GAME #15
ST. OLAF COLLEGE (2-10-2/2-4-1 MIAC) at CONCORDIA COLLEGE (11-2-1/7-0-1 MIAC)
October 20, 2007
Jake Christiansen Complex
Moorhead, Minn.
GAME TIME: 11 a.m.
SERIES: St. Olaf leads series 17-10-2
SERIES STARTED: 1984
LAST TIME THEY MET: Last year Concordia scored a pair of second-half goals to beat St. Olaf 2-0. The two goals snapped a two-game scoreless streak for the Cobbers. CC received the game-winner from an unlikely source as defender Jill Fancher was able to pound home a shot from outside the box at 47:07 to give Concordia the 1-0 lead. Rachel Lewis added an insurance goal at 79:08 when she knocked home a rebound shot from Megan Rice. For the game, the Cobbers outshot the Oles 11-2 overall and had a 3-0 edge in shots on goal. Concordia also held a 6-0 margin in corner kicks. Although CC goalie Britt Reiersgord did not have to make a save in the game she developed and earned her fifth shutout of the season. St. Olaf goalie Anna Feigum made one save in the losing effort.

SERIES SYNOPSIS: Concordia has not lost to St. Olaf in the last five meetings between the two teams. During that time, CC has posted a 4-0-1 record. The lone tie came in the MIAC playoffs during the 2004 season. In the conference semifinals, the teams battled to an offensive showcase 3-3 tie before the Cobbers earned the right to appear in the championship game by beating the Oles 5-4 in penalty kicks. Since then, Concordia has beat St. Olaf two straight times, outscoring the Oles 5-0. Before the Cobbers’ five-game unbeaten streak, St. Olaf had won four straight games and six of the previous seven...before the Cobbers shutout the Oles in 2005, the last time CC had blanked St. Olaf was 1991 when they won 2-0...the Oles have shutout the Cobbers four times in the series with the last blanking coming in 2002.

NSCAA CENTRAL REGION POLL
Week of Oct. 16
1 Wheaton College (Ill.) 16-0-0
2 Washington Univ. (Mo.) 12-1-0
3 UW-Eau Claire 11-1-2
4 UW-Stevens Point 11-3-1
5 Carthage College (Wis.) 12-2-0
6 Concordia College 11-2-1
7 Carroll College (Wis.) 11-2-1
8 Univ. of Chicago 6-3-3
9 Webster Univ. (Mo.) 13-2-0
10 Aurora University (Ill.) 12-2-1

THE STREAK KEEPS GROWING
The Cobbers enter today’s game on a nine-game winning streak. During that time, they have pushed their overall record to 11-2-1 and have climbed atop the MIAC standings with a 7-0-1 record. The nine-game winning streak is the second longest in program history, behind the 10-game string the Cobbers put together from Sept. 9 through Oct. 8 during the 2005 season.

ONE MORE AND YOUR IN
With a win today, Concordia will clinch their fifth straight MIAC playoff berth. They would be the first team to clinch a spot in all five conference tournaments since the league began a playoff format in 2003. The only other school that has a chance to accomplish that feat is Macalester. The Cobbers and Scots are the only teams in the MIAC to appear in all four conference playoff tournaments.

THEY’RE NOT BOOING, THEY’RE SAYING LEEEEEW-ISH
Senior Rachel Lewis currently leads the MIAC in game-winning goals and is tied for the conference lead in goals scored in conference games. Of Lewis’ eight MIAC goals this year, four have been of the game-winning variety. She has scored at least one goal in six of the last seven league games.

OFFENSE IS GREAT, BUT DEFENSE ISN’T DEFENSE SUPPOSED TO... The problem for the Oles this season has been their inability to keep the ball out of their net. St. Olaf has given up at least two goals in nine of their 14 games this year. In those nine games, they recorded a record of 0-9 (gee, that’s a surprise). The Oles have also given up at least four goals on five different occasions including two of their past three games where they lost to UW-Oshkosh 6-0 and UST 4-3. Not surprisingly, St. Olaf is last in the MIAC in goals allowed.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY
October 20
1955 - Harry Belafonte records "Day-O" (Banana Boat Song)
1960 - First fully mechanized post office opened, Providence, RI
1963 - South Africa begins trial of Nelson Mandela
1964 - Mad Dog Vachon beats Verne Gagne in Minneapolis, to become NWA champ
1968 - Jacqueline Kennedy marries Aristotle Onassis
1971 - Rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg (Cordozar Broadus) born
1973 - Queen Elizabeth II opens Sydney Opera House
1976 - "Disco Duck" tops pop charts
1977 - Six killed in Lynyrd Skynyrd plane crash in McComb, Mississippi
1992 - First World Series game outside of US - Toronto beats Atlanta
**MEET THE 2007 COBBERS**

**2007 Concordia Schedule**

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**2006 Results**

**Matchday Player Profile**

Name: Ashley Liegakos  
Sport: Soccer  
Year: Senior  
Hometown: Maple Grove, Minn.  
High School: Maple Grove HS ‘04  
Parents: Colleen and George Liegakos  
Major: Nursing  

Career Highlights: 2006 - Played in three games, starting one...notched twelve saves in 164:20 minutes. 2005 – DNP. 2004- Played in all 20 games for the Cobbers...had 75 saves on the year for a .735 percentage.

