This Week in Knights Women's Basketball

Game #4: Carleton 70, Augsburg 57

Radio: None
Live Stats: None
Internet Audio: www.carleton.edu/athletics
All-time series: Carleton leads 36-18.
Last Meeting: Carleton 63, Augsburg 40 on Jan. 30, 2006

Game #5: Carleton (4-0, 1-0 MIAC) at College of Saint Benedict (3-2, 2-0 MIAC)

Radio: Power 96 (95.9 FM)
Live Stats: None
Internet Audio: www.carleton.edu/athletics
All-time series: Saint Benedict leads 40-14.
Last Meeting: Carleton 74, Saint Benedict 73 (OT), MIAC Playoff Semifinals, Feb. 22, 2006

KNIGHTS OPEN MIAC SEASON, BEAT AUGGIES

Hannah Oken-Berg tallied 20 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots, moving her into a tie for Carleton’s all-time record with 80 blocked shots in only her 32nd career game, as Carleton used a huge run spanning halftime to beat Augsburg College, 74-57, in the MIAC opener for both squads.

The Knights turned a 26-25 deficit with 5:21 left in the first half into a 41-32 halftime lead and extended the margin to 60-36 less than six minutes into the second half. All told, the Knights outscored the Auggies 35-10 over a 10-minute span to put the game out of reach.

Annie Isler added a career-high 13 points to go with three assists and three steals, with eight of her 13 points coming after halftime. Sarah Lincoln tallied 10 points, eight rebounds, five assists and three blocked shots, with all 10 points coming in the first half.

Sarah Kunelius added a season-high 10 points for the Knights, who shot 51.7 percent from the floor and 46.2 percent (6-of-13) from 3-point range.

Augsburg, which shot only 28.9 percent from the floor, was paced by Katie LaGrave’s eight of her 13 points coming after halftime. Andrew Jaynes, Andrea Korb, Lisa Hedden (Carleton College/2001), and Assistant Coaches: Andy Jaynes (University of Kansas/1995), Andrea Korb (Carleton College/2006), Lisa Hedden (Carleton College/2001)

2006-07 Carleton Knights

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10 Liz Baumgartner Sr. G 5’4” Duluth, Minn./Marshall School
12 Annie Isler Jr. G 5’5” San Angelo, Texas/Hopkins
13 Amber Connor Jr. Fy. G 5’9” Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount
20 Megan Mileusnic Fy. F 5’11” Orono, Minn./Orono
22 Anna Biewen So. G 5’10” Edina, Minn./Edina
24 Joy Esboldt Jr. G 5’6” Willmar, Minn./Willmar
25 Emily Strandmark Jr. G 5’8” Madison, Ind./Madison
32 Annie Eckhoff Fy. C 6’1” Northfield, Minn./Northfield
34 Hannah Oken-Berg So. F/C 6’2” Portland, Ore./Lincoln
50 Sarah Kunelius So. F 5’11” Eagan, Minn./Eagan
55 Sarah Lincoln So. F 6’0” Rockford, Minn./Rockford

Head Coach: Tammy Metcalf-Filzen, 10th season (St. Olaf College/1983)
Assistant Coaches: Andy Jaynes (University of Kansas/1995), Andrea Korb (Carleton College/2006), Lisa Hedden (Carleton College/2001)
KNIGHTS, BLAZERS MEET IN EARLY MIAC SHOWDOWN

The two most dominant programs over the last six seasons in the MIAC square off in an early season conference battle. Either the Knights and/or the Blazers have won or shared the MIAC regular season title since 2001-02 and the two programs have combined for five of the last six MIAC Playoff titles and seven NCAA Tournament appearances over the last six seasons. Since the 2000-01 season, Carleton is 137-34 and St. Benedict is 138-31, over the last six seasons in the MIAC square off in an early season battle. Either the Knights and/or the Blazers have won or shared the MIAC regular season title since 2001-02 and the two programs have combined for five of the last six MIAC Playoff titles and seven NCAA Tournament appearances over the last six seasons. Since the 2000-01 season, Carleton is 137-34 and St. Benedict is 138-31, over the last six seasons in the MIAC square off in an early season battle.

