Game Day Opening Pitch:

- Concordia enters today’s doubleheader having split its last two series and six of the last seven twin bills. In four of the past six series, the Cobbers have won the opener and then dropped the second game.
- The Cobbers are currently 3-5 in the MIAC and 10-12 overall. They are tied for seventh place in the MIAC and starting the backstretch for the playoff run. The good news for Concordia is that they have posted identical results against the teams they have played from last season when they made the playoffs. The bad news is that Concordia went 9-3 against the MIAC teams they have yet to face this year in 2005.
- Cobber junior center fielder Ryan Emter has played in 38 consecutive games without making a single error. Emter has played in 18 of the team’s 22 games this season and has fielded all 43 chances cleanly. Last year he finished the season without making a miscue in the last 20 games. He is currently one of five players in the MIAC that has not committed an error this season while playing in 75-percent of their team’s games.
- Billy DeNet currently leads the Cobbers in hitting with a .361 average. He has hit safely in the past four games and has knocked out a hit in 16 of the team’s 22 games this year. He is also second on the team in on-base percentage (.459), slugging percentage (.472) and home runs (2). He is hitting a team-best .424 with runners on base.
- Cobber junior pitcher Tieg Herman recently entered the Cobber record book with a dubious honor. Herman has now hit 26 batters in his two-plus year career at Concordia.

The strength of the Oles this season is their pitching staff. St. Olaf is currently ranked 102nd in the nation in strikeouts per nine innings (8.8 K’s/9 inn.) and 128th in earned run average (7.53). St. Olaf has six pitchers with an ERA under 4.00. Last week three starting pitchers were 4-0 and threw three complete games. They combined to pitch 27.1 innings and allowed just one earned run (0.32 ERA).
An Inside Look at:
Concordia Baseball Coach
Bucky Burgau

What is your favorite aspect about Concordia? “I enjoy being surrounded by quality people that care.”

What do you like most about the profession of coaching? “My favorite part of coaching is seeing how the sport relates to everyday life.”

What makes Concordia so special? “What makes Concordia special is the atmosphere and environment that the great people create.”

What are your outside interests? “Some of my favorite pastimes are bow-hunting whitetails and officiating high school football and basketball games.”

Burgau’s Milestones:

Concordia Milestones:
1st Victory - 1979
50th Victory - April 5, 1982 (NDSU)
100th Victory - April 7, 1984 (UND)
150th Victory - 2nd Win of the 1987 Season
200th Victory - May 14, 1989 (St. Thomas)
250th Victory - April 6, 1992 Valley City St.
300th Victory - April 23, 1994 (Gustavus)
350th Victory - April 24, 1996 (Macalester)
400th Victory - April 7, 1999 (Gustavus)
450th Victory - April 14, 2002 (St. Mary’s)
500th Victory - April 21, 2004 (Carleton)

MIAC Milestones:
1st Victory - 1979
50th Victory - April 20, 1983 (Macalester)
100th Victory - Last MIAC Win - 1987
150th Victory - April 14, 1992 (St. Mary’s)
200th Victory - April 24, 1995 (Bethel)
250th Victory - April 1, 2000 (Carleton)
300th Victory - April 7, 2004 (Hamline)

