



COBBER

FOOTBALL GAME NOTES ● 2011



GAME 9 ● vs BETHEL UNIVERSITY ● OCTOBER 29, 2011 ● 1:00 ● JAKE CHRISTIANSEN STADIUM

Bethel University (5-2/3-2 MIAC)
at
Concordia College (6-2/4-2 MIAC)

October 29, 2011

Jake Christiansen Stadium
Moorhead, Minn.

GAME TIME: 1 p.m.

RADIO: Live on 1660 AM in the F-M area with **Larry Knutson** doing the play-by-play with **Chris Ohm** adding the color commentary. Also live on the internet via the Concordia website at www.gocobbers.com.

SERIES: Concordia leads 22-11-0

SERIES STARTED: 1978

SERIES SYNOPSIS: Bethel has won four of the last five in the series. The only win for the Cobbers in that stretch came in 2008 – the last time the teams hooked up in Moorhead. Before those five games, Concordia had claimed three of the previous four. The Royals hold a 6-4 advantage in the last 10 games in the series. The previous 10 games have all been high-scoring affairs with at least 28 points being put on the board. The teams are combining to score an average of 51.2 points per game in the streak. The most points scored in a game came in 2007 when Bethel won 48-45 in triple overtime in one of the most exciting games ever played at “The Jake”...Concordia is 8-2 against BU in the last 10 games played in Moorhead but the teams have split the last four games played at “The Jake”...Cobber head coach **Terry Horan** is 4-6 vs. Bethel.

LAST YEAR: Last year Concordia was outscored 24-6 in the second half and lost 36-20 at Bethel. The game was tied at halftime and was only an eight-point affair at the end of the third quarter before the Royals score a pair of fourth-quarter TD's and pulled away to win by 16. Perhaps the biggest play of the game came with 5:00 gone in the fourth quarter, Concordia was on the Bethel 4-yard line and looked like they were going to cut the lead to one score when the Cobbers fumbled and a Royal defensive player scooped up the ball and rambled 92 yards before being tackled on the CC 5-yard line. Bethel then scored three plays later to put the game out of reach at 36-14.

Gameday Kickoff

(What you need to know about Saturday's Concordia/Bethel match-up)

➤ Match-Up of the Day: The Cobber Run Game vs. The Royal Run Game

- This is the first key match-up of the season that won't directly square off against one another. It will basically be a game of football "horse" as the two top rushing teams in the conference try to outdo each other. The Royals lead the MIAC with a "ground and pound" attack that averages 264.4 yards per game. The Cobbers' "smash and dash" attack averages 228.8 yards per game. The teams are also 1 and 2 in time of possession. CC leads the MIAC, holding onto the ball at an average of 32:26 per game while BU is second at 31:36. It will be a battle of offensive and defensive lines as well as both defenses are in the top 3 of the of the league at stopping the rush.
- Today's game is the 34th meeting between the two MIAC football programs. The Cobbers are 22-11 against the Royals but are 4-6 against BU in the last 10 meetings.
 - The Cobbers 2-2 at home this year but are undefeated in the month of October (3-0)
 - Concordia is 6-0 this season when they lead at halftime and 5-0 when they lead after the first quarter. The Cobbers are 0-2 when trailing at halftime.
 - The Cobbers lead the MIAC in turnover margin. Concordia is +9 on the year. The CC defense has forced a league-leading 19 turnovers. That is four more than they had in all of last year and ties for the most since 2005. CC is 5-0 this season when their opponent has more turnovers.
 - Concordia also leads the MIAC in first downs (171), sacks (34) and 4th-down conversions (77.8).
 - Concordia fullback **Brett Baune** is still fifth in the MIAC in rushing (81.5 ypg). He also leads the league lead in overall touchdowns with 16. He has scored at least one TD in all seven games.
 - Baune needs four more TD's to break the single-season touchdown record of 19 set by **Adam Swingdorf** in 2007.
 - CC quarterback **Michael Dunham** needs 166 yards to break the school record for career passing yards set by **Ethan Pole** from 1995-98.
 - Three Cobbers lead the MIAC in stat categories. **Bryce Hentges** leads in interceptions with four and defensive linemen **Paul Streich** and **Robin Wisner** are first in overall sacks (4).
 - Bethel enters Saturday's game having lost two of their last four games. After starting the season at 3-0, the Royals are now 5-2 and coming off a loss at home against No.3-ranked St. Thomas. Despite their recent .500 stretch, BU is still ranked 20th in the latest D3football.com national poll.
 - Bethel is the second highest scoring team in the conference. The Royals are averaging 36.1 points per game in their first seven games. They have scored at least 40 points in four games including a 41-point nugget at St. John's.
 - BU also leads the MIAC in pass efficiency (150.2), 3rd-down conversion (51.6), opponent's first downs (93), sacks against (5), opponent's 4th-down conversions (25.0) and Red Zone off. (90.0).
 - Bethel senior QB **Josh Aakre** leads the MIAC in pass efficiency. He has a rating of 158.6. He is also sixth in total offense and fifth in total TD's
 - Returning All-MIAC linebacker **Billy Morgan** is second in the MIAC in tackles per game. He is averaging 10.6 tackles per game and has at least 10 tackles in five of the team's seven games.
 - Bethel senior **Kelson Carr** leads the MIAC in kick return average. He is averaging 26.0 yards per return and has a season-long return of 65 yards.