Knights’ 2006-07 Season Preview

A year after winning 13 of its final 16 games and surprising some by advancing to the MIAC Playoffs title game for the sixth straight year, the Carleton College women’s basketball team enters 2006-07 with a young team hungry to put the Knights’ program back on the national stage.

After struggling early in the season to a 5-7 start, capped by a three-point loss at the College of St. Catherine, the Knights captured wins in 11 of their final 13 regular-season contests to finish third in the conference. After beating Hamline in the conference tournament’s opening round, they upset top seeded St. Benedict on the Blazers’ home floor before running out of steam in the title game at Concordia-Moorhead.

The Knights, though, lose three seniors off last year’s team, most notably four-time All-MIAC and three-time All-American Megan Vig ’06. The Northfield native finished second all-time at Carleton in scoring (1,668 points), rebounding (743) and blocked shots (80) and is the school’s all-time leader in three-point baskets (127). She and classmates Andrea Korb and Kari Christianson helped the Knights post 87 victories during their four seasons with three MIAC regular-season titles, two MIAC Playoff titles and two NCAA Tournament appearances.

“I’ve been asked that so many times about how you replace a Megan Vig – you don’t replace a Megan Vig with one person,” Carleton head coach Tammy Metcalf-Filzen said. “I think we’ll have to have other people step up, and the good part is we don’t really know who will step up at this point. We have some sophomores who have matured a lot and are ready to go. We’ll miss all three of our seniors that graduated last year and we’re trying to develop that leadership.”

The cupboard is hardly bare for Metcalf-Filzen, who moves into her 10th season on the Knights bench and is two victories away from 200 for her career. Five of the six top scorers are back, paced by sophomore post Hannah Oken-Berg, the lone All-MIAC pick as a first-year player last year. She averaged 11.4 points and 5.0 rebounds while shattering the Carleton single-season record with 69 blocked shots.

Joining Oken-Berg in that sophomore class is Sarah Lincoln, who finished third on the team with 6.8 points per game coming off the bench and finished second on the team with 5.4 rebounds per game. Although the Knights will certainly miss Vig, her departure means Oken-Berg is the focal point on the interior and Metcalf-Filzen is excited about her and Lincoln working together.

*Both of them have looked very good in practice. They’re totally different kind of play-
ers,” she said. “Hannah has a better understanding of the game and when to wait and when to go. Sarah plays really well off of Hannah and vice versa.”

Anna Biewen came on strong late in the season, starting the final eight games and scoring in double figures five times for Carleton. Sarah Kunelius possesses the long-range threat, as she paced the Knights in three-pointers made and knocked down six triples in the conference tournament semifinal win over St. Benedict, including four in a row to get Carleton back into the game. Annie Isler, meanwhile, is the heir apparent to Korb at the point guard position a year after scored 5.9 points and matching Korb with a team-high 2.4 assists per game in her first season, as she sat out her rookie season with a knee injury.

“They did a lot of things well at the end of the season, especially the way they competed in big games,” Metcalf-Filzen said of the class of 2009. “That was something last year’s seniors wanted to make sure they understood about our program. That’s something they grasped by the end.”

Metcalf-Filzen expects returning juniors Emily Strandmark and Joy Esboldt, along with sophomore Liz Baumgartner to contribute in the backcourt. Strandmark especially has the most intriguing possibilities, as she started six games last season and is one of Carleton’s better perimeter shooters, but she must stay healthy in order to contribute, according to Metcalf-Filzen.

The incoming first-year class is stocked and all three players will contribute immediately. Both Amber Connor and Megan Mileusnic were three-time all-conference picks in high school and all-state honorable mention selections. The duo, along with Annie Eckhoff will need to produce if the Knights are to be competitive in the conference.

