Carleton Football Report - Week Five

Carleton-St. Olaf Preview

Matchup: Carleton College makes its shortest road trip of the season and renews one of the most unique small college football rivalries in facing arch-rival St. Olaf College at Manitou Field. Game time is set for 1 p.m. in the Battle for the Goat Trophy.

Broadcast: Carleton’s new radio partner, Power 96 FM out of Fairbault, Minn., will broadcast the game on 95.9 FM. Award-winning news director Gordy Kosfeld will be on the call. The game is also available live via Carleton’s athletics Web site at www.carleton.edu/athletics/broadcasts.

Coaches: Carleton’s Chris Brann (West Virginia Wesleyan ’91) is 3-31 in his fourth season at Carleton. The Oles’ Chris Miejd (Bethel ’92) is 11-13 in his third season.

Series: The 2004 match-up between the two Northfield college marks the 82nd match-up between Carleton and St. Olaf, with the Oles holding a slim 42-39-1 edge. St. Olaf brings a seven-game winning streak over Carleton into this season’s tilt, two shy of matching St. Olaf’s longest winning streak in the series. The two teams have played every season since 1919, a 157 Carleton victory, with the exception of a three-year hiatus due to World War II (1943-45) and in 1991, when more than 20 inches of snow covered the playing field, forcing it to be canceled.

Scouting St. Olaf: St. Olaf, despite the loss of two-time All-MIAC quarterback Brian Senske and six other starters, has rolled up more than 400 yards of total offense per game, forced 10 turnovers in four games and gained almost 200 yards rushing per game.

On the flip side, St. Olaf has turned the ball over 10 times itself, has allowed 337 yards in total offense and is also winless in MIAC play thus far. Head coach Chris Miejd seems to have found a number of new offensive weapons, led by junior quarterback Jason Wilcox. He’s completing more than 50 percent of his passes for 200 yards per game and five scores. His main target is rookie Horace Gant, who owns 19 catches for 349 yards and three scores. Sophomore Marc Olson and Bobby Andrade have combined to rush for more than 100 yards per game, with Olson averaging nearly nine yards per carry with six touchdowns.

Defensively, junior Matt Deon returns after missing last season with a knee injury to pace the club with three interceptions and ranks third with 17 tackles, 15 solo. Linebacker John Davis IV leads the Oles with 28 tackles, 22 solo, and three for losses. Defensive back Erik Yergan is second on the team with 26 tackles.

The kicking game is a strength for the Oles, led by All-MIAC punter Nate Johnson’s 40.7 yards per kick average and all-state kicker Paul Fortman’s five field goals. Fortman has range out to nearly 50 yards and is a perfect 11-for-11 on PAT’s.

Inside the Numbers

| Carleton | Opp. | Scoring Average |丘 | First Downs |丘 | Yards per Rush |丘 | Passing Yards Per Game |丘 | Pass Att.-Comp.-Int. |丘 | Total Offense Per Game |丘 | Yards per Play |丘 | Fumbles-Lost |丘 | Penalties (No.-Avg.) |丘 | Time of Possession-Avg. |丘 | 3rd Down Conversions |丘 | 4th Down Conversions |丘 | Sacks |丘 | Turnovers |
| 10.5 | 58.2 | 29.5 | 65.0 | 23 | 83 | 4.9 | 195.0 | 135-68.7 | 110-62.7 | 416.0 | 337.8 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 22-59.8 | 29-71.8 | 27-52 | 29/63 (46%) | 26/67 (39%) | 2/5 (40%) | 7 | 12 | 10 |

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as of 10/2/04

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Bethel at St. John’s, 1 p.m.
Hamline at Concordia, 1 p.m.
Carleton at St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
Gustavus at Augsburg, 1 p.m.

Games Last Week

Concordia 22, Gustavus 27
Saint John’s 41, Hamline 6
St. Thomas 24, St. Olaf 21
Augsburg 42, Carleton 10

Games Next Week

St. Thomas at Bethel, 1 p.m.
Concordia at St. John’s, 2 p.m.
Augsburg at Hamline, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf at Gustavus, 1 p.m.
Macalear at Carleton, 1 p.m.

Games Oct. 22

Bethel at Concordia, 1 p.m.
Carleton at St. Thomas, 1 p.m.
St. John’s at Augsburg, 1 p.m.
Hamline at St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
UW-Eau Claire at Gustavus, 1 p.m.

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Carleton GameDay Notes

Last Week: Rookie running back R.J. Jackson (Roseville, Minn.) tallied 195 all-purpose yards, including a thrilling 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the first quarter, but the Carleton offense couldn’t get in gear in falling to visiting Augsburg, 42-10.

