

2007 CONCORDIA FOOTBALL



GAME 9

SENIOR DAY 2007

Carleton College (3-4/1-4 MIAC)
at
Concordia College (5-3/3-3 MIAC)

Oct. 27, 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 **Gary Haugo** providing the color commentary. Also live on the Internet via the Concordia Web site at www.goCobbers.com. **Gordy Kosfeld** will be doing the play-by-play duties for the Carleton audio broadcast network.

RANKINGS: Both teams are unranked.

LAST WEEK: Concordia posted its second consecutive 51-point game as it downed St. Thomas 51-28 in St. Paul last weekend. The Cobbers broke open the game by scoring 28 straight points in the first and second quarters and turning a 7-7 tie into a 35-7 runaway. Quarterback **Jesse Nelson** '09 had his second straight big game. He ran for two touchdowns and threw for two more. He helped the Cobbers rack up 543 yards in total offense, including 295 on the ground. Fullback **Adam Swingdorf** '08 ran for two more scores on the year and tailback **Cory Johnson** '09 finished with a game-high 152 rushing yards. Defensively, cornerback **Levi DeVries** '09 had two of the team's three interceptions on the day. Carleton gave up 28 points to Augsburg in the first quarter, never recovered and lost 38-16 to the Auggies in Northfield. Augsburg rolled to a 38-0 lead late in the third quarter before the Knights finally got on the board with two TDs in the final period. Running back **R.J. Jackson** and wide receiver **Chris Gardner** scored the touchdowns for Carleton. Gardner finished the game with five catches for 128 yards. The Knights were outgained 485-396. Of the 781 offensive yards in the game, 725 came through the air as Carleton was held to -14 yards rushing.

LAST YEAR: Last year Concordia needed to score two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to overcome a 14-13 deficit en route to edging the Knights 25-20. In the game, CC running back Kevin Williamson scored three of the Cobber touchdowns and Cory Johnson ran for a game-high 83 yards. Concordia held a slim 349-319 edge in total offensive yards. The big factor in the game was in time of possession as the Cobbers held onto the ball for 34:20 and were able to wear Carleton down in the end.

SERIES: Concordia leads 20-5-0

SERIES STARTED: 1921

SERIES SYNOPSIS: Concordia has won the last 14 meetings between the two teams. The last time the Knights prevailed was in 1992, when they came away with a 26-24 victory. Despite the long Cobber winning streak, the last two games in the series have been some of the closest. In 2005, CC needed a goal line stand to come away with a 39-31 win and last year's five-point margin of victory was the closest in the 14-game winning streak. The most points scored by a single team in a game in the series is 55. That occurred in 1994, when Concordia beat the Knights 55-21.

Senior Day 2007

Welcome to the final home game of the 2007 season! As always, the final home game of every year is designated as Senior Day. This year's group of seniors is the largest class to come through all four years since Terry Horan took over the reins back in 2001. From the stars of the group that get all the attention to the players that rarely play, all 23 seniors have played huge roles in the success of the team. They will all be missed as the team moves forward into next season and the gameday staff wishes all the seniors health and happiness as they move on from Cobberville. To those of you who are new to the 2007 gameday programs, each section of today's gameday preview page will have a theme that correlates to an interesting fact in history that happened on Oct. 27. We will reveal all the tidbits of history at the bottom of last the section on this page.

That's Quite An Explosion

In case you haven't noticed, the Cobber offense has suddenly exploded onto the scene. After averaging only 17.6 points in 2006, the Cobber offense is averaging 41.0 points per game in 2007. The Cobbers are also averaging 42.2 points in their six conference games in 2007 and currently rank second in the MIAC in scoring offense. CC ranked eighth out of nine teams in scoring offense last year. Last Saturday's 51-point burst also set a couple of school records.

It was the first time in the history of the program that Concordia has scored 50-plus points in back-to-back games. It was also the third time in the past four games the Cobbers have scored more than 50 points, marking the first time in school history they have achieved the feat.

Soon To Be "The Boss"

Cobber running back **Cory Johnson** '09 continues to make waves in only his third season in maroon and gold. Last week, Johnson had 152 rushing yards to push and now leads the MIAC in rushing in conference games. Johnson is averaging 101.8 yards in the team's six MIAC games this year and has rushed for over 100 yards in three of the six games. Johnson now has 2,242 career rushing yards and is 152 yards away from breaking the school's all-time rushing yardage mark of 2,393 set by Mike Jousma from 1991 to 1993.

Cobbers vs. Knights Tale of the Tape

CARL		CC
23.6	POINTS PER GAME	41.0
19.9	OPPONENTS POINTS PER GAME	31.8
114	FIRST DOWNS	192
129	OPP. FIRST DOWNS	158
404	RUSHING YARDAGE	2252
730	OPP. RUSHING YARDAGE	1031
57.7	RUSHING YDS PER GAME	281.5
104.3	OPP. RUSHING YDS PER GAME	128.9
7	TDS RUSHING	28
7	OPP. TDS RUSHING	16
1830	PASSING YARDAGE	1373
1382	OPP PASSING YARDAGE	1921
261.4	PASSING YDS PER GAME	171.6
197.4	OPP. PASSING YDS PER GAME	240.1
14	TDS PASSING	15
12	OPP. TDS PASSING	17
2234	TOTAL OFFENSE	3625
2112	OPP. TOTAL OFFENSE	2952
319.1	AVERAGE PER GAME	453.1
301.7	OPP. AVERAGE PER GAME	369.0

Just A Little Underrated

Cobber quarterback **Jesse Nelson** '09 has come a long way from last season. A year ago, people were wondering if he would throw a touchdown pass and hoping he could lead Concordia to more than 20 points in a game. Like a pitcher who finds his form late in the season, Nelson has suddenly become unhittable. In the past two games, he has run for four touchdowns and thrown for five more. In those two games, he has rushed for 154 yards and thrown for 473 yards. On the season, he has thrown for 1,238 yards, completed 59.3 percent of his passes and has an efficiency rating of 147.06. To put that into perspective, in his MIAC MVP year of 2005, **Brian Schumacher** '06 threw for a total of 1,292 yards, completed 55.1 percent of his passes and had an efficiency rating of 127.49.

They Go Together Like...

