GAME #16
BETHEL UNIVERSITY (9-5-2/4-3-1 MIAC) at
CONCORDIA COLLEGE (1-13-1/0-5-1 MIAC)

January 25, 2008
Moorhead Sports Center
Moorhead, Minn.

GAME TIME: 7 p.m.
SERIES: Concordia leads 37-29-1
SERIES STARTED: 1978-79
LAST YEAR: Last year Bethel swept the series, winning by six goals in each game in a series that was played in Blaine. The Royals took the opener 8-2 and then came back to claim the finale 7-1. In the first game, BU scored five unanswered goals in the third period to break open a 2-3 game and post the six-goal victory. Bethel jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period behind a pair of even-strength goals less than two minutes apart. CC got on the board at the 3:19 mark of the second period on a goal by Sean Lofgren. The Royals then regained the two-goal cushion. Three minutes later Cory Johnson sent the teams into the second intermission with a goal at 15:00. Through the first two periods, the Cobbers were outshot 36-17, but they were within a goal at the end of the 2007 calendar year.

IN CASE YOU WERE IN SIBERIA
Just in case you have been out of touch with the world, Minnesota’s Saturday night college hockey games will again be televised on Fox Sports North beginning in October. The Blue Ox, a local dairy farm in Braham, has agreed to become the title sponsor for the Fox division.

WHAT ABOUT ME?
Bonne wasn’t the only player on the Bethel team to reach the 100-point milestone. Teammate Jeff Balvin also reached the 100-point mark when he scored four points on two goals and two assists in Bethel’s 6-6 tie against Lawrence University Monday night.

DO THEY PLAY WITH GOALIES?
During the second period of Bethel’s game against Lawrence, six goals were scored between the two teams, including three in the span of 41 seconds. Earlier this season, Bethel and Marian combined for 7 goals in one period. The school record for most goals in a period between two teams is nine (vs. SJU – 1981).

THIS DATE IN BAUMER HISTORY
January 25
In honor of head coach Steve Baumgartner’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 the Cobber men’s hockey team.

1991 – Cobbers scored 12 goals and beat Bethel 12-1 – it is still one of the largest margins of victory in an MIAC game in school history.

2002 – Toby Schneider scored two goals as CC beats Gustavus 4-2 – the last time the Cobbers have beaten the Gusties.

2003 – Behind two goals from Matt Notermann, Concordia beats Finlandia (Mich.) 6-3.
MEET THE 2007-08 COBBERS

2007-08 Concordia Schedule

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DECEMBER

1 | at Hamline | L 1-4 |
2 | at St. Olaf | T 3-3 |
6 | at St. Olaf | L 2-9 |
12 | at St. John’s | 7 p.m. |
16 | at St. John’s | 7 p.m. |
17 | at St. John’s | 2 p.m. |
19 | at Gustavus | 7:05 pm |
21 | at Gustavus | 2:05 pm |

FEBRUARY

1 | ST. THOMAS | 7 p.m. |
2 | ST. THOMAS | 2 p.m. |
8 | AUGSBURG | L 7-6 |
9 | AUGSBURG | 2 p.m. |
16 | at St. John’s | 7 p.m. |
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9 | at St. Mary’s | L 3-6 |
10 | at St. Mary’s | L 1-7 |
27 | ST. OLAF | L 3-4 |
28 | ST. OLAF | L 2-3 |

FEBRUARY

2 | at Bethel | L 2-8 |
3 | at Bethel | L 1-7 |
9 | at St. Thomas | L 3-9 |
10 | at St. Thomas | L 1-5 |
16 | at Augsburg | L 2-6 |
17 | at Augsburg | L 2-4 |
23 | ST. JOHN’S | W 6-3 |
24 | ST. JOHN’S | L 1-3 |

Gameday Player Profile

Name: Matt Cosmo
Sport: Hockey
Year: Senior
Hometown: Middlebury, Cont.
Last Team: UMASS-Boston
Parents: Fred and Lillian
Major: Communications

