**This Week’s Calendar**

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**This Week’s Top Cobber Headlines**
- Cobber FOOTBALL team scored 13 points in the third quarter to pull away from arch-rival MSU Moorhead and win Power Bowl VII 29-12.
- VOLLEYBALL team started the season by winning the Haverford (Pa.) Invitational. Cobbers swept all four opponents and freshman Jill Hance was named the tournament MVP. All-American Becca Shane was named to the All-Tournament team.
- VOLLEYBALL team beat UM-Morris to start season 5-0 and set a program record for most wins at the start of a season.
- WOMEN’S SOCCER team lost their opener to the University of Mary despite outshooting the Marauders 19-8.
- MEN’S SOCCER team fell in the debut of new head coach Damian Koshnick. The Cobbers gave up a pair of goals in a span of one minute in the second half and lost 5-2 to the University of Mary.
- MEN’S and WOMEN’S SOCCER had their games against Simpson (Iowa) on Saturday, Sept. 3 at St. John’s cancelled due to rain and severe weather.
- MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY opened their season by finishing fourth at the MSU Moorhead Invite. Matt Putratz was the top Cobber finisher, placing 23rd.
- WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY finished third at the MSU Moorhead Invite to open their season. The Cobbers finished ahead of NCAA Division I North Dakota State.
- MEN’S and WOMEN’S GOLF open their season by hosting events this weekend.

**This Week’s Top Cobber Stories**
- Cobber FOOTBALL player Mark Halley was named the MIAC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against MSU Moorhead. He was also placed on the D3football.com Team of the Week. Halley had a game-high 10 tackles and returned a 67-yard interception for a touchdown in Concordia’s 29-12 opening-game victory over the Dragons. For his performance he was named the game’s Most Electricifying Defensive Player of the Game. His interception return was voted the Power Surge Play of the Game.
- The Power Bowl raised money for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. A portion of the Power Bowl ticket sales helped those in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. Concordia College and Minnesota State University Moorhead donated $500 from ticket sales to the American Red Cross. Each school also collected donations at the game, raising a total of $7,500.
- Concordia head WRESTLING coach Clay Nagel announced the hiring of Dennis Kaatz as the team’s assistant coach. Kaatz was the head coach at Wadena-Deer Creek High School for 19 years. During that time he amassed a dual meet record of 256-82. He was named the 2001 Minnesota Class AA Coach of the Year. He also won Section Coach of the Year honors four different times. He coached six individual state champions during his tenure and guided Wadena-Deer Creek to the state team tournament on four occasions.
- The Memorial Auditorium locker room renovation was completed just in time for new school year. The remodeling project was a complete overhaul of the basement locker room facilities and cost 1.3 million dollars. The majority of the task was to redo the plumbing and electrical components of the basement and also to make more team rooms for the various athletic teams at Concordia.
Football
Record: 1-0, 0-0 MIAC
National Ranking: 18th in the latest D3football.com poll, 21st in the Don Hansen Football Gazette Poll preseason poll
Recent Results: MSU Moorhead 12 at Concordia 29
Upcoming Events: at home vs. St. Thomas on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 1:00pm
Latest News and Notes:
- The Cobbers beat the Dragons for the third straight season on Saturday in the Power Bowl. Concordia now has an overall record of 48-24-12 against MSU Moorhead.
- Concordia has now won seven straight games at Jake Christiansen Stadium and are 8-1 in the past three years. The last time the Cobbers lost at “The Jake” was against Bethel on Sept. 20, 2003.
- Freshman Cory Johnson (Moorhead, Minn.) scored a touchdown on his first collegiate carry. Johnson took a pitch from quarterback Brian Schumacher and scampered around the right end and went 67 yards for the score. He finished the game with 91 yards on eight carries. He was named the game’s Most Electrifying Offensive Player of the Game.

Volleyball
Record: 5-0, 0-0 MIAC
National Ranking: 15th in the preseason CSTV/AVCA poll
Recent Results: UM-Morris 0 at Concordia 3; at Haverford Invite - Concordia 3 vs. Neumann 0, Concordia 3 vs. Catholic 0, Concordia 3 vs. Haverford 0, Concordia 3 vs. Susquehanna 0
Upcoming Events: at home vs. Mayville State on Fri., Sept. 9 at 7:00pm; at home vs. St. Thomas on Wed., Sept. 14 at 7:00pm
Latest News and Notes:
- Concordia’s 5-0 start is the best in program history. The previous record for most wins at the start of the year was set back in 1985 when that squad won four straight.
- The Cobbers have won all five matches by three-game sweeps. They are currently riding a 15-game winning streak, which ties last year’s squad for the second longest game streak in program history.
- Concordia has four players on the roster that are 6-0 or taller. The tallest player on the team is freshman Kristen Hokenstad (6-3). The other three six-footers are Becca Shane (6-2), Abby Scheel (6-1) and Jen Fodstad (6-0).

Men’s Soccer
Record: 0-1, 0-0 MIAC
Recent Results: University of Mary 5 at Concordia 2
Upcoming Events: at home vs. St. Scholastica on Sat., Sept. 10 at 5:00pm; at home vs. St. Thomas on Wed., Sept. 14 at 4:00pm
Latest News and Notes:
- Concordia dropped a season-opener for the first time since the 1993 season. The Cobbers had won 11 straight openers since then.
- Chase Hegarty (Fr., Plymouth, Minn.) scored a goal in his first collegiate game when he notched the Cobbers’ first score of the year.

Women’s Soccer
Record: 0-1, 0-0 MIAC
Recent Results: University of Mary 4 at Concordia 0
Upcoming Events: at home vs. Elmhurst (Ill.) on Fri., Sept. 9 at 5:00pm; at home vs. Nebraska Wesleyan on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 2:30pm; at St. Thomas on Tues., Sept. 13 at 4:00pm
Latest News and Notes:
- Concordia’s loss against the University of Mary was the first loss in a season-opening game in six years. They had outscored their opponents 30-2 during the past six years.
- The Cobbers will host the Cobber Invitational this weekend. The tournament reappears after a four-year hiatus. The last time Concordia hosted the tournament was in 2000 when they beat Viterbo and St. Scholastica.

Men’s and Women’s Cross Country
Men’s Recent Results: Finished 4th at the MSU Moorhead Invitational
Women’s Recent Results: Finished 3rd at the MSU Moorhead Invitational
Upcoming Events: at Montana State Invitational on Sat., Sept. 17 at 9:00am
Latest News and Notes:
- The Cobber men started the season by placing fourth at the MSU Moorhead Invite. Garrick Larson’s crew placed eight runners in the meet.
- Matt Putratz (So., Mazeppa, Minn.) was the highest finisher for the Cobbers, placing 23rd.
- The Concordia women did the men one better and finished third. The Cobbers beat DI NDSU and DII MSU Moorhead.
- Natalie Hanson (Sr., Elk River) was the highest Cobber finisher as she placed sixth in the meet.

Men’s and Women’s Golf
Men’s Recent Results: Season starts this weekend
Women’s Recent Results: Season starts this weekend
Upcoming Events: Men – host Concordia Invite on Fri., Sept. 9 at Meadows GC; at Bemidji State Invite on Sept. 11-12; Women – host Cobber Invite on Fri., Sept. 9 at Wildflower GC; host Concordia Invite on Sept. 10-11 at Wildflower GC
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