The Cobbers shot 41.4% (29-for-70) from the floor and 33.3% (5-for-15) from behind the arc. Bethel connected on 39.3% (24-for-61) of their shots from the field and 26.7% (4-for-15) from 3-point range. BU was able to stay in the game on the strength of their free throw shooting while CC struggled from the foul line. Bethel was 23-for-27 (85.2%) from the line as compared to only 16-for-28 (57.1%) for Concordia. All five Concordia starters finished in double figures in scoring. The team was led by Erica Nord who had a season-high 21 points. Bethel was led by Scotti Moats who had 19 points and Kristi Nye who scored seven points in the overtime periods and came away with 18 total points.

SERIES: Concordia leads 47-12
SERIES STARTED: 1980
SERIES SYNOPSIS: Concordia had won three straight before Bethel captured a 79-66 win in Arden Hills last year. Before that stretch the two teams had split regular season series in the previous two years. Before the 2005-06 campaign, Concordia had claimed 16 straight wins over the Royals...the Cobbers are 20-2 at home vs. Bethel in the previous 22 games played in Moorhead. The last time the Royals beat Concordia at Memorial Auditorium was back in 2006-07 season when BU came away with a 67-66 win.

The Cobbers were able to force 22 turnovers in the game and finished with an 18-7 advantage in points off of turnovers. Concordia Probable Starters
G 24 Lindsey Schultz, Jr., Hitterdal
G 30 Anna Matetich, Sr., Hibbing
G 32 Erica Nord, Jr., Wolverton
G 34 Maggie Bauernfeind, Jr., Rsmnt
G 40 Sara Sorbo, Sr., Adams, N.D.
Bethel Probable Starters
F 05 Shana Grejtak, Jr., Franklin
G 15 Taylor Sheley, So., Backus
G 23 Kristi Nye, So., Nashville, TN
C 32 Scotti Moats, Fr., Waconia
F 33 Kristen Wolters, Sr., St. Cloud

COBBER NOTES
Concordia is the hottest team in the MIAC right now. The Cobbers have won seven straight and 11 of their last 12 games. The seven-game winning streak is the longest since the 2007-08 season and marks the fifth time in the past seven seasons Concordia has had at least a seven-game winning streak. CC is currently 12-2 in conference play and tied atop the league standings with Gustavus. The Cobbers have eight games left in the regular season and their magic number to make their eighth consecutive MIAC playoff appearance...one of the keys for the Cobbers in their recent hot streak has been the play of the team’s defense. CC has held their opponents under 60 points for seven consecutive games. They have also held foes under 50 points on four different occasions. Concordia leads the MIAC in scoring defense in league games. Cobbers’ opponents are averaging just 55.9 points per game... Erica Nord is the reigning MIAC Player of the Week. Nord averaged 18.0 points, 6.3 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 3.0 steals in CC’s three key MIAC wins last week. She currently leads the team in scoring and rebounding and leads the MIAC in steals.

ROYAL NOTES
Bethel heads into today’s game on the heels of their biggest win of the season. The Royals downed Macalester 71-62 on Wednesday and knocked the Scots out of a three-way tie for first place. BU has also won three of their last four games. It has been a tale of two calendar years for the Royals. Bethel was 1-7 in their eight games in 2009. Since the turn of the calendar, BU has gone 6-4 and put themselves into the thick of the conference playoff race...the Royals are led in scoring by Taylor Sheley. Sheley is averaging 12.3 points per game and has led the team in scoring four of the past five games. Against Macalester she had 19 points...Scotti Moats is tied for fourth in the MIAC in rebounding and leads the league in offensive rebounds.
MEET THE 2009-10 COBBERS

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| 23  | Emily Thesing              | Fr. | G    | 5-9  | Brainerd, Minn./Brainerd      |
| 24  | Lindsey Schutz             | Jr. | G    | 5-9  | Hitterdal, Minn./Ulen-Hitterdal|
| 30  | Anna Matetich              | Sr. | G    | 5-9  | Hibbing, Minn./Hibbing       |
| 32  | Erica Nord                 | Jr. | G    | 5-7  | Wolverton, Minn./Barnesville  |
| 34  | Maggie Bauernfeind         | Jr. | G    | 5-8  | Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount    |
| 40  | Sara Sorbo                 | Sr. | G    | 5-8  | Adams, N.D./Adams-Edmore      |
| 42  | Jeanna Sommer              | So. | P    | 6-1  | Cavalier, N.D./Cavalier       |
| 44  | Lisa Lymburner             | Fr. | P    | 6-1  | Hinckley, MN/Hinckley-Finlayson|
| 50  | Tricia Sorensen            | Fr. | P    | 5-11 | Bismarck, N.D./Bismarck Century|
| 52  | Ali Demmer                 | Jr. | P    | 6-0  | Albert Lea, Minn./Albert Lea  |
| 58  | Missy Kassube              | Fr. | G    | 5-8  | Eagle Bend, Minn./Eagle Valley|
| 59  | Tora Sailer                | Fr. | G    | 5-6  | Perham, Minn./Perham         |
| 60  | Becca Conant               | Fr. | P    | 5-11 | Fargo, N.D./Oak Grove         |
| 62  | Laura Schumacher           | Fr. | P    | 5-9  | Thompson, N.D./Thompson       |

