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St. Cloud State University

# HUSKY ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Men's Basketball

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## 07/08 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 16-17	@Minnesota State University	Pepsi Tip-Off
Nov. 16	vs. Northwood University	L, 59-84
Nov. 17	vs. UW-Stout	W, 87-72
<b>Nov. 21</b>	<b>MSU, Moorhead</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
Nov. 23-24	@Minnesota Duluth	American Family Insurance
Nov. 23	vs. Northern Michigan	1:00 pm
Nov. 24	vs. Michigan Tech	1:00 pm
Nov. 28	@UW-Eau Claire	7:00 pm
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>Simpson College</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Glenville State</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Dec. 11	@Northern State	6:00 pm
<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>Minnesota, Crookston</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>Concordia St. Paul</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Dec. 22</b>	<b>Lake Superior State</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
Dec. 28-29	@Sonoma State	Tournament
Dec. 28	vs. Chico State	7:00 pm
Dec. 29	vs. Sonoma State	9:00 pm
<b>Jan. 5</b>	<b>Cardinal Stritch</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
<b>Jan. 10</b>	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>Minnesota Duluth*</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
Jan. 17	@Minnesota State	Mankato* 6:00 pm
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Augustana College*</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
Jan. 26	@Minnesota Duluth*	1:00 pm
Feb. 2	@Nebraska-Omaha*	2:00 pm
Feb. 7	@North Dakota*	6:00 pm
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>Minnesota State Mankato*</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>Nebraska-Omaha*</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>South Dakota*</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
Feb. 23	@Augustana College*	6:00 pm
Mar. 1	@South Dakota*	2:00 pm
Mar. 5,8,9	NCC Tournament	tba
*North Central Conference Game		

## St. Cloud State Probable Starters

The Probable Starters:	PPG	RPG	Other
G #03-Katie Tacheny, 5-8, Jr.	14.5	4.0	
G #11-Talisha Barlow, 5-8, FY	15.0	5.0	
F #23-Danielle Ellison, 5-8, Jr.	4.0	1.5	
F #40-Kayla Rengel, 6-0, Sr.	11.5	4.0	
C #32-Rachel Booth, 6-2, FY	5.0	3.5	



### FOR RELEASE: NOVEMBER 20, 2007

**Home Opener:** The St. Cloud State University women's basketball team will host Minnesota State University Moorhead in the Huskies home opener on Wednesday, Nov. 21. The tip-off is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Halenbeck Hall (6,197).

### UMD American Family Insurance Classic:

The Huskies will return to the road on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23-24 for the University of Minnesota Duluth Annual American Family Insurance Classic. SCSU will play Northern Michigan at 1:00 p.m. Friday and Michigan Tech at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at Romano Gymnasium.

**For the Record:** St. Cloud State is 1-1 on the young season, losing the season opener last Friday 84-59 to Northwood University (MI) and rebounding on Saturday with an 87-72 win over the University of Wisconsin-Stout. Both games were played at the Minnesota State University, Mankato Pepsi Tip-Off.

**On the Radio:** St. Cloud State University women's basketball games will air live on KNSI 1450 AM during the 2007-08 season. The pre-game show will begin one-half hour prior to tip-off both home and away.

**Live Stats:** Live in-game stats will be available for all SCSU home games via the internet. Click on the Live In-Game Statistics banner at <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics/sports/basketball-womens>

**B2Network:** All women's basketball home games are also available on a live video webcast through B2 Network. To access the video webcast go to: <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics/sports/basketball-mens/b2networks.asp>

**Team Captains:** Senior forward Kayla Rengel (St. Cloud) and junior guard Katie Tacheny (Woodbury) will captain the 2007-08 SCSU women's basketball team.

**About MSU Moorhead:** The Dragons bring a 1-1 record into this week's game at SCSU. MSU opened the season with an 89-65 win over Montana State-Billings and lost to Metro State 75-71 at the North Dakota Classic. MSU is coached by Karla Nelson, who is in her eighth season at the helm of the program and has accumulated a 122-81 record in her first seven years. The Dragons return four starters from a team that posted a 21-10 record last season and a 13-5 mark in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC). MSU is led in scoring by Katie Walden who averages 16.0 points per game.

**About Northern Michigan:** The Wildcats are 0-2 after suffering season opening losses at the Concordia Tournament, losing to Augustana College 57-67 and Concordia-St. Paul 66-86. NMU is coached by Troy Mattson who is in his third season with the Wildcats. Last year, NMU posted 9-18 record and 5-13 mark in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). With five returning starters, NMU is led in scoring by Allison Carroll with a 14.0 points per game average.

