

2007 CONCORDIA FOOTBALL



GAME 6

HOMECOMING 2007
Hamline University (2-2/0-2 MIAC)
at
Concordia College (3-2/1-2 MIAC)

Oct. 6, 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.

RANKINGS: Both teams are unranked.

LAST WEEK: Concordia got back on the winning track by outscoring Augsburg 51-21. The victory snapped a two-game conference losing streak and was the Cobbers' first MIAC win of the season. In the game, the two teams traded a pair of touchdowns in the opening quarter before Concordia's defense was finally able to shut the Auggies down for the final three quarters. CC scored at least 10 points in each quarter and scored on four of their first five possessions in the second half to post their highest point total of the season. Concordia recorded six rushing touchdowns, three by **Adam Swingdorf** '08. CC rushed for 404 yards and racked up 503 yards of total offense. **Hamline** beat Macalester 37-6 to pick up their second non-conference win of the season. The Pipers put up 30 straight points to start the game before the Scots answered with their only TD of the day. Senior **Andrew Seymour** caught TD passes of 42, 28 and 39 yards from quarterback **Chad Schmigel**. Seymour finished the day with seven catches for 131 yards and Schmigel was 9-of-21 for 156 yards.

LAST YEAR: Last year Concordia's defense held Hamline to minus-five yards of rushing and had six sacks and the Cobbers came away with a 21-3 victory in St. Paul. The offense was led by **Jesse Nelson**, who ran for a pair of scores and quarterbacked a unit that rushed for 306 yards. **Swingdorf** scored his first collegiate touchdown and had a game-high 64 yards rushing. Defensively, **Brennen Lewis** and **Andrew Larson** both came away with eight tackles. Larson also made his first collegiate interception. **Seymour** caught four passes for 45 yards to lead Hamline.

SERIES: Concordia leads 49-13-0

SERIES STARTED: 1936

SERIES SYNOPSIS: Concordia has won the last 15 meetings between the two teams. The last time the Pipers prevailed was in 1991. The most points ever scored by a team in a single game is 64. That occurred in Concordia's 64-14 win in 1955. The most points scored by both teams in a single game is 79. Concordia beat Hamline 41-38 in 1988. There have been 13 shutouts in the series. The Cobbers have shut out the Pipers 11 times in the series and the last time the Cobbers were shut out in the series was in 1941 when the Pipers prevailed 7-0. The lowest scoring contest in the series was a 2-0 forfeit win for the Cobbers in 1982.

Homecoming 2007

Welcome to another Homecoming football game. Despite the "iffy" weather forecast, the day will always feature sunny skies due to the warmth of all the family, friends and alumni that make this day so special. The game is just the tip of a weeklong iceberg of events. The gameday staff hopes that everyone enjoys the unique celebration that makes up Concordia Homecoming. Around the MIAC, it is often imitated but never duplicated. To those of you that are new to the 2007 gameday programs, each section of today's gameday page will have a theme that correlates to an interesting fact in history that happened on Oct. 6. We will reveal all the tidbits of history in the last section on this page.

The Curse of Homecoming

Concordia has a pretty impressive record in Homecoming games over the years. Despite dropping last year's game, the Cobbers have posted a 20-3 record in their last 23 Homecoming tilts. The only three losses have come at the hands of St. Olaf in 2006, Bethel in 2001 and St. Thomas in 1993. CC and Hamline have met up four times for Homecoming during that stretch and the Cobbers have won all four by a combined score of 163-23. Two of the four games (2004 and 1998) have seen Concordia record shutout wins over the Pipers.

He Takes a Licking and Keeps on Ticking

Cobber running back Cory Johnson '09 is about to enter rarified air for Cobber running backs. Johnson needs only 127 more rushing yards to become only the fifth player in school history to rush for 2,000 yards in a career. Johnson currently has 1,873 rushing yards entering today's game and trails only Ryan Hebrink (2,003 yds), Bobby Clark (2,003 yds), Eli Schuff (2,331 yds) and all-time leader Mike Jousma (2,393 yds). For all you non-math types in the crowd, that means Johnson needs 521 yards to become the school's all-time rushing leader. He has several factors going for him during his career that will set him apart. There haven't been too many backs that started as a freshman and he was also the beneficiary of a team that played 12 games his first year. Most old time CC backs weren't able to play in their freshman season and then only played about eight or nine games a year.

Cobbers vs. Pipers Tale of the Tape

HU		CC
22.2	POINTS PER GAME	38.4
34.5	OPPONENTS POINTS PER GAME	32.0
70	FIRST DOWNS	112
88	OPP. FIRST DOWNS	97
516	RUSHING YARDAGE	1297
615	OPP. RUSHING YARDAGE	605
129.0	RUSHING YDS PER GAME	259.4
153.8	OPP. RUSHING YDS PER GAME	121.0
4	TDS RUSHING	17
11	OPP. TDS RUSHING	11
865	PASSING YARDAGE	740
890	OPP. PASSING YARDAGE	1280
216.2	PASSING YDS PER GAME	148.0
222.5	OPP. PASSING YDS PER GAME	256.0
8	TDS PASSING	8
8	OPP. TDS PASSING	11
1381	TOTAL OFFENSE	2037
1505	OPP. TOTAL OFFENSE	1885
345.2	AVERAGE PER GAME	407.4
376.2	OPP. AVERAGE PER GAME	377.0
242.5	OPP. AVERAGE PER GAME	254.0

It Takes a Thief

Concordia has eight interceptions already this season. That is two more than all of last season. While that might seem like a lot in only five games, the Cobbers have a long way to go to break the school record of 30 in a season set back in 1988 when the team won the MIAC Championship. This year, the team is led by Levi Pole '10 who has a team-leading three picks. He is currently tied for the MIAC lead in that category. If the name "Pole" rings a bell for Concordia fans that is because Levi's dad was a Cobber coach in the early 1990s and his brother Ethan played quarterback for CC from 1995 to 1998.

