



St. Cloud State University

# HUSKY ATHLETICS

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**Upcoming Games:**

April 5 / Minnesota Duluth @ Joe Faber Field  
April 6 / Minnesota Duluth @ Joe Faber Field

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 (9)
Mar. 25	at SW MN State (9 inning) .....	Cancelled
Mar. 27	vs. Bemidji State^ .....	W, 5-3 (8), T, 6-6
Mar. 29	vs. UW-Whitewater^.....	L, 2-4, L, 3-11
April 5	<b>*MINNESOTA-DULUTH</b> .....	1:00
April 5	<b>*MINNESOTA-DULUTH</b> .....	4:00
April 6	<b>*MINNESOTA-DULUTH</b> .....	1:00
April 6	<b>*MINNESOTA-DULUTH</b> .....	4:00
April 9	<b>SIoux FALLS</b> .....	1:00
April 9	<b>SIoux FALLS</b> .....	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	<b>*MINNESOTA STATE</b> .....	2:00
April 18	<b>*MINNESOTA STATE</b> .....	5:00
April 20	*at Minnesota State .....	1:00
April 20	*at Minnesota State .....	4:00
April 23	<b>ST. JOHN'S</b> (9 inning).....	6:00
April 26	<b>*NEBRASKA-OMAHA</b> .....	1:00
April 26	<b>*NEBRASKA-OMAHA</b> .....	4:00
April 27	<b>*NEBRASKA-OMAHA</b> .....	1:00
April 27	<b>*NEBRASKA-OMAHA</b> .....	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

**Husky Baseball 2008**

Overall: 14-10-1    NCC: 0-0    Neutral: 13-9-1  
Home: 0-0    Away: 1-1    Streak: Lost 2



**HUSKIES WRAP UP SLATE OF METRODOME GAMES; GO 1-3-1 ON WEEK:**

The St. Cloud State Baseball Team played its final four games indoors, as the Huskies won (5-3) and tied (6-6) against Bemidji State and lost two games (2-4, 3-11) to 2005 D-III National Champion Wisconsin-Whitewater. The Huskies finished with a 1-6-1 record in the Metrodome this season.

**Game One:** BSU forced extra innings in game one by scoring a run in the bottom of the seventh, but SCSU responded quickly for two in the top of the eighth to gain the 5-3 victory.

Cody Forrester (San Diego, Calif.) started the eighth by being hit by a pitch. Nate Johnson (Austin) then reached on a bunt single, and with Forrester advancing to third, Johnson stole second. Kyle Resser (Bonney Lake, Wash.) then knocked in what would be the winning run with a sacrifice fly, as the Huskies went on for the victory. Johnson was the only Husky to have more than one hit as SCSU had no extra-base hits on the game, rapping out eight singles. David Deminsky (Sartell) struck out eight in six and two-thirds innings and Mitchell Staley (Brooklyn, Wis.) picked up his first win in relief. Tim Scott (Ely) came on in eighth for his first career save.

**Game Two:** Due to time restrictions at the Metrodome, the day's second game ended in a 6-6 tie. BSU used four unearned runs in the first to jump out to the early lead, but SCSU used a five-run second and a run in the third to grab the lead. BSU scored two in the fifth to earn the 6-6 tie.

Mic Johnson (Fergus Falls) led the way with three hits and two RBI while Nate Hammes scored a pair of hits and runs.

**Game Three:** SCSU dropped a narrow 4-2 contest to the Whitewater Warhawks in Saturday's first game. Resser and Ryan Sturm (Springfield) both had two hits and Luke Klitzke (Hutchinson) added an RBI-double. The Huskies could

not make the most of their scoring opportunities, leaving the bases loaded in the first inning and stranding the tying run on first base in the final inning. Chris Koenig (St. Cloud) took the loss giving up four earned runs in five and two-thirds innings of work.

**Game Four:** Game two of the doubleheader was all Whitewater as the Warhawks exploded for a six-run second inning to build what would be an insurmountable lead. Seven pitchers saw action for the Huskies, as Graham Parson (Hibbing) took his first loss of the season. Brandon Peyer (Reedsburg, Wis.) was the lone bright spot, stroking two hits including his first career triple.

