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## Upcoming Games:

**March 15-16  
at Sioux Falls  
1:00 (DH) and 12:00 (DH)**



Date	Opponent.....	Time/Result
Feb. 3	vs. Rockhurst @ Metrodome.....	L, 5-6, L, 0-9
Feb. 16-17	at Ottawa .....	Cancelled
Feb. 23	vs. Peru State @ Ottawa, Kan. ....	W, 7-4
Feb. 23	vs. Peru State @ Ottawa, Kan. ....	W, 3-0
Feb. 24	at Peru State (9 inning).....	Cancelled
Mar. 1-9	Spring Trip .....	Phoenix, Ariz.
Mar. 2	vs. Mary (2).....	W 26-9, W 16-15
Mar. 3	vs. Montana St.-Billings (2)....	W, 9-4, L 4-8
Mar. 5	vs. Mary (2).....	W 5-2, W 7-4
Mar. 7	vs. Malone (2).....	W 10-3, L 3-4
Mar. 8	vs. Dubuque (2).....	L 4-6, W 5-1
Mar. 9	vs. Bemidji State (9 inning).....	W 5-2
<b>Mar. 15</b>	<b>at Sioux Falls .....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
<b>Mar. 15</b>	<b>at Sioux Falls .....</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>Mar. 16</b>	<b>at Sioux Falls .....</b>	<b>12:00</b>
<b>Mar. 16</b>	<b>at Sioux Falls .....</b>	<b>3:00</b>
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
Mar. 29	vs. UW-Whitewater @ Metrodome .....	9:00 pm
April 5	<b>*MINNESOTA-DULUTH .....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
April 5	<b>*MINNESOTA-DULUTH .....</b>	<b>4:00</b>
April 6	<b>*MINNESOTA-DULUTH .....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
April 6	<b>*MINNESOTA-DULUTH .....</b>	<b>4:00</b>
April 9	<b>SIoux FALLS .....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
April 9	<b>SIoux FALLS .....</b>	<b>4:00</b>
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	<b>*MINNESOTA STATE .....</b>	<b>2:00</b>
April 18	<b>*MINNESOTA STATE .....</b>	<b>5:00</b>
April 20	*at Minnesota State .....	1:00
April 20	*at Minnesota State .....	4:00
April 23	<b>ST. JOHN'S (9 inning).....</b>	<b>6:00</b>
April 26	<b>*NEBRASKA-OMAHA .....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
April 26	<b>*NEBRASKA-OMAHA .....</b>	<b>4:00</b>
April 27	<b>*NEBRASKA-OMAHA .....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
April 27	<b>*NEBRASKA-OMAHA .....</b>	<b>4:00</b>
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: 10-5  
Home: 0-0

NCC: 0-0  
Away: 0-0

Neutral: 10-5  
Streak: Won 1



**SPRING BREAK SUCCESS:** St. Cloud State took a 2-2 record to Arizona, but have come back to Minnesota boasting an 8-3 mark over their spring trip. The Huskies started and ended strong, winning their first three games and last two contests. The 10-5 start is the best since 2001 when the Huskies put up an identical 10-5 mark to start the year.

**BATS BREAK OUT:** SCSU's opened the RussMatt Invitational with an offensive barrage. The Huskies scored a combined 42 runs in their doubleheader with Mary on March 2. The 43 runs scored in the doubleheader were the most in any twinbill in the program's 84-year history. The 26 runs scored in game one was the third best offensive output ever, as the Huskies put up 28 runs at Nebraska-Omaha back in 1999. The Huskies scored a total of 94 runs on their 11-game trip, averaging 8.6 runs per game.

**RESSER RACKS UP HITS:** Senior Kyle Resser (Bonney Lake, Wash.) terrorized pitching staff's throughout SCSU's stay in Arizona. Resser batted an even .500 (11-22) adding six RBIs, 11 runs and added his first home run of the season to the Husky output. Resser was named NCC Player of the Week for his efforts.

**SCOTT EARNS PAIR OF WINS:** Tim Scott (Ely) picked up his second and third wins of the season in his two starts. Scott went four innings in game one against Mary without allowing an earned run. Nine of the 12 outs he recorded were via the strikeout. In his second game, Scott had a complete game, seven strikeout performance against Malone College. On the weekend Scott struck out 16 batters in 11 innings and now has 27 strikeouts in just over 19 frames on the season.

