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Date	Opponent.....	Time/Result
Feb. 3	vs. Rockhurst @ Metrodome.....	L, 5-6, L, 0-9
Feb. 16	at Ottawa	1:00
Feb. 16	at Ottawa	4:00
Feb. 17	at Ottawa	12:00
Feb. 17	at Ottawa	3:00
Feb. 23	at Peru State	1:00
Feb. 23	at Peru State	4:00
Feb. 24	at Peru State (9 inning).....	12:00
Feb. 28	vs Grandview @ Metrodome.....	6:30 a.m.
Mar. 1-9	Spring Trip	Phoenix, Ariz.
Mar. 2	vs. Mary (2).....	12:00
Mar. 3	vs. Montana State-Billings (2).....	12:00
Mar. 5	vs. Mary (2).....	12:00
Mar. 7	vs. Malone (2).....	12:30
Mar. 8	vs. Dubuque (2).....	12:00
Mar. 9	vs. Bemidji State (9 inning).....	9:30
Mar. 15	at Sioux Falls	1:00
Mar. 15	at Sioux Falls	4:00
Mar. 16	at Sioux Falls (9 inning).....	12:00
Mar. 22	vs. NDSU @ Metrodome.....	5:30
Mar. 25	at SW MN State (9 inning)	3:30
Mar. 27	vs. Bemidji State @ Metrodome.....	5:00
April 5	*MINNESOTA-DULUTH	1:00
April 5	*MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4:00
April 6	*MINNESOTA-DULUTH	1:00
April 6	*MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4:00
April 9	SIoux FALLS	1:00
April 9	SIoux FALLS	4:00
April 12	*at Augustana	1:00
April 12	*at Augustana	4:00
April 13	*at Augustana	1:00
April 13	*at Augustana	4:00
April 15	at St. John's (9 inning).....	4:00
April 18	*MINNESOTA STATE	2:00
April 18	*MINNESOTA STATE	5:00
April 20	*at Minnesota State	1:00
April 20	*at Minnesota State	4:00
April 23	ST. JOHN'S (9 inning).....	6:00
April 26	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA	1:00
April 26	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA	4:00
April 27	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA	1:00
April 27	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA	4:00
May 2	*at North Dakota	1:00
May 2	*at North Dakota	4:00
May 3	*at North Dakota	1:00
May 3	*at North Dakota	4:00
May 8-11	NCC Tournament.....	TBD

*Denotes NCC game

Husky Baseball 2008

Overall: 0-2
Home: 0-0

NCC: 0-0
Away: 0-0

Neutral: 0-2
Streak: Lost 2



DOME OPENER: The 2008 edition of St. Cloud State baseball opened the season earlier than any of its predecessors, with a February 3 doubleheader against Rockhurst at the Metrodome in Minneapolis. The Huskies fell 6-5 and 9-0.

Tim Scott (Ely) took the loss in game one while Chris Koenig (St. Cloud) was the pitcher of record in game two.

Bruce Thompson (Maplewood) reached base five times, going 2-4, while Pat DeLaHunt threw 4.2 innings of no-hit ball in game one.

A LOOK AHEAD: SCSU will have a lengthy 13-day break before their next competition. The Huskies will travel to Kansas to face Ottawa University, which will be the first games the two play against each other.

DOLAN TIME: The opener also marked the first game for new head coach Pat Dolan. Dolan brings over 300 wins in his 11-year collegiate coaching career to the Granite City.

A LOOK BACK; 2007: The 2007 Huskies finished third in the regular season and conference tournament with a 16-29 overall record. Only NCAA qualifiers MSU-Mankato and Nebraska-Omaha finishes ahead of SCSU.

2008 ROSTER: 22 newcomers line the SCSU roster, while 21 returners come back from last year's squad. Bruce Thompson (Maplewood) is back after receiving All-NCC recognition last season.

TREMENDOUS TRANSFERS: 16 promising transfers will look to help get St. Cloud State to the top of the NCC. Former Minnesota Player of the Year Tim Radmacher (Rosemount) highlights the multitude of new Husky players.

GOODBYE NCC: The 2008 baseball season will be the last for the North Central Conference. The Huskies, along with MSU-Mankato, Augustana and Minnesota-Duluth will join the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference while Nebraska-Omaha will align with the MIAA.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN...AND AGAIN: Of the 54 games scheduled, only 13 will be played in the friendly confines of Joe Faber Field. SCSU will open with their first 30 games at neutral or road sites.