**About Michigan Tech:** The Huskies are 0-2 following a 69-75 loss at UW-Parkside and a 47-58 home loss to Lewis University. Michigan Tech is coached by John Barnes who is in his fourth season and has compiled a 75-37 record. Last year, MTU was 19-9 overall and 16-6 in the GLIAC. They return five starters from that team. Danae Danen leads the team in scoring with a 13.0 points per game average.

## SCSU Quick Facts

Founded: 1869  
 Enrollment: 16,500  
 Team Colors: Cardinal and Black  
 Team Nickname: Huskies  
 Home Arena: Halenbeck Hall (6,927)  
 National Affiliation: NCAA Division II  
 Conference Affiliation: North Central  
 President: Dr. Earl H. Potter III  
 Athletics Director: Dr. Morris Kurtz  
 2006-07 Record: 17-11  
 2006-07 NCC Record: 5-7/4th

### Husky Basketball History

First year of basketball: 1968  
 All-time record: 529-414  
 Best season record: 31-4 (1982-83)  
 NCAA postseason play: Huskies have advanced to the NCAA DII tournament 10 times. They have reached the "Elite Eight" 6 times. SCSU advanced to the national semi-finals in 2006, losing to American International, 58-70.

[www.StCloudState.edu/athletics/sports/basketball-women](http://www.StCloudState.edu/athletics/sports/basketball-women)



**SCSU Player Career Game Highs**

<b>#2 Jennifer Waletzko</b> Pts 2 vs. North Central U. 12/7/06 Reb3 (2x) last vs. UM-Crookston 1/23/07 Ast 1 vs. North Central U. 12/7/06	<b>#25 Heather Miller</b> Pts 11 (2x), last vs. Minn. State, 2/3/07 Reb 7 vs. UM-Morris, 12/5/06 Ast 5 vs. Minn. State, 2/3/07
<b>#3 Katie Tacheny</b> Pts 16 vs. MSU Moorhead 12/16/06 Reb 8 (2x) last vs. CSP 12/13/06 Ast 10 vs. Minn. State 1/11/07 Steals4 (2x) last vs. MSU-Moor. 12/16/06	<b>#30 Rebecca Kitzman</b> Pts Reb Ast
<b>#4 Jordi Gerking</b> Reb 4 vs. UW-Stout 11/17/07 Ast 2 (2x) last on 11/17/07	<b>#32 Rachel Booth</b> Pts 8 vs. Northwood 11/16/07 Reb 4 vs. Northwood 11/16/07 Ast 1 vs. Northwood 11/16/07 Steals 1 vs. Northwood 11/16/07
<b>#10 Krystal Scott</b> Pts 14, vs. North Central U. 11/22/05 Reb 6 vs. Minn. State 3/1/06 Ast 5 (2x), last vs. UMD 2/2/8/07 Steals 4 (2x) last vs. UND 3/13/06	<b>#34 Megan Foley</b> Pts 5 vs. North Central U., 12/7/06 Reb 7 vs. No. Michigan, 11/24/06 Ast 4 (3x) last vs. Mayville, 12/20/06 Steals 4 vs. North Central U., 12/7/06
<b>#11 Talisha Barlow</b> Pts 20 vs. UW-Stout 11/17/07 Reb 6 vs. Northwood 11/16/07 Steals 3 vs. UW-Stout 11/17/07	<b>#40 Kayla Rengel</b> Pts 29 vs. Augustana, 1/12/06 Reb 12 vs. Shaw Univ., 3/22/06 Ast 8 (2x), last vs. USD, 2/10/07 Steals 5 (3x), last vs. USD, 2/24/07 Blocks 4 (2x), last vs. SMSU, 12/7/05
<b>#21 Anna Cashman</b> Pts 23, vs. UW-Stout 11/17/07 Reb 3 (2x), last vs. USD 2/24/07 Ast 3 vs. UW-Stout 11/17/07	<b>#52 Abby Rittenhouse</b> Pts 4 vs. Northwood 11/16/07 Reb 5 vs. Northwood 11/16/07 Ast 1 vs. Northwood 11/16/07 Steals 1 vs. UW-Stout 11/17/07
<b>#23 Danielle Ellison</b> Pts 13 (2x), last vs USD, 2/24/07 Reb 8 vs. CSU-Pueblo, 11/18/06 Ast 4 (3x), last vs. UWS 11/17/07	

