minn.
32*	Billy Kirkland	Fr.	FB	6-1	215	Lino Lakes, Minn.	83	Jarrod Hylden	Fr.	WR	6-1	175	Park River, N.D.
33	Kyle Hilleren	Jr.	RB	6-4	215	Benson, Minn.	84	Zach Weller	Fr.	WR	6-3	180	Sauk Centre, Minn.
33*	Alex Jungels	Fr.	FB	6-0	185	Cold Spring, Minn.	85	Nick Lewis	So.	WR	6-4	185	Fergus Falls, Minn.
34	Perry Patterson	So.	S	6-2	190	Blaine, Minn.	85*	Josh Ellens	Fr.	WR	6-3	185	Baxter, Minn.
35	Jason Jude	Sr.	FS	5-11	200	Monticello, Minn.	86	Duane Hagen	Jr.	WR	5-8	175	Bird Island, Minn.
35*	Billy Barto	Fr.	S	6-0	205	Dillon, Colo.	87	David Hertsgaard	Fr.	WR	5-11	155	Kindred, N.D.
36	Ian Roche	So.	DB	5-11	170	Grand Forks, N.D.	88	Jordan Johnson	Fr.	DE	6-4	195	Cromwell, Minn.
37	Paul Shol	Jr.	WR	6-0	185	Fergus Falls, Minn.	89	Adam Fischer	Fr.	WR	6-3	185	Glyndon, Minn.
37*	Josh Hintz	Fr.	CB	5-9	155	Ham Lake, Minn.	90	Ryan McKay	So.	NG	6-1	265	Brainerd, Minn.
38	Carl Hauser	So.	K	6-3	230	Fergus Falls, Minn.	91	Brady DeGagné	So.	DE	6-4	225	Sauk Rapids, Minn.
38*	Casey Nelson	Fr.	WR	6-0	180	Thompson, N.D.	92	David Morse	Fr.	C	6-0	210	Dilworth, Minn.
39	Troy Henne	So.	S	5-9	175	Moorhead, Minn.	93	Troy Amundson	Fr.	DT	6-1	295	Ulen, Minn.
40	Brennen Lewis	Sr.	LB	6-0	220	Great Falls, Mont.	94	Jon Hanson	Jr.	DE	6-3	260	Madison, Minn.
40*	Corey Brenner	Fr.	S	6-0	185	Mahtomedi, Minn.	94*	Nick Nadeau	Fr.	DL	5-11	260	Aitkin, Minn.
41	Coss Barnette	So.	FS	6-1	183	Andover, Minn.	95	Travis Aufderheide	Jr.	DT	6-1	245	New Ulm, Minn.
42	Isaac Berling	Jr.	LB	6-0	215	Sauk Centre, Minn.	95*	Erik Carlson	Fr.	LB	5-11	230	Fargo, N.D.
43	Alex Euerle	Fr.	FB	6-2	220	Litchfield, Minn.	96	Justin Hensch	So.	DE	6-5	240	Fergus Falls, Minn.
44	David Williamson	So.	K/P	5-11	170	Deer Lodge, Mont.	97	Matt Bartella	Fr.	DE	6-2	225	Nisswa, Minn.
45	Adam Swingdorf	Sr.	FB	6-2	220	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.	98	Mike Christensen	Jr.	DT	6-0	240	Buffalo, Minn.
46	Jonathan Mikkelsen	Sr.	DE	6-2	240	Benson, Minn.	98*	Aaron Schindler	Fr.	DE	6-1	200	Barnesville, Minn.
46*	Dustin Kolasa	Fr.	S	6-0	170	Corcoran, Minn.	99	Clinton Strother	Jr.	DE	6-1	235	Brainerd, Minn.
47	John Stumpf	Sr.	FB	6-0	230	Brainerd, Minn.	99*	Ross Habben	So.	DE	6-2	225	Albert Lea, Minn.

MEET THE AUGGIES



AUGSBURG QUICK FACTS

2006 Overall record: 1-9

2006 MIAC record: 1-7

2006 MIAC finish: Tied 8th

Location: Minneapolis

Founded: 1869

Enrollment: 3,785

Nickname: Auggies

School Colors: Maroon and Gray

Stadium: Edor Nelson Field

Playing Surface: Sprinturf (artificial)

Capacity: 1,400

President: Dr. Paul Pribbenow

First year of football: 1926

All-time bowl/play-off record: 1-1

Years in post-season play: 1 (1997)

Last postseason appearance/result: 1997/1-1

All-time record: 192-426-20 overall, 142-370-13 MIAC93-7

2007 AUGSBURG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Northwestern College-Roseville	W 31-26
Sept. 15	St. John's University	L 62-7
Sept. 22	St. Olaf College	L 70-31
Sept. 29	Concordia College-Moorhead	1 p.m.
Oct. 6	Wartburg College (Iowa)	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	University of St. Thomas	1 p.m.
Oct. 20	Carleton College	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	Gustavus Adolphus College	1 p.m.
Nov. 2	Bethel University	7 p.m.
Nov. 10	Hamline University	1 p.m.

AUGSBURG FOOTBALL COACH: FRANK HAEGE

Frank Haege (Wisconsin-Stout '92) was named the 14th head coach in the history of Augsburg football on Jan. 17, 2005. Haege also serves as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In addition to his football coaching duties, Haege also is an instructor in Augsburg's health and physical education department.

Haege served on the Augsburg staff as wide receivers coach in 1996 and offensive coordinator from 1997-98 for former head coach Jack Osberg. Osberg retired at the end of the 2004 season after winning the most games in school history (62-79) in his 14 seasons.

Haege compiled a 64-24 record as a professional football head coach. Most recently, Haege spent three seasons as head coach of the Arena Football League's Las Vegas Gladiators, posting a 25-23 record (including playoffs).

