GAME #15
Saint Mary’s University (3-10/2-7 MIAC) at Concordia College (2-12/2-7 MIAC)
January 17, 2007
Memorial Auditorium
Moorhead, MN
GAME TIME: 5:45 p.m.
SERIES: Concordia leads 66-52
SERIES STARTED: 1929
LAST SEASON: Last year the two teams split the season series with each team gaining the victory at home. The Cobbers won the opener 70-58 in Moorhead. In that game, Concordia outscored the Cardinals 30-12 in points scored from behind the "paint" area as they were able to get quality scoring chances from close range throughout the final 20 minutes. Besides the decisive advantage in points from underneath the basket, Concordia's power game produced a game-changing edge in free throws. The Cobbers made 10 more free throws than St. Mary's attempted. Concordia was 21-of-27 (77.8%) from the line, while the Cardinals went 10-of-11 from the free throw stripe. In the return game in Winona, SMU was on fire from the outside and won 81-60. St. Mary's shot 57.1% (12-of-21) from 3-point range. Besides the above average shooting percentage from behind the arc, the Cardinals also shot 58.0% (29-of-50) from the floor, including a torrid 72.0% (18-of-25) in the second half in claiming the 21-point victory.

GAMEDAY GAME NOTES
- Concordia comes into today's game having lost its last three games. The streaky Cobbers posted a pair of wins before the losing skid.
- Once again the Clobber season continues to be a tale of locations. CC is 2-3 at home but 0-9 on the road this year. That trend started a couple of years ago and Concordia now owns a 4-22 record on the road in conference games over the past three years. The Cobbers are 0-5 in the MIAC away from Memorial Auditorium in 2006-07.
- From the Ripley's Believe It Or Not category, both teams head into today's game with a realistic chance at making the playoffs. Despite both squads stumbling to a 2-7 record in their first nine league games, both teams are only two games behind fifth place in the wild and wooly MIAC standings. With six teams earning a spot in the conference tournament, CC and SMU need only to make up a pair of games in the second half of the schedule. Today's game could go a long way in helping the cause of the winner make a second-half run at a playoff bid.
- Concordia junior post player Luke Linz is currently second in the MIAC in scoring in overall games. Linz is averaging 18.8 points per game this season and has scored in double figures in 13 of the team's 14 games this year. He has also scored at least 20 points on six different occasions.
- Cobber junior guard Anthony Boike leads the MIAC in 3-point field goal percentage in conference games this season. Boike is connecting on 55.6% of his shots from behind the arc. He is coming off one of his best games of the season as he scored 14 points in the Cobbers' 77-66 loss at Augsburg on Monday.
- As a team, Concordia is third in the league in 3-point shooting percentage. The Cobbers are shooting 39.8% from 3-point range in their seven league games this season. Concordia has shot better than 35.0% from outside the arc in their past four games. CC hit a season-best 53.8% from 3-point range in their 63-58 win over third-place Gustavus. The Cobbers are also third in the league in assists. Concordia is averaging 16.11 assists in their nine league games and had a four-game streak of posting at least 16 assists in a game snapped on Monday when they had only 14. The season-high assist total for CC is 24 against Hamline.
- Concordia will play four of the next five games at home. After today's tilt with the Cardinals, CC will host league-leading St. John's on Saturday at 1 p.m. in the first half of the annual "Buck Day" doubleheader. They will then play at Carleton on Monday before heading home to host St. Olaf next Wednesday and Macalester on Wed., Jan. 31.
- The Cardinals saw their season-high losing streak climb to five with Monday's loss to Bethel. SMU's defense held the Royals to 71 points, the third-lowest offensive output by a Cardinal opponent. Eric Lear (Antioch, Ill.) netted a season-high 15 points in Monday's losing effort. Monday's 58-point effort marked the sixth time in 13 games that SMU was held under 60 points.
- Dan Cormier (Blaine, Minn.) and Brensley Haywood (Joliet, Ill.) lead the Cardinals in scoring, averaging 13.2 and 12.8 ppg, respectively. Cormier is also shooting a team-leading 70 percent (28-for-40) from the free-throw line, while Haywood boasts team-bests in assists (52) and steals (19). Haywood is the only player on the Cardinal roster to start all 13 games. Haywood has now started 40 straight games.
- The Cardinals saw their road record dip to 1-5 with last Wednesday's loss at Carleton. The Cardinals, who snapped a 15-game road losing streak with their 89-87 win at Hamline on Dec. 6, 2006, have won just twice on the road in their last 26 games. Monday's loss to Bethel was just the second time in the last nine games that Cormier or Haywood did not lead the Cardinals in scoring.