Nickname: Gakos  
One word that best describes me: Average  
Place I would most like to visit: Africa  
Favorite food: Stir Fry, BLT  
Favorite restaurant: P.F. Changs  
Favorite movies: Spanglish, Love Actually  
Favorite TV show: 24  
Favorite music groups: Dave Matthews Band, Postal Service, David Gray  
Favorite book: The Things They Carried, The Kite Runner  
Favorite holiday: Easter  
One thing I can’t live without: Music  
What is the best gift you ever received: iPod  
Best class ever taken at Concordia: Microbiology
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Kallas was Jr. M 5-6 Minneapolis/South

Laura Anderson Fr. D 5-7 Long Lake, Minn./Orono

Becca Neuger Fr. F 5-10 Rochester, Minn./Mayo

Lindsay Berg Fr. M 5-9 Cibolo, /Samuel Clemens

Kristin Kooman Jr. M 5-6 Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins

Kira Price Sr. M 5-9 Palo Alto, Calif./Henry M. Gunn

Jess Magnuson Jr. F 5-10 Rochdale, Mass./Pomfret School

Sarah Reves M 5-7 Lawrenceville, N.J./Lawrence

Abigail Ho Fr. M 5-5 Wisconsin Rapids, Wis./Lincoln

Laura Dees Jr. D/M/F 5-2 Rochester, Minn./Eden Prairie

Lizzie Phillips Jr. D 5-6 Rochester, Minn./Lourdes H.S.

Cate Stalock Fr. D 5-8 Burnsville, Minn./Burnsvillle

Calli Olson So. GK 5-6 Eagan, Minn./Acad. of Holy Ang.

2007 ST. OLAF SEASON PREVIEW (Courtesy of the St. Olaf SID)
The St. Olaf women's soccer team begins the 2007 campaign building around a 9­7­2 record in 2006 under then first­year Head
Coach Jeremy Driver. To make a move in the MIAC, Driver knows the Oles must maintain their strong defensive play that was a
mainstay last season. St. Olaf held opponents to two goals or less in 17­of­18 games in 2006 (0.97 goals against average) and
recorded six shutouts. “I expect that we will continue our strong team defending,” said Driver.

Last fall, St. Olaf went 6-1-0 in a tough non­conference schedule that included wins over UW­Stout, UW­Eau Claire, Wartburg College, UW­Oshkosh, and UW­River Falls. In those seven non­league games St. Olaf outscored its opponents 13-5. In MIAC contests, the Oles
managed just six goals. The Oles' offense will be a focus in camp. "We will work hard during preseason to generate more scoring
opportunities and, ultimately, more goal production as a team." Driver also hopes to get improved play as a result of tough
competition. The Oles have four 2006 NCAA tournament qualifiers and the 2006 NCAA champions (Wheaton College) that will aid in
preparation for the extremely competitive MIAC season. "We will work towards achieving our goal to qualify for the MIAC playoffs and
pursue a bid to the NCAA tournament," said Driver.

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Co­captains Karen Thiebes and Jenny Wetzig will anchor the midfield. The Oles also welcome back two­year starter senior Kira Price from studying abroad in 2006. In addition, juniors Aila Crumley and Kristin

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St. Olaf 0 @ Hamline 0
Concordia 4 @ Gustavus 0
St. Olaf 3 @ St. Thomas 4

Oct. 16 (Tuesday)
Macalester 1 @ St. Thomas 1 OT
St. Scholastica 1 @ Augsburg 0

Oct. 17 (Wednesday)
Bethel @ Concordia 1:30 p.m.
St. Mary's @ St. Olaf 3:30 p.m.

UPCOMING MATCHES

Oct. 20 (Saturday)
St. Olaf @ Concordia 11 a.m.
St. Mary's @ St. Ben's 12:30 p.m.
Gustavus @ St. Kate's 1 p.m.
Carleton @ Hamline 1 p.m.
Bethel @ Augsburg 6 p.m.

Oct. 21 (Sunday)
St. Kate's @ Buena Vista 1 p.m.
St. Thomas @ UW-Eau Claire 2 p.m.
UW-Stout @ St. Mary's 3 p.m.

Oct. 22 (Monday)
Concordia @ UW-Whitewater 2 p.m.
Hamline @ Northland 3:30 p.m.
St. Kate's @ St. Olaf 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 24 (Wednesday)
Bethel @ Concordia 1:30 p.m.
St. Thomas @ St. Mary's 3:30 p.m.
Augsburg @ St. Ben's 3:30 p.m.
Hamline @ St. Olaf 3:30 p.m.
Gustavus @ Macalester 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 25 (Thursday)
Carleton @ St. Kate's 3:30 p.m.

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