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THIS WEEK'S GAMES:

**At Minnesota State
University-Moorhead**



Dec. 1 (Wed.), 6:00 p.m.

St. Cloud State (3-2)

versus

Minnesota State University - Moorhead

Alex Nemzek Hall on MSU-Moorhead
campus.

2004-05 SCSU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/15	Bemidji State	W, 75-49
11/19	Grand Valley State	W, 74-73
11/20	Michigan Tech	W, 62-58
11/26	Concordia-St. Paul	L, 78-76
11/27	Michigan Tech	L, 89-79
12/1	MSU-Moorhead	6:00 pm
12/7	Southwest State	7:00 pm
12/9	North Central Univ.	7:00 pm
12/11	UM-Crookston	3:00 pm
12/14	UW-Stout	7:00 pm
12/19	UM-Crookston	8:00 pm
12/21	Winona State	7:00 pm
12/29	UC San Diego	6:00 pm
12/30	UC San Bernadino	6:00 pm
1/3	Bemidji State	7:00 pm
1/8	UM-Duluth*	6:00 pm
1/14	MSU-Mankato*	6:00 pm
1/15	Augustana College*	6:00 pm
1/22	North Dakota*	6:00 pm
1/27	Nebraska-Omaha*	6:00 pm
1/29	UM-Duluth*	6:00 pm
2/3	North Dakota*	6:00 pm
2/5	MSU-Mankato*	6:00 pm
2/11	Nebraska-Omaha*	6:00 pm
2/12	South Dakota*	6:00 pm
2/17	Augustana College*	6:00 pm
2/26	South Dakota*	6:00 pm
3/1, 4-5	NCC Tournament	TBA
3/11-15	National Tournament	TBA

*North Central Conference Game
All Home games played at Halenbeck Hall (6,927)
on the campus of St. Cloud State University.

2004-5 ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM NEWS



Release Date: November 29, 2004

At Moorhead: St. Cloud State (3-2) will play the University of Minnesota-Moorhead in a non-conference matchup on Wednesday, December 1. The game will be played at Alex Nemzek Hall on the MSU-Moorhead campus.

Series Record: St. Cloud State has posted a 20-14 record against the University of Minnesota-Moorhead. The last time the team met was in 2001, when the Huskies beat the Dragons in an overtime thriller, 78-70. SCSU currently holds a 3 game winning streak against MSU-Moorhead.

On the Radio: Wednesday's game at MSU-Moorhead can be heard on AM 1390 The FAN. The game can also be accessed from the St. Cloud State athletics web site at www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics by clicking on the Listen to Husky Sports! icon.

SCSU Probable Starters:

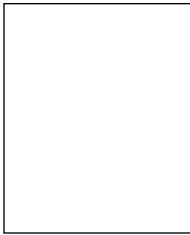
G - #11 - Sascha Hansen, 5-9, Jr., Marshall, MN	10.2 ppg, 5.6 rpg
G - #23 - Shannon Francis, 5-6, So, Mahanomen, MN	9.0 ppg, 2.4 rpg
G - #25 - Katie Huschle, 5-7, Sr., Eden Valley, MN	8.0 ppg, 4.8 rpg
P - #33 - April Carlson, 5-11, Jr., Hugo, MN	7.8 ppg, 3.6 rpg
C - #50 - Erika Quigley, 6-3, So., Duluth, MN	23.4 ppg, 13.4 rpg

Team Captains: Senior guards Molly Jensen (Minnetonka) and Katie Huschle (Eden Valley) and junior guard Sascha Hansen (Marshall) will serve as the Husky captains in 2004-05.

2003-04 Record: The Huskies posted a 17-11 overall record and finished fifth in the North Central Conference with a 7-7 record. In the NCAA Division II statistics, St. Cloud State ranked 6th in free throw percentage with 78.0% and ranked first in the NCC with 77.6% free throws. The Huskies ended their season with a loss in first-round action in the 2004 Wells Fargo Tournament at the University of South Dakota on March 2.

Next Up: SCSU looks forward to an exciting and busy upcoming week. The Huskies will open their season at home on Tuesday, December 7 against Southwest State University at 7:00 pm. They will face North Central University for the first time on Thursday, December 9 at 7:00 pm at Halenbeck Hall. For their third game of the week, the Huskies travel to UM-Crookston for a 3:00 pm meeting on Saturday, December 11.

