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ST. CLOUD STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL



FINAL FOUR! The No. 16 ranked St. Cloud State men's basketball team (29-5) will play No. 2 Indiana University, Pennsylvania (32-2) in the NCAA Division II Final Four at 6 p.m. (EST) Thursday, March 25 in Springfield, Mass. It will be the first time in school history that the Huskies will be playing in a Final Four game.

ELITE EIGHT: In the city where the game of basketball was born, St. Cloud State now stands alone in school history with a 92-88 over No. 3 Midwestern State University Wednesday afternoon in the Elite Eight round of the NCAA D-II tournament in Springfield, Mass.

In one of the top performances in Elite Eight history, junior Taylor Witt (Morris) scored 43 points, made an NCAA record 22 of 23 free throw attempts, and scored 20 of the Huskies final 21 points in the game. Senior center Matt Schneck (Whitefish Bay, Wis.) recorded his 22nd double double of the season with 16 points and 13 rebounds.

For the complete wrap-up of the game go to:
<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics/>

TELEVISION: Fans can watch the final four on CBS College Sports Network. Fans will have to check with their local cable/satellite television companies for a direct channel.

NCAA COVERAGE: All fans can go to <http://www.ncaasports.com> to view games, listen to games and follow live stats.

RADIO: All St. Cloud State men's basketball games can be heard on 1450 AM KNSI Radio. John Hadden will call all home and away games in 2009-10. The game can also be heard on the Internet at www.1450knsi.com.

SCSU WEB SITE: <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics/sports/basketball%2Dmens/>

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 20-21	Radisson Suite St. Cloud Hoopster Classic	
Nov. 20	St. John's	W, 78-71 (OT)
Nov. 21	Michigan Tech	W, 75-62
Nov. 28-29	NSIC Holiday Hoopsfest	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Nov. 28	vs. University of Mary	W, 66-54
Nov. 29	vs. Augustana College	L, 80-89
Dec. 4	Winona State*	L, 72-77
Dec. 5	Upper Iowa*	W, 80-65
Dec. 11	at MSU Moorhead*	W, 80-69
Dec. 12	at Minnesota, Crookston*	W, 93-72
Dec. 16	Judson College	W, 102-68
Dec. 17	Cardinal Stritch	W, 99-73
Dec. 29	University of Sioux Falls	W, 78-46
Jan. 2	at Concordia University, St. Paul*	W, 89-80
Jan. 8	Minnesota Duluth*	W, 65-45
Jan. 9	Bemidji State*	W, 80-69
Jan. 15	at Southwest Minnesota*	W, 72-67
Jan. 16	at Minnesota State*	L, 76-88
Jan. 22	at University of Mary*	L, 76-60
Jan. 23	at Northern State*	W, 66-64
Jan. 29	Wayne State (NE)*	W, 74-66
Jan. 30	Augustana*	W, 68-58
Feb. 5	at Minnesota Duluth*	W, 83-68
Feb. 6	at Bemidji State*	W, 107-71
Feb. 12	Southwest Minnesota*	W, 64-51
Feb. 13	Minnesota State*	W, 92-84
Feb. 20	Minnesota, Crookston*	W, 86-57
Feb. 24	Concordia University, St. Paul*	W, 83-71
Feb. 27	at Winona State*	L, 80-69
Mar. 3	Concordia University, St. Paul**	W, 76-61
Mar. 6	Wayne State^	W, 74-66
Mar. 7	Southwest Minnesota State%	W, 68-67
Mar. 13	Metro State@	W, 82-77
Mar. 14	Minnesota State@	W, 83-71
Mar. 16	Augustana College\$	W, 84-75
Mar. 24	Midwestern State University!	W, 92-88
Mar. 25	Indiana University, Pa.	6 p.m. EST

**NSIC Semi-finals
^ NSIC Quarterfinals
% NSIC Tournament - Championship
@ NCAA Central Regional Tournament
\$ NCAA Central Regional Championship
! NCAA Elite Eight
~ NCAA Final Four

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St. Cloud State Probable Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	PPG	RPG	PTS
20	Taylor Witt	G	6-2	Jr.	16.7	2.5	567
24	Josh Ortmann	G	6-3	Jr.	7.0	2.6	237
04	Theo Rothstein	F	6-5	So.	5.6	3.2	191
32	Andrew Bernstetter	F	6-6	Jr.	8.5	6.3	289
50	Matt Schneck	C	6-8	Sr.	18.2	11.2	600



NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

SEMIFINAL ROUND- FINAL FOUR

Game 1

St. Cloud State 92, Midwestern State 88

Game 2

Indiana (PA) 80, Valdosta State 64

Game 3

Cal Poly Pomona 69, St. Joseph's (IN) 48

Game 4

Bentley vs. Augusta St. Mar. 24, 8:30 p.m.

SEMIFINAL ROUND- FINAL FOUR

Game 5 St. Cloud State vs. Indiana (PA), 6 p.m.

Game 6 Cal Poly Pomona vs. Winner of Game 4, 8:30 p.m.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Game 7 Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, Mar 27, TBD

-All games are Eastern Standard Time



2009-10 Season Honors / Awards

2009-10 Central Region All-Tournament Team

Matt Schneck, Most Outstanding Player Josh Ortmann

2010 NABC DII Central Region All-District

Matt Schneck, First Team
Taylor Witt, First Team

2009-10 All-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC)

Matt Schneck, Player of the Year, First Team All-NSIC
Taylor Witt, First Team All-NSIC

2010 Daktronics All-Central Region Team

Matt Schneck, First Team

2009-10 NSIC/Sanford Health All-Tournament Team

Matt Schneck, MVP
Taylor Witt

2010 CoSIDA Academic All-District Team

Matt Schneck, Second Team
Andrew Bernstetter, Second Team

2010 Bob Cousy Award Candidate

Taylor Witt

2010 Sporting News Preseason All-Americans

Matt Schneck, Honorable Mention
Taylor Witt, Honorable Mention

Assistant Coaches




Matt Reimer is entering his 13th season as a full-time assistant coach for the Huskies and serves as the recruiting coordinator and director of operations and player personnel.



Cory Schlager returns for his seventh season as an assistant coach with the Huskies. He served as a graduate assistant coach his first two seasons. He is currently in his third year as a teacher in the Albany school district.



Andrew Cone is in his sixth season as an assistant. Cone is a familiar name at SCSU as he played for former NCC rival South Dakota State University, where he graduated in 2002.



Head Coach Kevin Schlager



Kevin SCHLAGEL

**Head Coach
33rd Season
St. Cloud State**

Kevin Schlager has been associated with the St. Cloud State basketball program for much of his adult life, first as a player, followed by 18 years as the top assistant, and then in 1997 being named the head coach of Husky Basketball.

It is appropriate that he became the winningest head coach in St. Cloud State men's basketball on Feb. 21, 2009 when he captured his 232nd career win in an 80-74 win at Minnesota, Crookston.

His pride in SCSU basketball is evident in his successful background and displayed by the way in which he has led the program year after year. Schlager's teams have won 17 or more games 11 times during his 12-year tenure and have been 20-game winners on six occasions.

