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GAME NINE:

Saturday, October 23, 2005

#8/#7 ST. CLOUD STATE

(7-1, 3-1 NCC)

at #24 Nebraska-Omaha

(5-2, 1-2 NCC)

Al F. Caniglia Stadium (9,500)

Omaha, Neb., 1:00 p.m.

The Series

This will be the 26th meeting between the two teams since the 1974 season. UNO leads the all-time series 14-11. Last year the Mavericks defeated SCSU 28-13 at Husky Stadium.

Quick Hits

Listen: WJON AM 1240; KVSC 88.1 FM

Head Coach: Randy Hedberg, 7th season

Team Captains: Charlie Cosgrove, Mark

Henderson, Daniel Kaczor, Jon Scovill

2004 Record: 8-3 overall, 4-2 NCC/2nd

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2005 St. Cloud State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 27	Wayne State (Neb)	W, 35-0
Sept. 3	at Minnesota-Crookston	W, 53-7
Sept. 10	at Western Washington	W, 38-20
Sept. 17	Northern State [^]	W, 38-7
Sept. 24	at Minnesota State*	W, 18-14
Oct. 1	at North Dakota*	L, 14-37
Oct. 8	Augustana*	W, 34-7
Oct. 15	South Dakota*#	W, 24-17
Oct. 22	at Nebraska-Omaha*	1 pm
Oct. 29	Missouri Western%	1 pm
Nov. 5	Minnesota Duluth*	1 pm

* North Central Conference Game

[^] Parent's Day / # Homecoming

% Hall of Fame Game

All home games played at Husky Stadium on the St. Cloud State University campus.

2005 SCSU FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS

Release Date: October 18, 2005



Huskies Prepare for Final Road Game: St. Cloud State (7-1, 3-1 North Central Conference), ranked eighth in the AFCA Division II Coaches Poll and 7th in the D2football.com poll this week, will travel to Omaha, Nebraska for a North Central Conference game against the University of Nebraska-Omaha (5-2, 1-2 NCC), ranked 24th in the D2football.com poll. The kick-off is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. at Al F. Caniglia Field (9,500) on the UNO campus. This will be the Huskies final road game of the regular season.

Media Coverage: Saturday's Husky Football game will air on **AM 1240 WJON**. Sports Director Jay Caldwell is in his eighth season as play-by-play announcer for the Husky broadcast. He will be joined in the booth by Joe Erickson as the color analyst. The Husky Football pre-game show will air at 12:45 p.m. The broadcast can be heard online at www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics.

Jordan Kroll Named NCC Player of the Week: Junior defensive tackle Jordan Kroll (Mukwonago, WI) was named the NCC Defensive Player of the Week on Monday by the league office. Kroll had three quarterback sacks for a loss of 16 yards and eight tackles, including four solos in SCSU's 24-17 win over the University of South Dakota. SCSU's defense accounted for seven total sacks against USD, the second highest total this season.

Happy to Be Home: St. Cloud State will play its final two games of the season at home. SCSU will host Missouri Western in a non-conference game on October 29 at 1:00 p.m. The Huskies will finish the regular season as host to Minnesota Duluth on November 5 (1:00 p.m.). The Huskies are 4-0 at home this season and 8-2 all-time at Husky Stadium. SCSU is 8-1 in regular season games played at the new Stadium and 0-1 in NCAA playoff games.

Huskies Jump to Fourth in Northwest Region: After two straight weeks at the #7 spot, St. Cloud State jumped to fourth in the Northwest NCAA Division II region poll released on Monday, Oct. 17. The University of North Dakota remained number one. Minnesota Duluth is fifth, South Dakota seventh and Nebraska-Omaha eighth in the region. The Huskies defeated South Dakota 24-17 last week and UND remained undefeated with a 33-10 win at Minnesota Duluth. Nebraska-Omaha posted a 50-24 win over Augustana College.

October 17 Northwest Region Rankings: 1. North Dakota (8-0); 2. Grand Valley State (7-0); 3. Saginaw Valley State (6-1); **4. St. Cloud State (7-1)**; 5. Minnesota Duluth (6-2); 6. Northwood (7-1); 7. South Dakota (7-1); 8. Nebraska-Omaha (5-2); 9. Winona State (6-2); 10. Central Washington (5-2); 11. Michigan Tech (5-2); 12. Ashland (6-2).

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2005 Husky Notes...

SCSU Head Coach Randy Hedberg: SCSU head coach Randy Hedberg (Minot State 1977) is in his seventh season with the Huskies in 2005. He has a current record of 39-34 at SCSU and is 84-57-2 overall in 15 plus years as a collegiate coach. He netted his 75th career coaching win against UND on October 2, 2004 and his 30th with the Huskies. The Huskies won the NCC title in 2002, which marks the second



time in team history that SCSU has won the NCC title. In 2004 SCSU posted an 8-3 record, and hosted the University of North Dakota in the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs. The Parshall, N.D. native has been the head coach at Minot State (1982-89), assistant coach at Central Missouri State (1990-95), and an assistant coach at North Dakota (1996-98). Hedberg

was an honorable mention All-America quarterback at Minot State. He was drafted by Tampa Bay of the NFL in 1977, and played with the Bucs through 1978. He also played with the Oakland Raiders (1979) and Green Bay Packers (1980).

Assistant Coaching Staff: The 2005 assistants include Paul Rudolph (Off. Coordinator/Off. Line), Scott Underwood (Def. Coordinator/Secondary), Steve Gमित (Defensive Line), Steve Crutchley (Wide Receivers), Derek Johnson (Running Backs), Eric Mattson (Linebackers/Strength & Conditioning), Ryan Mills (Tight Ends), Andrew Tippins (Defensive Line), Brian Frana (Offensive Line), Michael Rowe (Defensive Backs), Josh Stephan (Linebackers).