Same Story, Different Back

It seems that whichever player assumes the role of fullback for the Cobbers, he has a pretty good chance of breaking a touchdown record. That's the case for this year's power back Adam Swingdorf. Swingdorf, the recently crowned Homecoming king, already has nine rushing TDs on the year and needs six more to tie the single-season record of 15 set by Kevin Williamson in 2005. Swingdorf leads the MIAC in total TDs this season and ranks 21st in the nation in points scored.

We've Seen the Light

Today's game marks the official start of the second half of the 2007 season for the Cobbers. It is also the penultimate home game for the year. The final game at The Jake will be on Oct. 27 against upstart Carleton, who almost pulled off the upset of the season by coming up seconds short against St. John's last weekend. So far, Concordia has a 2-1 record at home, which is in sharp contrast to the 0-4 record they posted at home last year. Since 2002, the Cobbers have recorded an 18-8 record at home – highlighted by a perfect 5-0 mark in 2004.

A Leader Among Men

Hamline is led by senior wide receiver Andrew Seymour. Seymour is coming off a three-TD game against Macalester last week. For the season, he leads the Pipers with 26 catches for 365 yards and four TDs. Seymour has done a little bit of everything on the offensive side of the ball in his four seasons. In his freshman season he played four games at running back. His sophomore year he started seven games at quarterback before being moved to wide receiver for the final three games. He has played the last two years as wide receiver and went over the 1,000 receiving yard mark last week against Macalester. He now has 1,013 career receiving yards and 71 career catches.

"This Day in History" Lesson

1. Tavern owner "Billy Goat" Sianis buys a seat for his goat for game 4 of the 1945 World Series and is escorted out. He casts goat curse on Cubs.
2. Benjamin Hanks patents self-winding clock in 1873.
3. First train robbery in US in 1866
4. Elizabeth Taylor weds for eighth time (Larry Fortensky) in 1991.
5. Thomas Edison shows his first motion picture in 1889.
6. Pope John Paul II is first pope to visit the White House in 1979.



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 Goraczkowski	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*	Sean 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	Litchfield, 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 PIPERS



HAMLIN QUICK FACTS

2006 Overall record: 3-7
2006 MIAC record: 1-7
2006 MIAC finish: Tied 8th
Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Founded: 1854
Enrollment: 1,902
Nickname: Pipers
School Colors: Burgundy and Gray
Stadium: Klas Field
Playing Surface: Prestige (artificial)
Capacity: 2,000
President: Linda Hanson
Athletic Director: Dan O'Brien
First year of football: 1882
All-time bowl/play-off record: 0-0
Years in post-season play: 0
All-Time Record: 477-445-28

2007 HAMLIN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Martin Luther	W, 24-19
Sept. 15	St. Olaf*	L, 7-56
Sept. 22	at Gustavus*	L, 21-57
Sept. 29	at Macalester	W, 37-6
Oct. 6	at Concordia*	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	Carleton*	1 p.m.
Oct. 20	St. John's*	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Bethel*	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	at St. Thomas*	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	Augsburg*	1 p.m.

HAMLIN FOOTBALL COACH: JIM GOOD

Jim Good enters his first season at the helm of the Hamline University football program, after spending six seasons with the Texas Lutheran University (TLU) Bulldogs in Seguin, Texas. During his time at TLU, Good's offenses set several school records and ranked high nationally in several categories. His success landed him on the American Football Monthly "2005 Hot List" as one of the nation's top 80 football coaches.

Most recently, Good was the associate head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at TLU during the 2004-06 seasons. In 2002-03 he served as the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator, and he was the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2001.

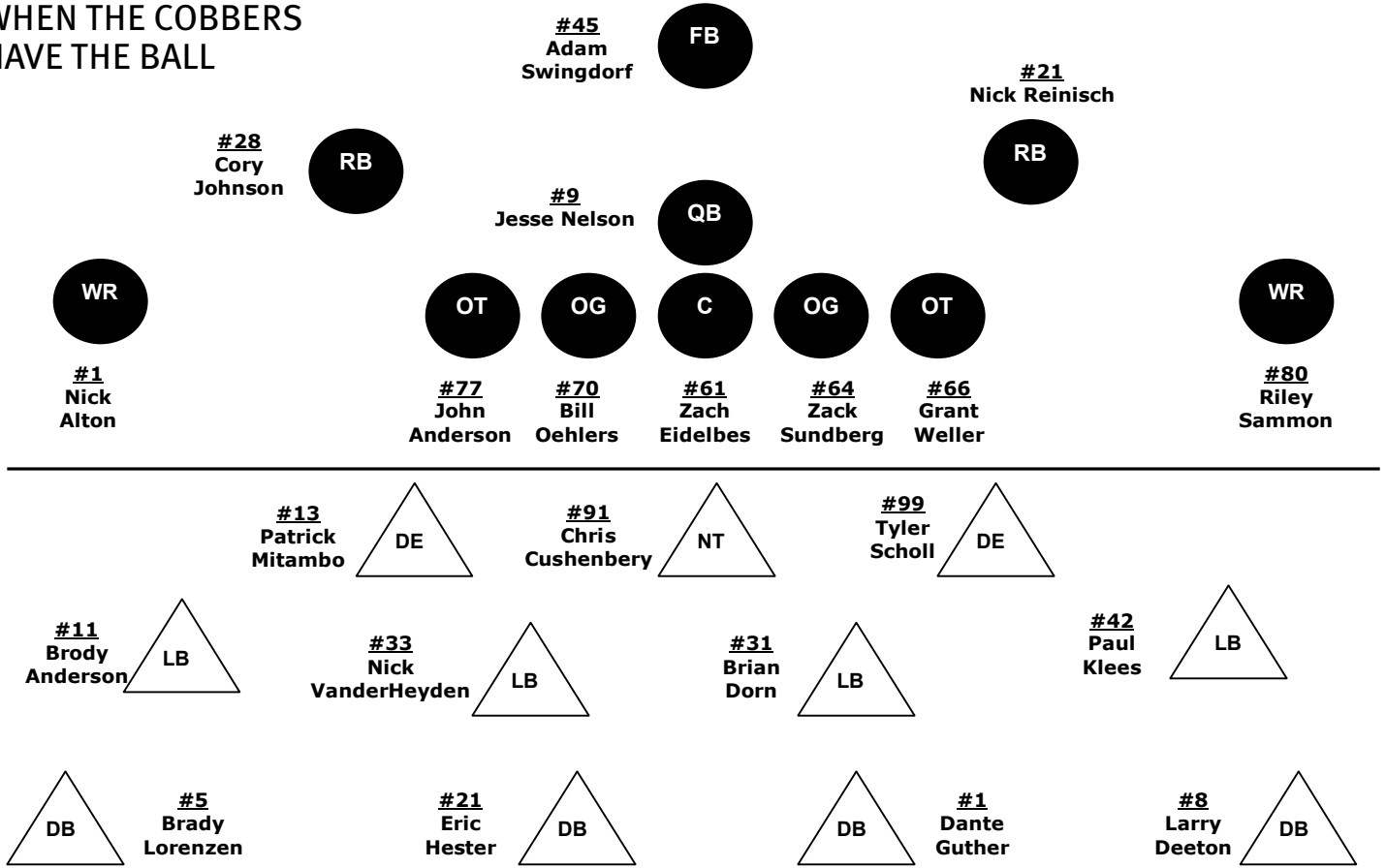
TLU's offense became one of the most powerful in the country under Good's watch. His players set numerous season and career school records, including passing yards, passing touchdowns and individual offense. His 2004 offense also set the school record for longest play from scrimmage — a 98-yard touchdown pass. During that year, Good's offense ranked 20th in NCAA Division III football in total offense, 21st in scoring offense and 10th in passing offense. That campaign also posted impressive marks of 37.5 points per game and 439.7 yards of total offense per game — both ranking second in the single-season record books for TLU.

