



Home of the Huskies

St. Cloud State University

HUSKY ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Football Update

Contact: Anne Abicht 320-308-2141 or aabicht@stcloudstate.edu

HUSKY FOOTBALL

AUGUST 27, 2007

HUSKY FOOTBALL GAME 1: NORTHERN STATE (0-0) AT ST. CLOUD STATE (0-0)

Game Sponsor

Outback Steakhouse

Ticket Information

Tickets for the game are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth, ages 2 through college. SCSU student admission is free with a validated ID. Tickets can be purchased the day of the game, beginning 90 minutes prior to kick-off. Advance single game tickets can be purchased in person at the SCSU Athletic Ticket Office located in the National Hockey Center or by phone at 320-308-2137/1-877-SC-SUTIX.

Husky Village

For the fourth straight year fans can participate in Husky Village activities 90 minutes prior to the start of all home football games. Husky Village is located south of Husky Stadium. This year's activities include Party Time Inflatables, family games, and music sponsored by Leighton Broadcasting.

Media Coverage

Husky football can be heard all season long on **1450 AM KNSI** radio. Minnesota State High School Football Hall of Fame announcer Tom Witschen will handle the play-by-play. KNSI Sports Director Don Lyons will provide the color commentary. The Husky football pre-game show will begin at 6:20 p.m. Live audio of the KNSI broadcast will also be available on the web at www.1450knsi.com.

KVSC 88.1 FM continues its coverage of all Husky football home games in 2007. Ben Bardsen will call the game and Donny Daubanton will add color commentary, and Aaron Bjorkstrand is the sideline reporter.

Live Stats

Go to www.StCloudState.edu/athletics/sports/football

St. Cloud State Athletic Media Relations

Football Contact: Anne Abicht

Office Phone: 320-308-2141

Fax: 320-308-2099

E-mail: aabicht@stcloudstate.edu

Official Website: www.StCloudState.edu/athletics

The Game: The St. Cloud State University Husky football team will play host to Northern State University in the season opener for both teams on Thursday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. at Husky Stadium (4,198) on the SCSU campus.

The 2006 Records: St. Cloud State posted a 3-8 overall record in 2006. The Huskies finished the North Central Conference (NCC) race with a 1-7 mark. Northern State University was 4-7 overall in 2006 and 3-5 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC)

The Series: St. Cloud State leads the all-time series 8-1. The last meeting between these two teams was in 2005, a 38-7 win for SCSU at Husky Stadium. SCSU head coach Randy Hedberg is 5-0 against NSU teams during his tenure with the Huskies.

SCSU Head Coach: SCSU head coach Randy Hedberg (Minot State 1977)



begins his ninth season with the Huskies in 2007. He has a current eight year record of 43-44 at SCSU and is 88-67-2 overall in 16 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).

Season Openers: The Huskies are 6-2 in season openers under Hedberg and have won five straight season opening games.

2007 Team Captains: Seniors Philip Hedlof (Blomkest) and Derek Sedin (Santa Maria, CA), along with juniors Ryan Kees (Eagan) and Matt Plautz (Appleton, WI) will captain the 2007 Husky football team.

SCSU All-Time Record: The 2007 season marks the 85th in the history of SCSU football. Since 1920, SCSU has compiled a 384-328-22 overall record and has won a total of 18 conference titles, two in the North Central Conference (1989, 2002), 14 Northern Intercollegiate Conference crowns and two Minnesota State College Conference titles.

Husky Hits.....

Coordinator Debut: Steve Crutchley and Doug Patterson will make their debut as co-offensive coordinators for the Huskies in 2007. Crutchley has been the wide receivers coach since 2002 and Patterson joined the staff this past winter. Patterson had been the offensive coordinator/O-line coach at Minot State prior to re-joining the Huskies, as he was a graduate assistant coach at SCSU in 1999.

A Look Back at the 2006 Season: The Huskies lost three league games in the final minute of play or overtime during the 2006 season. Western Washington returned a blocked punt for a touchdown with :43 seconds left in the game, Augustana College completed a 51-yard pass play with :03 seconds left, and UND defeated the Huskies in overtime. SCSU posted a 3-8 overall record and were 1-7 in the NCC.