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Head Coach: Dr. Lori Ulferts (North Dakota, 1983) enters her eleventh season with the Huskies and 20th season as a collegiate head coach. **She has compiled a 139-135 record in 10 seasons at SCSU and has amassed a 291-224 record in 19 years as a head coach.** Under her guidance the Huskies reached the 2001 NCAA North Central

Region Tournament Semi-Finals before falling to the University of North Dakota, 76-63. That season the Huskies posted a 21-9 record, the best for a Husky team since the 1989-90 team posted a 23-5 overall record and was Co-NCC Champions. Before coming to St. Cloud, Ulferts coached at MN-Crookston (four seasons) and MN-State, Moorhead (five seasons). She is a two-time Northern Sun Conference Coach of the Year.

Assistant Coaching Staff: Mike Jewett (Augustana College, 1994) begins his first year as Coach Ulferts' top assistant at SCSU. Prior to joining the SCSU staff, Jewett was the head women's basketball coach at Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana for 3 seasons (2001-2004). During his tenure, he compiled a 62-20 overall record. In 2004 he led his team to the second round of the NCAA Division III tournament, won the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC), and was named the HCAC Coach of the Year.

Megan Taylor (Iowa State, 2002) will serve as the graduate assistant coach.

The Huskies Last Week: The Huskies, coming off of a 3-0 start, encountered tough opponents at the UMD American Family Insurance Classic and recorded their first losses of the season.

SCSU faced Concordia University-St. Paul in their first game of the tournament. The Huskies, having been a comeback team so far this season, reversed the roles and let go of a 19 point lead at the half to suffer their first loss of the season. The Huskies came out strong, shooting 50.0% from the field and hitting 7 of 11 3FG's. Sascha Hansen lit up the offense, hitting 4 of 4 threes in the first half, including a shot :04 seconds into the game. The Huskies led 43-24 at the half. The Huskies were not able to hold onto the lead in the second half, however, as a series of SCSU fouls and missed shots, combined with CSP shooting 62.9% from the field brought the Golden Bears out on top. The final score was close as the final seconds ticked away, but SCSU was not able to pull ahead again and lost 76-78. The Huskies were led by Erika Quigley with 21 points and 15 rebounds, her fourth double-double of the season. Junior guard Sascha Hansen scored a season high 16 points and had 8 rebounds.

The Huskies faced a rematch against Michigan Tech in their second game of the tournament. Although SCSU had a 10 point lead twice in the first half, MTU battled to avenge a previous loss and tied the game at 36 at the half. The score remained close throughout the majority of the second half. St. Cloud led 60-58 with 8:55 remaining, but the MTU Huskies hit a series of 3 pointers and layups to take back the game and open up a lead. Despite SCSU shooting 48.4% from the field and 50.0% from the arc on the game, SCSU lost 79-89. The difference came in MTU's outstanding shooting from three-point land. They hit 16 of 23 threes (69.6%). SCSU was led by Erika Quigley with 28 points and 9 rebounds. Sophomore Laura Legge scored a career-high 18 points, including 5 of 6 three pointers.

2004-2005 St. Cloud State Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Year	Hometown/Previous School
11	Sascha Hansen**	G	5-9	Jr.	Marshall, MN
13	Molly Jensen**	G	5-7	Sr.	Minnetonka, MN
23	Shannon Francis	G	5-6	So.	Mahnomen, MN
25	Katie Huschle**	G	5-7	Sr.	Eden Valley, MN
30	Laura Legge	G	5-10	So.	Aberdee, SD
32	Maggie Youngberg	G	5-9	Fr.	Yankton, SD
33	April Carlson	G	5-10	Jr.	Hugo, MN
35	Rachel Davis	P	5-11	Fr.	Elk River, MN
40	Kayla Rengel	G	6-0	Fr.	St. Cloud, MN
43	Krista Kettner	P	6-2	Sr.	Nicollet, MN/Iowa CC
50	Erika Quigley	P	6-2	So.	Duluth, MN
52	Sarah Cotner	P	6-2	So.	Stillwater, MN

**Team Captain

Head Coach: Dr. Lori Ulferts (11th season)

Assistant Coach: Mike Jewett (1st season)

Graduate Assistant Coach: Megan Taylor (1st season)

Athletic Trainer: Ted Benson

SCSU Player Career Highs:

* = mark set in 2003-04 season

#11 Sascha Hansen

Points...24, Augustana, 1/16/04

Rebounds...11, Augustana, 1/16/04

*Assists...7, 2x, last vs MTU, 11/27/04

#13 Molly Jensen

Points...18, UNO, 1/31/03

Rebounds...7, 2x, last vs. UND, 2/15/03

Assists...5, UM-Morris, 11/24/01

#23 Shannon Francis

Points...16, 2x, last vs UNO, 1/23/04

Rebounds...7, Bemidji St., 12/2/03

Assists...7, 2x, last vs. USD, 1/24/04

#25 Katie Huschle

Points...25, UNC, 1/2/03

Rebounds...9, 4x, last vs UNO, 1/23/04

Assists...7, 2x, last vs. MSU-M, 1/31/04

#30 Laura Legge

*Points...18, Michigan Tech, 11/27/04

Reb....14, GV State, 1/4/04

*Asst...1, 5x, last vs. MTU, 11/27/04

#32 Maggie Youngberg

*Points...5, CSP, 11/26/04

*Rebounds...2, 2x, last vs MTU, 11/27/04

*Assists...2, Michigan Tech, 11/27/04

#33 April Carlson

Points...13, Winona St., 12/4/03

Rebounds...10, Conc. SP, 1/21/03

Assists...5, St. Thomas, 12/4/03

#35 Rachel Davis

*Points...4, Michigan Tech, 11/27/04

Rebounds...2, MN-Crook., 11/15/03

Assists...

#40 Kayla Rengel

Points...

Rebounds...

Assists...

#43 Krista Kettner

Points...12, MSU-Mank., 1/31/04

Rebounds...8, 2x, last vs UNO, 2/14/04

Assists...2, 3x, last vs UNO, 2/14/04

#50 Erika Quigley

*Points...35, GV St., 11/19/04

*Rebounds...17, GV St., 11/19/04

*Assists...4, Bemidji St., 11/15/04

#52 Sarah Cotner

*Points...7, Bemidji St., 11/15/04

Rebounds...6, GV St., 1/4/04

*Assists...1, 5x, last vs Bemidji St, 11/15/04



2004-05 NCC Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>NCC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Augustana	0-0	6-0
Minnesota Duluth	0-0	4-1
Nebraska-Omaha	0-0	3-1
North Dakota	0-0	3-1
South Dakota	0-0	3-1
Minnesota State	0-0	3-2
St. Cloud State	0-0	3-2

Huskies Picked Third in NCC

Women's Basketball Coaches Poll

North Dakota has been chosen by the league's women's basketball coaches as the favored team to capture the North Central Conference women's basketball championship. UND won the Wells Fargo Finals last year after finishing third in the regular-season NCC standings with a 10-4 mark. North Dakota advanced to the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Championship and defeated Fort Lewis and North Dakota State before falling 72-70 in overtime to South Dakota State in the region title game to finish the season with a 27-6 record.

Minnesota Duluth finished second in the coaches' balloting with Augustana and St. Cloud State tied for third. UMD, a newcomer to the NCC, finished last season with a 20-11 mark overall and a 9-7 mark in the Northern Sun Conference. Augustana was 13-15 overall and 5-9 in the NCC while St. Cloud State was 17-11 overall and 7-7 in the league last year.

North Dakota was chosen as the champions by five of the seven coaches with the other two votes coming for second place. Minnesota Duluth and Augustana each received one first-place vote.

The North Central Conference has had teams in the NCAA Division II women's basketball championship game in 11 of the last 14 years and NCC schools have brought home the title on nine of those occasions.

2004-2005 North Central Conference

Women's Basketball Preseason Coaches Poll

<u>Team</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. North Dakota	47
2. Minnesota Duluth	38
3. St. Cloud State	31
Augustana	31
5. South Dakota	27
6. Minnesota State	12
7. Nebraska-Omaha	10

2003-04 NCC Standings

Final Regular Season

<u>Team</u>	<u>NCC</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Nebraska-Omaha	0-14	4-22
South Dakota State	11-3	23-6
South Dakota	9-5	25-7
North Dakota State	11-3	23-6
St. Cloud State	7-7	17-11
Minnesota State	3-11	9-19
North Dakota	10-4	25-5

