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St. Cloud State Head Football Coach Randy Hedberg Announces the Signing of 21 Athletes to North Central Conference and National Letters of Intent

St. Cloud, Minn. -- St. Cloud State University head football coach Randy Hedberg has announced the signing of 21 high school athletes to North Central Conference and National Letters of Intent to attend SCSU in the fall and play football for the Huskies. Today is the first day of National signing for football recruits.

The Huskies signing class includes athletes from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. St. Cloud State signed 9 offensive players and 12 defensive players. The Huskies were able to fill positions at tight end, where SCSU graduated two seniors and defensive back, where SCSU lost three seniors to graduation. In addition, the coaching staff signed three offensive linemen.

The recruiting class includes three local athletes, Aaron Fruth of St. Cloud Tech High School, and Seth Noreen and Lucas Skay of St. Cloud Apollo High School.

“We operated in January one coach short and our coaches did as well as we could, and we spread ourselves out during recruiting,” said Hedberg, who begins his ninth season as head coach in the fall. The Huskies were able to expand their recruiting area and received commitments from Iowa and Illinois. “We signed a good group of players out of the state of Iowa and we feel our efforts were rewarded. We felt we were able to sign some excellent players out of Minnesota that will contribute to future Husky football.”

St. Cloud State posted a 3-8 overall record and went 1-7 in the NCC. The Huskies will open the 2007 season on August 30 in a home game against Northern State University.



2007 St. Cloud State University Football Recruits

Nick Angellotti, 6-5, 235, Tight End, Wauconda, IL/Wauconda H.S.
Matt Asmus, 6-2, 275, Defensive Line, Fairmont, MN/Fairmont H.S.
Joe Everson, 5-10, 180, Defensive Back, Lakeville, MN/South H.S.
Aaron Fruth, 6-4, 201, Wide Receiver, St. Cloud, MN/Tech H.S.
Joel Godfredsen, 6-1, 255, Defensive Line, Armstrong, IA/Armstrong-Ringsted H.S.
Tony Gripp, 6-1, 210, Linebacker, Davenport, IA/Assumption H.S.
Matt Hansmann, 6-2, 180, Defensive Back, Forest Lake, MN/Forest Lake H.S.
Scott Horvath, 6-1, 275, Offensive Line, Eagan, MN/Eastview H.S.
Ross Kees, 6-4, 230, Defensive Line, Eagan, MN/Eagan H.S.
Chris Key, 6-1, 205, Linebacker, Libertyville, IL/Libertyville H.S.
Peter Krog, 6-3, 225, Defensive Line, Fergus Falls, MN/Fergus Falls H.S.
Tony Kubes, 6-1, 180, Defensive Back, New Prague, MN/New Prague H.S.
Collin Miller, 6-1, 180, Wide Receiver, Northfield, MN/Northfield H.S.
Mike Moser, 5-9, 200, Running Back, West Union, IA/North Fayette H.S.
Seth Noreen, 6-5, 225, Tight End, St. Cloud, MN/Apollo H.S.
Michael Schmidt, 5-11, 170, Quarterback, Andover, MN/Andover H.S.
Zach Schulte, 6-1, 180, Defensive Back, Cedar Rapids, IA/Xavier H.S.
Matt Schwartz, 6-2, 245, Defensive Line, Forest Lake, MN/Forest Lake H.S.
Adam Shaffer, 6-3, 225, Defensive End, Dubuque, IA/Senior H.S.
Lucas Skay, 6-0, 175, Wide Receiver, St. Cloud, MN/Apollo H.S.
Matt Theis, 6-8, 280, Offensive Line, Eden Valley, MN/Eden Valley-Watkins H.S.

Nick Angellotti, 6-5, 235, Tight End
Wauconda, IL/Wauconda H.S.

Angellotti is a three-year starter at tight end...two-time Honorable Mention All-Conference...First Team All-Conference...All-Area...All-Chicago Land Area Team...six-time Academic Honor Roll member...All-State Academic Team member...two-time Academic All-Conference selection...Academic Achievement Award recipient issued by IHSA...National Football Foundation Scholarship recipient.

Matt Asmus, 6-2, 275, Defensive Line
Fairmont, MN/Fairmont H.S.

Southern Alliance All-Conference player...Associated Press All-State Honorable Mention as a junior...two-time All-Area selection.

Joe Everson, 5-10, 180, Defensive Back
Lakeville, MN/South H.S.