It seems that whenever we get to this point in the season we are always talking about another Cobber fullback about to break a touchdown record. This year is no different. Fullback **Adam Swingdorf** '08 scored two more touchdowns on Saturday against St. Thomas. Swingdorf now has 15 TDs in the team's first eight games of the season. He needs three more overall touchdowns to break the school's single-season touchdown record and three more rushing TDs to break the single-season rushing TD mark. He currently leads the MIAC in scoring and touchdowns scored and is currently ranked 10th in the nation in points per game (11.3).

Fraying Around the Edges

After starting the season 2-0 and playing league-leading St. John's to the final minute of play, Carleton has fallen on hard times in the past few weeks. After losing to the Johnnies 10-7, the Knights fell to St. Thomas 19-7 before rebounding to beat Hamline 31-17. Last week, they stumbled out of the starting gate and lost to Augsburg 38-16. The good news for the Knights today is that the team has a 2-1 record on the road, while they are only 1-3 at home.

Gliding Through The Line

Carleton running back **R.J. Jackson** moved into fifth place on the school's all-time rushing list during the Knight's loss to Augsburg last Saturday. His 10-yard touchdown run with 13:26 remaining in the contest gave him 2,234 rushing yards during his career and moved him past **Kurt DeMarais** (2,230 yards from 1980-83) and into fifth place in school history. Next on that chart is **Skye Flanagan** (2,271 yards).

And Now From Something Completely Different

During the fourth quarter against the Auggies, receivers **Matt Frank** and **Chris Gardner** ran the "hook and ladder" play to perfection, resulting in an 80-yard score. Gardner had five catches for 128 yards, his third game this season with over 100 yards receiving. Frank ended the game with 92 yards on eight grabs.

"This Day in History" Lesson

- 1982 – China announces its population at 1 billion people plus
- 1975 – Covers of both Time and Newsweek picture rock singer Bruce Springsteen
- 1991 – Minnesota Twins beat Atlanta Braves 1-0 in 10 innings to win World Series
- 1964 – Singers Sonny and Cher wed; Cher wore bell-bottoms
- 1938 – DuPont announces its new synthetic fiber will be called "nylon"
- 1925 – Water skis patented by Fred Waller
- 1939 – "Monty Python" actor John Cleese born



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 Graczkowski	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 KNIGHTS



CARELTON QUICK FACTS

2006 Overall record: 4-6
2006 MIAC record: 2-6
2006 MIAC finish: 7th
Location: Northfield, Minn.
Founded: 1866
Enrollment: 1,958
Nickname: Knights
School Colors: Maize and Blue
Stadium: Laird Stadium
Playing Surface: Grass
Capacity: 7,500
President: Robert A. Oden, Jr.
First year of football: 1883
All-time bowl / play-off record: 0-1
Years in post-season play: 1
Last postseason appearance/result: 1992 / Loss (8-20) to Central (Iowa)
All-time record: 465-426-26

2007 CARLETON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	University of Minnesota-Morris	W 49-0
Sept. 15	Macalester College	W 34-10
Sept. 22	Bethel University*	L 45-21
Sept. 29	St. John's University*	L 10-7
Oct. 6	University of St. Thomas	L 7-19
Oct. 13	Hamline University*	W 31-17
Oct. 20	Augsburg College*	L 16-38
Oct. 27	Concordia College, Moorhead*	1 p.m.
Nov. 3	St. Olaf College*	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	Gustavus Adolphus College*	1 p.m.

HAMLIN FOOTBALL COACH: KURT RAMLER

Ramler served as offensive coordinator at Heidelberg for the past three seasons and previously served as St. John's University's (Minn.) quarterbacks' coach during the 2002 season, helping the Johnnies to the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) title.

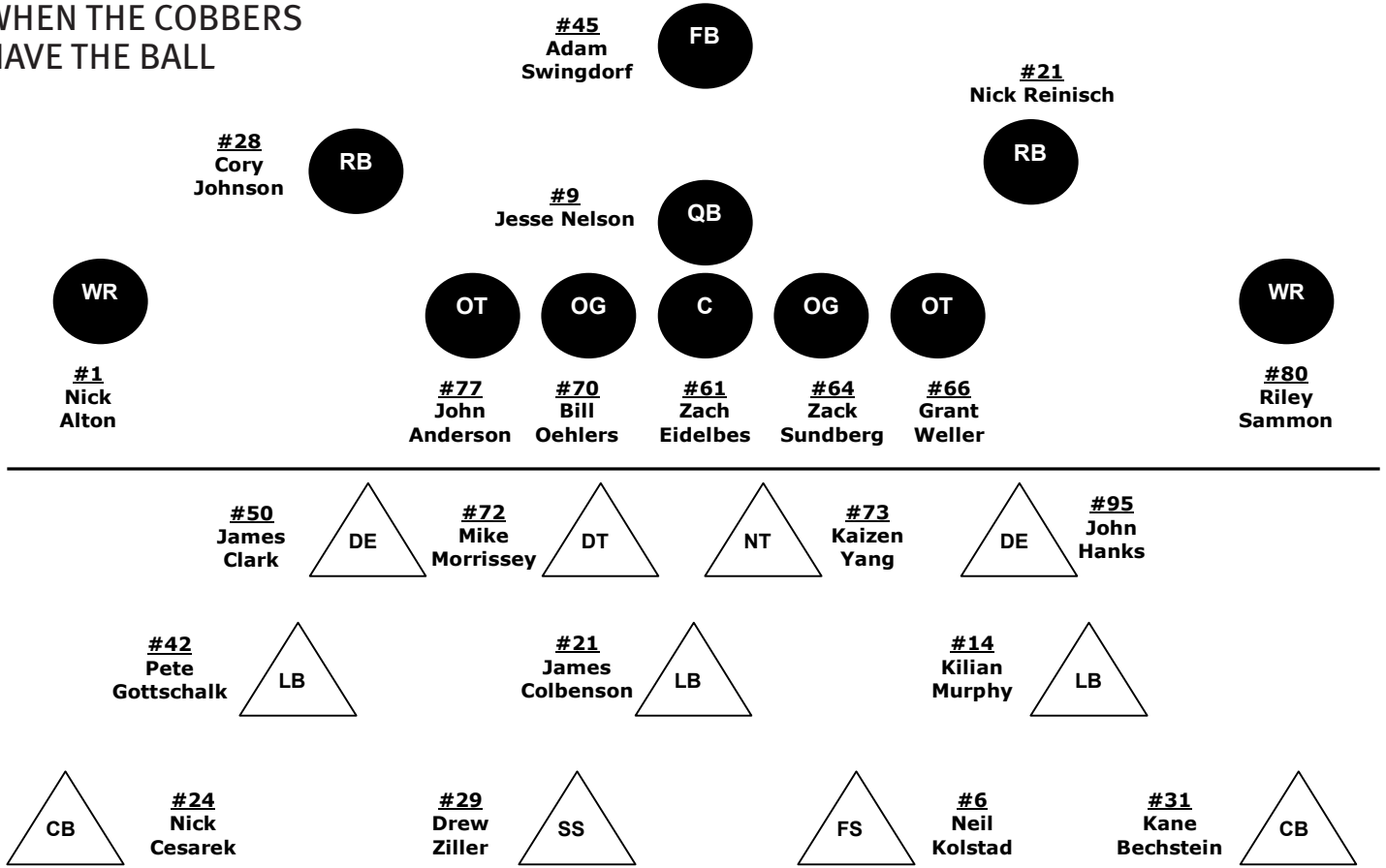
A GTE Academic All-American® in 1997, Ramler earned his B.A. in English from St. John's in 1997 and his master's degree in education from Wagner in 2003. He won the 1996 MIAC's most valuable player award for the Johnnies and still holds eight school records, including most total offense and passing yards in a career. Ramler ranks third all-time in NCAA career passing efficiency and currently holds the MIAC single-season passing efficiency record at 174.91, set in 1996, and is the all-time leader in touchdown passes with 87. He was the runner-up for the Gagliardi Trophy in 1996, awarded to Division III's outstanding football player, and was part of four MIAC title-winning teams.

