GAME #17
CARLETON COLLEGE (12-4/7-4 MIAC) at
CONCORDIA COLLEGE (8-8/7-4 MIAC)

January 26, 2008
Memorial Auditorium
Moorhead, Minn.

GAME TIME: 3 p.m.
SERIES: Carleton leads series 30-24
SERIES STARTED: 1933-34
LAST YEAR: Last year the two teams split their series with both teams winning on the road. The first game went to Carleton 69-52 in Moorhead and then the Cobbers snatched one from the Knights, winning 62-57 in Northfield. In the opener, Carleton knocked down 10 3-point field goals and took 14 more shots than the Cobbers. CC was done in by the turnover bug as they committed 21 miscues in the game. Concordia had only two players score more than eight points. Erik Johnson finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds and Luke Linz added 14 points and nine boards. As a team, Concordia shot 46.9% (23-of-49) from the floor. Their 49 total shots were shy of the 63 attempted by the Knights in the game. Carleton shot 41.3% (26-of-63) from the floor. The Cobbers connected on only two shots from 3-point range and finished 2-for-9 (22.9%) from behind the arc. Carleton hit on 10 shots from long range and shot 37.0% (10-of-27) from 3-point range. Zach Johnson scored a game-high 24 points and was 11-of-22 (50.0%) from the field for Carleton. In the series finale, CC was able to hold off the Knights down the stretch after they had built up an eight-point lead with 2:29 to go in the game. Ryan Johnson was the surprise leader for Concordia. He came away with a career-high 16 points and went 6-of-8 from the floor. He also hit three clutch free throws in the game and went 3-of-3 from the line. Linz added 14 points. The Knights were led by Johnson who hoisted up 25 shots and finished with a game-high 26 points. He also grabbed a team-high seven rebounds. The game turned in favor of the Cobbers in the first half due in large part to the inability of Carleton to connect on 3-point attempts. The Knights did not make a shot from behind the arc in the opening half, going 0-of-11 from long range. They hit 7-of-13 (53.8%) tries in the second half.

SERIES SYNOPSIS: Concordia’s win last year stopped a four-game losing skid against the Knights. Before then, Carleton held a miniscule 8-7 edge in games played from 1997-04...The Cobbers are 11-2 against the Knights in games played in Moorhead. They were 11-0 at home against Carleton before the 2005-06 season...Duane Siverson is 14-19 against Carleton.

CONCORDIA UPDATE
Concordia Probable Starters
G 24 Karl Olson, Fr., Buffalo
G 32 Ryan Johnson, Sr., Duluth
F 04 Darrin Olmscheid, Fr., Buffalo
F 05 Luke Linz, Sr., Watkins
C 44 James Baldwin, So., Hope, N.D.

Concordia has won three straight games for the second time this season. The Cobbers are coming off a 54-43 defensive battle with St. John’s. The win pushed the Cobbers’ overall record to 8-8 on the year. It is the latest in the season when the Cobbers have been at, or above, the .500 mark since they were also 8-8 on Jan. 23, 2005.

TIGHTER THAN A DRUM
The Cobby defense has stepped to the forefront in the past few games like Spiderman coming out of nowhere to steal the show. The CC superheroes have held their last two opponents to under 50 points. They put the clamps on St. Mary’s and allowed only 44 points and then duplicated the jaw-dropping feat by holding SJU to 43. The last time a CC team held opponents to under 50 points in back-to-back games was all the way back during the 1949-50 season. On top of that, Concordia has now conceded 60 or fewer points in a game five times this year. Not surprisingly, the Cobbers lead the MIAC in opponent scoring. CC is holding league foes to 63.8 points per game. Looks like it might be time to give the defensive coordinator a raise!

AND THE WINNER IS....
One of the biggest reasons for the Cobby turnaround this season is their ability to take care of the basketball. Last year the Cobbers averaged 17.8 turnovers per game. This year they are down to 14.5 in conference games. Since Jan. 1, CC has turned the ball over more than 16 times in only two games. The lone blip came against St. Thomas when they committed 24 turnovers. In the past three games, CC is averaging only 12.3 TO’s per game. The freshman point guard has no turnovers in two of the past three games.

