

# ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL 2011-12 SEASON PREVIEW



## General

Founded: 1869  
Location: St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498  
Enrollment: 17,231  
Team Colors: Cardinal and Black  
Team Nickname: Huskies  
Home Arena: Halenbeck Hall (6,927)  
National Affiliation: NCAA Division II  
Conference Affiliation: Northern Sun Intercollegiate  
Conference (NSIC)  
President: Dr. Earl H. Potter III  
Athletics Director: Dr. Morris Kurtz  
Athletics Phone: 320-308-3102

## Husky History

First year of basketball: 1922-23  
All-time record: 1215-756  
NCAA postseason play: Last appearance at 2010 NCAA Final  
Four - Lost to Indiana University, Pa. 76-70

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## Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Kevin Schlagel  
Alma Mater/Yr: St. Cloud State/1976  
Record at School (yrs): 282-132 (15th season)  
Career Record (yrs): 282-132 (15th season)  
Office phone: 320-308-3297  
Best time to reach coach: Mornings  
Email address: klschlagel@stcloudstate.edu  
Assistant Coaches:  
Matt Reimer (15th season)  
Dan DeWitt (1st season)  
Jon Roesch (1st season)

## Sports Medicine Staff

Athletic Trainer: Rachel Johnson  
Training Room Phone: 320-308-2597

## 2010-11 Record

Overall Record: 15-14 (8-4 home, 6-9 away)  
Conference Record: 12-10 (7-4 Home, 5-6 Away)  
Conference Finish: T-6th

## Team Information

Starters returning/lost: 1/4  
Letterwinners returning/lost: 6/5

# ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

## 2011-12 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM INFORMATION



### Team Information

<b>Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)</b>	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>RPG</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>(R) - Bret Putz, 6-0, 185, Sr., G</b>	29/28	12.1	3.3	63	84.7% FT
<b>(L) - Andrew Bernstetter, 6-6, 210 Sr., F</b> All-NSIC Second Team, Academic All-NSIC, Capital One Academic All-District	26/25	12.7	8.4	46	50 blocks
<b>(L) - Taylor Witt, 6-3, 190, Sr., G</b> Three-time All-NSIC, All-NSIC Tournament Team, Daktronics All-Central Region Second Team, NABC All-District First Team, Division II All-Star, 1,770 career points-4th all-time, NSIC Preseason Player of the Year, three-year starter	29/29	20.1	3.8	129	35 steals
<b>(L) - Josh Ortmann, 6-4, 200, Sr., G</b> Two-year starter	26/20	6.5	2.2	54	
<b>(L) - Jordan Johnsrud, 6-7, 210, Jr., F</b>	29/19	4.0	4.1		22 blocks

### Other Key Returnees

	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>PPG</b>	<b>RPG</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Other</b>
Tim Bergstraser, C, 6-6, 240, So.					Medical redshirt in 2010-11
Scott Hawkins, F, 6-6, 200, Jr.	12/0	3.2	1.9		
Shaun Jensen, G, 6-1, 185, Jr.	28/6	4.5	1.3	55	
Theo Rothstein, F, 6-6, 205, Jr.					Medical redshirt in 2010-11

### Newcomers (Last School)

Tony Brooks, G, 6-1, 185, RS-Jr. (Rock Valley C.C. transfer)  
 Jon Christensen, F, 6-6, 195, FY (Lakeville South High School)  
 Damarius Cruz, G, 6-0, 185, RS-So. (Minnesota, Crookston transfer)  
 James Fort, C, 6-6, 220, FY (Annandale High School)  
 Connor Niehaus, F, 6-6, 210, FY (Fremont, Neb., High School)  
 Ognjen Rebic, F, 6-8, 220, FY (Adelphi Christian Academy, South Carolina)  
 Mike Rostampour, F, 6-8, 210, So. (Grayson College)

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## 2011-12 ROSTER



No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown (Previous School)
4	Kevin Levandoski	G	6-1	180	FY.	Appleton, Wis. (Appleton West H.S.)
10	Brett Putz*	G	6-0	185	Sr.	Forest City, IA (Forest City H.S.)
12	Tony Brooks	G	6-1	185	Jr.	Rockford, Ill. (Rock Valley C.C.)
14	Shaun Jensen	G	6-1	185	Jr.	Spring Lake Park, Minn. (Spring Lake Park H.S.)
20	Damarius Cruz	G	6-0	185	So.	Robbinsdale, Minn. (Armstrong H.S.)
22	Kenquane Brown	F	6-4	195	So.	Robbinsdale, Minn. (Robbinsdale Cooper H.S.)
24	Theo Rothstein	F	6-6	205	Jr.	St. Michael, Minn. (St. Michael-Albertville)
32	Jon Christensen	F	6-6	195	FY	Elko, Minn. (Lakeville South H.S.)
40	Ognjen Rebic	F	6-8	220	FY	Belgrade, Serbia (Adelphi Christian Academy, South Carolina)
42	Connor Niehaus	F	6-6	210	FY	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont H.S.)
44	Scott Hawkins	F	6-6	200	Jr.	New Ulm, Minn. (New Ulm Public H.S.)
50	James Fort	C	6-6	220	FY	South Haven, Minn. (Annandale H.S.)
52	Mike Rostampour	F	6-8	210	So.	West St. Paul, Minn. (Grayson College)
54	Tim Bergstraser	C	6-6	240	So.	St. Cloud, Minn. (Apollo H.S.)

