Carleton College Athletics


This Week in Knights Men's Basketball

Game #23: Macalester at Carleton
Saturday, February 16 • 3:00 p.m.
Radio: None
Internet Audio: www.carleton.edu/athletics
Internet Video: www.carleton.edu/athletics
All-time series: Carleton leads 67-33 and has won 31 of last 39 games
Series Note: Knights prevailed in 100th all-time meeting earlier this year...series began in 1912
Last Meeting: Carleton 73 Macalester 65 on Jan. 19, 2007

Game #24: Carleton at St. Olaf
Wednesday, February 20 • 7:30 p.m.
Radio: KDHL 920AM
Internet Audio: www.carleton.edu/athletics
Internet Video: www.carleton.edu/athletics
All-time series: Series began in 1910...Carleton leads 109-84
Series Note: Goat Trophy on the line...St. Olaf can wrest control with win and season sweep
Last Meeting: St. Olaf 61 Carleton 60 on Jan. 16, 2008

LAST GAME FOR CARLETON

Carleton moved up to the third slot in the conference standings following a 68-57 victory at Hamline University on Wednesday. The Knights got a game-high 23 points and nine rebounds from junior Zach Johnson as Carleton improved to 11-2 on the road this year.

Carleton shot a season-low 34.5 percent in the game. The Knights were 10-for-23 (43%) from three-point land, but only 9-of-32 (28%) from inside the arc. The Knights' defense was equally stingy, holding the Pipers to 36 percent shooting.

Sophomore Jeremy Sutherland returned to the starting lineup for Carleton and filled up the stat sheet with 10 points, three rebounds, three assists, three blocks and a steal.

Carleton closed the first half on an 8-2 run to carry a 31-23 advantage into the locker room despite being guilty of 11 first-half miscues. The Knights did a much better job taking of the basketball over the final twenty minutes committing only four turnovers in the second half.

The Knights shot only 29 percent after intermission but managed to pull away, thanks in part to 14 second-half points from Johnson. Carleton made up for the below average shooting exhibition by returning to the starting lineup for Carleton and filled up the stat sheet with 10 points, three rebounds, three assists, three blocks and a steal.

Bryan Rosett contributed 13 points for the Knights while Carter Biewen knocked down four three-pointers to match his season high.

2007-08 Carleton Knights

Pronunciation Guide

Roster Breakdown

First Years........................................ 5
Sophomores....................................... 2
Juniors............................................. 4
Seniors............................................ 1

Head Coach: Guy Kalland, 24th season (Concordia College, Moorhead/1974)
Assistant Coaches: Jim Hayes, fourth season (Hamline University/1994)
Cory Johnson, first season
Captains: Tommy Drake, Zach Johnson

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Knights News and Notes

- Zach Johnson is the only player to rank among the conference’s leaders in points, rebounds and assists during MIAC games.

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Additional notes on Johnson
- Matched his career high with 36 points against Saint Mary’s on February 9.
- Only active MIAC player to score 36 or more points in a game twice in his career.
- Johnson is the lone Carleton player to accomplish the feat on multiple occasions.
- Tied for 64th in Division III by scoring 19.5 points per game.

- 16 of the Knights’ 22 games this season have been decided by eight points or less, including six by two points or less.

- The Knights are basically back to full strength with the return of point guard Jeremy Sutherland to the lineup last Saturday. The sophomore was cleared for action after missing the previous 10 games with a displaced fracture in his shooting hand. He sustained the injury on January 5 at St. Thomas on the same play that Carleton leading scorer Zach Johnson suffered a concussion. Sutherland underwent surgery on Jan. 9 to insert two pins and had his hard cast last week. Wing Tommy Drake missed the Dec. 12 game at Wisconsin-La Crosse to have surgery to repair a broken nose, an injury that occurred during on December 1 versus Concordia.

- This year Carleton has been whistled for only 12.6 fouls per game, which leads all of the NCAA (regardless of division. The Knights committed only 4 fouls versus Augsburg on January 23. During the 2006-07 season, the Knights led all of the NCAA (regardless of division) in fewest fouls per game, as they averaged a mere 13.2 personal fouls in each contest.

- Other Division III rankings for Carleton:
  - 473 team field-goal percentage (42nd); 38.5 percent of three-point shots (59th)
  - 15.8 assists/G (T-45th) + 12.7 turnovers/G (T-25th) = assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.24 (13th)

- Carleton boasts a pair of 1,000-point scorers. Junior Zach Johnson enters today 8th on the school’s all-time scoring list with 1,318 points. Close behind Johnson is senior Tommy Drake, who ranks 10th with 1,221 points (SEE PAGE 4). Who’s next in line to join Drake and Johnson in the 1,000-point club? Bryan Rossett, who has 516 career points.

