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2008-09 SCHEDULE

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Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 15	UW-Oshkosh	W, 94-39
Nov. 21-22	Minnesota State Pepsi Tip-Off	
	vs. Henderson State	W, 78-54
	vs. Dakota State	W, 103-62
Nov. 28-29	UNO Thanksgiving Classic	
	vs. Northwest Missouri State	W, 73-55
Nebraska-Omaha		W, 67-54
Dec. 5	at Winona State*	W, 73-70
Dec. 6	at Upper Iowa*	W, 78-67
Dec. 12	MSU Moorhead*	L, 65-67
Dec. 13	Minnesota, Crookston*	W, 94-68
Dec. 22	Dakota State	W, 107-58
Dec. 30	Minot State	W, 72-61
Jan. 3	Concordia, St. Paul *	W, 67-58
Jan.9	at Minnesota Duluth *	W, 75-61
Jan. 10	at Bemidji State*	W, 76-70
Jan. 16	Southwest Minnesota*	6:00pm
Jan. 17	Minnesota State* (Alumni Day)	6:00pm
Jan. 23	U-Mary*	6:00pm
Jan. 24	Northern State*	6:00pm
Jan. 30	at Wayne State (NE)*	6:00pm
Jan. 31	at Augustana*	6:00pm
Feb. 6	Minnesota Duluth*	6:00pm
Feb. 7	Bemidji State*	6:00pm
Feb. 13	at Southwest Minnesota*	6:00pm
Feb. 14	at Minnesota State*	6:00pm
Feb. 21	at Minnesota, Crookston*	2:00pm
Feb. 25	at Concordia*	6:00pm
Feb. 28	Winona State* (Senior Night)	6:00pm
March 4	NSIC Tournament - First Round	7:00pm
March 7**	NSIC Tournament Semifinals	2:00/4:00pm
March 8**	NSIC Tournament Championship	2:00pm

*Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Game

**To be played at site of top remaining seed

ST. CLOUD STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Jan. 16 vs. Southwest Minnesota State, 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 17 vs. Minnesota State University, 6:00 p.m.

Alumni Game, 3:30 p.m.

Halenbeck Hall

Radio-1450 AM KNSI

Web Audio Broadcast - www.1450knsi.com

Live Video - <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics/media/video.asp>

This Week Marks Start of Four

Game Home Stand: The St. Cloud State women's basketball team returns to Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) action this week. The Huskies will host Southwest Minnesota State on Friday, Jan. 16 and Minnesota State University, Mankato on Saturday, Jan. 17. Tip-off is 6:00 p.m. both nights in Halenbeck Hall (6927).

For the Record: St. Cloud State boasts a 13-1 overall record and 6-1 NSIC mark, and have sole possession of second place in the league. Southwest Minnesota State is 10-7 overall and 2-5 in the league, and are in 12th place. Minnesota State University will take a 14-0 overall record and 7-0 mark into its match up at Concordia, St. Paul on Friday.

Series Records: The rivalry between the Huskies and Southwest

Minnesota State women's basketball teams dates back to the 1970 season. In 39 meetings, St. Cloud State leads the series 26-13. The teams last played in the 2005-06 season with SCSU winning 77-49. Minnesota State University is also a longtime rival as the teams first played each other in 1969. This will be the 93rd meeting between the two schools with the Huskies holding a 56-36 advantage. Last year, the two teams played three times in the North Central Conference and MSU won one during the regular season and in the first round of the NCC tournament.

SCSU Team Captains: Senior guards Anna Cashman (Faribault) and Katie Tacheny (Woodbury), along with junior guard Megan Foley (St. Cloud) captain the 2008-09 Huskies.

SCSU Quick Facts

Founded: 1869
 Enrollment: 16,882
 Team Colors: Cardinal and Black
 Team Nickname: Huskies
 Home Arena: Halenbeck Hall (6,927)
 National Affiliation: NCAA Division II
 Conference Affiliation: Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conf.
 President: Dr. Earl H. Potter III
 Athletics Director: Dr. Morris Kurtz
 2007-08 Record: 11-17
 2007-08 NCC Record: 3-9/T-5th
Husky Basketball History
 First year of basketball: 1968; All-time record: 551-448
 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 semifinals in 2006, losing to American International, 58-70.

St. Cloud State Probable Starters

Starters		PPG	RPG	Other
G #3	Katie Tacheny, 5-8, Sr.	16.9	2.5	50 steals
G #10	Krystal Scott, 5-5, Sr.	7.6	3.0	28 assists
G #11	Talisha Barlow, 5-8, So.	16.9	5.0	55 FG%
F #23	Danielle Ellison, 5-8, Sr.	6.9	3.7	21 assists
P #32	Rachel Booth, 6-2, So.	12.6	5.2	55 FG%

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SCSU Player Career Game Highs