Cobber Gameday Profile–Brock Citterman #34
Year: Junior
Position: Guard/Forward
Height: 6-3
Weight: 195
Hometown: Ivanhoe, Minn.
High School: Lincoln H.S. ('04)
Major: Business
Nickname: City
Favorite foods: Tacos, spaghetti, and ham & cheese omelets
Favorite movies: Wedding Crashers, Ringer and Bench Warmers
Favorite musical groups: Anything Hip Hop
Favorite book: The Tale of Two Cities
The three people I would most like to meet: LeBron James, Dwayne Wade, and Chad Johnson
The biggest influence on my basketball career: My parents
Why did you choose to come to Concordia? "I chose Concordia mainly because of basketball. I also liked the fact that it was a good college to further my education and I liked the location of the college in the F/M area."
CONCORDIA COLLEGE MOORHEAD “COBBERS”

No | Name | Yr | Pos | Ht | Wt | Hometown/High School
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04 | Gavin Ganab | Jr. | F | 6-4 | 210 | Andover, Minn./Coon Rapids
10 | Jonathan Schulz | Jr. | G | 6-3 | 190 | Little Falls, Minn./Little Falls
12 | Eric Meichsner | Jr. | G | 6-0 | 160 | Morris Minn./Morris Area
14 | Brian Lebsosk | Fr. | G | 5-10 | 170 | Frenchtown, Mont./Frenchtown
20 | Cody Dyshaw | So. | G | 6-2 | 185 | Montevideo, Minn./Montevideo
22 | Jason Huscle | Fr. | G | 5-10 | 160 | Eden Valley, Minn./Eden Valley-Watkins
24 | Brock Citterman | Jr. | G | 6-3 | 195 | Ivahnoe, Minn./Lincoln
30 | Anthony Boike | Jr. | G | 6-2 | 180 | Bloomington, Minn./Kennedy
34 | Mike Grieme | So. | G | 6-3 | 195 | Wadena, Minn./Wadena-Deer Creek
40 | Erik Johnson | Jr. | F/C | 6-7 | 200 | San Diego, Calif./Patrick Henry
42 | Bjorne Skarboe | Fr. | F/C | 6-6 | 210 | Flesberg, Norway/Kongsberg
44 | James Baldwin | Fr. | C | 6-7 | 210 | Hope, N.D./May-Port CG

Coaching Staff:
Head Coach: Duane Siverson (Yankton College ’78; 16th Season – 167-204 first 15 years)
Assistant Coaches: Troy Odegard (Dakota Wesleyan ‘86; 4th Season), John Whartnaby (Temple University; 7th Season), Josh Downey (Concordia College ’04; 1st Season)

SAINT MARY’S UNIVERSITY “CARDINALS”

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Coaching Staff:
Head coach: Mike Trewick (THE St. John’s University ’93; 3rd season – 14-36 first two seasons)
Assistant: Nigel Jenkins, Kip Sparby