At Husky Stadium: The 2005 season will mark the second year in SCSU's new home, Husky Stadium, located on the banks of the Mississippi River. St. Cloud State posted a 4-2 record at Husky Stadium in 2004, including a 0-1 mark in an NCAA playoff game in the new facility. Last season, the Huskies averaged 3,772 fans in the 4,198 seat facility. SCSU's first sell-out was on October 2, 2004 against the University of North Dakota.



Pre-Season All-American Honors: Several Huskies have received 2005 preseason All-American honors. Leading the way is junior defensive back Mitchell Denne (St. Cloud) who has been named to three preseason teams. Denne has been honored as a Street & Smith's Division II preseason All-American, a Don Hansen Football Gazette preseason All-American and CollegeSportsReport.com Division II preseason All-American. Senior running back Matt Birkel (Ellsworth, WI) has been honored twice by Don Hansen and CollegeSportsReport.com. Senior quarterback Daniel Kaczor (St. Cloud) and senior wide receiver Ed DeShazer (Milwaukee, WI) were named to the 2005 Don Hansen Football Gazette preseason All-American team.

2005 Team Captains: Four Huskies will serve as captains in 2005. Representing the offense will be #16 senior quarterback Daniel Kaczor (St. Cloud) and #78 senior right tackle Jon Scovill (Wayzata). On defense the Huskies are represented by #54 senior linebacker Mark Henderson (Madison, WI) and #18 senior defensive end Charlie Cosgrove (Minneapolis).

Husky Two Deep...

Offense

Table listing offensive players: LT 78 Jon Scovill, 6-3, 295, Sr., Wayzata; LG 74 Ryan Knoll, 6-5, 337, RFY, St. Paul; C 65 Henry Smith, 6-1, 325, Jr., Minneapolis; RG 77 Matt Plautz, 6-6, 310, So., Appleton, WI; RT 76 Scott Peters, 6-10, 300, So., Litchfield; TE 84 John Hackett, 6-2, 255, Sr., Paire Du Chien, WI; QB 16 Daniel Kaczor, 6-1, 195, Sr., St. Cloud; RB 30 Matt Birkel, 5-9, 230, Sr., Ellsworth, WI; WR 80 Nate Johnson, 5-11, 185, RFY, Austin, MN; WR 12 Daryn Ploeckelman, 6-1, 207, Sr., Mukwonago, WI; WR 8 Ryan Koch, 6-0, 190, Sr., Madison, WI; WR 24 Cody Rysewyk, 6-0, 188, RFY, Green Bay, WI

Defense

Table listing defensive players: DE 58 Eli Bauman, 6-5, 250, Sr., Sharon, WI; DE 56 Barrett Flatt, 6-2, 235, Jr., Hastings; Nose 91 Joe Niehaus, 6-2, 280, Jr., Osakis; DT 92 Tom Conboy, 6-2, 240, RFY, Rosemount, MN; DT 97 Jordan Kroll, 6-4, 280, Jr., Mukwonago, WI - or - 90 Andrew Syverson, 6-5, 263, Jr., Eden Prairie, MN; Stud 18 Charlie Cosgrove, 6-2, 270, Sr., Minneapolis; WILL 95 Sean Stokes, 6-2, 256, Jr., Kenosha, WI; WILL 44 Kelly Gilchrist, 6-1, 235, Jr., Minneapolis; MIKE 52 Adam Stromberg, 5-11, 205, So., St. Paul; MIKE 45 Mark Henderson, 5-10, 235, Sr., Madison, WI; SAM 45 Nolan Oliver, 6-0, 227, RFY, Moorhead; SAM 51 Aaron LaPointe, 5-11, 215, So., Elk River; LC 10 Chad Ely, 6-1, 230, Sr., Two Rivers, WI; LC 22 Darius Dotch, 5-10, 180, RFY, St. Paul; RC 31 Tyler Krueger, 5-11, 190, RFY, Milwaukee, WI; RC 4 Philip Hedlof, 6-1, 188, So., Blomkest; SS 23 Matt Jensen, 5-10, 178, R-FY, Mequon, WI; SS 20 Justin Biebighauser, 5-10, 195, Jr., Nisswa; FS 21 Tate Wheeler, 5-11, 180, Jr., Neenah, WI; FS 21 Tate Wheeler, 5-11, 180, Jr., Neenah, WI; FS 27 Bryce Kieffer, 6-1, 185, RFY, Dennison

Special Teams

Table listing special teams players: PK 17 Shawn Braunagel, 6-0, 180, Sr., Fargo, ND; Holder 80 Nate Johnson, 5-11, 185, RFY, Austin; S. Snap 56 Barrett Flatt, 6-2, 235, Jr., Hastings; L. Snap 56 Barrett Flatt, 6-2, 235, Jr., Hastings; Punter 13 Pat Neumuth, 6-1, 180, Jr., Waukesha, WI; Punter 19 Brian Cristan, 5-10, 186, RFY, Mahtomedi; KOR 21 Tate Wheeler, 5-11, 180, Jr., Neenah, WI; KOR 34 Tyson DesCamps, 5-9, 205, RFY, Aberdeen, SD; PR 8 Ryan Koch, 6-0, 190, Sr., Madison, WI



2005 Husky Notes...

All-Time Record: The 2005 season marks the 83rd in the history of SCSU football. Since 1920, SCSU has compiled a 369-326-23 overall record and it has won a total of 18 conference titles, two in the NCC (1989, 2002), 14 NIC crowns and two Minnesota State College Conference titles.

2004 SCSU Season: The 17th ranked (AFCA) SCSU football team recorded an 8-3 overall record and a 4-2 mark, good for a second place tie in the NCC in 2004. SCSU advanced to the first round of the NCAA Division II Football Playoffs. The Huskies, ranked #4 in the Northwest Region, hosted fifth ranked University of North Dakota. UND won a thriller 20-17 in double overtime.

