



# ST. CLOUD STATE

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### THIS WEEK'S GAME:

**Oct. 9 (Sat.)**

#### ST. CLOUD STATE

(6-0, 2-0 NCC)

at Augustana College

(3-3, 0-2 NCC)

Howard Wood Field, Sioux Falls, SD

1:00 p.m. Kick-off



#### Quick Hits

Listen: WJON AM 1240; KVSC 88.1 FM

Head Coach: Randy Hedberg

Team Captains: Charlie Cosgrove, Daniel Kaczor, Mark Henderson, Matt Henry

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### 2004 St. Cloud State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/26	at Wayne State	W, 45-14
9/2	Minnesota-Crookston	W, 49-14
9/11	Western Washington <sup>^</sup>	W, 44-29
9/18	at Northern State	W, 42-7
9/25	Minnesota State*	W, 38-17
10/2	North Dakota*#	W, 21-17
10/9	at Augustana*	1:00 p.m.
10/16	at South Dakota*	2:00 p.m.
10/23	Nebraska-Omaha*!	1:00 p.m.
10/30	Open	
11/6	at Minnesota Duluth*	1:00 p.m.

\* NCC Games

<sup>^</sup>Parent's Day

#Hall of Fame Game

!Homecoming/Stadium Dedication

All home games played at Husky Stadium on the St. Cloud State University campus.



### 2004 SCSU FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS

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**THE GAME:** #15 St. Cloud State (6-0, 2-0 North Central Conference) at Augustana College (3-3, 0-2 NCC) in a North Central Conference match-up on Saturday, October 9. It's Homecoming at Augustana and the kick-off is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. at Howard Wood Field (10,000) in Sioux Falls, SD.

**THE SERIES:** This will be the 28th game in the all-time series between the Huskies and Vikings since the 1950 season. SCSU leads the series 18-9. SCSU Head Coach Randy Hedberg has a record of 4-1 against AC. The Huskies have won three straight against the Vikings. Since joining the NCC in 1983 the Huskies are 16-6 against Augustana including an NCAA playoff game in 1989 that SCSU won 27-20. The Vikings last win over the Huskies was in 2000, 49-7, in a game played in Sioux Falls.

**IN THE POLLS:** The Huskies ranked in all four NCAA Division II Football polls released last Tuesday. In polls released early this week SCSU is 9th in the CollegeSportsReports Dopke.com poll and 11th in the Don Hansen Football Gazette poll. The Huskies were ranked 15th in both the AFCA and D2football.com poll last week.

**SCSU FOURTH IN FIRST REGION POLL:** The first NCAA Division II Northwest Region poll was released last Tuesday (9/28) and the Huskies were ranked fourth in the region. Northwood (MI) was first, followed by North Dakota and Grand Valley State. Nebraska-Omaha was 11th and Augustana 12th in the region rankings.

**ON THE RADIO:** Husky football can be heard this season on WJON AM 1240. SCSU graduate Jay Caldwell will call the play-by-play. Former SCSU standout Dave Dahlstrom will provide color commentary. The weekly Randy Hedberg show on WJON AM 1240 can be heard at 4:40 p.m. on Thursday during the season. St. Cloud Sports Saturday, which features SCSU sports, can be heard on The FAN 1390 AM on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Husky home football games can also be heard on KVSC Radio, 88.1 FM

**HUSKY PARK:** New in 2004 is the Husky Park located on Herb Brooks Way just south of the National Hockey Center. Husky Park will host pre-game festivities two hours prior to each home game. The pre-game festivities will include food, Husky merchandise, displays and games sponsored by local businesses, a live pre-game by Regent Broadcasting, and to top it all off a live concert featuring popular local bands.

**STADIUM DEDICATION DATE IS SET:** The Husky Stadium Dedication will take place on Saturday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m. as part of the 2004 Homecoming festivities. SCSU will play the University of Nebraska-Omaha that day in a North Central Conference game.

**NEXT WEEK:** The Huskies will hit the road for the second straight week when SCSU travels to Vermillion, South Dakota for an NCC game against the University of South Dakota at 2:00 p.m.

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[www.StCloudState.edu/athletics](http://www.StCloudState.edu/athletics)



**2003 HUSKY RECORD:** St. Cloud State posted a 7-4 overall record and finished fourth in the NCC with a 4-3 mark in 2003. The Huskies posted a 3-4 record on the road during the season.

**SCSU HEAD COACH RANDY HEDBERG:** SCSU head coach Randy Hedberg (Minot State 1977) is in his sixth season as head coach with the Huskies. He netted his 75th career coaching win against UND on October 2 and his 30th with the Huskies. He has a current record of 30-30 at SCSU and is 75-53-2 overall in 14 plus years of coaching (totals include 2004 record).