**GREEN GOES YARD:** Lauren Green (Inglewood, Calif.) belted his first two home runs of the year for SCSU. In his first three games in Arizona, Green hit .400 with two home runs and six RBI.

**TRIO OF HUSKIES BLAST FIRST CAREER HOME RUN:** Sophomores Derek Bartko (Minneapolis) and Nate Hammes (Lake Elmo), along with junior Nate Johnson (Austin) were key contributors to the Husky power surge, each belting their first career home runs. Bartko blasted his first career home run in SCSU's win over MSU-Billings, while Hammes and Johnson went deep in the first game of the trip against Mary.

**BENKE BAGS FIRST CAREER HIT:** First year P/INF Joey Benke (Roseau) recorded his first collegiate hit in the second game against Malone. Benke started the game at third base and went 2-3 with two singles.

**KOENIG POSTS PAIR OF COMPLETE GAMES:** Chris Koenig (St. Cloud) turned in two solid pitching performance for the Huskies. The junior from St. Cloud twirled his second and third complete games of the season by throwing six innings of shut-out baseball against MSU-Billings, and allowing just two earned runs against Bemidji State. In his two starts, Koenig pitched all 14 innings, allowing five earned runs and striking out 10.

**WIN STREAK:** The Huskies have already put together a five-game win streak this season. The last time the Huskies went on a comparable run was in 2005 when they won 10 straight.

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

## 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 Poll

No.	Team	Record	Points	Previous
1.	Mount Olive	22-1	480	1
2.	Ouachita Baptist	21-2	464	2
3.	West Alabama	17-4	442	T3
4.	Grand Valley State	11-1	438	8
5.	Sonoma State	21-1	416	10
6.	Delta State	16-4	400	9
7.	Tampa	14-4-1	384	T3
8.	Southern Arkansas	17-3	368	14
9.	West Chester	10-0	344	15
10.	USC Aiken	18-5	340	12
11.	Franklin Pierce	4-1	326	5
12.	Cal St. Stanislaus	17-5	290	23
13.	Columbus State	17-8	282	11
14.	UC San Diego	19-5	280	6
15.	Francis Marion	17-7	258	7
16.	Emporia State	10-3	230	17
17.	Erskine	22-0	224	19
18.	Mesa State	17-6	212	15
19.	Wayne St. (Neb.)	8-2	186	21
20.	St. Edwards (TX)	16-5	182	29
21.	Armstrong Atlantic	11-5	152	13
22.	Cal State Chico	13-7	136	16
23.	Central Mo. State	11-4	130	27
24.	Angelo State	18-7	104	20
25.	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	7-2	82	NR
26.	St. Mary's (TX)	14-6	74	NR
27.	Carson Newman	18-8	72	28
28.	California (Pa.)	1-1	50	22
29.	Saint Leo	17-7	34	NR
30.	North Alabama	12-5	20	RV

**RECENT POLLS:** 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. MSU dropped out of this week's poll after a 2-6 start, while Nebraska-Omaha is still receiving votes.

**RADEMACHER IN RELIEF:** SCSU Newcomer Tim Rademacher (Rosemount) flourished out of the bullpen this week as he picked up his first career save, and his first win in a Husky uniform against Mary. Rademacher is in his first year with SCSU after transferring from the University of Nebraska

**BRUESKE THE BAT:** Assistant coach Jason Brueske will be an assistant coach for the '08 St. Cloud River Bats. Brueske is in his second season with the SCSU club.