- A strong start is important for every team, and Carleton is proving that this year. The Knights are 10-1 when leading at halftime. Carleton is 5-4 this season when trailing at the half compared to 5-11 a year ago. Dating back to Feb. 7, 2007, the Knights have come back to win 8 of the last 13 games in which they were behind at intermission.

- Carleton has hit at least one three-pointer in all 278 games since the start of the 1997-98 campaign. It is believed to be one of the 10 longest active streaks among Division III teams.

- Carleton is 11-2 on the road this season after going 5-10 away from home last year.
Probable Starter / Key Reserve Notes (Updated through game on Feb. 13):

#35 Jeremy Sutherland, So., G, 6-4, Eagan, Minn. (St. Bernard’s HS); Returned to starting lineup on Wednesday at Hamline and notched 10 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 blocks, and 1 steal... Missed 10 games after sustaining a displaced fracture in his shooting hand on Jan. 5 at St. Thomas and underwent surgery on Jan. 9 to insert two pins to promote proper healing... Had hard cast removed last week... Named to five-player MIAC All-First Year Team for 2006-07.

#25 Carter Biewen, Fy., G, 6-4, Golden Valley, Minn. (Robbinsdale Armstrong HS); Has hit 42.1% of his three-point attempts (45-of-107), eighth among MIAC players this season. When shooting inside the arc, he has knocked down a whopping 61% of his attempts... Has reached double digits 12 times this season... Poured in a career-best 17 points vs. Gustavus on Jan. 4. Went 7-of-12 from the floor, including 3-for-7 behind the arc... Notched his first career double-double with 14 first-half points and 14 rebounds vs. Hamline on Jan. 7... All-State honorable mention after leading Robbinsdale Armstrong to the class 4A title game... Cousin of Anna Biewen, starter on Carleton’s women’s basketball team.

#31 Zach Johnson, Jr., F, 6-6, Apple Valley, Minn. (Eastview HS); Ranks 8th on Carleton’s all-time scoring list with 1,318 points (SEE PAGE 4)... Only player to rank among MIAC leaders in points, rebounds and assists (SEE PAGE 2)... Matched career best with 36 points vs. SMU on Feb. 4. Equalling his total from previous five games... Scored season-best 8 points vs. Hamline on Jan. 9... Has reached double digits 12 times this season... Poured in a career-best 17 points vs. Gustavus on Jan. 21... Has scored double figures in 65 of his 75 career games and 18 times this year... Tabbed to D3Hoops.com Team of the Week for Nov. 25-29... Was named to the All-MIAC first year squad as well as the All-MIAC team for 2006-06 and All-MIAC honorable mention for 2006-07... Economics major.

#33 Tommy Drake, Sr., F, 6-6, Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS); Enters today’s game 10th on the Carleton all-time scoring list with 1,221 career points (SEE PAGE 4)... Also has 557 career rebounds... Scored only combined points over last two games... Had tip-in as time expired on Saturday for 72-71 victory over SMU... Missed Dec. 12 game at UW-La Crosse following surgery to repair a broken nose sustained in a game against Concordia on Dec. 3... Connecting on 39.6 percent (40-of-101) of his shots from behind the three-point line, 10th among MIAC players... Named academic all-conference for 2006-07 and selected to ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District 5 men’s basketball second team... Can play all five positions on the floor... Has started all 98 games of his career... All-MIAC First Team selection for the 2007-08 season and named to the five-player All-Defensive Team... Also played soccer at Eden Prairie HS, leading them to state title... Economics major.

#45 Bryan Rosett, So., F, 6-6, Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park HS); Owns 52.3 field-goal percentage in conference games (9th in MIAC)... Averaging 14.6 points in conference games (T-14th) with 7.0 rebounds (5th)... Named MIAC co-Player of the Week for Jan. 28-Feb. 3... Recorded first double-double of the season (second career) with 21 points and 10 rebounds vs. St. Thomas on Feb. 2... Contributed career-high 24 points and 5 rebounds in win over Hamline on Jan. 9... Has reached double digits 20 times this year and 27 times in his career including a quartet of 20+point contests (others were 21 vs. Bethel on 12/5/07 and 20 vs. Augsburg on 1/17/07)... Named to MIAC’s All-First Year Team in 2006-07... Economics major.