Pos	Player	Yr.	St. Cloud State Probables/Notes
C	Lauren Green	Jr.	Numbers/Notes 0-3 in two games vs. Rockhurst
1B	Mic Johnson	Jr.	1-3, two runs in game one vs. RU
or	Ryan Sturm	Sr.	1-2, RBI in two games
2B	Cody Forrester	Jr.	2-4 in game one
SS	Kyle Resser	Sr.	RBI in game one
3B	Joey Benke	FY	Made first collegiate appearance
or	Sam Radbil	So.	2-RBI single in game one
LF	Bruce Thompson	Jr.	Reached base 5 of 7 times on Sunday
CF	Brandon Peyer	R-Fr.	Also made first college appearance
RF	Ryan Tschida	Sr.	2-6 RBI as starting RF
DH	Luke Klitzke	Jr.	1-4 as DH in game one
SP	Tim Scott	Jr.	Struck out two in 1.1 innings

2008 COACHING STAFF



Coach Dolan

Coach Pat Dolan officially began his tenure with SCSU on June 15th, 2007. He brings a wealth of baseball success. In Dolan's 16 years as a head coach his teams have captured an amazing 10 conference regular season championships. During this span he has compiled a 583-324 overall record with 301 wins in 11 years at the college level and 282 wins at the American Legion level. In his collegiate career, Dolan has made stops at Dakota

State, Belmont Abbey (N.C.), St. Andrew's (N.C.), and Itasca CC



Coach Pratt

Pratt will return to the SCSU dugout in 2007-08. A former standout player for the Huskies from 1985-88, Pratt owns six team pitching records and served as a captain for two seasons at SCSU. Pratt went on to serve for three seasons as the squads pitching coach from 1989-91. The Huskies won the 1989 conference championship and the 1991 NCC tournament title. SCSU also advanced to the NCAA tournament in 1991 with Pratt on staff.



Coach Picha

Longtime Central Minnesota prep baseball skipper Ken Picha will join the St. Cloud State University baseball staff as an assistant coach in 2007-08. Picha served as the head varsity baseball coach at nearby Melrose High School for 29 years (1979-2007) and compiled an impressive 427-181 career record. He ranks eighth on the all-time win list among Minnesota high school baseball coaches, and his .702 career winning percentage ranks sixth among Minnesota

high school coaches who have a minimum of 350 wins. His Melrose teams won 11 conference titles, seven district championships and his squads advanced to four state tournaments. His 1997 and 1998 teams finished second in the state baseball tournaments.

Brueske will serve as a graduate assistant coach at SCSU in 2007-08. Brueske graduated from North Dakota State University

with a Bachelor's of Science in business administration in 2003. While there, Brueske was a four-year standout for the Bison baseball team. In 2001, Brueske led the North Central Conference in hitting with a .526 average. Also in 2001, he was named to the All-NCC second team, was 17th in the nation with a .787 slugging percentage and ranked 27th nationally with a .436 batting average. Brueske signed a professional contract with the River City Rascals of the Frontier League and currently ranks in the

Coach Brueske

top ten in multiple NDSU career and single-season records.

2008 Collegiate Baseball Newspaper Pre-Season Poll

No.	Team	2007 Record	Poll Points
1.	Tampa	53-10	640
2.	Columbus St.	51-19	624
3.	Fla. Southern	44-16	600
4.	Mesa St.	49-14	590
5.	Abilene Christian	47-13	586
6.	Mount Olive	49-13	542
7.	Franklin Pierce	49-11	536
	Tusculum	50-14	536
9.	Angelo St.	51-20	518
10.	Southern Indiana	43-23	500
11.	Delta St.	45-16	484
12.	Ouachita Baptist	50-10	448
13.	Grand Valley St.	45-9	446
14.	Georgia Coll. & St.	46-16	435
15.	U.C. San Diego	37-25	424
16.	Montevallo	47-16	402
17.	Cal. St. LA	45-17-1	385
18.	Emporia St.	41-24	360
19.	Cal. St. Chico	47-15	352
20.	Central Missouri	51-13	332
21.	Georgia Coll. & St.	34-22	323
22.	West Chester	33-17	319
23.	MSU.-Mankato	45-10	274
24.	So. Ill.-Edwardsville	37-17	268
25.	Francis Marion	36-18	264
26.	California, PA	36-17	226
27.	Ashland	38-9	200
28.	St. Edwards	43-15	192
29.	West Florida	43-19	188
30.	Slippery Rock	35-17	170
31.	So. Carolina-Aiken	39-24	156
32.	Southern Arkansas	41-17	142
33.	Wayne St., NE	37-16	110
34.	Nebraska-Omaha	37-24	108
35.	Barry	32-23-1	102

PRE-SEASON POLL: Two NCC teams were named in the season's first Division II Poll. MSU-Mankato and Nebraska-Omaha were tabbed at 23rd and 23th respectively after the two made the North Central Regional last season.

