**MEET #9**  
#29 ST. JOHN’S UNIVERSITY (9-11) at  
CONCORDIA COLLEGE (1-3)  
January 30, 2008  
Memorial Auditorium  
Moorhead, MN  
MEET TIME: 7 p.m.

**LAST YEAR:** Last year St. John’s was able to out-decision Concordia and post a 30-9 victory in a dual meet held at Wadena-Deer Creek HS. Despite the 21-point margin of victory for St. John’s, the dual meet came down six matches that were decided by four points or less. Seven of the ten matches in the meet were decided by a decision as the two teams fought from the opening bout until the final decision for the entire night. The decisive edge in the meet was cast by the three matches that did not go the distance. SJU won all three of those matches by a fall to grab 18 critical team points along the way. CC’s Joe Leacox beat Tim Thompson 12-8 in the 133-lb weight class. The next match in the meet turned out to be one of the highlights for the Cobbers even though they lost by a two-point decision. CC’s P.J. Mack battled the Johnnies’ Minga Batsukh all the way until the end and lost 6-4. After two more SJU victories, Concordia claimed their second win when Logan Lunde produced one of the three CC wins when he posted a 9-7 decision over Joe Lofboom. The final win of the meet for the Cobbers was turned in by sophomore Tony Neumann who claimed a 6-2 decision over Randy Tietz at 184.

**NCAA III National Rankings**  
(as of Jan. 29)  
1. Wartburg College (IA) (19-0)  
2. Augsburg College (MN) (9-1)  
3. UW-La Crosse (19-2)  
4. Delaware Valley College (PA) (9-4)  
5. Cortland State (NY) (9-0)  
6. Heidelberg College (OH) (9-1)  
7. Coe College (IA) (16-3)  
8. UW-Stevens Point (12-5-1)  
9. North Central College (IL) (14-2)  
10. UW-Whitewater (9-8)  
11. Buena Vista University (IA) (10-6)  
12. Luther College (IA) (12-5)  
13. Johnson & Wales University (RI) (13-7-1)  
14. Rhode Island College (11-2)  
15. New York University (9-1)  
16. Elmhurst College (IL) (7-5)  
17. US Merchant Marine Academy (8-4)  
18. Loras College (IA) (6-13)  
19. Wilkes University (PA) (15-5-1)  
20. College of New Jersey (12-3)  
21. Ithaca College (NY) (8-2)  
22. SUNY-Brockport (3-1-1)  
23. Oneonta State (NY) (10-2)  

**Tonight’s Tentative Schedule**  
**Note:** The following match line-up is tentative and will be finalized at the weigh-in. The opening match of the meet will also be determined at that time.

125 – Alex Vosberg – CC vs. Mogi Baatar – SJU  
133 – Joe Leacox – CC vs. Jon Shellenberger – SJU  
141 – Josiah Simburger – CC vs. Grant Lydon – SJU  
149 – Justin Berns – CC vs. Drew Larson – SJU  
157 – Logan Lunde/Joe Meinert – CC vs. John Vaith – SJU  
165 – Lane Lunde – CC vs. Matt Schrupp – SJU  
174 – Phil Moenkedick/Luke Vetsch – CC vs. Grant Eustice – SJU  
184 – Cody Salo – CC vs. Dustin Baker – SJU  
197 – Tony Neumann – CC vs. Jason Finley – SJU  

**CONCORDIA UPDATE**  
Concordia is coming off a successful Saturday at the Jamestown Invite. In that meet, the Cobbers had 12 wrestlers place and came away with seven top three finishes. CC was led by freshman Phil Moenkedick who won the 174-lb weight class. It marked the second time this season that Moenkedick has won an individual weight class at a multiple-team invite. He also claimed the title at 174 at the Cobber Open in November. The other top three finishers for the Cobbers included Joe Meinert who had his best performance of the season and placed second at 157. The five third-place finishers were Jason Brill (125), Josiah Simburger (133), Lane Lunde (165), Luke Vetsch (174) and Tony Neumann (197).  

