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St. Cloud State Football Adds 26 Players in 2011 Recruiting Class

St. Cloud, Minn. -- St. Cloud State University head football coach Scott Underwood has announced that 26 players will join the Husky program in the fall of 2011.

The incoming class includes athletes from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. Of the incoming athletes, 14 are defensive players and 12 are offensive players.

"We are very excited about this group of athletes," said Underwood. "We were able to bolster our offensive and defensive lines, especially our o-line where we had a need for some quality and depth. We also added some talented, big body receivers. We have some great projections on these players and feel they will, in the future, help us to be successful."

St. Cloud State is coming off one of the most successful seasons in school history. The Huskies played in a school record 13 games and tied the school record for wins with a 10-3 overall mark. St. Cloud State tied for second in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) with a 9-1 record and placed second in the NSIC North with a 5-1 mark. The only NSIC loss was to eventual NCAA Division II Champion University of Minnesota Duluth. St. Cloud State advanced to the second round of the NCAA Division II playoffs for only the second time in school history. The Huskies open the NCAA playoffs with a 42-28 win at home over Hillsdale College. In the second round, the Huskies went on the road to the University of Minnesota Duluth where the season ended in a 20-17 overtime loss to the Bulldogs.

NOTES: Three players, Bob Rada, Matt Hentges and Jameson Parsons are teammates at Eagan High School. Bob Rada's parents, Betsy and John, are St. Cloud State alums.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Gabe Coleman	WR/DB	6-1	190	St. Paul, Minn. /Como Park High School
Karl Eichinger	DE	6-7	235	Princeton, Minn./Princeton High School
Patrick Faber	LB	6-1	200	Fridley, Minn./Fridley High School
Cody Gardetto	DE	6-2	207	Brookfield, Wis./Catholic Memorial
Nick Goldsmith	DL	6-1	260	Shoreview, Minn./Moundsvew High School
Matt Hentges	WR	6-5	200	Eagan, Minn./Eagan High School
Brock Horwath	OL	6-5	280	Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater High School
Jake Kettenhofen	LB	6-1	205	Appleton, Wis./North High School
Hayden Lane	OL	6-2	280	Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake High School
Viliamu Sioka Latu	DL	6-4	245	Chisholm, Minn./Chisholm High School
Cory McLinn	OL	6-5	285	Manitowoc, Wis./Lincoln High School
Jameson Parsons	QB	6-2	200	Eagan, Minn./Eagan High School
Bret Piekarski	OT	6-4	245	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North High School
C.J. Price	WR	6-2	205	Woodstock, Ill./Marion Central Catholic High School
Bob Rada	DB	5-11	195	Eagan, Minn./Eagan High School
Austin Rogers	DB	5-10	165	Appleton Wis./Kimberly High School
Rafael Saez	OL	6-2	295	Milwaukee, Wis./Oak Creek High School
Riley Shook	LB	6-1	200	Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville High School
Josh Stalberger	WR	6-4	195	Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes High School
Thomas Terwey	OT	6-5	275	St. Joseph, Minn./St. Cloud Apollo High School
Grant Thayer	DE	6-3	225	Appleton, Wis. /Xavier High School
Kyle Veloz	QB	6-0	200	Milwaukee, Wis./Oak Creek High School
Devin Waters	DE	6-3	240	Otsego, Minn./Rogers High School
Ledell White	RB	5-8	195	Milwaukee, Wis./Riverside University
Bobby Wills	CB	5-8	160	Eagan, Minn./Henry Sibley High School
Justin Woodbeck	LB	6-2	210	Woodbury, Minn./Eastridge High School

Gabe Coleman, WR/DB, 6-1, 190, St. Paul, Minn. /Como Park H.S.

All-Conference in football and track...B Honor Roll student...Rotary Leadership Finalist...son of Jessica Brandy and Antoine Coleman

Karl Eichinger, DE, 6-7, 235, Princeton, Minn./Princeton High School

2010 All-Conference and Defensive MVP...2010 Lineman of the Year...2009 Honorable Mention All-Conference...recorded 34 solo tackles, 20 assisted tackles, 11 tackles for loss, two sacks and caused three fumbles during 2010 season...four-year wrestling letterwinner...currently ranked fifth in the state...placed fourth at state in 2007-08...named Most Improved Wrestler in 2007-08 and 2008-09...Mississippi Eight All-Conference Academic Team member...State Championship Show three years and State Horse Show two years in Equestrian...son of Mary Ward and Dennis Eichinger.