Since Schlager was named head coach at SCSU, the Huskies have compiled a 237-112 overall record. Along the way, SCSU has won a North Central Conference regular season title in 2002-03 (the first since the Huskies' triple crown in 1986, 1987 and 1988), has been selected for NCAA tournament play six times since 2000 (2000, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009), and the Huskies won the NCC Wells Fargo Finals tournament twice in the tournament's five-year history.

During the 2008-09 season, St. Cloud State's first as a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, Schlager's squad finished third in the regular season and went on to claim the 2009 NSIC Sanford Health Tournament Championship and an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

In NCAA tournament games, Schlager's troops advanced to the regional finals in 2001 and also collected a first round win in 2003. In addition, his players have consistently been recognized for excellence throughout his tenure.

For four straight years and five times since 2000, a Schlager coached player has been named the NCC Defensive Player of the Year. In 2005, outgoing senior Steve Trull earned the honor, following in the footsteps of Alex Carlson (2004) and Jason Kron (2000, 2002, 2003).

In addition, the Huskies have gained several other league honors as Forrest Witt was named the MVP of the Wells Fargo Finals in 2001 and 2003. Witt's younger brother Taylor, continued the tradition winning MVP honors in the 2009 NSIC Sanford Health Tournament. In the 1998-99 season, Rado Rancik was voted the NCC Freshman of the Year. To complete the scene, in 1997-98 Jon Hinzman earned All-America and NCC Most Valuable Player honors.

An assistant coach for former head coaches Butch Raymond, Sam Skarich and Noel Olson, Schlager has been on the coaching staff at St. Cloud State

since 1980.

He started his association with the SCSU program in 1972 as a player for Olson. As a senior, Schlagel helped guide SCSU to a Northern Intercollegiate Conference title in 1975-76.

Following his graduation in 1976, Schlagel was the head basketball coach at Shellsburg (Iowa) High School from 1977-80. He returned as an assistant to Olson and has since been a vital member of the Husky coaching staff since 1980 - including an 11-game stretch in 1983-84 when Schlagel served as the interim head coach.

As an assistant to Raymond, Schlagel served as the recruiting coordinator and director of operations and player personnel for the Huskies. From 1985-1988, Schlagel was part of SCSU's triple crown in the North Central Conference as the Huskies won three consecutive conference titles. The Huskies posted a 76-15 record during those three campaigns and also advanced to the NCAA Division II playoffs in each of those seasons. In 1986-87, the Huskies advanced to the quarterfinal round of the NCAA playoffs for the first time in school history.

Schlagel believes his tenure at SCSU has provided him with the experience necessary to be successful as a collegiate head coach.

"I have had a great experience at St. Cloud State," Schlagel noted, "I have learned a lot about basketball from the coaches I have worked with and one of those things is to have fun within the game."

"Our goal every season is to win a conference title and qualify for the NCAA playoffs. In order to accomplish those goals, the first step is to play to our potential every time we hit the court. I want our players to know that when we walk into the locker room after the game, we gave our best effort."

Schlagel hopes to build on the success that made SCSU one of the elite programs in the NCC, as they begin their tenure in the NSIC. His game plan will center on an up-tempo style of play - one that has been a trademark of Husky basketball.

"We like to be up-tempo and aggressive in our style of play," Schlagel said. "On offense and defense, we will be looking to force the action as much as possible."



The Schlagel File

<u>Years</u>	<u>Position and School</u>
1972-76	Player at SCSU
1977-80	Head Coach at Shellsburg H.S. (Iowa)
1980-97	Assistant Coach at SCSU (worked with Noel Olson, Sam Skarich and Butch Raymond)
1997	Named SCSU Head Coach
1997-98	17-10, 12-6 NCC
1998-99	14-13, 8-10 NCC
1999-00	18-10, 10-8 NCC; NCAA Division II playoffs
2000-01	25-6, 13-5 NCC; Wells Fargo NCC Finals; Champions; NCAA Division II playoffs - Region runner up
2001-02	21-7, 12-6 NCC; back-to-back 20-wins
2002-03	26-5, 13-3 NCC; NCC Champions; Wells Fargo Finals Champs; NCAA Division II Region Semifinalist
2003-04	17-11, 7-7 NCC
2004-05	21-8, 7-5 NCC
2005-06	20-11, 8-4 NCC; NCAA Division II Region Qualifier
2006-07	19-11, 7-5 NCC; NCAA Division II Region Qualifier
2007-08	17-11, 5-7 NCC; Ranked as high as 8th in the Nation
2008-09	22-9, 14-6 NSIC (3rd); 2009 NSIC/Sanford Health Tournament Champions, NCAA Division II Playoffs
2009-10	28-5, 16-4 NSIC (2nd); 2010 NSIC/Sanford Health Tournament Champions, 2010 NCAA Division II Central Region Champions, Elite Eight Winner, Final Four Qualifier

Career Record: 266-117 (12 + years, thru March 16, 2010)
 Career NCC Record: 102-66 (11 years)
 Career NSIC Record: 30-9 (2 years)

To fill his roster each season, Schlagel will be looking for talented student-athletes.

When it comes to recruiting, we will be looking for quality student-athletes who have demonstrated good citizenship throughout their high school and collegiate careers."

A native of Rush City, Minn., Schlagel played basketball and baseball at Rush City High School. Schlagel and his wife Pam reside in St. Cloud. Daughter Leah is a student at St. Cloud State.

2009-10 St. Cloud State Men's Basketball Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown (Previous School)
4	Theo Rothstein	F	6-5	195	So.	St. Michael, Minn. (St. Michael-Albertville H.S.)
10	Brett Putz	G	6-1	177	So.	Forest City, Iowa (Forest City H.S.)
12	Shaun Jensen	G	6-0	185	Fr.	Spring Lake Park, Minn. (Spring Lake Park H.S.)
14	Michael Riley	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Marshall H.S./Minnesota West C.C.)
20	Taylor Witt*	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Morris, Minn. (Morris Area H.S.)
24	Josh Ortmann	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Buffalo, Minn. (Buffalo H.S.)
30	Mahmoud Abdelfattah	G	6-3	175	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Taft H.S. / Wilbur Wright C.C.)
32	Andrew Bernstetter	F	6-6	200	Jr.	St. Joseph, Minn. (Holdingford H.S.)
34	Nate Phillips	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Rosemount, Minn. (Holy Angels Academy)
40	Jesse Fisher	C	6-9	230	Jr.	Pequot Lakes, Minn. (Pequot Lakes H.S.)
42	Tom Shirley	F	6-7	210	So.	Grantville, Kan. (Jefferson West H.S. /Hutchinson C.C.)
44	Scott Hawkins	F	6-5	180	Fr.	New Ulm, Minn.(New Ulm Public H.S.)
50	Matt Schneck*	C	6-8	235	Sr.	Whitefish Bay, Wis. (Whitefish Bay H.S.)
52	Kenquane Brown	F	6-3	190	Fr.	Robbinsdale, Minn. (Robbinsdale H.S.)
54	Tim Bergstraser	F	6-5	220	Fr.	St. Cloud, Minn. (Apollo H.S.)

