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## **2007-08 SCSU MEN'S BASKETBALL NEWS**

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### **David Dreas Named All-Region:**

Moorhead, Minn – St. Cloud State University men's basketball senior guard David Dreas has been named today, Mar. 12, to the 2008 DAKTRONICS NCAA Division II North Central Region First Team. Just a day after earning his third consecutive All-NCC nod, Dreas now earns his third consecutive All-Region honor as well.

This is the second time on the first team for the Winona native who was first honored as a sophomore in 2006 before earning second team honors last season. The North Central Region is made up of teams from the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference as well as the NCC. Dreas ended his stellar career scoring 17.8 points/game this season, and by season's end held the best mark in the conference.

The Huskies leading scorer the past three seasons, Dreas added 3.1 rebounds/game, 75 assists, and 58 steals to his season totals. He shot .418 (166-397) from the field, .403 (73-181) from behind the arc, and .760 (92-121) from the charity stripe. In conference games Dreas bumped his free throw shooting up to .815 (44-54).

A starter in every game, he logged 953 minutes this season to lead the team and in four games he never left the floor. Three times on the season he recorded 10 or more field goals made and on four occasions he sank five or more three-point baskets including a season high 7-11 effort on 1/22 in an 88-71 home win over MSU Moorhead.

Four different times he finished a game perfect from the free throw line, but his best effort may have been his 8-9 tally on 2/14 in a hard fought 87-99 home loss to Nebraska-Omaha. Twice in 2007-08 Dreas was able to lift his scoring average to a season high 18.8 points/game. In 14 of 28 games this season he scored 20 or more points, and in one stretch from 12/20 to 1/12 he hit the 20 point mark in five of six games with the sixth game being a 19 point effort.

In addition to his point totals his 33.50 minutes/game was best in the NCC and his 58 steals was second in the conference. The two-time captain finishes his career holding several records and among the top-10 of nearly every career statistical category. With 1,802 points, he leaves as the second highest scorer in team history.

Dreas is joined on the first team by co-region players of the year, Jonte Flowers and John Smith of Winona State, Drake Beranek of Nebraska-Kearney and fellow NCC member, Atila Santos of Minnesota State. Dreas and the Huskies finished the 2007-08 season with a 17-11 overall record and a 5-7 fifth place mark in the North Central Conference.

St. Cloud State University is the largest member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system. Founded in 1869, and located in St. Cloud, Minn. along the banks of the scenic Mississippi River, SCSU boasts an enrollment of 16,000 students and is a member of NCAA Division II athletics where they compete in the North Central Conference (NCC).