Patrick Faber, LB, 6-1, 200, Fridley, Minn./Fridley High School

Three-year football letterwinner...two-time All-Conference...2010 North Suburban Defensive MVP...First Team All-State in football...five-year member of varsity wrestling team...two-time All-Conference and All-State in wrestling...played varsity baseball...son of Maureen and Patrick Faber.

Cody Gardetto, DE, 6-2, 207, Brookfield, Wis./Catholic Memorial H.S.

Classic Eight All-Conference First Team...Second Team All-Area...team co-captain...will play in 2011 Wisconsin High School All-Star game...recorded eight sacks during the 2010 season...son of Laura and Gary Gardetto.

Nick Goldsmith, DL, 6-1, 260, Shoreview, Minn./Moundsview H.S.

Associated Press First Team All-State...Suburban East Defensive Lineman of the Year...All-Metro and All-Conference selection...All-KARE 11 First Team Team MHSCA All-State First Team...son of Julie and Matt Goldsmith

Matt Hentges, WR, 6-5, 200, Eagan, Minn./Eagan High School

All-State Honorable Mention...South Suburban All-Conference...Team Offensive MVP in 2010...career and season record holder in touchdowns and receiving yards...three-year football letterwinner...varsity basketball All-Conference player...son of Carol and Tom Hentges.

Brock Horwath, OL, 6-5, 280, Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater H.S.

All-Conference...state qualifier in wrestling...son of Lori and Brian Horwath

Jake Kettenhofen, LB, 6-1, 205, Appleton, Wis./North High School

Fox Valley Association First Team All-Conference...Appleton Post-Crescent All-Area Team...led Team in tackles with 119 during the 2010 season...parents are Lynn and Tim Kettenhofen.

Hayden Lane, OL, 6-2, 280, Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake H.S.

Team captain...varsity football and track and field team member...son of Dolly and Mike Lane.

Viliamu Sioka Latu, DL, 6-4 245, Chisholm, Minn./Chisholm H.S.

Three-year football letterwinner...named to Polar All-Conference team as a senior...finished senior season with 117 tackles and six sacks...helped Chisholm reach the 2008 state football tournament as a sophomore...two-year basketball letterwinner...competed in the 2008 and 2009 State Boys Basketball Tournament for legendary coach Bob McDonald...son of Jill Argust and Faitala Muasau.

Cory McLinn, OL, 6-5, 285, Manitowoc, Wis./Lincoln High School

Two-time All-Fox River Classic Conference team...team captain...son of Paulette and Scott McLinn.

Jameson Parsons, QB, 6-2, 200, Eagan, Minn./Eagan High School

Three-year starter...team captain as a senior...Offensive Team MVP...

All-Conference, Second Team Associated Press All-State, All-Metro Third Team, Minnesota Vikings All-State...Minnesota Mr. Football candidate...as a sophomore named Team Offensive MVP and Honorable Mention All-Conference...holder of numerous Eagan High School season and career offensive record...five-year starter and two-time Team MVP in basketball...All-State and All-Conference in basketball...son of Janet and Jim Parsons.

Bret Piekarski, OT, 6-4, 245, Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North H.S.

Two-year football letterwinner...South Suburban All-Conference team member...All-State Honorable Mention...Lakeville North MVP Lineman...varsity baseball player...son of Wendy and Kevin Piekarski.

C.J. Price, WR, 6-2, 205, Woodstock, Ill./Marion Central Catholic H.S.

Three-sport athlete...two-year starter in football, basketball and baseball...son of Michelle and Curtis Price.

Bob Rada, Safety, 5-11, 195, Eagan, Minn./Eagan High School

Two-year football letterwinner...team captain senior season...two-time South Suburban All-Conference selection...two-time Honorable Mention All-State...Eagan High Special Teams MVP...varsity wrestler...son of Betsy and Dan Rada...both parents are St. Cloud State alums.

Austin Rogers, DB, 5-10, 165, Appleton, Wis./Kimberly H.S.

Three-year football letterwinner...2010 team captain...2010 Post Crescent Elite Eleven Team, First Team FVA All-Conference, First Team WFCA All-Region, Post Crescent All-Region, WFCA Honorable Mention All-State honors, all at quarterback...2010 WFCA All-Star...invited to play in All-Star game...member of the 2008 Division 2 State Championship team and 2009 State runner-up...member of two-time FVA conference championship team...son of Shari and Scott Rogers.

