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Apr. 19
ST. CLOUD STATE (9-26, 4-14 NCC) @
St. John's University
Collejeville, MN -- 3 pm

Apr. 20
ST. CLOUD STATE vs.
Winona State University
St. Cloud, MN -- 1 pm

Apr. 23-24
ST. CLOUD STATE @
South Dakota State
Brookings, SD -- 3:30 pm

2004 St. Cloud State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Mar. 14	#St. Mary's Univ.	L, 5-2
Mar. 15	#Incarnate Word	L, 19-0/20-5
Mar. 16	#St. Mary's Univ.	L, 6-3/15-7
Mar. 17	#St. Mary's Univ.	L, 3-1
Mar. 17	#TX A & M, Kingsville	L, 3-2
Mar. 18	Cardinal Stritch Univ.+	W, 18-8
Mar. 20	@Morningside Coll.	L, 7-0
Mar. 21	@Morningside Coll.	L, 15-5
Mar. 24	@SW Minn. State	L 14-4/W 4-2
Mar. 28	@South Dakota*	L 9-4/L 7-2
Mar. 29	@South Dakota*	L 5-1/W 2-1
Mar. 31	Bemidji State	W 4-1/L 7-4
Apr. 3	Augustana College*	L 13-9/W 9-1
Apr. 4	Augustana College*	L/4-1, 5-0
Apr. 6	@Concordia Univ.+	W, 10-8
Apr. 8	North Dakota*	W 4-1/L 8-7
Apr. 9	North Dakota*	L 9-8/L 3-0
Apr. 13	MSU, Mankato*	L 13-0, 22-4
Apr. 14	Bemidji State	L 3-2/W 9-3
Apr. 17	Nebraska-Omaha*	W 5-1/L 5-0
Apr. 18	Nebraska-Omaha*	L 7-1/L 3-2
Apr. 19	@ St. John's Univ.+	1:30 pm
Apr. 20	Winona State	1 pm
Apr. 23	@South Dakota St.*	3:30 pm
Apr. 24	@South Dakota St.*	3:30 pm
Apr. 26	St. John's Univ.+	3 pm
Apr. 27	@MSU, Mankato*	2 pm
Apr. 30	@North Dakota State	3 pm
May 1	@North Dakota State	1 pm

*North Central Conf. Game/ + 9 inn. game
games played in San Antonio, Texas
All home games played Dick Putz Field. For ticket information, please call 1-877-SCSUTIX or 320-308-2137

Head Coach: Denny Lorsung
SCSU Record: 506-488-3/ 25 years
Career Record: 542-512-3/ 28 years
Assistants: Paul Buboltz, Jerry Reichstadt
Captains: Joe Durham and Blayne Penney



2003-04 SCSU BASEBALL TEAM NEWS

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THIS WEEK'S ACTION: The St. Cloud State University baseball team is scheduled to play three opponents this week, as they will travel to St. John's University, host Winona State on April 20, and conclude the weekend with a two-day series with South Dakota State in Brookings, SD.

2003 FINAL RECORD: The 2003 St. Cloud State University Baseball Team posted an 11-34 overall record and finished ninth in the North Central Conference with a 5-19 overall record.

HUSKIES SPLIT WITH BEAVERS: In game one of a doubleheader at Bemidji State on April 14, the Huskies dropped a 3-2 decision to the host Beavers. BSU's Tony Klaeres hit a game-winning single to right field, securing a 3-2 come-from-behind victory for the Bemidji State baseball team. The Beavers, which were held to three base hits in the first six innings, plated all three runs in the bottom of the seventh frame for the non-conference win. In game two, the Huskies picked up a 9-3 win over BSU. The Huskies notched six runs in the 4th innings as Parnell O'Connor led the SCSU nine with two hits and two runs, while Travis Thompson had two hits, two runs and two RBIs. SCSU completed the win with three runs in the seventh to ice the game. Mike Hoelscher pitched a complete game win with eight hits allowed and six strikeouts vs. BSU.

HUSKIES LOSE 3 OF 4 FROM UNO: In nearly identical games, SCSU split with Nebraska-Omaha Saturday afternoon at Dick Putz Field, winning game one 5-1 and losing 5-0 in game two. In the Husky victory, Nate Larson picked up his first win of the season pitching six strong innings while allowing just one run on five hits. He also struck out four Maverick batters. Nate Swan and Dave Carlson each had two hits for SCSU. The Huskies took advantage of two costly UNO errors to break the game open with a four run sixth. In game two, UNO took a 4-0 lead in the top of the second on four hits off of starter Jeremy Liebherr. Blayne Penney pitched 5.1 solid innings in relief for SCSU, allowing just an unearned run on just four hits. SCSU was limited to just five hits from UNO pitched Troy Cloyd, who struck out six. On Sunday afternoon, SCSU was swept, falling 7-1 in game one and 3-2 in eight innings in the nightcap. In game one, Omaha set the tone with three runs in the top of the third inning and two runs in the fourth. SCSU tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom of the second on an RBI groundout by Chad Wimmer. The Huskies were limited to just two hits in the ballgame. Darrin Haala and Chase Nelson pitched for SCSU. In game two, the Huskies took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third when Kyle Johnson advanced on a Joe Durham attempted steal of second. Omaha would tie it in the third and eventually take the lead in the fourth inning, before SCSU rallied to tie the score again on a bases loaded walk by Gary Kiess. The Huskies would strand the runners, and UNO would score the game-winning run in the top of the eighth inning. Mike Hoelscher pitched eight strong innings, allowing just three runs on eight hits.