Ramler's previous coaching positions include one season at NCAA Division I-AA Wagner College (N.Y.) as a wide receivers coach and two seasons as quarterbacks/wide receivers coach at Division III Hamilton College (N.Y.). He also coached two seasons at Eden Prairie (Minn.) High School in a similar capacity, helping the Eagles to the 1997 Minnesota large-school championship.

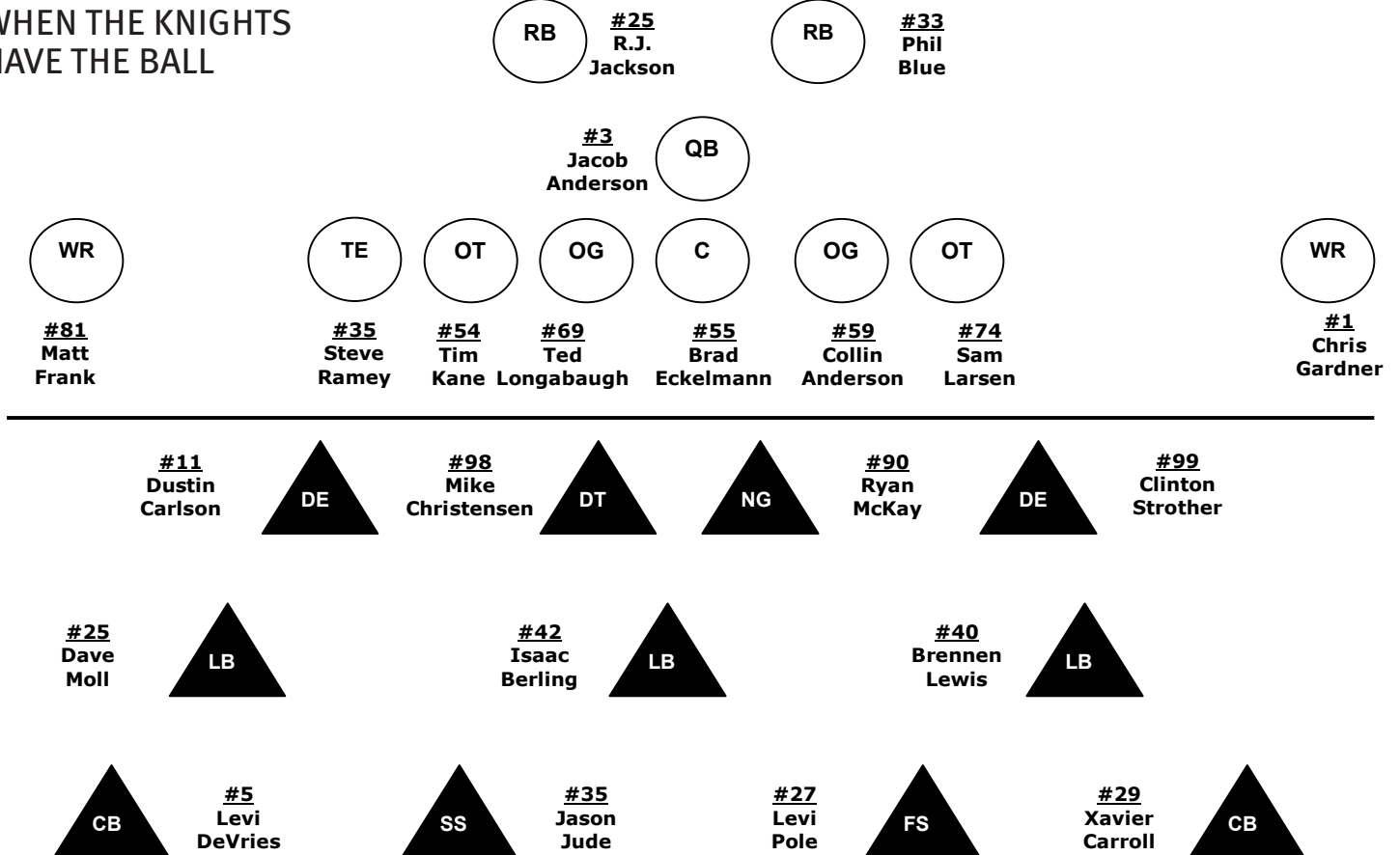
NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN
1	Chris Gardner	WR	Jr.	5-11	161	Gaylord, Minn.
2	Shane Henfling	QB	Jr.	6-2	185	Watkins, Minn.
3	Jacob Anderson	QB	Fy.	6-1	170	Ramsey, Minn.
4	Mac McDonald	LB	Jr.	6-1	201	Wellington, Fla.
6	Neil Kolstad	DB	Fy.	5-11	172	Saint James, Minn.
7	Reggie Snipes	DB	Jr.	5-11	192	Winston-Salem, N.C.
8	A.J. Cookas	WR	Sr.	6-1	200	Burnsville, Minn.
9	John Schlaefer	S	So.	6-0	206	St. Paul, Minn.
11	Tim Mulso	DB	Fy.	6-1	195	Welcome, Minn.
12	Tyler Palin	DE	Fy.	6-4	210	Mequon, Wis.
14	Kilian Murphy	DB	Fy.	5-9	183	Eleva, Wis.
15	Michael Ahrndt	QB	Fy.	6-1	170	DeGraff, Minn.
16	Spenser Williamson	QB	So.	5-10	188	La Crosse, Wis.
18	Dirk Dijkstra	WR	Fy.	6-0	180	Cheyenne, Wyo.
19	John Hollowed	QB	Sr.	6-4	195	Mercer Island, Wash.
20	Charles Freeman	RB	Fy.	5-8	162	Brooklyn Center, Minn.
21	James Colbenson	LB	Sr.	6-1	215	Rushford, Minn.
22	Brett Amick	TE	So.	6-4	217	Wilmette, Ill.
23	Andy Lee	DB	Fy.	5-10	186	Fergus Falls, Minn.
24	Nick Cesarek	DB	Jr.	6-2	178	Eagan, Minn.
25	R.J. Jackson	RB	Sr.	5-11	183	Roseville, Minn.
29	Drew Ziller	DB	Jr.	6-0	193	Byron, Minn.
30	Andy Samborski	RB	Fy.	5-10	200	Minnetonka, Minn.
31	Kane Bechstein	DB	Jr.	5-10	170	Apple Valley, Minn.
33	Phil Blue	RB	So.	5-9	185	Northbrook, Ill.
34	Tim Bielecki	DB	Fy.	5-9	160	Pengilly, Minn.
35	Steve Ramey	TE	Jr.	6-0	205	Cottage Grove, Minn.
