GAME #5
ST. OLAF COLLEGE (1-3/0-1 MIAC)
at
CONCORDIA COLLEGE (0-4/0-2 MIAC)

December 3, 2007
Memorial Auditorium
Moorhead, MN

GAME TIME: 5:45 p.m.
SERIES: Concordia leads 53-7
SERIES STARTED: 1975
LAST YEAR: Last year Concordia swept St. Olaf, winning both games by a 21-point margin. The Cobbers claimed the first game 63-42 in Northfield on Dec. 4 and then closed out the Oles with an 83-62 victory on Jan. 24. In the opener, CC held the Oles to only 22.4% (11-of-49) shooting from the field for the entire game. Melanie Hageman was the big force for the Cobbers throughout the game. She finished with a game-high 18 points and had eight rebounds. The key part of the game came midway through the first half. St. Olaf went on a 10-5 run to cut the Cobbers’ lead to three. But then Concordia responded by answering with a 16-7 streak of their own over the final eight minutes in the first half to grab control of the game. The first 12:06 of the second half also proved fatal for St. Olaf as Concordia limited the Oles to only one field goal during that entire stretch. After taking a 34-20 lead into the break, the Cobbers extended it to 27 points at 49-22 with 11:51 to play before St. Olaf was able to whittle it down to 13 points with less than five minutes to go in the game. Concordia outrebounded St. Olaf 50-38 for the game. That edge also translated into an 11-5 edge in second chance points. CC forced St. Olaf into 21 turnovers. In the second game, the Cobbers needed a 47-point second half to finally break free of the hot-shooting Oles who continued to keep the game close in the first half despite committing 14 turnovers in the first 20 minutes of play. St. Olaf shot 59.1% (13-of-22) from the field and 62.5% (5-of-8) from 3-point range in the opening period and trailed 36-32 at the break. For the game, St. Olaf connected on 51.1% (23-of-45) of their shots from the floor and their 60.0% (9-of-15) of their attempts from behind the arc. Their shooting prowess was done in by their propensity to turn the ball over and inability to stop the Cobbers from scoring in the paint. The Oles finished the game with 26 miscues and CC scored 38 points in the paint. In the game, Hageman became the 21st player in Cobber women’s hoops history to reach the 1,000-point mark.

SERIES SYNOPSIS: The series has been all Concordia. The Cobbers have won 11 straight over the Oles and 15 of the past 16. The last time that St. Olaf prevailed over CC was on Dec. 8, 2001, in Northfield. The Oles have only won once in Moorhead. That came on Feb. 9, 1985, when they won 65-62.

CONCORDIA UPDATE
Concordia Probable Starters
G 10 Jenna Freudenberg, Jr., Prkrs Pr.
G 12 Kaitlynn Gottenborg,So., Hawley
G 30 Anna Matetich, So., Hibbing
G 40 Sara Sorbo, So., Adams, N.D.
P 22 Melanie Hageman, Sr., Fargo

The Gameday Staff doesn’t know who is happier to see home – Dorothy and Toto or the Cobber women’s basketball team. Concordia is hosting its home opener tonight against St. Olaf. CC is 0-4 on the season with two non-conference losses and two defeats in MIAC play. While this might be cause for alarm for some teams, Concordia is used to dealing with the early-season trials. The Cobbers usually start the season by playing the top teams in the MIAC right out of the chute. They use this stretch to improve and get ready for their annual January and February win streaks. This year was even more difficult due to CC playing in the U of Chicago Tournament to start the year.

MORE HISTORY FOR MELANIE
Two-time All-Region post player Melanie Hageman passed another milestone this season. Hageman became the 10th player in program history to score 1,000 points and collect 500 rebounds. She recorded her 500th rebound in the team’s season-opener at the U of Chicago. Hageman now has 1,244 career points and 524 career rebounds. She is ninth on the all-time scoring list and 14th on the rebounding chart.

