



St. Cloud State University

# HUSKY ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Baseball Update

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**Upcoming Games:**

March 27 / Bemidji State @ HHH Metrodome  
 March 29 / UW-Whitewater @ HHH Metrodome

**Husky Baseball 2008**

Overall: 13-8      NCC: 0-0      Neutral: 12-7  
 Home: 0-0      Away: 1-1      Streak: Lost 2



Date	Opponent.....	Time/Result
Feb. 3	vs. Rockhurst^.....	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
Mar. 15	at Morningside .....	L, 1-3
Mar. 15	at Briar Cliff .....	W, 5-4
Mar. 16	at Morningside.....	W, 10-4
Mar. 16	at Briar Cliff.....	W, 10-2
Mar. 22	vs. NDSU^ .....	L, 0-9, L, 2-3
Mar. 25	at SW MN State (9 inning) .....	Cancelled
Mar. 27	vs. Bemidji State^.....	5:00
Mar. 29	vs. UW-Whitewater^.....	9:00 pm
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  
 ^Played at the HHH Metrodome in Minneapolis

**HUSKIES PLAY D-I NDSU TOUGH; DROP PAIR IN METRODOME:** The Husky Baseball squad started a run of six of its next nine games in the Metrodome with a pair of losses to former NCC member North Dakota State. The Bison handled the Huskies by a score of 9-0 in game one before SCSU dropped a close second game by a count of 3-2.

**Game One**  
 Kyle Resser (Bonney Lake, Wash.) and Nate Johnson (Austin) accounted for all four Husky hits in game one as the pair tallied two apiece. The Bison jumped ahead in second inning, courtesy of three unearned runs and added four more runs in the fourth to punctuate the victory. Tim Scott (Ely) took the loss for SCSU, throwing four innings, while Pat DeLaHunt came on for two innings of relief work.

**Game Two**  
 The evening's second game was a much closer affair, as NDSU needed a ninth-inning rally to hold off the scrappy Huskies. SCSU took the early lead behind two first-inning runs. Cody Forrester (San Diego, Calif.) led off the frame with a triple and scored on Johnson's second double of the evening. Johnson came around to score on a Ryan Sturm (Springfield) ground out to give SCSU the early lead. The Bison chipped away with single runs in the second and seventh, before their ninth inning tally clinched the victory. Several Husky arms had solid outings as Chris Koenig (St. Cloud) went four and one-thirds innings allowing no earned runs and striking out three. David Deminsky (Sartell) struck out two in two and one-thirds and Tim Radmacher (Rosemount) held the Bison at bay in his brief two-thirds of an inning appearance. Mitchell Staley (Brooklyn, Wis.) took the loss, allowing one run in one and two-thirds innings.

**HUSKIES AT HOME IN THE DOME:** After Saturday's appearance in the Metrodome, the Huskies will have two more dates remaining in the heart of

downtown Minneapolis. Bemidji State and SCSU will tangle in the dome on Thursday followed by a match-up with 2005 Division III National Champion Wisconsin-Whitewater. Outside of the dome the Huskies are an impressive 13-4. Indoors, however, SCSU is 0-4 this season.

**JOHNSON BREAKS OUT AGAINST BISON:** Nate Johnson has had a solid season thus far, but had perhaps his best showing of the 2008 campaign on Saturday. The junior outfielder, who also plays on the Husky Football team, went 4-7 in the doubleheader, stealing a base and recording two doubles. His four hits accounted for nearly half (4-10) of the Husky output and his six thefts on the season gives him sole possession of the team lead.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS:** SCSU will meet up with Bemidji State for the second time this season on Thursday. A 5-2, SCSU victory over the Beavers earlier in the season moved SCSU's record against the Beavers to 108-32 all-time. Saturday night at the dome will mark the first meeting between the Huskies and the Warhawks of Whitewater. UW-W has been on the D-III radar in the last few seasons as they won the Division III National Championship in 2005. Tuesday the Huskies were originally scheduled to play SW Minnesota State in Marshall, Minn., but due to poor field conditions the game was cancelled. The Huskies are 40-15 all-time against the Mustangs.

**HUSKIES ANNOUNCE GAME-DAY CAMP:** The SCSU Baseball Team will conduct a game day camp for area youth ages 4-12, Saturday, April 26 at the Waite Park Babe Ruth Complex. The camp will consist of a session running from 10-12, lunch, admission to the Huskies games against UNO, and a camp t-shirt. Check the SCSU Athletics website for more details.