St. Cloud State/Nebraska-Omaha: Nebraska-Omaha leads the all-time series 14-11. The Mavericks have won two straight against the Huskies. SCSU's Randy Hedberg is 1-5 against UNO since the 1999 season.

The Randy Hedberg Show: The Randy Hedberg Show airs on Tuesday nights throughout the 2005 SCSU football season on AM 1390 The Fan. The program will originate from the Ground Round in St. Cloud and be broadcast live from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. The show features SCSU head football coach Randy Hedberg, WJON Sports Director and SCSU football play-by-play announcer Jay Caldwell, and color analyst Joe Erickson. Weekly guests will include SCSU offensive coordinator Paul Rudolph, SCSU defensive coordinator Scott Underwood, and a phone interview with the head coach of the opposing team. The Randy Hedberg Show will recap the previous week's game, look ahead to the next week's opponent, and cover all aspects of Husky Football.

Last Week vs. South Dakota: The 12th-ranked Huskies played a sound defensive and offensive game to upset fifth-ranked University of South Dakota 24-17 in SCSU's Annual Homecoming game. The Huskies went up 17-3 at the half and led 24-3 going into the fourth quarter. USD scored twice on passing plays to close to within a touchdown in the final minute and a half of the game.

SCSU's Birkel finished the game with 27 carries for 162 yards and two touchdowns, marking his 25th career 100-yard game. Daniel Kaczor completed 14 of 22 passes for 164 yards and one touchdown. Ryan Koch led the Huskies in receiving with four catches for 44 yards and a TD. The Husky defense played a solid game, as junior safety Tate Wheeler led the way with a career high 12 tackles, including seven solo and an interception return of 55 yards. The Huskies were in the USD backfield with seven quarterback sacks led by a career high three sacks by junior defensive tackle Jordan Kroll. Senior Charlie Cosgrove got closer to the career tackles for loss record. He finished the game with 3.5 tackles for loss. For his career, he has 43.5 with the school record at 44.5.

South Dakota's potent offense ran up 444 yards in total offense led by junior running back Stefan Logan who had 32 carries for 168 yards. Beschorner finished the game 21 of 33 passing for 238 yards and two touchdowns. Brooks Little caught eight of those passes for 108 yards and one touchdown.

Husky Player Notes...

Birkel Gets 1,000th Yard: Senior running back Matt Birkel (Ellsworth, WI), a 2005 Harlon Hill candidate, rushed for 139 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries, and went over the 1,000 yard mark for the season in SCSU's win over South Dakota on Saturday. This marks the second straight season that Birkel has gone over 1,000 yards. Birkel's 1,000 yard season is the 11th in the history of SCSU football and he is the third Husky to have back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons. It also marked the 25th time in his collegiate career that Birkel has gone over 100 yards and seventh time this season. He has gone over the 200 yard mark six times in his career. He rushed for a career high 236 yards on November 2, 2002 against the University of Nebraska-Omaha. He is the third Husky in school history to rush for over 4,000 yards in a career and currently has 4,434 yards. Harry Jackson (4,889) and Randy Martin (4,618) are the only other members of SCSU's 4,000 yard club. He has rushed 185 times for 1,072 yards and 14 touchdowns this season. Birkel holds the school record for career touchdowns with 51. This week, Birkel leads the NCC (overall games) in scoring touchdowns with 14 and is second in rushing (134.0 ypg), all-purpose yards (165.0 ypg), and scoring (10 ppg). Birkel's name can be found on three pre-season All-American lists. He has been honored by D2Football.com, Don Hansen, and CollegeSportsReports.com.

Kaczor Solid Again: Senior quarterback **Daniel Kaczor (St. Cloud)** had a solid outing against USD, completing 14 of 22 passes for 164 yards, one touchdown, and no interceptions. He is the seventh Husky quarterback to pass for 4,000 yards in a career and currently ranks sixth in all-time passing yards with 4,339. His career marks are 314 of 527 passing for 4,339 yards and 40 touchdowns. Kaczor has completed 133 of 208 passing attempts for 1,721 yards and 15 touchdowns this season. He is third all-time in passing touchdowns with 41 and needs four to move into second all-time on the chart. Keith Heckendorf holds the school record with 101 TD passes. This season, Kaczor had a season high and equaled his career high in pass attempts with 38 against MSU. He also had a career high 22 completions against MSU. He threw for a career high 312 yards against UMC earlier this year.

Hackett Catches On: Senior tight end **John Hackett (Prairie Du Chien, WI)** has caught at least one pass in each of the Huskies games this season and 15 of his 22 catches this season have been over the last four games. He caught two passes for 46 yards against USD on Saturday. Hackett caught a career high seven passes against Augustana on Oct. 8. Against UND, he had a career high 87 yards receiving. Hackett ranks third in SCSU receiving with 22 for 310 yards and one touchdown. He caught his first touchdown pass of the season against UND (second of his career), since moving from the defensive side of the ball in the 2004 season.

Cosgrove Gets TFL Record: Senior linebacker **Charlie Cosgrove (Minneapolis)** tallied one quarterback sack and four tackles for loss against USD, setting the career mark for tackles for loss. Cosgrove has 44.5 career tackles for loss, surpassing the old mark of 44 held by Brent Graunke (1996-99). Cosgrove also moved closer to the quarterback sack career mark as he now has 21 career sacks. The current record of 22.5 sacks is held by Graunke also. Cosgrove has tallied 32 tackles this season and leads the team in tackles for loss with 12.5 and quarterback sacks with five. He also has six quarterback hurries and two forced fumbles.



Husky Player/Team Notes...

