GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School .................. Concordia University, Nebraska
City/Zip .............................. Seward, NE 68434
Founded .............................. 1894
Enrollment ........................... 1,130
Mascot ................................. Bulldogs
Colors ................................. Navy and White
Facility ................................. Bulldog Stadium
Capacity .............................. 1,400
Surface ..................... Sprinturf
Affiliation .............................. NAIA
Conference .................. Great Plains Athletic (GPAC)
President ................................. Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich
Athletic Director .................. Grant Schmidt
Alma Mater, Yr.................. Concordia (NE), 1983
Assistant Athletic Director ... Jeremy Geidel
Office Secretary ...................... Bev Schluckebier
Athletic Office Phone .......... (402) 643-7328
Athletic Office Fax ................. (402) 643-3966

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .............................. Rob Giesbrecht
Alma Mater, Yr .......................... Univ. of British Columbia, 98
Record at Concordia/Yrs. ........... 9-8-2 (2nd Year)
Career Record/Yrs. .................. 9-8-2 (2nd Year)
Soccer Office Phone ................. (402) 643-7208
Best Time to Call .................. Between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Assistant Coaches
Janet Myers .......................... Assistant
Rachel Matten ........................ Assistant

Head Athletic Trainer ............. Randy Baack
Asst. Athletic Trainer .............. Aaron Madsen
Equipment Manager ............... Stan Schlueter

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Seward, NE 68434

TEAM INFORMATION

2005 Record .............................. 9-8-2
Conference Record/Finish ........... 7-3-1/4th
Final Ranking .............................. NA
Starters Returning/Lost .............. 6/5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ........ 11/6

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY NEBRASKA
2006 WOMEN'S SOCCER

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*Indicates Great Plains Athletic Conference Games

**All Home Matches in BOLD**

*All home matches played at Bulldog Stadium located on the campus of Concordia University, Nebraska*
Rob Giesbrecht enters his second year at the helm of the women’s soccer program at Concordia.

A native of Abbotsford, British Columbia, Giesbrecht has degrees from the University of British Columbia and Trinity Western University. While at Trinity Western he was a member of the varsity soccer team and was a two-time conference all-star and the team’s MVP. Giesbrecht holds a National Diploma from the NSCAA (National Soccer Coaching Association of America).

Giesbrecht has an impressive coaching resume that includes serving as an assistant coach for the women’s soccer program at Trinity Western from 1999-2005. In 2004, Trinity Western claimed the Canadian Interuniversity Sports (CIS) National Championship. The CIS is the highest level of university athletics in Canada. He also served as head coach of the Fraser Valley Action Football Club, a women’s Pacific Coast Soccer League team. Giesbrecht has also coached on the high school level.

In addition to coaching, Giesbrecht has been the managing director for the Athletes in Action (AIA) Soccer Ministry since 2001, where he has been involved with international soccer tours to Ireland, Albania and Asia. He has also actively recruited student athletes for participation in AIA soccer projects.

Janet Myers
Assistant Coach

Returning for her seventh year on the sidelines as an assistant coach for the Bulldogs is Janet Myers. She is a 1981 graduate of Concordia.

Myers also serves as the head girl’s soccer coach at Norris High School in Firth, Neb. She has her Regional and National NSCAA Diploma.

Rachel Matten
Assistant Coach

Former Bulldog Rachel Matten joins the staff after completing her playing days as a Bulldog.

She is a native of Missoula, Mont.
The Concordia University, Nebraska women’s soccer team enters the 2006 season with high expectations and look to building on the success of 2005. Last season Head Coach Rob Giesbrecht led the Bulldogs to the GPAC tournament, hosting a GPAC playoff game for the first time in school history, in his first year at the helm. Gone from last year’s squad are five starters, including Concordia’s all-time goal and points leader Jennifer Davis.

Concordia does return six starters from last year’s squad that compiled a record of 9-8-2 overall and 7-3 in the GPAC. Offensively, the Bulldogs return to standouts in seniors Brittany Tomsick and Gentri Brown. Both tied for the second most goals on the team last year with 11 each. Brown led the team in assists with 13. The duo may move around on the field in order to best utilize their talents according to Coach Giesbrecht.

“Tomsick will start the season as our attacking center midfielder,” Giesbrecht said. “Her technical ability and vision will allow her to be the creative force behind our attack. Moving her central from the outside should allow her to get more touches and have a greater impact.”

Brown may also be holding down a different spot, making the move from striker to outside midfielder.

“Gentri’s fitness and work-rate are second to none and she is very hard to stop one-on-one,” added Giesbrecht. Her pace and aggressiveness will cause problems for opponents and provide very effective width to our attack.”

Other starters returning including goal keeper Victoria Reetz, defender Erin Ernest and midfielders Andrea Carpenter and Laura Ochs.

In addition to returning players there are a number of newcomers that look to contribute to the success of the team. Carolyn Chrzan and Shelley Hermann will both most likely start and as the season progresses could have a serious impact.

“There is the potential that we will have quite a few freshmen playing significant minutes,” Giesbrecht said. “Right now we are continuing to learn how to play together, learning each other tendencies and trying to get on the same page. That process may take some time.”

The goal offensively is to be aggressive productive with each possession. On the flip side look for the Bulldogs to play a high pressure, physical style of defense.

“We have improved our depth and athleticism which should allow us to play at a higher tempo through the season,” said Giesbrecht. “If we can gel as a team quickly I am optimistic that we can improve on last year’s record and go deeper in postseason play.”

The Bulldogs open their season at home against Calmut College-St. Joseph on Aug. 26th at 2:00 p.m. Calmut is one of five non-conference opponents on the docket including College of St. Mary who was ranked eleventh at the end of last season.

One change in the schedule this season is that the GPAC tournament has been eliminated. Teams instead will go directly to regional play. This was done to eliminate the repetitious play at the end of the season.

Once again the GPAC portion of the schedule looks to be tough. In the preseason GPAC women’s soccer poll, Hastings is the favorite to take the title, while the Bulldogs were picked to finish fifth.
GPAC Honors

All-conference first-team:
Jennifer Davis, MF, Lincoln, Neb., Senior
Brittany Tomsick, MF, Arvada, Colo., Junior

All-conference second-team:
Rebecca Hiller, D, Lincoln, Neb., Senior

Honorable Mention:
Liesel Barz, San Antonio, Texas, Senior
Gentri Brown, West Jordan, Utah, Junior

NAIA Scholar-Athletes

Liesel Barz, San Antonio, Texas, Senior
Sarah Schmidt, Hickman, Neb., Senior

NAIA All-Americans (Honorable Mention)

Jennifer Davis, Lincoln, Neb., Senior
Brittany Tomsick, Arvada, Colo., Junior

2005 GPAC Standings

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