UP NEXT
Like the women, the Cobby men’s team will hit the road for the next few games. Concordia will play at St. Olaf on Jan. 30 and then at Macalester next Saturday at 3 p.m. The next CC home game will be on Wednesday, Feb. 6 when they host Hamline at 7:30 p.m.

CARLETON UPDATE
Carleton Probable Starters
G 13 Jason Weischedel, Fr., Essex, VT
G 25 Carter Biewen, Fr., Golden Vly
F 31 Zach Johnson, Jr., Apple Valley
F 33 Tommy Drake, Sr., Eden Prairie
F 45 Bryan Rossett, So., Cottage Park

Carleton enters today’s game with an identical 7-4 record in the MIAC. The two teams are currently tied for third place in the MIAC standings – two games behind league leaders St. Thomas and Gustavus. The Knights have won two of their last three games. They are coming off a 74-56 win over Augsburg on Wednesday. In that game, the Knights outscored the Auggies 46-21 in the second half.

IRON FIVE
In the second half against Augsburg, Carleton did not make a single substitution and played all five players for the entire 20 minutes in the half. For the whole game, the Knights used only eight players, with the starting five playing 189 of the 200 possible minutes in the game. Due to a rash of injuries earlier in the month, the Carleton starting five is averaging 31.2 minutes per game. Four of the five current starters are averaging over 32 minutes per game. To put that into perspective, Clobber standout Luke Linz is averaging only 30.4 minutes per game. Junior Zach Johnson currently leads the MIAC in minutes played (36.9).

COUNT ON CARTER
Carter Biewen established a career-high with 17 points against Gustavus on Jan. 21. He has hit 45 percent of his three-point attempts, sixth among conference players this season. Among MIAC players to convert at least 45 percent from three-point land, no one has made more triples.

THIS DATE IN SIVERTSON HISTORY
January 26
In honor of head coach Duane Siverson’s final season, the Gameday Staff will use this portion of the program to highlight some of the things that happened on this day in the history of Siverson coaching either the men’s or women’s team.

1991 – Concordia beats St. Olaf 93-49 in Duane’s last year as head coach of the women.
1994 – Cobbers outlast Gustavus 64–61 in Duane’s third year as head coach of the men.
2003 – Robbie Flint hits a running jumper with 1:26 remaining to spark CC to a 78-73 win over St. Olaf.
Zach Johnson scored a game-high 27 points to lead Carleton College to a 76-65 victory over visiting Concordia College-Moorhead.

Carleton did not trail in the contest and used an 18-3 run—keyed by four Johnson steals—midway through the second half to pull away. Carleton connected on 9-of-15 shots from behind the arc, including 7 of 10 in the first half.

Jeremy Sutherland and Carter Biewen both contributed 11 points for Carleton.

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**Gameday Player Profile**

**Name:** Darrin Olmscheid  
**Sport:** Basketball  
**Year:** Freshman  
**Hometown:** Buffalo, Minn.  
**High School:** Buffalo HS '07  
**Parents:** David and Susan  
**Major:** Business Ed.