He received his bachelor's degree in exercise science from Linfield College in 1994. In 1999 he earned a master's in exercise and sport science, with an emphasis in motor learning and control, from Oregon State University (Corvallis, Oregon). Good and his wife, Robyn, live in Eagan with their 2-year-old daughter, Cali.

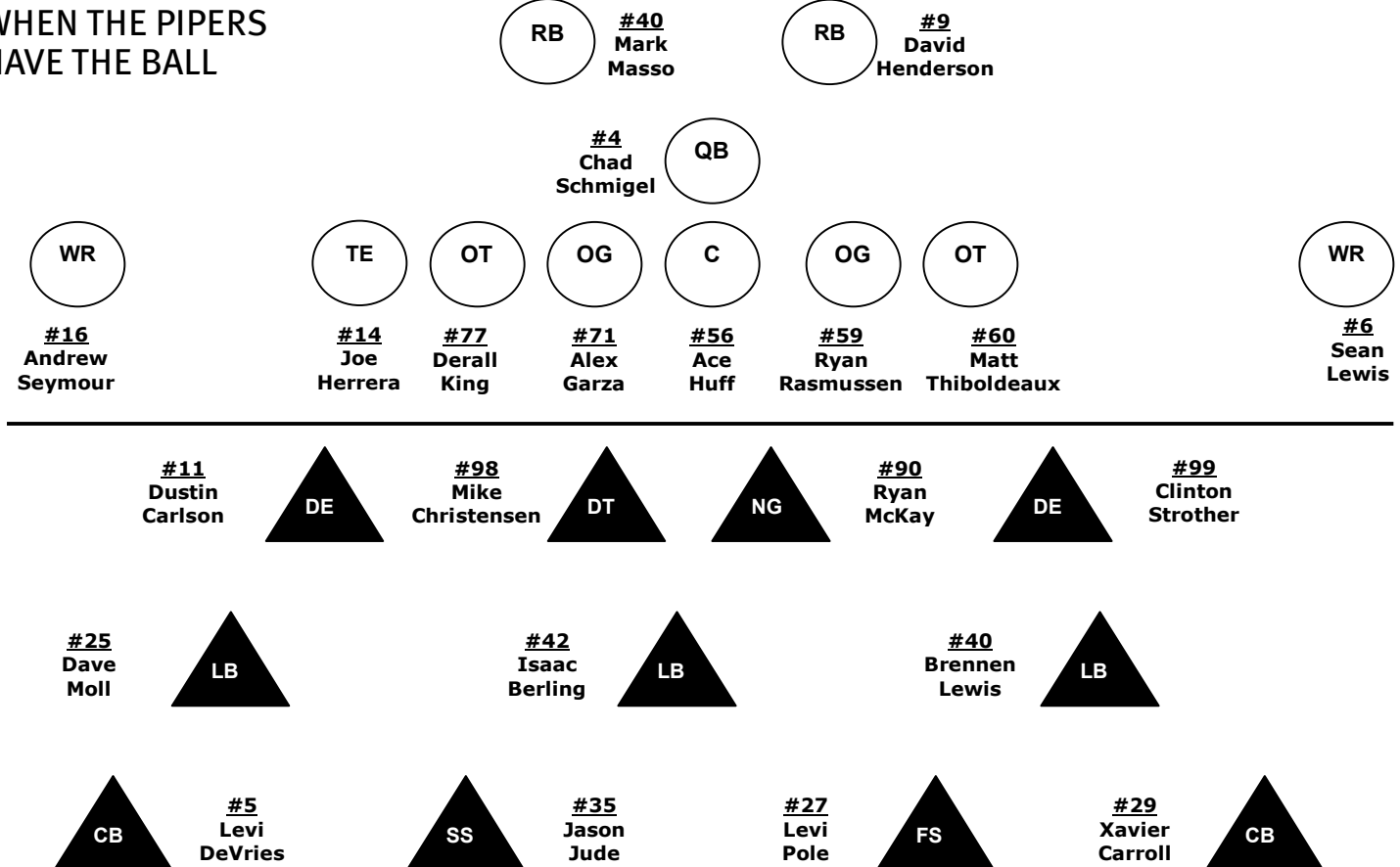
NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN
1	Dante Guther	DB	So.	5-9	160	Sacramento, Calif.
2	Brent Nelson	WR	Jr.	6-2	190	New London, Minn.
3	Aaron Jost	DB	Sr.	6-0	200	Bakersfield, Calif.
4	Chad Schmigel	QB	Sr.	6-1	180	Ridgecrest, Calif.
5	Brady Lorenzen	DB	So.	6-2	190	Grand Meadow, Minn.
6	Sean Lewis	WR	So.	6-0	185	St. Paul, Minn.
7	Brandon Johnson	WR	Sr.	5-10	185	Maplewood, Minn.
8	Larry Deeton	DB	So.	6-0	195	Houston, Texas
9	David Henderson	RB	So.	5-8	240	Surprise, Ariz.
10	James Leary	QB	Jr.	6-0	180	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
11	Brody Anderson	ILB	Sr.	6-0	205	Floodwood, Minn.
12	Tyler Klees	DB	So.	5-10	155	Wabasha, Minn.
13	Patrick Mitambo	DL	Sr.	6-0	195	Minneapolis, Minn.
14	Joe Herrera	TE	So.	6-3	230	Brighton, Colo.
15	Alex Williams	WR	Fr.	6-3	200	Howard Lake, Minn.
16	Andrew Seymour	WR	Sr.	6-0	175	Sandstone, Minn.
17	Zach Phillipps	QB	Fr.	6-3	190	Grantsburg, Wis.
18	Cohlman Rutschow	QB	Jr.	6-2	205	Red Wing, Minn.
19	Brant Luehman	WR	Jr.	6-3	190	Amery, Wis.
21	Eric Hester	DB	Jr.	6-0	200	Davenport, Iowa
22	Chris Hubert	RB	Sr.	5-8	190	Waconia, Minn.
23	Adam Novotny	DB	Sr.	5-9	175	Eagan, Minn.
25	Anthony Powell	DB	Fr.	5-6	150	Hopkins, Minn.
27	Wylie Cephas, Jr.	WR	Fr.	5-1	125	Rosemount, Minn.
28	Kyle Milburn	K	Sr.	5-9	180	Santa Cruz, Calif.
29	Scott Longhofer	LS	Jr.	5-11	210	Buffalo, Minn.
31	Brian Dorn	OLB	So.	6-0	195	Maplewood, Minn.
32	Mike LaBore	RB	Jr.	6-1	185	South St. Paul, Minn.
33	Nick VanderHeyden	LB	Fr.	6-2	215	St. Paul, Minn.
34	Alex House	WR	Fr.	5-8	150	Champlin, Minn.
35	Charles Fox	OLB	So.	6-0	200	Peterson, Minn.
36	Mitchell Schultz	RB	Fr.	5-10	170	Chatfield, Minn.