2006 Record Setters: Sophomore quarterback Jon Quesnel (Eagan) threw for a school record 377 yards against Augustana College on Oct. 14. He completed 28 passes in 47 attempts with three touchdown strikes, all career highs for Quesnel. The old record of 369 yards had been set twice by former QB and two-time Harlon Hill Finalist, Keith Heckendorf. Two team records were established during the 2006 season. SCSU set a new mark for most points scored in a game with 71 against Minnesota-Crookston on Aug. 31. The old mark of 66 was set against Minnesota-Crookston on Aug. 28, 2003. The Huskies also set a new mark for touchdowns in a game with 11 against UMC on Aug. 31. The old mark of nine was set in 2003 against UMC and in 1976 against Southwest State.

Carry Forward: With two quarterback sacks against Minnesota Duluth in the final game of the 2006 season, the SCSU defense extended its consecutive games streak with a QB sack to 32 games. The Huskies have recorded a sack in 32 consecutive games, dating back to September 2, 2004. The SCSU defense found the opposing quarterback 36 times in 2006. SCSU recorded at least one QB sack in each game of the 2005 and 2006 season. The SCSU record for most sacks in a season is 40, established in 1991. In 2005, the Huskies recorded 39 QB sacks. SCSU had a season high six quarterback sacks against UND on Nov. 4. Six different players had a hand in the sacks. It was the most sacks in a game for the Huskies since SCSU recorded seven against South Dakota on October 15, 2005.

By the Numbers - NSU: Northern State averaged 17.8 points per game in 2006. The Wolves were a predominately passing team, averaging 237.8 yards per game, compared to 57 yards rushing per game. NSU averaged 294.8 yards in overall offense per game. Sophomore quarterback Andrew Wanner played in six games last season, completed 128 of 217 passes for 1,288 yards and a team high ten touchdowns. Sophomore wide receiver Brian Jark was the main target for NSU quarterbacks. He led the NSIC and ranked second in the nation in receptions with 7.6 per game. He caught a total of 84 passes for 925 yards and tallied nine touchdown receptions.

By the Numbers - SCSU: St. Cloud State averaged 24.5 points per game, rushed for 91.3 yards per game, and passed for 226.0 yards per game. The Huskies averaged 317.3 yards a game in total offense. Senior Mike Hammerseng and junior Jon Quesnel shared playing time at quarterback. Quesnel passed for 1,775 yards and ten touchdowns during the season, and Hammerseng tallied 711 yards passing and two touchdowns.

2007 Husky Football Schedule

Aug. 30	Northern State Univ.	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	at University of Mary	6 p.m.
Sept. 15	UW-Whitewater	6 p.m.
Sept. 22	at South Dakota*	2 p.m.
Sept. 29	Central Washington*	6 p.m.
	(Family Weekend/Team Reunions)	
Oct. 6	at Western Washington*	3 p.m.
Oct. 13	Augustana College*	1 p.m.
	(Homecoming)	
Oct. 20	at MSU, Mankato*	1 p.m.
Oct. 27	Nebraska-Omaha*	1 p.m.
	(Hall of Fame Game)	
Nov. 3	at North Dakota*	1 p.m.
Nov. 10	Minnesota Duluth*	1 p.m.
Nov. 17	NCAA First Round Games	
Nov. 24	NCAA Second Round Games	
Dec. 1	NCAA Quarterfinals	
Dec. 8-9	NCAA Semifinals	
Dec. 15	NCAA DII Championship Game	
	*North Central Conference game	

Husky Stadium



2007 will mark the fourth season of Husky Stadium. St. Cloud State is 12-6 at Husky Stadium since the 2004 season. The Huskies posted a 4-2 record at Husky Stadium in 2004, including a 0-1 mark in an NCAA playoff game in the new facility. In 2005, SCSU went 5-1 at Husky Stadium, followed by a 3-3 home mark in 2006. The Huskies averaged 3,772 fans in the 4,198 seat facility in 2004, 3,961 in 2005, and 3,936 in 2006. SCSU's first sell-out was on October 2, 2004 against the University of North Dakota. 2004 Record: 4-2; 2005 Record: 5-1; 2006 Record: 3-3.