Koch on the Catch: Senior wide receiver **Ryan Koch (Madison, WI)** has caught at least four passes in each of the Huskies' games this season, including four for 44 yards and one touchdown against USD on Saturday. He has also caught at least one touchdown pass in six of the eight games SCSU has played. Koch is the fifth Husky to go over the 2,000 yard receiving mark in a career and currently ranks fourth all-time with 2,353 yards. His 164 career receptions ties him for second with Ben Nelson on the all-time receiving chart. His 30 touchdowns place him third on the all-time chart for receiving TDs. For the season, Koch has a team high 45 catches for 675 yards and ten touchdowns. He recorded a career high 133 yards in receiving against UMC earlier this season and tied his career high of seven receptions against Wayne State in the season opener and later against Northern State. Koch is one of 20 NCAA Division II football players to be a finalist for the 2005 Draddy Trophy given by the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame. The Draddy Trophy is known to many as the "academic" Heisman.

DeShazer Nears 2,000 Yard Mark: Senior wide receiver Ed DeShazer (Milwaukee, WI) is closing in on the 2,000 yard career receiving mark. He currently has 1,930 receiving yards which includes 25 catches for 349 yards and two touchdowns this season. He would become the sixth Husky to gain 2,000 receiving yards in a career.

Wheeler Tackles Season High: Junior cornerback Tate Wheeler (Neenah, WI) had a season high 12 tackles against USD and an interception return of 55 yards. The 12 tackles is the second most for Wheeler in his career as he notched 13 tackles in the final game of the 2004 season against UND. Wheeler leads the team with three interceptions.

Henderson Hustle: Senior linebacker **Mark Henderson (Madison, WI)** had another solid performance with nine tackles, three TFL, a fumble recovery and a sack. The fumble recovery was the third of the season for Henderson, who leads the team in defense with 58 tackles, including a team high 33 solo. He has 237 career tackles, including 27.0 tackles for losses.

Husky Sacks: The SCSU defense recorded seven quarterback sacks on Saturday, the second highest game total of the season behind a school record nine QB sacks at Western Washington. The Huskies have recorded at least one quarterback sack in each game of the 2005 season. The Husky defense has accounted for 32 sacks this year. The school record for sacks in a season is 40 posted in 1991. Senior **Charlie Cosgrove (Minneapolis)** leads the team with five QB sacks this season. He has 21 career QB sacks which ranks him second all-time at SCSU.

Stingy Defense: The Husky defense held the South Dakota offense to 17 points and 444 yards of offense, well below the team averages for the year. Heading into the SCSU games, USD had been averaging 54.4 points per game and 613.3 yards per game. USD also led the nation in three offensive categories, including total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense. For the season, SCSU is holding its opponents to 263.2 yards in total offense, while the Husky offense averages 425.9 yards per game.

Weekly Team Awards...

Each week, the Husky coaching staff selects players to be honored with weekly team awards. Following are the weekly award winners.

Week #1 vs. Wayne State: Offensive Player - Matt Birkel; Defensive Player - Tate Wheeler; Special Teams Player - Richard Magembe; Offensive Scout Player - Houston Niesche; Defensive Scout Player - Ryan Ball; Husky Lifters - Charlie Cosgrove & Matt Plautz; Redshirt Lifters - Rocky Horn & David Kamin.

Week #2 vs. Minnesota-Crookston: Offensive Player - Daniel Kaczor; Defensive Player - Charlie Cosgrove; Special Teams Player - Jon Gutierrez; Offensive Scout Player - Rocky Horn; Defensive Scout Player - David Kamin; Husky Lifters - Charlie Cosgrove & Derek Pawlitzke; Redshirt Lifters - Derek Potter & Geoff Prihoda.

Week #3 vs. Western Washington: Offensive Player - Daniel Kaczor; Defensive Player - Charlie Cosgrove; Special Teams Player - Shawn Braunagel; Offensive Scout Player - R.J. McGinnis; Defensive Scout Player - Jacob Swiedarke; Husky Lifters - Joe Niehaus & John Hackett; Redshirt Lifters - R.J. McGinnis & Paul Denne.

Week #4 vs. Northern State: Offensive Player - Drew Mayer; Defensive Player - Mitchell Denne; Special Teams Player - Michael Graham; Offensive Scout Player - Geoff Prihoda; Defensive Scout Player - Marcus Jenkins; Husky Lifters - Joe Niehaus & Daryn Ploeckelman; Redshirt Lifters - Marcus Jenkins & Alex Little

Week #5 vs. Minnesota State: Offensive Player - Daryn Ploeckelman; Defensive Player - Justin Biebighauser; Special Teams Player - Michael Graham; Offensive Scout Player - Ben Burk; Defensive Scout Player - Ryan Ball; Husky Lifters - Scott Peters & Matt McLagan; Redshirt Lifters - R.J. McGinnis & Aaron Juneau.

Week #6 vs. North Dakota: Offensive Player - John Hackett; Defensive Player - Charlie Cosgrove; Special Teams Player - Darius Dotch; Offensive Scout Player - Matt Bennek; Defensive Scout Player - Marcus Jenkins; Husky Lifters - Richard Magembe & Derek Pawlitzke; Redshirt Lifters - David Queck & David Kamin.

Week #7 vs. Augustana: Offensive Player - Matt Plautz; Defensive Player - Tate Wheeler; Special Teams Player - Michael Graham; Offensive Scout Player - David Queck; Defensive Scout Player - Treg Swanson; Husky Lifters - John Hackett & Phillip Hedlof; Redshirt Lifters - Matt Bennek & Ryan Ball.

Week #8 vs. South Dakota: Offensive Player - Matt Birkel; Defensive Player - Jordan Kroll; Special Teams Player - Pat Neumuth; Offensive Scout Player - R.J. McGinnis; Defensive Scout Player - Derek Potter; Husky Lifters - Jake Swiedarke & Ryan Jensen; Redshirt Lifters - Matt Bennek & Pierce Novak.