**JOHNSON HOMERS IN DOME:** Mic Johnson blasted his first home run in a Husky uniform this weekend in the Metrodome. Johnson hit a pinch-hit blast in game two against Whitewater and was the catalyst for the Husky offense this weekend, as the junior batted .364 with three RBIs over the four games.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:** Minnesota Duluth is scheduled to come to town on Saturday and Sunday for the season's first North Central Conference games at Joe Faber Field. The Bulldogs are 12-7, but haven't played a game since March 19 in Florida and are scheduled to take on Concordia-St. Paul in a non-conference match-up on Thursday. David Olson leads the Bulldogs in hits, doubles and RBIs, while Kyle Zweber is 3-0 in five starts with a 1.54 ERA. SCSU leads the all-time series with an 18-11 overall mark.

**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.	Southern Ark.	29-3	472	T4
2.	Sonoma State	29-3	456	2
3.	Mount Olive	36-4	446	1
4.	Tampa	26-5-1	436	6
5.	West Chester	26-2	412	7
6.	Emporia State	26-3	410	10
7.	Franklin Pierce	16-2	388	8
8.	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	23-4	358	17
9.	Metro State	27-5	350	13
10.	Columbus State	25-12	338	T11
11.	Delta State	24-8	336	T11
12.	UC San Diego	28-7	306	14
13.	USC Aiken	28-8	294	9
14.	Erskine	29-4	264	15
15.	Valdosta State	23-10-1	256	NR
16.	Cal State Chico	23-9	234	16
17.	Central Missouri	21-5	230	21
18.	Grand Valley State	16-4	224	T4
19.	Abilene Christian	24-11	196	RV
20.	West Alabama	29-8	178	3
21.	St. Edwards (TX)	24-8	162	19
22.	Ouachita Baptist	29-7	142	23
23.	Francis Marion	25-13	128	27
24.	Armstrong Atlantic	21-9	112	22
25.	St. Mary's (TX)	24-8	98	24
26.	Catawba	27-12	80	28
27.	Lynn	24-10	44	RV
28.	Wayne State (Neb.)	16-6	40	18
29.	Cal St. Stanislaus	24-10	32	26
30.	Ashland	16-6	24	30

**WINNING WAYS:** SCSU is just two 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 30 stolen bases on the season, compared to 37 all of last year. Nate Johnson leads the team with a perfect 7-7 mark on stolen bases this year.

**AROUND THE NCC:** Minnesota Duluth remained atop the NCC, despite not playing a game this week. Nebraska-Omaha jumped to second after taking three of four non-conference games

over Augustana. North Dakota took two games from Minnesota, Crookston to vault to third while St. Cloud State's 1-2-1 week in the Metrodome dropped them to fourth place in the league. Minnesota State remains in fourth after splitting with Quincy in the Metrodome on Tuesday and losing two at Grandview in Des Moines on Saturday.

### 2008 NCC STANDINGS

Team	NCC	Overall
UMD	0-0	12-7
UNO	0-0	14-9
UND	0-0	7-5
<b>SCSU</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>14-10-1</b>
MSU	0-0	8-13
AUGIE	0-0	5-13