36	Ty Thorsen	DB	Jr.	5-9	180	Moorhead, Minn.
42	Pete Gottschalk	LB	Jr.	6-0	209	Orono, Minn.
43	Zack Armstrong	RB	Fy.	6-0	225	Eden Prairie, Minn.
46	Lee Davis	LB	Sr.	5-10	190	Apple Valley, Minn.
49	Eric Paul	LB	Sr.	6-2	233	Lake Forest, Ill.
50	James Clark	DE	Sr.	6-5	250	St. Paul, Minn.
51	Jon Nelson	OL	Jr.	6-1	240	Urbana, Ill.
54	Tim Kane	OL	Jr.	6-3	220	Hopkins, Minn.
55	Brad Eckelmann	OL	Fy.	6-3	217	Portland, Ore.
57	Jerad Phelps	LB	Sr.	6-2	237	Northfield, Minn.
58	George Zeon	LB	Fy.	5-11	230	Edina, Minn.
59	Colin Anderson	OL	Sr.	6-4	202	Plymouth, Minn.
61	Nate Doremus	OL	Fy.	6-3	245	Chanhassen, Minn.
62	Rob Marks	OL	Fy.	5-11	236	Salt Lake City
63	Jon Eidsvaag	DL	Sr.	6-0	235	Litchfield, Minn.
65	Will Taylor	OL	Fy.	6-4	248	Missoula, Mont.
67	Jason Bartlett	OL	Jr.	6-2	235	Onalaska, Wis.
69	Ted Longabaugh	OL	Fy.	6-4	233	Milwaukee
70	Brad Burlingham	OL	Jr.	6-7	280	Madison, Wis.
72	Mike Morrissey	DT	Sr.	6-4	263	Oak Park, Ill.
73	Kaizen Yang	DT	Sr.	6-4	270	Northfield, Minn.
74	Sam Larsen	OL	Sr.	6-3	260	Woodland, Minn.
77	Nick Artenstein	DL	Jr.	5-11	230	Pawtucket, R.I.
78	Aaron Maurer	OL	Fy.	6-5	255	Swarthmore, Pa.
79	Jeff Potempa	OL	Jr.	6-4	260	Lake Forest, Ill.
80	Dylan Bothun	WR	Fy.	6-3	188	Rosemount, Minn.
81	Matt Frank	WR	Jr.	6-5	213	Caledonia, Minn.
82	Mike Wiebolt	WR	Sr.	6-0	175	Breezy Point, Minn.
83	Ryan Farkas	TE	So.	6-2	195	La Crescent, Minn.
85	Will McGivern-Smith	TE	Jr.	6-3	214	Madison, Wis.
88	Morris Nwogwugwu	WR	So.	6-2	186	Humble, Texas
94	Nick Brom	DE	Jr.	6-2	218	Burnsville, Minn.
95	John Hanks	DE	Jr.	6-5	225	LeRoy, Minn.

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

WHEN THE COBBERS
HAVE THE BALL



WHEN THE KNIGHTS
HAVE THE BALL



INSIDE THE COBBERS – GAME RECAPS



GAME 8 CONCORDIA 58 ST. THOMAS 21

Oct. 20, 2007 • O'Shaughnessy Stadium – St. Paul, Minn.