About Minnesota State University-Moorhead: Minnesota State University - Moorhead is located in Moorhead, Minnesota and is part of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Athletics Conference (NSIC). The Dragons finished 16-13 overall last season and 9-8 in the NSIC. They are off to a strong 5-1 start this season, with wins over Chadron State (82-58), South Dakota Tech (88-76), Augsburg (101-36), and Fort Lewis (66-38). They are coming off of a 52-62 loss to Metro State. The Dragons are averaging 76.5 points per game and have a +22.3 scoring margin against their opponents. They are also edging out their competitors in rebounds, averaging 47.0 per game, a +15.7 rebound advantage. MSU-Moorhead is led by senior guard Dana Weibel with 15.8 points per game. Senior center Jenny Thon is leading on the boards with 7.5 rebounds per game. MSU-Moorhead's head coach is Karla Nelson. Nelson is entering her fifth season with the Dragons. She holds a 62-50 career record. Under her guidance, the Dragons made their first appearance in NCAA Division II Regional rankings last winter. In addition, MSU Moorhead qualified for a fourth straight trip to the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference playoffs.

Husky Notes: St. Cloud State junior guard Sascha Hansen (Marshall) and sophomore center Erika Quigley (Duluth) were named to the American Family Insurance Classic All-Tournament team. Hansen finished the tournament with 22 points and 15 rebounds. She shot 62.5 percent from three-point range connecting on five of eight attempts. Hansen was also given the Top Assist Award as she dished out 12 assists over two games. Hansen is averaging 10.2 points and 5.6 rebounds per game and has 19 assists. Quigley tallied 49 points, 24 rebounds and five blocked shots on the weekend. She shot 52 percent from the field. Quigley is leading the Huskies on the season with an average 23.4 points and 13.4 rebounds per game. She also has 16 blocked shots and 8 steals.

**SCSU Game-by-Game Performances for 2004-05** (Points-Rebounds-Assists)

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	11 HANSEN	13 JENSEN	23 FRANCIS	25 HUSCHLE	30 LEGGE
at Bemidji State	11-15-04	75-49	W	8- 2- 1	8- 1- 0	14- 0- 2	10- 6- 5	4- 1- 0
at Grand Valley State	11-19-04	74-73	WO	10- 8- 1	10- 2- 1	8- 6- 2	8- 5- 5	0- 1- 0
vs Michigan Tech	11-20-04	62-58	W	11- 3- 5	0- 3- 4	5- 0- 0	13- 5- 3	3- 0- 0
vs Concordia-St. Paul	11-26-04	76-78	L	16- 8- 5	2- 5- 0	11- 3- 3	5- 5- 6	3- 0- 0
vs Michigan Tech	11-27-04	79-89	L	6- 7- 7	6- 4- 1	7- 3- 3	4- 3- 4	18- 1- 1

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	32 YOUNGBERG	33 CARLSON	35 DAVIS	50 QUIGLEY	52 COTNER
at Bemidji State	11-15-04	75-49	W	2- 0- 1	9- 9- 2	0- 1- 0	13-10- 4	7-3-1
at Grand Valley State	11-19-04	74-73	WO	0- 0- 1	3- 1- 2	DNP	35-17- 0	0-1-0
vs Michigan Tech	11-20-04	62-58	W	0- 2- 0	10- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	20-16- 2	0-0-0
vs Concordia-St. Paul	11-26-04	76-78	L	5- 1- 0	11- 6- 2	2- 0- 0	21- 15- 2	0- 0- 0
vs Michigan Tech	11-27-04	79-89	L	0- 2- 2	6- 1- 1	4- 1- 0	28- 9- 2	0- 1- 0

The Last Time at SCSU:

Scored 100 points: 105 vs. Minnesota-Morris, 11/24/01 • W, 105-49
 Played in overtime: vs. GV State, 11/19/04 • W, 74-73
 Made 40 field goals: 40 vs. Minnesota-Morris, 12/1/01
 Made 12 3-point field goals: 12 vs. NDSU, 2/27/03
 Made 30 free throws: 30 vs. Bemidji State, 11/18/00
 Had 50 rebounds: 54 vs. MN-Crookston, 11/15/03
 Had 25 assists: 25 vs. Minnesota-Morris, 11/21/01
 Had 15 steals: 17 vs. Bemidji State, 12/2/03
 Shot 55% from the field: 56.7% vs. UN-Omaha (34-60), 1/23/04
 Had a player score 35 points: Erika Quigley vs. GV St., 11/19/04 • 35 points
 Had a player score 27 points: Erika Quigley vs. MTU, 11/27/04 • 28 points
 Had a player with 12 FGs: Erika Quigley vs. GV St, 11/19/04 • 15 field goals
 Had a player with 7 3-point field goals: 7, Jonelle Streed vs. NDSU (2003)
 Had a player with 15 rebounds: Erika Quigley vs. CSP, 11/26/04 • 15
 Had a player with 10 assists: Nicole Persby at UNO, 1/13/00 • 10
 Had a player with 5 steals: Katie Huschle vs. Bemidji St., 11/15/04 • 5
 Had a player with 5 blocked shots: Erika Quigley vs. Bemidji St., 11/15/04 • 5
 Had a double-double: Erika Quigley vs CSP, 11/26/04



