2006-07 Men's Basketball Release – December 11, 2006

This Week in Knights Men's Basketball

Game #7  Carleton (1-5, 1-2 MIAC) at Concordia-Moorhead (0-6, 0-2 MIAC)
Radio: Power 96 (95.9 FM)
Internet Audio: www.carleton.edu/athletics/broadcasts
All-time series: Carleton leads 36-26
Last Meeting: Carleton 71, Concordia 69 on Feb. 4, 2006
Result: Carleton 69 Concordia 52

Game #8  #21 UW-LaCrosse (6-2) at Carleton (2-5)
Radio: None
Internet Audio: www.carleton.edu/athletics/broadcasts
All-time series: Carleton leads 2-1
Last Meeting: UW-LaCrosse 82, Carleton 64 on Dec. 29, 2005
Leaders: Eagles Knights
Pts Werner 173 Johnson 176
Rebs Werner 8.8 Rosett 6.1
Ast Ask 3.4 Phillips 5.9

2006-07 Carleton Knights

No. Name Yr. Pos. Ht. Hometown/High School
11 Rodney Kuhl So. G 6-0 Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson
13 Jay Nelson So. G 6-2 Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
15 Jeremy Sutherland Fy. G 6-3 Eagan, Minn./St. Bernard's
21 Jake Phillips Sr. G 6-2 Brainerd, Minn./Brainerd
23 Mike Kootsikas Sr. G 6-0 Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount
25 Reid Merriman So. G 6-0 Warroad, Minn./Warroad
31 Zach Johnson So. F 6-5 Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
33 Tommy Drake Jr. F 6-5 Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie
35 Bobby Schmitz So. F 6-3 Hastings, Minn./Hastings
41 Morris Nwogwugwu Fy. G 6-2 Humble, Texas/Chialquapin
43 Taylor Schiek So. F 6-5 Austin, Minn./Austin
45 Bryan Rosett Fy. G 6-6 Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
51 John Hanks So. F 6-5 LeRoy, Minn./LeRoy-Ostrander
53 Steve Ramey So. G 5-11 Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
55 Tucker Schiek Sr. F 6-5 Austin, Minn./Austin

Head Coach: Guy Kalland, 23rd season (Concordia College, Moorhead/1974)
Assistant Coaches: Jim Hayes, third season (Hamline University/1994) Ross Peterson, fifth season (Gustavus Adolphus/1979)
Captains: Mike Kootsikas, Jake Phillips, Tucker Schiek

### Pronunciation Guide

- Rodney Kuhl: KOOL
- Mike Kootsikas: KOOT-sih-kiss
- Taylor Schiek: SHEEK
- Morris Nwogwugwu: WHOH-gwu-gwu
- Bryan Rosett: ROE-set
- Steve Ramey: RAY-mee
- Tucker Schiek: SHEEK
- Guy Kalland: KULL-und

### Roster Breakdown

- First Year: 3
- Sophomores: 8
- Juniors: 1
- Seniors: 3
- Minnesota: 14
- Texas: 1

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Carleton Starting Line-up

21 Jake Phillips Sr. Guard 12.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 5.9 apg
23 Mike Kootsikas Sr. Guard 4.4 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 2.6 apg
31 Zach Johnson So. Forward 17.6 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 1.0 apg
33 Tommy Drake Jr. Forward 15.1 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 2.3 apg
45 Bryan Rosett Fy. Forward 9.1 ppg, 6.1 rpg, 0.9 apg

Key Reserves

13 Jay Melson So Guard 6.3 ppg, 1.4 rpg, 1.3 apg
15 Jeremy Sutherland Fy. Guard 3.1 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 1.3 apg
55 Tucker Schieck Sr. Forward 0.9 ppg, 1.0 rpg

Knights News and Notes

• Carleton evened their MIAC mark at 2-2 with the 69-52 win at Concordia on Monday night.

• Carleton has a winning record at an opponent’s home court against just three teams in the MIAC (Hamline, Macalester, Saint Mary’s).

• Carleton is 57-12 (.826) in the last five seasons when holding their opponent under 70 points. Of the 12 losses, five of them have come from the hands of the University of St. Thomas.

• The Knights are 11-31 (.262) in the last five season when allowing 70 or more points to their opponents, including 0-5 this season.

• Senior Jake Phillips’ five assists versus Concordia moved him into third all-time at Carleton in career assists. The point guard from Brainerd has 347 assists for his career. Jake could also become just the second player in Carleton history to record 1,000 points and 400 assists in a career. (Scott Christianson ’02)

• Forward Tommy Drake appears to have regained his shooting touch as the junior is currently shooting 53.6 percent from the floor. Tommy shot 53.3 percent in his rookie season of 2004-05, but slumped to 42.5 percent a year ago.

• In the games at Augsburg and Concordia, Jake Phillips was held without a 3-point field goal in consecutive games for the first time since January 3rd and 5th of the 2003-04 season, a span of 76 contests.

• Concordia-Moorhead has started the season 0-7 for the first time since 1993-94 when they began the season 0-8.

• UW-LaCrosse has played three ranked opponents already this season and have gone 2-1 in those contests.