The Knights tied the game at 7-7 late in the first quarter when Jackson fielded a kickoff on the far side, turned it upfield and broke through a number of would-be tacklers in racing in for his first collegiate touchdown. The 95-yard return was the second-longest in schoolhistory, as Robert Richey returned a kickoff 96 yards against Knox College (Ill.) in 1967.

Trailing 14-7, the Knights received the ball at their own 40-yard line after a short punt. The hosts looked to be inside the 10-yard line after a Jackson 10-yard carry, but a holding penalty moved the ball back to the 20. A run for no yards, a botched snap from center and pass to Wade Thompson (So./Potterton, Minn./Rushford-Peterson) forced the Knights into a field goal try and Pat Barry (Sr./Hercules, Calif./St. Mary’s) converted from 29 yards.

It looked like that may be the score at the half, but Carleton’s punt protection broke down, forcing punter Luke Muellerleille (Jr./White Bear Lake, Minn./Mahnomen) to scramble and throw a pass which fell incomplete. The gaffe gave the Gophers the ball at Carleton’s 16-yard line and they scored two plays later with less than a minute remaining in the half.

The Gophers expanded on their lead immediately in the second half, as a 52-yard kickoff return gave them the ball at Carleton’s 25-yard line. They would score four plays later to lead 28-10. Carleton couldn’t muster any sort of attack in the third quarter despite holding the ball for more than 10 minutes in the quarter.

The Knights tacked on two more scores in the fourth, although Muellerleille’s interception early in the quarter thwarted another potential scoring drive.

Jackson tallied 45 yards rushing on 13 carries, caught three passes for 50 yards and added 102 yards in kickoff returns. Thompson carried 16 times for 40 yards and Darren Caspers (So./Bemidji, Minn.) was 15-for-27 for 199 yards with no interceptions. Thompson caught five passes for 20 yards and Mike Kootskas (So./Rosemount, Minn.) tallied three catches for 45 yards.

Randy Foss (So./Hastings, Minn.) paced all players with 11 stops, six solo. Ben Olson (Sr./Glenwood, Minn./Minnewaska Area) added nine stops and Muellerleille chipped in with seven tackles and one interception. Adam Witt (ft./Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park) also tallied seven tackles.

Augsburg was led by junior quarterback Marcus Levesseur, who set a new Augsburg record with four rushing touchdowns. He tallied 295 yards of total offense, running for four scores and throwing for two more. The Gophers outgained Carleton 350-231 and sacked Carleton four times.

Muellerleille leads Knights’ defense: Luke Muellerleille ranks in the MAC’s top 10 in fumbles forced (tied 3rd, 2), fumbles recovered (tied 4th, 1), interceptions (tied 6th, 1) and passes defended (tied 4th, 3). The strong safety is third on the team with 20 tackles, tied for first with two interceptions, first in pass break-ups with four, first with two forced fumbles and tied for first in fumble recoveries with one.

Jackon MIC special teams player of the week: R.J. Jackson was named this past week’s MIC special teams player of the week after returning a kickoff 95 yards for his first collegiate touchdown on Saturday. Jackson racked up 195 all-purpose yards against Augsburg, including the 95-yard TD return. The rookie’s return tied the game at 7-7 late in the first quarter when he fielded a kickoff on the far side, turned it upfield and broke through a number of would-be tacklers. The return was the second-longest in schoolhistory and the longest in 37 years at Carleton. Jackson tallied 45 yards rushing on 13 carries, caught three passes for 50 yards and added 102 yards in kickoff returns.

Odds ‘n ends: Carleton is the second-least penalized team in conference play, in terms of yardage. They average only 32 yards in penalties per game. Carleton didn’t commit a turnover against Augsburg, marking the third in the last six games the Knights have turned the ball over in a game, dating back to last season. The last time Carleton lost when not turning the ball over was on Oct. 7, 2000, to Gustavus... Running back Wade Thompson ranks seventh in the MIC overall statistics in rushing yardage (59.0 yds/g) and in all-purpose yards (220.0 yds/).... Punter Luke Muellerleille is third in the MIC with a 38.6 yards per punt average. His average is five yards more than last year... Quarterback Darren Caspers ranks 10th in the MIC overall stats in total offense per game at 96.2 yards per game... Linebacker Randy Foss led the Knights in tackles again last week, notching 11 collections against Augsburg. He continues to rank fifth in the MAC with 11.0 tackles per game... Dan Karlgaard (Sr./Brainerd, Minn.) and Muellerleille are tied for 10th in the conference in interceptions with two each. The duo ranks in passes defended as well, with Muellerleille tied for first with five other players and Karlgaard right behind the group with five... R.J. Jackson is third in the MAC in kickoff return yardage, averaging 28.0 yards per return. Wideout Mike Kootskas recorded career bests of five catches for 80 yards against Concordia-Moorhead. Kootskas, an all-state defensive back for Rosemount High School, is in his first year on the Carleton football team after sitting out last year to focus on basketball, where he is a reserve guard for the Knights.

