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**2008-09 SCSU MEN'S BASKETBALL NEWS**

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**Bernstetter Named Player of the Week for the First Time**

St. Paul, Minn. – St. Cloud State sophomore forward Andrew Bernstetter has been named Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference men's basketball player of the week, announced today, Dec. 8, by the league office.

This is the first player of the week award for the St. Joseph, Minn. native and he becomes the first SCSU sophomore to be named player of the week since the 2005-06 season. Bernstetter averaged 18.0 points, 8.5 rebounds, .481 (13-27) shooting from the floor, and .600 (9-15) shooting from the three-point line over Dec. 5 & 6. He also added nine assists and two blocks to his weekend tally as the Huskies went 2-0.

For just the second time his career Bernstetter scored in double figures in back-to-back games, this time with 18 points in each of the Husky wins over the weekend. Against Winona State added 10 rebounds for the second double-double of the season and his career. Against the Warriors he went 7-16 from the field and 4-7 from behind the arc in 42 minutes of play, and added five assists and a pair of blocks to his stat line. The five helpers were a career high for the sophomore.

He was equally as good the next night as he shot 6-11 from the floor and a game best 5-8 from three-point range on his way to another 18 points. He would go on to add seven rebounds, which led the team for the second consecutive night, as well as another four assists in 30 minutes on the court.

At 11.0 points per game, he is one of three Huskies averaging double figures, and his 6.7 rebounds per game is currently tied for the best mark on the team. After one weekend of conference play, his 18.0 ppg is eighth in the NSIC and his 8.5 rpg in fifth. Shooting a .600 clip from behind the arc, Bernstetter is currently fourth in three-point percentage and is second in three-pointers made with 4.5 per game.

At 5-2 and 2-0 in the NSIC, Bernstetter and the Huskies will now return to Halenbeck Hall, where they have not been since Nov. 16, for a pair of NSIC battles with MSU Moorhead on Friday Dec. 12, and Minnesota, Crookston on Saturday Dec. 13. Each game is set for an 8:00 pm tip-off.

St. Cloud State University is the largest member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system. Founded in 1869, and located 70 miles northwest of the Twin Cities in St. Cloud, Minn. along the banks of the scenic Mississippi River, SCSU boasts an enrollment of nearly 17,000 students and is a member of NCAA Division II athletics where they compete in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.



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## NSIC PLAYER OF THE WEEK



**#32 Andrew Bernstetter**  
**F, 6-6, 200, So.,**  
**St. Joseph, Minn.**  
**Holdingsford HS**  
**St. Cloud State**

Andrew Bernstetter averaged 18.0 points and 8.5 rebounds to open NSIC play last weekend. In the Huskies thrilling overtime win at Winona State Bernstetter tallied his second career double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds while adding a career high five assists and two blocks. The following night against Upper Iowa he came back with another 18 points, again led the team on the boards with seven rebounds and dished out four more assists in the effort. For the weekend Bernstetter shot .481 (13-27) from the field and .600 (9-15) from three-point range.

### Past NSIC Players of the Week

11/18/08 Matt Schneck, SCSU  
11/24/08 Kevin Ratzsch, NSU  
12/01/08 Brian Sykora, UMS  
12/08/08 Andrew Bernstetter, SCSU

## Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Men's Basketball Standings

2008-09 Standings  
as of 12/8/08

	-----NSIC Games-----						-----All Games-----						
	W	L	Win %	GP	PF	PA	W	L	Win %	GP	PF	PA	STR
St. Cloud State	2	0	1.00	2	174	170	5	2	.714	7	554	531	W2
Minnesota Duluth	2	0	1.00	2	126	104	7	3	.700	10	699	658	W3
Concordia St. Paul	2	0	1.00	2	151	142	3	4	.429	7	513	523	W2
#8 Minnesota State	1	0	1.00	1	93	84	8	1	.889	9	792	638	W8
Northern State	1	1	.500	2	136	142	7	1	.875	8	638	495	L1
Augustana	1	1	.500	2	135	139	5	2	.714	7	538	480	W1
Wayne State (NE)	1	1	.500	2	137	135	4	4	.500	8	512	515	W1
Minnesota State Moorhead	1	1	.500	2	119	135	2	3	.400	5	313	354	L1
Mary	1	1	.500	2	138	130	2	5	.286	7	482	536	L1
Bemidji State	1	1	.500	2	134	128	1	5	.167	6	384	411	W1
#24 Southwest Minnesota State	0	1	.000	1	84	93	6	2	.750	8	654	541	L1
#16 Winona State	0	2	.000	2	171	174	4	4	.500	8	695	592	L2
Minnesota Crookston	0	2	.000	2	113	125	2	6	.250	8	494	519	L3
Upper Iowa	0	2	.000	2	141	151	1	6	.143	7	478	536	L3

\* Rankings based on 12/2/08 NABC Coaches Poll

### WEEK 5 RESULTS

Monday, December 1

Montana State Billings 72 at Mary 83

Wednesday, December 3

Northwestern (Iowa) 63 at SMSU 96

Friday, December 5

C Wayne State (NE) 63 at Northern State 65  
C St. Cloud State 99 at Winona State 97 OT  
C Minnesota Duluth 58 at Minnesota Crookston 56  
C Bemidji State 67 at Minnesota State Moorhead 71  
C Concordia St. Paul 76 at Upper Iowa 68  
C Augustana 56 at Mary 68

Saturday, December 6

C Wayne State (NE) 74 at Mary 70  
C Concordia St. Paul 75 at Winona State 74  
C Bemidji State 67 at Minnesota Crookston 57  
C Minnesota Duluth 68 at MSU Moorhead 48  
C Augustana 79 at Northern State 71 OT  
C Minnesota State 93 at SMSU 84  
C St. Cloud State 75 at Upper Iowa 73



### WEEK 6 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 9

Dakota State at Augustana 7:00 pm

Friday, December 12

C Winona State at Bemidji State 8:00 pm  
C Minnesota Crookston at Concordia St. Paul 8:00 pm  
C SMSU at Northern State 8:00 pm  
C Minnesota State at Mary 8:00 pm  
C MSU Moorhead at St. Cloud State 8:00 pm  
C Upper Iowa at Minnesota Duluth 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 13

C Augustana at Wayne State (NE) 8:00 pm  
C Winona State at Minnesota Duluth 8:00 pm  
C Upper Iowa at Bemidji State 8:00 pm  
C MSU Moorhead at Concordia St. Paul 8:00 pm  
C Minnesota State at Northern State 8:00 pm  
C Southwest Minnesota State at Mary 8:00 pm  
C Minnesota Crookston at St. Cloud State 8:00 pm

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