*Team Captain

Head Coach: Kevin Schlagel (St. Cloud State), 13th season

Assistant Coaches: Matt Reimer (Central College), 13th season, Cory Schlagel (St. Thomas), 7th season, Andrew Cone, (South Dakota State), 5th season.

Game Notes

CENTRAL REGION ACCOLADES:

After being named NSIC Player of the Year and NSIC tournament Most Valuable Player, senior captain Matt Schneck (Whitefish Bay, Wis.) was named Central Region tournament Most Outstanding Player. Junior Josh Ortmann (Buffalo) was also named Tuesday night to the All-Central Tournament Team. Cameron McCaffrey (AC), Cody Schilling (AC) and Mike Dominguez (MESA) rounded out the five man all-tournament team.

Schneck and junior guard Taylor Witt (Morris) were also named to the 2010 NABC Division II Central Region All-District team by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NSBC). Schneck and Witt were named to the six member First Team. This is the second year that Witt has been honored by the NABC as he was a 2009 Second Team member. This is the first NABC honor for Schneck.

ELITE COMPANY: The Huskies set a school record for wins in a season with an 83-71 win in the semifinal round of the NCAA Central Region tournament Sunday night (Mar. 14) against Minnesota State University. Only three teams in school history have recorded a 26-win season and only seven times has a squad recorded 25 victories.

KING OF SWAT: Junior Andrew Bernstetter (St. Joseph) is the all-time

blocks leader at St. Cloud State, passing Jon Hinzman (1994-98) at 115 for the record. He also had a career high six blocks against Minnesota State and currently has 124 in his career. As a team, the Huskies own a school record with 158 blocks on the season and led the NSIC with 4.89 a contest.

NCAA TOURNAMENT: The Huskies are now 11-13 all-time in NCAA Tournament games and are currently on a seven-game winning streak. St. Cloud State has also won 16 of the last 17 games this season and is 13-1 in non-conference games.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: St. Cloud State made their fourth regional championship appearance in school history and is now 2-2 in those appearances with Tuesday's victory. The Huskies join the 1986-87 Huskies as the only team to advance past regional play. That season, St. Cloud State lost 78-73 in overtime to Delta State in the NCAA quarterfinals.

SEASON ENDING REVENGE: A year after losing to Augustana on a last second shot in the first round of the regional tournament, the Huskies handed the Vikings their second straight Central Regional Championship game loss on March 16.

MOVING UP THE RANKS: Schneck moved up two spots to No. 6 on the all-

time scoring list at St. Cloud State with 61 points in regional play. He now has 1,579 points in his career. He passed Jon Hinzman (1994-98) who ended his career with 1,543 points.

Top 10 All-Time Scoring Leaders

1. Dan Hagen (77-81)	2,136
2. David Dreas (04-08)	1,802
3. Forrest Witt (99-03)	1,774
4. Terry Porter (64-68)	1,694
5. Joel McDonald (91-95)	1,585
6. Reggie Perkins (84-88)	1,582
7. Matt Schneck (06-current)	1,579
8. Jon Hinzman (94-98)	1,543
9. Rado Rancik (99-02)	1,527
10. Al Anderstrom (72-76)	1,497

REBOUND MACHINE: Schneck became the fifth player in school history to record 800 rebounds in his career. He moved past Jon Hinzman (1994-98) for the No. 4 spot in the regular season finale and now has 892 rebounds in his career after grabbing 13 rebounds against MSU. He led the conference with 10.5 per contest and overall rebounds with 272 during the regular season and for the first time this season he is averaging over 11 rebounds a game (11.1).

Top 5 All-Time Rebound Leaders

1. Vern Baggenstoss (56-59)	1,324
2. Dan Hagen (1977-81)	1,004
3. Haug Scharnowski (89-94)	978
4. Matt Schneck	892
5. Jon Hinzman (94-98)	804

NCAA Semifinal Round Tournament Notes

- St. Cloud State (29-5) will be playing in the Huskies first Final Four game in school history.
- The Huskies have won a school record 29 games this season.
- Taylor Witt went off for the fourth highest scoring total in an Elite Eight game with 43 points. The most scored-54 points by Willie Jones in 1960.
- Witt also set a NCAA tournament record with 22 free throws made and 23 attempted.
- Witt's 43 points were the third highest in school history.
- St. Cloud State rallied from a 45-39 have time deficit, which was the second highest all season for the Huskies.
- Top Five Scoring Games by an Individual:
56, Izzy Schmeising, 1966 vs. Michigan Tech
50, Joel McDonald, 12/31/94 vs. Nebraska-Omaha
43, TAYLOR WITT, 3/24/10 vs. Midwestern State University
41, Enoch Dix, 2/12/99 vs. North Dakota State
41, Tony King, 1988-89 vs. South Dakota
- Most Rebounds in a Season by an Individual (since 1965-66):
378, Izzy Schmeising, 1965-66
369, Matt Schneck, 2009-10
307, Roger Nordgren, 1972-73
- 2009-10 Individual Single Game Records
22, most free throws made, Taylor Witt vs. Midwestern State, 3/24/10
- 2009-10 Individual Single Season Records
180, most free throws made by Taylor Witt and Matt Schneck
280, most free throws attempted by Matt Schneck
72, most blocks by Andrew Bernstetter (old record 40)
- 2009-10 Team Single Season Records
2,696, most points scored
29, most victories
677, most free throws made
- St. Cloud State is a second year member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and have won back to back NSIC tournament championships (2009 and 2010). The Huskies have won a total of 23 conference championships in three separate leagues since the 1923 season. The last regular season conference title won by the Huskies was the 2003 North Central Conference title
- St. Cloud State men's basketball is 11-13 all-time in NCAA Tournament games dating back to the 1973-74 season. The record includes all NCAA Region tourney games.
- The last St. Cloud State sports team to advance to a Final Four was the 2006 women's basketball team. That year the Huskies defeated Shaw University in the quarterfinal and lost to American International University in the semis at the Elite Eight played in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The Huskies also advanced to the Elite Eight in 2005 and lost to Merrimack College in the quarters.
- St. Cloud State senior athlete Heather Miller (Sun Prairie, Wis.) has enjoyed national success this winter as she won the NCAA Division II pentathlon title with an NCAA and school record 3,993 points. She was named the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Female Athlete of the Year.
- This week could be called NCAA Tournament week for the Huskies as the men's hockey team will compete in the NCAA Division I West Regional (St. Paul, Minn.) on Friday in a match-up against Northern Michigan University. The Huskies are the #2 seed in the region and ranked #7 in the country.

Player Season and Career Highs

#4 - Theo Rothstein

6-5, So., Forward
St. Michael, Minn.



34 games played...29 games started...tied for third on the team with 3.2 rebounds per contest and third in blocks with 22 this season...recorded career high 6 assists vs. Augustana, 11/29/09...scored a career high 17 points vs. SMSU, 1/15/10...tied a career high with 3 blocks vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09...scored 10 points and grabbed a career high 7 rebounds vs. CSP, 01/02/10...tied career high with 7 rebounds vs. WSU, 02/27/10... scored 10 points in a 3-for-3 shooting night vs. AC, 03/16/10...grabbed a career high 8 rebounds vs. MSU, 03/24/10...