CONCORDIA	14	21	16	0	-	51
ST. THOMAS	14	0	0	7	-	28

SCORING SUMMARY:

1st - 11:51 CC: Adam Swingdorf 1 yd run (Hauser kick)
 1st - 03:42 UST: PJ Theisen 54 yd pass from Sauer (Sean Barrett kick)
 1st - 00:44 CC: Adam Swingdorf 2 yd run (Hauser kick)
 2nd - 10:40 CC: Jesse Nelson 1 yd run (Hauser kick)
 2nd - 04:30 CC: Jesse Nelson 1 yd run (Hauser kick)
 2nd - 00:43 CC: Nick Bircherm 0 yd fumble recovery (Hauser kick)
 2nd - 00:04 UST: PJ Theisen 23 yd pass from Sauer (Barrett kick)
 3rd - 11:00 CC:- Carl Hauser 22 yd field goal
 3rd - 06:03 CC: Jake Krause 16 yd pass from Nelson (kick blkcd)
 3rd - 03:00 UST: PJ Theisen 20 yd pass from Sauer (Barrett kick)
 3rd - 00:30 CC: Krause 6 yd pass from Nelson (Hauser kick)
 4th - 14:48 UST: Jake Casey 11 yd run (Barrett kick)

	CC	UST
FIRST DOWNS	24	19
RUSHES-YARDS	56-295	28-157
PASSING YARDS	248	204
PASSES A-C-I	26-16-0	42-22-3
TOTAL OFFENSE	82-543	70-361
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-74	5-60
POSS. TIME	34:52	25:08

RUSHING: Concordia: Cory Johnson 17-152; Adam Swingdorf 17-52; Jesse Nelson 10-50; Nick Reinisch 7-36; A. Goraczkowski 1-6; Nick Bircherm 1-1.
St. Thomas: Jake Casey 10-112; David Sauer 16-46; Kris Kopp 1-5; Matt Joshi 1-minus 6.

PASSING: Concordia: Jesse Nelson 16-25-0-248; Matt Green 0-1-0-0.
St. Thomas: David Sauer 17-34-2-179; Kris Kopp 2-4-0-13; Matt Joshi 3-3-0-12; Bobby Cook 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: Concordia: Nick Alton 4-86; A. Goraczkowski 4-73; Jake Krause 3-27; Riley Sammon 3-20; Nick Reinisch 2-42. **St. Thomas:** PJ Theisen 5-123; Tom Knowles 4-19; Tony Margarit 3-19; Jake Casey 3-15; Sam Moen 3-13; Ben Wartman 2-6; Mikkel Haugen 1-5; Andrew Docter 1-4.

ST. PAUL, Minn. (Oct. 20, 2007) – For the second straight game, the Concordia offense put up 51 points. The week before, it wasn't enough as the Cobbers lost 52-51 at St. Olaf. On Saturday in St. Paul, the 51 points was more than enough as the CC defense held St. Thomas to 28 points and Concordia was able to come away with a 51-28 win in the annual Homecoming game for the Tommies. It marks the first time in program history the Cobbers have scored 50-plus points in back-to-back games.

The Cobbers have now scored 51 points in three of their last four games and have scored 328 total points in 2007. They are averaging a robust 41 points per game and have scored at least 30 points in all but one game during the year. After scoring over 30 points in only two games in 2006, Concordia has completely revamped its offense behind quarterback Jesse Nelson '09. A week after throwing for three touchdowns and rushing for two more against the Oles, Nelson tossed a pair of TD strikes and ran for two as well against St. Thomas. He also accounted for 298 yards of total offense.

As a team, CC racked up a season-high 543 yards of total offense and has now amassed at least 500 yards in offense the last four games. For the season, Concordia is averaging 453.1 yards on offense. That compares to the 312.9 yards per game last season.

The Cobber offense was nearly perfect in the first half. CC had eight possessions in the opening two quarters and scored touchdowns on five of those. Concordia was able to break the game open by scoring 28 straight points in the first and second quarters. That saw a 7-7 tie game turn into a 35-7 lead and a prelude to a homecoming route.

At the break, Concordia had ground out 317 total offensive yards as compared to only 127 for St. Thomas.

The second half slowed down on the scoring sheet as the teams combined for only 30 points in the final two quarters. CC salted the game away by coming up with two touchdowns and field goal in the third quarter. Nelson hooked up with Jake Krause '10 on two scoring tosses. The first one, at 6:03, covered 16 yards and then the two connected on a six-yard strike with 30 seconds to go in the period. Krause and Nelson have now combined for five touchdowns in the past three games.

The other two offensive stories in the game were the continued scoring presence of Adam Swingdorf '08 and the march to the career rushing record for Cory Johnson '09. Swingdorf plowed his way to a pair of touchdowns in the game and now has 15 for the season. Johnson ran for a game-high 152 yards on the day. He carried the ball 17 times and averaged 8.9 yards per carry.

On defense, the Cobbers were able to come up with three big takeaways on the afternoon. Defensive back Levi DeVries '09 had a career game, snatching two interceptions and making five total tackles. Linebacker Brennen Lewis '08 had a game-high nine tackles. Dustin Carlson had the other Cobber interception on a terrific individual effort and Clinton Strother continued to add to his season sack total. Strother had 1.0 sacks against the Tommies and now has a team-high 7.0 for the season.

For St. Thomas, the lone highlight came from wide receiver PJ. Theisen. Theisen caught three TD passes (54, 23, 20 yards) and broke the school record for career receiving yards catches for 123 yards and now has 182 catches for 2,693 yards and 18 TDs in 38 career games.

INSIDE THE COBBERS – STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Cory Johnson	86	697	8.1	3	87.1
Adam Swingdorf	132	507	3.8	14	63.4
Jesse Nelson	97	394	4.1	6	49.2
Nick Reinisch	40	192	4.8	1	24.0
Nick Bircherm	21	112	5.3	4	16.0
Andrew Larson	25	105	4.2	0	13.1
Kyle Hilleren	8	52	6.5	0	7.4
A. Goraczkowski	10	47	4.7	0	5.9
John Stumpf	8	38	4.8	0	6.3
Justin Branter	5	38	7.6	0	12.7
Jon Tritsch	3	20	6.7	0	6.7
Ben SaariBovre	5	20	4.0	0	6.7
Bo Jedinak	3	15	5.0	0	15.0
Total	450	2252	5.0	28	281.5
Opponents	290	1031	3.6	16	128.9

PASSING	EFFIC	AT-CP-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	YDS/G
Jesse Nelson	147.06	89-150-6	59.3	1238	12	154.8
Andrew Larson	86.31	9-28-0	32.1	102	2	12.8
A. Goraczkowski	161.44	2-5-0	40.0	33	1	4.1
Matt Green	0.00	0-4-0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	135.20	100-187-6	53.5	1373	15	171.6
Opponents	129.52	166-276-13	60.1	1921	17	240.1