Key Reserves:

#33 Jason Weischledel, Fy., G, 6-4, Essex, Vt. (Essex Junction HS); Started 11 games following injuries to starter Jeremy Sutherland and backup Rodney Kuhl... Averaged 5.0 points, 3.2 assists and 2.1 rebounds as a starter... Posted career-best 11 points at Concordia on Jan. 26... Recorded 7 assists in first start vs. Hamline on Jan. 9, matching the team season high... During his time at Essex Junction HS, he was the goalkeeper on the soccer team, point guard in basketball, attacker in lacrosse and even served as the school’s mascot “Buzz”.

#35 Bobby Schmitz, Jr., F, 6-3, Hastings, Minn. (Hastings HS); Has hit 11 of last 23 FGA... Made first career start on Jan. 9 vs. Hamline, contributing career bests in points (13) and rebounds (6)... Connected on 50% of his field-goal attempts last year... Chemistry major.

#44 Morris Ngowgwugwu, So., G, 6-2, Humble, Texas. (Chalquistan HS); Had 8 points off the bench on Feb. 2 vs. UST... Made a spot start on Dec. 12 at UW-La Crosse, scoring career-best 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting with 3 rebounds and 2 assists... Knocking down 45.0 percent (18 of 40) of his field-goal attempts this season.

#5 Seth Jonker, Fy., F, 6-4, Apple Valley, Minn. (Eastview HS); Had 7 first-half points on Feb. 4 vs. Bethel, equalling his total from previous five games... Scored season-best 8 points vs. St. Olaf on Jan. 16... Dished out 6 assists to go with 4 points and 3 rebounds during Jan. 9 win over Hamline... Averaging 3.3 points and 1.6 rebounds over 12.6 minutes of action per game this year... All-State honorable mention performer for Eastview.
Macalester College

Scouting the Scots

Macalester is led by Tom Conboy and Abe Woldeslassie. The pair ranks first and fourth respectively among MIAC players in scoring this season. Additionally, Conboy averages a double-double (11.0 rebounds per game) and is the program’s all-time leading scorer and rebounder. The Scots are the worst free-throw shooting team in the league at 68.1 percent and get out-rebounded by nearly 10 boards per contest.

Previous Meeting--
vs. Macalester (at CSC), Jan. 19, 2008:
Carleton 73, Macalester 65

Zach Johnson led the Knights with 24 points while contributing a team-best six assists, while Bryan Rossett added 19 points and nine rebounds as Carleton posted a 73-65 victory.

The Scots trailed 32-30 at the break but shot a blistering 69.2 percent in the second half (18-for-26) and pulled away down the stretch. Carleton’s unselfish play resulted in 21 assists and 56 percent shooting overall.

Johnson scored nine of Carleton’s first 14 points but was shutout for the final 11 minutes of the opening half. He regained his touch after intermission, making all seven field-goal attempts during a 15-point second half. Johnson finished the contest 10-for-13 from the field and posted his sixth 20-point game of the season.

When Johnson stopped carrying the offensive load in the opening half, Rossett took up the slack. He tallied 11 first-half points, including eight over the final eight minutes of the period.

Neither team could get much separation over the first 20 minutes. Macalester’s largest lead sat at four points, and Carleton’s biggest advantage was three. The back-and-forth tussle featured a total of seven ties and 13 lead changes.

Johnson’s jumper gave Carleton the lead for good at the 10:53 mark of the second half and was part of a 14-2 run.

As expected, Macalester leaned heavily on its two top scorers, forward Tom Conboy and guard Abe Woldeslassie.

Conboy recorded a double-double, but it was not enough as the Scots suffered their sixth straight conference defeat. The MIAC’s leading scorer finished the game with 23 points and 13 rebounds, becoming Macalester’s all-time leading rebounder.

Woldeslassie had 24 points on 9-for-17 shooting, including a 6-for-11 performance from beyond the three-point line.

Carleton’s Tommy Drake added nine points, five rebounds and three steals. Carter Biewen notched six rebounds and five assists to go along with eight points.