Concordia 2011 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Last Year	Result/Series
S3	DICKINSON ST.	MOORHEAD	1 p.m.		W 37-13
S10	at Buena Vista	Storm Lake, IA	1 p.m.		W 35-14
S17	ST. JOHN'S	MOORHEAD	1 p.m.		L 21-28 OT
S24	ST. THOMAS	MOORHEAD	1 pm		L 30-48
O1	at Gustavus	St. Peter	1 p.m.		W 37-20
O8	at Carleton	Northfield	1 p.m.		W 26-7
O15	AUGSBURG	MOORHEAD	1 p.m.		W 38-26
O22	at Hamline	St. Paul	1 p.m.		W 35-15
O29	BETHEL	MOORHEAD	1 p.m.	L 20-36	CC 22-11-0
N12	St. Olaf	Northfield	1 p.m.	W 24-21 OT	CC 35-24-2

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

Cobber Team

Shutout Recorded

By Cobbers: 2010 vs. Valley City State, 42-0

By Opponent: 2006 vs. Gustavus, 7-0

Overtime Win

By Cobbers: 2010, St. Olaf, 24-21 1OT

By Opponent: 2011, St. John's, 28-21 1OT

300 Yards Rushing

By Cobbers: 2011 vs. Hamline, 304 yards

By Opponent: 2000, St. Thomas, 358 yards

300 Yards Passing

By Cobbers: 2011 vs. St. Thomas, 329 yards

By Opponent: 2010, St. Olaf, 336 yards

500 Total Yards

By Cobbers: 2009 vs. Hamline, 517 yards

By Opponent: 2011, St. Thomas, 509 yards

50 Points

By Cobbers: 2007 vs. Carleton, 54-21

By Opponent: 2010, St. Thomas, 7-56

40 Points

By Cobbers: 2010 vs. Valley City State, 42-0

By Opponent: 2011, St. Thomas, 30-48

Cobber Individual Offense

200 Yards Rushing

By Cobbers: 1995 vs. St. Olaf College, Kyle Odermann, 214 yards

By Opponent: 2005, Bethel, Phil Porta, 202 yards

100 Yard Receiving Game

By Cobbers: 2011 vs. Gustavus, Bronson Shepherd, 112 yards

By Opponent: 2011, Augsburg, Hakeem Bourne-McFarlane, 191 yards

300 Yard Passing Game

By Cobbers: 2011 vs. St. Thomas, Michael Dunham, 329 yards

By Opponent: 2010, St. Olaf, Dan Dobson, 336 yards

4 Touchdowns Rushing

By Cobbers: 1995 vs. St. Olaf College, Kyle Odermann

By Opponent: 1998, MSU-Moorhead, Tony Duerr, 5

5 Touchdowns Passing

By Cobbers: 2004 vs. Hamline, Brian Schumacher, 5

By Opponent: 1998, Gustavus, Bob Southworth

4 Touchdowns Receiving

By Cobbers: 1987 vs. Hamline, Terry Horan

By Opponent: 2010, Bethel, Joel Quick, 4

Cobber Individual Defense

20 or More Tackles

By Cobbers: 2007 vs. Bethel, Brennen Lewis, 21

By Opponent: 2009, Gustavus, Tony Palma, 24

5 or More Sacks

By Cobbers: 1999 vs. Hamline, Mark Hankel, 5

By Opponent: 2000, St. John's, Brian Zirbes, 6

3 or More Interceptions

By Cobbers: 1994 vs. Hamline, Stu Lang, 3

By Opponent: 2008, Gustavus, Mike Fabel, 3

Cobber Individual/Special Teams

Kickoff Returned for a Touchdown

By Cobbers: 2007, vs. St. John's, Paul Shol, 90 yards

