COBBER WOMEN’S SOCCER
GAMEDAY
October 10, 2006 – 4 p.m.
#1 Concordia-Moorhead vs. #4 Augsburg
Jake Christiansen Athletic Complex

MIAC SEMIFINALS
#4 Augsburg College (10-5-2/7-3-1 MIAC) at
#1 Concordia College (11-5-2/8-1-2 MIAC)
November 1, 2006

Jake Christiansen Complex
Moorhead, MN

GAME TIME: 2 p.m.
SERIES: Concordia leads series 14-10-1
SERIES STARTED: 1986

EARLIER THIS YEAR:
The Cobbers were able to
outscore Augsburg 3-2 on a game-winning goal in the
final three minutes of regulation in Moorhead. On a
day where the weather was as big of a story as the
two teams playing, Concordia was able to break on the
board first going against a steady headwind in the first half.
Rachel Lewis scored the first of her two goals at
14:50. Leading 1-0 and holding the majority of the
possession, the Cobbers looked like a sure thing to
take a 1-0 lead into the break and gain control of the
wind. Unfortunately, Auggie defender Felicia Faison
had other plans as she pounded home a shot after a
goalmouth scramble from a corner kick. Morgan Bain
headed home a shot from inside the six-yard box
to give Concordia a 2-1 lead at 58:18. Augsburg
countered less than six minutes later on a deftly
headed home a shot by Katie Medd. That set up the late-game
hiccups by Lewis. In the end, Concordia produced 20
shots on goal, while the Auggies settled for six shots.
Cobber goalie Britt Reiersgord made two saves in
the game to earn her 10th win of the year and
Maggie DeGroot stopped five shots in the losing effort.

MIAC PLAYOFF HISTORY
2005
Championship
#2 Concordia 0 @ #1 Macalester 1 OT
Semifinals
#4 Augsburg 0 @ #1 Macalester 3
#3 St. Thomas 0 @ #2 Concordia 3
2004
Championship
#2 Concordia 0 @ #1 Macalester 2
Semifinals
#3 St. Olaf 3 @ #2 Concordia 3 2OT
(Concordia wins 5-4 in penalty kicks)
#4 Augsburg 0 @ #1 Macalester 1
2003
Championship
#3 Macalester 0 @ #1 St. Benedict 0 2OT
(Macalester wins 3-1 on penalty kicks)
Semifinals
#4 Concordia 0 @ #1 St. Benedict 2
#3 Macalester 5 @ #2 St. Thomas 0

GAMEDAY GAME NOTES
COBBER CORNERS
• The Cobbers are making their fourth straight appearance in the
MIAC playoffs. They are one of only two teams to play in all four
conference tournaments since the league adopted the playoff format in
2003. During that stretch the Cobbers are 1-3-1 in league tournament
games. They have made the MIAC championship game the past two
seasons and are 1-0-1 at home in conference playoff games.
• Concordia has once again made the Jake Christiansen Athletic
Conference an ominous presence for opposing teams. The Cobbers are
4-0-0 this year at home and have compiled a 28-3-1 record in the four
years that the six seniors have been playing on the green grass of
Moorhead.
• The Cobbers finished the regular season with 11 shutouts. That
breaks the program record for shutouts in a season. The old mark of 10
was set back in 2003. In the latest NCAA statistical report released on
Oct. 29 Concordia ranks 29th in shutout percentage and 23rd in goals
against average.
• Concordia sophomore goalie Britt Reiersgord (Edina, Minn.)
finished the regular season with a program-record 10 shutouts. She
now has 18 shutouts in her first two seasons – another school record.
She ranks 29th in the nation in save percentage and 25th in goals
against average.
• Concordia was ranked 9th in the NSCAA Central Region poll that
was released on Tuesday. They have now spent nine consecutive weeks
in the top 10 of the region. That is the longest span of time spent in the
top 10 in the program history.
• Cobber senior Morgan Bain ( Hugo, Minn.) needs six points to
break the school’s all-time scoring record. The Gameday staff is well
aware that most people know this fact. However, being the
superstitious lot we are, every time we mention the
fact in the Gameday program she goes out and nets at least one goal. Bain
currently has 18 points on the season and 132 for her career. She is
chasing the mark of 137 set by Angie Tohm from 1993-96.
• The Gameday Staff would like to take the opportunity to all the die
hard fans who helped the Cobbers led the MIAC in attendance this
season. In the team’s 11 conference games, Concordia drew a total
attendance of 1,825 people for a 166 per game attendance mark.
• The Auggies have reached the four-team conference playoffs in
three of the four seasons that the playoffs have been held, the third-
best total among the seven teams that have competed in the league
playoffs since they started in 2003. Only Macalester and the Cobbers
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### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Mike Navarre (Wisconsin '96; 8th year, 56-55-13 overall)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Zafar Killican, Megan Almanzo, Rick Tungseth, Millie Suk
**GAMEDAY SCHEDULES**

