



Carlander Field is New Home for Softball

By Kristi Heidi



On September 9, 2009 the Golden Bear softball players laced up their cleats for the first practice of the new season. However, this season, the softball players will have a new place to call home. On July 14th, 2009, ground was broken on Carlander Field thanks to a generous donation to the University on behalf of the Richard and Lorraine Carlander family.

When asked his thoughts about the new field, coach Bartel said "We are ecstatic to have Carlander Field as our new home." Previous seasons found the ladies practicing on little league field and games being played on Dunning field. "This new field gives us much more flexibility to schedule both practices and games. The players now have their own field that they can be proud of" Coach Bartel said. Not only will the field be better for playing, but coach Bartel also believes that it will help with recruiting purposes.

The New field is located behind the Ganglehoff Center and directly behind the men's baseball field. It is located where the soccer team used to play. Upon the completion of Sea Foam Stadium, the soccer team does not need the space anymore more home games.

The first softball game to take place on Carlander field will be during homecoming when the ladies face off against the 2005 softball team. As for the future of the field, Coach Bartel hopes to be able to upgrade the facility structured dugouts and permanent seating.

Concordia Women's Golf

- Won the Augustana Invitational September 13th
- Finished 5th at the Grand Valley Invitational-September 9th
- Ranked 20th in National Golf Coaches' Association (NGCA) preseason poll
- 2008-09 NGCA All-Scholar Team GPA Award winner, the sixth-highest team grade point average in collegiate golf



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- Assistant golf coach Craig Waryan was named the top instructor in Minnesota by Golf Digest.
- Football Team is 1-2 since their rough loss to Minnesota Duluth 0-56. The team also self-destructed at the end of the Sea Foam opener losing 24-45.
- Concordia's Soccer team is 4-3-2 and are 3-3-1 after tying #5 Wisconsin Parkside
- Senior Anne Martin was named NSIC Co-Golfer of the Week

WE'RE GOING STREAKING!

By William Lange

Concordia's volleyball team celebrates their NCAA DII record-



Emily Palkert

breaking streak of 48 consecutive wins and counting. Emily Palkert, one of the team's tallest players, had a few things to say about the record and the team. "We didn't know much about the record until that weekend, it was a pleasant surprise." When asked what the team needed to do to extend the streak Palkert said, "We need to focus on our defense because that's what wins games, as we've been taught." Palkert also commented on the new members of the team. "All the freshmen adjusted nicely and were a perfect addition to the team, and Megan

Carlson has answered our prayer in replacing the seniors." Palkert added, "this is the first year that we have had undecided positions at this point in the season because of our talented bench and depth." Despite the winning streak, the volleyball team feels that they are not playing to their full potential yet and have much to improve upon.

"We will be working hard in practice to become the disciplined team that we need to be if you want to go far this season," said Palkert. The volleyball team has a potential to break their own record by adding to their winning streak every game. Still the question remains; who will step up and lock into the starting role for the rest of the season to lead the team into playoffs?