GAME #11
BETHEL UNIVERSITY (6-4/3-4 MIAC) at
CONCORDIA COLLEGE (6-4/5-2 MIAC)
January 12, 2008
Memorial Auditorium
Moorhead, Minn.

GAME TIME: 1 p.m.
SERIES: Concordia leads 43-11
SERIES STARTED: 1980
LAST YEAR: The teams split their series in 2006-07 with each team winning on the road. In the first game played in Arden Hills, Concordia connected on a school-record 25-of-26 free throws and went on to beat Bethel 87-77. The Cobbers jumped to a 45-40 lead at the break and then upped the margin to 13 points at 61-48 with 13:13 left to play. The Royals then went on a 17-7 run over the next 6:33 to cut the lead down to three. BU came all the way back to tie the game at 39 and then again at 55-50, but each time Concordia had a chance to pull out the win but their last-second layup missed the target and the Royals were able to come away with a 67-66 win. The game went back-and-forth the entire 40 minutes with neither team being able to grab a lead of more than six points. The two teams battled through 15 ties in the game. In the second half, Concordia was able to grab a pair of five-point leads at 44-39 and then again at 55-50, but each time the Royals quickly erased the margin within two minutes of play. In the end, the Cobbers took a 66-65 lead with 1:33 to play and the game stayed that way until the final 15 seconds of play when Bethel missed a field goal attempt and Annegret Nautsch grabbed the offensive rebound. She was then fouled and sank both free throws to give BU the 67-66 lead. Both teams shot in the 40-percent range from the floor and around 27-percent from 3-point range for the night. The big difference came around the basket where the Royals outrebounded the Cobbers 30-19 and held a 20-8 margin in points in the paint area in the second half.

SERIES SYNOPSIS: The two teams have split regular season series in the past two years. Before the 2005-06 campaign, Concordia had claimed 16 straight wins over the Royals...the Cobbers are 18-2 at home vs. Bethel in the previous 20 games played in Moorhead.

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

Concordia stretched its winning streak to six games with a 64-60 win over Gustavus on Wednesday. The four-point margin of victory is the closest during the streak for the Cobbers who had been beating their opponents by an average of 14.6 points per game. The six-game winning streak marks the fourth time in the past five seasons that CC has had at least a six-game win streak during the year. Last year Concordia’s top winning streak was five games.

FABULOUS FRESHMAN GUARDS
It’s taken 10 games for the three Cobber fresh face guards who see regular playing time to feel comfortable in maroon and gold but in the last few games, they have started to show a glimpse of a very bright future. Maggie Bauernfiend, Erica Nord and Lindsey Schultz have all had stretches where they carry the team either on the offensive side of the ledger or with tough defensive play. The trio is currently averaging a combined 16.2 points per game, 7.4 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 3.6 steals. Bauernfiend has made some clutch 3-point baskets as of late. Nord is a shut-down defender and is tied for second on the team in steals and Schultz is third on the team in rebounds per game.

LONG DISTANCE OPERATORS
Concordia has started to heat up from the outside in the past several games. Against Gustavus they had a season-high eight 3-point baskets. It is the most since they had nine against St. Kate’s on Dec. 9, 2006. The Cobbers are currently tied for first in the MIAC in 3-point baskets made in conference play (43). They are also fourth in the league in 3-point field goal pct. (34.7). As good as they are overall, CC is even better outside the arc when they play in Memorial Auditorium, Concordia is averaging seven long shots per game at home.

UP NEXT
Concordia will finally have a few days off before resuming play. Next week the Cobbers will play at St. Thomas on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 5:45 p.m. and then return home to play Augsburg on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 1 p.m.

BETHEL UPDATE
Bethel Probable Starters
G 3 Shari Laugen, So., Blaine
G 21 Kiersten Hansen, So., Eden Prie
G 23 Alexa Grones, Jr., Tamarack
F 32 Erica Hormig, So., Windom
C 55 Annegret Nautsch, Jr., Seattle

Like Concordia’s last opponent Gustavus, Bethel also started the year out on a hot streak but has recently cooled off. The Royals won their first four games of the season but have lost two of the last four games. They are coming off a 69-62 win over St. Olaf in Northfield on Wednesday. Their four league losses have come against the top teams. They have dropped games to Gustavus, St. Ben’s, Carleton and St. Thomas.

ANNEGRET YOUR GUN
The Royals are led by junior center Annegret Nautsch. Nautsch is currently third in the MIAC in scoring in conference games (17.9 ppg) and leads the league in rebounding (11.6 rpg). She has scored at least 20 points in six of the team’s 10 games this season and has had at least 10 rebounds in six games as well. Of those six, she had 22 against Carleton, 26 against St. Thomas and 20 against Gustavus. She is coming off a season-low nine points against St. Olaf – the only game she hasn’t scored in double figures.