<p>#2 Becca Friestleben Pts 12 vs Dakota State 12/22/08 Reb 3 (2x) last vs Bemidji State, 1/10/09 Ast 5 vs Dakota State 12/22/08 Steals 2 vs Dakota State 12/22/08</p> <p>#3 Katie Tacheny Pts 29 vs. Minot State 12/30/08 Reb 8 (3x) last vs. UNO 2/14/08 Ast 10 vs. Minn. State 1/11/07 Steals 10 vs Minot State 12/30/08*</p> <p>#10 Krystal Scott Pts 16 vs Dakota State 12/22/08 Reb 6 (2x) last vs. UND 1/10/08 Ast 7 vs. MSU Moorhead 11/21/07 Steals 4 (5x) last vs. Augustana 1/9/08</p> <p>#11 Talisha Barlow Pts 25 vs MSU Moorhead, 12/12/08 Reb 10 (2x) last vs DSU 12/22/08 Ast 6 vs. Simpson 12/1/07 Steals 7 vs UW-Oshkosh, 11/15/08</p> <p>#13 Marlayna Graff Pts 7 (2x) vs Dakota State & Upper Iowa 12/6/08 Reb 5 (2x) vs UWO & CSP 1/3/09 Ast 2 vs Minot State 12/30/08 Steals 3 vs Henderson State, 11/21/08</p> <p>#21 Anna Cashman Pts 23, vs. UW-Stout 11/17/07 Reb 7 vs MSUM & UMC 12/13/08 Ast 8 vs Dakota State 12/22/08 Steals 2 vs Minnesota, Crookston, 12/13/08</p>	<p>#23 Danielle Ellison Pts 18 vs Chico State 12/28/07 Reb 8 vs. CSU-Pueblo, 11/18/06 Ast 4 (3x), last vs. UWS 11/17/07 Steals 2 (5x)</p> <p>#32 Rachel Booth Pts 22 vs NMU 11/23/07 & 22 vs. Bemidji State, 1/10/09 Reb 17 vs Sonoma State 12/29/07 Ast 4 (3x) last vs MSU Moorhead, 12/12 Steals 4 vs NWMO 11/28/08 Blocks 6 vs Sonoma State 12/29/07</p> <p>#34 Megan Foley Pts 8 vs. LSSU 12/22/07 Reb 7 vs No. Michigan 11/24/06 & DSU 11/22/08 Ast 6 vs Dakota State 11/22/08 Steals 4 vs. North Central U., 12/7/06</p> <p>#35 Amy Frye Pts 2 (2x) last vs UMC, 12/13/08 Reb 4 vs Dakota State 12/22/08 Ast 2 vs Dakota State 11/22/08 Steals 1 vs UW-Oshkosh, 11/15/08</p> <p>#43 Christina Steele Pts 11 vs Dakota State 12/22/08 Reb 7 vs. CSP 1/3/09 Ast 1 (3x) Steals 1 vs UMC, 12/13/08</p> <p>#45 Aaryn Booker Pts 16 vs Dakota State 11/22/08 Reb 8 vs Concordia, St. Paul 1/3/09 Ast 3 vs Dakota State 12/22/08 Steals 2 (5x)</p>
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Head Coach Lori Fish

Lori Fish is a familiar name to the St. Cloud area. Fish grew up in St. Cloud and attended St. Cloud Tech High School. Following her graduation from Tech, she went on to play basketball at South Dakota State and competed against the Huskies in the North Central Conference.



Following the completion of an outstanding collegiate playing career where she gained First Team All-Conference honors as a junior and senior, Fish entered the coaching ranks. She started as a high school coach in Foley, Minn., for two seasons before returning to South Dakota State as a graduate assistant coach. She spent one year at NCAA Division I Eastern Illinois University and returned to SDSU as an assistant. In 1999, Lori Ulferts hired Fish as an assistant to the Husky program and she served as the recruiting and strength and conditioning coordinator under Ulferts for five seasons. In 2004, Fish became a head coach at rival Minnesota State University, Mankato. She quickly distinguished herself as a rising young coach and in 2007-08, her final season with the Mavericks, led her team to a 23-9 record and the championship game of the NCAA Division II North Central Region Tournament.

In four seasons as a collegiate head coach, Fish has compiled a 62-53 overall won/loss record.

Assistant Coaches



St. Cloud State assistant coach **Carol Thelen** is in her third season with the Huskies. An SCSU alumnus and Albany, Minn., native, Thelen had been the head girls basketball coach at DeLaSalle High School in Minneapolis since 1999.



Darby Noreen is in her rookie season with the Huskies. An Albany, Minn., native, Noreen was a standout athlete at Albany High School and the College of St. Benedict. She has been an assistant coach at both Albany and St. Ben's.



Katie Jensen will serve as a student assistant coach in 2008-09. Jensen played for the Huskies from 2005 to 2007. She is a graduate of English Valleys (IA) High School.

2007-08 North Central Conference Final Standings

Team	NCC	All
South Dakota	12-0	33-2
North Dakota	10-2	27-4
Augustana	7-5	22-9
Minnesota State	6-6	23-9
St. Cloud State	3-9	11-17
Nebraska-Omaha	3-9	17-12
Minnesota Duluth	1-11	4-23

2008-09 St. Cloud State Women's Basketball Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown (Previous School)	Pronunciation
2	Becca Friestleben	G	5-10	FY	Victoria (Holy Family Catholic H.S.)	Frees lay ben
3	Katie Tacheny*	G	5-8	Sr.	Woodbury (Minnesota Duluth)	Tash knee
4	Jordi Gerking	G	5-10	So.	Spirit Lake, IA (Spirit Lake H.S.)	Gerrr king
5	Kaylan King	G	5-7	Jr.	Reno, NV (College of Southern Idaho)	
10	Krystal Scott	G	5-6	Sr.	Rosemount (Rosemount H.S.)	
11	Talisha Barlow	G	5-8	So.	Little Canada (Roseville H.S.)	
13	Marlayna Graff	P	6-1	So.	Harris (Anoka Ramsey C.C. - North Branch H.S.)	
21	Anna Cashman*	G	5-8	Sr.	Faribault (Faribault H.S.)	
23	Danielle Ellison	F	5-8	Sr.	St. Paul (Central H.S.)	
32	Rachel Booth	P	6-2	So.	Minneapolis (DeLaSalle H.S.)	
33	Lauren Carew	P	6-2	FY	Fargo, ND (Shanley H.S.)	
34	Megan Foley*	G	5-10	Jr.	St. Cloud (Tech H.S.)	
35	Amy Frye	F	6-0	FY	Hudson, WI (Hudson H.S.)	
43	Christina Steele	P	6-1	FY	Apple Valley (Apple Valley H.S.)	
45	Aaryn Booker	F	5-10	FY	Minneapolis (DeLaSalle H.S.)	