2006 Concordia Baseball Roster

No.  Name        Yr.  Po.  Ht.  Wt.  B/T  Hometown
01  Billy DeNet   Sr. SS  5-8  165  R/R    Eagan, Minn.
02  Blake Trenbeath Jr. P  6-2  180  R/R    Cavalier, N.D.
04  Andy Marthaler Jr. OF  5-8  155  R/R    Dent, Minn.
05  Neil Manthe  So.  IF  6-1  180  R/R    Monroe, Wash.
06  Erick Sykora  Fr.  IF  5-9  155  R/R    Rapid City, S.D.
07  Kevin Engebretson Jr. RHP  6-0  170  R/R    Alexandria, Minn.
09  Andrew Zimmerman So.  OF  5-11  175  R/R    Fargo, N.D.
11  Chris Klabo  Jr. OF  6-0  195  R/R    Brainerd, Minn.
11  Darrin Carlson  Fr. P  6-1  190  R/L    Murdoch, Minn.
12  Matt Youngquist  So.  OF  5-11  165  R/R    Brook Park, Minn.
14  Jake Fitzsimmons  Fr. C  6-1  170  R/R    Kalispell, Mont.
15  Brian Knoblauch  Jr. OF  6-0  180  R/R    St. Cloud, Minn.
16  Tieg Herman  Jr. RHP  6-4  185  R/R    Shoreview, Minn.
17  Scott Schumacher  Fr. P  6-2  185  R/R    Thompson, N.D.
18  Brian Schumacher  Sr. 3B  6-3  205  R/R    Thompson, N.D.
19  Anthony Stern  So. P  5-11  175  R/R    Willmar, Minn.
20  Matt Venturini  Fr. P  5-11  185  R/R    Kalispell, Mont.
24  Ryan Emter  Jr. OF  6-1  185  R/R    Alexandria, Minn.
25  Zach Johnson  Jr. LHP  6-2  175  R/L    LeSueur, Minn.
26  Zachary Howland  Fr. P/1B  6-0  180  S/R    Savage, Minn.
27  Scott Johnson  Sr. OF  5-9  175  R/R    LeSueur, Minn.
28  Kyle Johnson  Fr. C  6-1  235  R/R    Cambridge, Minn.
29  Michael Hinde  Fr. C  5-11  190  L/R    Montevideo, Minn.
30  Scott Halupczok  Jr. 1B  6-2  225  R/R    St. Cloud, Minn.
32  Nick Petro  Fr. RHP  5-11  190  R/R    Alexandria, Minn.
53  Adam Padnos  Sr. RHP  6-1  205  R/R    Hutchinson, Minn.
54  Charlie Schoeck  So. RHP  6-3  220  R/R    Walker, Minn.

Coaching Staff:
Head Coach: Bucky Burgau (28th Season; 524-94-51)
Assistant Coaches: Derek Dormanen, Dave Klug (JV Coach)

Cubber Gameday Player Profile

#1 Billy DeNet

Year: Senior
Position: Shortstop
Height: 5-8
Weight: 165
Bats/Throws: R/R
Hometown: Eagan, Minn.
High School: Eagan H.S. (’02)
Major: Communications
Post Graduation Plans: Get a job!

Past Season Highlights:
2005: Named to the MIAC All-Conference Team...led Concordia in hitting with a .390 average...hit .444 against conference opponents...third in the MIAC in hitting...had 32 hits on the season and 30 were singles...hit .545 against left-handed pitchers...hit .667 (2-for-3) with the bases loaded...placed fourth in the MIAC with a .518 on-base percentage...had a .927 fielding percentage and .939 mark in conference play. 2004: Played in 7 games and started 2 for the Cobbers...7 at bats...400 fielding percentage.

Personal: Letter-winner in baseball, hockey, and football at Eagan HS...All-Conference and 2-time captain in baseball...son of Chuck and Diane...listens to Fall Out Boy and Boston...favorite foods are sandwiches and oatmeal raisin cookies...favorite movies are Rudy, Gladiator, Wedding Crashers, and Fletch.

Why did you choose to come to Concordia? "The rich tradition in academics and the pride that comes with being a Clobber athlete."

What do you like best about Concordia? "Concordia is a close knit collection of people, family atmosphere, and everyone takes pride in attending school here."
MEET THE OLES

St. Olaf Quick Facts
School: St. Olaf College
Location: Northfield, Minn.
Founded: 1874
Enrollment: 2,900
Nickname: Oles
Colors: Black and Old Gold
Conference: MIAC
Facility: Mark Almlie Field
President: Chris Thomforde
Athletics Director: Matt McDonald

St. Olaf Baseball Coach:
Matt McDonald
After four years as a St. Olaf baseball player, and four years as an assistant coach to the legendary Jim Dimick, McDonald was named Head Baseball Coach in 1994. He has continued the winning tradition at St. Olaf with 11 straight 20-plus win seasons, including school records for conference wins with 16 in 1997 and 18 in 2000 and 2001. In 2000, the team tallied a school record 36 wins. The Oles won the MIAC Championship in 2000, 2001, and 2002 and an MIAC Tournament Championship in 2003.

McDonald played on the 1988 and 1989 MIAC Championship teams at St. Olaf, capturing the 1989 squad. He was named all-MIAC and all-region second baseman in 1988, 1989 and led the MIAC in hitting in 1988.

McDonald and his wife Barb reside in Northfield within walking distance of the St. Olaf campus and have two children, Katie, 16 and Tommy 9.