\*Team captain

Head Coach: Kevin Schlagel (15th year)

Assistant Coach: Matt Reimer (15th year)

Assistant Coach: Dan DeWitt (1st year)

### Alphabetical Roster

#### No. Name

54 Tim Bergstraser  
 12 Tony Brooks  
 22 Kenquane Brown  
 32 Jon Christensen  
 20 Damarius Cruz  
 50 James Fort  
 44 Scott Hawkins  
 14 Shaun Jensen  
 4 Kevin Levandoski  
 42 Connor Niehaus  
 10 Brett Putz  
 40 Ognjen Rebic  
 52 Mike Rostampour  
 24 Theo Rothstein

### Roster by Class

#### No. Name Seniors (1)

10 Brett Putz

#### No. Name Juniors (4)

12 Tony Brooks  
 14 Shaun Jensen  
 24 Theo Rothstein  
 44 Scott Hawkins

#### No. Name Sophomores (4)

20 Damarius Cruz  
 22 Kenquane Brown  
 52 Mike Rostampour  
 54 Tim Bergstraser

#### No. Name First Years (5)

4 Kevin Levandoski  
 32 Jon Christensen  
 40 Ognjen Rebic  
 42 Connor Niehaus  
 50 James Fort

### Where They're From

Minnesota (9 players)  
 Illinois (Brooks)  
 Iowa (Putz)  
 Nebraska (Niehaus)  
 Wisconsin (Levandoski)  
 Serbia (Rebic)

# ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2011-12 OUTLOOK / MEDIA OUTLETS



### 2011-12 Outlook

St. Cloud State University will be impacted by the loss of four starters and two top reserves to graduation.

The graduations leave a lot of open spots for returning players and newcomers.

The Huskies will continue to display their transition style, pushing the ball up and down the floor, and being aggressive on offense and defense.

Guard Brett Putz is the lone senior on the squad in 2011-12. Putz has played in 95 career games and started 63. He is the top returning scorer, as last year he averaged 12.1 points per game. He is a 45.2 percent shooter from the floor, including 46.3 percent from beyond the arc and an 84.7 percent free throw shooter. He led the team with 36 steals and was second in assists with 63.

The Huskies beefed up their ranks with the addition of four recruits and will have five players coming off redshirt seasons.

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# ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2011-12 SCHEDULE



Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 13	Sioux Falls	Home	4:00 PM
Nov. 18-19	HOOPSTER CLASSIC	Home	
Nov. 18	Jamestown vs St. Scholastica	Home	6:00 PM
Nov. 18	SCSU vs St. John's University	Home	8:00 PM
Nov. 19	St. John's University vs Jamestown	Home	4:00 PM
Nov. 19	SCSU vs Jamestown	Home	6:00 PM
Nov. 28	Valley City State	Home	8:00 PM
Dec. 2	University of Mary*	Home	8:00 PM
Dec. 3	Northern State University*	Home	6:00 PM
Dec. 9	Southwest Minnesota State University*	Away	8:00 PM
Dec. 10	Minnesota State University, Mankato*	Away	8:00 PM
Dec. 17	Concordia University, St. Paul*	Away	4:00 PM
Jan. 2	Augustana College*	Home	8:00 PM
Jan. 3	Wayne State College*	Home	8:00 PM
Jan. 7	Upper Iowa University*	Away	4:00 PM
Jan. 8	Winona State University*	Away	4:00 PM
Jan. 13	Bemidji State University*	Away	8:00 PM
Jan. 14	University of Minnesota Duluth*	Away	6:00 PM
Jan. 20	University of Minnesota, Crookston*	Home	8:00 PM
Jan. 21	Minnesota State University Moorhead*	Home	6:00 PM
Jan. 27	Wayne State College*	Away	8:00 PM
Jan. 28	Augustana College*	Away	6:00 PM
Feb. 3	Winona State University*	Home	8:00 PM
Feb. 4	Upper Iowa University*	Home	6:00 PM
Feb. 10	Minnesota State University, Mankato*	Home	8:00 PM
Feb. 11	Southwest Minnesota State University*	Home	6:00 PM
Feb. 17	Northern State University*	Away	8:00 PM
Feb. 18	University of Mary*	Away	6:00 PM
Feb. 25	Concordia University St. Paul*	Home	4:00 PM
Mar. 1, 4-5	Sanford Health / NSIC Tournament	tba	tba