*Team Captain

Head Coach: Lori Fish (South Dakota State), 1st season

Assistant Coach: Carol Thelen (SCSU), 3rd season

Assistant Coach: Darby Noreen (St. Ben's), 1st season

Student Assistant Coach: Katie Jensen, 1st season

Game Notes

About St. Cloud State: St. Cloud State has won six straight games and at 13-1 overall have their best record since starting the 2005-06 season with a 17-0 mark. The Huskies are coming off road wins at Minnesota Duluth and Bemidji State. The Huskies finished the non-conference portion of the schedule with a 7-0 record. The Huskies continue to shoot well this season as St. Cloud State is shooting nearly 48 percent from the floor and 39 percent from three-point range. St. Cloud State has an impressive +9.9 scoring margin over their opponents and are averaging 80.1 points per game. Twice this season the Huskies have scored over 100 points in a game, marking the first time since the 2005-06 season that SCSU has gone over 100 twice in a season. The school record for points scored in a game is 123 scored against Morningside College during the 1998-99 season. The Huskies have scored 90 or more points three times this season. Three players are averaging double figures in scoring led by sophomore guard Talisha Barlow (Little Canada) and senior guard Katie Tacheny (Woodbury) with 16.9 points each. Sophomore post Rachel Booth (Minneapolis) is third averaging 12.6 points per game.

Fish Gets 75th Career Win: St. Cloud State head coach Lori Fish collected her 75th career win on Saturday night at Bemidji State. Fish has a 75-54 career record in four plus seasons as a collegiate head coach.

In the NSIC/Top Two Showdown: Saturday's game will feature the top team in the league, Minnesota State University and the second place Huskies. Minnesota State is undefeated in league play and undefeated overall, while the Huskies have one loss to MSU Moorhead in NSIC play. St. Cloud State leads the NSIC in scoring offense with 75.4 points per game and Minnesota State is second at 75.0 points per game. The Mavericks lead the league in scoring margin (+11.4), followed by the Huskies (+9.6). MSU also leads the league in field goal shooting percentage (.464).

Barlow Leads the League in Scoring, Tacheny Second: Barlow and Tacheny (Woodbury) rank first and second in NSIC scoring. Barlow is averaging 18.1 points and Tacheny 17.9 points through seven games. Barlow also leads the NSIC in three-point field goal shooting percentage, connecting on ten of 17 attempts (.588), while Tacheny is second making 12 of 23 attempts (.522)

Receiving Votes: St. Cloud State received two votes in the Jan. 6 USA Today/ESPN Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll. This marks the first time since early in the 2006-07 season that the Huskies have been in the poll.

NSIC Preseason Poll: The 2008-09 NSIC Women's Basketball Coaches Preseason Poll was released on Oct. 22 and the Huskies were picked to finish eighth in the league. Conference newcomer Minnesota State University, Mankato was tabbed the preseason favorite followed by another newcomer Augustana College. Concordia-St. Paul, the defending NSIC champion was picked third.

ALUMNI DAY SATURDAY, JAN. 17

Saturday is SCSU Women's Basketball Alumni Day. Over 30 former Huskies have indicated they will be at Halenbeck Hall on Saturday. The women's team will host an Alumni Game at 3:30 p.m. in Halenbeck Hall. The visiting alumni will be introduced at half-time of the women's game and immediately following the game will be a social in the north balcony of Halenbeck. Following the men's basketball game, alumni are invited to gather at the Green Mill in downtown St. Cloud.

Player Notes

#3 Katie Tacheny Notes: Guard and senior captain Katie Tacheny (Woodbury) continues to be the leader on the court...last weekend averaged 17.5 points per game...scored 23 against Bemidji State that included ten of ten free throw shooting...made six free throws in the final 24 seconds to seal the win....tallied her first collegiate double double of 29 points and ten steals against Minot State on Dec. 30... the 29 points and ten steals were career highs and the ten steals tied the SCSU single game record set in 1982...has scored in double figures in 13 games this season...ten free throws made at BSU, marked the fifth time in her career that she has made ten or more free throws in a game....has started 59 straight games for the Huskies.



#10 Krystal Scott Notes: Senior guard Krystal Scott (Rosemount) scored ten points at UMD, her sixth double figure scoring game of the season...scored a career high 16 points against Dakota State on Dec. 22...Scott has played in a team high 99 games as a Husky...has started 23 straight games including the final nine of the 2007-08 season.



#11 Talisha Barlow Notes: Sophomore guard Talisha Barlow (Little Canada) averaged 17 points, 7.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 3.0 steals in wins over UMD and BSU... had a game high 20 points at UMD... collected her second collegiate double-double against Dakota State on 12/22 with a 15 point, 10 rebound game...scored a career high 25 points in the Huskies loss to 13th-ranked MSU Moorhead on 12/12/08...has scored in double figures 13 times this season...has played in every game, 42 straight, of her collegiate career and made 37 starts...had a career high seven steals in the season opener against UW-Oshkosh on Nov. 15...tallied her first collegiate double-double vs UNO with 21 points/ten rebounds on 2/14/08.