Assistant Coaching Staff

- Co-Offensive Coordinator/Receivers: Steve Crutchley
- Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Doug Patterson
- Defensive Coord./Defensive Backs: Scott Underwood
- Defensive Line: Steve Grimit
- Offensive Line: Rob Brandl
- Defensive Line: Charlie Cosgrove
- Defensive Backs: Denny Honnold
- Running Backs: Reed Hoskins
- Offensive Line: Kyle Kesselring
- Linebackers: Marc Klatt
- Defensive Backs: Dan Lemke
- Tight Ends: Jeff Lynch
- Linebackers: Chris Schmitz



North Central Conference Standings

	Overall	NCC
Augustana	1-0	0-0
Minnesota State	1-0	0-0
North Dakota	1-0	0-0
Central Washington	0-0	0-0
Minnesota Duluth	0-0	0-0
Nebraska-Omaha	0-0	0-0
St. Cloud State	0-0	0-0
South Dakota	0-0	0-0
Western Washington	0-0	0-0

Season Results

Minnesota State 23, Central Missouri State 14
 North Dakota 59, Humboldt State 0
 Augustana 26, University of Mary 19

Games This Week

August 30...

Northern State at St. Cloud State, 7 pm
 Minnesota State at Northern Iowa, 7 pm
 South Dakota at West Texas A&M, 7 pm

September 1...

Concordia-St. Paul at Augustana, 11 am
 Bemidji State at Minnesota Duluth, 6 pm
 Nebraska-Omaha at Nebraska-Kearney, 6 pm
 Western Washington at UC Davis, 6 pm

Final Year of the NCC

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

Husky 2-Deep Roster

DEFENSE

DE	#94	Cale Pulczynski	6-3, 260, Jr.	Mukwonago, WI
	#96	Mo Ibrahim	6-4, 245, Jr.	Fairmont
NT	#57	Treg Swanson	6-5, 265, Sr.	Pierz
	#95	Justin Vasquez	6-0, 190, Jr.	Walnut, CA
DT	#92	Tom Conboy	6-2, 255, Jr.	Rosemount
	#60	Chuck Merritt	6-1, 260, RFY	Aurora, IL
STUD	#93	Ryan Kees	6-6, 270, Jr.	Eagan
	#41	Richard Magembe	6-3, 245, Jr.	St. Paul
MIKE	#53	Chris Streit	5-11, 215, Sr.	Sauk Rapids
	#51	Aaron LaPointe	6-1, 215, Sr.	Elk River
SAM	#9	Matt McLagan	6-1, 220, Jr.	Minneapolis
	#36	David Kamin	6-2, 210, So.	Menomonee Falls, WI
ZOMBY	#22	Darius Dotch	6-0, 195, Jr.	St. Paul
	#13	Brian Kampa	6-0, 190, So.	Sartell
LC	#31	Tyler Krueger	6-0, 195, Jr.	Milwaukee, WI
	#23	Matt Jensen	5-10, 190, Jr.	Mequon, WI
SS	#23	Matt Jensen	5-10, 190, Jr.	Mequon, WI
	#13	Brian Kampa	6-0, 190, So.	Sartell
FS	#27	Bryce Kieffer	6-2, 205, Jr.	Dennison
	#21	Zach Sturm	6-3, 200, RFY	Springfield
RC	#4	Philip Hedlof	6-0, 190, Sr.	Blomkest
	#16	Marcus Jenkins	6-0, 190, So.	Long Branch, NJ

OFFENSE

LT	#78	Scott Ferguson	6-7, 310, RFY	Bowmanville, Ont
	#73	Cornelius Tolbert	6-4, 310, Jr.	St. Paul
LG	#74	Ryan Knoll	6-5, 310, Jr.	St. Paul
	#64	Tyler Hammer	6-3, 300, RFY	Blaine
C	#67	Jeff Dirkes	6-3, 310, Jr.	Albany
	#74	Ryan Knoll	6-5, 310, Jr.	St. Paul
RG	#77	Matt Plautz	6-6, 300, Sr.	Appleton, WI
	#56	Tyler Illikainen	6-3, 290, RFY	Plymouth
RT	#71	Adam Koss	6-7, 325, Jr.	Stoughton, WI
	#70	Greg Dingmann	6-4, 290, RFY	Albany
X-WR	#18	Derek Sedin	6-4, 200, Sr.	Santa Maria, CA
	#1	Ryan Jensen	6-4, 210, Sr.	Underwood
Z-WR	#10	Nate Johnson	5-10, 180, Jr.	Austin
	#2	Zach Stover	6-0, 180, Jr.	Eagan
B-WR	#17	Rocky Horn	5-10, 160, So.	Melrose
	#85	Justin MacPherson	6-2, 200, RFY	Menagha
RB	#30	Kenny Patrick	5-10, 190, Jr.	Milwaukee, WI
	#20	Derek Skala	5-9, 180, RFY	Owatonna
TE	#87	Cody Anderson-Norblom	6-4, 240, So.	Minneapolis
	#81	Houston Niesche	6-4, 250, So.	Carver
QB	#7	Mike Hammerseng	6-3, 200, Sr.	Minnetonka
	#11	Jon Quesnel	6-6, 220, Jr.	Eagan

