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

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**Schneck Earns Second Player of the Week Honor**

St. Paul, Minn. – St. Cloud State men's basketball junior center Matt Schneck (Whitefish Bay, Wis.) has made it a player of the week sweep for the Huskies as he earned the honor for the second time this season, and of his career, announced today (Jan. 5) by the league office. Katie Tacheny of the SCSU women's team was also named player of the week earlier in the day.

Schneck propelled the Huskies to their sixth and seventh consecutive wins last week, as well as sole possession of first place in the NSIC.

On Jan. 3, against the Huskies NSIC co-leader Concordia, Schneck had his most impressive game of the season. He posted game highs with 24 points and 14 rebounds, each of which were just under a career high. The double-double is also the fourth of the season for Schneck which ties a career high for double-doubles in a season. With four on the season, he is tied with four others for the most in the NSIC in 2008-09.

Earlier in the week, on Dec. 30, Schneck scored a game high 17 points to lead SCSU past St. Mary's (Minn.) while also adding seven rebounds.

For the week he averaged a double-double at 20.5 points and 10.5 rebounds while shooting 68% from the floor. The most accurate shooter in the NSIC thus far, Schneck leads the league in field goal percentage at 63.5%. In NSIC play, his other per game ranks include second in scoring (16.6), second in offensive rebounds (3.80), third in rebounds (8.4), and ninth in defensive rebounds (4.60).

As mentioned this is the second time this season Schneck has been named player of the week, with the first coming after the first week of the season on Nov. 18.

At 10-2 and 5-0 in the NSIC, Schneck and the first place Huskies must hit the road for the first time since the first weekend in December. Another tough test will await them on Jan. 9 when they take on host Minnesota Duluth who is 5-1 in the NSIC and in second place. SCSU will then close the trip at Bemidji State on Jan. 10. Each game is scheduled to begin at 8:00 pm.

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



**#50 Matt Schneck**  
**C, 6-9, 235, Jr.**  
**Whitefish Bay, Wis.**  
**Whitefish Bay HS**  
**St. Cloud State**

Matt Schneck led the Huskies to a 2-0 week, averaging a double-double with 20.5 points and 10.5 rebounds while shooting 68% from the floor. He scored a game high 17 points on 12/30 in a win over St. Mary's and came back with his best game of the season four nights later. Against Concordia, Schneck tallied his fourth double-double of the season, posting game highs with 24 points and 14 rebounds in a battle of the NSIC's unbeatens. This marks the second time this season Schneck has been selected as NSIC Player of the Week.

The Huskies went 2-0 and ran their winning streak to seven games while improving to 5-0 in the NSIC.

### Past NSIC Players of the Week

- 11/18/08 Matt Schneck, SCSU
- 11/24/08 Kevin Ratzsch, NSU
- 12/01/08 Brian Sykora, UMD
- 12/08/08 Andrew Bernstetter, SCSU
- 12/15/08 Kevin Ratzsch, NSU (2)
- 12/22/08 Lee Stephens, Augie
- 12/29/08 Mitch Boeck, NSU
- 1/5/09 Matt Schneck, SCSU (2)

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The NSIC is a 14-team, 17-sport, NCAA Division II Conference with teams located in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Augustana College • Bemidji State • Concordia - St. Paul • University of Mary • Minnesota, Crookston • Minnesota Duluth • Minnesota State University, Mankato • MSU Moorhead • Northern State • Southwest Minnesota State • St. Cloud State • Upper Iowa • Wayne State • Winona State

# MEN'S BASKETBALL RELEASE

## Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Men's Basketball Standings

2008-09 Standings  
as of 1/5/09

	-----NSIC Games-----						-----All Games-----						
	W	L	Win %	GP	PF	PA	W	L	Win %	GP	PF	PA	STR
St. Cloud State	5	0	1.000	5	425	343	10	2	.833	12	1007	830	W7
Minnesota Duluth	5	1	.833	6	399	375	11	5	.688	16	1128	1067	W3
#9 Minnesota State	4	1	.800	5	410	345	13	2	.867	15	1327	1015	W4
Concordia St. Paul	4	1	.800	5	328	326	6	6	.500	12	847	863	L2
#19 Northern State	4	2	.667	6	403	399	11	2	.846	13	982	826	W1
Winona State	4	2	.667	6	499	411	11	4	.733	15	1256	1031	W7
#24 Augustana	3	2	.600	5	343	322	9	3	.750	12	930	793	L1
Southwest Minnesota State	3	2	.600	5	351	339	10	4	.714	14	1058	927	W3
Wayne State (NE)	2	3	.400	5	337	344	6	6	.500	12	806	786	W1
Bemidji State	2	4	.333	6	403	451	3	9	.250	12	791	866	L3
Minnesota State Moorhead	1	5	.167	6	388	474	3	7	.300	10	663	765	L2
Mary	1	5	.167	6	364	415	3	9	.250	12	789	878	L2
Upper Iowa	1	5	.167	6	392	418	2	10	.167	12	812	891	L1
Minnesota Crookston	0	6	.000	6	341	421	2	11	.154	13	782	894	L8

\* Rankings based on 12/23/08 NABC Coaches Poll

### WEEK 9 RESULTS

Monday, December 29

Minnesota State Moorhead 81 at Mayville State 72

Tuesday, December 30

St. Mary's (MN) 58 at St. Cloud State 82  
St. Thomas 72 at Concordia St. Paul 69 OT  
Minnesota Crookston 60 at North Dakota 79  
Northland 60 at Minnesota Duluth 100  
Southwest Minnesota State 68 at Sioux Falls 67

Friday, January 2

C Minnesota Duluth 82 at Wayne State (NE) 72  
C Northern State 75 at Winona State 85  
C MSU Moorhead 65 at Southwest Minnesota State 81  
C Mary 51 at Upper Iowa 62  
C Minnesota Crookston 58 at Minnesota State 80  
C Bemidji State 74 at Augustana 82

Saturday, January 3

C Concordia St. Paul 46 at St. Cloud State 68  
C Bemidji State 60 at Wayne State (NE) 81  
C Mary 51 at Winona State 74  
C Minnesota Crookston 68 at SMSU 75  
C Northern State 63 at Upper Iowa 58  
C MSU Moorhead 63 at Minnesota State 85  
C Minnesota Duluth 62 at Augustana 59

### WEEK 10 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 6

Bemidji State at Dickinson State 6:00 pm

Friday, January 9

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

Saturday, January 10

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