St. Olaf 2006 Schedule
Date: Opponent Time/Res.
Mar. 2 vs. UW-Superior W 13-3, L 2-0
Mar. 6 vs. Elmhurst (IL) L 8-4, W 3-2
Mar. 23 vs. UW-Stevens Pt. L 4-3
Mar. 24 vs. Wash. & Jeff. W 5-3, L 8-4
Mar. 25 vs. Worcester State L 15-7
Mar. 27 vs. Trinity Christian W 3-2, L 5-2
Mar. 28 vs. SUNY - Fredonia W 11-3
Mar. 29 vs. Colby W 11-3
April 4 at Bethel W 5-2, L 3-1
April 5 MACALESTER W 7-0, L 7-0
April 8 St. MARY'S W 6-1, W 8-1
April 9 ST. SCHOLASTICA W 3-2, W 10-8
April 15 at Concordia 1 p.m.
April 19 at Saint John's 2:30 p.m.
April 22 HAMLINE 1 p.m.
April 25 CARLETON 2:30 p.m.
April 29 at St. Thomas 1 p.m.
April 30 LUTHER 1 p.m.
May 4 at Augsburg 6 p.m.
May 6 GUSTAVUS 1 p.m.

2006 St. Thomas Baseball Roster

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Yr.</th>
<th>Pos.</th>
<th>B-T</th>
<th>Ht.</th>
<th>Wt.</th>
<th>Hometown</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Brett Thoreson</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>SS</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-2</td>
<td>208</td>
<td>West St. Paul, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Anders Grinde</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>OF/C</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-0</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>Maple Grove, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Evan Kieftsaas</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>Eagan, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Josh Maus</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>SS/2B</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>161</td>
<td>Northfield, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>John Sopicknik</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>RHP</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>5-11</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>Frederick, Wis.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Paul Johnson</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>RHP</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>Hudson, Wis.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Todd Mathison</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>IF/RFHP</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-0</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>Northfield, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Josh Schultheis</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>OF/LHP</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-2</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>Shoreview, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Jason Hollar</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>OF</td>
<td>L-L</td>
<td>5-8</td>
<td>155</td>
<td>Hastings, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Jason Ficke</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>OF</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-0</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>Northfield, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Dan O'Malley</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>RHP</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-1</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>New Brighton, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>Kyle McDermott</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-1</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>Webster, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>Brett Hoffman</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>OF</td>
<td>S-R</td>
<td>6-1</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>Webster, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>Andrew Schmieszinger</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>OF</td>
<td>L-L</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>181</td>
<td>Stillwater, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>Brian Astry</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>OF/RHP</td>
<td>S-R</td>
<td>6-1</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>Eden Prairie, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>Pat Wadzinski</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>S-R</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>Hastings, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>Alex Sommer</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>RHP/IF</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>5-10</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>Tonka Bay, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>Chris Terrazas</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>SS/3B</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-1</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>Prescott, Wis.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>Cory Nelson</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>OF</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>5-10</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>Maple Grove, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>Eric Tobias</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>LHP</td>
<td>L-L</td>
<td>6-1</td>
<td>195</td>
<td>Prescott, Wis.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>Mike Sorna</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>OF/3B</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>5-10</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>Kiester, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>Luke Gagnon</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>2B/1B</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-0</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>Waverly, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>Kyle Hanson</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>1B/3B</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-1</td>
<td>195</td>
<td>Duluth, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>Andy Dass</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>RHP</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>Stewartville, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35</td>
<td>Tyler Johnson</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>1B/RHP</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-5</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>Chanhassen, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>36</td>
<td>Justin Johnson</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>IF</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>5-11</td>
<td>205</td>
<td>Prescott, Wis.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37</td>
<td>Alex Beckman</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>RHP/3B</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>5-11</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>Jordan, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>38</td>
<td>Brett Berry</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>1B</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-5</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>Northfield, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>39</td>
<td>Andy Dimick</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>RHP</td>
<td>R-R</td>
<td>6-0</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>Northfield, Minn.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Coaching Staff:
Head Coach: Matt McDonald (12th Season)
Assistant Coaches: Mark Downey, Sean Goldsworthy, Kurt Anderson, Charlie Ruud, Bob Kieftsaas

St. Olaf Last Series Recap (courtesy of the St. Olaf SID)
Todd Mathison pitched St. Olaf to a complete game win in the opening 3-2 triumph, got the save in game two while going 3-for-3 from the plate with a homer and two doubles as the Oles swept the fifth-ranked College of St. Scholastica on Thursday in Northfield, Minn. The game-two win was the 300th in the career of St. Olaf skipper Matt McDonald. In McDonald's first 11 seasons at the helm, the Oles have won three MIAC titles, finished second three times, third three times and fifth in his first spring.