Last Year

Carleton College at St. Olaf College (Sept. 13, 2003 at Northfield, Minn./Minnesota Field)

Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final
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Carleton College | 0 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 16
St. Olaf College | 20 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 40

Scoring Summary:
- 1st 08:55 ST - Aaron Stinar 5 yd run (Dan O’Malley kick)
- 1st 06:36 ST - Cara 35 yd field goal
- 2nd 08:03 ST - Cara 35 yd field goal
- 3rd 09:15 ST - Cara 35 yd field goal
- 4th 07:20 ST - Cara 35 yd field goal

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Quick Facts
School: Carleton College
Location: Northfield, Minn.
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
Conference: MIAC
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Alma Mater/Year: West Virginia Wesleyan/1991
Record at school (years): 3-30 (fourth season)
Career record (yrs.): same
Assistant Coaches:
Gerald Young (Defensive Coordinator/DL)
Travis Walch (Offensive Coordinator)
Tom Bell (Running Backs)
Doug Boer (Wide Receivers/Special Teams)
Ethan Poul (Quarterbacks)
Richard Clifton (Right Ends)
Bob Pape (Defensive Backs)
Overall record last year: 3-7
MIAC record/Finish: 11/8th place
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 40/11
Starters Returning/Lost: 24/4
Basic offense: West Coast
Basic defense: Pressure
Captains: David Derksen, Dan Karlgaard, Ben Olson
First season: 1883
All-time record: 197-53-1
Championships:
MWC: 1925, 1926, 1931, 1932, 1936, 1954,
1956, 1979
Playoff Appearances: One (1992)
Playoff record: 0-1

Carleton GameDay Notes
A rolling linebacker gathers no moss: Sophomore linebacker Randy Foss tallied 17 tackles, 12 solo, and forced a fumble in Carleton's MIAC opener against St. John's. The total was the second-best in Foss's career, as he tallied 19 tackles last season against St. Thomas. The two totals are the most by any Carleton player in the last three years, with Scott O'Reilly's 20 tackles against Augsburg in 2000 the only one to top Foss's total over the last five seasons. Foss, who tallied a team-best 11 tackles last week against Augsburg, leads the team with 44 tackles, 22 solo tackles and has added two pass break-ups and one forced fumble.

Muellerleile, Karlgaard pace air defense: Luke Muellerleile picked off his second pass of the season against Augsburg, joining Dan Karlgaard for the team lead in the category. Carleton recorded only nine interceptions in 10 games last year, but has picked off six passes through four games this season.

National leaders: Carleton punter Luke Muellerleile and rookie return man R.J. Jackson both appear in the latest NCAA statistical rankings. Muellerleile's 38.6 yards per boot ranks him 31st in the nation. Jackson's 28.0 yards per kick return pushes him into the nation's top 20 in 18th overall. St. Olaf punter Nate Johnson checks in at 10th with a 40.7 yards-per-kick average and Matt Dean's 0.6 interceptions per game ranks him in the top 30.

Barry record watch: Senior place kicker Pat Barry (Hercules, Calif./St. Mary's) booted his 12th career field goal on Saturday against Augsburg. He is one away from tying David Grein on Carleton's all-time list for third place and three from matching Pat Bell '93 for second all-time. Dan Hedlund '89 is Carleton's all-time leader with 17 career field goals. He currently is tied for third in the MIAC for field goals made with two.

Thompson shines in debut: Sophomore Wade Thompson made quite an impression in his first career start against Lake Forest College (Ill.) on Sept. 4, rolling up 152 yards rushing on 25 carries with one touchdown and a total of 214 all-purpose yards. He was named the MIAC's offensive player of the week and the Full Impact Network's Division III national offensive player of the week.

Karlgaard notches pair of picks: Senior free safety Dan Karlgaard (Brainerd, Minn.) intercepted a pair of passes in Carleton's opener against Lake Forest (Ill.), marking a career-high for the fourth-year starter. The two picks ranked in Carleton's single-game top 10 as well, as only a handful of players have intercepted these passes in one contest for Carleton.

Punter earns honors: Junior punter Luke Muellerleile earned MIAC special teams player of the week, as well as Dyfootball.com national player of the week honors, after averaging nearly 45 yards per boot in Carleton's first contest. He placed three of his tries inside the 20-yard line, including the last punt which placed Lake Forest at its own 17-yard line, setting up Carleton's go-ahead score on its next possession. Two punts traveled more than 50 yards, with a long of 58.