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SCSU COACH DENNY LORSUNG: Denny Lorsung (SCSU) has begun his 26th year at the helm of St. Cloud State baseball. Lorsung has compiled a 506-488-3 record with the Huskies, and a 542-512-3 record in 28 years of collegiate coaching. Heading into the 2004 season, he ranks 27th in wins among action NCAA Division II baseball coaches. Lorsung was named the 2001 NCC Coach of the Year and also earned the honor in 1991. He has been named the coach of the year in three different conferences during his career, including the MIAC (Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) and NSIC (Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference) Coach of the Year. Assisting Lorsung in 2004 will be Paul Buboltz and Jef Reichstadt.



ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF: Joining Lorsung on the bench this season will be Paul Buboltz, who has begun his first year on the Husky staff. Jef Reichstadt has also begun his first season as well as an assistant coach. Both will be in charge of the Husky defense in 2004.

2004 TEAM CAPTAINS: Senior Joe Durham (Twin Falls, ID) and junior pitcher Blayne Penney (Eden Prairie) have been named the team captains for the 2004 season. Durham is batting .284 on the season and leads the team with five homeruns. Penney has struck out five batters on the season.

LARSON PITCHES GEM AGAINST UNO:

In the Husky victory against Nebraska-Omaha Saturday, Nate Larson picked up his first win of the season pitching six strong innings while allowing just one run on five hits. He also struck out four Maverick batters. Larson is third on the team in innings pitched with 27.1, while opponents are hitting just .280 against him.

YOUNGSTERS SHORE UP MIDDLE:

First-year players Dan Skog and Bobby Gregoire have been the staple of the Husky infield so far this season. Skog, a shortstop and Gregoire, who plays second base, have started 56 games between them. Gregoire has a fielding percentage of .967, while Skog comes in at .931.

PLAYER NOTES:

Mike Hoelscher pitched eight strong innings on Sunday, allowing just three runs on eight hits...his 44.1 innings pitched are top s for the Huskies this season...the Huskies have stolen 34 bases in 2004, compared to 21 for their opponents.

HUSKIES' RECORDBOOK

Individual Season Pitching Records:

Appearances: 16 by John Vollan (1997)
Complete Games: 9 by Josh Vorpahl (1998)
9 by Pete Pratt (1988)
Victories: 8 by four players
Saves: 6 by Mike Hammer (1989)
Strikeouts: 81 by Larry Vergin (1963)
Lowest ERA: 0.61 by Jack Peterson (1968)

2004 SCSU Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	H t.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Dan Skog	INF	6-2	FY	Anoka
3	Dustin Breitbach	INF	5-10	FY	Elrosa
4	Dustin Fenwick	P/OF	5-9	Sr.	Anoka
5	Bobby Gregoire	INF	6-1	FY	Maple Grove
6	Jim Smith	INF	6-2	FY	Rice Lake, WI
7	Ryan Kapsner	OF	5-9	Jr.	N. Mankato
8	Gary Kiess	OF	5-11	FY	Cold Spring
9	Rick Wildtraut	C	5-11	FY	Alturas, CA
10	Ryan Tschida	OF	5-11	FY	Grey Eagle
11	Matt Hoelscher	INF	6-2	Jr.	Alexandria
12	Nate Larson	P	6-0	Jr.	Sauk Rapids
13	Joe Durham	INF	6-3	Sr.	Twin Falls, ID
14	Kyle Johnson	OF	6-1	FY	Prior Lake
15	Noah Czech	INF	6-3	So.	Little Falls
16	Nate Swan	INF	6-2	So.	Sauk Rapids
17	Brock Mutcherson	INF	6-0	So.	Morden, MB
18	Mike Hoelscher	P	6-2	So.	Alexandria
19	Andy Garry	P	6-1	Sr.	Mankato
20	Parnell O'Connor	INF	6-2	Sr.	Ramsey
21	Darrin Shroyer	OF	6-1	So.	Brooklyn Park
22	Kevin Macdonald	INF	5-11	Jr.	London, Ontario
23	Adam McGrane	P	6-3	FY	Plymouth
24	Chad Wimmer	INF	6-3	So.	Sauk Rapids
25	Travis Thompson	C	6-1	So.	Rice Lake, WI
26	Darrin Haala	P/OF	6-1	FY	Sleepy Eye
28	Blayne Penney	P	6-2	Sr.	Eden Prairie
29	Jeremy Liebherr	P	6-0	So.	Greendale, WI
30	Chase Nelson	INF	6-0	Jr.	Pine River
31	Ryan Carlson	P	6-4	FY	Moundsview
32	Matt Means	P	6-2	So.	Brainerd
33	Dave Carlson	OF	6-2	FY	St. Joseph
35	Reid Weber	C	5-10	So.	St. Michael