**Nickname:** D.O. or Superman  
**One word that best describes me:** Social  
**Where you would go if you could spend one week anywhere in the world:** Europe  
**Favorite food:** Steak  
**Favorite restaurant:** Red Robin  
**Favorite movie:** Legend of Bagger Vance  
**Favorite TV show:** Scrubs, That 70's Show  
**Favorite Musical groups:** Akon, Tom Petty, Lynnd Skynard  
**Favorite book:** Louis Lamour Books  
**Favorite holiday:** Christmas  
**One thing I can't live without:** Iced Tea  
**What is the best gift you ever received:** A car  
**The three people I would most like to meet:** Michael Jordan, Martin Luther King Jr., Bobby Hurley  
**Nobody knows how much I like to:** Play tennis  
**Biggest influence on my Athletic Career:** My dad  
**Greatest personal sport moment:** Winning shot in state championship game  
**If I were to play another sport it would be:** Baseball  
**Favorite pro sports team:** Twins  
**My dream job is:** Owning my own business
The Knights return two players who have previously been All-MIAC performers, Tommy Drake (Sr./Eden Prairie, Minn.) and Zach Johnson (Jr./Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview). Drake was an All-MIAC First Team selection for the 2006-07 season and was also named to the five-player All-Defensive Team. He is listed as a wing on the Knights roster, but the versatile senior can play any spot on the floor. He averaged 13.2 points and 5.2 rebounds while shooting 41.7 percent from beyond the three-point line. Johnson led the Knights in scoring (17.1 ppg) last year and pulled down 4.2 boards a night. He had similar numbers when he earned All-MIAC honors.

Once again, the Knights will not rely on one or two player to carry the bulk of the scoring. In addition to Drake and Johnson, Carleton also returns two members of last season's five-player MIAC All-First Year team, Jeremy Sutherland (Eagan, Minn./St. Bernard's) and Bryan Rossett (Cottage Grove, Minn./Park). Both figure to be important pieces for Carleton again this year. Rossett, a starter last year, led the Knights with 6.2 rebounds per game, while ranking fourth in scoring at 9.0 points per contest. He paced Carleton with a 47.1 field-goal percentage. Sutherland, a defensive force, played over 24 minutes a night last season as the first guard off the bench and averaged 5.3 points and 3.3 rebounds. He also led Carleton in blocked shots. Other returnees include sophomore Morris Nwogwu (Humble, Texas/Chinquapin) and juniors Rodney Kuhl (Hutchinson, Minn.) and Bobby Schmitz (Hastings, Minn.). Kuhl is vying for time at point guard this season, and Schmitz will bring his intensity and energy off the bench as a forward. Nwogwu adds athleticism to the program. Adonius Lewis (Jr./Apple Valley, Minn./Maplewood, Minn./Arlington). Biewen was All-State honorable mention after leading Robbinsdale Armstrong to the class 4A title game and is poised for significant playing time for the Knights.

Carleton adds five players to the program, including guard Jason Weischedel (Fy./Essex, Vt./Essex Junction); wings Carter Biewen (Fy./Golden Valley, Minn.) and Richard Hooker (Jr./New York, N.Y./Bronx Science); and forwards Seth Jonker (Fy./Apple Valley, Minn.) and Adonius Lewis (Fy./Maplewood, Minn./Arlington). Biewen was All-State honorable mention after leading Robbinsdale Armstrong to the class 4A title game and is poised for significant playing time for the Knights.

Opposing teams can typically expect Kalland's squad to play intelligent, hard-nosed defense again this year. The Knights allowed only 65.1 points per game last year, while committing only 13.2 fouls a game, fewest at any level in the NCAA.
2007-08 MIAC STANDINGS

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UPCOMING GAMES

Jan. 26 (Saturday)
Augsburg @ Gustavus 3 p.m.
Bethel @ Hamline 3 p.m.
Carleton @ Concordia 3 p.m.
St. Mary’s @ St. John’s 3 p.m.
St. Olaf @ St. Thomas 3 p.m.

Jan. 30 (Wednesday)
Concordia @ St. Olaf 7:30 p.m.
St. John’s @ Carleton 7:30 p.m.
Gustavus @ Bethel 7:30 p.m.
St. Thomas @ Hamline 7:30 p.m.
Macalester @ St. Mary’s 7:45 p.m.

Feb. 2 (Saturday)
St. Olaf @ St. Mary’s 3 p.m.
Concordia @ Macalester 3 p.m.
St. Thomas @ Carleton 3 p.m.
Hamline @ Augsburg 3 p.m.
Bethel @ St. John’s 3 p.m.