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	#98	Justin Delgado	6-0, 285, RFY	Burlington, WI
	#29	Brian Cristan	5-10, 180, Jr.	Mahtomedi
PUNTER	#29	Brian Cristan	5-10, 180, Jr.	Mahtomedi
	#17	Rocky Horn	5-10, 160, So.	Melrose
HOLDER	#10	Nate Johnson	5-10, 180, Jr.	Austin
	#13	Brian Kampa	6-0, 190, So.	Sartell
LS/SS	#96	Mo Ibrahim	6-4, 245, Jr.	Fairmont
	#81	Houston Niesche	6-4, 250, So.	Carver
PR	#30	Kenny Patrick	5-10, 190, Jr.	Milwaukee
	#17	Rocky Horn	5-10, 160, So.	Melrose
KR	#17	Rocky Horn	5-10, 160, So.	Melrose
	#24	Adam Luckey	5-10, 200, Jr.	Murrieta, CA

Weekly Award Winners.....

Northern State University Quick Facts

Location: Aberdeen, SD
 Founded: 1901
 Enrollment: 3,000
 Team Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Team Nickname: Wolves
 Conference: Northern Sun Conference
 National Affiliation: NCAA Division II
 Home Stadium: Swisher Field (6,000)
 Athletics Director: Bob Olson
 Head Coach: Chris Boden
 Alma Mater: Saginaw Valley State
 Record at School: 10-12 (two seasons)
 Career Record: 10-12 (two seasons)
 Office Phone: 605-626-2007
 2006 Record: 4-7
 2006 Conference record/Finish: 3-5/ T 6th
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 31/15
 Starters Returning/Lost: 14/8
 Series Standing: SCSU leads 8-1

2007 Northern State Schedule *NSIC Game

Date	Opponent	Time
8/30	@St. Cloud State	7 p.m.
9/8	Augustana College	7 p.m.
9/15	Concordia-St. Paul*	1 p.m.
9/22	@Southwest Minn. State*	1 p.m.
9/29	@Bemidji State*	1 p.m.
10/6	Wayne State*	2:30 p.m.
10/13	@Winona State*	1 p.m.
10/20	@UM-Crookston*	1 p.m.
10/27	MSU-Moorhead*	2:30 p.m.
11/3	Upper Iowa*	1 p.m.
11/10	U of Mary* (Metrodome)	12 p.m.

Northern State Head Coach: Northern State University head coach Chris Boden (Saginaw Valley State) begins his third season with the Wolves in 2007. He has a 10-12 record in his first two seasons.

NSU Player to Watch: Sophomore wide receiver Brian Jark was tabbed as a preseason All-American by Don Hansen's Football Gazette. He led the NSIC and ranked second in the nation in receptions with 7.6 per game. He caught a total of 84 passes for 925 yards and tallied nine touchdown receptions.