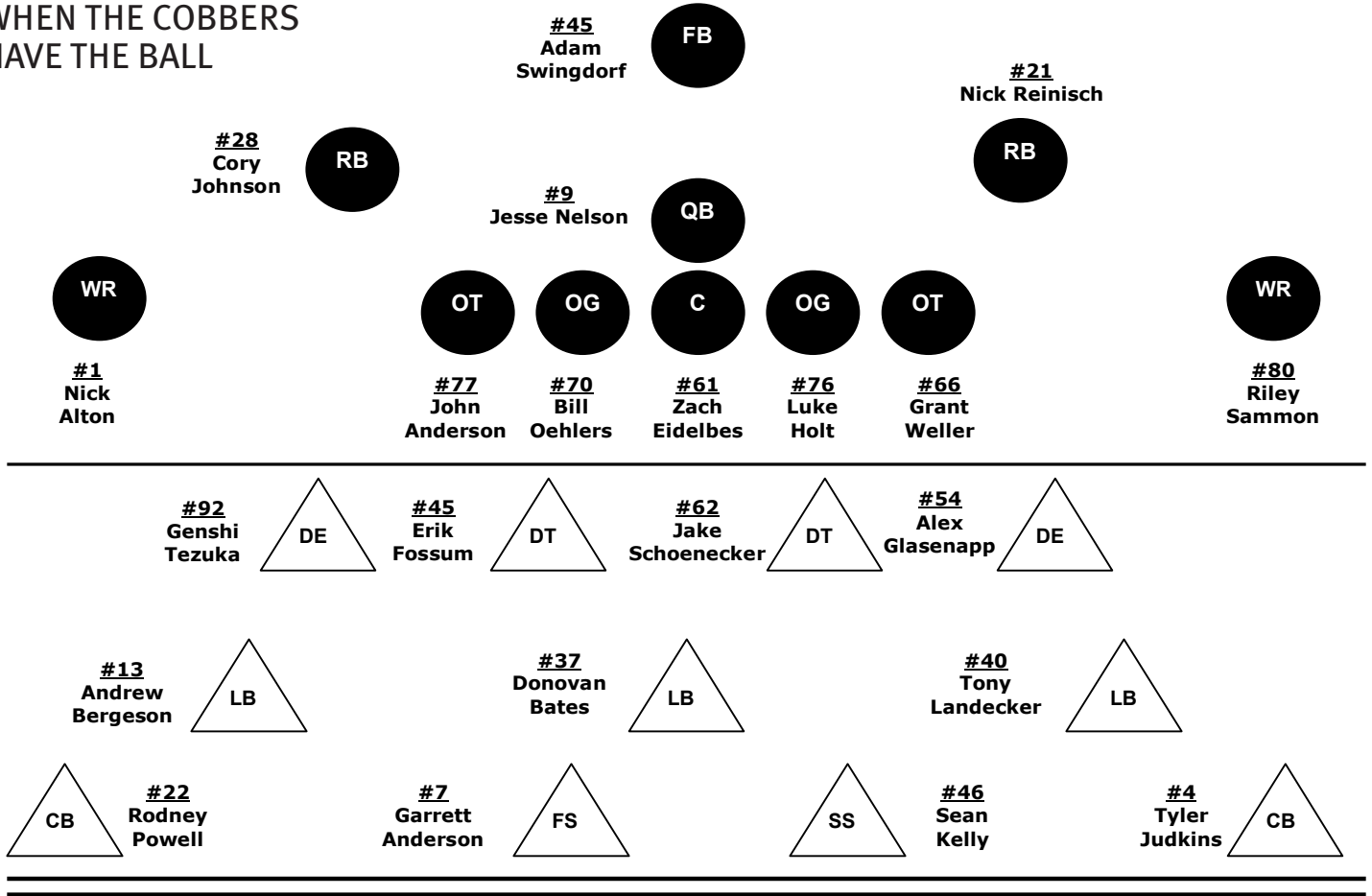
At Augsburg, Haege developed a dynamic passing offense. During the Auggies' Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship season of 1997, his Auggies averaged 424.3 yards of total offense per game and outscored their opponents 293-160 in the regular season, setting virtually every team and individual total offense and passing record, while advancing to the NCAA Division III national playoffs for the first time in school history.

In 1998, Haege's offense helped produce an NCAA career record for Augsburg receiver Scott Hvistendahl, who surpassed football legend Jerry Rice for the NCAA all-divisions record for career receiving yardage (4,696 yards, 1995-98), a record since broken. The 1998 Auggies averaged 394.8 yards of total offense per game.