Season Highs

Pts: 17 vs. SMSU, 1/15/10
Reb: 8 vs. MSU, 03/24/10
Assists: 6 vs. Augustana, 11/29/09
Steals: 2 (5x), last vs. WSC, 03/06/10
Blocks: 3 (2x), last vs. UMD, 01/08/10
3-pt FGs: 1 (3x), last vs. UMD, 01/08/10

Career Highs

Pts: 17 vs. SMSU, 1/15/10
Reb: 7 (2x), last vs. WSU, 02/27/10
Assists: 6 vs. Augustana, 11/29/09
Blocks: 3 (2x), last vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09
Steals: 3 (4x), last vs. Augustana, 1/31/09
3-pt FGs: 3 vs. UMC, 12/13/08

#10 - Brett Putz

6-1, So., Guard
Forest City, Iowa



34 games played...18 games started... has a team high 70 three pointers... is third on the team with 37 steals...scored a career high 22 points against UMC vs. 12/12/09...tied career high with 5 assists and recorded 4 steals vs. WSU 12/04/09...shot .775 percent from the three point line and made a career high six three pointers vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09, while grabbing season high 4 rebounds... recorded first block of the season and scored agame high 19 points vs. USF, 12/29/09...recorded a career high 5 steals vs. BSU, 01/09/10...tied career high with 7 rebounds vs. SMSU, 1/15/10...scored a game high 19 points in a 68-58 win over No. 17 Augustana, 01/30/10...scored 13 points in 36 minutes off the bench against MSU, 03/14/10... was 4-for-6 from beyond the arc vs. AC, 03/16/10...

Season Highs

Pts: 22 vs. UMC vs. 12/12/09
Reb: 7 vs. SMSU, 1/15/10
Assists: 5 vs. Winona State, 12/04/09
Steals: 5 vs. Bemidji State, 01/09/10
3-pt FGs: 6 vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09
Block: 1(4x), last vs. WSU, 02/27/10

Career Highs

Pts: 22 vs. UMC vs. 12/12/09
Reb: 7 (2x), last vs. SMSU, 1/15/10
Assists: 5 (2x) last vs. WSU 12/04/09
Blks: 1 (6x), last vs. WSU, 02/27/10
Steals: 5 vs. Bemidji State, 01/09/10
3-pt FGs: 6 vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09

#12 - Shaun Jensen

6-0, FY., Guard
Spring Lake Park,
Minn.



19 games played... grabbed first two rebounds of his career vs. U-Mary, 11/28/09...has recorded 17 assists this season...grabbed a career high 3 rebounds and played a career high 23 minutes vs. USF, 12/29/09... recorded first career block vs. UMC, 02/20/10...

Career and Season Highs

Pts: 4 (2x), last vs. Mich. Tech 11/21/09
Reb: 3 vs. USF, 12/29/09
Asts: 3 (2x), last vs. U-Mary, 11/28/09
Blocks: 1 vs. UMC, 02/20/10
Steals: 2 vs. Bemidji State, 02/06/10
3-pt FGs:

Player Season and Career Highs

#14 - Michael Riley

6-1, Sr., Guard
Milwaukee, Wis.



10 games played... scored first basket and grabbed first rebound of the season vs. Upper Iowa, 12/05/09...dished out first assist of season vs. UMC, 12/11/09...made first three point basket vs. USF, 12/29/09...

Season Highs

Pts: 3 vs. USF, 12/29/09
Reb: 3 vs. Judson University, 12/16/09
Assists: 1 (2x), last vs. UMD, 01/08/10
Blocks:
Steals: 1 (2x), last vs. USF, 12/29/09
3-pt FGs: 1 vs. USF, 12/29/09

Career Highs

Pts: 7 vs. UMC, 12/13/08
Reb: 2 vs. CSP, 1/3/09
Assists: 2 (3x), last vs. SMSU, 1/16/09
Blocks:
Steals: 1 (5x), last vs. SMSU, 1/16/09
3-pt FGs: 2 vs. Dakota State, 12/20/08

#20 - Taylor Witt

6-2, Jr., Guard
Morris, Minn.



34 games played...34 games started...became the 34th player in school history to score 1,000 points in a career vs. WSU, 02/27/10... currently is at 1,157 points...leads team in assists (163) and minutes played (1080)...recorded 28 points vs. U-Mary, 11/28/09...dished out a career high 10 assists, grabbed a season high 6 rebounds and recorded the first double-double of his career vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09...went 5-5 from the field vs. USF, 12/29/09... tied a school record with 16 made free throws vs. CSP, 01/02/10...dished out nine assists vs. WSC, 01/29/10... recorded first two blocks of the season vs. WSC, 01/29/10...had back-to-back nine assist games vs. WSC and Augustana...8-for-8 from the free throw line vs. UMD, 02/05/10...played all 40 minutes and had a career high 5 steals vs. SMSU, 02/12/10...Named by the coaches to the All-NSIC First Team...tied career high with 10 assists vs. WSC, 03/06/10...named to the NSIC All-Tournament team...made two free throws with 2.3 seconds left in game to help win second NSIC tournament title...scored a career high 43 points and 22-of-23 from free throw line vs. MSU, 03/24/10...

Season Highs

Pts: 43 vs. MSU, 03/24/10
Reb: 6 vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09
Assists: 10 (2x), last vs. WSC, 03/06/10
Stls: 5 vs. SMSU, 02/12/10
Blk: 2 vs. Wayne State, 01/29/10
3-pt FGs: 5 (2x), last vs. Winona State, 12/04/09

Career Highs

Pts: 43 vs. MSU, 03/24/10
Reb: 7 vs. Winona State, 2/28/09
Assists: 10 vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09
Blocks: 2 (2x), last vs. Wayne State, 01/29/10
Steals: 5 vs. SMSU, 02/12/10
3-pt FGs: 7 vs. Metro State, 11/15/08

#24 - Josh Ortmann

6-3, Jr., Guard
Buffalo, Minn.



34 games played...22 games started...second on the team with 64 assists...blocked first shot of season vs. Winona State, 12/04/09... recorded season high 2 steals vs. UMC, 12/12/09...set a career high with 2 blocks vs. Judson University, 12/16/09...tied a season high 4 assists vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09 and BSU, 02/06/10...tied career high with four steals vs. Concordia University, 01/02/10...made a season high 3 field goals from beyond the arc vs. U-Mary, 01/22/10... tied career high with 4 steals vs. NSU, 01/23/10...played 39 minutes vs. SMSU, 02/12/10...scored 15 points and grabbed a career high 6 rebounds against No. 4 MSU, 02/13/10...scored a season high 19 points vs. CSP, 02/24/10...tied career high with 6 rebounds vs. SMSU, 03/07/10...was 4-for-5 from the three point line vs. MSU, 03/14/10...named to the All-NCAA Central Regional tournament team...