### 2008 NCC STANDINGS

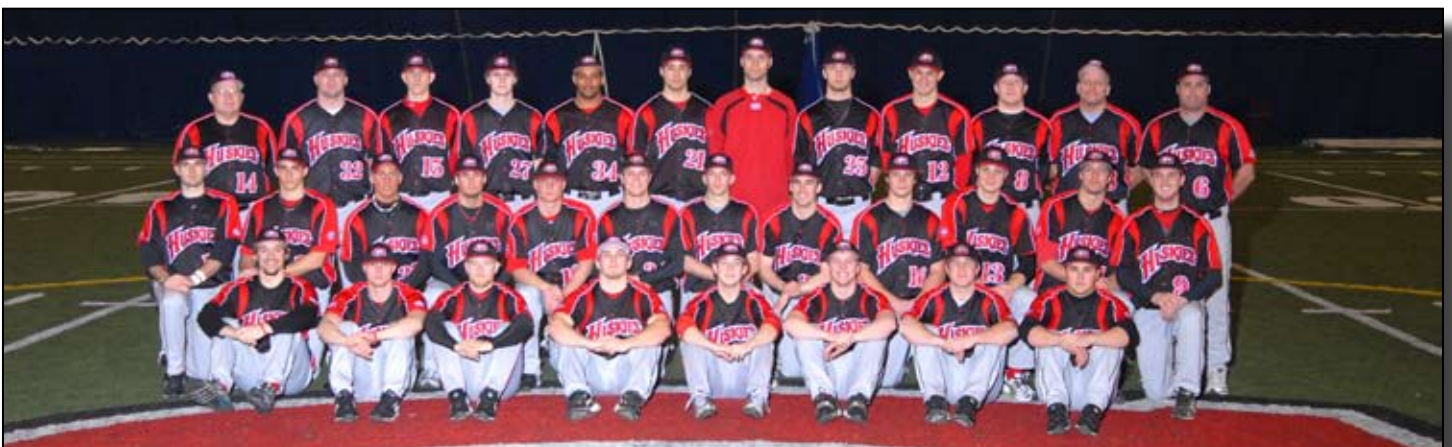
Team	NCC	Overall
<b>SCSU</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>10-5</b>
UMD	0-0	5-3
UND	0-0	4-4
UNO	0-0	3-4
AUGIE	0-0	3-6
MSU	0-0	2-6

# 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 Koening	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



**St. Cloud State University Baseball**  
**Statistics Summary for St. Cloud State (as of Mar 10, 2008)**  
**(All games)**

**Record: 3-3    Home: 0-0    Away: 0-0    Neutral: 3-3    : 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	33 James Day.....	1.000	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
2/3	vs Rockhurst	0-9 L	22 Bruce Thompson...	.500	6-5	14	1	7	3	0	0	5	3	1	2	1-1
2/23	vs Peru State	W 7-4	12 Ryan Sturm.....	.429	6-3	7	1	3	1	0	0	4	2	1	2	1-1
2/23	vs Peru State	W 3-0	10 Ryan Tschida.....	.400	5-3	10	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1-1
3/3	vs Montana St. Billings	W 9-4	26 Kyle Resser.....	.381	6-6	21	3	8	3	0	0	2	2	1	1	0-0
3/3	vs Montana St. Billings	4-8 L	15 Derek Bartko.....	.333	3-0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0-0
			2 Cody Forrester...	.316	6-6	19	5	6	2	0	0	1	4	1	5	0-1
			17 Dan Gaughan.....	.286	4-2	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0-0
			4 Brandon Peyer.....	.250	5-3	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1-1
			7 Kent Koch.....	.250	4-1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
			11 Sam Radbil.....	.200	6-5	10	3	2	0	0	0	3	5	0	3	1-2
			28 Nate Hammes.....	.182	6-5	11	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0-0
			21 Luke Klitzke.....	.167	5-3	12	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	0-0
			34 Lauren Green.....	.125	4-4	8	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	4	0-0
			25 Mic Johnson.....	.100	6-5	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0-0
			19 Joey Benke.....	.000	4-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0
			16 Nate Johnson.....	.000	5-2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3-3
			5 Joe Kroc.....	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			9 Tim Radmacher....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			Totals.....	.274	6-6	157	28	43	11	0	2	24	30	8	35	8-10
			Opponents.....	.265	6-6	155	31	41	9	5	1	27	11	10	35	3-4

LOB - Team (50), Opp (29). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (2).

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
36 Mitchell Staley..	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	1	1.1	2	0	0	0	1
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.....	4.50	2-1	3	3	1	0/0	0	16.0	18	12	8	2	10
31 Tim Scott.....	5.40	1-1	2	2	1	1/0	0	8.1	5	5	5	6	11
3 Matt Swanson.....	7.36	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	5	3	3	0	3
19 Joey Benke.....	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	2	4	4	1	2
29 Scott Sand.....	18.00	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	7	6	6	1	2
Totals.....	5.71	3-3	6	6	2	1/0	1	41.0	41	31	26	11	35
Opponents.....	4.29	3-3	6	6	2	1/0	0	42.0	43	28	20	30	35

PB - Team (3), L. Green 3. Pickoffs - Team (1), D. Bartko 1. SBA/ATT - P. DeLaHunt (2-2), L. Green (2-2), C. Koenig (1-1), N. Hammes (0-1), M. Staley (0-1), D. Bartko (1-1).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
St. Cloud State	6	2	4	2	8	5	1	28
Opponents	6	3	4	4	0	10	4	31

\*Note: stats are not complete