WHO ARE THESE GIRLS?
Make sure to keep your program handy as the game progresses. The Cobbers have eight freshmen on their roster this season. That is the most in program history. In the first four games of the year, six of the eight have seen playing time and three are averaging over 10 minutes per game. The top two CC newcomers might not be complete strangers to fans who have watched high school basketball in Memorial Auditorium. Lindsey Schultz and Erica Nord have had highly decorated careers as prep stars. Schultz was a 2,000-point scorer for Ulen-Hitterdal and Nord was the Heart-of-Lakes Conference MVP last season.

UP NEXT
Tonight’s game is one of two MIAC home games before the Christmas break. CC will host St. Kate’s on Saturday at 3 p.m. The Cobbers will finish off the 2007 calendar year by hosting Valley City on Dec. 29.

ST. OLAF UPDATE
St. Olaf Probable Starters
G 10 Kelsey Oja, Jr., Melrose
G 12 Jamie Erdahl, Fr., Bloomington
F 30 Danielle Stoerner, Sr., Wayzata
F 34 Elyse Erickson, Jr., Long Lake
F 40 Kristina Stoerner, Sr., Wayzata

St. Olaf returns to action after a five-day break. The Oles had a bye on Saturday after losing their conference opener to Hamline 70-54 at home on Wednesday. St. Olaf opened the season by dropping a pair of games at the Colorado College Tip-Off Classic. The Oles lost 53-47 to host Colorado College and then fell 59-46 to McMurray (TX). The lone win for St. Olaf came against Martin Luther on Nov. 26.

THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK
St. Olaf head coach Dave Stromme is one of two new head coaches in the MIAC this season. (Cobber fans are very familiar with the other one, but that will have to wait until Feb. 23!) Stromme comes to the Oles after being the interim head coach at UMD last season. Before that, he was an assistant for the Gophers for four seasons – including their memorable trip to the Final Four in 2004!

AS HOT AS ANTARCTICA
St. Olaf has started the season ice cold shooting the ball. The Oles are last in the MIAC in field goal percentage (34.5%) and free throw percentage (61.8%) and are 11th in the conference in 3-point field goal percentage (22.7%).

THIS DATE IN HISTORY
December 3
1621 – Galileo invents telescope
1818 - Illinois becomes 21st U.S. state (they would later go on to lose to USC in the 2008 Rose Bowl)
1833 – Oberlin College (OH) started classes as the first coed institution of higher learning in the United States
1931 – Alka Seltzer goes on sale
1948 – English rocker Ozzy Osbourne born
1950 – Paul Harvey begins his national radio broadcast
1956 – Wilt Chamberlain’s first college basketball game (scores 52)
1964 - “Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer” first airs on TV
1967 – First human heart transplant performed (Dr. Barnhard)
1983 – In his final season as head basketball coach of DePaul Ray Meyer won game #700
MEET THE 2007-08 COBBERS

2007-08 Concordia Schedule

NOVEMBER
17-18 at Midway Classic Tourn. 17 at Univ. of Chicago L 63-72
18 vs. Whitworth L 68-76
28 at St. Ben’s L 71-79

DECEMBER
1 at Carleton L 75-84
3 ST. OLAF 5:45 pm
8 ST. KATE’S 3 p.m.
29 VALLEY CITY ST. 8 p.m.

JANUARY
5 MACALESTER 1 p.m.
9 at Hamline 5:45 pm
12 GUSTAVUS 5:45 pm
14 BETHEL 1 p.m.
16 at St. Thomas 5:45 pm
19 AUGSBURG 1 p.m.
21 at St. Mary’s 5:45 pm
23 ST. BEN’S 5:45 pm
26 CARLETON 1 p.m.
30 at St. Olaf 5:45 pm

FEBRUARY
2 at Macalester 1 p.m.
6 HAMLINE 5:45 pm
9 at Bethel 4 p.m.
11 at Gustavus 5:45 pm
16 at Augsburg 1 p.m.
20 ST. THOMAS 5:45 pm
23 ST. MARY’S 1 p.m.

