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The Knights earned the MIAC's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament by virtue of its 62-40 defeat of Concordia College, Moorhead, in the MIAC Playoff Championship contest on Saturday. The Knights are the two-time defending MIAC regular-season champions as well. Carleton is 24-3 entering the NCAA Tournament, marking its second-highest win total in school history. Carleton is 1-3 in its three previous NCAA Tournament appearances and is attempting to advance to the second round for the third consecutive year. The Knights haven't faced any of the other 49 teams that qualified for this season's NCAA Tournament during the 2003-04 season.

Lakeland, the Lake Michigan Conference (LMC) champions, enters the 2004 NCAA Tournament at 22-5. The Muskies were 12-0 in LMC play this season and are making their fourth NCAA Tournament appearance, as they qualified for the 1999, 2001 and 2002 tournaments, going 1-3 in the three trips. Lakeland enters the 2004 NCAA Tournament field, going 1-2 in those games.

Carleton is ranked 11th in the nation by the USA Today/ESPN/WBCA poll and 13th by d3hoops.com. Lakeland is unranked in either poll.

Broadcast information

Wednesday's game can be heard in Northfield and the surrounding area on KNYM 1080 AM, with pregame beginning at 6:40 p.m. It will also be broadcast worldwide on the web via Knights Online (www.carleton.edu/athletics/broadcasts/).

Last time out – Carleton 62, Concordia 40

Katie Freeman scored 13 points and grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds and Megan Vig added 13 points, seven boards and six steals and Carleton limited visiting Concordia-Moorhead to two first-half field goals en route to a 62-40 victory in the MIAC Playoff Championship game on Saturday.

The Knights won the conference's post-season tournament for the fourth consecutive time, holding the Cobbers to 2-of-31 shooting (6.5 percent) and 10 points in the first half. Carleton held Gustavus Adolphus College to 13 second-half points in their MIAC semifinal victory.

Mandy Pearson, who scored a career-best 29 points in Wednesday's semifinal upset of top seed College of St. Benedict, was held to 2-for-13 shooting for 12 points. She was the lone Cobber in double figures.

Kristi Colbenson added 10 points for the Knights and Beth Freeman added nine points, eight rebounds and three assists. She also helped hold Concordia's senior 6-4 center, Beth Drager, to 1-for-8 shooting and a mere two points and two rebounds.

Carleton scored the game’s first 13 points, holding the visitors scoreless for the first eight minutes of the game. The Knights couldn’t really get on track offensively either, as they shot 29 percent.
in the first half and led only 20-10 at the break.

Carleton pushed the lead to 16 out of the locker room, but the Cobbers put together a 10-2 spurt, getting three-pointers from Tori Ehlerdt and Kim Meyer to pull with eight, 33-25. Concordia trailed 39-29 after a Jamie Visness jumper, but Carleton used a 13-3 spurt to put the Cobbers away, as Vig's three-pointer highlighted the spurt.

The Knights made it look like the game might be over by halftime, racing to a 16-2 lead 8:33 into the first half. The Knights would go cold, however, scoring only four points the rest of the stanza.

**Kate Krueger** gave the Knights a huge lift off the bench, tallying eight points and playing stellar defense on Pearson.

Carleton, which shot 55 percent in the second half, finished at 39 percent for the game and held the Cobbers to 18 percent. The Knights owned an 18-2 advantage in points in the paint and a 9-3 edge in bench scoring. It marked Carleton's ninth consecutive win over Concordia.

### Katie Freeman fourth Knight to win MIAC Player of the Week honors

**Katie Freeman** has been named the MIAC's player of the week after leading the Knights to their fourth consecutive MIAC Playoff title last week. Freeman posted her first career double-double in Saturday's conference championship game, scoring 13 points and grabbing 10 rebounds to power Carleton past Concordia-Moorhead, 62-40. Freeman was 5-for-7 from the field, including a perfect 3-of-3 from three-point range. Her defense was a major reason Carleton held the Cobbers to a mere 10 first-half points and 37.5 percent shooting overall. Her flurry of triples all came in the first three minutes of the second half as Carleton extended a 10-point halftime lead to 16.

In Wednesday's 55-52 semifinal win over Gustavus, Freeman tallied four points, three rebounds and a career-best seven assists, but it was her defense that carried the Knights. She blanketed the Gusties' Angie Peterson, forcing her into a 6-for-16 shooting performance, including 1-for-5 from three-point range, and forced her into five turnovers. Peterson was 2-for-9 in the second half and scored only five points as Carleton held the Gusties to 13 second-half points in erasing a 16-point, second-half deficit.