These new additions give the Knights something they lacked a bit last year—versatility. “Annie, Amber and Megan can play multiple positions and I don’t have any problems having Sarah Lincoln bring the ball up the floor, so we’re going to be creative in how we utilize that versatility,” Metcalf-Filzen said. “We have lots of combinations and so we’ll have to discover which ones work best for us.”

This versatility will help the Knights combat a small lack of depth, as the returning six will join the three newcomers in a tight rotation that could extend out to nine or ten players, depending on the situation. Carleton’s newfound versatility, though, should aid the Knights. What we’re trying to do is focus on everyone developing all parts of their game,” Metcalf-Filzen said. “We’ve really tried to develop the versatility that we want from our players and our offense lends itself to that because we’re asking people to go inside and outside.”

Metcalf-Filzen said the Knights need that versatility in what promises to be a rugged MIAC schedule. “I think it’s going to be as tough as it’s ever been,” Metcalf-Filzen said, who enters her 20th season as either a player or coach in the MIAC. “Whichever teams survives it will be a very strong team at the end and where they’re supposed to be.”

Whether or not this team has the right mixture of talent, experience and depth to return to the top of the conference and return to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2004 remains to be seen, but it’s obvious Metcalf-Filzen’s young charges energize her.

“We haven’t talked about it yet, but we’ll talk about it and then set it aside,” Metcalf-Filzen said of any title or NCAA aspirations. “I think it has become one of the things we do a job done daily so that’s where we’ll continue to focus.”
Scouting the Auggies:
The 2006-07 season could be a milestone year for Augsburg and third-year head coach Jennifer Britz. The Auggies have improved steadily each of the last two seasons under Britz’s direction and this season they are setting their sights on an MIAC playoff birth.

The Auggies return eight letterwinners and three starters off a squad that went 7-18 overall, including 4-16 in the MIAC. This year’s team is led by two junior backcourt players in Kristina Lurken and Katie LaGrave. Lurken, a two-year starter, averaged 9.1 points and 5.0 rebounds a game last season, which landed her on the All-MIAC First Year Team. Opposite her is senior Ellie Boone, who is one of the team’s most accurate shooters and aggressive rebounders.

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Last Season
at Minneapolis: (W), Carleton 79-57
Anna Biewen scored 16 points and Hannah Oken-Berg added 15 points, nine rebounds and four blocks as Carleton downed host Augsburg.

at Northfield: (W), Carleton 63-40
Hannah Oken-Berg scored 15 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and blocked four shots for her first career double-double as the Knights defeated the Auggies.

College of Saint Benedict

Scouting the Blazers:
Traditionally, as the saying goes, the Blazers do not rebuild, they reload. This year is no different as Saint Benedict returns four starters from a team that went 21-6 and won the MIAC regular season crown. Head Coach Mike Durbin should, by season’s end, have his team poised for an NCAA bid.

Saint Benedict does have an extremely large void to fill in their frontline as they have to replace their departed All-American Anna Heikken. Last season’s MIAC Player of the Year and a three-time All-Conference selection, the rest of the league is surely glad to see Heikken out of the Blazers lineup.

Sophomore Ariel Tauer will be summoned to shoulder the load on the inside for the Blazers. The forward averaged 6.3 points and 3.9 rebounds last season, which landed her on the All-MIAC First Year Team. Opposite her is senior Ellie Boone, who is one of the team’s most accurate shooters and aggressive rebounders.

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Last Season
at Northfield: (W), Carleton 58-57
Sarah Lincoln’s layup with 15 seconds to play proved to be the difference as Carleton downed Saint Benedict 58-57.

at St. Joseph: (L), Saint Benedict 80-65
Darby Noreen led all players with 23 points and grabbed nine rebounds, as the Blazers avenged an early season loss to the Knights, 80-65.

at St. Joseph, MIAC Semifinals: (W), Carleton 74-73,OT
Megan Vig ’06 scored 25 points and Andrea Korb’s ‘06 jumper in the lane with 6.5 seconds left in overtime lifted Carleton past top seed St. Benedict, 74-73.

