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UPCOMING GAMES:

Apr. 30 Minnesota Duluth 2:00 pm
May 1 Minnesota Duluth 2:00 pm

2005 SCSU Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Mar. 2	Morningside Coll. Metrodome	L 0-3/L 5-7
Mar. 6	@ Mesa State	L 8-13
Mar. 7	@ Mesa State	L 3-11
Mar. 8	@ Metro State	L 7-9
Mar. 9	@ Metro State	W 14-13
Mar. 10	@ CSU-Pueblo	W 4-3/W 6-4
Mar. 11	@ CSU-Pueblo	L 10-14
Mar. 12	@ CSU-Pueblo	L 6-16
Mar. 16	@ Univ. of Minn. Metrodome	L 0-6
Mar. 19	@ Morningside Coll.	cancelled
Mar. 20	@ Morningside Coll.	cancelled
Mar. 29	SW MN State	postponed
Mar. 30	Lincoln University Metrodome	W 6-1/W 6-5
Apr. 2	MN-Crookston	W 7-0/W 5-4
Apr. 3	MN-Crookston	W 5-4/W 17-1
Apr. 5	Bemidji State	W 3-1/W 8-4
Apr. 6	@ Winona State	W 3-1/W 8-4
Apr. 9	@ Neb.-Omaha*	L 3-4/L 5-7
Apr. 10	@ Neb.-Omaha*	L 3-4/W 4-3
Apr. 16	Augustana Coll.*	L 1-11/L 2-3
Apr. 17	Augustana Coll.*	L 2-3/ W 3-1
Apr. 18	@ St. John's Univ.	W 6-5
Apr. 19	@ Bemidji State	W 19-13/L 4-5
Apr. 21	St. John's Univ.	W 8-4
Apr. 22	@ MSU-Mankato*	L 2-3/L 0-17
Apr. 24	MSU-Mankato*	L 10-15/L 4-7
Apr. 30	@ MN Duluth*	2:00
May 1	MN Duluth*	2:00
May 4	Conc.-St. Paul	3:00 (1-9)
May 6	North Dakota*	3:00
May 7	North Dakota	1:00

*North Central Conference Game

All Home Games Played at Dick Putz Field

2005 ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY BASEBALL TEAM NEWS



Release Date: April 25, 2005

SCSU Baseball This Week: SCSU will enjoy a light schedule this week, facing just one opponent in two doubleheaders. Minnesota Duluth will host St. Cloud in Duluth on Saturday before making the trip to Dick Putz Field for a Sunday meeting.

St. Cloud vs. Minnesota Duluth: Entering their first matchup as conference rivals, the Huskies and Bulldogs are both looking to gain much-needed wins. SCSU has posted a 2-10 conference record so far this season, while UMD recently climbed to 4-8. The teams have met 17 times in the past, with the Huskies claiming 12 wins. UMD hopes to build on their current two-game winning streak against SCSU.

2004 SCSU Record: The Huskies posted a 14-35 overall record and a 7-21 record in the North Central Conference.

Husky Sports Website: For up to date information on all 21 Husky sports, go to the St. Cloud State University Athletics official web site at www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics.

On the Radio: KVSC 88.1 FM will air live play-by-play commentary of Thursday's game against St. John's University beginning at 5 :50 pm and Sunday's game against Minnesota State beginning at 1:50 pm.

Team Notes:

Klitzke Among National Leaders: Freshman first baseman Luke Klitzke (Hutchinson) ranks 17th in the nation for homeruns per game, with an average 0.31 homeruns. Klitzke leads the Huskies with 10 homeruns this season and is batting .393.

Kapsner Leads Huskies From the Plate: Senior left fielder Ryan Kapsner (North Mankato) went 7-of-8 from the plate and scored 4 runs in Sunday's doubleheader against Minnesota State. Kapsner is batting .330 on the season with 30 hits, including four doubles.