**Head Coach Dr. Lori Ulferts**

Dr. Lori Ulferts (North Dakota) marks her 14th season as head coach of the St. Cloud State women's basketball team in 2007-08. Through 13 seasons, Ulferts has compiled a 208-161 won/loss record at SCSU. Her 208 wins ranks second on the SCSU all-time coaching chart. Ulferts is in her 23rd season overall as a collegiate head coach with a 370-250 won/loss record. Her coaching stops have included the University of Minnesota, Crookston (1985-89) and Minnesota State University Moorhead (1989-94), before joining the Husky staff in 1994. She has led the Huskies to back-to-back NCAA Division II North Central Region Championships in 2005 and 2006, followed by NCAA DII Elite Eight appearances in each of those years. In 2006, the Huskies advanced to the semifinals of the national tournament. Ulferts is a member of the both the Minnesota, Crookston and North Dakota Athletic Hall of Fame.



**06/07 NCC Standings**

Team	NCC	Overall
North Dakota*	10-2	32-4
Augustana	9-3	25-7
South Dakota	6-6	22-9
St. Cloud State	5-7	17-11
Minnesota Duluth	5-7	15-14
Minnesota State	4-8	16-12
Nebraska-Omaha	3-9	16-12

\*NCC Tournament Champion

**2007-08 St. Cloud State Women's Basketball Roster**

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown (Previous School)	Pronunciation
2	Jennifer Waletzko	F	5-9	So.	St. Cloud (Cathedral H.S.)	Wall lets go
3	Katie Tacheny*	G	5-8	Jr.	Woodbury (Minnesota Duluth)	Tash knee
4	Jordi Gerking	G	5-10	FY	Spirit Lake, IA (Spirit Lake H.S.)	Gerrr king
10	Krystal Scott	G	5-6	Jr.	Rosemount (Rosemount H.S.)	
11	Talisha Barlow	G	5-8	FY	Little Canada (Roseville H.S.)	
21	Anna Cashman	G	5-8	Jr.	Faribault (Faribault H.S.)	
23	Danielle Ellison	F	5-8	Jr.	St. Paul (Central H.S.)	
25	Heather Miller	C	5-9	Jr.	Sun Prairie, WI (Columbus H.S.)	
30	Rebecca Kitzman	F	5-10	FY	Verona, WI (Verona H.S.)	
32	Rachel Booth	P	6-2	FY	Minneapolis (DeLaSalle H.S.)	
34	Megan Foley	G	5-10	So.	St. Cloud (Tech H.S.)	
40	Kayla Rengel*	F	6-0	Sr.	St. Cloud (Tech H.S.)	
52	Abby Rittenhouse	P	6-1	FY	Burnsville (Burnsville H.S.)	Rit in house

\*Team Captain  
 Head Coach: Dr. Lori Ulferts (UND), 14th season  
 Assistant Coach: Carol Thelen (SCSU), 2nd season  
 Graduate Assistant Coach: Chad Eickhoff (UM), 2nd season



**Around the North Central Conference  
2007-08 Standings**

Team	NCC	All
Minnesota State	0-0	2-0
Nebraska-Omaha	0-0	2-0
North Dakota	0-0	2-0
South Dakota	0-0	2-0
Augustana	0-0	4-1
St. Cloud State	0-0	1-1
Minnesota Duluth	0-0	0-2



**End of the NCC:** The 2007-08 school year will mark the final year of league competition in the North Central Conference for the St. Cloud State University athletics program. St. Cloud State University, Minnesota State University Mankato, Augustana College and the University of Minnesota Duluth will join the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in the fall of 2008. The University of Nebraska-Omaha will join the Mid America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, while the University of South Dakota and the University of North Dakota have elected to seek NCAA Division I status. The St. Cloud State men's program joined the North Central Conference in 1981. The Huskies made their presence known in the league winning 13 tennis championships (1986, 90, 91, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 2002, 03, 04, 05, 06) four swimming and diving championships (1982, 83, 84, 85), four basketball championships (1986, 87, 88, 2001), four golf championships (1994, 2004, 05, 07), two football (1989 and 2002), and one title each in cross-country (1983), and baseball (1991). The SCSU women's program joined the NCC in 1984, and won five conference tennis titles (1985, 87, 88, 90, 91), three softball titles (1998, 2003, 04), and one basketball championship (1989).