Season Highs

Pts: 19 vs. CSP, 02/24/10
Reb: 6(2x), last vs. SMSU, 03/07/10
Ast: 4 (4x), last vs. AC, 03/16/10
Blk: 2 vs. Judson University, 12/16/09
Stl: 4 (2x), last vs. NSU, 01/23/10
3-pt FGs: 3 vs. U-Mary, 01/22/10

Career Highs

Pts: 30 vs. Winona State, 12/5/08
Reb: 6(2x), last vs. SMSU, 03/07/10
Assists: 6 vs. Metro State, 11/15/08
Blocks: 2 vs. Judson University, 12/16/09
Steals: 4 (4x), last vs. BSU, 02/06/10
3-pt FGs: 5 (2x) last vs. DSU, 12/20/08

Player Season and Career Highs

#30 - Mahmoud Abdelfattah

6-3, Sr., Guard
Chicago, Ill.



17 games played... shooting .792 from the free throw line...scored first points of season vs. Michigan Tech, 11/21/09... grabbed season high 2 rebounds vs. UMC, 12/12/09...made a career high 2 three-pointers vs. U-Mary, 01/22/10... tied career high with 11 points and 2 steals, while making 6-of-6 free throws vs. UMC, 02/20/10...

Season Highs

Pts: 11 vs. UMC, 02/20/10
Reb: 3 (2x), last vs. U-Mary, 01/22/10
Assists: 2 (2x), last vs. BSU, 02/06/10
Steals: 2 vs. UMC, 02/20/10
3-pt FGs: 2 vs. U-Mary, 01/22/10

Career Highs

Pts: 11 vs. Chico State (Calif.), 11/29/08
Reb: 5 vs. St. John's, 11/22/08
Assists: 5 vs. UMC, 12/13/08
Blocks: 1 vs. St. Mary's, 12/30/08
Steals: 2 (4x), last vs. UMC, 02/20/10
3-pt FGs: 2 vs. U-Mary, 01/22/10

#32 - Andrew Bernstetter

6-6, Jr., Forward
St. Joseph, Minn.



34 games played...26 games started... recorded first double-double against St. John's (11/20/09)... fourth on the team with 289 points scored...leads the team with a school single season record 72 blocks... second on the team with 6.3 rebounds per contest...broke school record for blocks (115) vs. Metro State, 03/13/10 and now has 124 in his career ...has recorded four double-doubles this season...has blocked 4 shots in four games this season with the last coming vs. CSP, 03/03/10...was 5-for-6 from the field vs. UMC, 12/12/09... recorded second double-double of season and season high 11 rebounds vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09...recorded season high 3 assists to go with 4 blocks vs. USF, 12/29/09...tied career high with 5 blocks vs. Augustana, 01/30/10...tied a season high with 11 rebounds and 5 blocks vs. SMSU, 02/12/10...scored season high 18 points vs. CSP, 03/03/10... blocked a career high 6 shots vs. Metro State, 03/13/10...

Season Highs

Pts: 18 vs. CSP, 03/03/10
Reb: 11 (3x), last vs. SMSU, 02/12/10
Assists: 3 (2x), last vs. WSC, 03/06/10
Stls: 4 vs. USF, 12/29/09
Blocks: 6 vs. Metro State, 03/13/10
3-pt FGs: 3 vs. Michigan Tech, 11/21/09

Career Highs

Pts: 19 vs. Sioux Falls, 1/2/08
Reb: 14 vs. Bemidji State, 1/10/09
Assists: 5 vs. Winona State, 12/5/08
Blocks: 6 vs. Metro State, 03/13/10
Steals: 6 vs. Bemidji State, 2/7/09
3-pt FGs: 5 vs. Upper Iowa, 12/6/08

#34 - Nate Phillips

6-3, Jr., Guard
Rosemount, Minn.



33 games played... is fourth on the team with 34 steals this season...tied game-high with 14 points and tied a team season-high with 4 steals vs. Michigan Tech (11/21/09)...grabbed a career high 5 rebounds vs. Judson University, 12/16/09...dished out a career high 4 assists vs. MSU, 1/16/10...started the second half for the first time all season and scored 6 points, grabbed 5 rebounds, to go with 4 steals and 2 assists vs. MSU, 03/14/10...

Season & Career Highs

Pts: 14 vs. Michigan Tech, 11/21/09
Reb: 5 vs. Judson University, 12/16/09
Assists: 4 vs. MSU 01/16/10
Steals: 4 vs. Michigan Tech, 11/21/09
3-pt FGs:

Player Season and Career Highs

#40 - Jesse Fisher



6-9, Jr., Forward
Pequot Lakes,
Minn.

34 games played...2 games started...scored a team high 17 points vs. St. John's (11/20/09)... is second on the team with 25 blocks this season...scored a career high 19 points vs. MSU Moorhead, 12/11/09... recorded first assist of the season vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09...started first game of season and blocked a season high 4 shots vs. USF, 12/29/09...made first three pointer of the season vs. UMD, 01/08/10...grabbed career high 9 rebounds vs. Augustana, 01/30/10... tied career high with 2 assists vs. UMC, 02/20/10...

Season Highs

Pts: 19 vs. MSU Moorhead, 12/11/09
Reb: 9 vs. Augustana, 01/30/10
Assists: 2 (2x), last vs. UMC, 02/20/10
Blocks: 4 vs. USF, 12/29/09
Steals: 1 (3x), last vs. UIU, 12/05/09
3-pt FGS: 1 vs. UMD, 01/08/10

Career Highs

Pts: 19 vs. MSU Moorhead, 12/11/09
Reb: 9 vs. Augustana, 01/30/10
Assists: 2 (4x), last vs. UMC, 02/20/10
Blocks: 5 vs. Wayne State, 1/31/09
Steals: 3 vs. Dakota State, 12/20/08
3-pt FGS: 1 (2x), last vs. UMD, 01/08/10

#42 - Tom Shirley



6-7, So., Forward
Grantville, Kan.

13 games played... grabbed first rebound of his collegiate career vs. Upper Iowa, 12/05/09... scored 6 points and grabbed a career high 7 rebounds vs. Judson University, 12/16/09...blocked career high 2 shots vs. USF, 12/29/09...was perfect in making 3-of-3 shot from beyond the arc vs BSU, 02/06/10 in scoring a career high 9 points...

Season & Career Highs

Pts: 9 vs. Bemidji State, 02/06/10
Reb: 7 vs. Judson University, 12/16/09
Assists: 1 (2x), last vs. U-Mary, 01/22/10
Blocks: 2 vs. USF, 12/29/09
Steals: 1 (2x), last vs. USF, 12/29/09
3-pt FGS: 3 vs. Bemidji State, 02/06/10

#44 - Scott Hawkins



6-5, FY., Forward
New Ulm, Minn.

8 games played...had a career high 5 points and 2 rebounds vs. Judson University, 12/16/09...tied career high with 2 rebounds vs. UMC, 02/20/10...recorded first career block vs. USF, 12/29/09...