For the week, Katie Freeman made 50 percent of her field-goal attempts, 60 percent of her three-point attempts and averaged 10 points, 6.5 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 1.5 steals per game. She is the fourth different Knight to earn conference player of the week honors, joining twin sister Beth Freeman, senior Linnea Engel and sophomore Megan Vig as winners of the award.

### Engel reaches 1,000 career points, nears steals record

**Engel reaches 1,000 career points, nears steals record**

Senior **Linnea Engel** became the seventh Carleton player in program history to reach 1,000 points for her career with a lay-up at the 1:41 mark of the first half against Gustavus. She also reached the 200-assist mark for her career on Saturday, becoming the first Carleton player ever with at least 1,000 points, 500 rebounds, 200 steals, 200 assists and 50 blocked shots in a career. She needs two more steals to notch the Carleton single-season record for steals, as she enters the NCAA Tournament with 76 thefts. She is Carleton's all-time leader in steals with 256 in her four-year career. Her 1,007 career points ranks her seventh on Carleton's all-time scoring list. She needs five more points to pass Denell Downum '94 for sixth on Carleton's scoring list.

Engel ranks in Carleton's all-time top 10 in points, field goals, free throws, assists, blocked shots and steals. The senior forward is averaging a career-high 11.0 points and 5.5 rebounds per game this season. Her 111 games played is also a school record.

### Knights win unprecedented fourth consecutive MIAC Playoff title

Carleton captured its fourth consecutive MIAC Playoff title, tying the longest such conference post-season streak in a team sport. The University of St. Thomas baseball team captured three consecutive MIAC Playoff titles from 2000-02 and the St. Olaf College volleyball team captured three consecutive MIAC Tournament crowns from 1993-95. The Gustavus Adolphus College men's basketball team won three consecutive MIAC Playoff titles from 1997-99, as did the University of St. Thomas in men's basketball from 1993-95. The Knights won the inaugural post-season event as the second seed in 2001, edging St. Benedict in overtime in the semifinals and upsetting St. Thomas in the finals. Two years ago the Knights won as the third seed, beating St. Olaf at home, winning at St. Thomas in the semifinals and at St. Benedict in the finals. Last year the Knights were the top seed and beat St. Thomas (semifinals) and Gustavus (finals) at West Gym.

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### Results

**Feb. 28 - MIAC Finals**

Carleton 62, Concordia 40

**Feb. 25 - MIAC Semifinals**

#1 Concordia 73, #8 St. Benedict 70
#2 Carleton 55, #3 Gustavus 52

**Feb. 23 - MIAC Quarterfinals**

#3 Gustavus 79, #6 St. Thomas 71
#4 Concordia 73, #5 St. Mary's 65

### Upcoming Games

March 3 - NCAA Tournament 1st Round
Lakeland (Wisc.) at Carleton, 7 p.m.
March 6 - NCAA Tournament 2nd Round
Lakeland/Carleton at Buena Vista (Iowa), 4 p.m.

Second round winners, site/time TBA
Knights unbeaten at home

Carleton moved its home record to 15-0 with Saturday’s championship game victory. Over the last four seasons the Knights are 49-4 at home, 43-3 in MIAC play.

Beth Freeman named MIAC Player of the Week

Junior Beth Freeman earned MIAC co-player of the week last week after delivering one of the best performances in Carleton history in a Feb. 18 victory over St. Benedict. She scored 30 points on 14-of-21 shooting and added eight rebounds, four assists and three steals to lead the Knights to the victory that clinched them a share of the MIAC title. The 30 points were the most by a Carleton player since Bridget Seegers ‘01 scored 32 points against St. Benedict in the 2001 MIAC Playoff Semifinals. The point total came on 14 field goals, which is the second most field goals made in a single game in Carleton history. Carleton’s all-time leading scorer, Katherine Frewing ‘92, made 16 field goals in scoring 35 points against St. Mary’s on Feb. 15, 1992. For the week she averaged 19 points, six rebounds and four assists, shooting 64 percent from the field and 75 percent from the free-throw line. It marked the first time in Freeman’s career she’s been named MIAC player of the week. She shared the award with St. Olaf’s Molly Simon, who led the Oles to an upset of St. Thomas on Wednesday night.