#21 Anna Cashman Notes: Senior guard and captain Anna Cashman (Faribault) averaged 21 minutes of playing time over the weekend...dished out a career high eight assists against Dakota State on 12/22/08...tallied a career high seven rebounds against Minnesota, Crookston on 12/13/08...scored a season high 17 points in win over Nebraska-Omaha...led the 2007-08 team with 46 three-point field goals...scored a career high 23 points vs. UW-Stout on 11/17/07, hitting eight of 12 field goals...twice during the 2007-08 season she made five three-point baskets in a game.



#23 Danielle Ellison Notes: Senior forward Danielle Ellison (St. Paul) equaled her season high with 12 points against UMD... scored a season high 12 points against Minnesota, Crookston on 12/13/08...also had a season high seven rebounds against MSU Moorhead...has started in 41 career games and played in 70 career games as a Husky....scored her career high 18 points against Chico State on 12/28/07.



#32 Rachel Booth Notes: Sophomore center Rachel Booth (Minneapolis) equaled her career high with 22 points at BSU on Saturday... has scored in double figures in ten games this season... has missed two games during her collegiate career... missed the final game of her rookie season due to an injury and this year missed the game against CSP with an injury...starter in 39 of 40 collegiate games...has scored in double figures in 29 games during her collegiate career...recorded her first collegiate double-double in an 18 point, 17 rebound effort against Sonoma State on 12/29/07.



Media Outlets

Radio

Husky basketball can be heard all season long on **1450 AM KNSI Radio**. John Hadden will call the play-by-play for all home and away women's basketball games. **KVSC 88.1 FM** also broadcasts select games during the season. Go to www.kvsc.org for the broadcast schedule.

Live Audio/Video

Live streaming audio of the KNSI broadcast can be heard on the web at www.1450knsi.com and [kvsc.org](http://www.kvsc.org), Live video streaming of the Husky home games can be found at <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics/media/HuskyAthleticsVideoandAudio.asp>. All NSIC road games can be viewed at www.northernsun.tv

Live Stats/Video

Live game stats and video streaming of all Husky home football games can be found at www.StCloudState.edu/athletics/sports/football and b2livetv.com

Above the Rim Coaches Radio Show

Listen live to the Above the Rim Coaches Show featuring SCSU Women's Basketball Coach Lori Fish and Men's Coach Kevin Schlagel every Wednesday night. KNSI Sports Director Don Lyons will breakdown SCSU men's and women's basketball from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Old Chicago Restaurant in St. Cloud. You can catch the show live in person at Old Chicago or listen in at 1450 AM KNSI Radio.

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

For league scores and information go to <http://www.northernsun.org>

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Player Notes

#34 Megan Foley: Junior guard and team captain, Foley (St. Cloud) scored her first points of the season against Northwest Missouri State...twice has notched two blocked shots in a game this season... equaled her career high of seven rebounds, all on the defensive boards against Dakota State on Nov. 21...played in 13 games in 2007-08 and scored her career high eight points against Lake Superior State on 12/22/07...has missed the last five games due to injury.



#2 Becca Friestleben Notes: First year guard Becca Friestleben (Victoria) came off the bench against BSU to score six points on three point baskets and handed out an assist to spark the Huskies and equaled career high with three rebounds...scored her career high 12 points against Dakota State on 12/22 with four of six shooting from three-point range...her three rebounds, five assists and two steals in that same game were all career highs...has played in ten games this season... holds Holy Family Catholic High School all-time scoring record (boys and girls) with 2,515 career points...led State in three-point baskets made three years in a row.



#13 Marlayna Graff Notes: Sophomore post Marlayna Graff (Harris) is a transfer who sat out the second half of the Huskies 2007-08 season...has started two games this season...has played in 13 games this season (missed game on 12/22 with the flu)... equaled her season and career high seven points against Upper Iowa on Dec. 6...had a season and career high three steals against Henderson State on Nov. 21...named a NJCAA Division III Preseason Second Team All-American in the fall of 2007 prior to her transfer to St. Cloud State.



#35 Amy Frye Notes: First year forward Amy Frye (Hudson, WI) has played in five games this season... tallied season high four rebounds against Dakota State on 12/22...had two points, two assists and two steals, all season highs against Dakota State on Nov. 22...scored 262 points, pulled down 128 rebounds, had 37 steals, and 24 blocked shots during her senior campaign at Hudson (WI) High School.



#43 Christina Steele Notes: First year post Christina Steele (Apple Valley) collected a career high seven rebounds against CSP on Jan. 3... scored eight points in her collegiate debut on Nov. 15... has played in nine games this season...scored a career high 11 points against Dakota State on 12/22...three-time First Team All-Lake Conference in high school...holds record for most points in a season with 504...team rebounding leader for three straight years.



#45 Aaryn Booker Notes: First year forward Aaryn Booker (Minneapolis)...scored her collegiate high 16 points against Dakota State on Nov. 22...grabbed her career high eight rebounds against Concordia, St. Paul on Jan. 3...has six or more rebounds in five games this season...top scoring rookie for the Huskies, averaging 5.9 points and 4.5 boards per game...Booker and Rachel Booth played high school ball at DeLaSalle High School...all-time scoring and rebounding leader at DeLaSalle with 1,226 career points and 787 career rebounds.



Sidelined for the Season: Sophomore guard Jordi Gerking (Spirit Lake, Iowa) and first-year post Lauren Carew (Fargo, ND) will take medical redshirts in 2008-09. Both suffered knee injuries during the preseason.