SAFE!: St. Cloud State has claimed three of the top ten positions for stolen bases in the North Central Conference. Ryan Kapsner, Dan Skog, and Nate Swan have combined for 31 stolen bases on the season. Kapsner and Skog have 12 each and Swan has 7. As a team, SCSU has stolen 47 bases, compared to their opponents' 16.



Head Coach: St. Cloud State University head coach Denny Lorsung (St. Cloud State) is in his 27th season leading the Huskies. The winningest coach in SCSU history, Lorsung has posted a 511-497-3 overall won/loss record with the Huskies in 26 seasons. In addition, the 2005 season marks Lorsung's 30th year overall as a collegiate coach, in which he has accumulated a 548-521-3 career record. His career total placed him 26th in NCAA Division II coaching records for most victories among active coaches and in the top 50 in the all-time NCAA Division II coaching records for most career wins.



Assistant Coaching Staff: Assisting Lorsung in 2005 are two former Huskies, graduate assistant Jason Fischer and volunteer assistant Paul Buboltz. Fischer was a two-year player for the Huskies in 1998 and 1999 as a pitcher and infielder. In 1999, he posted a 4-1 record on the mound with a team best 1.61 ERA, and set the SCSU single season appearance record with 17 games. Fischer also tied for the conference lead with a 0.00 ERA and led the conference in opponents against batting average at .125. Buboltz pitched for the Huskies in 2002 and 2003. He made 23 mound appearances and was named to the 2003 Academic Honorable Mention All-NCC team.

2005 Captains: The 2005 Husky captains are senior pitcher Chase Nelson (Pequot Lakes), senior outfielder Ryan Kapsner (North Mankato), and junior infielder/outfielder/pitcher Nathan Swan (Sauk Rapids).

SCSU vs. MSU: The Huskies struggled through a set of doubleheaders against Minnesota State this weekend, dropping all four games to the Mavericks, which put them at first place in the conference. In the first game of the series, SCSU took an early 2-0 lead off of a Kyle Johnson rbi and an MSU error. The Mavericks fought back to tie the game and a fifth inning homerun set what would be the final score at 3-2. In the second game of the day, a combination of being outthit 16-3 and committing four errors led St. Cloud to a harsh 17-0 loss. SCSU had difficulties from the mound, going through four pitchers in the disappointing loss.

The tide appeared to change on Sunday at Dick Putz Field, as SCSU produced seven runs in the first inning, including homeruns from senior Kevin McDonald and sophomore Kyle Johnson. The Huskies led 10-7 when the Mavericks delivered a seven run sixth inning, including a grand slam from short stop Ryan Greene. Ryan Kapsner went three-for-four at the plate for the Huskies in the 10-15 loss. Despite continued offensive success in the final game with MSU, St. Cloud gave up a 4-7 loss. The Mavericks, off of two homeruns, took a 4-0 lead in the fifth inning. SCSU responded with two runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning with an rbi single from Nate Swan and a sacrifice fly from Kyle Johnson. Two more MSU homeruns in consecutive innings brought the score to 7-2 in favor of the Mavericks. Two Huskies crossed the plate in the seventh, but the team still fell, 4-7.

2005 NCC Standings

Team	NCC	Overall
Minnesota State	9-3	26-11
Nebraska-Omaha	9-3	30-14
Augustana	7-5	23-18
North Dakota	5-7	23-18
Minnesota Duluth	4-8	15-19
St. Cloud State	2-10	18-19

Thursday-Saturday, May 12-14

NCC Tournament, Site of #1 Seed

2004 Final NCC Standings

Team	NCC	Overall
North Dakota	21-10	37-18
North Dakota State	21-10	31-22
Minnesota State	21-11	35-18
Nebraska-Omaha	14-14	23-26
Augustana	15-15	21-26
South Dakota	11-17	24-26
South Dakota State	8-20	12-36
St. Cloud State	7-21	14-35

NCC Tournament Finish: 1. North Dakota State, 2. Minnesota State, 3. North Dakota, 4. Augustana

