Knights host Pipers after dealing Tommies their first conference loss

Carleton traveled to St. Paul on Saturday and handed league-leading St. Thomas its first conference loss, and now return home to face Hamline, who is in a tie for second to last place in the MIAC. The win over the Tommies was the biggest of the season for Carleton, and it avenged the Knights’ earlier heartbreaking losses to St. Thomas.

Hamline has struggled thus far this season, amassing a 5-11 overall record, 3-8 in the MIAC. Carleton is all alone in third place in the MIAC standings with a 7-4 record, and has defeated Gustavus Adolphus and St. Thomas, the two teams that are ahead of them. The Knights have a 9-7 overall record.

Broadcast information

Wednesday’s game can be heard exclusively on Knights Online as part of a doubleheader that starts with the Carleton women playing the Hamline women at 5:30 p.m. It can be accessed via the Carleton Athletic Website (www.carleton.edu/athletics/broadcasts).

Last time out – Carleton 87, St. Thomas 77 (OT)

Kyle Beste paced the Knights with 22 points and Tommy Drake added 21 points and eight rebounds and Carleton College made 10 of 12 free throws in overtime, scoring 12 straight points in the extra session to hand host University of St. Thomas its first MIAC loss of the season, 87-77.

Jake Phillips added 18 points, including a key three-pointer which gave the Knights an 80-72 lead in the overtime. The win moved the Knights into third place in the MIAC standings, as Bethel University lost at Macalester College.

The final minutes of regulation were reminiscent of the first meeting between the two teams, won 67-66 by the Tommies on a three-pointer with five seconds left. The Knights grabbed a 66-60 lead, but the Tommies rallied, eventually tying the game on a pair of Joey Shimke free throws. It looked like Carleton would close out the game in regulation after a Drake foul and S. Thomas miss with 1:30 left. Beste missed on two free throws and Shimke drained a long three-pointer from the left wing, giving the hosts a 69-68 lead with 40 seconds left. After two more Beste free-throw misses, Carleton grabbed the offensive rebound and Drake was fouled, making both and giving the Knights the lead back at 70-69 with 10 seconds left.

Sean Sweeney, the hero in the first match-up, drove and missed but grabbed his own rebound and was fouled. He made the first but missed the second after a Carleton timeout with 2:23 seconds left, forcing overtime. Sweeney came into the game making 85 percent of his free throws.

In the extra session, both teams scored on their first possession, but Beste nailed a pull-up jumper, Drake split on a pair of free throws and then made two more after a missed UST three-pointer and Phillips drilled a three-pointer with 2:17 left, staking Carleton to an 86-72 lead. The Knights would make 8 of 9 free throws in the final 1:20 to seal the win.

Last meeting: Dec. 4, 2004, Carleton 90, Hamline 71

Anthony Baquero scored 24 points, canning 5-of-7 from three-point range, and Kyle Beste added 19 points as Carleton used two big scoring spurts to beat host Hamline, 90-71, in the MIAC opener for the Knights.

Tommy Drake added a career-high 17 points, five rebounds and five assists and Dan Forzkud added 13 points and seven rebounds for Carleton. The Knights won for the first time after dropping their first three games against Division II opponents.

Early on it looked as if the Knights might get blown out, as the Pipersaced to a 9-2 lead less than three minutes into the game. The Knights tied the game less than two minutes later, however, and used a 17-2 spurt to grab a 34-20 lead with 6:34 left in the half. The Knights opened the second half with a 20-6 spurt, effectively putting the game out of reach at 69-41 with 13:44 left.

The Knights shot a sizzling 63 percent in the first half, including 6-for-1 from three-point range. The Knights forced 18 Piper turnovers, and held a mind-boggling 33-15 edge in points off turnovers. Carleton attempted 35 free-throws to only six for the hosts, as the Knights outscored Hamline 25-4 from the free-throw line.

