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# St. Cloud State University HUSKY ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Football Update

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Week #1:



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2006:**  
ST. CLOUD STATE (0-0) vs.  
University of Minnesota-Crookston (0-0)  
7:00 p.m., Husky Stadium,  
St. Cloud, Minn.

**GAME SPONSOR:**  
Buffalo Wild Wings

**THE SERIES:**  
SCSU leads the all-time series 3-0.

**QUICK HITS:**  
**Listen:** 1450 AM KNSI, 88.1 FM KVSC  
**Webcast:** www.1450knsi.com;  
www.kvsc.org

**Head Coach:** Randy Hedberg, 8th season  
**Team Captains:** Mitchell Denne, Matt Plautz,  
Tate Wheeler

**2005 Record:** 8-3 overall, 3-3 NCC/5th

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS:**  
SCSU Ticket Office: 320-308-2137  
SCSU AMR Office: 320-308-2141

**WEBSITES:**  
To obtain complete information about  
SCSU football this season, please go to the  
Husky Home Page at  
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[www.northcentralconference.org](http://www.northcentralconference.org)

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## 2006 SCSU FOOTBALL NEWS Release Date: Aug. 28, 2006



**HUSKIES HOST MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON IN 2006 SEASON OPENER:** The St. Cloud State University football team (0-0) will play host to the University of Minnesota-Crookston (0-0) in the 2006 season opener for both teams on Thursday, August 31. The kick-off is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Husky Stadium (4,198) located on the SCSU campus.

**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 or 1-877-SCSUTIX.

**HUSKY VILLAGE:** For the third straight year, fans can participate in Husky Village activities 90 minutes prior to the start of all home Husky Football games. Husky Village is located south of Husky Stadium on Herb Brooks Way. Activities will include Party Time inflatable games, music sponsored by Leighton Broadcasting, and games for the whole family.

**MEDIA COVERAGE:** New in 2006, Husky Football, and Men's and Women's Basketball will air on 1450 AM KNSI. Longtime Sports Announcer Tom Witschen will handle the play-by-play duties for all three sports. Witschen is a 32-year veteran of Minnesota sportscasting, and has announced at both the collegiate and high school level. Most recently, he has been the voice of University of Minnesota volleyball, women's basketball and baseball. He has broadcast the NCAA Final Four in three different sports, volleyball, basketball and hockey. Don Lyons, the sports director at KNSI will provide the color commentary for Husky football and will occasionally fill in on play-by-play for men's and women's basketball. Lyons has been the voice of Husky Hockey on KCML 99.9 FM since 1999 and will continue in that role. He has been a sportscaster since 1984. The pregame show for Thursday's game against Minnesota-Crookston will begin at 6:20 p.m.

**KVSC 88.1 FM** will continue its coverage of all home football games in 2006. Ben Bardsen will handle the play-by-play and Eric Aadlund will provide color commentary. The KVSC pregame show will air at 6:50.

**2005 SEASON:** The 2005 St. Cloud State University Husky Football team posted an 8-3 overall record. The Huskies were 3-3 in the North Central Conference, good for a fifth place finish. For the first time in league history, there was a four-way tie for the Championship. North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota Duluth and Nebraska-Omaha tied for the 2005 NCC Championship. St. Cloud State finished the 2005 season ranked tenth in the NCAA Division II Northwest Region. The Huskies ranked as high as fourth the week of October 17. St. Cloud State spent nearly the entire 2005 season ranked in the national football polls for Division II. The Huskies were ranked as high as eighth in the AFCA Division II Coaches Poll, the week of Oct. 27 but dropped out of the final poll of the season. SCSU was ranked 38th in the final Don Hansen Football Gazette Poll and 22nd in the CollegeSportsReports.com final poll.

**ALL-TIME RECORD:** The 2006 season marks the 84th in the history of SCSU football. Since 1920, SCSU has compiled a 381-320-22 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.

[www.StCloudState.edu/Athletics/Football](http://www.StCloudState.edu/Athletics/Football)



## Game Notes.....

**The Series:** St. Cloud State leads the all-time series with the University of Minnesota-Crookston 3-0. The Huskies and Golden Eagles will be playing each other for the fourth year in a row. Last season, SCSU defeated UMC 53-7 in Crookston. SCSU is 2-0 in games played in Crookston. The Huskies defeated UMC 29-14 in the opening of the Husky Stadium in 2004.