2004 All-NCC Baseball Squad

Nate Swan, SCSU, Second Team
Parnell O'Connor, SCSU, Second Team

2004 Academic All-NCC Squad

Honorable Mention: Parnell O'Connor, SCSU

SCSU Quick Facts

Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 16,000
Nickname: Huskies
School Colors: Cardinal and Black
Home Field: Dick Putz Field
Capacity: 2,400
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: North Central Conf.
President: Dr. Roy Saigo
Athletic Director: Dr. Morris Kurtz

Head Coach: Denny Lorsung
Alma Mater/ Yr: St. Cloud State, 1971
Record at School (yrs): 511-497-3 (26 yrs)
Career Record: 548-521-3 (29 yrs)
Asst. Coaches: Jason Fischer, Paul Buboltz

Letterwinners returning/lost: 15/5
Starters returning/lost: 6/2
Pitchers returning/lost: 7/3
Position Players returning/lost: 6/2



2005 St. Cloud State University Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Birthdate	HT	WT	B-T	YR	Hometown
1	Dan Skog	INF	03-04-85	6'1"	165	R-R	So	Anoka
3	Bruce Thompson	OF/P	01-31-86	5'9"	160	R-R	Fr	Maplewood
4	Josh Hadley	P	03-31-84	6'3"	185	R-R	So	Sleepy Eye
5	Bobby Gregoire	INF	09-02-84	6'2"	185	R-R	So	Maple Grove
6	Jim Smith	P	10-29-84	6'2"	180	R-R	Fr	Rice Lake, WI
7	Ryan Kapsner*	OF	09-30-81	5'8"	155	L-L	Sr	N. Mankato
8	Gary Kiess	OF	03-20-84	5'11"	180	R-R	So	Cold Spring
10	Ryan Tschida	OF	05-25-84	5'11"	175	L-L	Fr	Grey Eagle
11	Mark McGuire	OF	11-16-85	6'1"	170	R-R	Fr	Crystal
12	Nathan Larson	P	08-30-81	6'0"	205	R-R	Sr	Sauk Rapids
14	Kyle Johnson	OF	04-26-84	6'1"	175	L-R	So	Prior Lake
15	Noah Czech	INF	02-21-84	6'3"	180	R-R	Jr	Little Falls
16	Nate Swan*	INF	12-25-83	6'3"	210	R-R	Jr	Sauk Rapids
17	John Nemec	C/P	02-01-83	6'1"	190	S-R	Jr	St. Cloud
18	Mike Hoelscher	P	01-13-84	6'2"	170	R-R	Jr	Alexandria
19	Joe Kroc	INF	12-20-85	5'7"	140	R-R	Fr	Austin
20	Andy Graf	P	04-05-86	6'0"	220	R-R	Fr	Richfield
22	Kevin Macdonald	INF	06-25-83	5'11"	185	L-R	Sr	London, Ontario
23	Adam McGrane	P	06-24-85	6'3"	175	R-R	So	Plymouth
24	Luke Klitzke	INF	06-17-85	6'4"	200	L-R	Fr	Hutchinson
25	Travis Thompson	C	07-30-84	6'1"	193	R-R	Jr	Rice Lake, WI
26	Darrin Haala	P	09-28-83	6'2"	180	R-R	So	Sleepy Eye
27	Brandon May	C	02-28-85	6'0"	178	L-R	Fr	Wayzata
29	Jeremy Liebherr	P	04-30-84	6'0"	205	L-L	Jr	Greendale, WI
30	Chase Nelson*	P/INF	06-27-83	6'0"	190	R-R	Sr	Pequot Lakes
31	Ryan Carlson	P	09-16-84	6'4"	230	L-L	So	Moundsview
32	Matt Means	P	08-10-82	6'2"	215	R-R	Jr	Brainerd
33	David Carlson	OF	12-11-84	6'2"	196	R-R	So	St. Joseph
35	Reid Weber	C	10-11-83	5'10"	195	R-R	Jr	St. Michael

*Team Captains

#2 HEAD COACH: DENNY LORSUNG

#28 GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH: JASON FISCHER

#34 VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH: PAUL BUBOLTZ

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The Automated ScoreBook
Overall Statistics for St. Cloud State Univ (as of Apr 25, 2005)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 18-19 Home: 8-5 Away: 8-12 Neutral: 2-2 Conference: 2-10

Table with 21 columns: Player, AVG, GP-GS, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, TB, SLG%, BB, HBP, SO, GDP, OB%, SF, SH, SB-ATT, PO, A, E, FLD%. Rows include individual players like Brandon May, Luke Klitzke, Travis Thompson, etc., and Totals/Opponents.