Scouting the University of Nebraska-Omaha...

Nebraska-Omaha Last Week: Kyle Kasperbauer and Nate Wurth each ran for a pair of touchdowns and the Maverick defense intercepted three passes to lift Nebraska-Omaha to its first North Central Conference win of the year, 50-24, over Augustana. Kasperbauer ran for 139 yards on 13 attempts and scored on runs of 1 and 36 yards, while Wurth carried 20 times for 116 yards and had TD runs of 13 and 3 yards. Quarterback Brian Masek became the school's all-time leader in completions, going 12 for 16 for 156 yards, including a seven-yard scoring toss to Chris Denney. Masek also scored on a 10-yard run. Augustana's Tommy Flyger completed 22 of 40 passes for a career-high 308 yards and rushed for a team-high 80 yards as Augustana rolled up 423 yards in total offense. Ryan Rothenberge had seven catches for 105 yards. The Mavs had 514 yards, with 313 yards rushing. Back-up quarterback Zach Miller completed all four of his passes for 45 yards. Tight end Zac Herold led the receivers with six catches for 76 yards, Tyler Hansen had three for 30 yards and Austin Parks two for 61.

Head Coach Pat Behrns: Nebraska-Omaha head coach Pat Behrns (SDSU, 1972) is in his 12th season with the Mavericks. Behrns has accumulated an 84-48 record at UNO and is 120-75 in 17 seasons as a collegiate head coach. The Mavericks have won four NCC titles, the last in 2004, and made four NCAA Division II playoff appearances. Three times he has been named NCC Coach of the Year.

UNO Notes: Nebraska-Omaha is the defending NCC champion, having won the title in 2004 with a 5-1 league record. The Mavericks were picked by the both the media and the coaches in the NCC to repeat as league champions in 2005. UNO has a potent ground attack with three backs rushing for over 300 yards each this season, led by Jamar Day who has 74 carries for 533 yards and five TDs. Nate Wurth has 72 carries for 423 yards and four TDs and Kyle Kasperbauer has 56 carries for 341 yards and two TDs. Quarterback Brian Masek is 92 of 151 passing for 1335 yards and 16 touchdowns. His top targets include Zac Herold with 20 catches for 365 yards and three TDs, Austin Parks with 20 catches for 326 yards and four TDs and Chris Denney with 17 catches for 345 yards and five TDs. UNO has out scored its opponent 267-182 this season. In addition, the Mavericks averaged 448.3 yards in offense and hold their opponents to 375.4 yards in offense.

Nebraska-Omaha Facts:

Location: Omaha, NE
Enrollment: 14,000
Team Colors: Crimson and Black
Team Nickname: Mavericks
Conference: North Central Conf.
National Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Stadium: Al F. Caniglia Field (9,500)
Athletics Director: David Herbster

Head Coach: Pat Behrns
Alma Mater: Dakota State, 1972
Record at UNO: 79-46 (11 years)
Career Record: 115-73 (16 years)

2004 Record: 8-3
2004 Conference Record: 5-1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 36/18
Starters Returning/Lost: 19/5
Series Standing: UNO leads 14-11

SID: Gary Anderson
Athletics Web Site: www.gomavs.unomaha.edu

2005 Schedule: *NCC Game

Aug. 27 @Nebraska-Kearney W, 41-17
Sept. 3 NW Missouri State W, 28-23
Sept. 10 Central Washington W, 28-21
Sept. 24 at South Dakota* L, 14-59
Oct. 1 Oklahoma Panhandle W, 71-0
Oct. 8 at Minnesota Duluth* L, 35-38
Oct. 15 Augustana* W, 50-24
Oct. 22 St. Cloud State* 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 29 at North Dakota* 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 5 MSU, Mankato* 1:00 p.m.

2004 Results: 8-3 overall, 5-1 NCC*

Aug. 28 Nebraska-Kearney W, 62-21
Sept. 4 Indiana (PA) L, 21-42
Sept. 11 Minnesota-Crookston W, 51-13
Sept. 18 @Western Washington L, 21-31
Sept. 25 South Dakota* W, 20-13
Oct. 2 @Tiffin W, 49-33
Oct. 9 Minnesota-Duluth* W, 38-24
Oct. 16 @Augustana* W, 44-20
Oct. 23 @St. Cloud State* W, 28-13
Oct. 30 North Dakota* W, 27-17
Nov. 6 @Minnesota State* L, 13-20

Nebraska-Omaha 2-Deep...

Offense

- LT 66 Ben Hochstein (6-4, 286, So., Hartington, NE)
57 Lewis Fleisher (6-4, 299, So., Lincoln, Neb.)
LG 50 Scott Lee (6-3, 320, Sr., Koloa, HI)
60 Greg Hunter (6-5, 287, So., Holdrege, Neb.)
C 65 Matt Schwen (6-1, 281, Sr., W. Des Moines, IA)
63 Paul Deike (6-4, 290, Jr., Marshalltown, Iowa)
RG 76 Randall Jantzen (6-6, 311, So., Plymouth, NE)
74 Jake Sjuts (6-2, 292, RF, Columbus, Neb.)
RT 64 Scot Jorgensen (6-4, 287, Sr., Minden, Neb.)
72 Dan Green (6-3, 287, So., Omaha)
TE 46 Zac Herold (6-6, 269, Jr., Cedar Rapids, IA)
82 Jake Krause (6-4, 246, So., Omaha)
WR 83 David Carey (5-10, 201, RF, Lincoln, NE)
48 Tyler Hansen (6-6, 238, Jr., Omaha)
WR 81 Austin Parks (6-1, 206, Sr., Hastings, NE)
36 Troy Kush (6-3, 185, Fr., Gretna, Neb.)
OR 11 David Chochon (6-1, 185, Fr., Columbus, NE)
FB 35 Shawn Ostlund (6-0, 239, Sr., Ankeny, Iowa)
45 Stuart Frazier (5-11, 241, So., McCook, Neb.)
RB 30 Nate Wurth (5-11, 201, So., Omaha)
OR 22 Kyle Kasperbauer (5-8, 180, Jr., St. Paul, NE)
QB 14 Brian Masek (5-11, 195, Sr., Columbus, Neb.)
15 Zach Miller (6-4, 216, So., Wahoo, Neb.)