Season & Career Highs

Pts: 5 vs. Judson University, 12/16/09
Reb: 2(3x), last vs. UMC, 02/20/10
Assists: 2 vs. Bemidji State, 02/06/10
Blocks: 1 vs. USF, 12/29/09
Steals:
3-pt FGS:

Player Season and Career Highs

#50 - Matt Schneck

6-8, Sr., Center
Whitefish Bay, Wis.



33 games played...32 games started...scored 1,000th point against Michigan Tech (11/21/09)... is 7th on the all-time scoring list with 1,579 points in his career...is 4th on the all-time rebounds list at 892... has recorded a double-double in 22 games this season...scored 26 points in 26 minutes and tied a season high with 2 blocks vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09...10-for-13 from the field vs. Concordia University, 01/02/10... dished out season high 3 assists vs. BSU, 01/09/10...scored a career high 34 points and dished out a career high 5 assists vs. MSU, 02/13/10...has been named NSIC player of the week 3 times this season...was 8-for-8 from the free throw line vs. UMC, 02/20/10... named 2009-10 NSIC Player of the Year and named first team All-NSIC...named NSIC tournament MVP and All-NSIC Tournament team member...scored 19 points and grabbed 19 rebounds vs. AC, 03/16/10... named NCAA Central Regional Tournament Most Outstanding Player...

Season Highs

Pts: 34 vs. MSU, 02/13/10
Reb: 20 vs. U-Mary, 11/28/09
Assists: 5 vs. MSU, 02/13/10
Blocks: 2 (3x), last vs. UMD, 01/08/10
Steals: 2 (4x), last vs. WSU, 02/27/10

Career Highs

Pts: 34 vs. MSU, 02/13/10
Reb: 20 vs. U-Mary, 11/28/09
Assists: 5 vs. MSU, 02/13/10
Blocks: 5 vs. UMC, 12/29/07
Steals: 4 (2x), last vs. UND, 1/10/08

#54 - Tim Bergstrasser

6-5, FY., Forward
St. Cloud, Minn.



33 games played...6 games started...scored first collegiate point against St. John's (11/20/09)... recorded a career high 4 steals vs. Judson University, 12/16/09... recorded first career block and scored 4 points vs. USF, 12/29/09...recorded a career high 8 points and grabbed 4 rebounds vs. UMD, 01/08/10...grabbed 5 rebounds vs. SMSU, 01/15/10 and then grabbed 6 the next night vs. MSU, 01/16/10...made first career start vs. NSU, 01/23/10...scored 12 points and grabbed a career high 9 rebounds vs. BSU, 02/06/10... scored a career high 14 points and was 8-for-9 from the free throw line vs. UMC, 02/20/10... recorded career high with 2 assists vs. CSP, 02/24/10...grabbed 6 rebounds in 21 minutes vs. MSU, 03/13/10...

Season & Career Highs

Pts: 14 vs. UMC, 02/20/10
Reb: 9 vs. Bemidji State, 02/06/10
Assists: 2 vs. CSP, 02/24/10
Blocks: 1 (2x), last vs. CSP, 02/24/10
Steals: 4 vs. Judson University, 12/16/09

St. Cloud State in Regional Championship Games1985-86

L, Wayne State 75, St. Cloud State 71

1986-87

W, St. Cloud State 77, Ferris State College 69

2000-01

L, Southwest Minnesota State 67, St. Cloud State 65

2009-10

St. Cloud State 84, Augustana College 75

St. Cloud State in Elite Eight Games1986-87

L, Delta State 78, St. Cloud State 73 (OT)

2009-10

St. Cloud State vs. Midwestern State

St. Cloud State in Final Four Games

St. Cloud State vs. Indian (PA)

2009-10 SCSU Team and Individual Game Highs

Team.....	Category.....	Individual
107 vs. Bemidji State, 02/06/10	Points.....	43, Taylor Witt vs. MSU, 03/24/10
51 vs. Judson University, 12/16/09.....	Rebounds.....	20, Matt Schneck vs. U-Mary, 11/28/09
22 vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09	Assists	10 (2x), last Taylor Witt vs. WSC, 03/06/10
14 (2x), last vs. Bemidji State, 02/06/10	Steals.....	5 (2x), last Taylor Witt vs. SMSU, 02/12/10
15 vs. USF, 12/29/09.....	Blocks	6, Andrew Bernstetter vs. MSU, 03/14/10
37 (2x), last vs. Bemidji State, 02/06/10	Field Goals Made.....	14, Matt Schneck vs. MSU, 02/13/10
69 vs. Bemidji State, 02/06/10.....	Field Goal Attempts	24 Matt Schneck vs. MSU, 02/13/10
.581 (36-62) vs. Minnesota, Crookston, 12/12/09	Field Goal % (min. 5 attempts) .100.0 (7-7), Nate Phillips vs. Mich. Tech, 11/21/09	
.....	100.0 (5-5) Taylor Witt vs. USF, 12/29/09
10 (4x), last vs. Bemidji State, 02/06/10	3-Point Field Goals Made.....	6, Brett Putz vs. Cardinal Stritch, 12/17/09
31 vs. U-Mary, 11/28/09.....	3-Point Field Goals Attempted.....	13, Taylor Witt vs. Winona State, 12/04/09
.615 (8-13) vs. WSC, 03/06/10	3-Point FG % (min. 2 attempts)	1.000, Tom Shirley vs. Bemidji State, 02/06/10
35 vs. Concordia University, 01/02/10.....	Free Throws Made.....	22, Taylor Witt vs. vs. MSU, 03/24/10
45 vs. Concordia University, 01/02/10.....	Free Throw Attempts.....	23, Taylor Witt vs. vs. MSU, 03/24/10
.962 (25-26) vs. CSP, 03/03/10.....	Free Throw % (min. 3 attempts)...1.000 (6x) last (8-8), Tayor Witt vs. CSP, 03/03/10	
+12 vs. Bemidji State, 02/06/10.....	Assist-Turnover Differential....+7 (2x), (8-1) Taylor Witt vs. Winona State, 02/27/10	

2009-10 NSIC Regular Season Men's Basketball Standings

Team	NSIC	Overall
#8 Minnesota State	17-3	24-5
#16 St. Cloud State	16-4	25-5
#25 Augustana College	15-5	22-6
Winona State	13-7	20-9
University of Mary	11-9	15-13
Southwest Minnesota State	10-10	17-12
Wayne State	10-10	14-15
Concordia St. Paul	10-10	13-15
Northern State	9-11	13-14
Upper Iowa	9-11	12-15
Bemidji State	8-12	12-15
MSU Moorhead	7-13	10-17
Minnesota Duluth	4-16	7-20
Minnesota, Crookston	1-19	5-22

* Rankings based on 03/9/10 NABC Coaches Poll

2009-10 NSIC Players-of-the-Week

Nov. 15: Matt Schneck vs. SMSU/MSU	21 ppg, 13 rpg
Dec. 21: Matt Schneck vs. JU/ CSU	23 ppg, 10.5 rpg
Feb. 1: Matt Schneck vs. WSC/AC	16 ppg, 9.5 rpg