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	AVG./G
Nick Alton	23	286	12.4	4	35.8
Riley Sammon	22	293	13.3	3	36.6
Jake Krause	16	269	16.8	6	38.4
A. Goraczkowski	10	119	11.9	0	14.9
Nick Reinisch	9	137	15.2	1	17.1
Adam Swingdorf	8	124	15.5	1	15.5
Kyle Hilleren	7	108	15.4	0	15.4
Paul Shol	2	19	9.5	0	3.2
Cory Johnson	2	15	7.5	0	1.9
Andrew Larson	1	3	3.0	0	0.4
Total	100	1373	13.7	15	171.6
Opponents	166	1921	11.6	17	240.1

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	I20	BLCKD
D. Williamson	30	937	31.2	55	5	0
Total	30	937	31.2	55	5	0
Opponents	36	1209	33.6	59	6	1

SCORING	TDS	FGS	PATs KICK	POINTS	
Adam Swingdorf	15	0-0	0-0	0-1	90
Carl Hauser	0	7-8	35-39	0-0	56
Jesse Nelson	6	0-0	0-0	1-4	38
Jake Krause	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Nick Bircherm	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Nick Alton	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Cory Johnson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Riley Sammon	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Nick Reinisch	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Jason Jude	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Paul Shol	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Total	45	7-8	35-39	1-5	328
Opponents	35	4-7	32-32	0-1	254

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	SCKS	INT.
Brennan Lewis	39	27	66	5.5-11	0	0
Jason Jude	33	1750	1.0-3	0	2	0
Isaac Berling	28	1745	3.5-7	1.0	1	0
Dave Moll	31	1142	3.0-12	2.0	0	0
Grant Aakre	23	9	32	2.0-4	0	0
Levi Pole	20	9	29	0.0	0	4
ClintonStrother	20	6	26	9.5-57	7.0	0
Tom Flynn	19	7	26	1.0-3	0	0
Xavier Carroll	19	5	24	1.0-2	0	2
Levi DeVries	16	7	23	0.5-1	0	2
Dustin Carlson	16	6	22	9.0-34	3.0	1
Ryan McKay	5	13	18	1.5-8	0	0
Mike Christensen	10	8	18	3.0-8	0.5	0
Total	366	196	562	57-234	19	13
Opponents	432	217	649	43-163	13	6



INSIDE THE KNIGHTS – PREVIEW

(Courtesy of the Carleton Sports Information Department)

Carleton College kicks off its 2007 football season with a squad eager to build upon last year's success under first-year head coach Kurt Ramler. Ramler led the Knights to a 4-6 record, matching the program's highest win total since 1996. A former quarterbacking standout at Saint John's, he guided Carleton to nearly 330 yards of total offense per game, a 50-yard improvement over the previous season. The defense allowed 11 fewer points per game than in 2005. Last season also included a victory over eventual conference champion Bethel, the Knights' first victory over a ranked opponent in 17 seasons.

Defense — The Knights will lean on an experienced defensive unit this season. Opponents found it difficult to pound the ball into the end zone against the Knights a year ago, as Carleton recorded the second-best red zone defense in the MIAC. The deepest spot on coordinator Bill Lund's defense could be the end position, where James Clark and John Hanks return as likely starters with Nick Brom also part of the rotation. Clark finished fifth on the defensive unit last year with 45 tackles (21 solo), with eight of those going for losses. Hanks will look to build upon a breakout season when he collected 24 tackles from his defensive end position, including 8.5 for loss, and tied Clark for tops on the unit with four sacks. Defensive tackle Mike Morrissey was an All-MIAC second team selection in 2006 after totaling 36 tackles (21 solo), 3.5 sacks and a pair of forced fumbles. Kaizen Yang will be among the group competing for playing time alongside Morrissey. Seniors James Colbenson and Jerad Phelps will be called upon to lead the linebacking corps. Colbenson was an All-MIAC second team selection in both 2005 and 2006 and paced the defense with 62 tackles, including 8.5 for losses and 3.5 sacks. Phelps accounted for 46 tackles (27 solo). Gone from a year ago is middle linebacker Randy Foss who finished fourth in school history with 336 career tackles. Lee Davis, Pete Gottschalk, and Eric Paul will fight for time as the third linebacker. The secondary should be a strength for the Knights in 2007. Three starters return in safety Drew Ziller and cornerbacks Nick Cesarek and Kane Bechstein. Ziller ranked second on last year's squad with 61 tackles (32 solo) and had a pair of interceptions. Cesarek and Bechstein totaled 62 tackles, 2 interceptions and 1 sack.

Offense — When the Knights are on offense, look for Coach Ramler to get the football into the hands of senior running back R.J. Jackson and junior wideouts Matt Frank and Chris

Gardner. Senior John Hollowed, a drop-back passer who connected on 60 percent of his throws last year in a reserve role, will compete with junior Shane Henfling for signal-caller duties. Hollowed is 88-for-176 with five touchdowns.

Whoever wins the quarterback job, will benefit from the return of the top two weapons in the passing game, Frank and Gardner. Frank recorded many accolades following a stellar 2006 season in which he notched 1,120 receiving yards. He was named to the Football Gazette's All-America second team and was an All-MIAC first-team pick and D3Football.com all-region first team selection. He set a new Carleton school record with 74 receptions last season and ranked eighth in Division III and tied for first in the conference. He finished fourth in the nation and second in Division III with 112.0 receiving yards per game. Frank is the second Carleton player to surpass the 1,000-yard receiving mark in a single season. He also established the Carleton single-game receptions record as well last year. Gardner finished second on the squad in 2006 with 39 catches and three receiving touchdowns. He totaled 113.8 all-purpose yards per game, ranking fourth in the MIAC.

Additionally, the receiving corps is supported by the return of senior Mike Wiebolt who averaged 10.4 yards/reception last year. Jackson is expected to again be the workhorse out of the Knight backfield. Jackson appeared in nine games last year, totaling 468 yards on 120 carries and equaled the Carleton record with 13 total touchdowns. He ranks fourth all-time at Carleton in all-purpose yardage and is 138 yards shy of 2,000 rushing yards for his career, placing him ninth eighth on Carleton's all-time rushing chart. Phil Blue will likely get the bulk of the remaining carries in Carleton's two tailback offense. He averaged a team-best 4.2 yards-per-carry last season. At tight end, the Knights return starter Steve Ramey, a converted tailback who averaged 11.4 yards/reception last year, and Will McGivern-Smith. Offensive line coach Aaron Rushing will depend on senior left guard Sam Larsen to anchor the group. Jon Nelson returns at right guard after being injured in the second game of the 2006 season. Tim Kane will transition from defensive end to offensive line in 2007.

