COBBER GAMEDAY 2007
Cobber Invitational – September 8-9

COBBER INVITATIONAL
JAMESTOWN COLLEGE (0-3-0) at
CONCORDIA COLLEGE (0-2-0)

September 8, 2007
Jake Christiansen Complex
Moorhead, MN

GAME TIME: Noon
SERIES: First Meeting
SERIES STARTED: 2007

LAST WEEKEND: Last weekend the Cobbers dropped a pair of games at St. John’s in Collegeville, Minn. Concordia lost a hard-fought 2-1 overtime decision to Nebraska Wesleyan and on Sunday, CC succumbed 3-0 to Luther. On Saturday, things started dreamily for the Cobbers as they notched a goal in the fifth minute to take a 1-0 lead. Senior captain Chad Morlock scored his first collegiate goal at 4:46 and everything looked like it was turning around for Concordia. Unfortunately CC’s lone goalkeeper, Mads Schmidt, broke his hand 15 minutes into the first half and the team had to call on midfielder Tyler Siverson to fill the goal. Siverson played very well, but in the end allowed a goal in regulation and then one in overtime to be saddled with the one-goal loss. For the game, the Prairie Wolves outshot CC 22-4 and held a 10-1 edge in corner kicks. Sunday’s game started slow and the Cobbers were outshot 22-4 and held an 10-1 edge. Concordia managed one shot in the first half and had four corner kicks in the game. The Cobbers took a 1-0 lead in the 21st minute. Luther would tack on a final goal in the 89th minute.

COBBER INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE
Saturday, Sept. 8
Noon
Concordia vs. Jamestown - men 2:30 p.m.
St. Scholastica vs. UW-Eau Claire - women 5 p.m.
Concordia JV vs. St. Scholastica JV - women

Sunday, Sept. 9
Noon
Concordia vs. St. Scholastica - women 2:30 p.m.
St. Scholastica vs. Concordia - men 5 p.m.
St. Scholastica JV vs. Concordia JV - men

COBBER PREVIEW 2007
Welcome to the great unknown. That will be the theme for the 2007 Concordia men’s soccer team. It’s been three years and two head coaches since the Cobbers have posted a conference victory. The 30-game drought has brought on a new head coach and a newly injected brand of enthusiasm. Cobber women’s soccer coach Dan Weiler was brought on to lead the men with the hopes that he will accomplish the same feat with the men. Weiler took a downtrodden women’s program and in the course of five seasons, brought them to the top of the MIAC by winning a regular-season conference championship and also a conference playoff title.

Weiler’s task with the men will have to take on the same step-by-step, steady as you go tone that he used with the women. Not only have the Cobbers not won a conference game since the 2003 campaign, but this year’s team will also not have the top three scorers from 2006.

It is not all bad news for the Cobbers. Weiler brought in 13 new players who will infuse the program with energy and the lack of knowledge of what has happened in the past. CC also has a solid nucleus of talented players returning who will be hungry for conference success in 2007.

Weiler will stress defense first in 2007, hoping to give Concordia a chance in every game. That will fit the strength of the returning players as team captains Chad Morlock (Sr., Moorhead, Minn.) and goalkeeper Mads Schmidt (Jr., Rodding Denmark) will both provide key roles in putting together a much stingier defense. In 2006, the Cobbers allowed a league worst 29 goals. That will have to improve if CC wants a chance at claiming any wins inside MIAC play.

Offensively the team could stumble in the early stages of the season before some of the newcomers get used to the fast pace and physical nature of collegiate defenses. Not returning from last year are the top three goalscorers, Brandon Root, Kwaku Opoku and Caleb Hussman.

PREVIEW (cont.)
The top returning point getter from a year ago is Mergim Vllahiu (So., West Fargo, N.D.) who netted only five points.