Two-year starter...All-Conference Defensive Back...team co-captain...tallied ten interceptions and returned two for touchdowns during senior season...Honor Roll student...Vice-president of Deca.

Aaron Fruth, 6-4, 201, Wide Receiver
St. Cloud, MN/Tech H.S.

Standout football and basketball player at Tech High School...two-time All-Conference selection...Tech's all-time leader in receptions with 99, receiving yards with 1,823 and receiving touchdowns with 28...led team to the Section 8 5A title this past season.

Joel Godfredsen, 6-1, 255, Defensive Line,
Armstrong, IA/Armstrong-Ringsted H.S.

Two-year football letterwinner...2006 honors include All-District First Team, team captain, All-State Second Team, Iowa Newspaper Association All-State Third Team, Sentinel All-Area team, and Team Excellence Academic team...two-time All-District Second Team...state qualifier and letterwinner in track...letterwinner and sectional qualifier in wrestling...also lettered in baseball and basketball as a sophomore.

Tony Gripp, 6-1, 210, Linebacker,
Davenport, IA/Assumption H.S.

Gripp is a three-year starter at linebacker...two-time Mississippi Athletic Conference First Team selection...two-time Quad City Times All-Metro Team...two-time WFXN-AM All-Tough Guy Team...listed on lowapreps.com Top 10 Linebacker...team captain in 2005 and 2006...Defensive Player of the Year...selected to play in the 2007 Iowa Shrine Bowl.

Matt Hansmann, 6-2, 180, Defensive Back
Forest Lake, MN/Forest Lake H.S.

Three-sport athlete in track, football and basketball...two-year letterwinner two-time All-Conference selection in football...two-time football academic letterwinner...St. Paul Pioneer Press Athlete of the Week as a junior and senior...All-State Honorable Mention as a senior...All-Metro Second Team...Team MVP...two-year letterwinner in basketball and Honorable Mention All-Conference...two-year letterwinner in track and All-Conference.

Scott Horvath, 6-1, 275, Offensive Line
Eagan, MN/Eastview H.S.

Three-year varsity starter at Eastview High School...2006 Minnesota "Mr. Football" Finalist...two-time All-Lake Conference First Team selection...All-State Associated Press First Team in 2005 and Second Team in 2006...All-State Pioneer Press First Team in 2006 and Second Team in 2005...All-State Minnesota Vikings in 2005...two-time KARE 11 TV All-Metro First Team...two-time Star Tribune All-Metro First Team...member of the 2005 Eastview Class 5A Section I Championship team and advanced to the state semi-finals...member of the Eastview Class 5A, Section I Academic Champions team in 2004, 2005, and 2006...son of Mark and Jean Horvath of Eagan.

Ross Kees, 6-4, 230, Defensive Line, Eagan, MN/Eagan H.S.

Started at offensive tackle as a junior...as a senior, started at defensive end, defensive tackle, and offensive guard...also kicked...2006 team captain...named All-Conference defensive end and tackle...named Most Valuable Lineman...Wildcat Award winner, an award given by the coaches that reflects leadership, commitment, and position play...nominated for Wendy's High School Heisman Award...three-year letterwinner in track and team captain this spring...varsity basketball player as a junior and senior...younger brother of current Husky standout Ryan Kees at defensive end.

Chris Key, 6-1, 205, Linebacker
Libertyville, IL/Libertyville H.S.

Two-year starter at linebacker...All-Conference team selection...Honorable Mention All-Area Team.

Peter Krog, 6-3, 225, Defensive Line**Fergus Falls, MN/Fergus Falls H.S.**

Four-year letterwinner in football...tallied 254 tackles in career, including 176 unassisted stops...scored 12 career touchdowns...2006 team captain...2006 football honors include...Central Lakes All-Conference, All-State Honorable Mention, and Defensive Team MVP...2005 team posted an 8-3 record, winner of Prishman dedication award...2004 team posted 12-1 record and advanced to the state semi-finals...scored seven touchdowns during season and was named Honorable Mention All-Conference...2003 state championship runner-up...three-year letterwinner in track and field...two-year basketball letterwinner.

Tony Kubes, 6-1, 180, Defensive Back**New Prague, MN/New Prague H.S.**

Three-year football letterwinner...team captain...Minnesota "Mr. Football" Finalist...KARE 11 All-Metro team...two-time Star Tribune Player of the Week...two-time Hardware Hank Player of the Week...New Prague newspaper Player of the Week...two-time Minnesota Vikings All-State team pick...two-time All-State First Team...two-time All-Metro First Team...two-time All-Conference...Honorable Mention All-Conference...three-time academic letterwinner.