St. Cloud State University Season Box Score (as of Nov 28, 2004) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(3-2)	(0-0)	(2-0)	(1-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE....	(3-2)	(0-0)	(2-0)	(1-2)

## Player	GP-GS	[---TOTAL---]		[---3-PTS---]		[---REBOUNDS---]		Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
		Min	Avg	FG	FGA	3FG	FGA															
11 Sascha Hansen.....	5-5	158	31.6	16-29	.552	10-18	.556	9-12	.750	8	20	28	5.6	13	1	19	17	1	1	51	10.2	
13 Molly Jensen.....	5-0	143	28.6	10-26	.385	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	9	6	15	3.0	15	1	6	10	0	4	26	5.2	
23 Shannon Francis....	5-5	143	28.6	18-49	.367	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	2	10	12	2.4	3	0	10	10	0	5	45	9.0	
25 Katie Huschle.....	5-5	169	33.8	13-39	.333	3-11	.273	11-16	.688	10	14	24	4.8	12	0	23	13	0	11	40	8.0	
30 Laura Legge.....	5-0	50	10.0	10-20	.500	7-13	.538	1-3	.333	2	1	3	0.6	8	0	1	4	0	1	28	5.6	
32 Maggie Youngberg...	5-0	69	13.8	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	5	5	1.0	1	0	4	3	0	2	7	1.4	
33 April Carlson.....	5-5	143	28.6	14-31	.452	1-5	.200	10-12	.833	5	13	18	3.6	19	1	7	8	1	4	39	7.8	
35 Rachel Davis.....	4-0	24	6.0	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.5		
40 Kayla Rengel.....	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	
50 Erika Quigley.....	5-5	191	38.2	49-93	.527	0-0	.000	19-25	.760	22	45	67	13.4	13	0	10	17	16	8	117	23.4	
52 Sarah Cotner.....	5-0	33	6.6	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1	4	5	1.0	3	0	1	7	0	1	7	1.4	
TEAM.....										9	10	19	3.8	0		1						

Total.....	5	1125	138-302	.457	31-75	.413	59-82	.720	68	130	198	39.6	88	3	81	90	18	37	366	73.2
Opponents.....	5	1127	129-303	.426	44-95	.463	45-75	.600	64	110	174	34.8	85	-	73	82	10	49	347	69.4

TEAM STATISTICS	SCSUWBB	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	366	347	11/15/04	Bemidji State	W	75-49	444
Points per game.....	73.2	69.4	11/19/04	Grand Valley State	W(OT)	74-73	-
Scoring margin.....	+3.8	-	11/20/04	Michigan Tech	W	62-58	220
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	138-302	129-303	11/26/04	Concordia-St. Paul	L	76-78	250
Field goal pct.....	.457	.426	11/27/04	Michigan Tech	L	79-89	319
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	31-75	44-95					
3-point FG pct.....	.413	.463					
3-pt FG made per game..	6.2	8.8					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	59-82	45-75					
Free throw pct.....	.720	.600					
REBOUNDS.....	198	174					
Rebounds per game.....	39.6	34.8					
Rebounding margin.....	+4.8	-					
ASSISTS.....	81	73					
Assists per game.....	16.2	14.6					
TURNOVERS.....	90	82					
Turnovers per game.....	18.0	16.4					
Turnover margin.....	-1.6	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.9					
STEALS.....	37	49					
Steals per game.....	7.4	9.8					
BLOCKS.....	18	10					
Blocks per game.....	3.6	2.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	0	1233					
Home games-Avg/Game....	0-0	2-222					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	3-263					

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd OT Total

St. Cloud State University... 158 203 5 - 366

Opponents..... 139 204 4 - 347