2006-07 Results

NOVEMBER
17-18 at Apprentice School Tournament
17 vs. Southern Virginia W 70-47
18 vs. Notre Dame College W 77-63
29 at St. Ben’s L 54-72

DECEMBER
2 at Valley City State L 59-70
9 at St. Kate’s W 87-80
11 CARLETON W 62-61

JANUARY
3 at Macalester L 52-57 OT
6 HAMLINE L 60-67
8 GUSTAVUS W 71-69
10 at Bethel W 87-77
13 ST. THOMAS L 75-70 OT
15 at Augsburg W 79-56
17 ST. MARY’S W 64-42
20 ST. BEN’S L 55-70
22 at Carleton L 57-58
24 ST. OLAF W 83-62
31 MACALESTER W 73-52

FEBRUARY
3 at Hamline W 76-64
5 at Gustavus W 49-46
7 BETHEL L 66-67
10 at St. Thomas L 45-55
14 AUGSBURG W 85-48
17 at St. Mary’s W 70-64
20 ST. KATE’S W 80-72

2007-08 Concordia JV Roster

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Coaching Staff:
Head Coach – Jessica Rahman (Concordia College ’88; 5th Season – 79-28 Overall)
Assistant Coach – Rachel Bergeson (Concordia College ’05, 2nd Year)
Assistant Coach – Kevin Allen (Concordia-St. Paul ’00, 1st Year)

Gameday Player Profile

Name: Melanie Hageman
Sport: Basketball
Year: Senior
Hometown: Fargo, N.D.
High School: Fargo South HS ’04
Parents: Bob and Erika
Major: Biology/Pre-Dentistry

Career Highlights: 2006-2007 Season: Named to the D3hoops.com All-West Region Second Team and to the 2006-07 MIAC All-Conference Team...surpassed the 1000-point mark during the season (Jan. 24 vs. St. Olaf)...averaged 17.7 points per game.
2005-06 Season: Named to the D3hoops.com All-West Region Second Team and to the 2005-06 MIAC All-Conference Team...led the Cobbers in scoring with a 16.3 points per game. 2004-05 Season: Named to the 2004-05 MIAC All-First Year Team...shot 54.7% from the field and 72.7% from the line for a total of 260 points (10.8 ppg).

Nickname: Mel
Place I would most like to visit: Fiji or Australia
Favorite food: Chicken and steamed vegetables
Favorite restaurant: Outback steakhouse
Favorite movie: Sweet Home Alabama
Favorite TV shows: 24, Diagnosis-X
Favorite music groups: Keith Urban, Rascal Flatts
Favorite book: DaVinci Code
Favorite holiday: Christmas
One thing I can’t live without: My family support
What is the best gift you ever received: Friendship
Best class ever taken at Concordia: Microbiology and Immunology
MEET THE 2007-08 OLES

2007-08 St. Olaf Schedule

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Meet The Head Coach – Dave Stromme

Dave Stromme enters his first season as head coach at St. Olaf in 2007-08. He is a 1983 graduate of St. Olaf and was most recently the interim head women's coach at the University of Minnesota-Duluth, helping the Division II Bulldogs to a 15-14 record and trip to the NCC playoff semifinals.

Prior to last season he spent four years at University of Minnesota helping the Golden Gophers to a 95-37 (.742) record and four trips to the NCAA Tournament including a Final Four appearance in 2003-04 and two Sweet Sixteen showings. His primary responsibilities with Minnesota were post players and defense. He also organized the scout team and helped recruiting efforts.

Meet The Assistant Coach – Holly Grimsrud

Holly Grimsrud, the graduate of St. Olaf and was most recently the interim head women's coach at the University of Minnesota-Duluth, helping the Division II Bulldogs to a 15-14 record and trip to the NCC playoff semifinals.

The St. Olaf women's basketball team begins the Dave Stromme era this winter. Stromme, the longtime assistant from UMD and the University of Minnesota, was hired in August as the seventh coach in the history of the school after spending last season as the interim head coach at UMD.