LOB - Team (249), Opp (247). DPs turned - Team (28), Opp (20). CI - Team (2), J. Nemece 2. IBB - Team (1), L. Klitzke 1, Opp (6). Picked off - G. Kiess 2, D. Skog 2, R. Kapsner 2, K. Johnson 1, N. Swan 1, L. Klitzke 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Table with 21 columns: Player, ERA, W-L, APP, GS, CG, SHO/CBO, SV, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, 2B, 3B, HR, AB, B/Avg, WP, HBP, BK, SFA, SHA. Rows include pitchers like David Carlson, Matt Means, Darrin Haala, etc., and Totals/Opponents.

PB - Team (14), T. Thompson 11, J. Nemece 3, Opp (12). Pickoffs - Team (3), T. Thompson 2, A. McGrane 1, Opp (6). SBA/ATT - T. Thompson (14-27), M. Hoelscher (3-9), J. Nemece (3-6), J. Liebherr (4-6), R. Carlson (2-4), D. Haala (2-3), J. Hadley (1-2),



The Automated ScoreBook

Game Results for St. Cloud State Univ (as of Apr 25, 2005)

(All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend Time
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Mar 02, 2005	vs Morningside (IA)	0-3 L	0	2	3/	3	4	1	7	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	M. Hoelscher (L)	0
Mar 02, 2005	vs Morningside (IA)	5-7 L	5	12	0/	7	5	2	7	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	R. Carlson (L)	0
Mar 06, 2005	at Mesa State College	8-13 L	8	10	2/13	17	0		9	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	N. Larson (L 0-1)	209 2:55
Mar 07, 2005	at Mesa State College	3-11 L	3	7	3/11	18	1		9	0- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	M. Hoelscher (L 0-2)	184 2:17
Mar 09, 2005	at Metro State	7-9 L	7	12	1/	9	12	2	7	0- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	C. Nelson (L 0-1)	37 2:06
Mar 09, 2005	at Metro State	W 14-13	14	16	5/13	13	2	(8)	7	1- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	N. Swan (W 1-0)	41 2:55
Mar 10, 2005	at Colorado St.-Pueblo	W 4-3	4	6	1/	3	6	0	7	2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	J. Liebherr (W)	147 1:39
Mar 10, 2005	at Colorado St.-Pueblo	W 6-4	6	12	3/	4	12	4	(9)	3- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	M. Means (W 1-0)	139 2:12
Mar 11, 2005	at Colorado St.-Pueblo	10-14 L	10	12	2/14	21	3		9	3- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	M. Hoelscher (L)	202 3:01
Mar 12, 2005	at CSU-Pueblo	6-16 L	6	16	2/16	18	0		9	3- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	N. Larson (L 0-2)	0
Mar 16, 2005	at Minnesota	0-6 L	0	6	2/	6	7	0	9	3- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	A. McGrane (L 0-1)	311 2:37
Mar 30, 2005	vs Lincoln University	W 6-1	6	7	1/	1	3	1	7	4- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	M. Hoelscher (W 1-3)	-
Mar 30, 2005	vs Lincoln University	W 6-5	6	10	2/	5	13	1	7	5- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	C. Nelson (W 1-1)	-
