Knights travel to Moorhead to face red-hot Cobbers

Carleton, who defeated fifth-place St. Mary’s 79-68 on Wednesday, will make the long road trip of the MIAC season to Moorhead, Minn., on Saturday to face the MIAC’s hottest team in Concordia-Moorhead.

Concordia has won 10 consecutive games coming into Saturday’s contest, including back-to-back home wins against Gustavus Adolphus and St. Benedict. The Knights, however, were the last team to beat Concordia, as they defeated them 71-59 on Jan. 7 in the West Gym. This game though, will be played at Concordia’s Memorial Auditorium, a place where the Cobbers have won a perfect 8-0 at this season.

Carleton is ranked sixth in the nation by the USA Today/ESPN/WBCA poll, and ninth by D3hoops.com. Concordia is unranked.

Broadcast information

Saturday’s game will be broadcast locally on KMYN 1080 AM. The game can also be heard worldwide over the internet on Knights Online.

Knights complete seven game homestand undefeated

After winning the first game of this seven game homestand in an overtime thriller against Gustavus Adolphus, things looked good for the Knights as their next five game were all against sub-.500 teams. They cruised through those five games, winning four of them by 29 or more points. Carleton then took out St. Mary’s on Wednesday to complete the homestand undefeated. However, now Carleton will face a very tough stretch to end the season where they will alternate playing at home and away. They will host the team that they are half a game ahead of for the MIAC lead, St. Benedict, but have to travel to Concordia and Gustavus Adolphus, the two teams currently tied for third place.

Last time out – Carleton 79, St. Mary’s 68

Beth Freeman and Kristi Colbenson scored 18 points each as sixth-ranked Carleton shot 56 percent in the second half to defeat St. Mary’s University, 79-68.

Freeze was 8-for-9 from the field and added nine rebounds to lead the Knights. Colbenson grabbed seven rebounds and dished out three assists while matching her career-high scoring total.

Jamie Rattunde of St. Mary’s led all scorers with 28 points, 18 in the first half. She also notched all nine of her steals in the first half and grabbed seven rebounds. Annie Arrington tallied 16 points and Ashley Luehmenn added 12 for the Cardinals.

Megan Vig chipped in with 16 points and seven rebounds for Carleton, which won for seventh consecutive time. The win allowed Carleton to remain alone in first place in the MIAC, one-half game ahead of the College of St. Benedict.

Engel Reaches 500 Rebounds, Jumps into All-Time Top Ten in Points, Assists

With her eight-rebound performance against Augsburg, senior Lineena Engel became the 11th player in Carleton history to surpass 500 rebounds for a career. She entered the game seven boards shy of 500, and her rebound with 17:55 left in the second half gave her 500 for her career. Her current total of 523 career rebounds ranks her 11th best all-time at Carleton.

In Carleton’s Jan. 14 victory over St. Thomas, Engel moved into the top ten all-time in scoring in Carleton history. She scored 12 points in the game, which let her pass Karissa Kramer ’03 to become the 10th best scorer in Carleton history. Engel currently has 926 points for her career, which is 8 points behind Melissa Williams ’97 for 9th most all-time. With five games remaining in the regular season plus the MIAC playoffs and possibly the NCAA playoffs, she has a reasonable chance to end the season as not only the 7th player in Carleton history to score 1,000 points in her career. Her presence on the top ten all-time scoring list means that Engel is now ranked in the top ten in Carleton history in every major statistical category except rebounding.

In Carleton’s Jan. 24 victory over Augsburg, Engel also recorded six assists, which let her jump over Megan Wilhelm ’96 to become the player with the eighth most assists in Carleton history. She currently has 187 career assists, 8 behind Anne Grabowski ’03 for seventh all-time in assists.

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time. Earlier this season, Engel became the all-time steals leader in Carleton history. She also ranks in the all-time top ten at Carleton in blocks (sixth), free throws made (tied for eighth), field goals made (ninth), and field goal percentage (eighth).

**In the polls**

Carleton moved up two places to #6 following their back-to-back 30 point wins over St. Olaf and Macalester in this week's USA Today/ESPN/WBCA top 25 coaches' poll. The Knights also moved up one spot in this week's D3Hoops.com ranking from 10th to 9th.

Carleton has now been ranked in either or both polls a school-record 29 consecutive times.

**Concordia Series**

Carleton currently trails in the series, 37-7, but all seven of Concordia's wins come over the last four years as the Cobbers won the first 37 match-ups with the Knights. Carleton is gunning for its fourth consecutive season sweep of the Cobbers.

**About Concordia**

The Cobbers have surpassed all pre-season expectations under first-year head coach Jessica Rahman. Rahman, formerly Jessica Beachy, was a four-time All-American standout at Concordia and helped the Cobbers win the national championship in the 1987-88 season. She is the school’s all-time leading scorer and was inducted into the Concordia Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998.