“I am very excited to once again be a part of the St. Olaf College community,” said Stromme, a 1983 graduate of St. Olaf. “I also look forward to facing, with this team, the great challenges and opportunities that lay ahead of us.”

The black and gold will have a good mix of experience and young talent on Stromme’s first roster. The Oles return an experienced frontcourt that centers around Danielle and Kristina Stoermer. The duo has a combined 149 games, 97 starts and 1,008 points to its credit. Kristina is the team’s leading returning scorer. She averaged 9.9 points in only 21.0 minutes in 2006-07. Danielle was the second-best rebounder last year, taking in 4.4 a game.

Britta Hendrickson saw action in 24 of St. Olaf’s 25 games last season, at just over ten minutes a night, and could see a more prominent role this season. St. Olaf also added Elyse Erickson, a junior, to the roster. Erickson is a strong post player and will see key minutes.

The starting backcourt will feature a first year and a junior. Rookie Jamie Erdahl will take the reigns as the team’s point guard. Erdahl, an all-conference selection and four-year letterwinner at Breck, will be opposite Kelsey Oja. Oja will move to the off-guard spot after playing both guard positions the last two seasons. Sophomore Tasha Mrosak saw action in every game last season and could see minutes behind Oja.

The other guard/forward position is up in the air. Sophomore Natalie Holm looks to be the early favorite. Holm played in 13 games last season.

St. Olaf has also added a five other first years - Terin Euerle, Becca Neuger, Kristin Berg, Angie Volkert, Kyla Riley and Clara Waddell. Stromme asserted that “any could see significant time” this season. Euerle was an all-league selection while playing at St. Cloud Tech high school. Neuger played on the Oles’ soccer team in the fall.
**UPCOMING GAMES**

**Dec. 3 (Monday)**  
St. Olaf @ Concordia 5:45 p.m.  
St. Mary's @ Macalester 5:45 p.m.  
St. Ben's @ Carleton 7:30 p.m.  
St. Thomas @ Hamline 7:30 p.m.  
Gustavus @ Bethel 7:30 p.m.  
St. Kate's @ Augsburg 7:30 p.m.

**Dec. 5 (Wednesday)**  
Hamline @ St. Mary's 5:45 p.m.  
St. Thomas @ Macalester 5:45 p.m.  
St. Ben's @ Gustavus 7:30 p.m.  
Carleton @ Bethel 7:30 p.m.  
Augsburg @ St. Olaf 7:30 p.m.

**Dec. 8 (Saturday)**  
St. Thomas @ St. Olaf 1 p.m.  
St. Kate's @ Concordia 3 p.m.

**Dec. 11 (Tuesday)**  
UW-Eau Claire @ Carleton 7 p.m.

**Dec. 13 (Thursday)**  
Macalester @ UW-River Falls 7 p.m.

**Dec. 15 (Saturday)**  
St. Ben's vs. Clarke 3 p.m.

**RECENT RESULTS**

**Dec. 1 (Saturday)**  
Concordia 75 @ Carleton 84  
Gustavus 54 @ Augsburg 57  
Hamline 81 @ Bethel 84  
St. Kate's 59 @ Macalester 51  
St. Mary's 61 @ St. Ben's 73

**Nov. 28 (Wednesday)**  
Concordia 71 @ St. Ben's 79  
Carleton 74 @ Augsburg 63  
Macalester 51 @ Gustavus 54  
Bethel 73 @ St. Kate's 62  
St. Mary's 62 @ St. Thomas 78

**Nov. 27 (Tuesday)**  
Hamline 70 @ St. Olaf 54  
**Nov. 26 (Monday)**  
St. Olaf 57 @ Martin Luther 35  
**Nov. 25 (Sunday)**  
Carleton 51 vs. Washington Univ. 58  
**Nov. 24 (Saturday)**  
Carleton 66 vs. Luther 56  
Northwestern 50 @ Hamline 72