Super sophomore leads Knights in scoring for second straight season

Sophomore Megan Vig is leading the Knights in scoring and rebounding for the second consecutive year, averaging 15.7 points and 6.9 rebounds per game. She scored her 400th point of the season in last Saturday’s season finale, becoming only the fourth Carleton player to accomplish the feat. Katherine Frewing ‘92 and Lisa Nordeen ‘90 did it three times and Laurie Peterson ‘00 reached the mark once. Her 425 points pushed her past Lisa Nordeen’s ‘90 1987-88 total of 414 points and into fifth on Carleton’s single-season list. Katherine Frewing ‘92 scored a nearly unbelievable 580 points her senior year in only 22 games, a 26.4 points per game average.

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The Muskies are coached by April Arvan, a 1993 graduate of Lakeland. As a team, the Muskies allow a meager 50.5 points per game and hold opponents to 37.5 percent shooting. They hold a healthy +6.7 rebounds margin and have won eight of nine road games this year. The Muskies have played three NCAA Tournament teams in Aurora (Ill.), Millikin (Ill.) and Buena Vista (Iowa), going 1-2 in those three games. The LMC struggled as a group this season, as only Lakeland and third-place Wisconsin Lutheran posted winning records. The Muskies are 3-5 against teams with a .500 or better record and 39-0 versus teams with a losing record.

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In the polls

Carleton rose one spot in both the USA Today/ESPN/WBCA top 25 coaches’ poll and the D3Hoops.com poll. The Knights are 11th in the coaches poll and 13th in the D3Hoops.com poll. Carleton has now been ranked in either or both polls a school-record 33 consecutive times.

Tammy Metcalf-Filzen

Tammy Metcalf-Filzen moves into her seventh season as head coach at Carleton. In only six seasons she has turned the program into a conference contender, leading them to four consecutive MIAC Playoff titles, 20-win seasons and NCAA Tournament bids in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04. The Knights have won the MIAC’s regular-season title in 2002-03 and 2003-04. In 2002-03 she was named the MAC co-coach of the year and WBCA Region Coach of the Year, leading the Knights to a school-record 25 victories. She earned the same honors in 2000-01. She previously served as head coach at St. Olaf and as an assistant at Temple and Minnesota. She is Carleton’s all-time winningest coach.

Metcalf-Filzen has presided over one of the most remarkable turnarounds in all of NCAA Division III women’s basketball. When she took over prior to the 1997-98 season, the Knights had a program winning percentage of .323. Since Metcalf-Filzen assumed the head coaching position, the program has winning percentage of .715 and has posted its first 20-win seasons. Metcalf-Filzen has led Carleton to a 72-12 record over the last three seasons and 95-17 over the last four.

Carleton has improved its record in each of Metcalf-Filzen’s first six seasons and her .688 winning percentage is the best in school history. A 1983 St. Olaf graduate, Metcalf-Filzen earned her M.S. from the University of Minnesota in 1987. She won four varsity letters as a point guard for the Oles, twice earned All-MIAC honors, led the NCAA Division III women’s basketball. When she took over prior to the 1997-98 season, the Knights had a program winning percentage of .323.

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Carleton Players’ Season & Career Highs (updated thru 2/28/04)

**KARI CHRISTIANSON**
- Points: 14 vs. Macalester, 2/2/04
- Rebounds: 6 on two occasions
- Assists: 6 at Augsburg, 12/6/03
- Steals: 3 on two occasions

**KRISTI COLBENSON**
- Points: 19 vs. St. Mary's, 2/4/04
- Rebounds: 9 at Augsburg, 12/6/03
- Assists: 6 on two occasions
- Steals: 3 on three occasions

**ANDREA DAHL**
- Points: 9 vs. St. Mary's, 2/4/04
- Rebounds: 7 vs. Macalester, 2/2/04
- Assists: 3 vs. Macalester, 2/2/04

**LINNEA ENGEL**
- Points: 23 at Gustavus, 2/22/04
- Rebounds: 10 vs. George Fox, 11/29/03
- Assists: 6 vs. Augsburg, 12/4/04
- Steals: 7 on four occasions

**BETH FREEMAN**
- Points: 30 vs. St. Benedict, 2/18/04
- FT %: 1.000* (12/12), vs. George Fox, 11/29/03
- Assists: 6 at Hamline, 1/10/04
- Steals: 4 on two occasions