Her current squad is paced by junior Mandy Pearson. The point guard is averaging 14.1 points, 6.4 assists and 3.3 steals per game. She leads the conference in assists per game and is third in steals per game. Pearson, who is an extremely aggressive passer, is also leading the MIAC in turnovers, as she is averaging 5.5 a game. She is also a very good free throw shooter, as her 82.0 free throw shooting percentage is the second best in MIAC.

Concordia also has a pair of talented post players. Senior power forward Debbie Slack led the MIAC in rebounding last year with 9.0 per game, and has continued her success this year, averaging 9.7 rebounds per game, which is second in the MIAC. She also averages 7.4 points per game. She is joined in the frontcourt by 6'3" center Beth Drager. Drager is leading the conference in blocked shots with 3.34 blocked shots per game. She is also averaging 7.5 points per game.

Anne Keeley and Jamie Visness round off the starting lineup for the Cobbers. The duo are the team’s second and third leading scorers, respectively. Keeley, a freshman, is averaging 11.2 points per game, while Visness is averaging 10.2 points per game. Concordia also has two players averaging more than four points per game on their bench, sophomore guard Karie Visness and sophomore center Tori Ehlerl.

**Earlier this season - Carleton 71, Concordia-Moorhead 59**

Megan Vig scored a career-high 25 points and grabbed nine rebounds and Linnea Engel added 18 points and seven steals, becoming Carleton’s all-time steals leader in the process, as Carleton ran its winning streak to 10 by beating Concordia-Moorhead, 71-59.

Carleton forced 26 Cobber turnovers and held a 25-17 edge in points off turnovers. Kristi Colbenson added 12 points and six rebounds and Beth Freeman added 11 points and five boards.

Mandy Pearson paced the Cobbers with 16 points and four assists. Beth Drager added 11 points, but foul problems limited the 6'3" center to only 20 minutes of action. Debbie Slack tallied a double-double with 10 points and 13 rebounds and Karie Visness added 10 points and four boards off the bench.

Carleton took a slim 30-28 lead at the half, but opened the second period with an 8-1 run. The Cobbers clawed back within five on a Pearson fast-break basket, but the Knights responded with seven consecutive points, capped by a Vig three-pointer, to lead 46-34. The hosts pushed the lead to as many as 16 at 60-44 with 7:37 left before the Cobbers used an 12-2 to get within 72, 62-55, with 4:41 remaining. The Knights converted 9-of-10 free throws down the stretch to seize their seventh consecutive win over Concordia.

**2003-04 carleton college knights**

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**Results**

Feb. 4
- Gustavus 73, Macalester 58
- St. Benedict 90, St. Olaf 60
- Carleton 79, St. Mary's 68
- Concordia 72, St. Thomas 65
- St. Catherine 86, Hamline 67
- Bethel 66, Augsburg 59

Feb. 5
- Concordia 70, Bethel 54
- St. Thomas 82, Augsburg 55
- St. Catherine 74, St. Olaf 66
- Gustavus 91, Hamline 49
- Carleton 79, Macalester 46
- St. Mary's at St. Benedict (PPD to 2/9)

**Upcoming Games**

Feb. 7
- Carleton at Concordia 1 p.m.
- Bethel at St. Olaf 1 p.m.
- St. Benedict at St. Catherine 1 p.m.
- St. Thomas at Gustavus 1 p.m.
- Hamline at Augsburg 1 p.m.
- St. Mary's at Macalester 1 p.m.

Feb. 9
- St. Mary's at St. Benedict 7:30 p.m.
- Bethel at St. Benedict 7:30 p.m.
- St. Catherine at Concordia 7:30 p.m.
- Gustavus at St. Mary's 7:30 p.m.
- Hamline at St. Olaf 7:30 p.m.
- Augsburg at St. Olaf 7:30 p.m.
- St. Thomas at Macalester 5:30 p.m.
Last Season in Moorhead - Carleton 92, Concordia-Moorhead 67

Linnea Engel matched her then-career-high with 20 points as 34th-ranked Carleton College tied the school record for points in a single game, beating host Concordia College, Moorhead, 92-65.

Kari Christianson tallied then career bests with 13 points and seven assists for Carleton. Megan Vig added 14 points and five rebounds for the Knights, which extended their school-record best start in school history. Angie Grabowski '03 chipped in with 13 points and four assists.

The 92 points matched Carleton's 92 points scored against Augsburg College on Feb. 14, 1990. Carleton shot a season-best 57.4 percent from the floor, connecting on 35-of-61 attempts. It was the third-best field goal percentage in a single game in Carleton history.