Since arriving at SCSU, Hedberg coached teams posted a 3-8 record in 1999, 1-9 in 2000, 4-7 in 2001 and 9-2 in 2002. The Huskies won the NCC title in 2002, which marks the second time in team history that SCSU has won the NCC title. In 2003, SCSU went 7-4. The Parshall, N.D. native has been the head coach at Minot State (1982-89), and 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 assistants this year include Paul Rudolph (Off. Coordinator/Off. Line), Scott Underwood (Def. Coordinator/Secondary), Steve Gमित (Defensive Line), Steve Crutchley (Wide Receivers), Brian Bergstrom (Linebackers/Strength & Conditioning), Curt Baldus (Tight Ends/Strength & Conditioning), Derek Johnson (Defensive Backs), Derek Moore (Offensive Line), Brian Webb (Runningbacks/Strength & Conditioning), Andrew Tippins (Defensive Ends), Eric Mattson (Linebackers), Ryan Mills (Tight Ends/Volunteer).

**ALL-TIME RECORD:** The 2004 season marks the 82nd in the history of SCSU football. Since 1920, SCSU has compiled a 371-318-23 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.

**PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN:** Senior punter Scott Dirkes (Albany, MN) has been named a 2004 preseason All-American by Don Hansen's Football Gazette. Dirkes is a three-year Husky starter and earned All-North Central Conference Second Team honors in 2003.

**2004 TEAM CAPTAINS:** Leading the Huskies into the 2004 season will be senior offensive lineman Matt Henry (Eau Claire, WI) and juniors quarterback Daniel Kaczor (St. Cloud), defensive end Charlie Cosgrove (Minneapolis), and linebacker Mark Henderson.

**HUSKIES IN THE NFL:** Former SCSU standout Ben Nelson was in training camp with the Minnesota Vikings during the 2004 pre-season, and has been named to the practice squad. Todd Bouman (1993-96) is in his second season with the New Orleans Saints. He is in his eighth season in the NFL, and spent the six previous seasons with the Vikings.

## 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)

### 2004 SCSU Players of the Week

**Aug. 26 vs. Wayne State:** Offense-Cory McLouden; Defense-Joe Niehaus; Special Teams-Ryan Koch; Defensive Scout-Matt McLagan; Offensive Scout-Rudy Moravek; Husky Lifters-Jacob Johnson and Ed DeShazer.  
**Sept. 2 vs. Minn-Crookston:** Offense-Matt Birkel; Defense-Mark Henderson; Special Teams-Ryan Knorr; Offensive Scout-Zach Stove; Defensive Scout-Tyler Krueger; Husky Lifters-Matt McLagan and Cory McLouden.  
**Sept. 11 vs. Western Washington:** Offense- Dan Kaczor; Defense-Mark Henderson; Special Teams-Ross Olson; Offensive Scout-Tyson DesCamps; Defensive Scout-Michael Graham; Husky Lifters-Mitchell Denne and Jason Koch; Red-Shirt Lifters: Rudy Moravek and Nolan Oliver.  
**Sept. 18 vs. Northern State:** Offense-Matt Birkel; Defense-Cory Johnsen; Special Teams-Scott Dirkes; Offensive Scout-David Kaczor; Defensive Scout-Cale Pulczinski; Husky Lifters-Joe Niehaus and Nick Novak; Red-Shirt Lifters: Zach Stover and Derek Pawlitzke.  
**September 25 vs. Minnesota State:** Offense-Matt Birkel; Defense-Chad Kruckman; Special Teams-Shawn Braunagel; Offensive Scout-Nate Johnson; Defensive Scout-Darius Dotch; Husky Lifters-Jon Scovill and Chris Schmitz; Red-Shirt Lifters-Richard Magembe and Jon Gutierrez.  
**October 2 vs. North Dakota:** Offense-Tim Greene; Defense-Chris Schmitz and Charlie Cosgrove; Special Teams-Kelly Gilchrist; Offensive Scout-Jacob Johnson; Defensive Scout-Jake Swiedarke; Husky Lifters-Clint Grundahl and Chad Ely; Red-Shirt Lifters-Jake Swiedarke and Adam Koss.



**HUSKIES PICKED THIRD IN THE NCC:** St. Cloud State has been picked to finish third in the North Central Conference football race in both the preseason media and coaches polls. North Dakota has been tabbed the preseason favorite to win the NCC and Nebraska-Omaha was picked to finish second. Augustana was picked to finish sixth in the league.