Last Season: Erik Fisher '03 rushed for a then career-best 190 yards and one touchdown as Carleton racked up 270 yards on the ground and 350 yards total, but host St. Olaf retained the Goal Trophy, 40-16.

The Oles ran out to a 20-0 first-quarter lead. Carleton cut that advantage to 26-9 at the half, as Fisher romped 42 yards for a score early in the second and Pat Barry booted a 29-yard field goal with 2:18 to go in the first half.

The Oles scored on their first drive of the second half to extend the lead to 33-9. Carleton scored early in the fourth when Matt Toppeff caught a three-yard toss from Ben Coopridge to make it 33-16. Carleton couldn't muster a score late and the Oles added one more score for the final tally.

The Knights certainly had their chances early. They marched to the St. Olaf 37-yard line on the initial drive of the game but were forced to punt. On their second drive, Carleton fumbled the ball on a fourth-and-one from their own 45-yard line. Both times the Oles scored, and when a fumble on Carleton’s third drive occurred at their own 21-yard line, the Oles again cashed in with a score.

After that first quarter, the Knights settled down, scoring on Fisher's long touchdown scamper. The Oles answered with a touchdown of their own, but Carleton responded with a 10-play, 68-yard drive, culminating in Barry's short field goal. Fisher's 26-yard run put the Knights into easy field goal range on the drive. The two teams exchanged turnovers after that and Carleton had a chance to put more points on the board before the half, but Coopridge was intercepted in the red zone to end the half.

The Oles scored to open the second half, but needed a holding penalty that negated a Luke Muellerleile goal-line interception. Carleton looked like they'd punch the ball in midway through the third, but a fumble near the goal-line was snapped up by the Oles.

Another long Fisher run, this one 40 yards, set up Carleton immediately in the fourth. Fisher banged ahead three times for a net of six yards, so on fourth-and-goal from the three, Coopridge went to the air and found Toppeff for his first collegiate catch, a touchdown.

Coopridge was 14-of-30 for 117 yards and one touchdown against two interceptions, although his first was a desperation toss near the end of the first half. Fisher's total spearheaded a potent run offense for the Knights. Carleton gave the ball away four times, compared to one for the Oles.

Defensively, Muellerleile paced the Knights with 12 tackles, nine solo. Andrew Wild '04 tallied nine total tackles, six solo. Ben Phillips (Woodstock, Ill.) tallied seven solo tackles and three passes defended.

Up Next: Carleton steps out of conference play next week, hosting Macalester College as part of Homecoming Week at Carleton. The Knights, who beat the Scots last season to retain the Book of Knowledge traveling trophy, have beaten the Scots two consecutive times. The game can be heard live on Power 96 (KQCL 95.9 FM), with pregame starting at 12:45 p.m. and kickoff set for 1 p.m.
Inside the Carleton–St. Olaf Series

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**Series Notes**

- The teams played numerous times prior to 1919, the first official meeting, but the 1919 St. Olaf squad is considered its first true varsity squad.
- The 84-year-old rivalry has fostered traditions. The winning team takes home the “Goat” (as in “we got your goat”), a wooden trophy created by a St. Olaf carpenter in 1928, which is awarded after the game. Another annual tradition has fans marching to downtown Northfield, where they turn the eagle on the city’s Civil War monument in Bridge Square to face the winning school.
- One of the most unique college football rivalries began in 1919. Carleton had fielded a varsity team since the turn of the century, but St. Olaf was just on the cusp of varsity status. In 1918, with World War I engulfing the nation and the colleges depleted of male athletes, the U.S. War Department directed the two schools to field a joint football team. They played only one game (a 59-6 loss to the University of Minnesota) before deciding it was an unhappy union and the two schools facing each other in various forms three times that same season. The next year (1919), the Oles fielded a varsity team and the rivalry was born. (For the record, Carleton won the first match-up 15-7.)
- The series has seen four four-game winning streaks and four four-game losing streaks.
- The game is known for close contests. Of the last 13 meetings, seven have been decided by a touchdown or less. The Oles won the 1997 contest 14-12, ending a seven-year losing streak to the Knights. In the 82 meetings between the two teams, 24 have been decided by a touchdown or less.

**Inside the Numbers**

- Longest win streak, Carleton: 6 (1900-06; 1932-37)
- Longest win streak, St. Olaf: 9 (1946-72)
- Most points scored, Carleton: 51 (1932)
- Most points scored, St. Olaf: 49 (1980, 2002)
- Most points scored, both teams: 99 (Car 51, SOC 48, 1993)
- Shutouts by Carleton: 9
- Shutouts by St. Olaf: 12