Among the 06-07 MIAC Leaders (through 11/28)

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News and Notes
--Hannah Oken-Berg needs one block to break the career record for blocked shots at Carleton. Just a sophomore, Oken-Berg shattered the single-season record last season with 69 blocks and sits at 80 career blocks, tied with Megan Vig ’06 and Laurie Peterson ’00.

--Since the beginning of the 1999-2000 season, Carleton is a remarkable 151-44 (.774) overall. Only Saint Benedict (156-31, .834) has a better record and winning percentage over that span.

--In their last 18 games, Carleton holds a 10-8 advantage over Saint Benedict. In those matchups, the Knights have outscored the Blazers by just 12 total points (1273-1261).
### MISCELLANEOUS 2006-07 STATISTICS

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- Points: 10 at UW-Eau Claire, 12/13/05
- Rebounds: 2 at Macalester, 11/22/05
- Assists: 1, on two occasions

#### ANNA BIEWEN
- Points: 9 at Pomona-Pitzer, 11/24/06
- Rebounds: 6 at Augsburg, 11/29/06
- Assists: 2 at Augsburg, 11/23/06

#### AMBER CONNOR
- Points: 11, at Chapman, 11/22/06
- Rebounds: 5, at Pomona-Pitzer, 11/24/06
- Assists: 4, at Claremont-M.S., 11/25/06

#### ANNIE ECKHOFF
- Points: 7, at Chapman, 11/22/06
- Rebounds: 4, at Augsburg, 11/29/06
- Assists: 4, at Chapman, 11/22/06

#### JOY ESBOLDT
- Points: 5, at Claremont-M.S., 11/25/06
- Rebounds: 1 at Augsburg, 11/29/06
- Assists: 2, at Claremont-M.S., 11/25/06

#### SARA LINCOLN
- Points: 12, at Chapman, 11/22/06
- Rebounds: 11, at Pomona-Pitzer, 11/24/06
- Assists: 5, at Pomona-Pitzer, 11/24/06

#### SARAH KUNELIUS
- Points: 10 at Augsburg, 11/29/06
- Rebounds: 5, on two occasions
- Assists: 1 at Augsburg, 11/29/06

#### ANNIE ISLER
- Points: 13 at Augsburg, 11/29/06
- Rebounds: 6, at Chapman, 11/22/06
- Assists: 2, at Claremont-M.S., 11/25/06

#### EMILY STRANDMARK
- Points: 6 at St. Thomas, 11/30/05
- Rebounds: 3 on two occasions
- Assists: 2 vs. Hamline, 12/3/05

### Miscellaneous 2006-07 Statistics

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  - Rebounds: 4, at Augsburg, 11/29/06
  - Assists: 4, at Chapman, 11/22/06

- **JOY ESBOLDT**
  - Points: 5, at Claremont-M.S., 11/25/06
  - Rebounds: 1 at Augsburg, 11/29/06
  - Assists: 2, at Claremont-M.S., 11/25/06

- **SARA LINCOLN**
  - Points: 12, at Chapman, 11/22/06
  - Rebounds: 11, at Pomona-Pitzer, 11/24/06
  - Assists: 5, at Pomona-Pitzer, 11/24/06

- **SARAH KUNELIUS**
  - Points: 10 at Augsburg, 11/29/06
  - Rebounds: 5, on two occasions
  - Assists: 1 at Augsburg, 11/29/06

- **ANNIE ISLER**
  - Points: 13 at Augsburg, 11/29/06
  - Rebounds: 6, at Chapman, 11/22/06
  - Assists: 2, at Claremont-M.S., 11/25/06

- **EMILY STRANDMARK**
  - Points: 6 at St. Thomas, 11/30/05
  - Rebounds: 3 on two occasions
  - Assists: 2 vs. Hamline, 12/3/05