**KATIE FREEMAN**
- Points: 20 vs. St. Benedict, 2/18/04
- Rebounds: 10 vs. Concordia, 2/28/04
- Assists: 7 vs. Gustavus, 2/25/04
- Steals: 3 on three occasions

**CASSIE HAMMOND**
- Points: 14 at St. Olaf, 12/10/03
- Rebounds: 8 on three occasions
- Assists: 3 at St. Olaf, 12/10/03
- Steals: 3 at Hamline, 1/10/04

**Megan Vig**
- Points: 28 at Concordia, 2/7/04
- 3-pt FGs: 3 on four occasions
- Rebounds: 16 vs. St. Olaf, 1/31/04
- Assists: 6 at Augsburg, 12/6/03
- Blocks: 4 vs. St. Olaf, 1/31/04
- Steals: 6 vs. Concordia, 2/28/04

**ANDREA KORB**
- Points: 9 at St. Thomas, 2/14/04
- 3-pt FGs: 2 at St. Catherine, 12/8/03
- Rebounds: 5 at St. Mary’s, 1/5/04
- Assists: 6 at St. Mary’s, 1/5/04
- Steals: 4 on two occasions

**KATE KRUEGER**
- Points: 14 vs. Augsburg 1/24/04
- 3-pt FGs: 3 on two occasions
- Rebounds: 6 vs. St. Olaf, 1/31/04
- Assists: 4 vs. St. Thomas, 1/14/04
- Steals: 4 on two occasions
- Blocks: 5 vs. Augsburg, 1/24/04

**MEGAN VIG**
- Points: 28 at Concordia, 2/7/04
- 3-pt FGs: 3 on four occasions
- Rebounds: 4 vs. St. Thomas, 2/15/03
- Assists: 6 at St. Olaf, 1/31/04
- Blocks: 4 vs. St. Olaf, 1/31/04
- Steals: 6 vs. Concordia, 2/28/04

*indicates school record
Listings are season-highs first, followed by career Only one list in a category indicates season and career high are equal
Games as leading scorer Season/Career
Kristi Colbenson .................................. 7 2/3
Linnea Engel ...................................... 6/16
Beth Freeman .................................. 6/22
Katie Freeman .................................. 2/3
Megan Vig ...................................... 1/1

Games as leading rebounder Season/Career
Kristi Colbenson .................................. 4/9
Linnea Engel ...................................... 6/22
Beth Freeman .................................. 8/22
Katie Freeman .................................. 4/9
Cassie Hammond .................................. 1/1
Megan Vig ...................................... 11/20

Games as leading assists Season/Career
Kari Christianson .................................. 5/6
Kristi Colbenson .................................. 4/7
Andrea Dahl .................................... 3/9
Beth Freeman .................................. 3/9
Katie Freeman .................................. 10/15
Andrea Korb .................................. 4/4
Katie Krueger .................................. 2/4
Megan Vig ...................................... 5/6

Double-Double (not including triple-doubles) Season/Career
Linnea Engel ...................................... 2/3
Beth Freeman .................................. 2/3
Katie Freeman .................................. 2/1
Megan Vig ...................................... 1/1

20-point games Season/Career
Linnea Engel ...................................... 2/4
Beth Freeman .................................. 2/2
Katie Freeman .................................. 2/1
Megan Vig ...................................... 2/6

10-rebound games Season/Career
Linnea Engel ...................................... 2/3
Beth Freeman .................................. 2/3
Katie Freeman .................................. 2/1
Megan Vig ...................................... 1/1

AMONG THE MIAC LEADERS (as of Feb. 27)

Category | Statistic | MIAC Rank
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Scoring | Scoring Offense: 71.5 ppg by Linnea Engel | 3rd
Scoring Defense | 58.8 ppg | 1st
Scoring Margin | +11.7 | 3rd
FT Percentage | .730 | 2nd
FG Percentage | .427 | 2nd
FG Pct. Def. | .391 | 2nd
3-pt FG Percentage | .315 | 3rd
3-pt FG Pct. Defense | .313 | 3rd
Rebounding Margin | +5.6 | 1st
Assists | 16.77 apg | 2nd
Steals | 11.38 spg | 2nd
Turnover Margin | +3.38 | 2nd
Assist/ Turnover ratio | 0.98 | 2nd
Offensive Rebounds | 13.98 rpg | 3rd

miscellaneous 2003-04 statistics

Defensive Rebounds: 5.15 rpg by Megan Vig 6th
Offensive Rebounds: 2.52 rpg by Beth Freeman 7th
Turnover Margin: +3.38 2nd
Steals: 11.38 spg T2nd
Rebounding Margin: +5.6 1st
3-pt FG Percentage: .315 7th
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Scoring: 15.8 ppg by Megan Vig 7th
Scoring: 15.8 ppg by Beth Freeman 12th