\*Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Game

# ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2010-11 SEASON STATISTICS



### THE STAT CREW SYSTEM

#### St. Cloud State University Season Box Score (as of Mar 11, 2011)

##### All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	15-14	8-4	6-9	1-1
CONFERENCE	12-10	7-4	5-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-4	1-0	1-3	1-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg									
20	Witt, Taylor	29-29	1033	35.6	189-469	.403	65-173	.376	141-168	.839	20	91	111	3.8	70	0	129	99	5	35	584	20.1
	Conference-Only...	22-22	788	35.8	149-363	.410	54-133	.406	108-128	.844	15	63	78	3.5	52	0	106	69	5	28	460	20.9
32	Bernstetter, Andrew	26-25	867	33.3	132-285	.463	30-89	.337	36-47	.766	70	149	219	8.4	59	0	46	31	50	25	330	12.7
	Conference-Only...	22-22	754	34.3	122-258	.473	29-82	.354	33-44	.750	63	128	191	8.7	50	0	41	29	47	21	306	13.9
10	Putz, Brett	29-28	924	31.9	113-250	.452	63-136	.463	61-72	.847	33	62	95	3.3	73	1	63	29	0	36	350	12.1
	Conference-Only...	22-21	732	33.3	86-189	.455	46-97	.474	50-60	.833	28	55	83	3.8	54	0	43	21	0	31	268	12.2
40	Fisher, Jesse	9-3	143	15.9	27-49	.551	0-0	.000	23-32	.719	8	18	26	2.9	21	0	3	10	4	4	77	8.6
	Conference-Only...	5-0	95	19.0	23-38	.605	0-0	.000	20-25	.800	6	10	16	3.2	14	0	2	7	2	1	66	13.2
24	Ortmann, Josh	26-20	688	26.5	54-139	.388	20-63	.317	42-53	.792	23	34	57	2.2	50	0	54	33	5	8	170	6.5
	Conference-Only...	21-16	537	25.6	40-105	.381	14-48	.292	31-39	.795	18	25	43	2.0	38	0	41	23	4	7	125	6.0
04	Rothstein, Theo	3-3	93	31.0	5-15	.333	2-8	.250	7-10	.700	7	11	18	6.0	14	2	5	9	1	2	19	6.3
	Conference-Only...	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
52	Bucholz, Ben	29-10	640	22.1	63-117	.538	5-31	.161	45-63	.714	48	115	163	5.6	64	2	12	23	21	13	176	6.1
	Conference-Only...	22-9	473	21.5	47-89	.528	3-24	.125	20-29	.690	34	83	117	5.3	47	0	7	15	17	7	117	5.3
14	Jensen, Shaun	28-6	450	16.1	41-112	.366	10-31	.323	34-42	.810	7	30	37	1.3	30	0	55	33	3	14	126	4.5
	Conference-Only...	21-6	348	16.6	36-97	.371	7-25	.280	21-27	.778	6	22	28	1.3	20	0	41	22	3	10	100	4.8
42	Johnsrud, Jordan	29-19	455	15.7	47-78	.603	0-1	.000	21-36	.583	41	77	118	4.1	67	1	18	21	22	16	115	4.0
	Conference-Only...	22-13	330	15.0	33-58	.569	0-1	.000	15-26	.577	35	56	91	4.1	54	1	16	18	17	13	81	3.7
44	Hawkins, Scott	21-0	182	8.7	25-64	.391	14-42	.333	4-5	.800	16	23	39	1.9	16	0	3	4	1	3	68	3.2
	Conference-Only...	15-0	138	9.2	21-50	.420	11-31	.355	4-5	.800	14	16	30	2.0	13	0	2	4	0	3	57	3.8
34	Phillips, Nate	27-2	321	11.9	30-66	.455	2-6	.333	14-25	.560	9	24	33	1.2	46	0	29	22	1	11	76	2.8
	Conference-Only...	22-1	234	10.6	18-43	.419	2-6	.333	12-21	.571	7	17	24	1.1	36	0	22	15	1	8	50	2.3
22	Brown, Kenquane	18-0	79	4.4	4-19	.211	1-4	.250	12-16	.750	9	12	21	1.2	9	0	2	2	0	0	21	1.2
	Conference-Only...	14-0	46	3.3	3-12	.250	1-3	.333	7-8	.875	4	4	8	0.6	7	0	1	0	0	0	14	1.0
	Team										31	37	68				5					
	Team										21	25	46				4					
	Total.....	29	5875		730-1663	.439	212-584	.363	440-569	.773	322	683	1005	34.7	519	6	419	321	113	167	2112	72.8
	Conference-Only...	22	4475		578-1302	.444	167-450	.371	321-412	.779	251	504	755	34.3	385	1	322	227	96	129	1644	74.7
	Opponents.....	29	5875		755-1650	.458	192-491	.391	398-550	.724	302	683	985	34.0	523	16	370	324	83	169	2100	72.4
	Conference-Only...	22	4475		589-1262	.467	154-364	.423	305-420	.726	232	521	753	34.2	390	10	284	246	67	127	1637	74.4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
St. Cloud State University	950	1124	38	2112
Opponents	905	1156	39	2100