Defense

- DT 98 Tarvis Banks (6-2, 288, Sr., Omaha)
55 Rob Lewis (6-5, 275, So., Kearney, Neb.)
NG 93 Tom Cramer (6-2, 288, Sr., Omaha)
67 Amp Ferg (6-2, 255, SO., Oakland, Neb.)
DE 54 Luke Ridder (6-4, 247, Sr., West Point, Neb.)
7 Josiah McCormick (6-3, 241, Sr., New Orleans, La.)
OLB 56 Antwain Woods (6-0, 249, Jr., Omaha)
91 Jacob Skow (6-3, 216, RF, Arlington, Tex.)
OLB 21 Kenny Onatolu (6-1, 218, Jr., Papillion, Neb.)
9 Jacob Chandler (6-1, 190, RF, Ralston, Neb.)
ILB 39 Taiwo Onatolu (6-2, 224, Sr., Papillion, Neb.)
51 Mike Norenberg (6-2, 180, RF, Bellevue, NE)
ILB 44 Bobby Danenhauer (6-3, 235, Jr., Omaha)
47 Garrett Friesen (6-1, 206, RF, Henderson, NE)
CB 2 Reed Taylor (5-11, 190, RF, Oshkosh, Wis.)
13 Milan Gross-Rhode (5-9, 187, Sr., Omaha)
SS 23 Jeffrey Phelps (5-11, 200, Sr., North Bend, NE)
18 Randy Kush (5-10, 185, So., Gretna, Neb.)
FS 38 Jason Jones (6-1, 194, Jr., Kearney, Neb.)
20 Trent Lyons (6-0, 175, RF, McCook, Neb.)
CB 12 David Slaughter (6-0, 189, Sr., Omaha)
24 Pagel Williams (5-9, 175, Fr., Chicago, Ill.)

Specialists

- PK 1 Andy Severson (6-2, 152, Jr., Bellevue)
P 10 Don Grafton (6-0, 201, Jr., Alexandria, La.)
H 14 Brian Masek (5-11, 195, Sr., Omaha)
LS 65 Matt Schwen (6-1, 281, Sr., W. Des Moines, IA)
KOR 30 Nate Wurth (5-11, 201, So., Omaha)
22 Kyle Kasperbauer (5-8, 180, Jr., St. Paul, NE)
PR 2 Reed Taylor (5-11, 190, RF, Oshkosh, WI)
24 Pagel Williams (5-9, 175, Fr., Chicago, Ill.)



In the Polls

AFCA Division II Coaches Poll, October 18, 2005

Rnk	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	Grand Valley State	7-0	1
2.	North Dakota	8-0	2
3.	Valdosta State	7-1	3
4.	Bloomsburg	8-0	7
5.	Albany State	5-1	8
6.	East Stroudsburg	6-1	9
7.	West Texas A&M	8-0	10
8.	St. Cloud State	7-1	12
9.	Northwood	7-1	11
10.	Washburn	7-1	13
11.	Saginaw Valley State	6-1	4
12.	South Dakota	7-1	5
13.	Arkansas Tech	6-1	14
14.	North Alabama	6-1	17t
15.	Shepherd (W. Va.)	8-0	16
16.	Presbyterian	7-1	17t
17.	Tuskegee	6-1	15
18.	Pittsburg State	6-2	20
19.	Tarleton State	6-1	22
20.	Northwest Missouri State	5-2	21
21t.	St. Augustine's	8-0	24
21t.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	5-2	6
23.	Central Arkansas	6-2	25
24.	Carson-Newman	5-2	23
25.	Michigan Tech	5-2	19

D2Football.com Top 25 Poll, October 18, 2005

Rnk	Team	Record	Last Week
1.	North Dakota	8-0	1
2.	Grand Valley State	7-0	2
3.	Valdosta State	7-1	4
4.	Bloomsburg	8-0	6
5.	Northwood	7-1	7
6.	East Stroudsburg	6-1	8
7.	St. Cloud State	7-1	12
8.	West Texas A & M	8-0	10
9.	South Dakota	7-1	3
10.	North Alabama	6-1	11
11.	Saginaw Valley	6-1	5
12.	Washburn	7-1	13
13.	Presbyterian	7-1	14
14.	Pittsburg State	6-2	16
15.	Albany State	5-1	15
16.	Northwest Missouri State	5-2	17
17.	Arkansas Tech	6-1	18
18.	Shepherd	8-0	20
19.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	5-2	9
20.	St. Augustine's	8-0	22
21.	Central Arkansas	6-2	NR
22.	Edinboro	5-2	23
23.	Tarleton State	6-1	NR
24.	Nebraska-Omaha	5-2	25
25.	Michigan Tech	5-2	19



2005 North Central Conference Standings

TEAM	NCC			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	Pct.
North Dakota	3	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
St. Cloud State	3	1	.750	7	1	.875
South Dakota	3	1	.750	7	1	.875
Minnesota Duluth	2	1	.667	6	2	.750
Nebraska-Omaha	1	2	.333	5	2	.714
Augustana	0	4	.000	3	5	.375
Minnesota State	0	3	.000	2	6	.250

Games This Week

Minnesota Duluth at Augustana, Noon
 North Dakota at Minnesota State, 1 p.m.
 St. Cloud State at Nebraska-Omaha, 1 p.m.
 South Dakota at Upper Iowa, 2 p.m.