Nickname: Coz, Cosmos
One word that best describes me: Crazy
Where you would go if you could spend one week anywhere in the world: Hawaii
Favorite Food: Meatballs
Favorite Restaurant: Spartan’s
Favorite TV Show: Saved by the Bell
Favorite Musical Group(s): 50 cent, Bon Jovi, Counting Crows, LL Cool J
Favorite Book: Just Magazines
Favorite Movie: Point Break
Favorite Holiday: Christmas
One thing I can’t live without: Ocean "Beach"
Best gift you’ve ever received: Sony playstation
Best class ever taken at Concordia: Yoga
3 people I would most like to meet: Wayne Gretzky, Jessica Simpson, Elvis
Nobody knows how much I like to: Dance by myself
Biggest Influence on my athletic career: Big brother Mike
The bar is set high for the men’s hockey team going into the 2007-08 season. A record-breaking performance last season ended with Bethel earning its first MIAC regular season championship along with the MIAC playoff title. After sweeping the league championships for the first time in school history, Bethel then went on to its first ever NCAA national tournament appearance. A first-round victory at St. Olaf was followed by a win over St. Mary’s at Concordia in the second round. A five-game win streak advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA national tournament.

Coach Joel Johnson enters his first season as head coach after serving as the assistant for the past 3 seasons. Peter Aus, a recent inductee into the MN Hockey Coaches Association Hall of Fame, retired after 13 successful seasons, leading Bethel to the top of the MIAC conference.

Though expectations are high for this year, there are also some big skates to fill as the Royals lost 12 players from last year’s veteran team including All-MIAC defensemen Neal Carlson (Remer, MN) and forwards Nick Miller, Ryan Adams, Benoit Duhamel, and Jon Kramer, who combined for 33 goals and 84 total points last season.

Leading Bethel into this year will be sophomore goaltender Aaron Damjanovich (Remer, MN), who was an All-MIAC player a year ago. The Royals also bring back 5 of 6 defensemen led by Steve Eastman (Sr., Edina, MN) and Bill Menozzi (Sr., Lakeville, MN). Up front, the Royals will rely on seniors Dan Bonne (White Bear Lake, MN) and Jeff Balvin (Maple Grove, MN), as well as juniors Brad Peterson (Bloomington, MN), and Kent Bostrom (Vadnais Heights, MN) to spark the offense.
**2007-08 MIAC STANDINGS**

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**UPCOMING GAMES**

**Jan. 25 (Friday)**
- Bethel @ Concordia 7 p.m.
- Hamline @ St. Olaf 7 p.m.
- Gustavus @ St. Thomas 7:05 p.m.
- St. John’s @ Augsburg 7:05 p.m.

**Jan. 26 (Saturday)**
- Bethel @ Concordia 2 p.m.
- Augsburg @ St. John’s 2 p.m.
- St. Thomas @ Gustavus 7:05 p.m.
- St. Olaf @ Hamline 7:15 p.m.

**Feb. 1 (Friday)**
- St. Thomas @ Concordia 7 p.m.
- St. Mary’s @ St. Olaf 7 p.m.
- Augsburg @ Gustavus 7:05 p.m.
- Bethel @ Hamline 7:15 p.m.

**Feb. 2 (Saturday)**
- St. Thomas @ Concordia 2 p.m.
- Hamline @ Bethel 7 p.m.
- St. Olaf @ St. Mary’s 7 p.m.
- Gustavus @ Augsburg 7:05 p.m.

**Feb. 8 (Saturday)**
- Augsburg @ Concordia 7 p.m.
- St. Mary’s @ Bethel 7 p.m.
- Hamline @ St. Thomas 7 p.m.
- St. John’s @ Gustavus 7:05 p.m.

**RECENT RESULTS**

**Jan. 22 (Tuesday)**
- UW-Stout 2 @ St. Mary’s 4

**Jan. 21 (Monday)**
- Bethel 6 @ Lawrence 6 OT

**Jan. 19 (Saturday)**
- Concordia 2 @ St. Olaf 9
- St. Thomas 3 @ St. John’s 4
- Gustavus 5 @ Bethel 3
- Hamline 3 @ St. Mary’s 1

**Jan. 18 (Friday)**
- Concordia 3 @ St. Olaf 3 OT
- St. John’s 2 @ St. Thomas 5
- Bethel 6 @ Gustavus 3
- St. Mary’s 5 @ Hamline 8

**Jan. 13 (Sunday)**
- UW-Stout 4 @ Concordia 0

**Jan. 12 (Saturday)**
- St. Olaf 2 @ St. Scholastica 4
- St. Mary’s 7 @ Lake Forest 4
- St. Thomas 3 @ St. Norbert 4 OT
- Hamline 4 @ UW-Eau Claire 3
- Gustavus 3 @ UW-Superior 3 OT
- Augsburg 2 @ UW-Stevens Point 6

**2007-08 TEAM STATISTICS**

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