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2005 St. Cloud State Schedule

Aug. 27 Wayne State (nc)
 Sept. 3 @Minnesota-Crookston (nc)
 Sept. 10 @ Western Washington (nc)
 Sept. 17 Northern State (nc)
 Sept. 24 @Minnesota State-Mankato*
 Oct. 1 @North Dakota*
 Oct. 8 Augustana*
 Oct. 15 South Dakota*
 Oct. 22 @Nebraska-Omaha*
 Oct. 29 Missouri Western (nc)
 Nov. 5 Minnesota-Duluth*
 *North Central Conference Game

2004 Husky Football

- ♦ 8-3 overall
- ♦ 4-2 North Central Conference
- ♦ Tied for 2nd in NCC
- ♦ First Round Host NCAA Division II Football Playoff Game

In the Polls

The Huskies were ranked throughout the 2004 season in all four Division II college football polls. SCSU enjoyed its highest ranking of sixth in the Oct. 11 polls. SCSU was ranked sixth in both the AFCA, and D2football.com polls, seventh in the Dopke.com poll and eighth in the Don Hansen Football Gazette poll. SCSU was ranked second in the Northwest Region the weeks of Oct. 11 and Oct. 18, and finished the season ranked fourth in the Region. In the final rankings of the year, the Huskies were rated 17th in the AFCA and D2football.com polls, 25th in the Don Hansen poll, and 27th in the Dopke.com poll.



2005 SCSU FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS

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St. Cloud State Football Signs 16 to Letters of Intent

St. Cloud, Minn. -- St. Cloud State University head football coach Randy Hedberg has announced the signing of 16 prep football players to North Central Conference and National Letters of Intent today, the first day of the national signing period.

The signees include a number of local players highlighted by the St. Cloud Times Player of the Year Brian Kampa of Sartell. Other local players, Paul Denne (St. Cloud Tech), Shawn Meyer (Melrose), Derek Potter (Becker), and Geoff Prihoda (Cambridge-Isanti) have committed to the Huskies. The Huskies signed five players from Wisconsin, including Rochester Community College transfer Pat Neumuth. SCSU also signed six players from Twin Cities area high schools.

"We were able to cover the positions where we needed players with this group of athletes," said Hedberg, who just completed his sixth season with the Huskies. "We didn't need to sign a large class due to the numbers we had committed over the last couple of years. We feel we have signed a quality group of players."

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St. Cloud State will play 11 games in 2005 beginning with the season and home opener scheduled for August 27 against Wayne State College at Husky Stadium. Following is the list of signees and their prep accomplishments.

Cody Anderson-Norblom, 6-4, 240, Tight End, Benilde St. Margaret's H.S.
First Team All-Conference...All-Metro Third Team.

Ryan Ball, 6-1, 260, Defensive Line, Benilde St. Margaret's High School
First Team All-Conference...Minnesota High School Coaches Association Honorable Mention All-State...All Metro Third Team

Matt Bennek, 6-4, 307, Offensive Lineman, White Bear Lake High School
Three-year football letterwinner...2004-05 St. Paul Pioneer Press First Team All-State, Minneapolis Star Tribune First Team All-Metro, KARE-11 TV All-Metro Team...Suburban East Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year...2003-04 Suburban East All-Conference honorable mention and All-Conference in track...two-year letterwinner in track...competes in the shot put...three-year letterwinner in basketball.

Paul Denne, 6-1, 200, Linebacker, St. Cloud Tech H.S.
All-Conference selection as a junior and senior...St. Cloud Times All-Area Team...All-Section team pick as a senior...97 solo tackles which ranks third all-time at Tech...142 assists ranks him second all-time on the Tech career tackle list.

Tim Ferger, 6-4, 240, Tight End, Wauwatosa (WI) East H.S.
Two-time All-Conference player at defensive end...earned 2004 All-State honors at tight end...caught 19 passes for 225 yards...three-year letterwinner in basketball and track and field...academic honor roll student.

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Aaron Juneau, 6-1, 195, Free Safety, Minnetonka High School
Honorable Mention All-State in 2004...2004 Class 5A State Football Championship Team...2003 special teams MVP...led the 2004 team in tackles with 127...two-time Defensive MVP of the Game and two-time Special Teams MVP of the Game...track letterwinner.