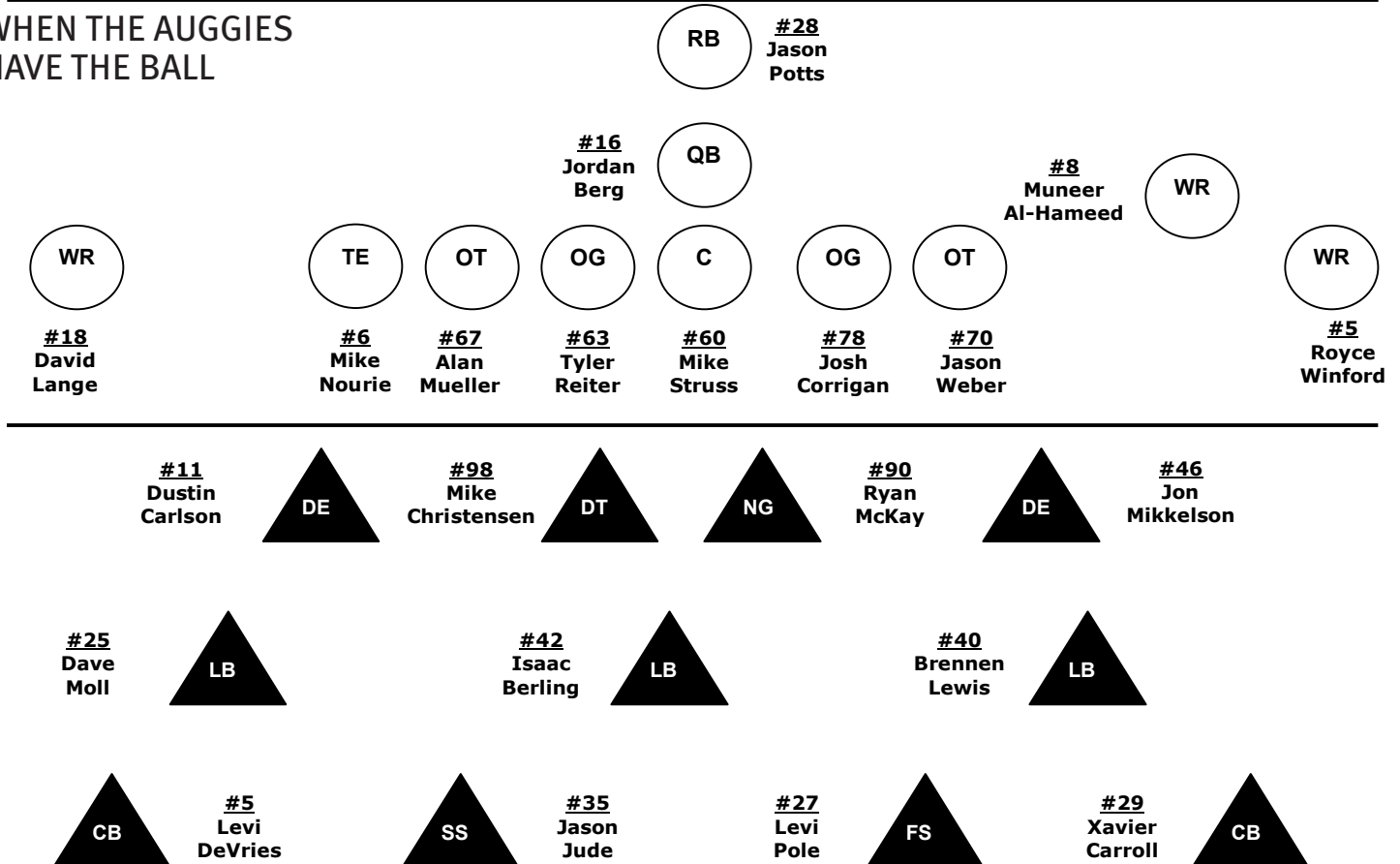
NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN
1	Luum Seidenkranz	So.	K	5-10	165	Shoreview, Minn.
2	Mark Goers	So.	DB	5-9	160	Jefferson, Wis.
3	Shawn Dunbar	So.	RB	6-1	215	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
4	Tyler Judkins	So.	DB	5-11	175	Lakeville, Minn.
5	Royce Winford (c)	Jr.	WR	6-2	197	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
6	Mike Nourie	So.	WR	6-2	180	Nicollet, Minn.
7	Garrett Adamson	Jr.	DB	6-4	190	White Bear Lake, Minn.
8	Muneer Al-Hameed	Fr.	QB/WR	5-10	170	Woodbury, Minn.
9	Dan Brandt	Fr.	LB	5-10	190	Minneapolis, Minn.
10	Joe Kloetzke	So.	WR	5-8	160	Shoreview, Minn.
11	Adam Ebert	So.	LB	6-0	210	Shoreview, Minn.
12	Justin Reese	Sr.	DB	5-11	175	Missouri City, Texas
13	Andrew Bergeson (c)	So.	LB	6-0	200	Red Wing, Minn.
14	Donald Blunt	Fr.	QB	6-3	160	Richfield, Minn.
15	Andy Roff	So.	DB	6-1	185	Plymouth, Minn.
16	Jordan Berg	Jr.	QB	6-3	200	Gaylord, Minn.
17	Josh Remer	Fr.	QB	5-11	140	Winsted, Minn.
18	David Lange	Sr.	WR	6-2	190	Minnetonka, Minn.
20	Matt Solberg	So.	DB	6-0	170	Cambridge, Minn.
21	James Strand	So.	RB	5-9	160	Pequot Lakes, Minn.
22	Rodney Powell	So.	DB	5-11	175	Lakeville, Minn.
23	Tony Morelli	So.	DB	5-7	150	St. Paul, Minn.
24	Shane Pantila	Fr.	RB	5-11	200	St. Michael, Minn.
25	David Tilton	Fr.	DB	5-10	175	Anoka, Minn.
26	Dane Bates	Fr.	DB	5-11	182	White Bear Lake, Minn.
27	Clint Donovan	Fr.	RB	5-10	190	Solon, Iowa
28	Jason Potts	Jr.	RB	5-9	185	Plymouth, Minn.
29	Joe Simpson	Fr.	DB	5-8	155	North St. Paul, Minn.
31	Carl Bratsch	So.	LB	5-10	195	Gaylord, Minn.
32	John Hibbs	Fr.	RB	5-11	170	Watertown, Minn.
33	Kyle Potswald	Fr.	LB	5-11	190	Esko, Minn.
34	Joshua Barsness	Fr.	RB	5-9	175	Eagan, Minn.
35	Alex Tulp	Fr.	RB	5-10	190	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
36	Nick Francis	So.	RB	6-1	185	Hudson, Wis.
37	Donovan Bates	Jr.	LB	6-0	220	White Bear Lake, Minn.
38	Ben Ezidiegwu	Fr.	DB	5-10	165	Richfield, Minn.
39	Jake Kolling	Fr.	LB	5-11	183	St. Michael, Minn.
40	Tony Landecker	Sr.	LB	5-10	200	Breezy Point, Minn.
41	Chris Francis	So.	LB	6-1	185	Hudson, Wis.
42	LeRoy Roby	Fr.	TE	6-0	224	Minneapolis, Minn.
43	Jake Allen	Fr.	DB	5-10	175	Redwood Falls, Minn.
44	Jack Christopherson	Fr.	DB/P	6-1	180	Maple Grove, Minn.
45	Erik Fossum	Fr.	DL	6-0	240	Burnsville, Minn.
46	Sean Kelly	Jr.	DB	6-1	195	Shoreview, Minn.
47	A.J. Queck	So.	LB	6-0	205	Coon Rapids, Minn.
48	Bryant Nordby	Fr.	RB	6-0	180	Brownton, Minn.
49	Christian Schlecht	So.	DB	6-0	170	St. Paul, Minn.
51	Tim Garnhardt	So.	OL	6-1	230	Jordan, Minn.
52	Brandon Rudenick (c)	Sr.	DL	6-1	250	Nicollet, Minn.
54	Alex Glasenapp	So.	DL	6-4	215	Minneapolis, Minn.
55	Adam Mead	Fr.	LB	5-10	200	St. Francis, Minn.
56	Brian Pearson	So.	LB	6-1	200	Jordan, Minn.
57	Josh Groll	So.	OL	6-5	330	Plymouth, Minn.
59	John Welty	Sr.	LB	5-10	205	Edina, Minn.
60	Mike Struss	Jr.	OL	6-0	255	Nicollet, Minn.
62	Jake Schoenecker	So.	DL	6-4	230	New Prague, Minn.
63	Tyler Reiter	So.	OL	6-3	275	Lakefield, Minn.
64	Kendall Langert	Fr.	OL	5-10	230	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
65	Eric Hazenson	So.	OL	6-2	260	Hudson, Wis.
66	Alex Foster	Fr.	DL	5-10	190	Estelline, S.D.
67	Alan Mueller (c)	Sr.	OL	6-4	270	Savage, Minn.
68	Dan Thewis	So.	OL	5-11	215	Two Harbors, Minn.
69	Tony Flaherty	Fr.	OL	6-0	230	Circle Pines, Minn.
70	Jason Weber	Sr.	OL	6-4	265	New Prague, Minn.
76	Matthew Husberg	So.	OL	5-10	255	West St. Paul, Minn.
77	Nick Hoffman	Fr.	OL	6-3	310	Maple Grove, Minn.
78	Josh Corrigan	So.	OL	6-4	300	Cottage Grove, Minn.
79	John Leibfried	Jr.	OL	6-3	270	Shakopee, Minn.
81	Josh Thelemann	Fr.	WR	6-1	185	Minnetonka, Minn.
82	Josh Pronschinske	Fr.	TE	6-5	220	Fountain City, Wis.
84	Kevin Lundeen	Fr.	WR	6-4	180	Lakeville, Minn.
85	Brandon Jonker	Fr.	TE	6-3	210	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
86	Nick Norton	So.	WR	5-10	165	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
87	Kyle Bloom	So.	WR	5-11	180	St. Anthony Village, Minn.
91	Matt Litherland	Fr.	DL	6-4	260	Plymouth, Minn.
92	Genshi Tezuka	So.	DL	6-1	240	Plymouth, Minn.
93	Ben Austin	Jr.	DL	6-5	245	St. Paul, Minn.
94	Josh Collins	Fr.	DL	6-2	220	Rosemount, Minn.
95	Derick Kelly	Jr.	DL	6-3	230	Blaine, Minn.
96	Adam Viehauser	So.	DL	6-1	240	Minneapolis, Minn.
99	Harvey Short	So.	DL	5-11	250	Milwaukee, Wis.