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2004-05 CARLETON COLLEGE KNIGHTS

No. Player Yr. Pos. Ht. Hometown/High School Pronunciation
11 Mike Kootsikas So. G 6-0 Rosemount, Minn. KOOT-si-kis
13 Anthony Baquero Sr. G 6-1 Rosemount, Minn. bah-KAR-eh
15 Khalid Lakanwal Sr. G 5-9 Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson KAH-lid LAH-kan-wal
21 Jake Phillips So. G 6-2 Brainerd, Minn.
23 Seth Procter Fy. G 6-0 Brattleboro, Vt.
25 Paul Rotlile Fy. G 6-3 St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Academy ROH-till-ee
31 Kyle Beste Sr. F 6-5 St. Louis Park, Minn. BEST-ee
33 Tommy Drake Fy. F 6-5 Eden Prairie, Minn.
35 Micah Johnson Sr. G 6-1 Pine River, Minn./Pine River-Backus
41 Dan Forkrud Jr. F 6-5 Rosemount, Minn. FORK-rued
43 Zak Miles So. G 6-1 Blairstown, Iowa/Benton
45 Brian Sharkey Jr. G 6-1 Bow, N.H./St. Paul's School SHAR-kee
53 Thomas Hooker So. F 6-4 New York/Collegiate
55 Tucker Schieck So. F 6-5 Austin, Minn. SHECK

Beste continues move up career scoring list

Kyle Beste added 22 points to his career total on Saturday, which moved him past Roy Hanson '79, and into seventh place on Carleton's all-time scoring list. He currently has 1,219 career points. He is 81 points away from Laurie Siocum '55, who is in third place with 1,300 career points. Beste's 19.4 points per game in MIAC play is third best in the conference. At his current pace, Beste would move into Carleton's top four in all-time scoring.

Baquero among nation's long range shooting leaders

Anthony Baquero is currently ranked among the nation's leaders in three-pointers made and three-point percentage, through games of Jan. 16. The senior ranks 19th with 3.5 three-pointers made per game and 27th in percentage at 43.7 percent. Currently, his 3.57 three-pointers made per game in tops in the MIAC, and his 46.2 percent shooting is fourth best in the conference among players who qualify for the national rankings. He is also the MIAC's minn leading scorer, as he is averaging 15.7 points per game.

Carleton has Piper connection

Carleton should have an added advantage when putting together the game plan for Hamline, as new Knight assistant coach Jim Hayes spent the 10 previous seasons as the Piper bench under former Hamline Coach Tom Gilles. Hayes is replacing Dan Larson for the Knights, who is on year's leave from the team.

Carleton-Hamline Series

Carleton holds a 54-39 edge in the series with the Pipers and has won 29 of the 43 games on its home floor. The Knights have won ten in a row against the Pipers, including a 90-71 victory earlier this season in St. Paul.

About Hamline

The Pipers are under new direction this season, as Barry Wohler takes over as Hamline's new coach. Formerly the head coach at Marshall (Minn.) High School, he inherits a team which posted only six overall wins last season and three MIAC wins. He returns three starters and six letterwinners off last year's team, but must replace two-time All-MIAC forward Josh Hanson. He has already matched last season's MIAC win total of three, and is one win short of six overall victories.

The Pipers rely on depth, as they have five players averaging more than eight points per game, and eight averaging more than six points per game, as Wholer has used 11 players in his regular rotation. Junior forward Charley Good leads the team with 11.6 points and 5.1 rebounds per game while connecting on 54.0 percent of his field goal attempts. Junior Jesse Hendricks is second on the team with 8.6 points per game, and senior Brandon Aukes is averaging 8.5 points per game and 4.9 rebounds per game. Hamline also relies on Southwest Minnesota State transfer point guard Sam Weiner who is leading the MIAC with 5.06 assists per game.

The Pipers have the worst defense in the MIAC, as they are giving up 78.2 points per game.

Jottings

Today's game is a matchup of the second best offense and the worst defense in the conference... Carleton is averaging 76.8 points per game while Hamline is giving up 78.2 points per game... Hamline has attempted less free throws (264) than its opponents have made (320)... Carleton's consecutive overtime games against Concordia and Macalester marked the fourth time such a
thing has occurred in Knights’ history, the last being the 1998-99 season... Before the St. Olaf game, the Knights honored senior forward Kyle Beste for scoring his 1,000th career point. Beste scored his 1,000th point in the Knights’ Dec. 6 victory over St. John’s... Kyle Beste was named one of St. Louis Park, Minn.’s top 20 athletic performers of 2004.

Guy Kalland

Guy Kalland enters his 21st year at the helm of the Carleton men’s basketball program as one of the most successful coaches in the MIAC. A 1974 graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, Kalland has led his team to the MIAC playoffs 11 times in the past 15 seasons and 12 times overall. The 2002-03 season marked another milestone in his storied career, as he passed his predecessor, Jack Thurnblad, as Carleton’s all-time winningest coach. He also reached a coaching milestone with his 250th win on Dec. 6, 2003, against Augsburg College. Kalland, a former assistant men’s basketball coach at the University of Minnesota from 1979-80, spent four years at Inver Hills (Minn.) Community College, leading the team to a 1981 state championship and runner-up honors in Region XII. Kalland also coached for three years at Eagle Bend (Minn.) High School and Cannon Falls (Minn.) High School. He runs numerous successful basketball camps during the summer, and is a professor of physical education, athletics and recreation at Carleton. Kalland and his wife, Linda, have a daughter, Abby, a 2004 graduate of Carleton and a former member of the Knights’ women’s basketball and softball teams. Kalland is 370-250 in his 21st season at Carleton and overall. He is one of only four MIAC coaches with 250 or more wins at his respective school.