Apr. 2, 2005	Minnesota-Crookston	W 7-0	7	8	0/	0	4	1	7	6- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	N. Larson (W 1-1)	137 1:35
Apr 02, 2005	Minnesota-Crookston	W 5-4	5	6	1/	4	6	3	7	7- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	C. Nelson (W 2-1)	61 1:40
Apr 03, 2005	Minnesota-Crookston	W 5-4	5	10	0/	4	8	2	7	8- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	D. Haala (W 1-0)	203 1:56
Apr 03, 2005	Minnesota-Crookston	W 17-1	17	18	2/	1	7	1	7	9- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	A. Graf (W 1-0)	203
Apr 05, 2005	Bemidji State Univ.	W 4-1	4	9	1/	1	6	0	7	10- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	M. Hoelscher (W 2-3)	102 1:30
Apr 05, 2005	Bemidji State Univ.	W 6-0	6	8	0/	0	2	2	7	11- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	J. Liebherr (W 2-0)	84 1:45
Apr 06, 2005	at Winona State	W 3-1	3	6	0/	1	7	1	7	12- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	A. McGrane (W 1-1)	104 2:47
Apr 06, 2005	at Winona State	W 8-4	8	12	1/	4	5	2	7	13- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	R. Carlson (W 1-1)	123 2:02
*Apr 09, 2005	at Nebraska-Omaha	3-4 L	3	3	2/	4	7	0	7	13- 9- 0	0- 1- 0	N. Larson (L 1-3)	200 1:32
*Apr 09, 2005	at Nebraska-Omaha	5-7 L	5	8	0/	7	11	1	7	13-10- 0	0- 2- 0	C. Nelson (L 2-2)	200 1:50
*Apr 10, 2005	at Nebraska-Omaha	3-4 L	3	8	0/	4	4	0	7	13-11- 0	0- 3- 0	M. Hoelscher (L 2-4)	125 1:36
*Apr 10, 2005	at Nebraska-Omaha	W 4-3	4	6	0/	3	8	1	7	14-11- 0	1- 3- 0	A. McGrane (W 2-1)	125 2:00
*Apr 16, 2005	Augustana (SD)	1-11 L	1	5	1/11	13	2		7	14-12- 0	1- 4- 0	M. Hoelscher (L 2-5)	204 2:00
*Apr 16, 2005	Augustana (SD)	2-3 L	2	2	0/	3	5	0	7	14-13- 0	1- 5- 0	J. Liebherr (L 2-1)	143 1:50
*Apr 17, 2005	Augustana (SD)	2-3 L	2	7	0/	3	5	0	7	14-14- 0	1- 6- 0	A. McGrane (L 2-2)	347 1:30
*Apr 17, 2005	Augustana (SD)	W 3-1	3	6	2/	1	3	2	7	15-14- 0	2- 6- 0	R. Carlson (W 1-0)	314 1:37
Apr 18, 2005	at Saint John's Univ.	W 6-5	6	11	2/	5	13	1	9	16-14- 0	2- 6- 0	D. Carlson (W 1-0)	175 2:40
Apr 19, 2005	at Bemidji State	W 19-13	19	15	3/13	15	4		7	17-14- 0	2- 6- 0	M. Means (W 2-0)	150 2:35
Apr 19, 2005	at Bemidji State	4-5 L	4	12	2/	5	8	0	7	17-15- 0	2- 6- 0	C. Nelson (L 2-3)	150 1:41
Apr 21, 2005	Saint John's Univ.	W 8-4	8	9	3/	4	7	1	9	18-15- 0	2- 6- 0	J. Nemecek (W 1-0)	204 2:20
*Apr 22, 2005	at Minnesota State	2-3 L	2	6	1/	3	7	2	7	18-16- 0	2- 7- 0	M. Hoelscher (L 2-6)	34 1:20
*Apr 22, 2005	at Minnesota State	0-17 L	0	3	4/17	16	0		7	18-17- 0	2- 8- 0	J. Liebherr (L 2-2)	33 2:00
*Apr 24, 2005	Minnesota State	10-15 L	10	12	2/15	16	2		7	18-18- 0	2- 9- 0	A. McGrane (L 2-3)	213 2:15
*Apr 24, 2005	Minnesota State	4-7 L	4	10	1/	7	12	2	7	18-19- 0	2-10- 0	R. Carlson (L 2-2)	213 2

() extra inning game