37	Derek Johnson	P/K	So.	5-9	165	Casa Grande, Ariz.
38	Benjamin Palmborg	TE	Sr.	5-11	195	Minneapolis, Minn.
39	Jacob Looker	LB	Sr.	6-0	195	Withee, Wis.
40	Mark Masso	RB	Fr.	5-9	230	Farmington, Minn.
41	Morgan Pontiff	RB	Sr.	5-11	205	Minneapolis, Minn.
42	Paul Klees	OLB	Sr.	6-0	185	Wabasha, Minn.
43	Peter Usset	LB	Fr.	6-1	205	Mendota Heights, Minn.
44	Zach Wilson	DL	So.	6-2	248	Davenport, Iowa
45	Devin Swanberg	P	Jr.	6-1	205	Lindstrom, Minn.
47	Kyle Nitz	LB	So.	6-2	230	Richfield, Minn.
48	Nate Polinsky	DB	So.	5-11	170	Marco Island, Fla.
49	Ed Elfmann	OLB	Sr.	6-0	205	Annandale, Minn.
51	Ben LaBlanc	OL	Jr.	6-2	230	Montello, Wis.
52	Matt Denny	LB	Sr.	5-8	195	Hudson, Wis.
53	Raymen Rice	ILB	So.	5-10	205	South Haven, Minn.
54	Yon Boone	DL	Sr.	6-0	220	Naples, Fla.
55	Ozzie Sand	OL	So.	6-2	240	Mazeppa, Minn.
56	Albert Huff	OL	So.	5-11	235	Alamogordo, N.M.
58	Dan Hoernemann	ILB	Sr.	6-1	190	Chaska, Minn.
59	Ryan Rasmussen	OL	Sr.	6-0	235	Lakeville, Minn.
60	Matt Thiboldeaux	OL	Sr.	6-2	250	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
69	Drew Journey	OL	Jr.	6-2	260	Roswell, N.M.
71	Alexander Garza	OL	Jr.	6-2	315	Adelanto, Calif.
72	Marques Olson	OL	Sr.	6-7	360	Minneapolis, Minn.
74	Joan Mendoza	DL	So.	5-7	210	Minneapolis, Minn.
76	Pete Andrus	OL	Jr.	6-3	285	Eagan, Minn.
77	Derall King	OL	Fr.	6-4	295	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
78	Gerry Wallace	OL	Sr.	6-3	280	Duluth, Minn.
80	Dan Aschenbrener	TE	Jr.	6-3	205	Forest Lake, Minn.
81	Sean Traynor	WR	Fr.	6-0	185	Eau Claire, Wis.
82	Anthony Iten	WR	Fr.	5-10	160	Fridley, Minn.
84	Ben Chandler	TE	Fr.	6-1	190	Minneapolis, Minn.
85	John Gross	TE	Fr.	6-2	205	Plymouth, Minn.
87	Jake Temp	TE	Jr.	6-4	225	Robbinsdale, Minn.
88	Ben Hinrichs	TE	Fr.	6-2	215	Zumbrota, Minn.
91	Chris Cushenbery	DL	Sr.	5-11	245	White Bear Lake, Minn.
95	Spencer Weddle	DL	Fr.	6-3	225	Arizona City, Ariz.
96	Nate Gregg	DL	So.	6-0	225	Oakdale, Minn.
97	Chad Donnelly	DL	Fr.	5-11	195	Farmington, Minn.
98	Blake Temp	OLB	Jr.	6-4	215	Robbinsdale, Minn.
99	Tyler Scholl	DL	Sr.	6-1	220	Trimont, Minn.