**Carleton Players’ Season & Career Highs (updated thru 1/22/05)**

**ANTHONY BAQUERO**
Points: 27 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 11/29/04
3-point FGs: 7 vs. Hawaii Pacific, 11/29/04
7 vs. Augsburg, 12/7/02
Rebounds: 6 at St. John’s, 12/6/04
5 at Macalester, 11/28/04
Assists: 6 at St. John’s, 12/6/04
Steals: 2 on four occasions
5 at Concordia, 1/30/02

**KYLE BESTE**
Points: 31 at Gustavus Adolphus, 1/3/05
3-point FGs: 2 vs. Augsburg, 12/8/04
3 vs. Pillsbury, 11/27/04
Rebounds: 9 vs. Augsburg, 12/8/04
11 vs. Macalester, 2/3/03
Assists: 6 vs. Augsburg, 12/8/04
6 on five occasions
Steals: 4 vs. Macalester, 1/8/05
5 on two occasions

**TOMMY DRAKE**
Points: 21 at St. Thomas, 1/22/05
Rebounds: 12 vs. Macalester, 1/8/05
Assists: 5 on three occasions

**DAN FORKULD**
Points: 25 vs. St. Thomas, 1/11/05
3-point FGs: 2 on three occasions
4 on three occasions
Rebounds: 13 vs. St. Olaf, 1/15/05
15 at Hamline, 2/11/04
Assists: 5 vs. St. Thomas, 1/11/05
9 at Crown, 1/13/05
Blocks: 3 on two occasions
5 at Macalester, 2/2/04
Steals: 4 on two occasions
7 at St. Olaf, 12/10/03

**MICAH JOHNSTON**
Points: 9 vs. Chaminade, 11/27/04
12 at U of Chicago, 11/24/04
12 vs. Augsburg, 1/24/04
3-point FGs: 3 vs. Chaminade, 11/27/04
4 at U of Chicago, 11/24/04
Rebounds: 3 vs. St. Mary’s, 1/17/05
7 vs. St. John’s, 1/31/05
Assists: 2 on two occasions
5 on two occasions

**MIKE KOOSTIKAS**
Points: 4 on two occasions
8 vs. Crown, 1/13/05
3-point FGs: 0
2 vs. Crown, 1/13/05
Rebounds: 3 on two occasions
3 vs. Augsburg, 1/24/04
Assists: 5 vs. Macalester, 1/8/05
Steals: 3 vs. St. Thomas, 1/11/05
5 at St. Mary’s, 1/5/05

**KHALID LAKANWAL**
Points: 7 at Hamline, 12/4/04
11 at Augsburg, 12/6/03
3-point FGs: 2 at Hamline, 12/4/04
3 at Augsburg, 12/6/03
Rebounds: 3 vs. Chaminade, 11/27/04
6 at MSU-Mankato, 12/30/03
Assists: 4 at St. John’s, 12/6/04
5 on two occasions
Steals: 1 on five occasions
3 at St. Mary’s, 1/5/04

**ZAK MILES**
Points: 2 vs. St. Thomas, 1/14/04

**MIKE PHILLS**
Points: 18 on two occasions
3-point FGs: 6 vs. Chaminade, 11/27/04
Rebounds: 7 at St. Thomas, 1/22/05
7 vs. Bethel, 1/25/04
Assists: 7 on three occasions
Steals: 3 vs. Chaminade, 11/27/04

**TUCKER SCHICK**
Points: 6 at Hamline, 12/4/04
Rebounds: 1 on two occasions
2 vs. Crown, 12/8/03
Assists: 0
1 vs. Crown, 12/8/03

**BRIAN SHARKEY**
Points: 6 on two occasions
3-point FGs: 2 on two occasions
Rebounds: 5 at Concordia, 1/5/04
Assists: 3 on two occasions
Steals: 1 at Bethel, 1/19/05
1 on three occasions