The NSIC



2008-09 NSIC Women's Basketball Standings

Team	NSIC	Overall
Minnesota State	7-0	14-0
St. Cloud State	6-1	13-1
Wayne State	5-2	8-6
MSU Moorhead	5-3	12-3
Augustana	4-3	10-4
Concordia St. Paul	4-3	12-5
Northern State	4-3	8-6
Winona State	4-4	11-4
Minnesota Duluth	4-4	7-8
Mary	3-4	8-6
Minnesota, Crookston	3-5	7-7
Southwest Minnesota State	2-5	10-7
Upper Iowa	1-7	5-10
Bemidji State	0-8	2-13

Upcoming Games

Friday, January 16 (all 6:00 p.m. starts)

- Winona State at Wayne State (NE)
- Minnesota State at Concordia St. Paul
- Bemidji State at Northern State
- Minnesota Duluth at Mary
- Southwest Minnesota State at St. Cloud State
- Upper Iowa at Augustana

Saturday, January 17 (all 6:00 p.m. starts)

- Southwest Minnesota State at Concordia St. Paul
- Upper Iowa at Wayne State (NE)
- Winona State at Augustana
- Minnesota State Moorhead at Minnesota Crookston
- Minnesota Duluth at Northern State
- Bemidji State at Mary
- Minnesota State at St. Cloud State

2008-09 SCSU Team and Individual Game Highs

Team	Category	Individual
107 vs. Dakota State, 12/22/08	Points	29, Katie Tacheny vs. Minot State, 12/30/08
43 vs. Concordia, St. Paul, 1/3/09	Rebounds	10, Talisha Barlow vs. Dakota State, 12/22/08
31 vs. Dakota State, 12/22/08	Assists	8, Anna Cashman vs. Dakota State, 12/22/08
19 (2x) last vs. Minot, 12/30/08	Steals	10, Katie Tacheny vs. Minot State, 12/30/08
5 (2x) last vs. Minot, 12/30/08	Blocks	2, Rachel Booth (4x) / Foley (2x)/Cashman
44 vs. Dakota State, 11/22/08	Field Goals Made	10, Talisha Barlow vs. UWO, 11/15/08
		Tacheny vs. Minot, 12/30/08 & Booth vs. Bemidji State, 1/10/09
69 vs. UW-Oshkosh, 11/15/08	Field Goal Attempts	17, Katie Tacheny vs. Minot State, 12/30/08
.677 (44-65) vs. Dakota State	Field Goal % (min. 5 attempts)	.875 (7-8), Krystal Scott / Aaryn Booker
9 vs. Dakota State, 12/22/08	3-Point Field Goals Made	4, Katie Tacheny vs. UW-Oshkosh, 11/15/08
		4, Becca Friestleben vs. Dakota State, 12/22/08
19 vs. Bemidji State, 1/10/09	3-Point Field Goals Attempted	8, Anna Cashman vs. MSU Moorhead, 12/12/08
.600 (9-15) vs. DSU, 12/22/08	3-Point FG % (min. 2 attempts)	1.000 (2-2), Talisha Barlow vs. Winona State, 12/5/08
23 vs. Upper Iowa, 12/6/08	Free Throws Made	10, Katie Tacheny vs. UIU, 12/6/08 & Bemidji State, 1/10/09
31 vs. Upper Iowa, 12/6/08	Free Throw Attempts	12, Katie Tacheny vs. Upper Iowa, 12/6/08
.944 (17-18) vs. Minot, 12/30/08	Free Throw % (min. 3 attempts)	1.000 (8-8), Anna Cashman vs. Neb-Omaha, 11/28/08

Opponent Notes and Probable Starters

About Southwest Minnesota State: The Mustangs have lost two of their last three games and are coming off a 1-1 NSIC weekend, losing to Winona State 68-62 on Friday and rebounding with a 71-60 win over Upper Iowa. Sophomore center Laura Kramer averaged 13.5 points and 9.5 rebounds over the weekend. SMSU head coach Mike Jewitt, a former Husky assistant, is in his third year with the Mustangs.

Southwest Minnesota Probable Starters	PPG	RPG
PG- 3 Megan Stadler, 5-5, Jr.	6.5	2.0
G- 11 Tori Fink, 5-7, So.	8.0	2.8
G- 10 Aneshia Starks, 5-9, So.	4.2	2.4
F- 33 Sara Leidall, 5-11, Sr.	13.1	4.5
C- 45 Laura Kramer, 6-2, So.	7.7	5.6



About Minnesota State University: The Mavericks are ranked fifth in the national poll and have been in the top 25 since early December. They are also the preseason coaches pick to win the 2009 NSIC title. Senior guard Heather Johnson, the NSIC Preseason Player of the Year, leads the team in scoring with 16.7 points per game. Last weekend she scored 36 points in wins over Winona State and Upper Iowa, including 23 against Winona. The last time MSU opened the season with a 14 game win streak was during the 1985-86 season when the Mavericks rattled off 16 wins to open the season. Junior guard Joanne Noreen scored her 1,000th career point last Saturday. Interim head coach Pam Gohl is in her third season on the Minnesota State coaching staff and first as the interim head coach of the women's squad. She replaced Lori Fish who became St. Cloud State's head coach last summer. Gohl was an SCSU graduate assistant coach under former head coach Lori Ulferts.