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

WHEN THE COBBERS
HAVE THE BALL



WHEN THE AUGGIES
HAVE THE BALL



INSIDE THE COBBERS – GAME RECAPS



GAME 4 CONCORDIA 21 SAINT JOHN'S 52

Sept. 22, 2007 • Clemens Stadium – Colleagueville, Minn.

CONCORDIA	7	0	14	0	-	21
DICKINSON STATE	10	21	21	0	-	52

SCORING SUMMARY:

- 1st - 07:45 SJU: Mike Patnode 4 yd run (Russell Gliadon kick)
- 1st - 03:31 CC: Adam Swingdorf 3 yd run (Carl Hauser kick)
- 1st - 00:15 SJU: Russell Gliadon 31 yd field goal
- 2nd - 09:23 SJU: Patnode 4 yd pass from Alex Kofoed (Gliadon kick)
- 2nd - 01:53 SJU: Jeff Schnobrich 7 yd pass from Kofoed (Gliadon kick)
- 2nd - 00:46 SJU: Jeff Schnobrich 16 yd run (Russell Gliadon kick)
- 3rd - 12:24 SJU: Brian Weber 14 yd pass from Kofoed (Gliadon kick)
- 3rd - 08:58 SJU: Chace Pollock 14 yd pass from Kofoed (Gliadon kick)
- 3rd - 08:46 CC: Paul Shol 90 yd kickoff return (Carl Hauser kick)
- 3rd - 04:49 SJU: Mike Patnode 2 yd run (Gliadon kick)
- 3rd - 00:13 CC: Cory Johnson 88 yd run (Carl Hauser kick)

	CC	SJU
FIRST DOWNS	8	29
RUSHES-YARDS	36-211	48-176
PASSING YARDS	31	339
PASSES A-C-I	15-3-3	39-30-1
TOTAL OFFENSE	51-242	87-515
FUMBLES-LOST	4-2	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	3-32	3-30
POSS. TIME	21:37	38:23

RUSHING: Concordia: Cory Johnson 12-135; Jesse Nelson 11-29; Nick Reinisch 3-16; Adam Swingdorf 7-14; Kyle Hilleren 1-11; A. Goraczkowski 2-6. **Saint John's:** Mike Patnode 15-62; Billy Ryan 6-42; Jeff Schnobrich 6-31; Bryan Virnig 3-22; Kellen Blaser 4-18.

PASSING: Concordia: Jesse Nelson 3-12-3-31; Matt Green 0-3-0-0. **Saint John's:** Alex Kofoed 26-32-0-303; Jordan Hansel 3-6-1-31; Joe Boyle 1-1-0-5.

RECEIVING: Concordia: Nick Alton 1-20; A. Goraczkowski 1-6; Cory Johnson 1-5. **Saint John's:** Mike Patnode 6-53; B. Vanderheyden 5-59; Brian Weber 5-54; Jeff Schnobrich 4-33; Brett Saladin 3-61; Chace Pollock 2-32; Josh Overman 2-24; Andrew Salvato 1-11.

COLLEGEVILLE, Minn. (9/22/07) — With one minute to go in the first quarter, Concordia was tied with fourth-ranked St. John's 7-7 and for all intents and purposes, it looked like the two teams would be locked up in another nail-biting classic. Unfortunately, the Johnnie offense led by four-year quarterback Alex Kofoed had other ideas. SJU was able to record a field goal at the end of the opening period, a score that would start of a 38-0 run that would last until the middle of the third quarter. That stretch would turn a close game into a 52-21 Johnnie route.