Weiler will have to take a little of the old and mix it with a heaping helping of the new to come up with any sustained offense. Genna Pataselov (Jr., Fargo, N.D./Fargo North HS) and Matt Klein (Sr., Fergus Falls, Minn.) will both have a chance to get more scoring opportunities in 2007. They will also be called upon to help the first-year players adjust to a different pace of play.

If the Cobbers show patience and are able to stay close to conference foes throughout the game, then the end of the MIAC losing streak should become a reality and Weiler’s rebuilding process should be right on course.

KIDDIE CORPS
Weiler has brought in a talented group of freshmen to infuse the Cobber turnaround with energy and enthusiasm. Last weekend the team started five newcomers (not including newly-found goalkeeper Tyler Siverson). Kyle Kazemi, Matthew Krebs, Alex Dahl, Marco Riboli and Justin Foss all have a chance to become household names for CC men’s soccer fans. Foss is the only upperclassman among the group, having transferred from the U. of Mary in the spring. A sixth first-year player should join that starting group this weekend as Kyle Quimby gets to see his first collegiate action after sitting out last weekend with a concussion. CC soccer fans are used to the name Quimby. Kyle is the younger brother of four-year CC standout Kevin. The brothers also have a sister, Kaitlynn, who plays on the Cobber women’s team. With all the young talent on the men’s side, the future looks pretty bright!
2007 Concordia Schedule

SEPTEMBER
1 vs. Neb. Wesleyan L 1-2 OT
2 vs. Luther at SJU L 0-3
8 JAMESTOWN Noon
9 ST. SCHOLASTICA 2:30 pm
12 at Augsburg 6:30 pm
15 at Gustavus 2 p.m.
18 at Univ. of Mary 4 p.m.
22 CARLETON 1 p.m.
24 at Central (Iowa) 2 p.m.
29 ST. MARY’S 1 p.m.

OCTOBER
6 ST. THOMAS 2 p.m.
10 at Macalester 7 p.m.
13 at Hamline 1 p.m.
20 ST. OLAF 1 p.m.
21 at UW-Whitewater 3 p.m.
24 BETHEL 3:30 pm
27 ST. JOHN’S 3 p.m.
31 MIAC PLAYOFFS - Semi-final

NOVEMBER
3 MIAC PLAYOFFS - Final

2006 Results

SEPTEMBER
2 vs. Concordia University (Wis.) W 2-1
3 vs. University of Mary W 2-1
11 at UC-Santa Cruz L 0-4
13 at St. Thomas L 1-3
16 GUSTAVUS L 0-3
23 at St. Olaf T 0-0 OT
26 HAMLINE L 0-4
30 at St. Mary’s L 0-2

OCTOBER
5 UW-SUPERIOR W 6-3
7 at Bethel L 0-1
10 AUGSBURG L 0-3
14 MACALESTER L 2-4
15 UPPER IOWA W 3-2
21 at Carleton L 0-3
22 vs. Central (Iowa) L 0-1
25 UNIVERSITY OF MARY L 2-3
28 ST. JOHN’S L 1-6

2006 Statistics

Name GP-GS G A Pts Sh
Brandon Root 16-14 8 2 18 38
Kwaku Opoku 17-17 3 2 8 38
Caleb Husmann 17-17 2 4 8 45
Lane Muzzana 16-13 2 1 5 21
Mergim Vilahiu 16-5 2 1 5 8
Genna Patselov 15-4 1 1 3 11
Chase Hegarty 15-9 1 0 2 10
Chad Morlock 17-17 0 1 1 10
Kevin Quimby 17-15 0 0 0 18
Ryan Albrecht 15-15 0 0 0 12
Matt Klein 14-12 0 0 0 8
Kirby Johnson 12-0 0 0 0 5
Ryan Elling 15-3 0 0 0 5
Matt Prendergast 11-10 0 0 0 1
Kyle Wanderus 1-0 0 0 0 1
Aaron Klein 8-1 0 0 0 1
Miguel Angel Diaz 8-0 0 0 0 1
Shane Evenstad 16-15 0 0 0 1
Alexander Jorgensen 1-0 0 0 0 0
Jered Magsam 2-0 0 0 0 0
Robbie Tungsten 13-3 0 0 0 0
Mads Schmidt 17-19 0 0 0 0
Total............... 17 19 12 50 234
Opponents.......... 17 44 35 123 309