Last Week's Scores

Augustana 24 at Nebraska-Omaha 50
 South Dakota 17 at St. Cloud State 24
 North Dakota 33 at Minnesota Duluth 10
 Minnesota State 38 at Upper Iowa 0

Huskies Picked Fourth in the NCC: The SCSU Husky Football Team has been tabbed for fourth place in the 2005 North Central Conference preseason media and coaches poll. The University of Nebraska-Omaha and the University of North Dakota shared the top pick in the media poll and UNO had a one point edge in the coaches poll. Nebraska-Omaha is the defending NCC champion, while North Dakota and St. Cloud State were 2004 NCAA playoff participants.

Huskies in the 2005 Polls:

Date	AFCA	D2.com	Don Hansen	CSR	NW Region
8/24	22	20	-	-	-
8/31	18	18	19	-	-
9/7	15	13		-	-
9/13	15	13	13	-	-
9/20	13	12	14	7	-
9/27	11	9	13	13	
10/3	18	18	19	28	7th
10/8	12	12	17	24	7th
10/17	8	7	14	13	4th



2005 St. Cloud State University Husky Football Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown/Previous School
1	Ryan Jensen	WR	6-5	218	So.	Underwood, MN/Underwood H.S.
2	Zach Stover	WR	6-2	185	So.	Eagan, MN/Minnesota State, Mankato
3	Nick Novak	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	Hanover, MN/Buffalo H.S.
4	Philip Hedlof	DB	6-1	188	So.	Blomkest, MN/Willmar H.S.
5	Ross Olson	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	Fargo, ND/North Dakota State/Fargo South
6	Mitchell Denne	DB	6-2	180	Jr.	St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Tech H.S.
7	Mike Hammerseng	QB	6-3	196	So.	Minnetonka, MN/Minnetonka H.S.
8	Ryan Koch	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	Madison, WI/LaFollette H.S.
9	Ed DeShazer	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Milwaukee, WI/Nicollet H.S.
10	Chad Ely	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Two Rivers, WI/Washington H.S.
11	Jon Quesnel	QB	6-6	205	So.	Eagan, MN/Eagan H.S.
12	Daryn Ploeckelman	WR	6-1	207	Sr.	Mukwonago, WI/Mukwonago H.S.
13	Pat Neumuth	P	6-1	180	Jr.	Waukesha, WI/Rochester CC/North
14	Lucas Stanton	QB	6-3	240	FY	Menomonie, WI/Menomonie H.S.
15	Ben Burk	QB	6-1	187	FY	Chino Valley, AZ/Chino Valley H.S.
16	Daniel Kaczor~	QB	6-1	195	Sr.	St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Tech H.S.
17	Shawn Braunagel	K	6-0	160	Sr.	Fargo, ND/Fargo South H.S.
18	Charlie Cosgrove~	DE	6-2	270	Sr.	Minneapolis, MN/South H.S.
19	Brian Cristan	P	5-10	186	RFY	Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi H.S.
20	Justin Biebighauser	DB	5-10	195	Jr.	Nisswa, MN/Pequot Lakes H.S.
21	Tate Wheeler	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Neenah, WI/Neenah H.S.
22	Darius Dotch	DB	5-10	180	RFY	St. Paul, MN/Harding H.S.
23	Matt Jensen	DB	5-10	178	RFY	Mequon, WI/Homestead H.S.
24	Cody Rysewyk	WR	6-0	188	RFY	Green Bay, WI/Bayport H.S.
25	Clint Walters	LB	6-1	205	Sr.	Burnsville, MN/Rochester C.C.
26	Alex Little	RB	5-9	190	FY	Neenah, WI/Neenah H.S.
27	Bryce Kieffer	DB	6-1	185	RFY	Dennison, MN/Randolph H.S.
28	Drew Meyer	RB	5-10	210	So.	Champlin, MN/Champlin Park H.S.
29	Matt McLagan	DB	5-11	210	RFY	Minneapolis, MN/Washburn H.S.
30	Matt Birkel	RB	5-9	230	Sr.	Ellsworth, WI/Ellsworth H.S.
31	Tyler Krueger	DB	5-11	190	RFY	Milwaukee, WI/Marquette H.S.
32	Brian Kampa	DB	6-0	175	FY	Sartell, MN/Sartell H.S.
33	Shawn Meyer	DB	6-0	170	FY	Melrose, MN/Melrose H.S.
34	Tyson DesCamps	RB	5-9	205	RFY	Aberdeen, SD/Roncalli H.S.
36	Chad Johnson	LB	6-1	205	So.	Wisconsin Dells, WI/Wisconsin Dells H.S.
37	David Cullom	DB	5-11	195	RFY	Moorhead, MN/Moorhead H.S.
38	Dan Kamin	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	Menomonee Falls, WI/Wisc. Lutheran H.S.
39	Jeremy Garding	LB	6-1	230	So.	St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Apollo H.S.
40	Derek Pawlitzke	RB	5-11	240	RFY	Two Rivers, WI/Two Rivers H.S.
41	Richard Magembe	LB	6-1	212	RFY	St. Paul, MN/Johnson H.S.
42	Trey Dill	LB	5-10	225	RFY	St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Tech H.S.
43	Michael Graham	LB	5-9	193	RFY	Oakdale, MN/Tartan H.S.
44	Kelly Gilchrist	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	Minneapolis, MN/Washburn H.S.
45	Nolan Oliver	LB	6-0	227	RFY	Moorhead, MN/Moorhead H.S.
46	Jason Voight	DB	6-2	192	FY	St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Apollo H.S.
47	Aaron Juneau	DB	6-1	180	FY	Minnetonka, MN/Minnetonka H.S.
48	Duane Schanke	TE	6-3	220	So.	Arkdale, WI/Adams-Friendship H.S.
49	Brice Nelson	LB	5-11	220	FY	Detroit Lakes, MN/Detroit Lakes H.S.
50	Paul Denne	LB	6-1	190	FY	St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Tech H.S.
51	Aaron LaPointe	LB	5-11	215	So.	Elk River, MN/Elk River H.S.
52	Adam Stromberg	LB	5-11	205	So.	St. Paul, MN/Johnson H.S.
53	Chris Streit	LB	5-9	200	So.	Sauk Rapids, MN/Sauk Rapids-Rice H.S.
54	Mark Henderson~	LB	5-10	235	Sr.	Madison, WI/LaFollette H.S.
55	Jacob Swiedarke	LB	6-1	228	RFY	West Bend, WI/West H.S.
56	Barrett Flatt	DL	6-2	235	Jr.	Hastings, MN/Hastings H.S.
57	Treg Swanson	DL	6-4	255	Jr.	Upsala, MN/Central Lakes C.C.
58	Eli Bauman	DE	6-5	250	Sr.	Sharon, WI/Big Foot H.S.
59	Derek Potter	LB	5-11	215	FY	Becker, MN/Becker H.S.
60	Steve Vega	OL	6-5	285	RFY	Marshfield, WI/Marshfield H.S.