**THE HUSKIES LAST WEEK:** The Huskies improved to 6-0 with a 21-17 NCC win over the University of North Dakota last Saturday. The Huskies overcame a 10-0 early game deficit by scoring three straight touchdowns in the first and second quarters, and held off UND in the fourth quarter to post the Huskies first home win ever over UND. UND jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter as UND took their second drive 86 yards culminating with a 35-yard pass from quarterback Chris Belmore to Caleb Johnson at 10:23 to take a 7-0 lead. The Huskies turned the ball over on downs and on the following drive UND's Jeff Glas booted a 46 yard field goal and the visitor's led 10-0 at 5:45 of the first quarter. On SCSU's next series, SCSU quarterback Dan Kaczor completed passes of 14 yards to Tim Greene and 39 yards to Ryan Koch to set up a Matt Birkel three-yard run and the Huskies were on the scoreboard at 2:14 of the quarter. North Dakota punted the ball away on the next series. SCSU's Dan Kaczor ran the ball in from the four with :32 seconds left in the quarter and SCSU led 14-10. The only score of the second quarter was a two-yard run up the middle by SCSU's Matt Birkel, capping an 11 play, 69 yard drive and SCSU led 21-10 at the half. North Dakota's Adam Roland capped a 14 play, 85 yard drive that ate up 6:12 on the clock with a five-yard TD run and UND closed to 21-17 with 3:15 left in the third quarter. The team's played a scoreless fourth quarter but not without some anxious moments from both teams. St. Cloud started a drive at 3:45 of the fourth quarter on their own eight yard line and UND knocked the Huskies into a 4th and 14 situation from the four-yard line. SCSU's Scott Dirkes punted the ball away to Weston Dressler whose return was called back by an illegal block and UND took over on the SCSU 39. UND was faced with a fourth and eight on the SCSU 37 and Chris Belmore's pass intended to Brandon Strouth fell incomplete. The Huskies took over on the 36 with 1:31 remaining. SCSU rushed the ball three times and called three timeouts and punted the ball away with :08 seconds on the clock. UND took over with :02 seconds remaining and had two passes fall incomplete to end the game. SCSU junior running back Matt Birkel (Ellsworth, WI) rushed for 136 yards and two touchdowns, and surpassed the 1,000 yard mark for the season. UND running back Adam Roland finished the game with 18 rushes for 101 yards and one touchdown. Quarterback Chris Belmore completed 15 of 33 passes for 160 yards and one touchdown. SCSU quarterback Dan Kaczor completed 11 of 26 passes for 176 yards. Receivers Ryan Koch caught four passes for 56 yards and Tim Green had three catches for 63 yards.

**6-0 Start:** Last week it was noted that the Huskies 5-0 start equals the best start in school history. Upon closer research of the football records, 6-0 is the best start since 1976 when the Huskies started the season 7-0, however, the first four games of that season were later forfeited by the NCAA. So 6-0 is the best start since the 1967 team went 8-1 losing in the final game of the season.

#### Player Notes:

**1,000 Yard Club for Matt Birkel:** With his 136 yards rushing against UND, junior runningback Matt Birkel (Ellsworth, WI) went over the 1,000 yard rushing mark in a season for the first time in his collegiate career. Through six games, Birkel has rushed the ball 147 times for 1012 yards and 11 touchdowns. He is the first running back to go over the 1,000 yard mark in a season since Randy Martin reached the milestone during the 1996 season. He is the sixth player in the history of SCSU football to rush for over 1,000 yards and it has only been done ten times. He has rushed for over 100 yards in six straight games and 14 times in his career. His career high rushing is 236 yards in a single game (vs. UNO, Nov. 2, 2002). He has gone over the 200 yard mark three times in his career, including a 212-yard performance against Minnesota State on Sept. 25. He had an NCC season high 35 rushing attempts against UND last Saturday. Birkel was named the NCC Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 27. Last week he ranked fourth in NCAA Division II in rushing and all purpose yards, and fifth in scoring. This week he leads the NCC in rushing, all-purpose yards, scoring, and scoring TD's. He currently ranks third on the SCSU all-time rushing list with 2,685 yards. He has rushed for 26 touchdowns in his career. Birkel has also caught nine passes for 77 yards and one touchdown this season.

**Daniel Kaczor:** The junior quarterback continues to be a solid performer for the Huskies. He has started all six games this season and engineered SCSU's comeback in the Huskies win over North Dakota last Saturday with two solid first quarter scoring drives. Kaczor completed 11 of 26 passing attempts for 176 yards against UND, with his longest pass a 39 yard completion, that set up SCSU's first touchdown. For the season, Kaczor has completed 82 of 146 pass attempts for 1,274 yards and 15 touchdowns. He tied the school record for touchdown passes in a game with five against Western Washington earlier this year. Kaczor completed a season and career high 73-yard touchdown pass to Tim Greene in the third quarter of the Northern State game. Against MSU, he rushed for a career high 84 yards and one touchdown. This week, he leads the NCC in passing average per game (199.0) and total offense (232.5). Last week he ranked fifth in NCAA Division II in passing efficiency and 28th in total offense.