David Kamin, 6-2', 205, Outside LB, Wisconsin Lutheran H.S.
Younger brother of current Husky Dan Kamin...Wisconsin Little Ten First Team All-Conference, Wisconsin Little Ten Back of the Year...Milwaukee Journal Sentinel First Team All-Area, AP First Team All-State...WFCA First Team All-State, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel First Team All-State...tallied 83 tackles, 41 tackles for loss, two sacks, one blocked kick, three interceptions during senior season.

Brian Kampa, 6-0, 180, Defensive Back, Sartell High School
St. Cloud Times Player of the Year...quarterbacked Sartell to Minnesota State High School 4A Championship game...completed 62 of 158 pass attempts for 1,163 yards and 12 touchdowns during senior season...had 53 tackles, seven interceptions, and three pass break ups on defensive side of the ball.

Mike Klayum, 6-3, 270, Offensive Lineman, Lakeville High School
Two-year starter at left tackle...member of 2003 Class 5A State Football Championship Team...Honor Roll student...Link Crew Leadership Team.

Alex Little, 5-10, 190, Running Back, Neenah (WI) H.S.
All-Conference and All-Area as a sophomore and senior...second team All-Conference as a junior...Led conference in rushing as a sophomore and senior...two-time Offensive Team MVP...rushed for 2,188 yards and 17 touchdowns during prep career...dealt with an injury as a junior and was Second Team All-Conference.

Tyler McKee, 6-4, 205, Wide Receiver, Irondale High School
Three-year varsity starter...First Team All-Conference at wide receiver...Star Tribune Honorable Mention All-State running back...Irondale Defensive Player of the Year.

Shawn Meyer, 6-0, 170, Defensive Back, Melrose High School
All-Conference selection as a junior and senior...West Central Conference MVP as a senior...St. Cloud Times All-Area team pick...rushed for 1,145 yards and 17 touchdowns, caught 29 passes for 460 yards and four touchdowns during senior season...2,769 rushing yards in his career with 44 touchdowns...63 receptions for 836 yards in career...52 tackles and two interceptions in senior season.

Pat Neumuth, 6-0, 180, Punter, Rochester CC (New Berlin, WI)
Neumuth transferred to SCSU from Rochester CC and has been with the Huskies since the start of the spring semester.

Derek Potter, 6-0, 210, Linebacker, Becker High School
Associated Press First Team All-State linebacker in 2004 and 2005...St. Cloud Times All-Area First Team...All-Conference...Becker H.S. Team MVP...Murray County Linebacker of the Year.

Geoff Prihoda, 6-4, 170, Offensive Lineman, Cambridge-Isanti H.S.
All-Conference...Conference MVP as a Lineman...All-Metro...Start Tribune All-Metro Team...KARE-11 TV All-Metro Team.

Lucas Stanton, 6-5, 214, Quarterback, Menomonie (WI) High School
All-Conference quarterback...led team to conference championship and state quarterfinals during senior season (only year as a starter)...11-1 as a starter...threw for 1,153 yards, 14 touchdowns, and two interceptions his senior season...won national AAU 7-on-7 title (passing tournament).

Husky Stadium



Husky Stadium opened in August of 2004 and is home to the St. Cloud State University football and soccer teams. Located on the banks of the Mississippi River on the south side of the SCSU campus, the stadium features an OmniGrass playing surface, seating for 4,198 fans, two concession areas, lockerrooms, modern restrooms and a full service press box. A state of the art sound system and scoreboard round out the features. A year round facility, an inflatable dome will enclose the playing surface during the winter months. This will allow SCSU students to use the facility for recreational and intramural sports events. In addition, the Husky baseball and softball teams will conduct practices, and in the case of the softball team, hold tournaments under the dome.

Husky Stadium Attendance Figures

9/2/04	4,021
9/11/04	4,102
9/25/04	4,038
10/2/04	4,198 (sell-out)
10/23/04	4,031
11/13/04	2,240 (NCAA playoff game)

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ALL-TIME RECORD: The 2004 season marked the 82nd 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.