2008 NCC STANDINGS

Team	NCC	Overall
UMD	0-0	1-1
MSUM	0-0	0-0
UNO	0-0	0-0
AUGIE	0-0	0-0
UND	0-0	0-0
SCSU	0-0	0-2

WINNING WAYS: SCSU finished just behind MSU and UNO in the rugged NCC last season. The Huskies will set out to have their first winning season since 2001 (19-13).

BRUESKE THE BAT: Graduate Assistant Jason Brueske will be an assistant coach for the 2008 St. Cloud River Bats. Brueske is in his second season with the SCSU club.

FEELS LIKE THE FIRST

TIME: Several SCSU players mad their first appearance as a collegiate and in the Husky uniform. Those making their first appearance as a Husky were; Brandon Peyer, Lauren Green, Nate Hammes, Cody Forrester, Joey Benke, Mic Johnson, Tim Scott, Chris Koenig, Matt Swanson, Dylan Pittman and Matt Swanson. Benke and Peyer were playing in their first collegiate game ever.

2008 Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos	B/T	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown / Previous School
1	Jon Hoffmann	FY	P	6'	170	L/L	Glenwood, Minn. / Minnewaska HS
2	Cody Forrester	JR	INF	5' 10"	185	R/R	San Diego, Calif. / College of the Desert
3	Matt Swanson	SO	P	5' 8"	180	L/L	Upsala, Minn. / Itasca CC
4	Brandon Peyer	R-FR	OF	6'	185	R/R	Reedsburg, Wis. / Reedsburg Area HS
5	Joe Kroc	JR	2B/SS	5' 7"	150	R/R	Austin, Minn. / Austin HS
7	Kent Koch	R-FR	INF	6' 2"	190	R/R	Loretto, Minn. / Delano HS
8	Dylan Pittman	JR	P	6' 1"	190	R/R	Swanville, Minn. / Itasca CC
9	Tim Radmacher	JR	P/OF	6'	185	R/R	Rosemount, Minn. / University of Nebraska
10	Ryan Tschida	SR	OF	5' 10"	180	L/L	Grey Eagle, Minn. / Long Prairie-Grey Eagle HS
11	Sam Radbil	SO	3B	6' 1"	200	R/R	Milwaukee, Wis. / Whitefish Bay HS
12	Ryan Sturm	SR	INF	6' 2"	200	R/R	Springfield, Minn. / Springfield HS
13	Graham Parson	JR	P	6' 3"	210	L/L	Hibbing, Minn. / Itasca CC
15	Derek Bartko	SO	C	6' 3"	180	L/R	Minneapolis, Minn. / Washburn HS
16	Nate Johnson	JR	OF	5' 10"	185	L/R	Austin, Minn. / Austin HS
17	Dan Gaughan	JR	OF	6'	180	L/R	Sartell, Minn. / Sartell HS
19	Joey Benke	FY	INF/P	6' 1"	190	L/R	Roseau, Minn. / Roseau HS
20	Pat DeLaHunt	SO	P	6'	170	R/R	Apple Valley, Minn. / Apple Valley HS
21	Luke Klitzke	JR	INF	6' 4"	220	L/R	Hutchinson, Minn. / Hutchinson HS
22	Bruce Thompson	JR	OF	5' 10"	190	R/R	Maplewood, Minn. / Hill-Murray HS
23	Chris Koenig	JR	P	6' 2"	185	S/R	St. Cloud, Minn. / Ridgewater CC
24	Eric Collins	SR	P	6'	185	R/R	Coon Rapids, Minn. / Anoka-Ramsey CC
25	Mic Johnson	JR	INF	6'3"	195	R/R	Fergus Falls, Minn. / MSCTC-Fergus Falls
26	Kyle Resser	SR	INF	5' 11"	195	R/R	Bonney Lake, Wash. / College of Southern Idaho
27	David Deminsky	SO	P	6'3"	190	L/L	Sartell, Minn. / Ridgewater CC
28	Nate Hammes	SO	C	6'	195	R/R	Lake Elmo, Minn. / Concordia-St. Paul
29	Scott Sand	SR	P	6' 5"	185	R/R	Sauk Rapids, Minn. / Bemidji State
30	Jason Tschida	R-FR	INF	5' 10"	170	S/R	Grey Eagle, Minn. / Long Prairie-Grey Eagle HS
31	Tim Scott	SO	P	6' 3"	210	R/L	Ely, Minn. / University of Nebraska
33	James Day	JR	C	5' 10"	205	R/R	Marysville, Wash. / Everett CC
34	Lauren Green	JR	C/INF	6' 2"	235	R/R	Inglewood, Calif. / Southwest Oregon CC
35	Jeff Althoff	R-FR	P	6' 2"	205	R/R	Delano, Minn. / Delano HS
36	Mitchell Staley	SR	P	6'0"	220	R/L	Brooklyn, Wis. / Oregon HS
RS	Preston Bennett	FY	OF	6'	185	R/R	Mazeppa, Minn. / Zumbrota-Mazeppa HS
RS	Chris Butala	SR	P	6' 4"	220	R/R	Cold Spring, Minn. / Mayville State
RS	Nick Friebel	FY	P	6' 1"	190	R/R	Appleton, Wis. / Appleton East HS
RS	Jeff Heuer	SO	1B/P	6' 2"	190	L/R	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Cardinal Stritch University
RS	Ben Johnson	JR	P	6' 1"	185	R/R	Milaca, Minn. / Milaca HS
RS	Jared Johnson	SO	OF	6' 2"	195	R/R	Eagan, Minn. / Eastview HS
RS	David Koenig	FY	P	6' 5"	180	L/L	Clear Lake, Minn. / St. Cloud Tech HS
RS	Nate Laudenbach	FY	2B	6' 1"	195	R/R	St. Augusta, Minn. / St. Cloud Tech HS
RS	Tyler Maher	SO	OF	6' 1"	215	R/R	Rockford, Minn. / Central Lakes College
RS	Josh Mathson	JR	OF	6' 2"	235	L/R	Embarass, Minn. / Georgia College and State University
RS	Lucas Suchon	SO	C	5' 9"	200	R/R	Stevens Point, Wis. / Stevens Point Area HS

