Cobber Women’s Basketball

GAME #18
College of St. Catherine (12-5/9-5 MIAC)
At
Concordia College (11-6/9-5 MIAC)

January 27, 2007
Memorial Auditorium
Moorhead, MN

GAME TIME: 3:00 p.m.
SERIES: Cobbers lead 33-4
SERIES STARTED: 1976

LAST MEETING RECAP:
ST. PAUL, Minn. (12/09/06)-- Concordia scored a season-high 87 points and senior guard Annie Keeley scored her 1,000th career point as the Cobbers outgunned St. Kate's 87-80 in St. Paul.

Concordia had five different players score in double-digits. Keeley finished the game with 18 points and 8-13 from the field. Her 111 made free throws is more than the 105 free other player in the league has taken. Keeley is also chasing down Brandi Myers for the all-time record for 3-point field goals. Keeley has 153 career 3-point field goals and needs 12 more to pass Myers’ record of 164.

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Cobber Gameday Profile–Sara Sorbo #40

Year: Freshman
Position: Guard
Height: 5-7
Hometown: Adams, N.D.
High School: Adams-Edmore H.S. ('06)
Major: Undecided

Nickname: Sorbo, Sas, Saree, Sorbet Sherbert
Place I would most like to visit: New York
Favorite movies: Mary Poppins, Wedding Crashers, and all romantic comedies.
Favorite TV shows: Grey’s Anatomy, Gilmore Girls, What Not To Wear, Seinfeld, Friends
The two people I would most like to meet: Julie Andrews, Jesus
Why did you choose to come to Concordia? “I’ve always liked Concordia. I’m not really sure, but it was a great choice.”

GAMEDAY GAME NOTES
➢ Today’s game will go a long way in determining home court advantage in the playoffs as well as which team still has a chance to finish in the top three in the conference. The top six teams make the conference tournament and the top four are assured of at least one home game.
➢ Concordia used a 47-point second half against St. Olaf on Wednesday to snap their two-game conference losing skid. The Cobbers are now 11-6 overall and are 5-2 at home and 4-4 on the road.
➢ Cobber junior Melanie Hageman became the 21st member of the Concordia 1,000-point club on Wednesday. Hageman notcher her 1,000th point on a layup with just under five minutes to go in CC’s win over the Oles. She now has 1,005 career points.
➢ Hageman’s teammate Annie Keeley posted her 1,000th career point in the Cobbers’ first game against St. Kate’s in December. Keeley now has 1,150 career points and just passed Sara Spears for 12th place on the program’s all-time scoring chart. Next up for Keeley is Melissa Plante who scored 1,208 points from 1989-93.
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➢ The Wildcats started the season by winning their first five games of the season. They then lost three of their next four games before winning six of their last eight.
➢ The Wildcats are currently averaging 70.1 ppg in their 17 overall games this season. That is good enough for the top spot in the MIAC, and their .436 field goal percentage is second in the conference.
➢ CSC is led by the tandem of Rachel Berglund and Sarah Schneider. Berglund leads the team in scoring with a 14.9 points per game average and Schneider is right behind at 14.8. The two have led the team in scoring in all but three of their games this year. Berglund scored a season-high 23 points on two different occasions and Schneider knocked down a season-high 27 points against Hamline on Jan. 10.
➢ Schneider leads the MIAC in field goal percentage in league games. She is shooting a robust 59.7% from the floor.
➢ St. Kate’s guard Erin Petrich is leading the conference in assists per game. Petrich is averaging 4.0 helpers per game.
➢ St. Kate’s is second in the MIAC in 3-point field goal percentage. The Wildcats are connecting on 33.9% of their shots from behind the arc.
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**Head Coach:** Gary Rufsvold  
**Asst. Coach:** Carrie Schierschmidt  
**JV Coach:** Carrie Schierschmidt

### Today’s Probable Starters

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The Wildcats hit shooting cooled a bit in the second half but they were able to hold the lead, eventually leading by as many as 25 points in the waning moments of the game. The Wildcats were able to turn 24 Auggie turnovers into 27 points in the win.

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For the game the Wildcats shot 28-70 (40%) from the field and out-rebounded the Auggies 45-41 on the evening.