**St. Cloud State Team/Player Notes**

**Series Records:** St. Cloud State leads the MSU Moorhead series 25-14. Last season SCSU defeated the Dragons 97-88 in overtime. The Huskies have won eight in a row in the series with the last loss recorded in the 1996-97 season opener. The Huskies are 4-1 all-time against Northern Michigan University and defeated the Wildcats 75-65 last season in the same tournament. Michigan Tech leads the St. Cloud State series 4-3, and last played each other in 2004-05, a 62-58 SCSU win.

**Rengel Returns:** St. Cloud State opened the 2007-08 season last weekend with two first-year players and one returning starter in the starting line-up. Senior forward and team captain Kayla Rengel (St. Cloud) is the lone returning starter for the Huskies. After the opening weekend, she is averaging 11.5 points and four rebounds.

**Anna Cashes In:** Junior guard Anna Cashman (Faribault) had a career outing last Saturday night as she scored a career high 23 points in the win over UW-Stout. Cashman was eight of 12 from the field, five of seven from three-point range and two of two from the free throw line. She is averaging 14.5 points in the early season. She shot 58.8 percent from the field and 63.6 percent from three-point range.

**Barlow Debut is Solid:** First year guard Talisha Barlow (Little Canada) had a solid collegiate debut over the weekend. She scored in double figures in both games, as she followed her ten points collegiate debut with a 20 point performance in her second night. She leads the team in scoring average with 15.0 points per game. She shot 63.2 percent from the field.

**Tacheny in Double Figures:** Junior guard and captain Katie Tacheny (Woodbury) is averaging in double figures after her first two starts. Tacheny is at 14.5 points per game. She scored a team high 14 points in the season opener last Friday.



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## St. Cloud State Basketball St. Cloud State Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2007) All games

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES.....	(1-1)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-1)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(1-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
11 Talisha Barlow.....	2-2	43 21.5	12-19	.632	1-4	.250	5-6	.833	5	5	10	5.0	4	0	0	6	0	3	30	15.0
03 Katie Tacheny.....	2-2	58 29.0	6-17	.353	0-4	.000	17-19	.895	2	6	8	4.0	6	0	6	7	0	8	29	14.5
21 Anna Cashman.....	2-0	32 16.0	10-17	.588	7-11	.636	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.0	3	0	2	7	0	1	29	14.5
40 Kayla Rengel.....	2-2	42 21.0	9-15	.600	1-4	.250	4-6	.667	2	6	8	4.0	8	1	1	9	1	2	23	11.5
32 Rachel Booth.....	2-2	44 22.0	5-16	.313	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	3.5	8	1	1	3	3	1	10	5.0
10 Krystal Scott.....	2-0	53 26.5	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	5	7	3.5	7	0	5	14	0	6	9	4.5
23 Danielle Ellison...	2-2	44 22.0	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	5	0	5	4	0	5	8	4.0
52 Abby Rittenhouse...	2-0	41 20.5	3-12	.250	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	4	4	8	4.0	4	0	1	2	3	1	7	3.5
34 Megan Foley.....	2-0	11 5.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	0.5
04 Jordi Gerking.....	2-0	28 14.0	0-4	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	3.0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0.0
02 Jennifer Waletzko..	1-0	2 2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
30 Rebecca Kitzman....	1-0	2 2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....									7	7	14	7.0	0		1					
Total.....	2	400	51-122	.418	9-30	.300	35-42	.833	27	48	75	37.5	45	2	28	56	8	28	146	73.0
Opponents.....	2	400	50-123	.407	8-34	.235	48-58	.828	31	49	80	40.0	36	0	31	49	4	31	156	78.0

TEAM STATISTICS	SCSU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	146	156	11/16/07	vs Northwood University	L	59-84	145
Points per game.....	73.0	78.0	11/17/07	vs UW-Stout	W	87-72	140
Scoring margin.....	-5.0	-					
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	51-122	50-123					
Field goal pct.....	.418	.407					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	9-30	8-34					
3-point FG pct.....	.300	.235					
3-pt FG made per game..	4.5	4.0					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	35-42	48-58					
Free throw pct.....	.833	.828					
REBOUNDS.....	75	80					
Rebounds per game.....	37.5	40.0					
Rebounding margin.....	-2.5	-					
ASSISTS.....	28	31					
Assists per game.....	14.0	15.5					
TURNOVERS.....	56	49					
Turnovers per game.....	28.0	24.5					
Turnover margin.....	-3.5	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.5	0.6					
STEALS.....	28	31					
Steals per game.....	14.0	15.5					
BLOCKS.....	8	4					
Blocks per game.....	4.0	2.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	0	285					
Home games-Avg/Game....	0-0	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	2-142					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
St. Cloud State.....	77	69	146
Opponents.....	69	87	156