2005: SCSU 53, @UMC 7  
2004: @SCSU 29, UMC 14  
2003: SCSU 66, @UMC 7

**The Last Time:** The Huskies rolled to a 53-7 non-conference road win at the University of Minnesota-Crookston on September 3, 2005. Senior running back Matt Birkel (Ellsworth, WI) rushed for three touchdowns and senior quarterback Daniel Kaczor (St. Cloud) connected with senior wide receiver Ryan Koch (Madison, WI) twice, while senior Shawn Braunaugel (Fargo) nailed a 22-yard field goal, all in the first half to give SCSU a 36-0 halftime lead. Birkel, who only played the first half, had 14 carries for 111 yards and three touchdowns, marking his 20th career 100-yard game as a Husky. He also set a school record for career touchdowns scored. Kaczor finished the game 15 of 21 passing for a career high 312 yards and two touchdowns. Koch caught five passes for a career high 133 yards and two touchdowns. The Huskies totaled 630 yards in total offense on 69 plays with 439 gained in the air. SCSU gave up 72 yards in the first half to the Golden Eagles and 242 for the game. In terms of time of possession, Minnesota- Crookston held a slight edge 30:17 to 29:43. The SCSU defense accounted for three quarterback sacks, as senior Charlie Cosgrove (Minneapolis) notched the 18th of his collegiate career. Senior Mark Henderson (Madison) and junior Joe Niehaus (Osakis) each had a QB sack for the Huskies. The Huskies 630 yards in total offense was the second highest offensive output ever recorded by SCSU. The Huskies tallied 686 yards against Nebraska-Omaha on Nov. 2, 2002 to set the school record.

**SCSU Record in Season Openers:** Coach Hedberg is 5-2 in season openers since the 1999 season. The Huskies have won four straight season openers, including last year's 53-7 victory over Minnesota-Crookston. Since joining the North Central Conference in 1983, SCSU is 13-10 overall in season opening games. SCSU is 2-0 in season openers at Husky Stadium.

**Pre Season Honors:** Three Husky football players have been named to the 2006 Football Gazette Preseason All-America Team. Senior Mitchell Denne (St. Cloud), a 6-2, 190, safety; senior Jordan Kroll (Mukwonago, WI), a 6-4, 270, defensive tackle, and senior Tate Wheeler (Neenah, WI) a 5-10, 180, cornerback, have been honored by Don Hansen's Football Gazette.

## 2006 ST. CLOUD STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME/SCORE
Aug. 31	University of Minnesota-Crookston	Home	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Missouri Western State College	Away	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	University of Mary	Home	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	University of South Dakota*	Home	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Central Washington University*	Away	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	Western Washington University* (Parents Day)	Home	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Augustana College*	Away	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Minnesota State University Mankato* (Homecoming)	Home	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	University of Nebraska-Omaha*	Away	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	University of North Dakota*	Home	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	University of Minnesota Duluth*	Away	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	1st Round – NCAA Playoffs	TBA	
Nov. 25	2nd Round – NCAA Playoffs	TBA	
Dec. 2	Quarterfinal Round – NCAA Playoffs	TBA	
Dec. 9	Semifinal Round – NCAA Playoffs	TBA	
Dec. 16	NCAA Division II Championship	TBA	

\*North Central Conference Game



## AT HUSKY STADIUM

2006 will mark the third season in Husky Stadium for the SCSU football team. St. Cloud State is 9-3 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. The Huskies averaged 3,772 fans in the 4,198 seat facility in 2004 and 3,961 in 2005. SCSU's first sell-out was on October 2, 2004 against the University of North Dakota.

## NEW UNIFORM IN 2006

The Huskies will debut new uniforms in 2006. The uniforms will feature a black helmet with a white Husky mascot logo on each side. The jersey is black with white numerals and red piping. The sides of the jersey feature a red stripe and St. Cloud State logos are on each shoulder. The neckline is highlighted with more red piping. The pants are white with red striping on each side.



## HUSKY TWO-DEEP

### OFFENSE

- X** 10-Nate Johnson, 5-10, 180, So., Austin, MN OR  
18-Derek Sedin, 6-4, 200, Jr., Santa Maria, CA  
86-David Queck, 5-10, 170, RFY, Annandale, MN
- Z** 2-Zach Stover, 6-0, 180, So., Eagan, MN  
24-Cody Rysewyk, 6-0, 180, So., Green Bay, WI  
83-Rocky Horn, 5-10, 160, RFY, Melrose, MN
- B** 1-Ryan Jensen, 6-4, 210, Jr., Underwood, MN  
80-Tony Parker, 6-5, 210, Jr., Little Falls, MN  
84 Tyler McKee, 6-4, 200, RFY, New Brighton, MN
- RB** 38-Dan Kamin, 5-10, 205, Jr., Menomonee, Falls, WI  
30-Kenny Patrick, 5-10, 190, So., Milwaukee, WI
- TE** 88-Anders Johnson, 6-4, 250, Sr., St. Cloud, MN  
85-Aaron Frana, 6-2, 275, Sr., Mantorville, MN
- QB** 7-Mike Hammerseng, 6-1, 200, Jr., Minnetonka, MN
- OR** 11-Jon Quesnel, 6-6, 220, So., Eagan, MN
- LT** 77-Matt Plautz, 6-6, 300, Jr., Appleton, MN  
71-Adam Koss, 6-7, 320, So., Stoughton, WI
- LG** 74-Ryan Knoll, 6-5, 310, So., St. Paul, MN  
79-Craig Reesor, 6-3, 285, Jr., Jacksonville, FL
- C** 73-Matt Bennek, 6-5, 300, RFY, White Bear Lake, MN  
67-Jeff Dirkes, 6-3, 300, So., Albany, MN
- RG** 67-Jeff Dirkes, 6-3, 300, So., Albany, MN  
79-Craig Reesor, 6-3, 285, Jr., Jacksonville, FL
- RT** 72-Brian Goblirsch, 6-3, 290, Jr., Eagan, MN  
76-Josh Ostrue, 6-4, 285, FY, So. St. Paul, MN