Carleton College 1,000-Point Club

1. 1,967 Josh Wilhelm (97 G) ’95-'99
2. 1,903 Gerrick Monroe (105 G) ’93-'96
3. 1,467 Dan Forkrud (108 G) ’02-'05
4. 1,445 Kyle Beste (105 G) ’01-'05
5. 1,440 Ivan Grimm (43 G) ’94-'00
6. 1,366 Scott Krohn (105 G) ’94-'00
7. 1,356 Mark Wandmacher (70 G) ’87-'94
8. 1,318 Zach Johnson (75 G) ’05-pres
9. 1,300 Laurie Slocum ’95-'98
10. 1,221 Tommy Drake (98 G) ’04-pres
11. 1,205 Roy Hanson (64 G) ’75-'79
12. 1,196 Tanner Schieck (92 G) ’00-'04
13. 1,136 Jim Tolj (59 G) ’79-'82
14. 1,103 Jim Lovrien (99 G) ’95-'98
15. 1,102 Jake Phillips (108 G) ’03-'06
16. 1,095 Dave Current (62 G) ’06-'09
17. 1,086 Leon Smith (60 G) ’71-'74
18. 1,070 Scott Christensen (91 G) ’99-'03
19. 1,068 Howard Rosenblum --
20. 1,052 Michael Armacost --
21. 1,023 Tom Klimisch (99 G) ’91-'95
22. 1,013 August Schlaffer --
### Individual Player Season/Career highs

#### Carter Biewen
- **Points**: 17, vs. Gustavus, 1/21/08
- 3-pt FG: 4, on three occasions (last: 2/13/08)
- Rebounds: 14, vs. Hamline, 1/9/08
- Assists: 5, at Macalester, 1/19/08
- Steals: 4, at Simpson, 11/23/07

#### Tommy Drake
- **Points**: 18, on four occasions (last: 1/30/08)
- 3-pt FG: 4, on three occasions (last: 2/4/08)
- Rebounds: 9, vs. Saint John’s, 1/30/08
- Assists: 6, vs. Augsburg, 1/23/08
- Steals: 4, at Hamline, 2/13/08

#### Zach Johnson
- **Points**: 36, vs. Saint Mary’s, 2/9/08
- 3-point FG: 4, twice (other: at Bethel, 2/28/06)
- Rebounds: 13, vs. Augsburg, 1/23/08
- Assists: 7, vs. Concordia, 12/1/07
- Steals: 7, at Simpson, 11/23/07
- Blocks: 3, on two occasions (last: 1/16/08)

#### Bryan Rosett
- **Points**: 8, vs. St. Olaf, 1/16/08
- 3-pt FG: 2, at Simpson, 11/23/07
- Assists: 1, on five occasions (last: 2/9/08)
- Rebounds: 14, vs. Hamline, 2/1/08
- Assists: 6, vs. Hamline, 1/9/08
- Rebounds: 9, vs. Saint John’s, 1/30/08
- 3, on two occasions (last: 12/10/05)
- Blocks: 3, on two occasions (last: 2/13/08)

#### Jeremy Sutherland
- **Points**: 11, at Concordia, 1/26/08
- 3-pt FG: 3, on two occasions (last: 1/26/08)
- Rebounds: 6, vs. Saint John’s, 1/30/08
- Assists: 7, vs. Hamline, 1/9/08
- Steals: 2, at Saint Mary’s, 1/12/08

#### Jason Weischedel
- **Points**: 15, at Simpson, 11/23/07
- 3-pt FG: 2, at Simpson, 11/23/07
- Rebounds: 3, vs. Concordia, 12/1/07
- Assists: 5, at Simpson, 11/23/07

#### Bobby Schmitz
- **Points**: 13, vs. Hamline, 1/9/08
- Rebounds: 6, vs. Hamline, 1/9/08
- Assists: 1, on five occasions (last: 2/9/08)
- Blocks: 2, on two occasions (last: 12/10/05)

### Carleton’s Record When:

- **Home**: 4-5
- **Away**: 11-2
- **Neutral**: 0-0
- **Carleton leads at the half**: 10-5
- **Carleton trails at the half**: 5-4
- **Tied at the half**: 2-1
- **Opponent FG% of 40-49.9 percent**: 10-5
- **Opponent FG% of 50 percent or better**: 2-2
- **Opponent FG% of less than 40 percent**: 3-0
- **Opponent commits more turnovers**: 10-5
- **Opponent commits 49-49.9 percent**: 6-1
- **Opponent commits less than 40 percent**: 3-0
- **Opponent commits more than 50 percent**: 2-2
- **Opponent commits 49-49.9 percent**: 1-1
- **Opponent commits more than 49.9 percent**: 2-1
- **Teams have same number of turnovers**: 2-1
- **Carleton commits more turnovers**: 6-2
- **Carleton commits more than 49.9 percent**: 8-4
- **Teams have equal turnovers**: 1-1
- **Carleton scores 70 or more points**: 5-6
- **Opponent scores 70 or more points**: 3-5
- **Opponent scores less than 70 points**: 12-2