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

WHEN THE COBBERS
HAVE THE BALL



WHEN THE PIPERS
HAVE THE BALL



INSIDE THE COBBERS – GAME RECAPS



GAME 5 AUGSBURG 21 CONCORDIA 51

Sept. 29, 2007 • Jake Christiansen Stadium, Moorhead

AUGSBURG	14	0	0	7	-	21
CONCORDIA	14	10	14	13	-	51

SCORING SUMMARY:

1st - 10:13 CC: Jesse Nelson 1 yd run (Carl Hauser kick)
 1st - 07:06 AUG: Jason Potts 18 yd run (J. Christopherson kick)
 1st - 05:33 CC: Nick Alton 31 yd pass from Nelson (Hauser kick)
 1st - 03:00 AUG: Winford 40 yd pass from Berg (Christopherson kick)
 2nd - 09:13 CC: Adam Swingdorf 4 yd run (Hauser kick)
 2nd - 00:52 CC: Hauser 39 yd field goal
 3rd - 13:37 CC: Swingdorf 1 yd run (Hauser kick)
 3rd - 04:13 CC: Swingdorf 5 yd run (Hauser kick)
 4th - 14:06 CC: Nick Reinisch 3 yd run (Hauser kick)
 4th - 09:25 CC: Nick Bircherm 2 yd run (Hauser kick blocked)
 4th - 06:43 AUG: Winford 5 yd pass from Berg (Christopherson kick)

	AUG	CC
FIRST DOWNS	19	24
RUSHES-YARDS	30-124	62-404
PASSING YARDS	225	99
PASSES A-C-I	42-26-2	16-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE	72-349	78-503
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	6-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-30	7-58
POSS. TIME	28:11	31:49

RUSHING: Augsburg: Jason Potts 18-109; Clint Donovan 2-22; Shawn Dunbar 3-4; Jordan Berg 6-1. **Concordia:** Jesse Nelson 12-122; Adam Swingdorf 21-101; Cory Johnson 7-67; Nick Reinisch 5-33; Nick Bircherm 6-23; AJ Lange 1-22; Bo Jedinak 3-15; John Stumpf 2-10; A. Goraczkowski 1-8; Ben SaariBovre 1-3; Andrew Larson 3-0.

PASSING: Augsburg: Jordan Berg 23-37-1-196; Donald Blunt 3-5-1-29. **Concordia:** Jesse Nelson 7-15-0-99; A. Goraczkowski 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Augsburg: Mike Nourie 10-89; M. Al-Hameed 5-41; Royce Winford 4-53; David Lange 3-14; Jason Potts 3-12; Clint Donovan 1-16. **Concordia:** Nick Alton 3-47; Kyle Hilleren 1-19; Adam Swingdorf 1-14; Jake Krause 1-13; Riley Sammon 1-6.

MOORHEAD (Sept. 29, 2007) – If the Concordia and Augsburg football game on Saturday was a drag race, the cars would have sped out to record speeds in the first quarter mile only to have the Cobber car finish the game at a high speed while the Auggie vehicle would have slowed to a stop after its parachute broke open with three quarters to go.

That's the scenario that took place in Moorhead when the two teams traded scores on the first four possessions of the game and went into the second quarter tied at 14-14. That's when the CC defense pulled the rip cord on the Augsburg offense for the final three quarters, enabling Concordia to run away with a 51-21 victory.

The Cobbers returned to a game plan that helped them forge a 2-0 record. They were able to successfully run the ball on the Auggies and then mix in a potent passing attack that relied on catching the defense off guard. The equation equaled 503 yards of total offense for Concordia, 404 of which came on the ground. It is the first time this season that CC has totaled over 500 offensive yards. The 404 rushing yards are also a season high.

The Cobber ground game was spearheaded by the two-headed monster of fullback Adam Swingdorf and quarterback Jesse Nelson. Swingdorf finished the game with a career-high three rushing touchdowns and 101 yards on the ground. He now has nine touchdowns for the season and is only six behind the Cobber single season record of 15 held by Kevin Williamson set in 2005. Swingdorf has scored a touchdown in every single game this season and has posted at least two touchdowns in three of the team's five games. Nelson ran for a game-high 122 yards and had one rushing score. He also threw for one touchdown and was 7-of-15 for 47 yards. His lone TD toss came on a picture perfect over-the-top strike to wide receiver Nick Alton on a play that covered 31 yards. It was Alton's fourth touchdown catch of the season. He finished the game with a team-high three catches for 47 yards.

Concordia kicker Carl Hauser continues his breakout season. After connecting on four of seven field goal attempts in his freshman season, Hauser hit another field goal try against Augsburg and is now five of six for the year. He leads the MIAC in field goals made and field goal percentage. He finished the game with 9 points and has 36 on the season – second only to Swingdorf's team-leading 54 points.

Defensively, Concordia was led by middle linebacker Isaac Berling. Berling had a team-high seven solo tackles, including one tackle for a loss. Dustin Carlson '08 had two of the team's three sacks on the day. Jason Jude intercepted his second pass of the season and had five solo tackles. Xavier Carroll came up with the other Cobber interception. He picked off reserve quarterback Donald Blunt's pass and raced 44 yards before being brought down. It was his first collegiate interception.