Huskies Ranked in the NABC Polls

Oct. 28: 11th
Nov. 24: 9th
Dec. 1: 19th
Feb. 16: 20th
Feb. 23: 16th
Mar. 2: 24th
Mar. 9: 16th

2009-10 NSIC MBB Coaches Preseason Poll

Team	Points
1. St. Cloud State (3).....	171
2. Winona State (6)	169
3. Minnesota State (2)	164
4. SMSU (2)	143
5. Augustana	136
6. Concordia-St. Paul	117
7. Northern State	113
8. Minnesota Duluth	97
9. Bemidji State	89
10. Wayne State	65
11. MSU Moorhead	60
12. Upper Iowa	59
13. University of Mary	45
14. Minnesota, Crookston	28

() First Place Votes

The Huskies in Postseason Play

Year	Opponent	SCSU	Opp	W	L	OT	Event
1945-46	Indiana State	51	62		L		NAIA Playoff
1956-57	Hamline University	59	71		L		NAIA Playoff
1957-58	Minnesota-Duluth	66	71		L		NAIA Playoff
1961-62	Minnesota-Duluth	63	42	W			NAIA Dist. 13 Playoff
	Florence, Alabama	86	54	W			NAIA Nat'l Tourn.
	Western Illinois	68	84		L		NAIA Nat'l Tourn.
1962-63	Augsburg College	55	56		L		NAIA Dist. 13 Playoff
1963-64	Minnesota-Duluth	72	71	W			NAIA Dist. 13 Playoff
	Jersey City, NJ	66	47	W			NAIA Nat'l Tourn.
	Pan American	76	81		L		NAIA Nat'l Tourn.
1964-65	Augsburg College	60	65		L		NAIA Dist. 13 Playoff
1965-66	St. Thomas	48	50		L		NAIA Dist. 13 Playoff
1967-68	Gustavus Adolphus	41	38	W			NAIA Dist. 13 Playoff
	Gustavus Adolphus	79	54	W			NAIA Dist. 13 Playoff
	Millersville, PA	88	77	W			NAIA Nat'l Tourn.
	Dickinson State, ND	68	70		L		NAIA Nat'l Tourn.
1969-70	Macalester College	56	50	W			NAIA Dist. 13 Playoff
	St. Thomas	60	62		L	OT	NAIA Dist. 13 Playoff
1973-74	North Dakota State	72	62	W			NCAA Midwest Reg.
	Kentucky Wesleyan	72	74		L		NCAA Midwest Reg.
	North Dakota	71	75		L		NCAA Midwest Reg.
1985-86	Eastern Montana	76	67	W			NCAA N. Central Reg.
	Wayne State	71	75		L		NCAA N. Central Reg. Championship Game
1986-87	Lock Haven	81	64	W			NCAA N. Central Reg.
	Ferris State College	77	69	W			NCAA N. Central Reg. Championship Game
	Delta State	73	78		L	OT	NCAA Quarterfinal
1987-88	California-Riverside	71	78		L		NCAA N. Central Reg.
	Augustana College	118	114	W		O2	NCAA N. Central Reg. Third Place Game
1989-90	Nebraska-Omaha	72	98		L		NCC Tournament
1990-91	North Dakota	55	83		L		NCC Tournament
1991-92	Nebraska-Omaha	76	69	W			NCC Tournament
	Northern Colorado	66	78		L		NCC Tournament
	South Dakota State	77	64	W			NCC Tournament
	South Dakota State	74	79		L	OT	NCAA N. Central Reg.
	North Dakota	60	80		L		NCAA N. Central Reg. Third Place Game
1992-93	North Dakota	64	68		L		NCC Tournament
1993-94	South Dakota State	66	53	W			NCC Tournament
	Morningside College	69	75		L	OT	NCC Tournament
	Northern Colorado	84	71	W			NCC Tournament
1999-00	Wayne State College	90	80		L		NCAA N. Central Reg.
2000-01	North Dakota	84	81	W			NCC Tournament
	South Dakota State	74	72	W			NCC Tournament
	South Dakota	89	76	W			NCC Tournament
	Metro State	100	61	W			NCAA N. Central Reg.
	Southwest State	65	67		L		NCAA N. Central Reg. Championship Game
2001-02	South Dakota	95	90	W		O2	NCC Tournament
	South Dakota State	77	91		L		NCC Tournament
2002-03	North Dakota State	79	77	W			NCC Tournament
	Nebraska-Omaha	88	78	W			NCC Tournament
	North Dakota	74	69	W			NCAA N. Central Reg.
	Metro State	63	75		L		NCAA N. Central Reg.
2003-04	North Dakota State	74	87		L		NCC Tournament
2004-05	Minnesota Duluth	51	47	W			NCC Tournament
	South Dakota	56	80		L		NCC Tournament
2005-06	Nebraska-Omaha	96	84	W			NCC Tournament
	South Dakota	85	69	W			NCC Tournament
	Minnesota State	69	78		L		NCC Tournament
	Fort Hays State	54	69		L		NCAA N. Central Reg.
2006-07	Nebraska-Omaha	63	52	W			NCC Tournament
	Minnesota State	73	78		L		NCC Tournament
	Winona State	73	100		L		NCAA N. Central Reg.
2007-08	Nebraska-Omaha	82	84		L		NCC Tournament
2008-09	Augustana	91	84	W			NSIC Tournament
	Winona State	91	77	W			NSIC Tournament
	Minnesota State	91	89	W			NSIC Tournament
	Augustana	72	73		L		NCAA Central Region
2009-10	Concordia-St. Paul	76	61	W			NSIC Tournament
	Wayne State	74	66	W			NSIC Tournament
	Southwest Minn.State	68	67	W			NSIC Tournament
	Metro State	82	77	W			NCAA Central Region
	Minnesota State U.	83	71	W			NCAA Central Region
	Augustana College	84	75	W			NCAA Central Region Championship Game

Overall Postseason Record: 38-34

NAIA playoffs: 8-10 / NCAA Tournament: 10-13 / NCAA Regional Tournament 10-12

NCC Tournaments: 14-11 / NSIC Tournaments 6-0

2010 NSIC/Sanford Health Tournament Back-to-Back Champions!

MAR. 3, 2010: In a back and forth battle in the first round of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference/Sanford Health men's basketball tournament, No. 24-ranked St. Cloud State finished strong in a 76-61 win over Concordia University, St. Paul in Halenbeck Hall.

The Huskies led by as many as many as 10 points in the first half, but the Golden Bears chipped away to take a 39-38 lead early into the second half. St. Cloud answered with a 13-5 run over the next six minutes to take another double-digit lead.

From that point, the Huskies ended Concordia-St. Paul's season by making clutch plays and 14 of 15 free throws down the stretch to earn their 13th straight home win. The Huskies went on to finish the night making 25 of 26 shots from the charity stripe.

Senior captain Matt Schneck (Whitefish Bay, Wis.) added his 16th double-double of the season to lead all players with 24 points and 14 rebounds. Schneck made 10 of 11 from the free throw line.

Junior Andrew Bernstetter (St. Joseph) scored 18 points, grabbed seven rebounds and blocked four shots in an all-around solid night, while junior captain Taylor Witt (Morris) scored 13 points and recorded eight assists.

