MIAC Semifinal

#3 St. Thomas (9-7-1/7-3-1 MIAC) at
#2 Concordia (14-3-0/9-2-0 MIAC)
November 1, 2005

Jake Christiansen Complex
Moorhead, MN

GAME TIME: 2:00 PM

SERIES: St. Thomas leads series 22-4-0

SERIES STARTED: 1985

THIS YEAR’S MEETING: Concordia built a 3-0 lead in the opening 38 minutes and ended up hanging on for a 3-2 decision over St. Thomas in St. Paul in the conference opener for both schools. Miriam Lombardozi scored in the ninth minute; Morgan Bain tallied in the 18th minute; and Kelly Ping scored in the 38th minute on a corner kick that went untouched into the net. The Tommies (1-4-0-1) got on the scoreboard when sophomore Krystal Stautz scored in the 67th minute to cut the margin to 3-1. Senior Christine Williams pushed a shot past the goalie in the 86th minute to pull the Tommies within one. Concordia outshot the Tommies 11-3. The Tommies have not scored on St. Thomas from 2001-03.

SERIES HISTORY: Concordia has an 0-2-0 record in conference tournament games. The Cobbers advanced to the MIAC championship game after defeating St. Olaf on penalty kicks. For official statistical purposes, the game is entered in as a tie.

The Cobbers have the top two scorers in the MIAC this season. Senior forward Kelly Ping claimed the scoring title by overtaking teammate Morgan Bain in the final half of Saturday’s game against St. Ben’s. Bain tied Ping with a goal in the first half but then Ping countered with an assist in the final 45 minutes to take the scoring crown. Ping finished with 37 points while Bain had 36.

Concordia led the MIAC in scoring during the regular season. In 17 overall games, the Cobbers scored 47 goals, one more than Macalester did in 18 games. The 47 goals is the second highest total in program history. The record for goals in a season is 65 set by the 1993 Concordia squad.

Concordia is 11-0 in games when they score the first goal. When the opposing team scores the first goal of the game, the Cobbers are 3-3.

St. Thomas is one of the hottest teams in the MIAC entering the tournament. The Tommies have not lost in the last six games and are 5-0-1 during that period. After suffering a 3-0 loss against Macalester on Oct. 5, St. Thomas rattled off five straight conference wins to make the playoffs.

St. Thomas has posted six straight shutouts and has not been scored upon in the last 581 minutes.

The Tommies are making their second MIAC tournament appearance. St. Thomas lost 5-0 to Macalester in the semifinals of the 2003 MIAC playoffs.

Jessica Magnuson is the leading scorer for UST. She has six goals and four assists for 16 points. She has scored three goals in the past five games.

### Concordia 2005 Schedule

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Concordia Women’s Soccer Coach
Dan Weiler

Dan Weiler is starting his fourth season as head coach of the Concordia women’s soccer program. He has compiled an impressive 29-25-3 overall mark in his first three seasons and a 21-11-1 record in conference play. In 2004 he led the Cobbers to a runner-up finish in league play and then to a berth in the MIAC tournament championship game. The 2004 Concordia team set program records for most overall games won, most conference games won and highest conference finish. The Cobbers won their first-ever playoff game in 2004 and were at one time ranked in the top 10 of the region.

Before taking over as head coach of the women’s team, he had been an assistant coach for both the men’s and women’s soccer programs at Concordia from 1999-2001.

In his second season at the helm of the Cobbers in 2003, Weiler guided the team to a berth in the MIAC tournament. Following the team’s breakthrough season, he was named the MIAC Coach of the Year.

Weiler, a Fargo native, was the head girls’ soccer coach at Fargo South High School from 1999-2004. In 1999 he guided the Bruins to the North Dakota State Championship and was also named the North Dakota Coach of the Year. In 2002, he was named a finalist for the national girls’ high school coach of the year.

Weiler holds a Brazilian (BRUSA) “C” coaching license and a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) “B” license.

Weller earned his bachelor’s degree from Moorhead State University in 1996. He also works as a teacher at Agassiz Junior High in Fargo.