Listings are season-highs first, followed by career. Only one list in a category indicates season and career high are equal.
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Carleton-St. Benedict Recent Meetings Recaps

Carleton and St. Benedict shared the MIAC title in 2002-03 and 2003-04 and are tied for first and second in MIAC regular-season wins over the last seven seasons [Carleton 108-20, CSB 110-18]. They’ve met four times in the MIAC Playoffs as well. Below is a short recap of the past 15 meetings, starting with the 2000-01 season. This marks only the third time in the last 13 meetings that neither team is nationally ranked. [Note: All rankings are D3hoops.com unless noted with “CP”, meaning the WBCA coaches’ poll.]

Nov. 29, 2000, at St. Benedict 70, Carleton 62
Renée Willette scores 19 points and grabs 10 rebounds, but the Blazers exact revenge for Carleton’s upset at Claire Lynch Hall the previous season.

Feb. 5, 2001, at Carleton 69, No. 9 St. Benedict 64
Carleton erased a 10-point deficit in the final two minutes, overcoming the Blazers at West Gym. Renée Willette paced Carleton with 16 points and Bridget Seegers added 15 points and 10 rebounds. Mia Peterson paced the Blazers with 16 points and six boards.

Feb. 21, 2001, MIAC Playoff Semifinals, at No. 23 Carleton 85, No. 16 St. Benedict 75 OT
Bridget Seegers poured in 32 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as St. Benedict outscored St. Benedict 12-2 in the overtime. Dannii Hannon scored 26 points for the Blazers and Michelle Barlau added 18 points and 11 rebounds.

Nov. 28, 2001, at No. 7 St. Benedict 78, Carleton 62
Kim Johnson tallied 26 points as the Blazers raced past the Knights. Renée Willette led Carleton with 20 points.

Danni Hannon scored 26 points and the Blazers used a 9-0 run midway through the second half to beat host Carleton and force a three-way tie at the top of the MIAC standings with Carleton, St. Benedict and St. Thomas. Karissa Kramer led the Knights with 20 points and Cara Jones added 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Beth Freeman scored a then-career-high 14 points and the Knights outscored the host Blazers 25-28 in the second half to win their second consecutive MIAC Playoff title. Karissa Kramer led the Knights with 16 points while Michelle Barlau tallied 16 points and Dannii Hannon added 14.

Jan. 18, 2003, at No. 9 Carleton 76, No. 2 St. Benedict 75
In the first top-10 matchup between the schools, rookie Megan Vig scored 21 points and grabbed eight rebounds as the Knights erased a 16-point, first-half deficit to outlast the Blazers. Linnea Engel added 15 points on 5-of-6 shooting from the field and free throw line and added eight rebounds for Carleton. Dannii Hannon paced St. Benedict with 19 points and Michelle Barlau tallied 16 points. It marked the first time that St. Benedict has dropped two consecutive MIAC games in the 17-year tenure of head coach Mike Durbin, with both losses coming by one point.

Feb. 9, 2003, at No. 6 St. Benedict 77, No. 5 Carleton 65
Michelle Barlau scored 33 points, carrying the load when Dannii Hannon left the game in the first half with a hand injury, as the Blazers’ 23-game winning streak came to an end.

Jan. 17, 2004, at No. 19 St. Benedict 63, No. 9 Carleton 58
Beth Freeman scored 16 points and Megan Vig added 14 points, but Carleton had its 12-game win streak snapped by St. Benedict. The Blazers were paced by Kim Johnson’s 16 points while Anna Heikenen added 12. Katie Kempe came off the bench to score 10 points, including a key three-pointer with 1:27 left.