# 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	33-2	480	1
2.	Sonoma State	25-1	464	4
3.	West Alabama	26-5	448	2
4.	Grand Valley St.	13-1	424	3
T4.	Southern Ark.	24-3	424	5
6.	Tampa	22-4-1	398	6
7.	West Chester	21-2	384	7
8.	Franklin Pierce	13-2	362	8
9.	USC Aiken	26-6	360	9
10.	Emporia State	21-3	328	15
11.	Delta State	21-8	320	10
T11.	Columbus State	23-10	320	13
13.	Metro State	23-5	284	21
14.	UC San Diego	21-7	268	16
15.	Erskine	27-3	248	14
16.	Cal State Chico	21-7	242	19
17.	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	16-3	224	26
18.	Wayne St. (Neb.)	12-3	202	17
19.	St. Edwards (TX)	21-7	200	18
20.	Angelo State	26-8	190	25
21.	Central Missouri	17-5	168	20
22.	Armstrong Atlantic	19-7	154	RV
23.	Ouachita Baptist	25-7	124	12
24.	St. Mary's (TX)	21-7	120	24
25.	Florida Tech	24-8-1	106	RV
26.	Cal St. Stanislaus	22-8	78	11
27.	Francis Marion	22-12	68	22
28.	Catawba	22-11	42	NR
29.	Mansfield	14-7	26	NR
30.	Ashland	11-5	16	28

**WINNING WAYS:** SCSU is just three wins away from matching last year's total of 16. The Huskies haven't had more than 20 wins since the '99 season when they won 28 games.

**RUNNIN' HUSKIES:** The basepaths have been much more active this season for the Huskies, as SCSU has 27 stolen bases on the season, compared to 37 all of last year. Nate Johnson leads the team with six swipes on the year.

**AROUND THE NCC:** Minnesota-Duluth moved to the top of the NCC with four wins, including two over UNO to wrap up its spring trip in Fort Myers, Fla. Nebraska-Omaha, also in Fort Myers won their other

two games this week over St. Michaels. North Dakota split a double-header at Dickinson State to remain at the .500 mark. Minnesota State traveled to Wayne State over the weekend, dropping two of three games to the Wildcats. Augustana was idle, remaining at 4-9 overall.

### 2008 NCC STANDINGS

Team	NCC	Overall
UMD	0-0	12-7
<b>SCSU</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>13-8</b>
UNO	0-0	11-8
UND	0-0	5-5
MSU	0-0	7-10
AUGIE	0-0	4-9



# 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 24, 2008)**  
**(All games)**

**Record: 13-8    Home: 0-0    Away: 1-1    Neutral: 12-7    : 3-0**

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	28 Nate Hammes.....	.411	21-17	56	10	23	4	4	1	18	1	0	3	0-0
2/3	vs Rockhurst	0-9 L	33 James Day.....	.400	6-1	5	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0-0
2/23	vs Peru State	W 7-4	26 Kyle Resser.....	.397	19-19	73	13	29	8	1	1	12	2	1	8	2-2
2/23	vs Peru State	W 3-0	16 Nate Johnson.....	.395	17-12	38	13	15	3	1	1	9	3	2	7	6-6
*3/2	vs Mary	W 26-9	7 Kent Koch.....	.375	12-2	8	6	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0-0
*3/2	vs Mary	W 16-15	22 Bruce Thompson...	.341	20-17	44	5	15	4	0	0	9	7	4	5	2-2
3/3	vs Montana St. Billings	W 9-4	11 Sam Radbil.....	.333	19-18	42	17	14	1	1	1	14	16	2	13	5-6
3/3	vs Montana St. Billings	4-8 L	4 Brandon Peyer....	.333	17-12	39	12	13	2	1	1	11	4	1	8	2-3
3/5	vs Mary	W 5-2	12 Ryan Sturm.....	.316	21-17	57	12	18	2	1	1	17	9	1	10	3-5
3/5	vs Mary	W 7-4	25 Mic Johnson.....	.276	15-12	29	7	8	3	1	0	6	9	0	6	0-0
3/7	vs Malone	W 10-3	21 Luke Klitzke.....	.275	17-11	40	5	11	3	1	0	5	5	1	10	0-0
3/7	vs Malone	3-4 L	2 Cody Forrester...	.262	21-20	65	16	17	4	1	0	8	10	6	9	3-6
3/7	vs Dubuque	4-6 L	10 Ryan Tschida.....	.250	10-6	16	4	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	2-2
*3/8	vs Dubuque	W 5-1	19 Joey Benke.....	.250	5-2	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0
3/9	vs Bemidji State	W 5-2	5 Joe Kroc.....	.231	11-3	13	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0-0
3/15	at Morningside	1-3 L	17 Dan Gaughan.....	.172	18-9	29	5	5	0	0	0	1	5	3	6	1-1
3/15	vs Briar Cliff	W 5-4	34 Lauren Green.....	.154	16-9	26	7	4	0	1	1	6	5	5	10	1-1
3/16	at Morningside	W 10-4	15 Derek Bartko.....	.100	8-2	10	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0-0
3/16	vs Briar Cliff	W 10-2	9 Tim Radmacher....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/22	vs North Dakota State	0-9 L	35 Jeff Althoff.....	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/22	vs North Dakota State	2-3 L	31 Tim Scott.....	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals.....				.312	21-21	599	137	187	34	13	9	127	84	27	106	27-34
Opponents.....				.276	21-21	584	102	161	27	9	12	90	61	22	129	11-15