### DEFENSE

- DE** 56-Barrett Flatt, 6-2, 260, Sr., Hastings, MN  
94-Cale Pulczynski, 6-3, 260, So., Mukwonago, WI
- NT** 91-Joe Niehaus, 6-2, 290, Sr., Osakis, MN  
92-Tom Conboy, 6-2, 240, So., Rosemount, MN
- DT** 97-Jordan Kroll, 6-4, 265, Sr., Mukwonago, WI  
57-Treg Swanson, 6-5, 265, Jr., Pierz, ND
- STUD** 93-Ryan Kees, 6-6, 250, So., Eagan, MN  
95-Sean Stokes, 6-2, 255, Sr., Kenosha, WI
- LC** 31-Tyler Krueger, 6-0, 180, So., Milwaukee, WI  
23-Matt Jensen, 5-10, 180, So., Mequon, WI
- WILL** 52-Adam Stromberg, 6-0, 200, Jr., St. Paul, MN  
9-Matt McLagan, 6-1, 200, So., Minneapolis, MN  
36-David Kamin, 6-2, 210, RFY, Menomonee Falls, WI
- MIKE** 45-Nolan Oliver, 6-1, 237, So., Moorhead, MN  
44-Kelly Gilchrist, 6-1, 225, Sr., Minneapolis, MN
- SAM** 51-Aaron LaPointe, 6-1, 215, Jr., Elk River, MN  
5-Ross Olson, 6-0, 220, Jr., Fargo, ND
- RC** 4-Philip Hedlof, 6-0, 290, Jr., Blomkest, MN  
16-Marcus Jenkins, 6-0, 190, RFY, Long Branch, NJ
- SS** 20-Justin Biebighauser, 5-10, 185, Sr., Nisswa, MN  
27-Bryce Kieffer, 6-2, 190, So., Dennison, MN
- FS** 21-Tate Wheeler, 5-10, 180, Sr., Neenah, WI  
6-Mitch Denne, 6-2, 175, Sr., St. Cloud MN

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK** 99-Jon Gutierrez, 5-10, 190, So., Beloit, WI
- P** 32-Pat Neumuth, 6-0, 190, Sr., Waukesha, WI  
19-Brian Cristan, 5-10, 180, So., Mahtomedi, MN
- Hold** 10-Nate Johnson, 5-10, 180, So., Austin, MN  
13-Brian Kampa, 6-0, 290, RFY, Sartell, MN
- LS/SS** 56-Barrett Flatt, 6-2, 260, Sr., Hastings, MN  
85-Aaron Frana, 6-2, 275, Sr., Mantorville, MN
- PR** 21-Tate Wheeler, 5-10, 180, Sr., Neenah, WI  
24-Cody Rysewyk, 6-0, 180, So., Green Bay, WI
- KOR** 2-Zach Stover, 6-0, 180, So., Eagan, MN  
22-Darius Dotch, 6-0, 180, So., St. Paul, MN

## 2006 Husky Notes.....

### SCSU Head Coach Randy Hedberg:



SCSU head coach Randy Hedberg (Minot State 1977) kicks off his eighth season with the Huskies in 2006. He has a current seven year record of 40-36 at SCSU and is 85-59-2 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).

**Assistant Coaching Staff:** The 2006 assistants include Paul Rudolph (Off. Coordinator/Off. Line), Scott Underwood (Def. Coordinator/Secondary), Steve Gruit (Defensive Line), Steve Crutchley (Wide Receivers), Eric Mattson (Linebackers/Strength & Conditioning), Brian Frana (Offensive Line), Michael Rowe (Defensive Backs), Josh Stephan (Linebackers), Joe Ford (Linebackers), Denny Honnold (Running Backs), and Michael Morrissey (Tight Ends).

**About the Huskies:** The Huskies sport an experienced defensive unit and many new faces on the offensive side of the ball in 2006. SCSU returns a total of 46 letterwinners including 13 starters. Of those 13 starters, seven are on defense and four on offense. The Huskies must replace two-year starting quarterback Daniel Kaczor, four-year running back Matt Birkel, and an outstanding receiving corps that included Ryan Koch, Ed DeShazer, Daryn Ploeckelman. On the defensive side, SCSU replaces Charlie Cosgrove and Mark Henderson. Junior Mike Hammerseng (Minnetonka) and sophomore Jon Quesnel (Eagan) are vying for the starting quarterback position. Hammerseng filled in for the injured Daniel Kaczor in the second to last game of the 2005 season and started the final game of the year. Quesnel missed last season with broken wrists suffered in a special teams play. Junior Dan Kamin (Menomonee Falls, WI) and sophomore Kenny Patrick (Milwaukee, WI) have had good looks at the running back position. The Huskies have a number of receivers ready to make the catch including junior returnee Ryan Jensen (Underwood), sophomore Zach Stover (Eagan), a transfer who missed last season with a broken leg and sophomore Nate Johnson (Austin). Defensively, the Huskies are solid up front with three seniors and a sophomore on the line. Barrett Flatt (Hastings), Joe Niehaus (Osakis) and Jordan Kroll (Mukwonago) are the returning seniors. They are joined by Ryan Kees (Eagan).