INSIDE THE COBBERS – STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Cory Johnson	45	328	7.3	2	65.6
Adam Swingdorf	80	301	3.8	9	60.2
Jesse Nelson	54	170	3.1	2	34.0
Nick Reinisch	21	107	5.1	1	21.4
Andrew Larson	25	105	4.2	0	21.0
Nick Bircherm	18	76	4.2	3	15.2
Kyle Hilleren	7	46	6.6	0	9.2
A. Goraczkowski	6	45	7.5	0	9.0
John Stumpf	8	38	4.8	0	12.7
Ben SaariBovre	4	22	5.5	0	11.0
Jon Tritsch	3	20	6.7	0	10.0
Bo Jedinak	3	15	5.0	0	15.0
Justin Branter	2	9	4.5	0	9.0
Total	282	1297	4.6	17	259.4
Opponents	193	605	3.1	11	121.0

PASSING	EFFIC	AT-CP-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	YDS/G
Jesse Nelson	127.22	47-82-5	57.3	605	5	121.0
Andrew Larson	86.31	9-28-0	32.1	102	2	20.4
A. Goraczkowski	161.44	2-5-0	40.0	33	1	6.6
Matt Green	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	115.73	58-118-5	49.2	740	8	148.0
Opponents	143.18	107-164-8	65.2	1280	11	256.0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	AVG./G
Riley Sammon	15	236	15.7	3	47.2
Nick Alton	15	167	11.1	4	33.4
Jake Krause	7	89	12.7	1	22.2
Kyle Hilleren	6	102	17.0	0	20.4
A. Goraczkowski	5	46	9.2	0	9.2
Nick Reinisch	4	49	12.2	0	9.8
Paul Shol	2	19	9.5	0	3.8
Cory Johnson	2	15	7.5	0	3.0
Adam Swingdorf	1	14	14.0	0	2.8
Total	58	740	12.8	8	148.0
Opponents	107	1280	12.0	11	256.0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	l20	BLCKD
D. Williamson	20	657	32.8	55	5	0
Total	20	657	32.8	55	5	0
Opponents	22	655	29.8	45	4	0

SCORING	TDS	FGS	KICK	POINTS
Adam Swingdorf	9	0-0	0-0	54
Carl Hauser	0	5-6	21-23	36
Nick Alton	4	0-0	0-0	24
Nick Bircherm	3	0-0	0-0	18
Riley Sammon	3	0-0	0-0	18
Cory Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	12
Jesse Nelson	2	0-0	0-0	12
Jake Krause	1	0-0	0-0	6
Paul Shol	1	0-0	0-0	6
Nick Reinisch	1	0-0	0-0	6
Total	26	5-6	21-23	192
Opponents	22	3-5	19-19	160

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	Tackles TFL/YDS	SCKS	INT.
Brennen Lewis	24	22	46	4-5-9	0	0
Jason Jude	19	14	33	1-0-3	0	2
Isaac Berling	17	14	31	2-5-6	1.0	1
Dave Moll	15	8	23	2-0-8	1.0	0
Tom Flynn	15	7	22	1-0-3	0	0
Grant Aakre	13	8	21	2-0-4	0	0
Levi Pole	12	8	20	0	0	3
Dustin Carlson	10	6	16	5-0-25	3.0	0
Clinton Strother	10	4	14	4-0-34	3.0	0
Mike Christensen	7	6	13	2-0-5	0	0
Levi DeVries	9	4	13	0	0	0
Ryan McKay	2	10	12	1-0-6	0	0
Jon Hanson	7	4	11	2-5-22	2.0	0
Total	222	156	378	37-160	11	8
Opponents	252	163	415	26-112	8	5

HU INSIDE THE PIPERS – PREVIEW

(Courtesy of the Hamline Sports Information Department)

Under new head coach Jim Good, the Hamline University football team looks to increase expectations and improve results this season. The team has a core of veterans with extensive playing experience, strong leadership skills and an impressive work ethic that has allowed them to quickly learn and embrace the systems of their new coaching staff. They will be joined by several talented new players, including several multi-sport athletes. Many of the Piper newcomers tasted success at the MSHSL state track and field meet, such as defensive back Anthony Powell. He was on the 4x400 meter Hopkins High School relay team that finished second in the MSHSL AA meet. Another new player, wide receiver Otimio Masso, also ran at Hamline on Farmington High School's 4x200 meter relay team and qualified for the boys' 400 meter dash.

Hamline looks forward to the return of several key veterans, including senior wide receiver Andrew Seymour, who led the Pipers in receiving in 2006. Offensive line coach Daryl Agpalsa also plans to look to senior offensive lineman Ryan Rasmussen to anchor the line. One of the young players who may jump into the line-up alongside those returners is first-year offensive lineman Derall King, who finished fourth at the state AA meet in the shot put. To lead the offense, Good sees competition for the starting role between three quarterbacks – senior Chad Schmigel, junior James Leary and junior Cohlman Rutschow. Schmigel has shown that he has a strong arm and is accurate in his tosses. Leary brings significant experience, having started nine of the Pipers 10 contests in 2006 and the final three games of 2005. Last year he completed 66 of 116 passes for 855 yards and four touchdowns. Rutschow started the tenth game in 2006, completing 14 of 24 passes for 209 yards in the season finale against Augsburg.

Good expects to see good numbers from four quality receivers who have great speed and athletic ability. Returning senior Andrew Seymour hopes to continue his dominance on the field, following a 2006 season in which he averaged 14.8 yards per catch. Another senior, Brandon Johnson, struggled a little in his junior year, only catching five passes for 58 total yards. In his first season, however,

he gained 89 yards on the ground, scoring two touchdowns. He also added 161 yards on 11 kickoff returns. In his sophomore season, he led the team in receiving with 314 yards on 34 catches. Johnson has worked hard all summer in order to impress in his final season. Speed will come from junior Brent Nelson (New London, Minn.), who was the MIAC champion in both the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes in 2007. Rounding out the core of receivers will be sophomore Sean Lewis (St. Paul, Minn.), who played in all 10 games in 2006, averaging 12.1 yards per catch, including a season-long of 60 yards versus Augsburg.