Head Coach: Denny Lorsung (26th year at SCSU)

Assistant Coaches: Paul Buboltz, Jefrey Reichstadt

Athletic Trainer: Ted Benson

Student Trainers:

HUSKIES' RECORDBOOK

Team Season Records:

Most Victories: 29 (1988)
Most Runs: 351 (1999)
Most Home Runs: 52 (1998)
Stolen Bases: 77 (1985)
Best Fielding Percentage: .966 (1985)
Best Earned Run Average: 1.27 (1968)
Consecutive Victories: 15 (1983)

Individual Season Hitting Records:

Runs: 60 by John McFaland (1988) 60 by Mike McKinney (1999)
Hits: 69 by John McFarland (1988)
Home Runs: 12 by Mike McKinney (1997) & Jim Schlieman ('99)
RBIs: 52 by Jim Schlieman (1999)
Steals: 26 by Charlie Eisenreich (1985)
Batting Avg: .467 by Bob Altuvilla (1948)



HUSKY LEADERS BY THE NUMBERS - 2004

HITTING CATEGORIES:

BATTING AVERAGE:

Brock Mutcherson429
Nate Swan360
Parnell O'Connor315
Joe Durham288

HITS:

Nate Swan36
Parnell O'Connor34
Joe Durham32
Dan Skog26

DOUBLES:

Parnell O'Connor10
Dan Skog7
Travis Thompson7
Joe Durham6
Nate Swan6

TRIPLES:

Nate Swan1

HOME RUNS:

Joe Durham5
Dave Carlson3
Parnell O'Connor3
Gary Kiess3
Nate Swan3
Chad Wimmer1
Bobby Gregoire1

RUNS BATTED IN:

Parnell O'Connor23
Joe Durham20
Nate Swan18
Gary Kiess12
Dave Carlson10

STOLEN BASES:

Noah Czech8
Dan Skog6
Nate Swan5
Gary Kiess3
Ryan Kapsner3

PITCHING CATEGORIES:

WINS:

Mike Hoelscher.....2
Matt Hoelscher1
Adam McGrane1
Jeremy Liebherr1

SAVES:

Chase Nelson.....2

EARNED RUN AVG:

Adam McGrane3.68
Ryan Carlson.....3.77
Mike Hoelscher4.06
Jeremy Liebherr4.70

INNINGS PITCHED:

Mike Hoelscher44.1
Darrin Haala30.1
Nate Larson.....27.1
Chase Nelson24.0
Jeremy Liebherr23.0
Blayne Penney22.1

STRIKEOUTS:

Mike Hoelscher 22
Darrin Haala14
Dustin Fenwick13
Jeremy Liebherr13
Ryan Carlson12

OPP BATTING AVG:

Ryan Carlson.....254
Nate Larson280
Darrin Haala282
Mike Hoelscher303
Blayne Penney312

2004 NCC Conference Standings (4/19)

<u>Team</u>	<u>NCC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
North Dakota	14-4	30-10
Minnesota State	13-5	26-12
North Dakota State	11-7	21-18
Augustana	9-9	15-20
Nebraska-Omaha	9-9	18-21
South Dakota	9-9	22-18
St. Cloud State	4-14	9-26
South Dakota State	3-15	7-31

2003 NCC Standings (Final)

Team	NCC	Overall
Northern Colorado	19-9	34-21
Augustana	19-9	30-21
Nebraska-Omaha	15-9	30-21
North Dakota St.	15-11	28-18
North Dakota	13-10	29-14
MSU-Mankato	10-14	21-23
South Dakota	10-14	21-23
South Dakota St.	7-17	14-29
St. Cloud State	5-19	11-34

2003 NCC Tournament Finish - 1. Augustana, 2. Northern Colorado, 3. North Dakota State, 4. Nebraska-Omaha

NCC Championship Scores, Greeley, CO:

Thursday, May 8, 2003

North Dakota State 12, Northern Colorado 3
Augustana 6, Nebraska-Omaha 2

Friday, May 9

Northern Colorado 11, Nebraska-Omaha 10 (10)

Sunday, May 11

Augustana 11, North Dakota State 9
Northern Colorado 29, Augustana 4

Championship

Augustana 6, Northern Colorado 3 (10)

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