**2006 Player and Team Notes.....**

**New Faces:** The Huskies will have many new faces on the offensive side of the ball in 2006 especially at quarterback, running back and wide receiver.

**QB:** At quarterback will be junior Mike Hammerseng (Minnetonka) and sophomore Jon Quesnel (Eagan). Hammerseng saw extensive playing time in the last two games of the 2005 season as he replaced injured quarterback Daniel Kaczor against Missouri Western and was the starter in the final game of the season against Minnesota Duluth. Hammerseng has played in six games in his collegiate career and has completed 46 of 77 passes for 632 yards and three touchdowns. Quesnel was listed at the #2 spot at the beginning of 2005 but suffered two broken wrists on a special teams play early in the season, and received a medical redshirt. He has played a total of five games in his career and has completed three of seven passes for 60 yards and one touchdown. Hammerseng and Quesnel seek to replace two-year starter Daniel Kaczor who started 21 games for the Huskies.

**RB:** Junior Dan Kamin (Menomonee Falls, WI) and transfer Kenny Patrick (Milwaukee, WI) head the list of running backs to replace SCSU's all-time rushing leader Matt Birkel. Birkel rushed for a career record 4,920 yards. Kamin missed last season due to an injury. Prior to that he had played in 18 games and rushed for 389 yards on 78 carries and scored five touchdowns. Patrick is a transfer from Waldorf College.

**WR:** Gone is a receiving corps that included Ryan Koch, Ed DeShazer, and Daryn Ploeckelman. Koch tied the single season record for receptions last season with 73. During their careers, the three combined for 467 catches, 5,665 yards, and 60 touchdowns. Sophomore transfer Zach Stover (Eagan) is expected to have an impact at receiver. He was injured last season after transferring from Minnesota State University Mankato. Sophomore Cody Rysewyk (Green Bay, WI) caught four passes last season. , while junior Ryan Jensen (Underwood) pulled in 13 catches and sophomore Nate Johnson (Austin) caught two passes.

**OL/TE:** Here is where most of the experience on offense falls. The offensive line returns five players including three starters. Junior Matt Plautz (Appleton, WI) and sophomores Adam Koss (Stoughton, WI) and Ryan Knoll (St. Paul) are the returning starters. The Huskies return senior tight ends Aaron Frana (Mantorville) and Anders Johnson (St. Cloud). Frana is a transfer and Johnson saw playing time behind departed senior John Hackett (Prairie Du Chien, WI), and made four catches for 36 yards in 2005.

**New Places:** Sophomore Michael Graham (Oakdale) had started the fall preseason as a linebacker. He has been moved to running back, a position he played during his prep career.

**Solid Defense:** Seventeen players including seven starters return from the 2005 defensive two-deep.

**DL:** The Husky defense will be solid up front with four returning players in senior defensive lineman Jordan Kroll (Mukwonago, WI) and senior defensive tackle Joe Niehaus (Osakis) on the inside, and sophomore Ryan Kees (Eagan) and senior Barrett Flatt (Hastings) on the outside. Kroll, Niehaus and Flatt are returning starters and Kees was the back-up end to All-Conference player Charlie Cosgrove last season. Kroll tallied 36 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and 6.5 quarterback sacks in 2005. Niehaus notched 30 tackles, 4.5 TFL, and 2.5 quarterback sacks. Flatt made 26 tackles, 9.5 TFL and six sacks.

**LB:** Two players have moved to the inside in sophomore Jeremy Garding (St. Cloud) and senior Kelly Gilchrist (Minneapolis). Gilchrist started at WILL backer last season and tallied 32 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. Junior Aaron LaPointe (Elk River), sophomore Nolan Oliver (Moorhead), and junior Ross Olson (Fargo, ND) also return on the inside. LaPointe was a starter last season who tallied 43 tackles and had one interception, and Oliver was the back-up to All-NCC player Mark Henderson. Outside, the Huskies return sophomore Matt McLagan (Minneapolis).

**DB:** The safety position returns to solid ground with seniors Mitchell Denne (St. Cloud), Justin Biebighauser (Nisswa) and Tate Wheeler (Neenah, WI) working the two positions. Denne has 11 career interceptions which ranks him eighth on SCSU's all-time list. Wheeler is the Huskies leading returner in tackles as he notched 83 last season. He also led the 2005 team in interceptions with four. Biebighauser had 38 tackles and three interceptions in 2005. At the corners, the Huskies return junior Philip Hedlof (Blomkest), sophomores Tyler Krueger (Milwaukee, WI), Matt Jensen (Mequon, WI), and Darius Dotch (St. Paul), and redshirt first year Marcus Jenkins (Long Branch, NJ). Hedlof, a starter, was third in team tackles last season with 61 and had one interception. Krueger notched 30 tackles and three interceptions.