2005 Concordia Women’s Soccer Roster

Coaching Staff:
Head Coach: Dan Weiler – 4th Year (29-25-3 First 3 seasons)
Assistant Coaches: Paul Linson, Jason Wright, Joe Larson

2005 Cobber Statistics (as of Oct. 31)

2005 Concordia College Women’s Soccer Quick Facts

School: Concordia College
Location: Moorhead, MN 56562
Founded: 1891
Enrollment: 2,826
Nickname: Cobbers
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Facility: Jake Christiansen Complex
Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC)
President: Dr. Pamela Jolicoeur
Athletics Director: Dr. Larry Papenfuss
Head Trainer: Stephanie Brandt
Compliance Coordinator: Kerry Norman
National Affiliation: NCAA III
Athletics Phone: 218-299-4434
Athletics Fax: 218-299-4189
MEET THE TOMMIES

St. Thomas Quick Facts
School: University of St. Thomas
Location: St. Paul, Minn.
Founded: 1885
Enrollment: 5,304
Nickname: Tommies
Colors: Purple and Gray
Facility: Tommies Field
Conference: MIAC
President: Rev. Dennis Dease
Athletics Director: Steve Fritz
National Affiliation: NCAA III
Athletics Phone: 651-962-5903

St. Thomas Women's Soccer Coach
Colleen Carey

2005 St. Thomas Schedule

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2005 Tommies Statistics (as of Oct. 31)
**LAST GAME RECAP**

Moorhead, Minn. The Cobbers scored the at the 6:04 mark and never looked back as Concordia won for the fourth straight time. The victory also pushes the Cobbers' overall record to 14-3 which breaks a program record for most wins in a single season.

The loss, the worst conference defeat for the Blazers in the past nine seasons, drops St. Ben's out of the playoffs. St. Ben's finishes the season with an overall record of 11-5-2 and a mark of 7-4-0 in conference play.

Concordia continued to follow their winning script by scoring early and putting pressure on the opposing team's defense from the start of the game. Morgan Bain started the Concordia spree with an overall record of 11-3 which breaks a mark and never looked back as Concordia won for the fourth straight time. The victory also pushes the Cobbers' overall record to 14-3 which breaks a program record for most wins in a single season.

After carrying the play to the Blazers for the rest of the half, Concordia finally upped their lead to 2-0 when Miriam Lombardozzi scored the first of her two goals in the game.

Lombardozzi added another goal just after the break at 49:10 and Rachel Lewis rounded out the Cobber scoring attack by hitting a low line drive break at 49:10 and Rachel Lewis rounded out the Cobber scoring attack by hitting a low line drive

MIAC Player of the Week – Kelly Ping

Concordia senior forward Kelly Ping scored a game-winning goal and added two assists last week as Concordia clinched a spot in the MIAC playoffs for the third consecutive season. It is the first time in her career that she has won the award, and marks the second time this season that a Cobber player has garnered the conference weekly award. Teammate Morgan Bain was named the Player of the Week on Oct. 11.

Ping scored the game-winning goal against St. Kate's on Wednesday which helped secure the postseason spot for Concordia. In Saturday's 4-1 win over St. Ben's, she dished out two assists to bring her league-leading total to 13. Her second assist also helped her pass Bain for the overall lead in total points during the regular season. Ping led the conference in scoring with 37 points while Bain was second with 36.

**MIAC TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

**2004**

**Championship**
- #2 Concordia 0 @ #1 Macalester 2
- **Semifinals**
  - #3 St. Olaf 3 @ #2 Concordia 1 (Concordia wins 5-4 in penalty kicks)
  - #4 Augsburg 0 @ #1 Macalester 1

**2003**

**Championship**
- #3 Macalester 0 @ #1 St. Benedict 2 (Macalester wins 3-1 in penalty kicks)
- **Semifinals**
  - #4 Concordia 0 @ #1 St. Benedict 2
  - #3 Macalester 5 @ #2 St. Thomas 0

**MIAC Recent Results**

- **10/25/2005 (Tuesday)**
  - Hamline 0 @ St. Olaf 1
  - Carleton 0 @ Macalester 3

- **10/23/2005 (Sunday)**
  - Concordia 2 @ Chapman 1

- **10/22/2005 (Saturday)**
  - Gustavus 4 @ Hamline 0
  - Macalester 2 @ St. Olaf 0
  - Saint Mary's 0 @ St. Benedict 1
  - UW-River Falls 4 @ St. Kate's 1
  - Bethel 0 @ Augsburg 0 2OT

- **10/20/2005 (Thursday)**
  - Concordia 4 @ Cal. Lutheran 2
  - Hamline 0 @ Saint Mary's 1

- **10/19/2005 (Wednesday)**
  - Gustavus 0 @ Grinnell 1 OT
  - St. Catherine 0 @ St. Thomas 1
  - UM-Morris 0 @ Saint Benedict 6
  - UW-Eau Claire 6 @ Carleton 1
  - St. Scholastica 1 @ Augsburg 1 2OT