Special Teams — Although a training camp surprise is not out of the question, the Knights do return both kicking specialists. Jeff Potempa averaged 34.2 yards per punt last season. Tim Kane handled both kickoffs and placekicking duties a year ago. In the return game, the Knights gladly welcome back Gardner, who totaled 20.9 yards/kick return and a MIAC-best 12.5 yards/punt return.

INSIDE THE KNIGHTS – 2007 STATISTICS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
R.J. Jackson	80	372	4.7	2	53.1
Phil Blue	42	131	3.1	2	18.7
Zack Armstrong	5	28	5.6	0	9.3
Charles Freeman	8	12	1.5	0	6.0
A.J. Cookas	3	9	3.0	0	4.5
Chris Gardner	4	9	2.2	0	1.3
Steve Ramey	1	7	7.0	0	1.0
Tim Mulso	3	6	2.0	0	0.9
Michael Ahmndt	1	4	4.0	0	2.0
Shane Henfling	42	-19	-0.5	2	-3.2
John Hollowed	19	-39	-2.1	0	-5.6
Jacob Anderson	20	-43	-2.2	0	-8.6
Total	238	404	1.7	7	57.7
Opponents	292	730	2.5	7	104.3

PASSING	EFFIC	AT-CP-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	YDS/G
Shane Henfling	140.34	74-133-5	55.6	1028	11	171.3
John Hollowed	101.56	41-83-8	49.4	588	3	84.0
Jacob Anderson	48.33	14-34-5	41.2	148	0	29.6
Total	116.38	134-256-18	52.3	1830	14	261.4
Opponents	97.28	130-269-12	48.3	1382	12	197.4

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Chris Gardner	40	759	19.0	9	108.4
Steve Ramey	24	331	13.8	1	47.3
R.J. Jackson	19	134	7.1	0	19.1
Phil Blue	16	228	14.2	2	32.6
Dylan Bothun	13	111	8.5	0	15.9
Matt Frank	12	149	12.4	1	74.5
Mike Wiebolt	6	72	12.0	1	18.0
Zack Armstrong	2	38	19.0	0	12.7
Dirk Dijkstal	1	5	5.0	0	2.5
Andy Samborski	1	3	3.0	0	0.8
Total	134	1830	13.7	14	261.4
Opponents	130	1382	10.6	12	197.4

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLOCKED	I20
Jeff Potempa	39	1396	35.8	50	5	1
Total	39	1396	35.8	50	5	1
Opponents	43	1533	35.7	55	10	1

SCORING	TDS	FGS	KICK	POINTS
Chris Gardner	9	0-0	0-0	60
Phil Blue	4	0-0	0-0	24
Tim Kane	0	2-4	15-19	21
R.J. Jackson	2	0-0	0-0	12
Shane Henfling	2	0-0	0-0	12
Ted Longabaugh	1	0-0	0-0	6
Steve Ramey	1	0-0	0-0	6
Mike Wiebolt	1	0-0	0-0	6
Matt Frank	1	0-0	0-0	6
Drew Ziller	1	0-0	0-0	6
Kane Bechstein	1	0-0	0-0	6
Total	23	2-4	15-19	165
Opponents	19	3-8	12-17	139

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----					
	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	SCKS	INT.
James Colbenson	27	32	59	2.5-9	0	0
Jerad Phelps	22	32	54	4.0-8	0	3
Drew Ziller	33	18	51	3.0-6	0	2
Kane Bechstein	27	12	39	2.0-5	0	1
James Clark	19	18	37	9.0-54	5.5	0
John Hanks	16	21	37	8.0-27	4.5	0
Eric Paul	19	15	34	4.0-17	2.5	1
Mike Morrissey	18	14	32	8.5-53	3.5	0
Neil Kolstad	17	11	28	1.5-7	0	0
Kaizen Yang	11	16	27	5.5-14	1.5	0
Nick Cesarek	11	13	24	1.0-3	0	1
Killian Murphy	12	12	24	0.5-2	0	1
Total	289	262	551	57-224	20	12
Opponents	256	230	486	62-301	26	18

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	6	0	240	71	1.00	8	0	316	95	1.00
Bethel	5	0	185	121	1.00	6	1	236	142	.857
St. Olaf	4	2	280	173	.667	6	2	351	206	.750
Concordia	3	3	253	215	.500	5	3	328	254	.625
Gustavus	2	3	129	172	.400	4	3	204	209	.571
St. Thomas	2	3	129	140	.400	2	5	162	206	.286
Augsburg	1	4	130	249	.200	3	4	175	288	.429
Carleton	1	4	82	129	.200	3	4	165	139	.429
Hamline	0	5	66	224	.000	2	5	127	249	.286

RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 20, 2007

Concordia 51 @ St. Thomas 28
 Augsburg 38 @ Carleton 16
 Saint John's 46 @ Hamline 7
 Bethel 35 @ St. Olaf 14
 Macalester 12 @ Gustavus 41 (NC)

Oct. 13, 2007

Concordia 51 @ St. Olaf 52
 St. Thomas 50 @ Augsburg 33
 Carleton 31 @ Hamline 17
 Saint John's 40 @ Gustavus 0
 BYE – Bethel

Oct. 6, 2007

Hamline 14 @ Concordia 34
 St. Olaf 29 @ Saint John's 30
 Gustavus 23 @ Bethel 38
 St. Thomas 7 @ Carleton 19
 Augsburg 14 @ Wartburg 13 (NC)

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. 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. 22, 2007