# 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 31, 2008)**  
**(All games)**

**Record: 14-10-1    Home: 0-0    Away: 1-1    Neutral: 13-9-1    : 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.....	.400	6-1	5	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0-0
2/3	vs Rockhurst	0-9 L	26 Kyle Resser.....	.379	23-23	87	14	33	8	1	1	14	2	1	10	3-3
2/23	vs Peru State	W 7-4	28 Nate Hammes.....	.377	25-21	69	12	26	6	4	1	19	1	1	5	0-0
2/23	vs Peru State	W 3-0	16 Nate Johnson.....	.362	21-15	47	13	17	3	1	1	9	3	2	11	7-7
3/2	vs Mary	W 26-9	7 Kent Koch.....	.333	14-2	9	6	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0-0
3/2	vs Mary	W 16-15	11 Sam Radbil.....	.327	23-20	49	18	16	1	1	1	14	17	2	15	5-7
3/3	vs Montana St. Billings	W 9-4	4 Brandon Peyer....	.326	21-15	46	14	15	2	2	1	12	5	1	8	2-3
3/3	vs Montana St. Billings	4-8 L	12 Ryan Sturm.....	.314	25-21	70	14	22	2	1	1	18	10	1	14	3-5
3/5	vs Mary	W 5-2	22 Bruce Thompson...	.314	24-21	51	6	16	4	0	0	11	8	4	8	2-2
3/5	vs Mary	W 7-4	25 Mic Johnson.....	.300	19-15	40	8	12	4	1	1	9	10	0	9	0-0
3/7	vs Malone	W 10-3	21 Luke Klitzke.....	.289	20-12	45	6	13	5	1	0	7	5	1	13	0-0
3/7	vs Malone	3-4 L	5 Joe Kroc.....	.267	13-4	15	3	4	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0-0
3/7	vs Dubuque	4-6 L	19 Joey Benke.....	.250	5-2	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0
3/8	vs Dubuque	W 5-1	2 Cody Forrester...	.244	25-24	78	19	19	4	1	0	8	11	7	9	3-6
3/9	vs Bemidji State	W 5-2	10 Ryan Tschida.....	.235	14-6	17	4	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	2-2
3/15	at Morningside	1-3 L	17 Dan Gaughan.....	.200	21-11	35	6	7	0	0	0	2	5	3	6	2-2
3/15	vs Briar Cliff	W 5-4	15 Derek Bartko.....	.154	9-3	13	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0-0
3/16	at Morningside	W 10-4	34 Lauren Green.....	.143	18-9	28	7	4	0	1	1	6	5	5	11	1-1
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	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3/22	vs North Dakota State	2-3 L	35 Jeff Althoff.....	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/27	vs Bemidji State	W 5-3	31 Tim Scott.....	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/27	vs Bemidji State	6-6 T	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3/29	vs Wisconsin-Whitewater	2-4 L	Totals.....	.304	25-25	713	153	217	39	14	10	141	92	29	132	30-38
3/29	vs Wisconsin-Whitewater	3-11 L	Opponents.....	.292	25-25	709	126	207	37	11	14	114	66	26	152	13-19

LOB - Team (173), Opp (168). DPs turned - Team (16), Opp (14). IBB - Team (0), Opp (2). Picked off - C. Forrester 3, N. Johnson 1.

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9 Tim Radmacher....	1.50	1-0	6	0	0	0/0	2	6.0	6	1	1	1	7
27 David Deminsky...	2.57	2-0	4	3	1	0/0	0	21.0	18	7	6	4	22
31 Tim Scott.....	3.15	3-3	8	7	3	1/0	1	34.1	35	26	12	22	40
23 Chris Koenig.....	3.69	4-2	7	7	1	0/0	0	39.0	41	23	16	10	25
36 Mitchell Staley..	3.97	1-1	10	0	0	0/0	3	11.1	15	7	5	4	11
35 Jeff Althoff.....	4.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	1	1	1	1
8 Dylan Pittman....	4.91	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	1	7.1	6	6	4	1	5
3 Matt Swanson.....	5.25	1-1	8	0	0	0/0	0	12.0	17	9	7	4	11
13 Graham Parson....	6.23	1-1	4	3	0	0/0	0	8.2	14	6	6	5	4
20 Pat DeLaHunt.....	7.43	1-1	7	3	0	0/0	0	23.0	33	23	19	10	19
29 Scott Sand.....	12.46	0-1	3	2	0	0/0	0	8.2	19	13	12	3	5
19 Joey Benke.....	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	2	4	4	1	2
Totals.....	4.76	14-10	25	25	5	1/0	7	176.0	207	126	93	66	152
Opponents.....	6.03	10-14	25	25	9	2/0	2	177.2	217	153	119	92	132

PB - Team (5), L. Green 3, N. Hammes 2, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (1), D. Bartko 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - N. Hammes (7-11), P. DeLaHunt (8-8), D. Bartko (3-4), T. Scott

**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: 10 / vs. UW-Whitewater / 3-29  
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: 9 / Two games  
Hits: 2 / vs. Peru State / 2-23  
Runs: 0 / vs. Peru State / 2-23  
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