Today’s Probable Starters

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The Auggies opened the game with an 11-4 run over the first eight minutes of play, and after Concordia cut the lead to one point at 13-12 with 9:53 left in the first half, the Auggies pulled away again with a 15-4 run over the next three minutes to take a 12-point lead, 28-16 with 6:28 left in the opening stanza. Leading 40-33 at halftime, Augsburg pulled away for good in the second half, building a lead of as many as 16 points in the second half. The lead did not dip below 10 points the rest of the way. Femi Solaja (Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn./St. Paul Harding HS) scored nine points with seven rebounds, and Chuck Scott (Sr., Ely, Minn.), Justin Kozlowski (Jr., Wausau, Wis./Wausau Newman HS) and Zach Krumwiede (Fr., Trinton, Minn./Martin County West HS) had seven points each for the Auggies. Brock Citterman (Jr., Ivanhoe, Minn./Lincoln HS) had seven points and three assists for the Cobbers, while Erik Johnson (Jr., San Diego, Calif./Patrick Henry HS) had six points and three steals.

Concordia out-rebounded Augsburg by a 39-29 margin and converted 16 second-chance points off of 14 offensive boards. Augsburg shot 48.1 percent (25-of-52) from the field and had 34 points in the paint, while Concordia shot 39.6 percent (21-of-53) from the field and had 24 points in the paint.

The Cardinals matched the Royals shot-for-shot through the game's opening 10 minutes, but the Royals' hands got hot, and the Cardinals' stayed lukewarm, as Bethel outscored SMU 19-8 in the final 10 minutes of the first half to take an 11-point, 35-24, advantage into the locker room.

The Royals quickly pushed their lead to 20, 44-24, with a 9-0 run to open the second half, and SMU could get no closer than 11 the rest of the way.

Eric Lear (Antioch, Ill.) scored a season-high 15 points to lead the Cardinals — who shot just 40 percent from the field (23-for-57) and made just 6 of 21 3-point attempts. Michael Batternman (Fond du Lac, Wis.) also scored in double figures for SMU (2-7 MIAC, 3-10 overall), netting 10 points, while Charles Meadowcroft led for Royal players in double figures with 15 points.
### 2006-07 MIAC STANDINGS

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### UPCOMING GAMES

#### 1/17/2007 (Wednesday)
- Saint Mary’s @ Concordia, 5:45 p.m.
- Carleton @ Gustavus, 5:45 p.m.
- Augsburg @ Bethel, 5:45 p.m.
- Hamline @ Macalester, 5:45 p.m.
- St. Thomas @ Saint John’s, 7:30 p.m.

#### 1/20/2007 (Saturday)
- Saint John’s @ Concordia, 3 p.m.
- Gustavus @ Macalester, 1 p.m.
- Augsburg @ Carleton, 1 p.m.
- St. Olaf @ Hamline, 1 p.m.
- St. Thomas @ Saint Mary’s, 1 p.m.

#### 1/22/2007 (Monday)
- Concordia @ Carleton, 5:45 p.m.
- Gustavus @ Augsburg, 5:45 p.m.
- Hamline @ Bethel, 5:45 p.m.
- St. Thomas @ St. Olaf, 5:45 p.m.
- Saint John’s @ Saint Mary’s, 7:30 p.m.

### RECENT RESULTS

#### 1/15/2007 (Monday)
- Concordia 66 @ Augsburg 77
- Bethel 71 @ Saint Mary’s 58
- Carleton 64 @ Macalester 56
- Gustavus 60 @ St. Olaf 57
- Saint John’s 92 @ Hamline 83 OT

#### 1/13/2007 (Saturday)
- St. Thomas 68 @ Concordia 65
- Bethel 87 @ Macalester 73
- Augsburg 63 @ Saint Mary’s 73
- Carleton 51 @ St. Olaf 67
- Hamline 50 @ Gustavus 73

#### 1/10/2007 (Wednesday)
- Concordia 83 @ Bethel 95
- Saint Mary’s 49 @ Carleton 77
- Gustavus 57 @ Saint Thomas 74
- St. Olaf 65 @ Macalester 68
- Saint John’s 75 @ Augsburg 65

#### 1/8/2007 (Monday)
- Gustavus 58 @ Concordia 63
- Augsburg 63 @ St. Thomas 80
- Carleton 70 @ Hamline 75
- Bethel 65 @ St. Olaf 75
- Saint John’s 74 @ Macalester 68