### 2006 COBBER SCHEDULE

**SEPTEMBER**

2  vs. UC-Santa Cruz at Claremont  L 0-1
3  vs. Carthage at U. of Redlands  W 1-0
9  vs. Neb. Wesleyan at Gustavus  W 2-1 OT
10 vs. Grinnell (Iowa) at Gustavus  W 2-0
12 ST. THOMAS  W 3-0
16 at Gustavus  T 0-0 2OT
17 at UW-Eau Claire  L 0-1 2OT
23 at St. Olaf  W 2-0
27 HAMLIN  W 5-0
30 at St. Mary’s  W 1-0

**OCTOBER**

4  at Carleton  W 1-0
7  at Bethel  W 3-0
10 AUGSBURG  W 3-2
14 at Macalester  T 0-0 2OT
21 at Univ. of Chicago  L 1-2
23 at UW-LaCrosse  L 0-1
25 ST. CATHERINE  W 3-0
28 at St. Ben's  L 0-1

**NOVEMBER**

1 AUGSBURG  MIAC PLAYOFFS - Semifinal 2 p.m.
4 MIAC PLAYOFFS - Final  TBA

### COBBER LAST GAME RECAP

Call it the inevitable letdown after the big peak of the MIAC championship title. Call it a hangover after winning their first league crown in program history. You can call it what you want, but in the end it was Concordia's first loss in the conference and it came on the final day of play in the league schedule. The Cobbers were never able to produce a number of quality chances which translated into sporadic strikes on goal which ultimately led to a 1-0 loss to St. Ben's in St. Joseph, Minn. on Saturday.

St. Ben's was able to defend every Cobber attack and take away the main scoring threats for Concordia throughout the first half. On the other end, the Blazers were never able to mount an offensive charge and went to the break without taking a shot. At halftime, the Cobbers held a 6-0 advantage in shots and it seemed that it would only be a matter of time before they were able to work their magic and get the go-ahead goal. On this day, the magic was on the Blazer bench as they made the most of their only shot on goal in the game with less than 15 minutes remaining.

St. Ben's earned a corner kick on the right side of the field and played the ball into the goal area. Cobber goalie Britt Reiersgord was unable to hold onto the ball after jumping over an attacker to collect the ball in her hands. The ball was then played back out to the Blazer player who took the corner kick. She proceeded to knock a knee-high ball back into the penalty area. A St. Ben's player that had come to support her teammate jumped in the air and deftly redirected the ball to the back post as it went through her legs. The nifty redirect was sent right to a wide-open Adrianne Racek who touched the ball in between Reiersgord and the Concordia defender who was still on the back post.

For the game, Concordia outshot St. Ben's 11-3 in overall shots and 6-1 in shots on goal. Reiersgord did not have to make a save in the game in the Concordia goal, while Blazer keeper Shannon Conk stopped six shots to earn her fifth shutout of the season.

### 2006 AUGSBURG SCHEDULE

**SEPTEMBER**

2  LORAS COLLEGE (IOWA)  W 3-0
4  LEWIS & CLARK (ORE.)  W 2-0
7  MARTIN LUTHER  W 8-0
9  at UW-River Falls  T 0-0 2OT
12 at St. Olaf  W 1-0
15 HAMLIN  W 2-0
20 at St. Scholastica  L 1-2 2OT
23 CARLETON  W 1-0
27 at Macalester  L 0-1
30 at St. Catherine  T 1-1 2OT

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### AUGGIE LAST GAME RECAP

(Courtesy of the Don Stoner - Augsburg SID)

**St. Thomas 0 at Augsburg 3 - October 28**

Augsburg beat St. Thomas 3-0 to earn a spot in their third consecutive MIAC play-offs. Playing into a strong westerly wind in the second half, Augsburg scored three times, with Angie Neuhaus collecting a goal and an assist to lead the Auggies. Whitney Holman and Aili Brom-Palkowski also scored goals for Augsburg, which with a perfect 8-0-0 record in home games this year.

Auggie goalkeeper Maggie DeGroot set a season-long school record against the Tommies, making two saves for her 10th shutout of the season. She broke the old single-season record of nine shutouts, set by Beth Petrik in 1997 and Laura Hoffman in 2002.

St. Thomas finishes its season at 7-9-2 overall, 4-6-1 in MIAC play. Kaisa Erickson made nine saves in goal for the Tommies in a losing effort.

Augsburg maintained control of the game throughout, claiming a 21-10 shots advantage. The Auggies also had four corner kicks and did not allow a Tommie corner kick attempt. With the wind in the first half, Augsburg collected four shots on goal, but could not score. But in the second half, playing against the wind, the Auggies scored all three goals from its five shots on goal.

Holman started the scoring for the Auggies in the 64th minute, claiming a pass off a steal by Neuhaus and depositing the ball in the lower right corner of the net. In the 82nd minute, Neuhaus pounced on a rebound of a Jackie Keller shot and put it in the goal to put the Auggies up 2-0. Four minutes later, Augsburg clinched the win, as a free kick from 25 yards out by Brom-Palkowski found its way across the crease into the top right corner. Emily Anderson had seven shots for Augsburg, with Holman taking five shots.

For St. Thomas, Stephanie Paasch had three shots, with Jade Crepps and Abigail Krause taking two shots each.