Head Coach: Pat Dolan (1st year at SCSU) **Assistant Coaches:** Ken Picha, Pete Pratt, Jason Brueske

AMR Baseball Contacts: Tom Nelson, Matt Marek

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location: St. Cloud, Minn.
 Founded: 1869
 Enrollment: 16,000
 President: Dr. Earl H. Potter III
 Director of Athletics Dr. Morris Kurtz
 National Affiliation NCAA Division II
 Conference North Central Conference
 Nickname Huskies
 Colors Cardinal Red and Black
 Field Joe Faber Field



St. Cloud State University Baseball
Statistics Summary for St. Cloud State (as of Feb 05, 2008)
(All games)

Record: 0-2 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-2 : 0-0

Date	Opposing team	Score	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
2/3	vs Rockhurst	5-6 L	22 Bruce Thompson...	.500	2-2	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0-0
2/3	vs Rockhurst	0-9 L	11 Sam Radbil.....	.500	2-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1-1
			12 Ryan Sturm.....	.500	2-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0-0
			10 Ryan Tschida.....	.400	2-2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0-0
			17 Dan Gaughan.....	.333	1-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			26 Kyle Resser.....	.250	2-2	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0
			2 Cody Forrester...	.250	2-2	8	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0
			21 Luke Klitzke.....	.250	1-1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
			25 Mic Johnson.....	.250	2-1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0-0
			34 Lauren Green.....	.000	2-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0
			4 Brandon Peyer....	.000	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0-0
			19 Joey Benke.....	.000	2-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
			7 Kent Koch.....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
			15 Derek Bartko.....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			28 Nate Hammes.....	.000	2-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			16 Nate Johnson.....	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1
			Totals.....	.255	2-2	51	5	13	2	0	0	5	7	3	14	2-2
			Opponents.....	.306	2-2	49	15	15	4	2	0	14	6	6	12	2-2

LOB - Team (16), Opp (9). DPs turned - Team (1).

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
20 Pat DeLaHunt.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	0	1	0	1	6
13 Graham Parson....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
8 Dylan Pittman....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
23 Chris Koenig.....	10.80	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.1	5	4	4	1	2
3 Matt Swanson.....	13.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	5	3	3	0	2
31 Tim Scott.....	33.75	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.1	3	5	5	4	2
19 Joey Benke.....	54.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	2	2	0	0
Totals.....	9.69	0-2	2	2	0	0/0	0	13.0	15	15	14	6	12
Opponents.....	3.21	2-0	2	2	2	1/0	0	14.0	13	5	5	7	14

PB - Team (3), L. Green 3. Pickoffs - Team (1), D. Bartko 1. SBA/ATT - L. Green (2-2), P. DeLaHunt (2-2).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
St. Cloud State	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Opponents	5	1	1	3	0	5	0	15

Win-loss breakouts: Day 0-2; Night 0-0; vs Left 0-0; vs Right 0-2;
 1-Run games 0-1; 2-Run games 0-0; 5+Run games 0-1; Extra inns 0-0; Shutouts 0-1.
 Current streak: Lost 2; Longest winning streak: 0; Longest losing streak: 2.
 Attendance: Home 0 (avg 0); Away 219 (avg 219); Total 219 (avg 219).