Game Two: St. Olaf 10, CSS 8
Mathison's homer was in the middle of the Oles' (16-4, 5-1 MIAC) seven-run outburst in their half of the second inning. St. Olaf led 9-0 before the Saints (20-3, 7-0 UMAC) stormed back for six runs of their own in the top of the fifth. CSS' Daryl Fuchihara sparked the comeback with his two-out, three-run homer. St. Olaf added an insurance run on Luke Gagnon's pinch hit single to left.

Andy Dimick got the first two outs in the seventh, but loaded the bases before departing for Mathison. After allowing a single to Steve Kraushaar to make it 10-8, Mathison struck out Luke Olin to secure the sweep. Kyle Hanson and Brian Astry had two-hit games for St. Olaf, while Kraushaar and Keith Ritsche had three-hit games for the Saints. Josh Schultheis added a homer for the Oles.

Game One: St. Olaf 3, CSS 2
Andrew Schmieszings' walk-off double drove in Astry with one out in the bottom of the seventh to give the Oles' the 3-2 win. The Saints' loss snapped a 14-game winning streak. St. Olaf tallied first, when Brett Barry hit a bases-loaded single with two outs in the fourth. CSS came back with a solo home run from Olin and an RBI double from Brandon Schwartz. Mathison scattered out eight and walked one in the win.

The Saints Mark Moriarty took the loss, despite striking out 10 and walking none.
### 2006 MIAC Baseball Standings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School</th>
<th>MIAC Pct</th>
<th>O’All</th>
<th>Pct. Str</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>St. Thomas</td>
<td>6-2</td>
<td>.750</td>
<td>18-6-0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Olaf</td>
<td>5-1</td>
<td>.833</td>
<td>16-4-0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Augsburg</td>
<td>4-2</td>
<td>.667</td>
<td>14-8-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. John's</td>
<td>5-3</td>
<td>.625</td>
<td>11-9-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hamline</td>
<td>5-3</td>
<td>.625</td>
<td>15-9-0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bethel</td>
<td>4-4</td>
<td>.500</td>
<td>9-14-0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Concordia</td>
<td>3-5</td>
<td>.375</td>
<td>10-12-0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Macalester</td>
<td>3-5</td>
<td>.375</td>
<td>9-9-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gustavus</td>
<td>2-4</td>
<td>.333</td>
<td>12-9-0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Mary's</td>
<td>1-5</td>
<td>.167</td>
<td>5-15-0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 2005-06 MIAC Results

- **4/14/2006 (Friday)**
  - Crown 7 @ Macalester 11
- **4/13/2006 (Thursday)**
  - Concordia 8 @ Valley City St. 9 (8 inn.)
  - Concordia 3 @ Valley City St. 2
  - Saint Mary's 7 @ Luther 4
  - St. Scholastica 2 @ St. Olaf 3
  - St. Scholastica 8 @ St. Olaf 10
- **4/12/2006 (Wednesday)**
  - Northwestern 2 @ Bethel 1
  - Bethel 1 @ Hamline 9
  - Carleton 3 @ Hamline 18
  - St. Thomas 2 @ Bethel 6
  - St. Thomas 12 @ Bethel 0
  - Concordia 10 @ Macalester 1
  - Concordia 4 @ Macalester 5
  - Saint Mary's 5 @ Gustavus 5
  - Saint Mary's 4 @ Gustavus 2
  - Augsburg 13 @ Saint Mary's 11
  - Augsburg 11 @ Saint Mary's 1
- **4/10/2006 (Monday)**
  - Northwestern 1 @ St. Thomas 3
- **4/8/2006 (Saturday)**
  - Bethel 1 @ Macalester 10
  - Bethel 10 @ Macalester 3
  - Gustavus 5 @ Hamline 3
  - Gustavus 0 @ Hamline 8
  - Saint Mary's 1 @ St. Olaf 6
  - Saint Mary's 1 @ St. Olaf 8
  - Saint John's 4 @ Carleton 2
  - Saint John's 0 @ Carleton 4
  - St. Thomas 6 @ Concordia 2
  - St. Thomas 3 @ Concordia 1
  - Augsburg 2 @ Buena Vista 6
  - Augsburg 10 @ Buena Vista 4

### Season Statistics/MIAC Standings

For the season and MIAC standings as of April 14, with various statistics and team results included.