Scoring: 6.8 rpg by Megan Vig 6th
Scoring: 6.5 rpg by Beth Freeman 9th

FG Percentage: .605 by Beth Freeman 2nd
FT Percentage: .808 by Megan Vig 4th

Steals: 2.88 by Linnea Engel 3rd
Steals: .791 by Kristi Colbenson 8th
Steals: .783 by Beth Freeman 9th

Blocking Shots: 1.00 by Megan Vig 1st
Offensive Rebounds: 2.52 rpg by Beth Freeman 7th
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Team | W-L | Pts | Last
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1. Bowdoin (25) 26-0 | 625 | 1
2. Southern Maine 25-1 | 576 | 2
3. Scranton 25-2 | 551 | 4
4. UW-Stevens Point 25-3 | 533 | 6
5. DePauw 25-3 | 519 | 7
6. Trinity (Texas) 24-3 | 478 | 8
7. Hardin-Simmons 25-2 | 432 | 10
8. University of Chicago 24-4 | 419 | 11
9. Messiah 23-3 | 407 | 13
10. Washington U. 21-4 | 391 | 15
11. Rochester 21-4 | 374 | 17
12. Johns Hopkins 23-3 | 365 | 19
13. Carleton 24-3 | 357 | 21
14. McDaniel 23-3 | 321 | 23
15. Ithaca 23-3 | 286 | 25
16. Baldwin-Wallace 23-3 | 263 | 27
17. Marymount 24-4 | 263 | 29
18. UW-Oshkosh 21-6 | 244 | 30
19. Salem State 23-3 | 192 | 32
20. Buena Vista 26-2 | 187 | 34
21. Otterbein 27-1 | 180 | 36
22. Eastern Connecticut 25-3 | 176 | 38
23. UW-Eau Claire 21-6 | 159 | 40
24. Elizabethtown 26-2 | 158 | 42
25. Union College 23-3 | 152 | 44

Dropped out: No. 20 DeSales, No. 24 Calvin, No. 25 Pacific Lutheran

Others receiving votes: Albion 59, Calvin 55, Brandeis 51, St. John Fisher 28, Franklin 26, DeSales 24, Gwynedd-Mercy 24, Pacific Lutheran 22, Thomas More 22, Trinity (Conn.) 21, Otterbein 17, Chapman 16, Gustavus Adolphus 16, Wheaton (Ill.) 12, Wilmington 10, Kings 8, Maryville (Mo.) 8, Wesleyan 7, Eastern Mennonite 5, Maryville (Tenn.) 4, Millikin 4, Wittenberg 5, Pacific Lutheran 2, Catholic 1, Concordia-Moorhead 1.

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1. Bowdoin (8) 24-0 | 200 | 1
2. Southern Maine 24-1 | 192 | 2
3. UW-Stevens Point 22-3 | 182 | 3
4. Scranton 23-2 | 171 | 4
5. DePauw 23-2 | 164 | 5
6. Washington Univ. 20-4 | 145 | 6
7. Hardin-Simmons 23-2 | 143 | 7
8. New York Univ. 22-2 | 136 | 8
9. Trinity (Texas) 22-2 | 133 | 9
10. Messiah 23-2 | 126 | 10
11. Carleton 22-3 | 121 | 11
12. Rochester 20-4 | 119 | 12
13. Marymount 22-4 | 110 | 13
14. Johns Hopkins 21-2 | 97 | 14
15. McDaniel 21-3 | 83 | 15
16. Hope 22-3 | 71 | 16
17. Ithaca 20-3 | 63 | 17
18. Baldwin-Wallace 22-3 | 60 | 18
19. UW-Oshkosh 19-5 | 58 | 19
20. Salem State 23-3 | 47 | 20
21. St. Benedict 21-4 | 40 | 21
22. Eastern Conn. St. 21-5 | 32 | 22
23. Brandeby 19-5 | 16 | 23
24. DeSales 21-4 | 20 | 24
25. Buena Vista 26-2 | 10 | 25

Dropped out: No. 24 Saint John Fisher, No. 22 University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

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