Feb. 18, 2003, at No. 11 Carleton 79, No. 13 St. Benedict 73
Beth Freeman scored a career-high 30 points and Katie Freeman tallied a career-high 20 points, canning a quartet of three-pointers, and Carleton beat St. Benedict to claim a share of the MIAC title. Anna Heikenen led the Blazers with 22 points while Kim Johnson added 14 points, all in the second half, and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Dec. 6, 2006, No. 20 (CP) Carleton 71, at No. 19 St. Benedict 56
Beth Freeman scored 17 points and Katie Freeman added 10 points, six rebounds and six assists as Carleton closed the game on a 19-8 run to defeat St. Benedict. The Knights scored 40-24 in the final 20 minutes. Anna Heikenen paced St. Benedict with 17 points and nine rebounds. It marked Carleton’s first win at Claire Lynch Hall since the 2002 MIAC Playoff title game.

Jan. 29, 2005, at No. 19 Carleton 84, at No. 14 St. Benedict 57
Megan Vig scored 27 points and added 10 rebounds as Carleton shot 59 percent from the field and dismantled St. Benedict. The Knights posted their biggest win ever over the Blazers. Anna Heikenen led St. Benedict with 12 points, as the Blazers shot only 30 percent.

Jan. 29, 2005, St. Benedict 77, at Carleton 74 - MIAC Playoff Finals
Megan Vig poured in a game-high 29 points, matching her career high, but the College of St. Benedict withstood a furious Carleton rally in the final minute to beat the Knights, 77-74, in the MIAC Playoff championship game. The Knights, trailing by nine with 53 seconds left, scored 10 points in a span of 39 seconds, but the Blazers added 3-of-4 free throws in the final 39 seconds to hold off the Knights. The loss ended Carleton’s run of four consecutive MIAC Playoff titles, as Carleton had been the only school to win the conference post-season event since its inception in 2000-01. Kim Johnson scored 19 points and Anna Heikenen added 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Blazers, who also received 16 points on perfect 4-of-4 three-pointers from Darby Noreen. The win pushed the Blazers into the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2002 and ended Carleton’s four-year run as NCAA Tourney participants.

Dec. 5, 2005, at Carleton 58, No. 19 St. Benedict 57
Megan Vig scored 15 points, but it was her pass to rookie Sarah Lincoln with 15 seconds left that proved to be the final margin in Carleton’s upset of MIAC pre-season favorites. Anna Heikenen led all players with 24 points and nine rebounds and Darby Noreen and Katie Kempe added 10 each for the Blazers. The Blazers had a final possession with 11 seconds left, but failed to get a clean look at the hoop. Hannah Oken-Berg added 15 points and eight rebounds and Annie Isler had 11.

Jan. 26, 2006, at St. Benedict 80, Carleton 65
Darby Noreen scored 23 points, canning 4-of-6 from three-point range, as Carleton gives up 80 points in a MIAC regular-season game for the first time in more than four seasons. Anna Heikenen adds 17 points and goes 11-for-12 from the free-throw line as the Blazers make 32-of-43 free throws. Kari Christianson and Hannah Oken-Berg pace Carleton with 14 points each.

Feb. 22, 2006, Carleton 74, at St. Benedict 73 - MIAC Playoff Semifinals
Megan Vig scored 25 points and Andrea Korb’s jumper in the lane with 6.5 seconds left in overtime lifted Carleton College past top seed St. Benedict, 74-73, in overtime in the MIAC Playoff semifinals. Sarah Kunelius tallied a career-high 18 points, going 6-for-8 from three-point range, including three straight triples during half as the Knights erased a 15-point, second half deficit in advancing to the MIAC Playoff title game for the sixth straight time in the event’s six-year history. Anna Heikenen paced the Blazers with 20 points, surpassing the 1,500-point mark for her career. Vig was a monster over the final six minutes of regulation, scoring 13 points, and her two free throws with 11 seconds left forced overtime. There were two ties and five lead changes in the extra session, with Hannah Oken-Berg nailing two free throws with 32 seconds left to put Carleton in the lead. St. Benedict’s Darby Noreen made two free throws with 17 seconds left, setting up Korb’s heroics.