Minnesota State Probable Starters	PPG	RPG
G- 11 Heather Johnson, 5-8, Sr.	16.7	2.6
G- 12 Tiffany Moe, 5-9, Jr.	6.7	4.2
G- 21 Joanne Noreen, 5-8, Sr.	12.9	3.8
G- 22 Andrea Walsh, 5-8, So.	5.3	2.6
F- 25 Alex Andrews, 5-11, Sr.	11.8	7.4



The St. Cloud State Connection: There are several connections between the St. Cloud State women's basketball program and this week's opponents. First off, Lori Fish was the head coach at Minnesota State University prior to becoming the Huskies head coach. In addition, she was an assistant coach at SCSU under Dr. Lori Ulferts from 1999 to 2004. When Fish was an SCSU assistant, Pam (Keegan) Gohl was a graduate assistant coach for the Huskies from 1999 to 2001. Fish hired Gohl as an assistant at Minnesota State and this year she is the interim head coach of the Mavericks. When Fish left SCSU to become the head coach at Minnesota State, Mike Jewitt was hired as the SCSU assistant coach. To top it all off, SCSU assistant coach Darby Noreen will be coaching against two of her sisters, Joanne and Jennie Noreen, members of the Mavericks squad. And, the Noreen's and SCSU assistant coach Carol Thelen are all from nearby Albany.

St. Cloud State Basketball
St. Cloud State Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 12, 2009)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(13-1)	(5-1)	(5-0)	(3-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(6-1)	(2-1)	(4-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(7-0)	(3-0)	(1-0)	(3-0)

## 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 Barlow, Talisha....	14-14	394 28.1	92-166	.554	14-26	.538	39-53	.736	22	48	70	5.0	32	0	42	39	0	29	237	16.9
03 Tacheny, Katie.....	14-14	436 31.1	70-132	.530	21-47	.447	76-86	.884	8	27	35	2.5	35	0	45	26	0	50	237	16.9
32 Booth, Rachel.....	13-12	319 24.5	68-122	.557	3-6	.500	25-35	.714	17	50	67	5.2	40	0	12	30	15	16	164	12.6
10 Scott, Krystal.....	14-14	331 23.6	41-84	.488	1-1	1.000	23-31	.742	19	23	42	3.0	41	0	28	27	1	20	106	7.6
23 Ellison, Danielle..	14-14	369 26.4	36-87	.414	5-17	.294	19-30	.633	23	29	52	3.7	35	0	21	18	2	14	96	6.9
45 Booker, Aaryn.....	14-0	230 16.4	33-64	.516	0-1	.000	17-20	.850	27	35	62	4.4	24	0	11	12	3	15	83	5.9
21 Cashman, Anna.....	13-0	277 21.3	20-70	.286	17-58	.293	18-23	.783	8	23	31	2.4	24	1	24	20	3	8	75	5.8
43 Steele, Christina..	9-0	84 9.3	15-43	.349	0-0	.000	12-22	.545	14	11	25	2.8	5	0	4	8	3	1	42	4.7
02 Friestleben, Becca.	10-0	83 8.3	12-30	.400	10-22	.455	1-1	1.000	0	8	8	0.8	6	0	10	3	0	4	35	3.5
13 Graff, Marlayna....	13-2	180 13.8	17-39	.436	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	19	23	42	3.2	17	0	10	17	1	14	40	3.1
35 Frye, Amy.....	5-0	39 7.8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	6	9	1.8	6	0	3	4	0	1	4	0.8
34 Foley, Megan.....	5-0	56 11.2	1-7	.143	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	3	10	13	2.6	2	0	12	5	4	2	3	0.6
TEAM.....									11	17	28	2.0	0		3					
Total.....	14	2798	406-846	.480	72-183	.393	238-315	.756	174	310	484	34.6	267	1	222	212	32	174	1122	80.1
Opponents.....	14	2799	302-747	.404	66-201	.328	174-250	.696	174	306	480	34.3	264	5	172	343	43	80	844	60.3

TEAM STATISTICS	SCSU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1122	844	11/15/08	UW-OSHKOSH	W	94-39	2940
Points per game.....	80.1	60.3	^11/21/08	vs Henderson State	W	78-54	112
Scoring margin.....	+19.9	-	11/22/08	vs Dakota State	W	103-62	123
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	406-846	302-747	11/28/08	vs Northwest Mo. State	W	73-55	-
Field goal pct.....	.480	.404	^11/29/08	at Nebraska-Omaha	W	67-54	159
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	72-183	66-201	*12/05/08	at Winona State	W	73-70	402
3-point FG pct.....	.393	.328	*12/6/08	at Upper Iowa Univ.	W	78-67	300
3-pt FG made per game..	5.1	4.7	*12/12/08	#13 MSU MOORHEAD	L	65-67	2658
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	238-315	174-250	*12/13/08	MINNESOTA, CROOKSTON	W	94-68	2784
Free throw pct.....	.756	.696	12/22/08	DAKOTA STATE	W	107-58	2896
REBOUNDS.....	484	480	12/30/08	MINOT STATE	W	72-61	2758
Rebounds per game.....	34.6	34.3	*01/01/03	CONCORDIA, ST. PAUL	W	67-58	3011
Rebounding margin.....	+0.3	-	*01/09/09	at Minnesota Duluth	W	75-61	-
ASSISTS.....	222	172	*01/10/09	at Bemidji State University	W	76-70	244
Assists per game.....	15.9	12.3					
TURNOVERS.....	212	343					
Turnovers per game.....	15.1	24.5					
Turnover margin.....	+9.4	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.0	0.5					
STEALS.....	174	80					
Steals per game.....	12.4	5.7					
BLOCKS.....	32	43					
Blocks per game.....	2.3	3.1					
WINNING STREAK.....	6	-					
Home win streak.....	4	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	17047	1340					
Home games-Avg/Game....	6-2841	5-221					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	3-78					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
St. Cloud State.....	567	555	- 1122
Opponents.....	372	472	- 844