Defensively, the Pipers will need to fill the hole left by the graduation of defensive back Tyler Schultz, a player who received multiple honors. To help with that task, they will be returning a core of strong seniors to the defensive side of the ball, with inside linebacker Brody Anderson, linemen Chris Cushenbery and Paul Klees. Between the three of them, they tallied 144 tackles in 2006 and look to add significantly to that total under defensive coordinator Todd Strop's leadership in 2007. Strop hopes to see quick production from a set of transfer players joining the defense. Sophomore defensive back Dante Gutther has the benefit of spring workouts under his belt, due to transferring in January. He will be joined by junior free safety Eric Hester, freshman linebacker Nick VanderHeyden, who red-shirted at Concordia-St. Paul last year, and junior defensive lineman Zach Wilson.

Strop sees his defensive line as being the deepest part of the Piper roster. One of his three senior captains, Cushenbery, looks to be the leader of the line when they take the field, looking to add to the 104 tackles he has accumulated in his Hamline career. Senior Tyler Scholl started all 10 games for the Pipers in 2006, recording 24 tackles. He is joined by another returning senior from the 2006 starting line-up, Patrick Mitambo. Yon Boone saw playing time in eight games for the Pipers last year, with 20 tackles, and forced a total loss of 10 yards with six tackles. The leadership of Strop's defense against the air attack will most likely fall on the shoulders of Gutther, a spring transfer who runs well. He will be joined by senior Will Winters, who saw limited time in his junior season, but his quick feet may help him get more games in this fall.

INSIDE THE PIPERS – 2007 STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Mark Masso	80	345	4.3	1	86.2
James Leary	14	90	6.4	1	22.5
Mike LaBore	25	72	2.9	1	18.0
Chris Hubert	1	16	16.0	0	8.0
M. Schultz	2	10	5.0	0	10.0
Chad Schmigel	17	3	0.2	1	0.8
Total	140	516	3.7	4	129.0
Opponents	179	615	3.4	11	153.8

PASSING	EFFIC	AT-CP-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	YDS/G
Chad Schmigel	101.86	146-75-8	51.4	793	7	198.2
James Leary	189.13	6-4-1	66.7	72	1	18.0
Total	105.30	152-79-9	52.0	865	8	216.2
Opponents	135.79	115-63-4	54.8	890	8	222.5

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Andrew Seymour	26	365	14.0	4	91.2
Sean Lewis	12	75	6.2	3	18.8
Brent Nelson	9	119	13.2	0	29.8
Kyle Milburn	8	55	6.9	0	18.3
Alex House	6	78	13.0	1	26.0
Mark Masso	4	25	6.2	0	6.2
Jacob Temp	4	23	5.8	0	5.8
David Henderson	3	36	12.0	0	9.0
Joe Herrera	2	33	16.5	0	11.0
Brandon Johnson	2	23	11.5	0	23.0
Alex Williams	1	25	25.0	0	25.0
Will Winters	1	4	4.0	0	2.0
Brant Luehman	1	4	4.0	0	2.0
Total	79	865	10.9	8	216.2
Opponents	63	890	14.1	8	222.5

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLOCKED	l20
Devin Swanberg	23	791	34.4	59	4	0
Total	23	791	34.4	59	4	0
Opponents	21	719	34.2	74	4	0

SCORING	TDS	FGS	KICK	POINTS
Andrew Seymour	4	0-0	0-0	24
Sean Lewis	3	0-0	0-0	18
Derek Johnson	0	1-3	12-12	15
Mark Masso	1	0-0	0-0	6
Alex House	1	0-0	0-0	6
Chad Schmigel	1	0-0	0-0	6
Mike LaBore	1	0-0	0-0	6
James Leary	1	0-0	0-0	6
Total	12	1-3	12-12	89
Opponents	20	1-2	15-20	138

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Tackles				SCKS	INT.
	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS		
Brody Anderson	11	16	27	6.0-21	1.5	1
Eric Hester	12	12	24	0.5-1	0	1
N. VanderHeyden	13	9	22	2.0-4	0	0
Brady Lorenzen	15	7	22	2.5-14	0	0
Brian Dorn	11	10	21	1.5-10	1.0	1
Paul Klees	12	7	19	3.5-10	0	0
Zach Wilson	7	11	18	7.0-30	3.0	0
C. Cushenbery	7	11	18	1.5-1	0	0
Dante Gutther	12	3	15	0	0	0
Patrick Mitambo	6	9	15	3.5-22	1.5	0
Nate Gregg	3	12	15	2.5-5	0	0
Tyler Scholl	8	7	15	4.5-16	2.0	0
Raymen Rice	5	8	13	0	0	0
Total	158	154	312	42-158	12	4
Opponents	158	122	280	17-44	2	9

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	3	0	124	35	1.00	5	0	200	59	1.00
St. Olaf	3	0	185	57	1.00	5	0	256	90	1.00
Bethel	3	0	112	84	1.00	4	1	163	105	.800
Gustavus	2	1	106	94	.667	3	1	140	119	.750
Concordia	1	2	117	121	.333	3	2	192	160	.600
Carleton	0	2	28	55	.000	2	2	111	65	.500
Hamline	0	2	28	113	.000	2	2	89	138	.500
Augsburg	0	3	59	183	.000	1	3	90	209	.250
St. Thomas	0	2	32	49	.000	0	4	65	115	.000

RECENT RESULTS

Sept. 29, 2007 – 1 p.m.