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## 2010-11 SEASON STATISTICS



### THE STAT CREW SYSTEM

#### St. Cloud State University Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Mar 11, 2011) All games

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>High Points</b>	<b>High Rebounds</b>
11/15/10	at Saint John's Univ.	65-70 L	1578	(20)Putz, Brett	(7)Rothstein, Theo
11/19/10	at CSUDH	65-78 L	250	(17)Witt, Taylor	(9)Bucholz, Ben
11/20/10	at Grand Canyon	65-71 L		(23)Putz, Brett	(10)Rothstein, Theo
11/29/10	ST. SCHOLASTICA	W 88-54	1362	(17)Bucholz, Ben	(8)Brown, Kenquane
12/03/10	*at University of Mary	81-84 Lot	1701	(27)Witt, Taylor	(10)Witt, Taylor
12/04/10	*at Northern State	W 91-83	4013	(22)Putz, Brett	(11)Bucholz, Ben
12/10/10	*SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA	W 60-58	1549	(20)Witt, Taylor	(6)Bucholz, Ben (6)Putz, Brett
12/10/10	*MINNESOTA STATE UNIV	W 85-83	1291	(26)Witt, Taylor	(11)Bernstetter, Andrew
12/18/10	*CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL	66-73 L	1448	(21)Putz, Brett	(15)Bernstetter, Andrew
01/03/11	*at Augustana (SD)	W 76-74	2370	(24)Witt, Taylor	(12)Bernstetter, Andrew
1/4/11	*at Wayne State (Neb.)	53-69 L	523	(17)Witt, Taylor	(5)Bernstetter, Andrew
1/8/11	*UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY	W 76-68	2227	(35)Bernstetter, Andrew	(9)Bernstetter, Andrew
1/9/11	*WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY	91-93 Lot	2102	(33)Witt, Taylor	(14)Bernstetter, Andrew
1/4/11	*BEMIDJI STATE	Wot 92-88	2556	(31)Witt, Taylor	(12)Bernstetter, Andrew
1/15/11	*MINNESOTA DULUTH	W 94-74	2638	(22)Witt, Taylor	(9)Johnsrud, Jordan
01/21/11	*at Minnesota, Crookston	W 62-50	219	(26)Witt, Taylor	(5)Putz, Brett (5)Bernstetter, Andrew (5)Bucholz, Ben
1/22/11	*at MSU Moorhead	W 76-64		(25)Witt, Taylor	(8)Bucholz, Ben
1/28/11	*WAYNE STATE (NEB.)	W 66-59	2584	(23)Putz, Brett	(9)Bernstetter, Andrew
1/29/11	*AUGUSTANA (SD)	87-89 L	2658	(32)Witt, Taylor	(10)Bernstetter, Andrew
02/04/11	*at Winona State University	67-88 L	2763	(21)Witt, Taylor	(8)Johnsrud, Jordan
2/5/11	*at Upper Iowa University	W 79-67	755	(30)Witt, Taylor	(11)Bernstetter, Andrew
2/11/11	*at Minnesota State Univ	69-80 L	2611	(21)Witt, Taylor	(6)Bernstetter, Andrew (6)Johnsrud, Jordan
2/12/11	*at Southwest Minnesota	58-71 L	1881	(17)Jensen, Shaun	(7)Bernstetter, Andrew
2/18/11	*NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSIT	W 76-66	2588	(22)Bernstetter, Andrew	(16)Bernstetter, Andrew
2/19/11	*UNIVERSITY OF MARY	73-78 L	2590	(23)Witt, Taylor	(12)Bernstetter, Andrew
02/26/11	*at Concordia-St. Paul	66-78 L	1050	(13)Witt, Taylor	(8)Bucholz, Ben
03/02/11	at Augustana (SD)	W 79-73	1527	(39)Witt, Taylor	(12)Bernstetter, Andrew
03/05/11	vs University of Mary	W 65-59	2645	(22)Witt, Taylor	(9)Bernstetter, Andrew
03/06/11	vs Winona State	41-58 L	2675	(13)Witt, Taylor	(7)Bucholz, Ben

\* - Conference game

<b>Attendance Summary</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Attend</b>	<b>Avg/Game</b>
Home	12	25593	2133
Away	15	21241	1416
Neutral	2	5320	2660
Total	29	52154	1798