St. Cloud State Basketball
St. Cloud State Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 12, 2009)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	02	03	10	11	13	21	23	32	34
				FRIESTLEB	TACHENY, K	SCOTT, KRY	BARLOW, TA	GRAFF, MAR	CASHMAN, A	ELLISON, D	BOOTH, RAC	FOLEY, MEG
UW-OSHKOSH	11/15/08	94-39	W	6- 1- 2	18- 2- 3	4- 2- 2	22- 8- 2	6- 5- 1	DNP	9- 3- 3	12- 7- 1	0- 2- 3
vs Henderson State	11/21/08	78-54	W	3- 0- 0	9- 3- 1	6- 2- 3	23- 4- 4	6- 4- 1	7- 1- 2	11- 3- 2	9- 2- 2	0- 2- 0
vs Dakota State	11/22/08	103-62	W	5- 0- 1	20- 3- 5	14- 0- 2	14- 3- 5	7- 2- 1	3- 2- 1	8- 0- 1	12- 3- 1	0- 7- 6
vs Northwest Mo. State	11/28/08	73-55	W	0- 0- 0	11- 5- 1	11- 5- 1	7- 5- 1	4- 4- 1	9- 3- 1	5- 1- 0	19- 6- 0	3- 1- 1
at Nebraska-Omaha	11/29/08	67-54	W	0- 0- 0	13- 1- 3	4- 2- 2	17- 3- 3	0- 4- 1	17- 2- 0	0- 6- 0	8- 8- 0	DNP
at Winona State	12/05/08	73-70	W	DNP	15- 3- 3	4- 2- 4	16- 0- 2	0- 3- 0	5- 3- 1	7- 3- 2	18- 8- 0	DNP
at Upper Iowa Univ.	12/6/08	78-67	W	0- 0- 0	22- 4- 3	13- 5- 1	13- 5- 4	7- 4- 0	4- 3- 1	2- 3- 2	15- 3- 0	DNP
#13 MSU MOORHEAD	12/12/08	65-67	L	DNP	19- 3- 2	2- 5- 2	25- 1- 1	4- 3- 1	3- 1- 3	10- 7- 0	0- 5- 4	DNP
MINNESOTA, CROOKSTON	12/13/08	94-68	W	3- 1- 0	17- 1- 7	12- 2- 6	15- 2- 0	2- 2- 1	6- 7- 2	12- 6- 2	15- 7- 1	0- 1- 2
DAKOTA STATE	12/22/08	107-58	W	12- 3- 5	12- 3- 3	16- 2- 1	15-10- 5	DNP	8- 2- 8	9- 3- 3	10- 5- 1	DNP
MINOT STATE	12/30/08	72-61	W	DNP	29- 1- 4	4- 2- 1	12- 9- 4	0- 4- 2	2- 3- 1	7- 2- 3	14- 4- 0	DNP
CONCORDIA, ST. PAUL	01/01/03	67-58	W	0- 0- 1	17- 5- 4	2- 3- 1	24- 6- 4	4- 5- 0	6- 1- 0	0- 7- 2	DNP	DNP
at Minnesota Duluth	01/09/09	75-61	W	DNP	12- 0- 2	10- 5- 0	20- 6- 3	0- 2- 0	5- 0- 1	12- 5- 0	10- 2- 1	DNP
at Bemidji State Univer	01/10/09	76-70	W	6- 3- 1	23- 1- 4	4- 5- 2	14- 8- 4	0- 0- 1	0- 3- 3	4- 3- 1	22- 7- 1	DNP

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	35	43	45
				FRYE, AMY	STEELE, CH	BOOKER, AA
UW-OSHKOSH	11/15/08	94-39	W	0- 1- 0	8- 2- 0	9- 7- 1
vs Henderson State	11/21/08	78-54	W	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	2- 7- 0
vs Dakota State	11/22/08	103-62	W	2- 2- 2	2- 1- 0	16- 6- 2
vs Northwest Mo. State	11/28/08	73-55	W	DNP	DNP	4- 1- 1
at Nebraska-Omaha	11/29/08	67-54	W	DNP	0- 1- 0	8- 6- 0
at Winona State	12/05/08	73-70	W	DNP	DNP	8- 4- 0
at Upper Iowa Univ.	12/6/08	78-67	W	DNP	DNP	2- 1- 0
#13 MSU MOORHEAD	12/12/08	65-67	L	DNP	DNP	2- 1- 0
MINNESOTA, CROOKSTON	12/13/08	94-68	W	2- 2- 0	8- 6- 1	2- 4- 2
DAKOTA STATE	12/22/08	107-58	W	0- 4- 1	11- 4- 1	14- 5- 3
MINOT STATE	12/30/08	72-61	W	DNP	DNP	4- 4- 1
CONCORDIA, ST. PAUL	01/01/03	67-58	W	DNP	10- 7- 1	4- 8- 1
at Minnesota Duluth	01/09/09	75-61	W	DNP	0- 1- 0	6- 5- 0
at Bemidji State Univer	01/10/09	76-70	W	DNP	1- 3- 1	2- 3- 0

St. Cloud State Basketball
St. Cloud State Season/Career Statistics (as of Jan 12, 2009)
All games

