Knights go for fifth straight against Hamline

CARLETON AT HAMLINE
Date: Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, 3 p.m.
Site: Hutton Arena (capacity 2000)
Radio: none
Coaches: Carleton – Guy Kalland (Concordia-Moorhead, 1974/238-225/19th season at Carleton and overall); Hamline – Tom Giles (U of Iowa, 1986/45-134/eighth season at Hamline and overall)
Websites: Carleton (www.carleton.edu/athletics); Hamline (web.hamline.edu/cla/athletics/)

Bestes helps Knights cruise past St. Mary’s
Kyle Beste led Carleton in scoring for the third straight game, tallying 20 points as the Knights beat host St. Mary’s University, 71-60. Dan Forkrud added 16 points and a team-high seven rebounds for Carleton. Anthony Baquero was also in double figures with 11 points and Tanner Schieck chipped in 10 points. Scott Christensen tallied nine points, six rebounds and three steals.

Series record
Carleton has won five straight against the Pipers and leads the all-time series 49-39. The Knights have won 17 of their past 20 games against the Pipers, though their all-time record at Hamline is only 22-25.

Last year
Jan. 2, 2002, at Carleton 88, Hamline 80: Steve Nuessle tallied a season-high 20 points and eight rebounds as Carleton shot 58 percent in the second half, pulling away from visiting Hamline. Matt Stangl added 17 points, six assists, five rebounds and three steals for the Knights. Anthony Baquero tallied 13 points and added five rebounds, and Gunnar Stapp chipped in 10 points. B.J. Rossow paced Hamline with 19 points, and Mike Robison added 18 as the Pipers dropped their ninth straight decision.

Jan. 28, 2002, Carleton 82, at Hamline 64: Matt Stangl led five Carleton players in double figures with 17 points, as he connected on five of six shots from three-point range, and the Knights shot a season-best 54 percent from the floor in beating host Hamline University. Steve Nuessle added 16 points and six rebounds and Anthony Baquero tallied 13 points, as he canned three of four three-point goals. Tanner Schieck added 12 points and seven rebounds, and Scott Christensen added 10 points and five assists. Carleton held a slight 32-29 edge on the boards, but outscored the Pipers 18-8 on points off turnovers. Carleton canned 14 of 25 second-half shots and 31 of 58 for the game, including a season-best 13 of 20 from three-point range. Tyler Petrich paced Hamline with 17 points.

Probable Carleton Starting Line-up
11 Scott Christensen G Sr. 10.8 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 5.8 apg, 2.0 spg
13 Anthony Baquero G So. 8.5 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 2.0 apg, 44.7 3-pt FG%
31 Kyle Beste F So. 14.5 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 1.1 apg, 1.5 spg
33 Tanner Schieck F Jr. 15.5 ppg, 7.9 rpg, 1.1 spg, 1.9 spg, 50.0 FG%
41 Dan Forkrud F Dy. 12.1 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 2.6 apg, 1.4 spg, 44.7 FG%

Key Carleton reserves
23 Gunnar Stapp G Jr. 7.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 1.0 apg, 42.6 FG%
35 Micah Johnson G So. 4.0 ppg, 1.8 rpg, 0.6 apg

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Carleton College athletics

2002-03 Carleton Knights
(8-3, 5-1 MIAC)

November
23 at Crown College........W 90-48
27 at Hawaii Pacific University...L 81-85 (OT)
30 at Chaminade University....L 90-77
December
4 Bethel College*............W 73-66
7 Augsburg College*.............W 77-67
9 at Univ. of Wisconsin, LaCrosse...W 62-60
11 at St. Olaf College*..........L 72-75 (OT)
14 at Concordia College, Moorhead* W 55-54
January
2 at Northwestern College (Minn.)...W 68-61
4 at Macalester College*...........W 76-69
6 at St. Mary's University*.........W 71-60
11 at Hamline University*.............3 p.m.
15 University of St. Thomas*...........7:30 p.m.
18 at St. John’s University*.........7:30 p.m.
20 Gustavus Adolphus College*......7:30 p.m.
22 at Bethel College*..............7:30 p.m.
25 at Augsburg College*.............3 p.m.
February
1 St. Olaf College*...............3 p.m.
3 Macalester College*.............7:30 p.m.
5 St. Mary’s University*...........7:30 p.m.
8 at Concordia College, Moorhead*...3 p.m.
12 Hamline University*.............7:30 p.m.
15 at University of St. Thomas*.......3 p.m.
19 St. John’s University*..........7:30 p.m.
22 at Gustavus Adolphus College*...3 p.m.
Scouting Hamline

After finishing the previous season with a record of 3-22, the Pipers showed improvement this season, in winning their first three games. But since then the Pipers have run into trouble, losing six of eight games, including a 1-5 mark in the MIAC. Swingman Josh Hanson leads the team in scoring, posting an average of 14.3 points per game. He also leads the team in rebounding, collecting 5.7 per game. Swingman Tyler Petrich shoots 50.0 percent from the field and scores an average of 12.4 points per game. Center Paul Muenchow shoots at 54.1 percent from the field and scores 10.3 points a game, but he only grabs 4.2 rebounds per game. Brandon Rossw is the Piper’s leading three point shooter, shooting 40.0 percent from downtown and averaging 7.7 points per game.

Beste is named MIAC Player of the Week

Sophomore Kyle Beste scored 20 points, tying a career high, and had three steals in the Knights’ victory against St. Mary’s last Saturday. In his previous two games against Northwestern and Macalester he scored 19 and 17 points, respectively. For his efforts he was named MIAC Player of the Week. Carleton is 5-0 in MIAC play when Beste reaches double figures in scoring. On the season he averages 14.5 points per game, good for second on the team, 1.6 steals per game and 5.4 rebounds per game.

Quick hits

Scot Christensen, with eight assists against St. Mary’s, passed Steve Taylor (’93) on Carleton’s career assist list. Christensen is in second place with 354 assist and trails only Chad Boger (’97), who had 479 assists in his career... Dan Forkrud is the conference’s leading first-year scorer at 14.2 points per game. Overall, he is the conference’s ninth leading scorer. Forkrud is also the top-ranked rookie in rebounding at 7.0 collections per game. ... Scott Christensen continues to lead the MIAC in assists at 5.8 per game. He’s also 16th in scoring (12.8 ppg), eighth in free throw percentage (84.6%), and first in assists-to-turnover ratio (2.14:1). Tanner Schieck continues with steady performances. Against St. Mary’s he scored 10 points, marking the 10th time in 11 games he has scored (84.6%), and first in assists-to-turnover ratio (2.14:1)....

Jottings

Carleton currently ranks third in the MIAC in scoring (69.2 ppg) and tied for third in three point shooting (37.2%) and in assists per game (13.2). The Knights lead the conference in turnover margin at +4.6 and have committed fewer turnovers than their opponents in nine of 11 contests. ...On January 7th the Knights were tied for first place in the MIAC. This is believed to have been the first time the Knights have been in first place so late in the season since the 1997-1998 season, when they started the year 10-0.
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