Probable Starter and Reserve Notes (Updated 12/12):

#21 Jake Phillips, Sr., G, 6-2, Brainerd, Minn. (Brainerd HS); Ranks first all-time at Carleton with a 45.1% three-point shooting percentage, and third all-time at Carleton with 347 career assists... Was named All-MIAC in 2005-06...With another stellar offensive season, Jake should go over the 1,000 point mark for his career...Last season, Phillips finished first in the conference with 436 assists per game... Four-year starter at point guard for the Knights... Post-school ambition is engineering... Physics major.

#31 Zach Johnson, So., F, 6-5, Apple Valley, Minn. (Eastview HS); Has scored double

2006-07 MIAC Standings

Team  MIAC  Overall
St. Thomas 4-0 6-0
Saint John’s 4-0 5-1
Gustavus 3-1 5-3
Augsburg 2-1 5-2
Carleton 2-2 2-5
Saint Mary’s 2-2 2-5
Bethel 1-2 5-2
Hamline 1-3 2-6
St. Olaf 1-3 3-5
Macalester 0-3 2-4
Concordia 0-3 0-7

Games this week

Monday, Dec. 11:
Carleton 69 at Concordia 52
Hamline 73 at St. Olaf 67
UM-Morris 58 at Gustavus 91 (NC)

Wednesday, Dec. 13:
Saint John’s at UM-Morris, 7 p.m.
#21 UW-LaCrosse at Carleton, 7:30 p.m.
Bethel at Martin Luther, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 15:
Macalester at Concordia-St. Paul, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 16:
St. Scholastica at Hamline, 3 p.m.

2006-07 MIAC Preseason Coaches Poll

Team  MIAC  Overall
1. St. Thomas (8) 17-3 23-6
2. Saint John’s (1) 14-6 16-10
3. Carleton (2) 17-3 21-7
4. Gustavus 13-7 19-8
5. Hamline 10-10 12-15
6. Bethel 10-10 15-11
7. Concordia 5-15 6-18
8. St. Olaf 8-12 10-15
9. Saint Mary’s 7-13 9-16
10. Macalester 6-14 7-18
11. Augsburg 3-17 4-21
figures in 26 of his 34 career games, including six of seven this season... Was named to the All-MIAC first year squad as well as the All-MIAC team... He was the first Carleton first-year player to earn All-MIAC first team honors since Luke Schmidt and Josh Wilhelm '99 did so in 1995-96... Scored a career high 36 points in the conference championship clinching win against Bethel last year... Also member of Carleton football team.

#33 Tommy Drake, Jr., F, 6-5, Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS); Has started all 61 game of his career for the Knights... Has averaged 12.6 points and 6.0 rebounds over his career... All-MIAC first-year team selection in 2004-05 as well as an All-MIAC honorable mention selection... Also played soccer at Eden Prairie HS, leading them to state title...Economics major

#23 Mike Kootsikas, Sr., G, 6-0, Rosemont, Minn. (Rosemont HS); Has seven steals in the last two contests versus Augsburg and Concordia... Has started the last four games for the Knights and has appeared in 79 career games... Member of Carleton football team and moved from receiver to safety in 2006, earning All-MIAC second team honors... Economics major.

#45 Bryan Rosetty, F, 6-6, Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park HS); Named Academic All-State and All-Conference in his senior year... Is the team’s leading rebounder this season, averaging 6.1 boards a game... Pulled down a career high 10 in the win over Bethel.

#15 Jeremy Sutherland, Fy., G, Eagan, Minn. (St. Bernard’s HS); Named All-Conference and Academic All-State in his senior season which he lead St. Bernard’s to the conference title... Also named to the Pioneer Press All-Defensive Team... Has appeared in all seven of the Knights contests this season and currently leads the team in blocks with five.

#13 Jay Melson, So., G, 6-2, Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park HS); Scored a career high 14 points in the crucial win at Concordia, canning four 3-pointers, which was also a career high... Was named to the All-MIAC first year team in 2005-06... One of the Knights best perimeter defenders... Also outstanding baseball player who was the Knights third baseman last season.

#55 Tucker Schieck, Jr., F, 6-5, Austin, Minn. (Austin HS); Moves into senior year with Knights... Has appeared in 52 career games for Carleton... Older brother Tanner ’03 and younger brother Taylor ’09 have also played for the Knights... International Studies major.

This Week’s Opponents
Concordia Cobbers

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Carleton-Concordia Recap:
Zach Johnson scored 24 points and Jay Melson tallied a career-high 14 points, nailing four three-pointers and three straight during a key first-half run as Carleton College beat host Concordia College, Moorhead, 69-52.

Melson started the key 14-4 run by nailing three consecutive triples to put the Knights ahead for good. Johnson capped the run with a three-pointer of his own and another basket as Carleton’s lead grew to 19-8 midway through the first half. The Knights eventually led, 33-25, at the break.

Concordia pulled within five in the second half’s early moments, but the Knights responded with a quick 9-2 spurt, capped by a Jake Phillips three-point play. The Knights’ lead grew to as many as 22 points late as they held the Cobbers to a mere two field goals and seven points from the 33-minute mark to the final minute of the game.