BLOCK PARTY
Bethel is tied for the league lead in blocks per game this year. The Royals are averaging 5.57 blocks in their seven MIAC games. They had a season-high 10 blocks vs. UST.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY
January 12
1951 - Syndicated radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh born
1954 - Syndicated radio talk show host Howard Stern born
1960 - Dolph Schayes of the Syracuse Nationals became the first pro basketball player in the NBA to score more than 15,000 points in his career.
1972 - Song "American Pie" by Don McLean tops the charts
1975 - Super Bowl IX (at New Orleans): Pittsburgh Steelers 16, Minnesota Vikings 6. Tickets: $20.00
1999 - Mark McGwire’s 70th home run ball was sold at auction in New York for $3 million to an anonymous bidder.
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 W 76-52
8 ST. KATE’S W 84-63
29 VALLEY CITY ST. W 75-67

**JANUARY**

5 MACALESTER W 74-62
7 at Hamline W 78-70
9 GUSTAVUS W 64-60
12 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.

Gameday Player Profile

Name: Sara Sorbo
Sport: Basketball
Year: Sophomore
Hometown: Adams, N.D.
High School: Adams-Edomne HS ’06
Parents: Allen and Judy

Personal: All-District, First Team All-State in basketball...letters in basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics...daughter of Allen and Judy...hobbies include playing sports, eating, sleeping, being outside, hanging with the fam, and hanging out with friends.

Nickname: Sorbo, Sas, Saree
One word that best describes you: Whitty
Place I would most like to visit: Europe
Favorite food: Fruit
Favorite movies: Mary Poppins, Wedding Crashers, and all romantic comedies.
Favorite TV shows: Grey’s Anatomy, Gilmore Girls, What Not to Wear, Seinfeld, Friends
Favorite holiday: Easter
One thing I can’t live without: God
What is the best gift you ever received: Unicycle
Best class ever taken at Concordia: Psych 227: Personality and Dynamics
The three people I would most like to meet: Julie Andrews, Doris Day, Gene Kelly
Nobody knows how much I like to: “Smell” the weather
Greatest personal sports moment: When we made it to state regional championship.

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

MIAC PLAYOFFS – FIRST ROUND
22 at Gustavus L 52-63

MIAC PLAYOFFS – SEMIFINALS
to accomplish." If they will work together there is no telling what they may be able

I've had in my time here at Bethel and we have the most athleticism we've had here in a long time. It will be

Coach Herbrechtsmeyer said, "I am really optimistic about this year's team. Our leadership is the strongest

They have brought great leadership, composure, and intensity to the floor everyday. I can't say enough about how well they have

"We are a completely different team this year and our goal is be back among the MIAC elite."
## 2007-08 MIAC STANDINGS

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**BETHEL**

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### UPCOMING GAMES

**Jan. 12 (Saturday)**
- Bethel @ Concordia 1 p.m.
- Macalester @ St. Olaf 1 p.m.
- St. Thomas @ Gustavus 1 p.m.
- Carleton @ St. Mary’s 1 p.m.
- St. Ben’s @ Augsburg 3 p.m.
- Hamline @ St. Kate’s 3 p.m.

**Jan. 16 (Wednesday)**
- Concordia @ St. Thomas 5:45 p.m.
- St. Olaf @ Carleton 5:45 p.m.
- Macalester @ Bethel 5:45 p.m.
- Augsburg @ St. Mary’s 7:30 p.m.
- Hamline @ Gustavus 7:30 p.m.
- St. Ben’s @ St. Kate’s 7:30 p.m.

**Jan. 19 (Saturday)**
- Augsburg @ Concordia 1 p.m.
- St. Olaf @ Gustavus 1 p.m.
- Carleton @ Macalester 1 p.m.
- St. Mary’s @ Bethel 1 p.m.
- St. Ben’s @ Hamline 3 p.m.
- St. Kate’s @ St. Thomas 3 p.m.

### RECENT RESULTS

**Jan. 9 (Wednesday)**
- Gustavus 60 @ Concordia 64
- Carleton 54 @ Hamline 56
- Macalester 49 @ St. Ben’s 62
- St. Mary’s 62 @ St. Kate’s 79
- Bethel 69 @ St. Olaf 62
- Augsburg 54 @ St. Thomas 66

**Jan. 7 (Monday)**
- Concordia 78 @ Hamline 70
- Augsburg 63 @ Macalester 71
- St. Thomas 71 @ Bethel 63
- St. Kate’s 73 @ Carleton 84
- Gustavus 75 @ St. Mary’s 67
- St Olaf 43 @ St Ben’s 66

**Jan. 5 (Saturday)**
- Macalester 62 @ Concordia 74
- Augsburg 70 @ Hamline 98
- Carleton 42 @ St. Thomas 65
- St. Mary’s 57 @ St. Olaf 54
- Gustavus 59 @ St. Kate’s 63
- Bethel 57 @ St. Ben’s 63

**Jan. 2 (Wednesday)**
- Coe 62 @ St. Mary’s 72
- Northwestern 39 @ Bethel 65