Augsburg 21 @ Concordia 51
 Saint John's 10 @ Carleton 7
 Bethel 19 @ St. Thomas 18
 Gustavus 19 @ St. Olaf 59
 Hamline 36 @ Macalester 7 (NC)

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

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 OCT. 1, 2007

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

St. Olaf College senior quarterback Matt Penz (Rochester, Minn.) threw for 362 yards on 28 of 35 and a school record six touchdowns as St. Olaf collected a 59-19 win over previously undefeated Gustavus. Penz led the Oles to touchdowns on seven of 10 possessions and was four for four on third down. In only 15 career starts, Penz has quarterbacked St. Olaf to a 13-2 record and amassed 4,594 career passing yards. He is within 58 of his predecessor, Jason Wilsey '06, for third at St. Olaf. Keith Karpinske '94 is second with 5,078 and Brian Senske tops the list with 6,780.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Carleton College senior outside linebacker Jerad Phelps (Northfield, Minn.) had 13 tackles (eight solo) as the Carleton College Knights nearly knocked off Saint John's Saturday, eventually falling 10-7. Phelps also came up with two turnovers to halt Saint John's drives in Carleton territory. Just before halftime he intercepted a pass and returned it 30 yards to midfield. Then in the third quarter, his fumble recovery in the end zone kept the Johnnies off the scoreboard once again.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

St. Olaf College senior kicker/punter Paul Fortman (Stillwater, Minn.) was eight for eight on PATs, hit his only field goal attempt from 38 yards, blasted his only (non-blocked) punt 59 yards to the Gusties' 5-yard line and made two touchdown-saving tackles on a kickoff return and a blocked punt in the Oles' 59-19 win over Gustavus on Saturday. His eight PATs extended his streak to 36 without a miss, dating to week nine of 2006. He's hit each of his 32 extra point attempts this season and has gone four of six on field goal attempts and four for four inside 40 yards. He leads the MIAC in punting (39.9 yards/punt).



COBBER WEEKLY SPORTS NEWS

Concordia Sports Information for the week of Oct. 7-13

Oct. 7 Sunday	Oct. 8 Monday	Oct. 9 Tuesday	Oct. 10 Wednesday	Oct. 11 Thursday	Oct. 12 Friday	Oct. 13 Saturday
Men's Golf at MIAC Championships at Bunker Hills GC Coon Rapids, Minn. Women's Golf at MIAC Championships at Bunker Hills GC Coon Rapids, Minn.	Men's Golf at MIAC Championships at Bunker Hills GC Coon Rapids, Minn. Women's Golf at MIAC Championships at Bunker Hills GC Coon Rapids, Minn.	Women's Soccer vs. Macalester 4 p.m.	Volleyball at Hamline 7 p.m. Men's Soccer at Macalester 7 p.m.	No Events	No Events	Football at St. Olaf — 1 p.m. Men's Cross Country at Drews-Neubauer Invite — 11 a.m. Women's Cross Country at Drews-Neubauer Invite — 11 a.m. Men's Soccer at Hamline — 1 p.m. Women's Soccer at Hamline — 3 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S TOP COBBER HEADLINES

A former Concordia baseball legend and three-time MIAC MVP caught the final out in the Philadelphia Phillies' National League East Division clinching game on Sunday. **Chris Coste '95**, who entered the game in the fourth inning after starting catcher Carlos Ruiz was hit by a pitch, hit .279 and had five home runs in 128 at-bats for the Phillies in 2007. Coste will become only the second MIAC baseball player to ever appear in the Major League baseball playoffs.

Volleyball right-side hitter **Michelle Honek '08** (Staples, Minn.) recently surpassed the 1,000-dig mark for her career. She becomes only the fifth player in program history to reach that milestone. She is also closing in on the school's all-time record for digs in a career. Honek, who is in second place on the list, has 1,050 career digs and needs 18 more to pass Angie Carlin's record of 1,067.

Men's soccer midfielder **Matt Klein '08** (Fergus Falls, Minn.) scored the game-winning goal for the Cobbers in their historic win. Klein has now scored in back-to-back games for the Cobbers and has five points on the season. For his hard work and timely scoring, he was named the MIAC Men's Soccer Player of the Week. Klein did not have a goal the entire year in 2006 and entered the season with five goals total for his career.

Women's soccer forward **Rachel Lewis** (Lakeville, Minn.) has scored a goal in each of Concordia's past four games. Last week she scored both the game-winning goals in the team's 2-1 win over St. Kate's and 3-0 victory over St. Mary's. For her efforts, she was named the MIAC Player of the Week. Lewis is currently tied for the MIAC lead in game-winning goals.

Cobber women's golfer **Afton Pender '09** (Cohasset, Minn.) posted her career-best score in the first round of the UND Invite Saturday at King's Walk Golf Course in Grand Forks, N.D. Pender fired a 78, marking the first time in her collegiate career that she has recorded a round in the 70s.

Cobber women's cross country runner **Hailey Brenden '11** (Rothsay, Minn.) continued her successful first year as a collegiate harrier at the Roy Griak Invitational Saturday. Brenden ran a 24:06 and placed 37th out of a total of 567 runners.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE COBBER ATHLETE



Name: Rachel Lewis

Sport: Women's Soccer

Year: Senior

Hometown: Lakeville, Minn.

High School: Lakeville High School 2004

Parents: Dwight and Kathe

Major: Exercise Science

Post Graduation Plans: Graduate School

Career Highlights: **2007** — Named the MIAC Player of the Week Oct. 6 after scoring a pair of game-winning goals in the Cobbers' wins over St. Kate's and St. Mary's; tied for the MIAC lead in game-winning goals; tied for the team lead in goals with five. **2006** — Started all 21 games; finished tied for second in goals (five) and finished third in points (11); named to MIAC Honorable Mention list. **2005** — Fourth on the team in points (12); tied for third in assists (six); scored three goals during the year; played and started 18 games for the Cobbers. **2004** — Played in 16 games; total of seven goals and three assists for 17 points; scored her first collegiate goal Sept. 11 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan.

What do you like best about your teammates? Being able to rely on them for reassurance in big games.

What do you like best about Concordia? Nice people, close relationships.

Nickname: Poof (at home)

Place I would most like to visit: Europe

Favorite food: Pasta

Favorite restaurant: Buca di Beppo

Favorite movie: "40-Year-Old Virgin"

Favorite TV show: "Making the Band 3"

Favorite music group: Justin Timberlake

Favorite book: "Angels and Demons"

Favorite holiday: Fourth of July

Best class ever taken at Concordia: Anatomy 411 & 412

The three people I would most like to meet: Einstein, Johnny Depp and Adam Sandler

The biggest influence on my soccer career: Parents

If I were to play another sport, it would be: Volleyball and basketball