Luke Lintz and Erik Johnson led Concordia with 14 points each, as the winless Cobbers suffered their worst loss of the season as their previous six losses were all by seven points or less.

The Cobbers shot a solid 47.9 percent (23-for-48) from the floor but were undone by 22 turnovers. The Knights, who had but five turnovers, held a whopping 32-9 spread on points off turnovers. The Knights canned 15 three-pointers and held Concordia to a season opponent low two conversions from beyond the arc. The Knights were 26-for-63 (41.3 percent) from the field and 10-for-27 (37.0 percent) from three-point range.

Last Season:
at Northfield; W, 62-57
Zach Johnson led the Knights with 20 points as Carleton held off Concordia-Moorhead, 62-57. Jake Phillips added 11 points and four rebounds for the victors.
at Moorhead; W, 71-69
Dan Forlund ’06 scored 16 points, dished out seven assists and added four rebounds and three blocked shots as Carleton survived nine first-half 3-pointers by host Concordia-Moorhead in beating the Cobbers, 71-69.
Wisconsin-LaCrosse Eagles

Scouting the Eagles:

UW-LaCrosse have been road warriors in the 2006 portion of their season schedule, as they are in the midst of a stretch of eight road games in 12 total contests. The Eagles are looking to return to the NCAA tournament for the second straight season and contend for a WIAC championship. Currently, they are in second place after four WIAC matchups.

The Eagles have just two seniors on their roster, but those two players are the team’s stars. Forward Joe Werner is the heart and soul of this LaCrosse team. A three-year letterwinner and two-time All-WIAC selection, Werner is averaging 17.3 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. Last season, Werner was a NABC All-America Third Team selection.

The other senior is Chris Ask. The St. Charles, Minnesota native is a two-year starter for the Eagles and is leading the team in steals and assists while averaging 15.3 points per game.

Two juniors and a sophomore are the other starters for head coach Ken Koelbl, who is in his fourth year at LaCrosse. Brandon Brown takes over a starting role in the Eagle backcourt after being a key reserve on last season’s team. Chris Fehrenbach returns after starting a majority of the games last year, as well. Both players are averaging nearly nine points per game.

Forward Billy Kegler is the final starter for the Eagles. The junior is a tough interior defender and is second on the team in rebounding at 4.4 per contest. The sixth man for LaCrosse is T.J. Nereng. Nereng is averaging over 17 minutes a game and is shooting 55 percent from downtown.

Last Season:

at LaCrosse; L, 64-82

Dan Forkrud ’06 scored 18 points and grabbed six rebounds but host University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, shot 53 percent from the field in running away from Carleton College, 82-64.

Chris Ask paced the Eagles with 16 points, including the first 10 Eagle points of the second half.

Among the MIAC leaders (as of 12/12)

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CARLETON QUICK FACTS

- Location: Northfield, MN 55057
- Enrollment: 1,927
- Nickname: Knights
- School Colors: Maize & Blue
- Conference: Minnesota Intercollegiate
- President: Robert A. Oden, Jr.
- Athletic Director: Leon Lunder
- Arena: West Gymnasium
- Capacity: 1,400

BASKETBALL STAFF

- Head Coach: Guy Kalland
- Record at Carleton (years): 302-265 (23rd)
- Record Overall (years): Same
- Basketball Office Phone: (507)646-4055
- Assistant Coaches:
  - Jim Hayes (Hamline '94)
  - Ross Peterson (Gustavus '79)

CARLETON BASKETBALL HISTORY

- First Year of Basketball: 1908-09
- All-Time Record: 1178-839-2
- Last Appearance: 2006
- Last Postseason Result: St. Thomas 55, Carleton 47 (MIAC Playoff Finals, 2006)
- MIAC Regular-Season Titles: 4
- Years in NCAA Tournament: 1 (2006)
- Last Appearance and Result: L, 64-66 vs. UW-Stout (2006 NCAA First Round)
**MISCELLANEOUS 2005-06 STATISTICS**

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**CARLETON'S RECORD WHEN...**

- Home: 0-1
- Away: 2-4
- Neutral: 0-0
- Carleton leads at the half: 1-2
- Carleton trails at the half: 1-3
- Tied at the half: 0-0
- Overtime: 0-0
- Opponent shoots 50 percent or better from the floor: 0-0
- Opponent shoots 40-49.9 percent from the floor: 1-1
- Opponent shoots less than 40 percent from the floor: 1-1
- Opponent has more rebounds: 0-0
- Opponent has more rebounds: 0-0
- Teams have same number of rebounds: 0-0
- Carleton commits more turnovers: 0-2
- Opponent commits more turnovers: 0-2
- Teams have equal turnovers: 0-1
- Carleton scores 70 or more points: 0-2
- Carleton scores less than 70 points: 2-3
- Opponent scores 70 or more points: 0-5
- Opponent scores less than 70 points: 0-2

**INDIVIDUAL PLAYER SEASON/CAREER HIGHS**

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**Listings are season-highs first, followed by career. Only one listing indicates season- and career-highs are identical.**