**KARELLE WARRICK**
Points: 12 at Hamline, 11/19/04
3-point FGs: 1 vs. Chaminade, 11/27/04
Rebounds: 2 at St. John’s, 12/6/04
2 vs. Crown, 12/8/03
Assists: 1 vs. St. John’s, 12/6/04
5 on two occasions
Steals: 1 on five occasions
3 at St. Mary’s, 1/5/04

**Listing are season-highs first, followed by career. Only one listing indicates season- and career-highs are identical.**
MISCELLANEOUS 2004-05 STATISTICS

Games as leading scorer  Season/Career
Anthony Baquero ........................................... 6/15
Kyle Beste .................................................... 8/16
Dan Forkrud .................................................. 1/8
Jake Phillips .................................................. 1/1

Games as leading rebounder  Season/Career
Anthony Baquero ........................................... 1/3
Kyle Beste .................................................... 4/13
Tommy Drake ............................................... 5/5
Dan Forkrud .................................................. 9/26
Khalid Lakanwal ............................................ 0/1
Jake Phillips .................................................. 0/2
Brian Sharkey .................................................. 1/1

Games as leading in assists  Season/Career
Anthony Baquero ........................................... 1/7
Kyle Beste .................................................... 4/13
Tommy Drake ............................................... 2/2
Dan Forkrud .................................................. 2/16
Micah Johnson ............................................... 0/1
Mike Kootsakas ............................................. 0/2
Khalid Lakanwal ............................................ 0/4
Jake Phillips .................................................. 9/14

Double-Doubles (not including triple-doubles)  Season/Career
Kyle Beste .................................................... 0/4
Tommy Drake ............................................... 0/1
Dan Forkrud .................................................. 2/6

Double-figure scoring games  Season/Career
Anthony Baquero ........................................... 13/40
Kyle Beste .................................................... 16/67
Tommy Drake ............................................... 14/14
Dan Forkrud .................................................. 16/47
Micah Johnson .............................................. 0/3
Khalid Lakanwal ............................................ 0/2
Jake Phillips .................................................. 6/6

20-point games  Season/Career
Anthony Baquero ........................................... 3/4
Kyle Beste .................................................... 5/10
Dan Forkrud .................................................. 1/3
Tommy Drake .................................................. 1/1

10-rebound games  Season/Career
Kyle Beste .................................................... 0/5
Tommy Drake .................................................. 1/1
Dan Forkrud .................................................. 2/6

10-assist game  Season/Career
none

CARLETON'S RECORD WHEN...
Home .......................................................... 7-2
Away .......................................................... 5-5
Neutral ....................................................... 0-0
Carleton leads at the half .................................. 8-2
Carleton trails at the half ................................... 4-5
Tied at the half .............................................. 0-0
Overtime ...................................................... 0-0
Carleton shoots 50 percent or better from the floor ........................................... 4-0
Carleton shoots 40-49 percent from the floor ............................................... 4-5
Carleton shoots less than 40 percent from the floor ....................................... 1-2
Opponent shoots 50 percent or better from the floor ...................................... 1-4
Opponent shoots 40-49 percent from the floor ............................................. 4-3
Opponent shoots less than 40 percent from the floor ...................................... 4-0
Carleton has more rebounds .................................... 4-0
Opponent has more rebounds .................................... 4-7
Teams have same number of rebounds .................................... 3-1
Carleton commits more turnovers .................................... 6-6
Opponent commits more turnovers .................................... 0-0
Teams have equal turnovers .................................... 7-4
Carleton scores 70 or more points .................................... 2-3
Opponent scores 70 or more points .................................... 4-6
Opponent scores less than 70 points .................................... 5-1

Carleton Career Scoring List (updated thru 1/22/05 contests)
1. 1,967 - Josh Wilhelm (97 games) .................................... 1995-99
2. 1,903 - Gerrick Monroe (105 games) .................................... 1989-93
3. 1,440 - Ivan Grimm (43 games) .................................... 1958-60
4. 1,366 - Scott Krohn (105 games) .................................... 1989-93
5. 1,356 - Mark Wandmacher (70 games) .................................... 1981-84
6. 1,300 - Laurie Slocum .................................... 1954-55
7. 1,219 - Kyle Beste (94 games) .................................... 2001 - present
8. 1,205 - Roy Hanson (64 games) .................................... 1977-79
9. 1,174 - Tanner Schiek (91 games) .................................... 2000-04
10. 1,136 - Jim Toll (59 games) .................................... 1979-82

AMONG THE MIAC LEADERS (through games of Feb. 21)

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