SUMMARY	SEASON STATISTICS										CAREER STATISTICS									
	GP-GS	Min/G	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G	GP-GS	Min/G	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
Barlow, Talisha.....	14-14	28.1	.554	.538	.736	5.0	3.0	29	0	16.9	42-37	25.8	.524	.384	.712	5.0	1.7	64	2	13.0
Tacheny, Katie.....	14-14	31.1	.530	.447	.884	2.5	3.2	50	0	16.9	59-59	30.4	.447	.326	.846	3.8	3.3	167	5	11.9
Booth, Rachel.....	13-12	24.5	.557	.500	.714	5.2	0.9	16	15	12.6	40-39	26.1	.478	.286	.766	5.3	1.2	37	58	12.6
Scott, Krystal.....	14-14	23.6	.488	1.000	.742	3.0	2.0	20	1	7.6	99-32	17.7	.428	.167	.679	2.2	1.7	106	2	4.7
Ellison, Danielle...	14-14	26.4	.414	.294	.633	3.7	1.5	14	2	6.9	42-30	21.2	.439	.268	.659	3.0	1.2	33	4	5.8
Booker, Aaryn.....	14-0	16.4	.516	.000	.850	4.4	0.8	15	3	5.9	14-0	16.4	.516	.000	.850	4.4	0.8	15	3	5.9
Cashman, Anna.....	13-0	21.3	.286	.293	.783	2.4	1.8	8	3	5.8	58-2	15.3	.342	.340	.794	1.8	1.3	24	4	5.3
Steele, Christina...	9-0	9.3	.349	.000	.545	2.8	0.4	1	3	4.7	9-0	9.3	.349	.000	.545	2.8	0.4	1	3	4.7
Friestleben, Becca..	10-0	8.3	.400	.455	1.000	0.8	1.0	4	0	3.5	10-0	8.3	.400	.455	1.000	0.8	1.0	4	0	3.5
Graff, Marlayna....	13-2	13.8	.436	.000	.600	3.2	0.8	14	1	3.1	13-2	13.8	.436	.000	.600	3.2	0.8	14	1	3.1
Frye, Amy.....	5-0	7.8	.500	.000	.500	1.8	0.6	1	0	0.8	5-0	7.8	.500	.000	.500	1.8	0.6	1	0	0.8
Foley, Megan.....	5-0	11.2	.143	.200	.000	2.6	2.4	2	4	0.6	42-1	7.3	.360	.316	.636	1.3	1.0	12	7	1.2
SCORING	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3PT%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3PT%	FT-FTA	FT%	PTS	PTS/G				
Barlow, Talisha.....	92-166	.554	14-26	.538	39-53	.736	237	16.9	222-424	.524	28-73	.384	74-104	.712	546	13.0				
Tacheny, Katie.....	70-132	.530	21-47	.447	76-86	.884	237	16.9	201-450	.447	43-132	.326	259-306	.846	704	11.9				
Booth, Rachel.....	68-122	.557	3-6	.500	25-35	.714	164	12.6	208-435	.478	4-14	.286	82-107	.766	502	12.6				
Scott, Krystal.....	41-84	.488	1-1	1.000	23-31	.742	106	7.6	177-414	.428	1-6	.167	106-156	.679	461	4.7				
Ellison, Danielle...	36-87	.414	5-17	.294	19-30	.633	96	6.9	86-196	.439	11-41	.268	60-91	.659	243	5.8				
Booker, Aaryn.....	33-64	.516	0-1	.000	17-20	.850	83	5.9	33-64	.516	0-1	.000	17-20	.850	83	5.9				
Cashman, Anna.....	20-70	.286	17-58	.293	18-23	.783	75	5.8	93-272	.342	70-206	.340	54-68	.794	310	5.3				
Steele, Christina...	15-43	.349	0-0	.000	12-22	.545	42	4.7	15-43	.349	0-0	.000	12-22	.545	42	4.7				
Friestleben, Becca..	12-30	.400	10-22	.455	1-1	1.000	35	3.5	12-30	.400	10-22	.455	1-1	1.000	35	3.5				
Graff, Marlayna....	17-39	.436	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	40	3.1	17-39	.436	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	40	3.1				
Frye, Amy.....	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4	0.8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4	0.8				
Foley, Megan.....	1-7	.143	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	3	0.6	18-50	.360	6-19	.316	7-11	.636	49	1.2				
TOTALS	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO	O-REB	D-REB	TOTAL	PF	FO	A	TO	A/TO				
Barlow, Talisha.....	22	48	70	32	0	42	39	1.1	78	131	209	83	0	73	94	0.8				
Tacheny, Katie.....	8	27	35	35	0	45	26	1.7	49	176	225	164	7	197	152	1.3				
Booth, Rachel.....	17	50	67	40	0	12	30	0.4	64	147	211	124	2	47	94	0.5				
Scott, Krystal.....	19	23	42	41	0	28	27	1.0	107	112	219	228	3	170	194	0.9				
Ellison, Danielle...	23	29	52	35	0	21	18	1.2	48	79	127	87	0	52	64	0.8				
Booker, Aaryn.....	27	35	62	24	0	11	12	0.9	27	35	62	24	0	11	12	0.9				
Cashman, Anna.....	8	23	31	24	1	24	20	1.2	36	71	107	70	2	75	90	0.8				
Steele, Christina...	14	11	25	5	0	4	8	0.5	14	11	25	5	0	4	8	0.5				
Friestleben, Becca..	0	8	8	6	0	10	3	3.3	0	8	8	6	0	10	3	3.3				
Graff, Marlayna....	19	23	42	17	0	10	17	0.6	19	23	42	17	0	10	17	0.6				
Frye, Amy.....	3	6	9	6	0	3	4	0.8	3	6	9	6	0	3	4	0.8				
Foley, Megan.....	3	10	13	2	0	12	5	2.4	12	41	53	20	0	40	49	0.8				