By Opponent 2011, Hamline, Damon Woods, 80 yards

Punt Returned for a Touchdown

By Cobbers: 2009, vs. Willamette, Zach Debeltz, 74 yards

By Opponent 2006, St. Thomas, Sam Moen, 63 yards

Extra Point Blocked

By Cobbers: 2009 vs. Gustavus, Team

By Opponent: 2010, Carleton, Team

Field Goal Over 40 Yards

By Cobbers: 2005 vs. Gustavus, 45 yards, Brian Halverson

By Opponent: 2008, Hamline, Derek Johnson, 47 yards

3 Field Goals

By Cobbers: 2004, vs. MSU-Moorhead, Brian Halverson

By Opponents: 2010, Dickinson State, Tury Escobedo, 3

THE COBBERS' RECORD WHEN. . .

In September.....	2-2
In October.....	4-0
In November.....	0-0
Playing at home	2-2
Playing on the road	4-0
Playing on a neutral field	0-0
Playing at night	0-0
Playing during the day	6-2
Playing on natural grass	1-0
Playing on artificial surface	5-2
CC scores on first possession	4-1
Opponent scores on first possession	0-2
CC scores first	5-1
Opponent scores first	1-1
CC leads after 1st quarter	5-0
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	1-1
Teams are tied after 1st quarter	0-1
CC leads at halftime	6-0
Opponent leads at halftime	0-2
Teams are tied at halftime	0-0
CC leads after 3rd quarter	6-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-2
Game goes to overtime	0-1
CC has more total yards	6-1
Opponent has more total yards	0-1
CC has more rushing yards	6-1
Opponent has more rushing yards	0-1
CC has more passing yards	1-1
Opponent has more passing yards	4-1
Passing yards are equal	1-0
CC has more turnovers	1-1
Opponent has more turnovers	5-0
Teams have equal turnovers	0-1
CC has more first downs	5-1
Opponent has more first downs.....	1-1
CC has more penalties	3-0
Opponent has more penalties	3-1
Teams have equal penalties	0-1
CC has more time of possession	3-2
Opponent has more time of possession	3-0
CC has 100-yard rusher	4-1
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	0-0
CC scores at least 20 points	6-2
Opponent scores at least 20 points	2-2
CC throws for 300 yards	0-1
Opponent throws for 300 yards	0-0
CC defense scores	1-0
Opponent defense scores	0-0
CC returns KO/Punt for touchdown	0-0
Opponent returns KO/Punt for touchdown.....	2-0
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	0-1
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	4-1
Games decided by more than 20 pts.	2-0
When the game takes 2:45 or less.....	4-1
When the game takes more than 2:45.....	2-1

Quarter-By-Quarter Scoring

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>
Concordia	56	70	48	85	0	259
Opponent	38	46	34	46	7	171