**North Dakota Selected As Preseason Football Favorite**

North Dakota has been picked as North Central Conference football favorite in both the preseason media and coaches polls released today. The two samples agreed on the top spot, but none of the other eight slots were the same in the two polls.

This season's media poll marks the 52nd time that the media have made their predictions about the nine-team league that spans five states. The media have correctly picked the NCC champion in 15 of the past 24 seasons. In all, the media have successfully chosen the NCC champion 27 times in the 51 years in the poll's existence.

The NCC coaches have made predictions for the past 23 years. They have picked the champion 12 times.

**2006 North Central Conference Football Preseason Media Poll**

Team (1st place votes)	Points
North Dakota (11)	158
South Dakota (3)	137
Nebraska-Omaha (4)	128
Minnesota Duluth (1)	116
Central Washington	96
St. Cloud State	89
Augustana	72
Western Washington	32
Minnesota State	29

**2006 North Central Conference Football Preseason Coaches Poll**

Team (1st place votes)	Points
North Dakota (4) 4	72
Nebraska-Omaha (3)	71
South Dakota (2)	70
St. Cloud State	53
Minnesota Duluth	45
Central Washington	31
Augustana	24
Minnesota State	18
Western Washington	14



**Scouting Minnesota-Crookston.....**

**UMC in 2005:** The Golden Eagles posted a 1-10 overall record and finished tied for sixth in the Northern Sun Conference with a 1-6 mark. The Golden Eagles lone victory was a 24-17 win over Minnesota State University Moorhead in the final game of the season.

**Head Coach:** University of Minnesota-Crookston head coach Shannon Stassen begins his fifth season at the helm of the Golden Eagles. He has compiled a 6-37 record in his four-seasons as the head coach at UMC. Prior to being named UMC's head coach Stassen was an assistant coach and defensive coordinator for the Golden Eagles from 1998 to 2001. Stassen attended and played football at UMC for two seasons. He also played two seasons at Valley City State University. His coaching stints have included three seasons at Valley City State and two seasons at North Dakota State.



**Golden Eagles Notes:** Minnesota-Crookston returns 26 letterwinners including 13 starters. Two players to watch for the Golden Eagles are senior tight end #87 Pat McCabe and junior strong safety #2 Trevor Haugh. McCabe was an All-NIC Honorable Mention pick last season after catching 11 passes for 109 yards last season. Haugh ranked third in tackles for the Golden Eagles last season. He registered 84 tackles, one sack, three tackles for loss and a team leading three fumble recoveries. Senior Chris Zellmer is the returning starting quarterback. He completed 120 of 263 passes for 1,373 yards and three touchdowns last season.

**Minnesota-Crookston Facts**

Location: Crookston, MN  
Founded: 1966 (as a 2-year); 1994 (as a 4-year)  
Enrollment: 1,700  
Team Colors: Maroon and Gold  
Team Nickname: Golden Eagles  
Conference: Northern Sun Conference  
National Affiliation: NCAA Division II  
Home Stadium: Ed Widseth Field (2,000)  
Athletics Director: Stephanie Helgeson  
Head Coach: Shannon Stassen  
Alma Mater: Valley City State, 1995  
Record at School: 6-37 (Four years)  
Career Record: 6-37 (Four years)  
Office Phone: 218-281-8425  
2005 Record: 1-10  
2005 Conference record/Finish: 1-6/ T 6th  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 26  
Starters Returning/Lost: 13/8  
Series Standing: SCSU leads 3-0  
SID: Mitch Bakken, 218-281-8414, bakke044@mail.crk.umn.edu  
Athletics Web Site: www.crk.umn.edu

**2006 Schedule: \*Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Game**

8/31	@St. Cloud State	7:00 p.m.
9/9	@South Dakota	7:00 p.m.
9/16	@Southwest Minn. State*	4:00 p.m.
9/23	@Bemidji State*	1:00 p.m.
9/30	Wayne State*	1:00 p.m.
10/7	@Upper Iowa*	1:00 p.m.
10/14	University of Mary*	1:00 p.m.
10/21	@Northern State*	7:00 p.m.
10/28	@Winona State*	1:00 p.m.
11/4	MSU-Moorhead*	1:00 p.m.

**MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON TWO-DEEP**

**MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON DEFENSE**

- DE 99-Enrique Julien, 6-2, 275, So.**  
9-Jimmy Simms
- NT 96-Jason Raupp, 6-1, 265, Jr.**  
92-Ollie Owens
- DT 54-Peter Burger, 6-3, 270, So.**  
57-Shelton Derisma
- OLB 2-Trevor Haugh, 5-10, 215, Jr.**  
4-Dakota Darsow, 6-0, 185, FY
- ILB 25-Ben Stenberg, 6-0, 190, Jr.**  
13-Baron Beckner
- ILB 52-Zach Coauette, 6-3, 235, Jr.**  
44-Travis Buchanan, 6-2, 230, FY
- OLB 8-Matt Forse, 6-2, 215, Jr.**  
26-Tom Melhorn, 6-0, 205, FY
- SS 28-Chris McMullen, 5-7, 195, So.**  
17-Mitchell Dolfuss, 6-0, 205, Jr.
- CB 18-Gerald Biggers, 5-8, 165, Jr.**  
21-Quintin Sejour
- FS 27-Ben Welch, 5-10, 180, So.**  
20-Hector Corona
- CB 5-Calvin McMullen, 6-0, 180, Jr.**  
31-Lonnell Walker

**MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON OFFENSE**

- QB 14-Chris Zellmer, 6-4, 210, Sr.**  
15-Josh Kreutner, 6-2, 220, Jr.
- TB 32-Chuck Castleberry, 5-11, 211, So.**  
22-Reggie Frazier, 5-11, 220, Jr.
- FB 43-Cory Detloff, 5-10, 225, So.**  
22-Reggie Frazier, 5-11, 220, Jr.
- FL 3-Doug Aho, 5-11, 195, So.**  
19-Brian Dean, 6-1, 195, FY
- SE 24-Eric John**  
1-Robb Canny
- TE 87-Patrick McCabe, 6-3, 245, Sr.**  
66-Mark Larson, 6-3, 275, Sr.
- LT 71-Ron Jackson, 6-4, 310, Jr.**  
58-Marshall Johnson, 6-1, 245, So.
- LG 77-Jordan McCormick, 6-4, 315, Jr.**  
68-Matt Scheerer, 6-2, 280, Jr.
- C 60-Brent Messner, 6-1, 310, Jr.**  
61-Rich Stangle, 6-1, 300, Sr.
- RG 25-Theo Powell, 6-3, 265, So.**  
68-Matt Scheerer, 6-2, 280, Jr.
- C 60-Brent Messner, 6-1, 310, Jr.**  
61-Rich Stangle, 6-1, 300, Sr.
- RG 25-Theo Powell, 6-3, 265, So.**  
68-Matt Scheerer, 6-2, 280, Jr.
- RT 63-Rene Encarnacion, 6-3, 310, Jr.**  
77-Jordan McCormick, 6-4, 315, Jr.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

- PK 10-Raul Torres**  
##-Travis Coulson, 6-2, 240, Jr.
- P ##-Travis Coulson, 6-2, 240, Jr.**  
15-Josh Kreutner, 6-2, 220, Jr.
- KOR 3-Doug Aho, 5-11, 195, So.**  
5-Calvin McMullen, 6-0, 180, Jr.
- PR 3-Doug Aho, 5-11, 195, So.**  
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2006 NCC Standings

Table with 7 columns: Team, W, L, PCT, S, B, T. Lists teams like Minnesota State Univ., Augustana, Central Washington, etc.

Last Week's Results:

Minnesota State University Mankato 34, Truman State 16

Games This Week: \*NCC Contest

Thursday, August 31

Western Washington at Humboldt St., 6:30 p.m.
Northern St. at Augustana, 7 p.m.
Minnesota Duluth at Bemidji St., 7 p.m.
Minnesota-Crookston at St. Cloud St., 7 p.m.
Quincy at South Dakota, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 1

\*North Dakota at Central Washington, Noon

Saturday, September 2

Minnesota St. at Northwest Missouri St., 1 p.m.
Nebraska-Kearney at Nebraska-Omaha, 6 p.m.

2005 NCC Final Standings

Table with 7 columns: Team, NCC (W, L, PCT), OVERALL (W, L, PCT). Lists teams like North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota Duluth, etc.

\*Four-way tie for NCC Championship, first time in league history.

NCAA Northwest Region Playoffs

Nov. 12 - North Dakota 23, Minnesota Duluth 12
Nov. 19 - Grand Valley State 17, North Dakota 3
Saginaw Valley State 24, Nebraska-Omaha 21

American Football Coaches Association Division II Coaches' Poll August 22, 2006

Table with 5 columns: Rank, School (1st votes), 2005 Rec., Pts., 2005 Rank\*. Lists schools like Grand Valley St., Northwest Missouri St., North Alabama, etc.

\* - Ranking in final AFCA Division II Poll of 2005

Others Receiving Votes: North Carolina Central, 95; West Chester (Pa.), 85; Delta St. (Miss.), 83; Central Missouri St., 58; Nebraska-Kearney, 48; Fayetteville St. (N.C.), 41; Edinboro (Pa.), 40; Fort Lewis (Colo.), 39; Bowie St. (Md.), 37; Texas A&M-Commerce, 33; Missouri Western St., 30; St. Cloud State (Minn.), 27; Texas A&M-Kingsville, 22; Angelo St. (Texas), 20; Arkansas Tech, 18; Catawba (N.C.), 18; Southern Connecticut St., 15; Concordia-St. Paul (Minn.), 14; Tiffin (Ohio), 13; Central Washington, 12; Minnesota-Duluth, 11; West Georgia, 6; Virginia St., 5; Kentucky St., 4; Colorado School of Mines, 3; Fort Valley St. (Ga.), 2; Michigan Tech, 2; Missouri-Rolla, 2; St. Joseph's (Ind.), 1.