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Augsburg College junior wide receiver Royce Winford (Brooklyn Park, Minn.) set a new Augsburg and MIAC single-game record for receptions, catching 20 passes for 235 yards and three touchdowns, as Augsburg scored a 38-16 victory at Carleton on Saturday for its third win of the season. Winford collected 15 passes for 184 yards in the first half, en route to his second-straight 200-yard receiving game. He caught touchdown passes of 63, 8 and 11 yards on Saturday. The 20-reception total is the most for any NCAA football player so far this season, regardless of division. The total is tied for the third-most in NCAA Division III history and tied for the 17th-most in NCAA all-division history. Winford now has 993 receiving yards on 69 receptions this season, just seven yards away from becoming just the second Auggie individual receiver in school history to eclipse the 1,000-yard receiving mark in a single season. Scott Hvistendahl, who caught 285 passes for 4,696 yards in his career (1995-98), had three 1,000-yard seasons at Augsburg. Winford's 69 receptions (9.86 per game) and 993 receiving yards (141.9 per game) are both tops among conference receivers, and his 11.40 receptions per game and 155.8 receiving yards per game in conference games-only are also tops among league receivers.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Bethel University senior safety Brandon Carr (Fergus Falls, Minn.) had two interceptions and a big pass break-up that helped Bethel limit a high-scoring St. Olaf offense to just 14 points. Carr also had four solo tackles – one of them for a loss – and two tackle assists. He intercepted Ole quarterback Matt Penz on their first play from scrimmage after Bethel had gone ahead 7-0. Carr intercepted Penz again, this time in the end zone, in the fourth quarter with St. Olaf driving inside Bethel territory. His pass break-up also helped prevent another potential Ole touchdown when he swatted a ball away deep in Bethel territory during the third quarter.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

St. Olaf College senior punter/kicker Paul Fortman (Stillwater, Minn.) kept St. Olaf close in Bethel's 35-14 win over the Oles on Saturday. He punted four times for a 53-yard average, including a pair of 60-yard efforts, and had two downed inside the Bethel 3-yard line. He added two touchbacks on three kickoffs and made both PAT attempts to extend his streak to 47 without a miss. He leads the MIAC in punting (42.7 yards/punt), scoring by kickers (8.4 pts/game) and is fifth overall in scoring.



COBBER WEEKLY SPORTS NEWS

Concordia Sports Information for the week of Oct. 28-Nov. 3

Oct. 28 Sunday	Oct. 29 Monday	Oct. 30 Tuesday	Oct. 31 Wednesday	Nov. 1 Thursday	Nov. 2 Friday	Nov. 3 Saturday
No Events	No Events	Women's Soccer at home vs. TBA MIAC Semifinals 3 p.m. Volleyball TBA MIAC First Round 7 p.m.	No Events	Volleyball TBA MIAC Semifinals 7 p.m.	Women's Hockey at Adrian (Mich.) 7 p.m. Men's Hockey at UW-Eau Claire 7:05 p.m.	Football at Gustavus, 1 p.m. Swimming and Diving at St. Mary's, 11 a.m. Women's Hockey at Adrian (Mich.), 2 p.m. Men's Hockey at UW-Stevens Point, 7 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S TOP COBBER HEADLINES

The Concordia volleyball team was ranked 19th in the latest AVCA Division III poll, marking the 43rd straight poll the Cobbers have been ranked in the top 25 in the nation by the AVCA. The streak is the longest by any team in the conference. The streak dates all the way back to Sept. 15, 2004, and covers four seasons and 97 matches. During that time, Concordia has amassed an impressive 81-16 (.835) overall record. **Michelle Honek** '08 (Staples, Minn.) has spent all but one week of her collegiate career ranked in the top 25 of the nation.

The Cobber volleyball team clinched its seventh straight MIAC playoff berth since the conference went to a single elimination tournament in 2001. They are one of only three teams in the conference to qualify for all seven tournaments. The Cobbers have won three of the last four league playoff titles and are 6-1 in the MIAC playoffs during that stretch.

Concordia clinched its fifth straight MIAC playoff berth in women's soccer on Saturday in the team's 2-1 win over St. Olaf. The Cobbers are the only team in the MIAC that has clinched five straight conference tournament appearances. CC is the defending league tournament champions and has appeared in the last three MIAC playoff title games.

With their 1-0 win at UW-Whitewater on Monday, the Cobber women's soccer team has won 11 straight games which is a program record. CC bettered the old mark of 10 straight set back in the 2005 season. Concordia is now 13-2-1 and has the best winning percentage in the MIAC (.844). CC has surpassed last year's mark of 12 wins and has a legitimate chance to break the school record for wins in a season. The 2005 team finished with a 15-4-0 overall record to set the bar for wins in a single season.

The Concordia men's and women's cross country teams are competing at the MIAC Championship Meet today at Como Park Golf Course in St. Paul, Minn.

The Concordia women's swimming and diving team opens its 2007-08 season today, when they compete at the UM-Morris Relays. The Cobbers have a roster of 29 to start the season, which includes 13 freshmen. Both totals are among the most in program history.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE COBBER ATHLETE



Name: Anna Tinkham
Sport: Volleyball
Year: Junior
Hometown: Fisher, Minn.
High School: Fisher High School 2005
Parents: Reed and Sheryl
Major: Business Management
Postgraduation Plans: Undecided

Career Highlights: 2007: Broke the school record for digs in a single season. She currently has 468 on the year which is 10 more than the previous school record of 458 set by Rhiannon Grimm in 2003. For her career, Tinkham has 631 digs and ranks 12th on the school's all-time list.

2006: Played in 31 games; fourth on the team in digs with 126 and averaged 4.06 digs per game; 11 service aces. **2005:** Played in 25 games for the Cobbers; third on the team in assists (76); total of 37 digs and averaged 1.48 digs per game; nine service aces.

Why Did You Choose to Come to Concordia? "Atmosphere, faith, players and location."

What Do You Like About Concordia? "The people, atmosphere, great education and the opportunities."

Nickname: Tinks

Favorite food: Mom's cheesy potatoes

Favorite restaurant: Macaroni Grill

Favorite movies: "Wedding Crashers," "Notting Hill" and "Uncle Buck"

Favorite TV show: Travel Channel, "Cash Cab"

Favorite musical groups: The Village People

Favorite Holiday: Arbor Day

One thing I can't live without: Conditioner

What is the best gift you ever received: Mixed cassette tape from Michelle Jean Honek

Best class ever taken at Concordia: Religion with Dr. Ernie Simmons

The three people I would most like to meet: My grandma, Joe Mauer and Oprah

Nobody knows how much I like to: Sing in the car

The biggest influence on my volleyball career: Any coach I've ever had

Greatest personal sports moment: Beating Fosston in the 2003 Section volleyball tournament to advance to state

If I were to play another sport, it would be: Croquet

Favorite pro sports team: MINNESOTA TWINS!

My dream job is: Sports Information Director