Tammy Metcalf-Filzen

Tammy Metcalf-Filzen moves into her seventh season as head coach at Carleton. In only six seasons she has turned the program into a conference contender, leading them to three consecutive MIAC Playoff titles, 20-win seasons and NCAA Tournament bids in 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03. In 2002-03 she was named the MIAC coach of the year and WBCA Region Coach of the Year, leading the Knights to a school-record 25 victories. She earned the same honors in 2000-01. She previously served as head coach at St. Olaf and as an assistant at Temple and Minnesota. She is Carleton's all-time winningest coach.

Metcalf-Filzen has presided over one of the most remarkable turnarounds in all of NCAA Division III women's basketball. When she took over prior to the 1997-98 season, the Knights had a program winning percentage of .323. Since Metcalf-Filzen assumed the head coaching position, the program has won 70 percent of its games, improving its win-loss record. Metcalf-Filzen has led Carleton to a 60-9 record over the last three seasons and 92-34 overall.

Carleton has improved its record in each of Metcalf-Filzen's first six seasons and her .688 winning percentage is the best in school history. A 1983 St. Olaf graduate, Metcalf-Filzen earned her M.S. from the University of Minnesota in 1987. She won four varsity letters as a point guard for the Oles, twice earned All-MIAC honors, led the NCAA Division III in free-throw percentage in 1982-83, and was inducted into the St. Olaf Hall of Fame in 1999 and the Northfield Hall of Fame in 1992.

Metcalf-Filzen owns a 155-77 record in nine seasons overall and 129-51 in seven seasons at Carleton.
### Miscellaneous 2003-04 Statistics

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### AMONG THE MAC LEADERS (as of Feb. 6)

#### Category | Player | MAC Rank
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Scoring: 16.5 ppg by Megan Vig | 6t
Rebounding: 6.8 rpg by Megan Vig | 9th
FG Percentage: .597 by Beth Freeman | 3rd
FT Percentage: .805 by Megan Vig | 5th
Steals: 2.85 by Linnea Engel | 3rd
Blocked Shots: 1.00 bpg by Megan Vig | 9th
Offensive Rebounds: 2.87 rpg by Beth Freeman | 6th
Defensive Rebounds: 5.10 rpg by Megan Vig | 7th
Scoring Defense: 6.22 by Megan Vig | 3rd
Scoring Defense: 56.9 ppg | 1st
Scoring Margin: +5.2 | 3rd
FG Percentage: .728 | 1st
FG Def. | .380 | 3rd
Rebounding Off.: 4.17 rpg | 1st
Rebounding Def.: 3.42 rpg | 1st
Rebounding Margin: +7.5 | 1st
Assists: 11.35 | 2nd
Stuts: 12.33 | 2nd
Turnover Margin: 4.10 | 2nd
Assist/Turnover Ratio: 0.97 | 2nd
Offensive Rebounds: 14.80 rpg | T1st

### Other Statistics

#### Opponent scores less than 70 points
- Carleton scores 70 or more points
- Opponent commits more turnovers
- Teams have same number of rebounds
- Opponent has more rebounds
- Carleton has more rebounds
- Opponent shoots 40-49.9 percent from the floor
- Carleton shoots 50 percent or better from the floor
- Overtime
- Tied at the half
- Away
- Home

#### Carleton in the Polls

### Week 10-Feb. 1, 2004

**Week 10 Poll**
- 1. Bowdoin (24)
- 2. Trinity (Texas) (1)
- 3. Trinity (Texas) (1)
- 4. Rochester
- 5. Scranton
- 6. Eastern Connecticut
- 7. UW-Stevens Point
- 8. St. Benedict
- 9. Carleton
- 10. Washington U.
- 11. Messiah
- 12. Marymount
- 13. DeSales
- 14. UW-Eau Claire
- 15. Pacific Lutheran
- 16. Hardin-Simmons
- 17. Eastern Conn. St.
- 18. UW-Oshkosh
- 19. DePauw
- 20. Hope
- 21. Washington U.
- 22. DeSales
- 24. DeSales
- 25. Pacific Lutheran

**Week 11 Poll**
- 1. Bowdoin (24)
- 2. Trinity (Texas) (1)
- 3. Trinity (Texas) (1)
- 4. Rochester
- 5. Scranton
- 6. Eastern Connecticut
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**Week 12 Poll**
- 1. Bowdoin (24)
- 2. Trinity (Texas) (1)
- 3. Trinity (Texas) (1)
- 4. Rochester
- 5. Scranton
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**Week 13 Poll**
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- 18. UW-Oshkosh
- 19. DePauw
- 20. Hope
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- 22. DeSales
- 24. DeSales
- 25. Pacific Lutheran

**Week 15 Poll**
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- 2. Trinity (Texas) (1)
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