Head Coach – Jessica Rahman (Concordia College ’88; 7th Season – 114-47 Overall)
Assistant Coach – Rachel Bergeson (Concordia College ’05, 4th Year)
Assistant Coach – Duane Siverson (Yankton College ’78, 2nd Year)

2009-10 Concordia Schedule

NOVEMBER
20 vs. St. Scholastica W 90-51
21 at UW-Stevens Pt. L 67-69
24 at MSU-Moorhead L 54-89
DECEMBER
2 at St. Thomas W 63-45
5 at Gustavus L 61-66
7 CARLETON W 74-47
12 HAMLINE W 67-58
JANUARY
2 at Bethel W 79-74
4 at Augsburg W 90-52
6 MACALESTER L 57-75
9 ST. BEN’S W 68-56
13 at St. Kate’s W 62-50
16 ST. MARY’S W 46-43
19 at St. Olaf W 81-57
20 ST. THOMAS W 76-57
23 GUSTAVUS W 62-57
27 at Carleton W 48-45
30 BETHEL 1 p.m.
FEBRUARY
1 at Hamline 5:45 pm
3 AUGSBURG 5:45 pm
6 at St. Ben’s 5 p.m.
10 at Macalester 5:45 pm
13 at St. Mary’s 1 p.m.
17 ST. KATE’S 7:30 pm
20 ST. OLAF 1 p.m.

2008-09 Results

NOVEMBER
21 at Hope College W 71-81
22 vs. Alma W 72-45
25 MSU-MOORHEAD L 51-68
DECEMBER
3 at St. Thomas W 62-48
6 at Gustavus L 60-71
8 CARLETON L 74-58
13 HAMLINE W 77-73
JANUARY
3 BETHEL W 67-58
5 AUGSBURG W 79-46
7 at Macalester W 62-54
10 at St. Ben’s L 53-77
11 at St. Mary’s W 82-56
17 at St. Kate’s W 101-78
19 at St. Olaf W 76-55
21 ST. THOMAS W 74-64
24 GUSTAVUS W 71-58
28 at Carleton W 80-68
31 at Bethel L 66-79
FEBRUARY
1 at Hamline W 76-63
4 at Augsburg W 64-48
7 ST. BEN’S L 79-92
11 MACALESTER W 71-57
14 ST. KATE’S L 73-80
18 ST. MARY’S W 74-47
21 at St. Olaf W 78-57
27 ST. THOMAS W 70-61
28 at St. Ben’s L 48-57
MARCH
6 vs. Concordia (Wis.) L 72-76

Gameday Player Profile

Name: Carolyn Smith  #20
Sport: Basketball
Position: Guard
Year: Sophomore
Hometown: Redwood Falls, MN
High School: Redwood Valley H.S. ’08
Major: Dietics

Where would you go if you could spend one week anywhere in the world: Hawaii
Favorite food: Pasta
Favorite restaurant: Olive Garden
Favorite movie: Love and Basketball
Favorite TV show: Say Yes to the Dress, What Not to Wear, ESPN Sportscenter
Favorite musical groups: Daughtry
Favorite book: Twilight
Favorite holiday: Christmas
One thing I can’t live without: Cell phone
The three people I would most like to meet: Michael Jordan, Pat Summit, Coach K
Nobody knows how much I like to: Play the Piano
If I were to play another sport it would be: Swimming
Favorite pro sports team: LA Lakers
My dream job is: Working with athletes
Before each game I: Say a prayer
What is your greatest fear: Needles
The best thing about Fargo-Moorhead is: Coldstone
The summer I: Worked a lot
Favorite part of practice or game day: Practice - 3-on-3 continuous games - fist pumps!
MEET THE 2009-10 ROYALS

### 2009-10 Bethel Schedule

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### 2009-10 BETHEL SEASON PREVIEW (Courtesy of the Bethel SID)

Last season, the Royals made postseason play for the first time since 2005-06, and by defeating Gustavus Adolphus in the first round, secured their first ever MIAC playoff victory. The win was Head Coach Jon Herbrechtsmeyer's first ever against the Gusties, his alma mater. "For the last eight years, we've been trying to build a program that can compete with the best teams in the region," said Coach Herbrechtsmeyer, "and for us to play as well as we did, go on the road to Gustavus, and to win in the playoffs was a huge step for us."