MAR. 6, 2010: St. Cloud State put together a late-game run to beat Wayne State College 74-66 in the semifinal round of the NSIC/Sanford Health tournament.

With the win, the Huskies earned a bid to their second straight conference tournament championship game and a 14th straight victory in Halenbeck Hall.

The Huskies trailed 62-61 with 2:48 to go in the game, but put together an 11-2 run over the next 2:20 to end the Wildcats' season.

The Wildcat put together a tough half court zone, that produced 13 Husky turnovers, but St. Cloud State was able to make clutch shots down the stretch to put away Wayne State. The Huskies shot a season-high 61.2 percent from beyond the arc, including a 5 for 6 second half.

Witt put together his second double-double of the season with a game-high 21 points, while tying his career high with 10 assists. He surpassed his brother Forest Witt (1998-03) for the number 10 spot on the St. Cloud State all-time assists chart with 338 assists in his career.

Schneck put together a strong second half to earn his 17th double-double of the season with 15 points and 12 rebounds.

MAR. 7, 2010: Down one point with 2.3 seconds to go in the NSIC/Sanford Health tournament championship, Witt buried two free throws to claim St. Cloud State's second straight conference tournament title with a 68-67 win over Southwest Minnesota.

The Huskies (25-5) put together their 15th straight win in front of the home crowd to earn an automatic bid to the NCAA Central Regional tournament.

The Mustangs took their first lead of the game at 47-46 with 9:30 to go in the game, and from that point both teams battled though 16 lead changes and five ties to set up a wild last minute finish.

Junior Andrew Bernstetter (St. Joseph) hit a clutch go-ahead jumper from a step inside the three-point line with 30 seconds to go in the game to take a 66-65 lead.

After two SMSU free throws to take the final lead of the game at 67-66, Witt, who was also named to the NSIC All-Tournament team then took the ensuing in-bounds pass and dribbled the ball all the way to the Huskies' free throw line where he was fouled to set up the game-winning free throws.

Schneck finished the game with his 18th double-double of the season with 16 points and a game-high 14 rebounds.

Witt tied a game-high with 18 points and dished out three assists in all 40 minutes of end-to-end action.



The Huskies celebrate a second NSIC/Sanford Health Tournament Championship

2010 NCAA Central Regional Tournament Champions!

MAR. 13, 2010: St. Cloud State made clutch plays down the stretch to hold off an athletic Metropolitan State University squad 82-77 Saturday night in the first round of the NCAA Central Regional tournament in the Bresnan Arena.

Witt came through for the Huskies for the second consecutive game making two free throws with five seconds to go to put St. Cloud State up 80-77, before Phillips made the biggest play of his Husky career.

Phillips stole the ball off the Roadrunner dribble near the Huskies' bench and took it in for a lay-up to seal the second 26-win season in Schlagel's career.

Junior Josh Ortmann (Buffalo) also came up huge in the final moments of the game for the Huskies. As the shot clock ran down under 10 seconds, Ortmann hit a three pointer with 47.4 seconds to go in the game to take a 71-64 lead to help hold off a final rush by Metro State.

The Roadrunners answered with a three point play of their own to make it a 76-72 game with just less than 30 seconds remaining. After a made free throw by St. Cloud State, the Roadrunner's again answered with a three pointer to make it 77-75 before the Huskies closed out their fourth straight win to earn a trip to the second round of the tournament.

MAR. 14, 2010: In a battle between Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference foes, St. Cloud State put together a late game surge against No. 8 Minnesota State University Mankato to earn a school record 27th victory of the season with an 83-71 win in the semifinal round of the NCAA Central Regional tournament Sunday night.

After splitting the two regular season matchups against the Mavericks, St. Cloud State—the NSIC conference tournament champions, gave Minnesota State (25-5) - the NSIC regular season champions, their biggest point-loss of the season.

The rush for the school record in wins started after a back and forth second half of the play as the Huskies sat in a 71-68 lead with 3:07 to go in the game. St. Cloud State then outscored the Mavericks 11-3 in the final three minutes to claim the coveted victory.

St. Cloud State had a balanced attack all night long with four players scoring in double figures, as the Huskies shot nearly 48 percent from the field. Sophomore Josh Ortmann (Buffalo) was lights out from beyond the three point line; making 4-of-5 three's to give him 16 points in the game. Junior Nate Phillips had the biggest game of his career off the bench for St. Cloud State, scoring six points, grabbing five rebounds and recording four steals on the night.

MAR. 16, 2010: For the second time in school history a St. Cloud State men's basketball team will be playing in the NCAA Elite Eight after beating Augustana College 84-75 in overtime in the NCAA Central Regional Championship Tuesday night in the Taylor Center.

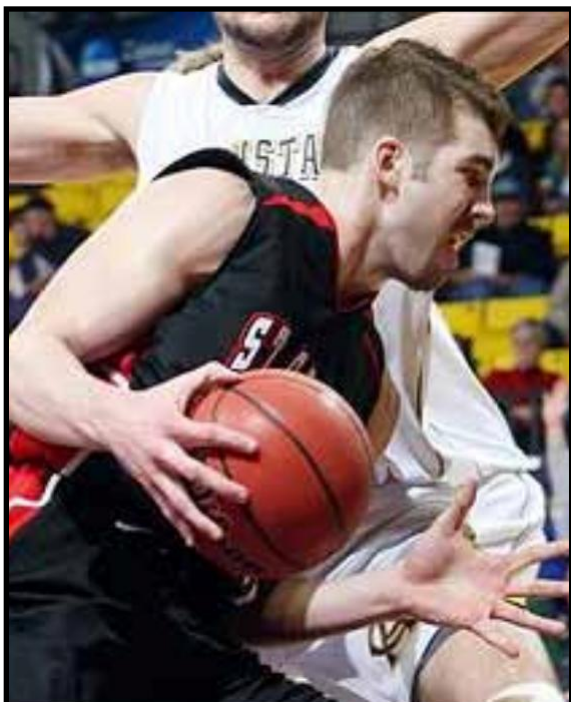
The Huskies (28-5) were able to cut down the nets for the second time this season as they outscored the Vikings 18-9 in overtime, including the final 11 points to make it to the Elite Eight for the first time since the 1986-87 season. St. Cloud State will next play Midwestern State Wednesday, March 24 in Springfield, Mass. with the game time to be announced.

Junior Andrew Bernstetter (St. Joseph) picked the right time to shine for St. Cloud as he scored his first points of the game with a put pack to bring the score to 75-73 in favor of the Vikings with 2:28 to go in overtime.

He then took the Husky lead back for good with a devastating three pointer just before the final minute to take a 76-75 lead.

"Bernie (Bernstetter) has been there for us all year. We knew at some point he would make a play for us," said head coach Schlagel.

After two Husky free throws, junior Nate Phillips (Rosemount) had a break-away layup, as he was out in front of the pack on a defensive rebound to seal the victory.



Matt Schneck was voted tournament Most Outstanding Player



The Huskies celebrate a Regional Championship win over Augustana.