Name GP-GS Min GA Avg Svs Pct W-L-T
Mads Schmidt 17-17 1518 44 2.61 106 .707 4-12-1
Brett Oestreich 1-0 11 0 0.00 0 .000 0-0-0
Total............ 17 1530 44 2.59 107 .709 4-12-1
Opponents.... 17 1530 19 1.12 99 .839 12-4-1

Head Coach – Dan Weiler (MSU Moorhead ’96; 1st Season)
Assistant Coach – Kevin Roos (Concordia ’02; 1st Season)
Assistant Coach – Kris Overby (Concordia ’04; 1st Season)
Assistant Coach – Joe Larson (Liberty ’97; 4th Season)
### MEET THE 2007 JIMMIES

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**Head Coach:** Ben Mumm (2nd Season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Fatholah Kasemi, Javier Brizuela

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### 2007 JAMESTOWN GAME RECAPS (Courtesy of the Jamestown SID)

#### Jamestown 1 at UM-Morris 3 - August 31

The Jimmie men dropped a 3-1 decision to Minnesota-Morris on Friday. Bradley Wolbert (Fr., Milaca, MN) scored the lone goal for the Jimmies.

Stephan Shoemaker (Fr., Camas, WA) had 9 goalie saves for the Jimmies.

**Box Score**

First Half: MM, Brent Diggs (Towley MNatsson, Patrick O’Connor), 37:37; MM, Anotnio Coria (Towley), 43:03.

Second Half: MM, Diggs (Coria), 61:22; JC, Bradley Wolbert (unassisted), 81:12

Goaltender saves: Shoemaker: 9, MM Tyler Simpson: 1

#### Jimmy Soccer News – August 28

Three women and two men were recognized as members of the All-Tournament squad last weekend in Orange City, Iowa.

For the women, Ashlyn White (Jr., Federal Way, WA), Bri Barnette (Fr., Gillette, WY) and Kellie Miller (Sr., Bismarck, ND) received recognition for their play.

Anthony Vassalo (Fr., Ontario, CAN) and Zachariah Halcumb (Jr., Camas, WA) were named to represent the Jimmie men.

#### Jamestown 1 vs. Northwestern 6 - August 25

The Jimmie men’s team scored in the first half, but Northwestern owned the second half as they defeated JC by a score of 6-1. The Jimmies’ lone goal was scored by Bradley Wolbert.

**Box Score**

First Half: 1, JC, Bradley Wolbert (unassisted), 5:48

Second half: 2, NW, Andy Janssen (Brad White, Tyler Sytsma), 46:07, 3, NW, Blake Wieking, PK, 53:13; 4, NW, Aaron O’Brien (Steve Grand), 67:45; 5, NW, Wieking, PK, 78:19; 7, NW, Janssen (Grand), 84:47; 7, NW, Kyle Heynen (Benjamin Rasefske), 89:45.

Goaltender Saves: JC, Stephen Shoemaker, 7; Phil Nesbett, 1; Northwestern, Mike Van Engen 3.
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The two teams played a scoreless first half with the Saints nearly equaling Macalester in shots, six to five.

In the 52nd minute, though, All-MIAC and All-Region forward Carson Gorecki gathered in his own blocked shot and sneaked the rebound past Saints goalkeeper Adam Whitehead for a 1-0 Macalester lead. Gorecki struck again in the 71st minute to increase the Scots' lead to two goals at which point the Macalester defense put the clamps on the Saints' offensive play, not allowing a St. Scholastica shot the remainder of the game.

Whitehead had one save in the loss. Macalester keeper Evan Mitchell stopped the only shot that came his way to earn the win for Macalester.