After such a successful season, the 2009-10 Royals will have to count on an influx of freshman to step up. Almost 75 percent of the team's scoring from a year ago will have to be replaced. The Royals have graduated perennial All-Conference selection, Annegret Nautsch, and after being one of the taller teams in the conference a year ago, the Royals will be looking for a more up-tempo lineup to take charge. "This is a different team," said Coach Herbrechtsmeyer, "we don't have the size we had last year, but we have way more speed. We'll be different, but 'fun' different."

Guard Taylor Shelley (So., Backus, Minn.) scored 281 points, pulled down 103 rebounds, and came up with 56 steals in her first season at Bethel. Shelley, along with All-MIAC Honorable Mention forward Kristen Wolters (Sr., St. Cloud, Minn.), the leading returning rebounder, are going to be counted on to successfully guide a smaller and more inexperienced team to victories. Shelley stepped up her game in the second half of last season and played well in the postseason, contributing 14 and 12 points in Bethel's two playoff games, and leads all returning scorers at 10.4 points per game. Junior guard Shana Grejtak (Jr., Franklin, Minn.) is another returner that will need to provide a steady hand at the helm of the Royal offense and on the glass. She shot 46-percent from the floor last season, leading all Royals, and grabbed 5.3 rebounds per game. Incoming transfer Kristi Nye (So., Nashville, Tenn.) will also be asked to contribute immediately at the guard position.

Freshmen centers Scotti Moats (Fr., Waconia, Minn.), Amy Werner (Fr., Three Lakes, Wis.) and Katie Norlein (Fr., Blaine, Minn.), all over six feet tall, provide much needed size down low for a team replacing 6-3 Nautsch and 6-1 Erica Hormig.

Overall, nine of the 15 rosters spots are freshman, which could lead to growing pains, but hope for a very successful team when all is said and done. "We may get our nose bloodied in November or December by a good team," says Coach Herbrechtsmeyer, "but if we can be consistent in January, February, we'll play really good basketball, on par or better than last season."
2009-10 MIAC STANDINGS

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UPCOMING GAMES

Jan. 30 (Saturday)
Bethel @ Concordia 1 p.m.
St. Olaf @ Augsburg 1 p.m.
Hamline @ Carleton 1 p.m.
Macalester @ St. Thomas 3 p.m.
St. Benedict @ St. Mary's 3 p.m.
St. Catherine @ Gustavus 3 p.m.

Feb. 1 (Monday)
Concordia @ Hamline 5:45 p.m.
Carleton @ St. Olaf 5:45 p.m.
Macalester @ St. Benedict 7:30 p.m.
Bethel @ St. Catherine 7:30 p.m.
Gustavus @ Augsburg 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's @ St. Thomas 7:45 p.m.

Feb. 3 (Wednesday)
Augsburg @ Concordia 5:45 p.m.
St. Mary's @ St. Olaf 5:45 p.m.
Gustavus @ Macalester 7:30 p.m.
St. Benedict @ St. Olaf 7:30 p.m.
St. Thomas @ St. Catherine 7:30 p.m.
Hamline @ Bethel 7:30 p.m.

RECENT RESULTS

Jan. 27 (Wednesday)
Concordia 48 @ Carleton 45
St. Benedict 84 @ St. Catherine 77
Macalester 62 @ Bethel 71
Hamline 69 @ St. Olaf 65
St. Thomas 88 @ Augsburg 63
St. Mary's 49 @ Gustavus 68

Jan. 23 (Saturday)
Gustavus 57 @ Concordia 62
St. Mary's 45 @ Bethel 58
St. Thomas 56 @ St. Olaf 37
Hamline 48 @ Macalester 74
St. Benedict 76 @ Carleton 55
Augsburg 48 @ St. Catherine 80

Jan. 20 (Wednesday)
St. Thomas 57 @ Concordia 76
St. Mary's 63 @ Macalester 91
Gustavus 58 @ Carleton 43
Augsburg 78 @ Hamline 82
Bethel 60 @ St. Benedict 74
St. Catherine 61 @ St. Olaf 67

2009-10 TEAM STATISTICS

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## Player                  FG-FGA   Pct 3FG-FGA   Pct  FT-FTA   Pct
CONCORDIA COLLEGE

Opponents 195 440 635 37.4 305 7 178 359 65 123 992 58.4

BETHEL UNIVERSITY


2009-10 MIAC STANDINGS

## Player                  FG-FGA   Pct 3FG-FGA   Pct   FT-FTA   Pct

Opponents 411-1021 .403 103-316 .326 220-327 .673