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UPCOMING GAMES:

| | | |
|---------|------------------------|---------|
| Apr. 19 | Bemidji State | 1:00 pm |
| Apr. 21 | St. John's Univ. (1-9) | 6:00 pm |
| Apr. 22 | Minnesota State | 2:00 pm |
| Apr. 24 | Minnesota State | 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 MiN State | postponed |
| Mar. 30 | Lincoln University Metrodome | W 6-1/W 6-5 |
| Apr. 2 | MiN-Crookston | W 7-0/W 5-4 |
| Apr. 3 | MiNCrookston | 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. | 3:30 (1-9) |
| Apr. 19 | @ Bemidji State | 1:00 |
| Apr. 21 | St. John's Univ. | 6:00 (1-9) |
| Apr. 22 | @ MSU-Mankato* | 2:00 |
| Apr. 24 | MSU-Mankato* | 2:00 |
| 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 18, 2005

SCSU Baseball This Week: The Huskies hope to remain undefeated against Bemidji State this season by gaining a set of wins on the road in Bemidji on Tuesday. They will host neighboring St. John's University on Thursday for a nine inning game. Returning to NCC play with a set of doubleheaders against Minnesota State, the Huskies will travel to Mankato on Friday and will host the Mavericks on Sunday.

St. Cloud vs. Minnesota State: The Huskies have faced the Mavericks 164 times in a series that had its inaugural game in 1939. Over the years, Minnesota State has taken a 28 game lead in wins, controlling the series record 96-68. The last time SCSU faced MSU, the Huskies came out ahead, claiming a 8-3 victory. The Mavericks have been playing well this season, however, and have claimed the second spot in the conference with a 5-3 NCC record and 22-11 overall record.

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.



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).

Team Notes:

SCSU Gives Up Three to Augie: The Huskies dropped three of four games against Augustana College this weekend in a homestand at Dick Putz Field. The Huskies struggled to get their bats going and made crucial errors on defense. In the first game of the series, AC scored seven runs in the first inning alone and ended up scoring 11 runs off of 13 hits. SCSU managed five hits, two coming from junior catcher Travis Thompson (Rice Lake, WI), but could not match the power of the Vikings to pull the game close. The second duel of the series started off on a better note, with SCSU taking a 1-0 lead in the second inning. With one out, senior Kevin McDonald (London, Ont.) doubled and later score on an rbi ground out by sophomore Bobby Gregoire (Maple Grove). An SCSU passed ball allowed AC to even the score at 1-1 and a two-run homer gave Augie a 3-1 advantage in the fifth. The Huskies threatened in the bottom of the seventh, scoring one run, but the were unable to get the tying run across the plate. The Huskies dropped the first game of Sunday's doubleheader 3-2 as well. A sixth inning homerun scored two Augie runs and put the Vikings up 3-1. SCSU responded with a run in the sixth on a ground out by senior Nate Larson (Sauk Rapids) that scored Thompson. They threatened again in the seventh, but left the tying run on second base after a popup to right field ended the game 2-3. Adam McGrane (Plymouth) pitched a complete game for the Huskies, striking out two batters and giving up five hits. The Huskies outhit the Vikings 7-5. SCSU rebounded in the last game of the series to pull off a 3-1 win. They played much better defense and put the ball in play when needed, finishing with six hits in the game. Swan went 2-for-3 at the plate and scored two runs on a sixth inning double, setting the score at 3-1. Sophomore Ryan Carlson (Moundsview) pitched a complete game, giving up just three hits and striking out three batters.

2005 NCC Standings

| Team | NCC | Overall |
|------------------|-----|---------|
| Nebraska-Omaha | 7-1 | 27-11 |
| Minnesota State | 5-3 | 22-11 |
| Augustana | 5-3 | 21-14 |
| North Dakota | 4-4 | 20-15 |
| St. Cloud State | 2-6 | 15-14 |
| Minnesota Duluth | 1-7 | 11-17 |

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 | Birthday | 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 VOLUTEER ASSISTANT COACH: PAUL BUBOLTZ

St. Cloud State University Huskies



The Automated ScoreBook
Overall Statistics for St. Cloud State Univ (as of Apr 18, 2005)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 15-14 Home: 7-3 Away: 6-9 Neutral: 2-2 Conference: 2-6

Table with 20 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, Travis Thompson, Luke Klitzke, etc., and a Totals/Opponents row.

LOB - Team (189), Opp (189). DPs turned - Team (21), Opp (19). CI - Team (2), J. Nemeec 2. IBB - Team (1), L. Klitzke 1, Opp (5). Picked off - D. Skog 2, G. Kiess 1, R. Kapsner 1, K. Johnson 1, N. Swan 1, L. Klitzke 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Table with 20 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 individual pitchers like Matt Means, John Nemeec, Darrin Haala, etc., and a Totals/Opponents row.

PB - Team (11), T. Thompson 8, J. Nemeec 3, Opp (9). Pickoffs - Team (2), T. Thompson 2, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - T. Thompson (8-20), M. Hoelscher (3-8), J. Liebherr (4-6), J. Nemeec (2-4), R. Carlson (1-3), J. Hadley (1-2), A. McGrane (0-2), D. Haala



The Automated ScoreBook

Game Results for St. Cloud State Univ (as of Apr 18, 2005)

(All games)

| Game date | Opposing team | Score | r | h | e/ | r | h | e | Inns | Overall | Conference | Pitcher of record | Attend | Time | |
|---------------|------------------------|---------|--------|----|------|--------|----|------|------|----------|------------|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| ----- | ----- | --- | --/--- | | | --/--- | | | ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 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) | | 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 | |

() extra inning game