**PERHAM POWER**  
The top two freshmen on this year’s Cobber squad both hail from Perham, Minn. Phil Moenkedick and Justin Berns have put together outstanding first years in college and both have a chance to do well at the NCAA Regional Meet in February. The pair are two of the top three wrestlers on the team in wins this season with each having close to 25 victories. Both could make a surge for the school’s all-time single season win record. The top two freshmen on this year’s Cobber squad both hail from Perham, Minn. Phil Moenkedick and Justin Berns have put together outstanding first years in college and both have a chance to do well at the NCAA Regional Meet in February. The pair are two of the top three wrestlers on the team in wins this season with each having close to 25 victories. Both could make a surge for the school’s all-time single season win record.

**ST. JOHN’S UPDATE**  
St. John’s enters tonight’s dual meet with a 9-11 dual-meet record. The Johnnies are coming off a pair of individual a pair of home dual meets after they went 3-2 at the Budd Whitehill Duals in Lycoming, Pa. and then beat SW Minnesota State 38-6 on Jan. 16. SJU then beat St. Olaf 34-6 before falling to No.3-ranked Augsburg 35-3 on Jan. 22. In the match with the Auggies, junior Matt Schrupp came away with the only win of the night. He scored a 4-3 decision over Brandon Klukow at 165. Schrupp is now 6-1 in his last seven dual-meet events.

**MAGIC MOGI**  
St. John’s is led by sophomore Mogi Baatar. Baatar is 18-6 on the season and is the only returning Johnnie to have appeared at the national meet last season. Last year Baatar tied the school record for most wins by a freshman with 33 (33-10 record) in 2006-07 and went 1-2 at the NCAA Championships last spring. The top SJU wrestler this year as far as wins goes is freshman Dustin Baxter who is 21-6 on the season.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**  
In an effort to offer fans a little trivial knowledge this year, the MD staff has decided to use the bottom of each program to let everyone know what happened in history on today’s date.

**January 30**  
1933 - "Lone Ranger" begins a 21-year run on ABC radio  
1946 - First issue of Franklin Roosevelt dime  
1956 - Elvis Presley records his version of "Blue Suede Shoes"  
1957 - PGA golfer Payne Stewart born  
1969 - Beatles perform their last gig together - a free concert  
1973 - First Kiss concert (Queens NY)  
1983 - Superbowl XVII: Washington beats Miami 27-17 in Pasadena
2007-08 Cobber Results

Nov. 10 at Bison Open
Nov. 16 ST. OLAF Ppd to 2/15
Nov. 17 COBBER OPEN 9 a.m.
Dec. 1 at Dragon Open
Dec. 5 at MSU Moorhead L 7-30
Dec. 8 at St. Cloud State Husky Open
Jan. 5 at Blue Hawk Classic 3rd Place
Jan. 12-13 at National Duals - Cedar Falls, Iowa
Jan. 12 vs. #3 UW-La Crosse L 7-31
Jan. 12 vs. #15 Cornell (Iowa) W 25-20
Jan. 12 vs. #5 Luther L 7-39
Jan. 19 at Elmhurst (Ill.) Invite 2nd Place
Jan. 26 at Jamestown Open

2007-08 Cobber Individual Records

Name Yr. Wt. W L Pins
Josiah Simburger Fr. 141 18 14 4
Justin Horne Jr. 141 13 11 5
Ben Anderson Fr 141 15 10 2
Justin Berns Fr 149 26 12 5
Zach Schumack Jr 149 15 11 11
Alex Burkel Fr 149 12 9 4
Joe Meiners Fr 149 8 14 3
Logan Lunde Sr 157 5 5 0
Lene Lund Jr 165 25 13 4
Spencer Lund Jr 165 9 11 2
Ross Daneker Fr 165 10 14 2
Phil Moenkedick Fr 174 24 4 8
Dj Ringquist Jr 174 5 9 0
Luke Vetsch Jr 184 9 8 0
Cody Salo Jr 184 9 7 0
Tanner Jorud Jr 184 11 9 2
Tony Neumann Jr 197 21 10 6
Adam Westby Sr 285 11 14 3
Nick Nadeau Fr 285 7 14 3