LOB - Team (149), Opp (139). DPs turned - Team (14), Opp (13). IBB - Team (0), Opp (1). Picked off - C. Forrester 3, N. Johnson 1.

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
35 Jeff Althoff.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
27 David Deminsky...	1.88	2-0	3	2	1	0/0	0	14.1	11	4	3	3	14	
9 Tim Radmacher....	2.08	1-0	4	0	0	0/0	2	4.1	4	1	1	1	5	
23 Chris Koenig.....	3.24	4-1	6	6	1	0/0	0	33.1	30	19	12	10	23	
31 Tim Scott.....	3.68	3-3	6	6	3	1/0	0	29.1	28	22	12	21	34	
13 Graham Parson....	3.68	1-0	3	2	0	0/0	0	7.1	10	3	3	4	3	
8 Dylan Pittman....	4.26	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	1	6.1	4	5	3	1	5	
36 Mitchell Staley..	4.50	0-1	8	0	0	0/0	3	10.0	14	7	5	4	9	
20 Pat DeLaHunt.....	5.91	1-1	5	3	0	0/0	0	21.1	28	18	14	9	19	
3 Matt Swanson.....	6.10	1-1	5	0	0	0/0	0	10.1	15	9	7	3	10	
29 Scott Sand.....	11.74	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	7.2	15	10	10	3	5	
19 Joey Benke.....	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	2	4	4	1	2	
Totals.....		4.50	13-8	21	21	5	1/0	6	148.0	161	102	74	61	129
Opponents.....		6.42	8-13	21	21	9	2/0	1	148.2	187	137	106	84	106

PB - Team (5), L. Green 3, N. Hammes 2, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (1), D. Bartko 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - N. Hammes (6-9), P. DeLaHunt (7-7), T. Scott (2-3), L. Green

**SCSU Game Superlatives**

**Batting**

At-bats: 38 / vs. Mary / 3-2  
Runs: 26 / vs. Mary / 3-2  
Hits: 21 / vs. Mary / 3-2  
RBIs: 25 / Two games  
Doubles: 5 / Two games  
Triples: 6 / vs. Mary / 3-2  
Home Runs: 2 / Five games  
Total Bases: 40 / vs. Mary / 3-2  
Walks: 11 / at Morningside / 3-16  
Strikeouts: 8 / vs. NDSU / 3-22  
Sac Hits: 2 / Three games  
Sac Flies: 2 / Four games  
Stolen Bases: 4 / Two games  
Hit by Pitch: 5 / vs. Mary / 3-2  
Caught Stealing: 1 / Seven games  
LOB: 13 / vs. Morningside / 3-22

**Pitching:**

Strikeouts: 15 / vs. Mary / 3-2  
Innings: 7 / Three games  
Hits: 2 / vs. Peru State / 2-23  
Runs: 0 / vs. Peru State / 2-3  
Earned Runs: 0 / vs. Peru State / 2-23  
Walks: 0 / Two games

**Fielding**

Putouts: 27 / Two games  
Assists: 14 / vs. Rockhurst / 2-3  
Errors: 0 / Six games