Rafael Saez, OL, 6-2, 295, Milwaukee, Wis./Oak Creek High School

Will play football and compete in track at St. Cloud State...First-Team All-Southeast Conference as a senior in football...2010 All-Region and Honorable Mention All-Area in football...Honorable Mention All-Southeast Conference as a sophomore and junior...three-time state track qualifier in the shot put...All-Area and All-State in the shot put...state runner-up in shot last year with a throw of 58'11"...state qualifier in the discus last year...All-Conference and All-Region in the discus...team MVP junior season...son of Christina Vallejo and Edward Saez.

Riley Shook, LB, 6-1, 200, Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville High School

Three-year football letterwinner...team leader in tackles...Defensive Team MVP...varsity baseball player...son of Linda and Steve Shook.

Josh Stalberger, WR, 6-4, 195, Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes H.S.

Three-year football letterwinner...All-Section 8AAAA in 2010...team most valuable receiver as a senior...four-year basketball letterwinner...voted All-Mid State Conference junior season in basketball...basketball team MVP last season...son of Desirae and Randy Stalberger.

Thomas Terwey, OT, 6-5, 275, St. Joseph, Minn./St. Cloud Apollo H.S.

Honorable Mention All-Conference...team captain...Offensive Lineman of the Year...A Honor Roll student...son of Karen Steckman and Arnold Terwey.

Grant Thayer, DE, 6-3, 225, Appleton, Wis. /Xavier High School

Team captain and team MVP as a senior...played quarterback and outside linebacker during prep career...WIFCA First Team All-State, AP Honorable Mention All-State, First Team All-Region, First Team All-Area, unanimous First Team All-Conference as an outside linebacker...Fox 11 Defensive Player of the Year...Third Team All-Conference quarterback...junior year honors include First Team All-Conference and Second Team All-Area at OLB...three-year football starter...son of Mary Beth Thayer.

Kyle Veloz, QB, 6-0, 200, Milwaukee, Wis./Oak Creek High School
Senior team captain... Second Team All-Conference as a junior and senior... All-Area Honorable Mention as a senior... recorded 2,200 total yards and 18 touchdowns during senior campaign... son of Lisa and John Veloz.

Devin Waters, DE, 6-3, 240, Otsego, Minn./Rogers High School
Mississippi Eight All-Conference selection and Defensive Lineman of the Year in 2010... KARE 11 All-Metro First Team... Star Tribune All-Metro Second Team... All-State Honorable Mention... three-year letterwinner in football... varsity track and field team member... son of Karen and Dennis Malone.

Ledell White, RB, 5-8, 195, Fr., Milwaukee, Wis./Riverside University
First Team All-Conference as a fullback and defensive tackle... Offensive Player of the Year in the conference... 112 carries for 1,232 yards and 16 touchdowns last season... son of Edna White.

Bobby Wills, CB, 5-8, 160, Eagan, Minn./Henry Sibley High School
Three-year football letterwinner... three-time Classic Suburban All-Conference team selection... two-time All-State Honorable Mention... team captain... team MVP as a senior... varsity basketball and track and field team member... son of Michelle and John Wills.

Justin Woodbeck, LB, 6-2, 210, Woodbury, Minn./Eastridge H.S.
All-Conference... son of Suzanne and Dave Woodbeck

2011 St. Cloud State University Football

Coaching Staff

Scott Underwood: Head Coach
Doug Patterson: Co-Offensive Coordinator/O-Line
Ian Shoemaker: Co-Offensive Coordinator/QB's
Jim Louis: Defensive Coordinator
Steve Gemit: Defensive Line

2011 Tentative Schedule

Sept. 10[^] Concordia-St. Paul*
Sept. 17 @Winona State*
Sept. 24 @U-Mary*
Oct. 1 Northern State*
Oct. 8 Minnesota State*
Oct. 15 @Southwest Minnesota*
Oct. 22 @Minnesota, Crookston*
Oct. 29 Minnesota Duluth*
Nov. 5 @Bemidji State*
Nov. 11 MSU Moorhead*

*NSIC Game

[^]Hall of Fame Game

Husky Football Quick Facts

Location: St. Cloud, Minn.
Enrollment: 18, 319
Team Colors: Cardinal and Black
Team Nickname: Huskies
Stadium: Husky Stadium (4,198)
National Affiliate: NCAA Division II
Conference Affiliate: Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC)
2010 Record: 10-3 overall
NSIC Record: 9-1 overall; 5-1 North
Advanced to NCAA Second Round playoffs.