2007 St. Cloud State University Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	85
1	Ryan Jensen	WR	6-4	210	Sr.	Underwood	Justin MacPherson	WR	6-2	200	R-FY	Menagha		
2	Zach Stover	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	Eagan	86 Nick Angellotti	TE	6-4	240	FY	Wauconda, IL		
3	Jake Machacek	RB	5-11	210	R-FY	Eagan	87 Cody	TE	6-4	240	So.	Minneapolis		
4*	Phillip Hedlof	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Blomkest	Anderson-Norblom							
5	Jake Kranz	QB	6-5	220	R-FY	Hastings	88 Matt Hoffmann	TE	6-4	250	So.	St. Paul		
6	Cody Rysewyk	WR	6-0	195	Jr.	Green Bay, WI	90 Joe Winandy	DL	6-3	255	R-FY	Mazomanie, WI		
7	Mike Hammerseng	QB	6-3	200	Sr.	Minnetonka	91 Ryan Roberts	DL	6-4	290	Jr.	San Luis Obispo, CA		
8	Fred Williams	WR	6-0	180	R-FY	Milwaukee, WI	92 Tom Conboy	DL	6-2	255	Jr.	Rosemount		
9	Matt McLagan	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Minneapolis	93* Ryan Kees	DL	6-6	270	Jr.	Eagan		
10	Nate Johnson	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Austin	94 Cale Pulczynski	DL	6-3	260	Jr.	Mukwonago, WI		
11	Jon Quesnel	QB	6-6	220	Jr.	Eagan	95 Justin Vasquez	DL	6-0	290	Jr.	Walnut, CA		
13	Brian Kampa	DB	6-0	190	So.	Sartell	96 Ahmed Ibrahim	DL	6-4	245	Jr.	Fairmont		
16	Marcus Jenkins	DB	6-0	190	So.	Long Branch, NJ	98 Justin Delgado	K	6-0	185	R-FY	Burlington, WI		
17	Rocky Horn	WR	5-10	160	So.	Melrose	Bold indicates returning letterwinners / *2007 team captains							
18*	Derek Sedin	WR	6-4	200	Sr.	Santa Maria, CA	Head Coach: Randy Hedberg (9th season)							
20	Derek Skala	RB	5-9	180	R-FY	Owatonna	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Receivers: Steve Crutchley							
21	Zach Sturm	DB	6-2	200	R-FY	Springfield	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Doug Patterson							
22	Darius Dotch	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	St. Paul	Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs: Scott Underwood							
23	Matt Jensen	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	Mequon, WI	Defensive Line: Steve Grimit							
24	Adam Luckey	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	Murrieta, CA	Offensive Line: Rob Brandl							
25	Trey Dill	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	St. Cloud	Defensive Line: Charlie Cosgrove							
27	Bryce Kieffer	DB	6-2	205	Jr.	Dennison	Defensive Backs: Denny Honnold							
28	Michael Graham	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	Oakdale	Running Backs: Reed Hoskins							
29	Brian Cristan	P	5-10	180	Jr.	Mahtomedi	Offensive Line: Kyle Kesselring							
30	Kenneth Patrick	RB	5-10	190	Jr.	Milwaukee, WI	Linebackers: Marc Klatt							
31	Tyler Krueger	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Milwaukee, WI	Defensive Backs: Dan Lemke							
33	Tony Kubes	DB	6-1	190	FY	New Prague	Tight Ends: Jeff Lynch							
36	David Kamin	LB	6-2	210	So.	Menomonee Falls, WI	Linebackers: Chris Schmitz							
40	Derek Pawlitzke	DL	6-0	255	Jr.	Two Rivers, WI								
41	Richard Magembe	DL	6-3	245	Jr.	St. Paul								
42	Aaron Uthoff	DB	5-10	200	R-FY	Wickenburg, AZ								
49	Tyler Niedfeldt	DB	6-3	190	R-FY	Plymouth, WI								
50	Paul Denne	LB	6-1	200	So.	St. Cloud								
51	Aaron LaPointe	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Elk River								
52	D'Angelos Svenkeson	LB	6-2	225	R-FY	St. Paul								
53	Chris Streit	LB	5-11	215	Sr.	Sauk Rapids								
56	Tyler Illikainen	OL	6-3	290	R-FY	Plymouth								
57	Treg Swanson	DL	6-5	265	Sr.	Upsala								
58	Josh Popanda	DT	6-4	255	R-FY	Tiwn Lakes, WI								
60	Chuck Merritt	DT	6-1	260	R-FY	Aurora, IL								
64	Tyler Hammer	OL	6-3	300	R-FY	Blaine								
65	Justin Ourada	OL	6-2	300	R-FY	Manitowoc								
66	Jason Terres	DT	6-3	280	R-FY	Cold Spring								
67	Jeff Dirkes	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Albany								
68	Scott Horvath	OL	6-1	275	FY	Eagan								
70	Greg Dingmann	OL	6-4	290	R-FY	Albany								
71	Adam Koss	OL	6-7	325	Jr.	Stoughton, WI								
72	Matt Harrington	OL	6-5	300	FY	Plymouth, WI								
73	Cornelius Tolbert	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	St. Paul								
74	Ryan Knoll	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	St. Paul								
75	Matt Lund	OL	6-7	290	R-FY	Forest Lake								
76	Matt Theis	OL	6-7	290	R-FY	Eden Valley								
77*	Matt Plautz	OL	6-6	300	Sr.	Appleton, WI								
78	Scott Ferguson	OL	6-7	310	R-FY	Bowmanville, Ont.								
79	Craig Reesor	OL	6-3	285	Sr.	Jacksonville, FL								
80	Tony Parker	WR	6-5	210	Jr.	Little Falls								
81	Houston Niesche	TE	6-4	250	So.	Carver								

TM