Unfortunately for CC, the final score would have fans scurrying for the record books. The 52 points allowed by the Cobbers against St. John's is the most ever conceded in the 74 meetings between the two teams. The 31-point margin of victory is the most in the series since SJU defeated CC 31-0 in 1977. It is also the most points allowed by a Concordia team since the 2000 season when the Cobbers lost to Bethel 60-21.

The game would be decided by three different statistical categories. Concordia turned the ball over five times in the game. Those five turnovers turned into 14 points during the critical 38-0 run. The other aspect that hurt the Cobbers was the third down conversion rate. SJU was 8-of-14 on third down plays as compared to only 1 of 11 for Concordia. That high success rate on third downs for the Johnnies would allow them to hang onto the ball for 38:23. St. John's also found little trouble inside the red zone. SJU scored on eight of their 10 chances inside the Cobber 20-yard line.

The two highlights for Concordia came on two long touchdown plays in the third quarter. The first one came on a kickoff. Paul Shol '09 took a Johnnie kickoff on his own 10-yard line and then broke through the initial wall of containment and rambled 90 yards for a touchdown. The second long-distance score came courtesy of Cory Johnson. Johnson turned the corner on the SJU defense and sprinted 88 yards for the score with 13 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

For the game, Johnson gained 137 of the team's 211 rushing yards. Starting quarterback Jesse Nelson was 3 of 12 and threw for only 31 yards. He also had three interceptions. The Cobbers finished the game with 242 total offensive yards on 51 plays. They were only able to gather eight first downs in the game. On the defensive side of the ball, Concordia defensive back Jason Jude had a game-high nine tackles. Clinton Strother had seven tackles including the team's only sack of the day. Andrew Larson, playing in his first game of the season as a defensive back, came away with the lone CC interception.

INSIDE THE COBBERS – STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Cory Johnson	38	261	6.9	2	65.2
Adam Swingdorf	59	200	3.4	6	50.0
Andrew Larson	22	105	4.8	0	26.2
Nick Reinisch	16	74	4.6	0	18.5
Nick Bircham	12	53	4.4	2	13.2
Jesse Nelson	42	48	1.1	1	12.0
Kyle Hilleren	7	46	6.6	0	11.5
Aron Goraczkowski	5	37	7.4	0	9.2
John Stumpf	6	28	4.7	0	14.0
Jon Tritsch	3	20	6.7	0	10.0
Ben SaariBovre	3	19	6.3	0	19.0
Justin Branter	2	9	4.5	0	9.0
Total	220	893	4.1	11	223.2
Opponents	163	481	3.0	10	120.2

PASSING	EFFIC	AT-CP-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	YDS/G
Jesse Nelson	127.92	67-40-5	59.7	506	4	126.5
Andrew Larson	86.31	28-9-0	32.1	102	2	25.5
Aron Goraczkowski	201.80	4-2-0	50.0	33	1	8.2
Matt Green	0.00	3-0-0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	115.63	102-51-5	50.0	641	7	160.2
Opponents	153.54	122-81-6	66.4	1055	9	263.8

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	AVG./G
Riley Sammon	14	230	16.4	3	57.5
Nick Alton	12	120	10.0	3	30.0
Jake Krause	6	76	12.7	1	25.3
Kyle Hilleren	5	83	16.6	0	20.8
Aron Goraczkowski	5	46	9.2	0	11.5
Nick Reinisch	4	49	12.2	0	12.2
Paul Shol	2	19	9.5	0	4.8
Cory Johnson	2	15	7.5	0	3.8
Andrew Larson	1	3	3.0	0	0.8
Total	51	641	12.6	7	160.2
Opponents	81	1055	13.0	9	263.8

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	l20	BLCKD
David Williamson	17	577	33.9	55	4	0
Total	17	577	33.9	55	4	0
Opponents	17	525	30.9	45	4	0

SCORING	TDS	FGS	KICK	POINTS
Adam Swingdorf	6	0-0	0-0	36
Carl Hauser	0	4-5	15-16	27
Nick Alton	3	0-0	0-0	18
Riley Sammon	3	0-0	0-0	18
Nick Bircham	2	0-0	0-0	12
Cory Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	12
Jesse Nelson	1	0-0	0-0	6
Jake Krause	1	0-0	0-0	6
Paul Shol	1	0-0	0-0	6
Total	19	4-5	15-16	141
Opponents	19	3-5	16-16	139

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Tackles					
	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	SCKS	INT.
Brennan Lewis	21	20	41	4-5-9	0	0
Jason Jude	14	14	28	1-0-3	0	1
Isaac Berling	10	14	24	1-5-5	1.0	1
Dave Moll	13	8	21	2-0-8	1.0	0
Tom Flynn	12	6	18	1-0-3	0	0
Levi Pole	9	8	17	0	0	3
Grant Aakre	9	6	15	2-0-4	0	0
Clinton Strother	10	4	14	4-0-34	3.0	0
Ryan McKay	2	10	12	1-0-6	0	0
Levi DeVries	8	4	12	0	0	0
Dustin Carlson	7	5	12	2-0-10	1.0	0
Mike Christensen	5	6	11	1-0-3	0	0
Jon Hanson	6	3	9	2-0-21	2.0	0
Total	170	140	310	28-125	8	6
Opponents	193	147	340	21-103	7	5



INSIDE THE AUGGIES – PREVIEW

(Courtesy of the Augsburg sports information department)