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### **2006 St. Cloud State University Football Roster**

#	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Ryan Jensen	WR	6'4	210	JR	Underwood, MN	Underwood
2	Zach Stover	WR	6'0	180	SO	Eagan, MN	MN-Mankato/Eagan
3	Jake Machacek	RB	5'11	195	FY	Eagan, MN	Eastview
4	Philip Hedlof	DB	6'0	190	JR	Blomkest, MN	Willmar
5	Ross Olson	LB	6'0	220	JR	Fargo, ND	South/NDSU
6	Mitchell Denne	DB	6'2	175	SR	St. Cloud, MN	Tech
7	Mike Hammerseng	QB	6'1	200	JR	Minnetonka, MN	Minnetonka
9	Matt McLagan	DB	6'1	200	SO	Minneapolis, MN	Washburn
10	Nate Johnson	WR	5'10	180	SO	Austin, MN	Austin
11	Jon Quesnel	QB	6'6	220	SO	Eagan, MN	Eagan
12	Jake Kranz	QB	6'5	220	FY	Hastings, MN	Hastings
13	Brian Kampa	DB	6'0	190	FY	Sartell, MN	Sartell
14	Nick Sharp	QB	6'4	190	FY	Des Moines, IA	Roosevelt
15	Ben Burk	QB	6'1	180	RFY	Chino Valley, AZ	Chino Valley
16	Marcus Jenkins	DB	6'0	190	RFY	Long Branch, NJ	Long Branch
17	Pierce Novak	DB	5'11	180	RFY	Coon Rapids, MN	Coon Rapids
18	Derek Sedin	WR	6'4	200	JR	Santa Maria, CA	Righetti/Allan Hancock CC
19	Brian Cristan	P	5'10	180	SO	Mahtomedi, MN	Mahtomedi
20	Justin Biebighauser	DB	5'10	185	SR	Nisswa, MN	Pequot Lakes
21	Tate Wheeler	DB	5'10	180	SR	Neenah, WI	Neenah
21	Alex Hass	DB	6'0	185	FY	Wayzata, MN	Wayzata
22	Darius Dotch	DB	6'0	180	SO	St. Paul, MN	Harding
23	Matt Jensen	DB	5'10	180	SO	Mequon, WI	Homestead
24	Cody Rysewyk	WR	6'0	180	SO	Green Bay, WI	Bayport
25	Trey Dill	LB	6'0	205	SO	St. Cloud, MN	Tech
26	DeShay Hudson	DB	5'9	170	SR	Minneapolis, MN	Cooper
27	Bryce Kieffer	DB	6'2	190	SO	Dennison, MN	Randolph
28	Michael Graham	RB	5'10	210	SO	Oakdale, MN	Tartan
29	Lafe Viker	DB	6'0	185	JR	Santa Maria, CA	Righetti/Allan Hancock CC
30	Kenneth Patrick	RB	5'10	190	SO	Milwaukee, WI	Madison/Waldorf
31	Tyler Krueger	DB	6'0	180	SO	Milwaukee, WI	Marquette
32	Pat Neumuth	P	6'0	190	SR	Waukesha, WI	Rochester CC/North
33	Doug Tanner	DB	5'11	190	JR	Florence, SC	Elizabethtown Ind.
34	Mark Snow	DB	5'9	170	FY	St. Paul, MN	Highland Park
36	David Kamin	LB	6'2	210	RFY	Menomonee Falls, WI	Wisconsin Lutheran
37	David Cullom	DB	5'11	180	SO	Moorhead, MN	Moorhead
38	Dan Kamin	RB	5'10	205	JR	Menomonee Falls, WI	Wisconsin Lutheran
39	Zach Sturm	DB	6'3	180	FY	Springfield, MN	Springfield
40	Derek Pawlitzke	RB	6'0	205	SO	Two Rivers, WI	Two Rivers
41	Richard Magembe	LB	6'3	230	SO	St. Paul, MN	Johnson
42	Aaron Uthoff	RB	5'10	200	FY	Wickenburg, AZ	Wickenburg
43	Tim Taggart, Jr	WR	6'1	170	FY	Hinckley, MN	Hickley-Finlayson
44	Kelly Gilchrist	LB	6'1	225	SR	Minneapolis, MN	Washburn
45	Nolan Oliver	LB	6'1	237	SO	Moorhead, MN	Moorhead
46	Larry Thomas, Jr	DB	6'0	180	FY	St. Paul, MN	Highland Park
46	Jason Voigt (INJ)	DB	6'1	200	RFY	St. Cloud, MN	Apollo
47	Justin MacPherson	WR	6'2	200	FY	Menasha, MN	Park Rapids
48	Jim Siegle	LB	6'2	215	FY	Long Prairie, MN	Long Prairie-Grey Eagle
49	Tyler Niedfeldt	DB	6'3	185	FY	Plymouth, WI	Plymouth
50	Paul Denne	LB	6'1	200	RFY	St. Cloud, MN	Tech
51	Aaron LaPointe	LB	6'1	215	JR	Elk River, MN	Elk River
52	Adam Stromberg	LB	6'0	200	JR	St. Paul, MN	Johnson
53	Chris Streit	LB	5'11	205	JR	Sauk Rapids, MN	Sauk Rapids-Rice
54	Joe Winandy	DE	6'3	230	FY	Mazomanie, WI	Wisconsin Heights