Collin Miller, 6-1, 180, Wide Receiver**Northfield, MN/Northfield H.S.**

Three-year letterwinner...All-Missota Conference selection...Minnesota Preps All-State Honorable Mention...Northfield advanced to the state tournament twice during career...two-time All-State Minnesota Olympic Style weightlifter.

Mike Moser, 5-9, 200, Running Back**West Union, IA/North Fayette H.S.**

Three-year varsity starter...ranks ninth in all-time career touchdowns in state of Iowa with 70...three-time Des Moines Register First Team All-State running back...Des Moines Register Elite Team All-State as a senior...three-time District MVP...received Nike Camp invite...set records for single season touchdowns with 25, career touchdowns with 70 and career rushing yards with 4,376...averaged 7.7 yards per carry during his prep career.

Seth Noreen, 6-5, 225, Tight End, St. Cloud, MN/Apollo H.S.

Football and basketball standout from Apollo High School....All-Conference, All-Area Defensive End, First Team All-State tight end as a senior...All-Conference and All-Area tight end as a junior...member of basketball team....All-Conference, All-Area, and All-State Honorable Mention as a junior basketball player...member of Minnesota All-Star basketball team that won championship in Australia.

Michael Schmidt, 5-11, 170, Quarterback**Andover, MN/Andover H.S.**

Three-year letterwinner in football...team captain...Northwest Suburban Conference Offensive MVP...two-time All-Conference...two-time Team Offensive MVP...Honorable Mention All-State...Academic All-State...led conference in total offense as a junior and senior...three-year letterwinner in track and field...All-Conference and track captain...school record holder in three events...two-year basketball letterwinner.

Zach Schulte, 6-1, 180, Defensive Back**Cedar Rapids, IA/Xavier H.S.**

Three-year varsity starter at safety...also played split end...senior captain...led team to Iowa Class 4A State Champion title and undefeated season...had 67 tackles, three interceptions and a safety during senior season...two-time Mississippi Valley All-Conference first team...2006 Des Moines Register First Team and Iowa Newspaper Association Second Team All-State Defensive Back...First Team All-Metro Cedar Rapids Defensive Back...1600 AM Player of the Game...2005 INA Third Team All-State...second team All-Metro Cedar Rapids...two-time Media Com Player of the game in 2005 and 2006.

Matt Schwartz, 6-2, 245, Defensive Line**Forest Lake, MN/Forest Lake H.S.**

Two-year football letterwinner...two-time Suburban East All-Conference First Team...team captain...Suburban East Offensive lineman of the Year...wrestling letterwinner...three-year track and field letterwinner...team captain...All-Conference Honorable Mention in the shot put and discus...section champion in the discus...All-State in the discus with a third place finish...voted most improved in 2006.

Adam Shaffer, 6-3, 225, Defensive End**Dubuque, IA/Senior H.S.**

Two-year football letterwinner...preseason All-State in 2006...First Team Mississippi Valley All-Conference and First Team All-Area...Des Moines Register Second Team All-State...team captain...will play in the July 2007 Shrine Bowl...leading tackler in conference...finished senior season with 121 tackles including 24 for loss...Second Team All-Area in 2005...Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Lucas Skay, 6-0, 175, Wide Receiver, St. Cloud, MN/Apollo H.S.

Three-year football letterwinner...track and field letterwinner...All-Conference in track...three-year basketball letterwinner at Apollo...member of Minnesota All-Star basketball team that won championship in Australia.

Matt Theis, 6-8, 280, Offensive Line**Eden Valley, MN/Eden Valley-Watkins H.S.**

Four-year letterwinner...34-6 record as a three-year starter...anchored the offensive line for an Eden Valley team that appeared in the state football tournament for three straight years and won the 2005 Class 2A title and were runner-ups in 2004...2006 Second Team All-State Offensive Line and Honorable Mention Defensive Line...Academic All-State...team Co-MVP...Most Outstanding Lineman in CMC...First Team All-Conference...Academic All-Conference, All-Section, KDUZ All-Area, and St. Cloud Times All-Area...2005 Second Team All-Conference, Academic All-Conference, Most Valuable Lineman, and KDUZ All-Area...2004 All-Section and Academic All-Conference...three-year starter in basketball...2006 Team MVP...All-Conference and Academic All-Conference...three-year starter in baseball...All-Conference and Academic All-Conference.