OFFENSE: QB back for wide-open offense

Augsburg threw the ball 62 percent of the time last season (399 pass attempts in 645 total offensive plays) and look for that ratio to be much the same this season. Haege's experience in arena football coaching has produced a dynamic passing attack and with an experienced quarterback and solid corps of receivers on the roster this season, expect to see a lot of offensive sets with three and four wide receivers. One of the keys to the passing attack will be the play of returning starter Jordan Berg (Jr., Gaylord, Minn.). In his first year with the Auggies after transferring from Minnesota-Duluth, Berg had a strong season, completing 208 passes for 2,107 yards and 13 touchdowns. His pass attempt (349) and completion (208) totals were both second-most in a single season in school history, while his yardage total was fourth highest. Royce Winford (Jr., Brooklyn Park, Minn.) had a breakout season last year, catching 46 passes for 671 yards while scoring a team-high nine touchdowns (eight receiving, one return). Winford will be the leader of a solid receiving corps this season. Jason Potts (Jr., Plymouth, Minn.) returns to the running back spot after missing most of last season due to injury. Shawn Dunbar (So., Brooklyn Park, Minn.) also returns to the program and will compete with Nick Francis (So., Hudson, Wis.) for running back time. Both starting tackles return to the offensive line – Alan Mueller (Sr., Savage, Minn.) and Jason Weber (Sr., New Prague, Minn.). Josh Groll (So., Plymouth, Minn.) and Tyler Reiter (So., Lakefield, Minn.) both saw plenty of time on the offensive line as freshmen last year and should be the likely candidates for the guard spots. Mike Struss (Jr., Nicollet, Minn.) moves from the defensive line to the offensive line this year and is the likely candidate for the center position. Tim Garnhardt (So., Jordan, Minn.) and John Leibfried (Jr., Shakopee, Minn.) also return to the offensive line and will be joined by Dan Thewiss (So., Two Harbors, Minn.) who shifts from defense to offense.

DEFENSE: Eight starters are back

The Augsburg defense, while young, gained plenty of experience last year and eight starters and 26 letter winners return. Also returning to the Augsburg sidelines on defense will be former head coach Jack Osberg, who will serve on Haege's staff as defensive line

coach. Osberg served eight seasons as Augsburg's defensive coordinator (1977-84) before returning as head coach for 14 seasons (1991-2004). Osberg will inherit an experienced defensive line, led by returning starters Brandon Rudenick (Sr., Nicollet, Minn.) and Jake Schoenecker (So., New Prague, Minn.) in the interior. Rudenick collected 42 tackles (16 solo) and 8.5 tackles-for-loss last season, while Schoenecker had 25 tackles (seven solo) and 2.5 tackles-for-loss. Joining them will be Josh Corrigan (So., Cottage Grove, Minn.), who missed last season due to injury. On the outside of the defensive line, several players return with significant experience – returning starters Derick Kelly (Jr., Blaine, Minn.), Genshi Tezuka (So., Plymouth, Minn.) and reserve Alex Glasenapp (So., Minneapolis, Minn.). Adam Viehauser (So., Minneapolis, Minn.) returns to the defensive line. Despite losing multiple all-conference player Mike Matson to graduation, Augsburg's linebacking corps will be experienced. Starter Andrew Bergeson (So., Red Wing, Minn.) returns after having a strong season last year. Bergeson finished third on the team in total tackles with 65 (25 solo). Donovan Bates (Jr., White Bear Lake, Minn.) transfers to Augsburg after earning Minnesota Community College Conference All-Southern Division first-team honors twice and NJCAA All-Region 13 first-team honors last season at Central Lakes College in Brainerd, Minn. He could step into the vacancy left by Matson, Haege noted. In the defensive backfield, Garrett Adamson (Jr., White Bear Lake, Minn.) transferred to Augsburg from St. John's, but missed all of last season due to injury. The multiple high school all-conference and 2003 all-state first-team selection is healthy this season and should be the prime candidate for the free safety position, Haege said. Joining him at strong safety will be returning starter Andy Roff (So., Plymouth, Minn.), who finished second on the team in tackles last season (66, 26 solo). Rodney Powell (So., Lakeville, Minn.), Justin Reese (Sr., Missouri City, Texas) and Tyler Judkins (So., Lakeville, Minn.) will return to contend for the cornerback spots. Sean Kelly (Jr., Shoreview, Minn.), who finished fourth on the team in tackles (62, 26 solo) last year, will shift from linebacker to the defensive backfield, and will be joined by returners Matt Solberg (So., Cambridge, Minn.), Tony Morelli (So., St. Paul, Minn.) and Mark Goers (So., Jefferson, Wis.). Newcomers Jake Allen (Fr., Redwood Falls, Minn.), Dane Bates (Fr., White Bear Lake, Minn.), Jack Christopherson (Fr., Maple Grove, Minn.), Ben Ezidiegwu (Fr., Richfield, Minn.), Christian Schlecht (So., St. Paul, Minn.), Joe Simpson (Fr., North St. Paul, Minn.) and David Tilton (Fr., Anoka, Minn.) will also compete for time in the defensive backfield.

INSIDE THE AUGGIES – 2007 STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Jason Potts	50	186	3.7	0	62.0
Shawn Dunbar	12	44	3.7	0	14.7
Clint Donovan	6	11	1.8	0	5.5
Jordan Berg	12	4	0.3	0	1.3
Nick Francis	2	4	2.0	0	4.0
Shane Pantila	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rodney Powell	2	-3	-1.5	0	-1.0
Donald Blunt	2	-13	-6.5	0	-6.5
Total	93	202	2.2	0	67.3
Opponents	128	551	4.3	11	183.7

PASSING	EFFIC	AT-CP-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	YDS/G
Jordan Berg	135.29	73-125-3	58.4	862	9	287.3
Donald Blunt	35.70	2-8-1	25.0	34	0	17.0
Jason Potts	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0.0
M. Al-Hameed	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	127.38	75-135-4	55.6	896	9	298.7
Opponents	177.42	64-100-6	64.0	1061	11	353.7

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Royce Winford	26	353	13.6	3	117.7
M. Al-Hameed	15	203	13.5	2	67.7
Mike Nourie	15	177	11.8	3	88.5
Jason Potts	8	33	4.1	0	11.0
Ryan Schroeder	7	74	10.6	1	37.0
David Lange	2	25	12.5	0	25.0
Brandon Jonker	1	18	18.0	0	6.0
Rodney Powell	1	13	13.0	0	4.3
Total	75	896	11.9	9	298.7
Opponents	64	1061	16.6	11	353.7