2007-08 Cobber Individual Records

Name Yr. Wt. W L Pins
Ben Anderson Fr 157 Clearwater, Minn./Annandale
Zach Anderson Jr. 149 Thief River Falls, Minn./Lincoln
Matt Baarson Fr. 149 Brooklyn Park, Minn./Champlin Park
Munkhaabaatar Baatar So. 125 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia/St. Ben’s (N.J.)
Jake Barnes Jr. 197 Corcoran, Minn./Rockford
Dustin Baxter Fr. 184 Fairbanks, Alaska/West Valley
Aaron Blackmore Sr. 197 Albany, Minn./Albany
Nick Blanco So. 174 Minneapolis, Minn./Southwest
Jackson Burns Fr. 165 Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka
James Carlson Jr. 174 Royalton, Minn./Royalton
Josh Crager Fr. 133 Newman, Ga./North Gate
Mike Cronan Jr. 157 Edina, Minn./Edina
Corey Duffy Jr. 149 Ham Lake, Minn./Blaine
Grant Eustice Jr. 174 Shoreview, Minn./Mounds View
Jake Evenson So. 197 Burnsville, Minn./Apple Valley
Jason Finley Sr. 197 Lake City, Minn./Lake City
Sam Goenck Fr. 165 Wayzata, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret’s
Hunter Guerard Fr. 125 Royalton, Minn./Royalton
Chris Haugen Jr. 165 Lake Elmo, Minn./Mahtomedi
Joe Kuka Jr. Hwt. Denver, Colo./Regis Jesuit
Aaron Laine Jr. 125 Hastings, Minn./Hastings
Matt Laine So. 125 Hastings, Minn./Hastings
Drew Larson Jr. 149 Willmar, Minn./Willmar
Manuel Livingstone Fr. 133 Minneapolis, Minn./North
Joe Lobboom Jr. 165 Harris, Minn./North Branch
Grant Lydon So. 149 White Bear Lake, Minn./White Bear Lk
Raymond Marvin Jr. 197 Rome, Ga./Armuchee
Noel Meyer So. Hwt. Melrose, Minn./Melrose Area
Sam Morse So. 165 Minneapolis, Minn./Highland Pk
Luke Opsahl Fr. 125 Forest Lake, Minn. /Forest Lake
Trevor Pempke Jr. 157 Wasilla, Alaska/Wasilla
Dustin Raygor Fr. 165 St. Croix Falls, Wis./St. Croix Falls
Matt Schrupp Jr. 165 Watertown, Minn./Watertown-Mayer
Jon Shellenberger Jr. 141 St. Paul, Minn./Highland Park
Andrew Staberg So. 184 Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater Area
Greg Stumvoll Jr. 141 Foley, Minn./Foley
Tim Thompson Sr. 133 Lake City, Minn./Lake City
RANDY TIEZ So. 165 New Prague, Minn./New Prague
John Vait Fr. 149 Hastings, Minn./Hastings
Tony Willaet Fr. 184 North Mankato, Minn./Lk Crystal-Wlcm

2007-08 St. John’s Schedule

NOVEMBER
10 at Lakeland Duals vs. UW-Platteville L 21-23
vs. Coe (Iowa) L 9-32
at Lakeland W 20-19
vs. UW-Eau Claire W 22-13
17 at Husky Open

DECEMBER
1 at UW-La Crosse Duals vs. UW-La Crosse L 7-38
at Cornell L 15-20
vs. Loras W 19-17
vs. Winona State W 27-3
8 at St. Olaf Open

JANUARY
11-12 at Lycoming Duals (Pa.) vs. College of NJ W 34-8
vs. Norwich (VT) W 35-6
at Lycoming L 15-18
vs. York (Pa.) L 21-21
vs. Baldwin-Wallace W 30-11
16 at St. John’s University vs. St. Olaf W 34-6
18 St. OLAF W 34-6
22 AUGSBURG L 3-35
30 at Concordia College 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY
2 at UW-Eau Claire Invite
8 at St. Cloud State 7 p.m.
9 NORTH COUNTRY 9 a.m.
15 JAMESTOWN 7:30 p.m.
23 at Great Lakes Regional

MEET THE 2007-08 JOHNNIES

Head Coach: Brandon Novak (Fourth season)
Assistant Coaches: Kevin Schiltz (Seventh season)