**2005 St. Cloud State University Husky Football Roster continued**

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown/Previous School
61	Andrew Stueck	LB	6-0	207	FY	Madison, WI/LaFollette H.S.
62	David Kamin	LB	6-2	207	FY	Menomonee Falls, WI/Wisconsin Lutheran
63	Pierce Novak	DB	5-10	175	FY	Coon Rapids, MN/Coon Rapids H.S.
64	Brad Burns	OL	6-4	312	RFY	Verona, WI/Verona H.S.
65	Henry Smith	OL	6-1	325	Jr.	Minneapolis, MN/North H.S.
66	Jesse Scheidecker	DL	6-4	253	FY	Prior Lake, MN/Prior Lake H.S.
67	Jeff Dirkes	OL	6-4	335	RFY	Albany, MN/Albany H.S.
68	Marcus Jenkins	DB	6-0	180	FY	Long Branch, NJ/Long Branch H.S.
69	R.J. McGinnis	DB	6-0	200	FY	Apple Valley, MN/Burnsville H.S.
70	Rick Blaul	OL	6-2	315	Jr.	Cascade, WI/Plymouth H.S.
71	Adam Koss	OL	6-6	340	RFY	Stoughton, WI/Stoughton H.S.
72	Ryan Ball	DL	6-0	255	FY	Minneapolis, MN/Benilde-St. Margaret's
73	Matt Bennek	OL	6-4	325	FY	White Bear Lake, MN/WBL H.S.
74	Ryan Knoll	OL	6-5	337	RFY	St. Paul, MN/Sibley H.S.
75	Joe Brennan	OL	6-0	288	Sr.	Glencoe, MN/Glencoe-Silver Lake H.S.
76	Scott Peters	OL	6-10	300	So.	Litchfield, MN/Litchfield H.S.
77	Matt Plautz	OL	6-6	310	So.	Appleton, WI/East H.S.
78	Jon Scovill~	OL	6-3	295	Sr.	Wayzata, MN/Wayzata H.S.
79	Craig Reesor	OL	6-3	280	So.	Jacksonville, FL/Bishop Kenny H.S.
80	Nate Johnson	WR	5-11	185	RFY	Austin, MN/Austin H.S.
81	Alexis Wright	WR	6-0	165	FY	St. Paul, MN/St. Agnes H.S.
82	Tim Ferger	TE	6-2	245	FY	Wauwatosa, WI/East H.S.
83	Rocky Horn	WR	5-9	155	FY	Melrose, MN/Melrose H.S.
84	John Hackett	TE	6-2	255	Sr.	Prairie Du Chien, WI/Prairie Du Chien H.S.
85	Aaron Frana	TE	6-2	250	Jr.	Mantorville, MN/Waldorf C.C.
86	David Queck	WR	5-10	170	FY	Annandale, MN/Annandale H.S.
87	Cody Anderson-Norblom	TE	6-4	220	FY	Minneapolis, MN/Benilde-St. Margaret's
88	Anders Johnson	TE	6-4	255	Jr.	St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Tech H.S.
89	Chad DeHart	TE	6-4	226	So.	Princeton, MN/Princeton H.S.
90	Andrew Syverson	DT	6-5	263	Jr.	Eden Prairie, MN/Eden Prairie H.S.
91	Joe Niehaus	DT	6-2	280	Jr.	Osakis, MN/North Dakota State
92	Tom Conboy	DT	6-2	240	RFY	Rosemount, MN/Rosemount H.S.
93	Ryan Kees	DE	6-5	240	RFY	Eagan, MN/Eagan H.S.
94	Cory Johnsen-Lehr	DL	6-1	300	Sr.	Aberdeen, SD/Central H.S.
95	Sean Stokes	DE	6-2	256	Jr.	Kenosha, WI/Tremper H.S.
96	Cale Pulczynski	DE	6-3	260	RFY	Mukwonago, WI/Mukwonago H.S.
97	Jordan Kroll	DL	6-4	280	Jr.	Mukwonago, WI/Mukwonago H.S.
98	Houston Niesche	TE	6-3	255	FY	Carver, MN/Chaska H.S.
99	Jon Gutierrez	K	5-10	210	RFY	Beloit, WI/Memorial H.S.
00	Tyler McKee	WR	6-3	195	FY	New Brighton, MN/Irondale H.S.
--	Geoff Prihoda	OL	6-2	290	FY	Isanti, MN/Cambridge-Isanti H.S.
--	Steve Perrier	DL	6-3	250	FY	Apple Valley, MN/Apple Valley H.S.

~2005 Team Captain