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLOCKED	I20
Jack Christopherson	18	587	32.6	46	4	0
Total	18	587	32.6	46	4	0
Opponents	4	151	37.8	43	1	0

SCORING	TDS	FGS	PATs	KICK	POINTS
Royce Winford	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Mike Nourie	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Jack Christopherson	0	2-4	9-9	0-0	15
Muneer Al-Hameed	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Ryan Schroeder	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Total	9	2-4	9-9	0-0	69
Opponents	23	0-1	20-22	1-1	158

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----					
	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	SCKS	INT.
Adam Ebert	7	22	29	0.5-1	0	0
Donovan Bates	7	20	27	2.5-5	0	0
Tony Landecker	9	13	22	1.5-5	0.5	0
Garrett Adamson	9	10	19	0	0	2
Jake Schoenecker	4	11	15	2.5-10	1.0	0
Alex Glasenapp	3	11	14	1.0-2	0.5	0
Andrew Bergeson	5	7	12	1.0-2	0	0
Rodney Powell	9	3	12	0	0	2
Josh Collins	3	7	10	0	0	0
Brian Pearson	3	7	10	0.5-0	0	0
Sean Kelly	4	4	8	0	0	0
Brandon Jonker	3	4	7	2.0-5	0	0
Tyler Judkins	4	3	7	0	0	2
David Tilton	5	1	6	0	0	0
Genshi Tezuka	3	3	6	1.5-4	1.0	0
Total	98	158	256	15-40	3-15	6
Opponents	114	122	236	19-73	4-33	4

MIAC FOOTBALL STANDINGS/STATISTICS



2007 MIAC STANDINGS

TEAM	MIAC Record					Overall Record				
	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA
Saint John's	2	0	114	28	1.000	4	0	190	52	1.000
St. Olaf	2	0	126	38	1.000	4	0	197	71	1.000
Gustavus	2	0	87	35	1.000	3	0	121	60	1.000
Bethel	2	0	93	66	1.000	3	1	144	87	.750
Carleton	0	1	21	45	.000	2	1	104	55	.667
Concordia	0	2	66	100	.000	2	2	141	139	.500
Augsburg	0	2	38	132	.000	1	2	69	158	.333
Hamline	0	2	28	113	.000	1	2	52	132	.333
St. Thomas	0	1	14	30	.000	0	3	47	96	.000

RECENT RESULTS

Sept. 22, 2007

Concordia 21 @ Saint John's 52
 St. Olaf 70 @ Augsburg 31
 Hamline 21 @ Gustavus 57
 Carleton 21 @ Bethel 45
 BYE - St. Thomas

Sept. 15, 2007

Bethel 48 @ Concordia 45 3OT
 Augsburg 7 @ Saint John's 62
 Gustavus 30 @ St. Thomas 14
 St. Olaf 56 @ Hamline 7
 Carleton 34 @ Macalester 10 (NC)

Sept. 8, 2007

Concordia 41 @ Dickinson St. 7
 St. Thomas 23 @ Loras 31
 Valley City St. 14 @ St. Olaf 45
 UM-Morris 0 @ Carleton 49
 Simpson 0 @ Bethel 35
 Saint John's 21 @ UW-River Falls 10
 Martin Luther 17 @ Hamline 24
 Willamette 25 @ Gustavus 34
 Northwestern 26 @ Augsburg 31

Sept. 1, 2007

MSU Moorhead 32 @ Concordia 34
 Luther 19 @ St. Olaf 26
 St. Thomas 10 @ Central 35
 Bethel 16 @ Buena Vista 21
 Marietta 14 @ Saint John's 55

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Sept. 29, 2007 - 1 p.m.

Augsburg @ Concordia
 Saint John's @ Carleton
 Bethel @ St. Thomas
 Gustavus @ St. Olaf
 Hamline @ Macalester (NC)

Oct. 6, 2007 - 1 p.m.

Hamline @ Concordia
 Gustavus @ Bethel
 St. Olaf @ Saint John's
 St. Thomas @ Carleton
 Augsburg @ Wartburg (NC)

Oct. 13, 2007 - 1 p.m.

Concordia @ St. Olaf
 St. Thomas @ Augsburg
 Carleton @ Hamline
 Saint John's @ Gustavus
 BYE - Bethel

Oct. 20, 2007 - 1 p.m.

Concordia @ St. Thomas
 Augsburg @ Carleton
 Saint John's @ Hamline
 Bethel @ St. Olaf
 Macalester @ Gustavus (NC)

Oct. 27, 2007 - 1 p.m.

Carleton @ Concordia
 Gustavus @ Augsburg
 Hamline @ Bethel
 St. Thomas @ Saint John's
 BYE - St. Olaf

Nov. 2, 2007 - 7 p.m.

Bethel vs. Augsburg @ Metrodome

Nov. 3, 2007 - 1 p.m.

Concordia @ Gustavus
 St. Olaf @ Carleton
 Hamline @ St. Thomas
 BYE - Saint John's

Nov. 10, 2007 - 1 p.m.

Augsburg @ Hamline
 St. Thomas @ St. Olaf
 Carleton @ Gustavus
 Saint John's @ Bethel
 BYE - Concordia

MIAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK SEPT. 24, 2007

OFFENSIVE

Saint John's University senior quarterback Alex Kofoed (Cold Spring, Minn.) was 26 of 32 passing (.813 pct.) for 303 yards and four touchdowns in last Saturday's 52-21 win against Concordia College, Moorhead. Kofoed connected on touchdowns of four, seven, 14 and 14 yards as the Johnnies threw for 18 first downs in the game, which is third all-time in school history. Kofoed also recorded his seventh career 300-yard passing game. Kofoed is 73 of 102 passing (.716 pct.) for 969 yards and 12 touchdowns (two interceptions) through the first four games this season (186.27 passing efficiency).