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55	Jacob Swiedarke	DL	6'2	235	SO	West Bend, WI	West
56	Barrett Flatt	DL	6'2	260	SR	Hastings, MN	Hastings
57	Treg Swanson	DL	6'5	265	JR	Pierz, MN	Central Lakes CC/Pierz
58	Josh Popanda	DT	6'4	255	FY	Twin Lakes, WI	Westosha Central
59	D'Angelos Svenkeson	LB	6'2	225	FY	St. Paul, MN	Central
60	Chuck Merritt	DT	6'1	260	FY	Aurora, IL	Waubonsie Valley
61	Mike Bofferding	LB	6'1	215	FY	St. Paul, MN	Highland Park
62	Jack Karas	DT	6'1	245	FY	Stanchfield, MN	Braham
63	Ryan Lamusga	DE	6'3	245	SO	Browerville, MN	Browerville/Fergus Falls CC
64	Tyler Hammer	OL	6'3	300	FY	Blaine, MN	Blaine
65	Justin Ourada	OL	6'2	300	FY	Manitowoc, WI	Lincoln
66	Jason Terres	DT	6'3	280	FY	Cold Spring, MN	Rocori
67	Jeff Dirkes	OL	6'3	300	SO	Albany, MN	Albany
68	Tyler Illikainen	OL	6'3	290	FY	Plymouth, MN	Wayzata
69	Erik Meyer	OL	6'2	290	FY	Plymouth, MN	Wayzata
70	Greg Dingmann	OL	6'4	270	FY	Albany, MN	Albany
71	Adam Koss	OL	6'7	325	SO	Stoughton, WI	Stoughton
72	Brian Goblirsch	OL	6'3	290	JR	Eagan, MN	Eagan/Univ. of MN
73	Matt Bennek	OL	6'5	300	RFY	White Bear Lake, MN	White Bear Lake
74	Ryan Knoll	OL	6'5	310	SO	St. Paul, MN	Sibley
75	Matt Lund	OL	6'5	290	FY	Forest Lake, MN	Forest Lake
76	Josh Ostrue	OL	6'4	285	FY	S. St. Paul, MN	S. St. Paul
77	Matt Plautz	OL	6'6	300	JR	Appleton, WI	East
78	Scott Ferguson	OL	6'7	290	FY	Bowmanville, Ontario	Bowmanville
79	Craig Reesor	OL	6'3	285	JR	Jacksonville, FL	Bishop Kenny
80	Tony Parker	WR	6'5	210	JR	Little Falls, MN	Little Falls/Fergus Falls CC
81	Houston Niesche	TE	6'4	250	RFY	Carver, MN	Chaska
82	Tim Ferger	TE	6'4	245	RFY	Wauwatosa, WI	East
83	Rocky Horn	WR	5'10	160	RFY	Melrose, MN	Melrose
84	Tyler McKee	WR	6'4	200	RFY	New Brighton, MN	Irondale
85	Aaron Frana	TE	6'2	275	SR	Mantorville, MN	Waldorf CC
85	Fred Williams	WR	6'0	170	FY	Milwaukee, WI	South Division
86	David Queck	WR	5'10	170	RFY	Annandale, MN	Annandale
87	Cody Anderson-Norblom	TE	6'4	240	RFY	Minneapolis, MN	Benilde-St. Margaret's
88	Anders Johnson	TE	6'4	250	SR	St. Cloud, MN	Tech
89	Chad DeHart	TE	6'4	225	SO	Princeton, MN	Princeton
90	Doug Asquith	LB	6'1	200	FY	St. Cloud, MN	St. John's Prep
91	Joe Niehaus	DL	6'2	290	SR	Osakis, MN	Osakis/NDSU
92	Tom Conboy	DL	6'2	240	SO	Rosemount, MN	Rosemount
93	Ryan Kees	DL	6'6	250	SO	Eagan, MN	Eagan
94	Cale Pulczynski	DL	6'3	260	SO	Mukwonago, WI	Mukwonago
95	Sean Stokes	DL	6'2	255	SR	Kenosha, WI	Tremper
96	Ahmed Ibrahim	DL	6'4	235	JR	Fairmont, MN	Fairmont/NDSCS
97	Jordan Kroll	DL	6'4	265	SR	Mukwonago, WI	Mukwonago
98	Justin Delgado	K	6'0	185	FY	Burlington, WI	Burlington
99	Jon Gutierrez	K	5'10	190	SO	Beloit, WI	Memorial

Head Coach: Randy Hedberg (Minot State, 1977), 8th season, 40-36