DEFENSIVE

Saint John's University junior defensive tackle Nick Gunderson (Woodbury, Minn.) led the Johnnies with eight tackles (five solo), including one tackle for loss, one sack and a forced fumble in the Johnnies' 52-21 win over Concordia College last Saturday in Collegeville. Concordia gained a total of nine yards in the eight plays that Gunderson was a part of statistically (a total of five yards on the five solo stops). Gunderson currently leads the Johnnies with 27 tackles (13 solo) and has collected 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks on the young season.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Concordia College wide receiver Paul Shol '09 (Fergus Falls, Minn.) offered one of the lone highlights in the Cobbers' 52-21 loss at Saint John's on Saturday. In the third quarter, Shol returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown for one of Concordia's three scores for the day. It was the first time since 1993 that a Cobber player had returned a kickoff for a touchdown. It was also the second longest kickoff return in program history. For the day, Shol had five kickoff returns for 170 yards and averaged 34.0 yards on kickoff returns.



COBBER WEEKLY SPORTS NEWS

Concordia Sports Information for the week of Sept. 30-Oct. 6

Sept. 30 Sunday	Oct. 1 Monday	Oct. 2 Tuesday	Oct. 3 Wednesday	Oct. 4 Thursday	Oct. 5 Friday	Oct. 6 Saturday
<p>Men's Golf at Twin Cities Classic The Links at Northfork Ramsey, Minn. 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Women's Golf at UND Invite King's Walk GC Grand Forks, N.D.</p>	<p>Men's Golf at Twin Cities Classic Minnesota Valley Bloomington, Minn. 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Women's Soccer vs. Jamestown 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Volleyball vs. Augsburg 7 p.m.</p>	<p>No Events</p>	<p>Volleyball vs. Coe (Iowa) at Border Battle 1:15 p.m.</p> <p>Men's Cross Country at Jimmie Invite Hillcrest GC — 4 p.m.</p> <p>Women's Cross Country at Jimmie Invite Hillcrest GC — 4 p.m.</p> <p>Volleyball vs. Buena Vista at Border Battle 5:45 p.m.</p>	<p>HOMECOMING 2007 Football vs. Hamline — 1 p.m.</p> <p>Volleyball vs. Simpson at Border Battle — 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>Men's Soccer at St. Thomas — 2 p.m.</p> <p>Volleyball vs. Central at Border Battle — 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Women's Soccer at St. Thomas — 4 p.m.</p> <p>Men's and Women's Golf at MIAC Championships at Bunker Hills GC Coon Rapids, Minn.</p>

THIS WEEK'S TOP COBBER HEADLINES

The Concordia women's soccer team has not allowed a goal in the first half of play all season long. The Cobbers are 4-2-1 on the season and have yet to concede a goal during the first half in those seven games. They also have streak of 377:29 minutes giving up a goal in the first half of play – a streak that dates all the way back to the MIAC playoff title game last season.

The Cobber volleyball team had a pair of junior setters crack the 1,000-assist barrier earlier in the season. Both **Alyssa Dahl** (Willmar, Minn.) and **Jill Hance** (Hopkins, Minn.) reached the milestone in the past few weeks. Dahl leads the team in assists this season with 328 and now has 1,168 for her career. She is the ninth player in program history to post 1,000 career assists and currently sits in seventh place on the school's all-time assist list. Hance has 93 assists this year and 1,043 for her career. She is 10th on the school's all-time assist list.

Concordia men's soccer defender **Chad Morlock** '08 (Moorhead) leads the team in scoring this season. Morlock, who had not scored a goal in his first three seasons, has three goals in 2007 and a team-leading six points.

Cobber goalie **Britt Reiersgard** (Edina, Minn.) made eight saves against Carleton on Sunday to help Concordia post a 2-0 victory. The shutout was Reiersgard's second of the season and 21st of her career. She currently holds the program record for most shutouts in a career.

Concordia men's cross country runner **Tom Sederquist** '11 (Moorhead) finished 12th at the UND Invitational on Sept. 14. Sederquist ran a 26:43, which is the fastest time posted by a freshman in the past 20 years at Concordia. Sederquist led the Cobbers to a third-place finish at the meet.

Cobber women's cross country runner **Hailey Brenden** '11 (Rothsay, Minn.) posted a breakout performance at the UND Invitational on Sept. 14. Brenden ran a 19:05 and finished in third place in a meet that was predominantly teams from NCAA Division II. Brenden's time is the fastest of the year for a Cobber. It also sparked CC to a second-place team finish. The Cobbers beat teams from UND, Bemidji State and St. Cloud State.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE COBBER ATHLETE



Name: Drew Dvorak

Sport: Men's Golf

Year: Senior

Hometown: Litchfield, Minn.

High School: Litchfield High School 2004

Parents: Terry and Sue

Major: Education

Postgraduation Plans: Play Mini Tours

Career Highlights: 2007: Named the MIAC Men's Golfer of the Week on Sept. 18; finished second at the St. John's Invite; leads the MIAC in stroke average per round (74.5). **2006:** Named to the MIAC All-Conference Team after placing in a tie for ninth place at the MIAC Championship Meet; highest finish of the season was second place at the Erv Kaiser Invite; low round of the year was a 71 at the Cobber Invite. **2005:** Named to the MIAC All-Conference Team after placing eighth at the MIAC Championship Meet; earned medalist honors at the Carleton Invite; low round of the year was a 71 at the Erv Kaiser Invite. **2004:** Named to the MIAC All-Conference Team after placing in a tie for sixth place at the MIAC Championship Meet; best finish of the season was at the Carleton Invite where he tied for third; low round of the year was a 72 at the Twin Cities Classic.

What do you like best about Concordia? "Good friends, good atmosphere."

Nickname: The Wizard

One word that best describes me: Determined

Place I would most like to visit: Augusta, Ga.

Favorite food: Steak, Pasta

Favorite restaurant: Outback

Favorite movies: "Oceans 11, 12, 13"

Favorite TV show: "Family Guy," "Nip/Tuck" and "South Park"

Favorite music groups: "Metallica" and "A Perfect Circle"

Favorite book: "DaVinci Code"

Best class ever taken at Concordia: Religion 100

The three people I would most like to meet: Pat Walsh, Buddha, Joe Peschi

Nobody knows how much I like to: Practice

The biggest influence on my golfing career: My dad

If I were to play another sport, it would be: Tennis/Lacrosse

Favorite pro sports team: Minnesota Twins

My dream job is: Pro Golfer