**Ryan Koch:** Junior receiver Ryan Koch (Madison, WI) led the Huskies with four receptions for 56 yards against UND last week. In the Huskies first scoring drive, Koch hauled in a 39-yarder with two defenders on him that put the Huskies on the UND three-yard line. SCSU scored on the next play and trailed 10-7. Koch leads the Huskies in receiving with 19 catches for 252 yards and four touchdowns. He has caught 96 passes in his career and has caught at least one pass in each of the Huskies six games in 2004.

**Ed DeShazer:** Junior receiver Ed DeShazer (Milwaukee, WI) leads the team in touchdown receptions with five this season. He has caught 17 passes for 316 yards and caught a season high six passes for 114 yards and two touchdowns against Minnesota State two weeks ago. DeShazer has caught at least one pass in each of the Huskies six games this season. He has caught 15 passes for 288 yards and five touchdowns. He ranks second in the NCC in receptions and third in receiving yards.



Husky Notes Continued...

Tim Greene: The senior wide receiver from Kingston, Wisconsin caught a season high three passes for 62 yards against UND. Two of his catches came on the Huskies first two scoring drives as he pulled in a 14 yard gain in the first scoring series and a 16-yard catch that set up the Huskies second touchdown. Greene has caught nine passes for 249 yards and three touchdowns this season. He has nine kick-off returns for 224 yards. Last week, Greene was ranked 28th in NCAA Division II in kick-off returns. This week he ranks fourth in the NCC in receiving yards, seventh in all-purpose yards, and fourth in kick-off return yards.

Shawn Braunagel: A junior placekicker, Braunagel is 33 of 33 in PAT attempts this season. He has missed only three PAT's in his collegiate career, as he was 40 of 43 in 2003. In 2002, he hit 11 of 11 extra point attempts.

Chad Kruckman: Junior safety Chad Kruckman (Glencoe, MN) picked up his second interception of the season against UND on Saturday. He finished the game with three tackles, including one for a loss of four yards and the INT. He has 29 tackles this season and is a team leader with four pass break ups.

Chris Schmitz: Senior linebacker Chris Schmitz (Sumner, IA) equaled his career high with two quarterback sacks against UND. He tallied nine tackles, including 3.5 for a total of 21 lost yards, two QB sacks for a loss of 14 yards and one forced fumble. He has a total of 27 tackles this season. He is tied for seventh in the NCC in tackles this week.

Mitchell Denne: A sophomore, Denne (St. Cloud, MN) had a season and career high ten tackles versus UND on Saturday. He has started at free safety in all six games this season. He co-leads the team in interceptions with two and has five in his career.

Charlie Cosgrove: Junior defensive end Charlie Cosgrove (Minneapolis) was credited with five quarterback hurries in the Huskies win over UND. Two of those hurries came on back-to-back plays late in the fourth quarter with UND threatening to score. Cosgrove has a team high 19 QB hurries this season and has recorded 19 tackles.

IN THE NCC: This week in the NCC, the Huskies lead the league in scoring offense, passing offense, total offense, turnover margin, first downs, third down conversions, field goal kicking, PAT kicking and time of possession. The Huskies are second in rushing offense and pass efficiency. SCSU ranks second in rushing offense, pass efficiency, fourth down conversion and opponent penalties.

INDIVIDUAL Game Records/2004 Game Highs

Yards Rushing	337 (39 att.) by Harry Jackson vs. USD, 1989 212 (27 att) by Matt Birkel vs. Minnesota State, 9/25/04
Pass Completions	34 by Tom Nelson vs. SJU, 1982 18 by Daniel Kaczor vs. Wayne, 8/26/04
Yards Passing	369 by Keith Heckendorf vs. SDSU & UNO, 2002 279 by Daniel Kaczor vs. Western Wash., 9/11/04
TD Passes	5 by Mike Leivermann vs. USD, 1985 5 by Daniel Kaczor vs. Western Wash., 9/11/04
Receptions	13 by Brent Otto vs. USD, 1985 & 13 by Mike McKinney vs. UND 1998 6 by Ed DeShazer vs. Minnesota State, 9/25/04
Reception Yards	228 by Mike McKinney vs. UND, 1998 114 by Ed DeShazer vs. Minnesota State, 9/25/04
TD Receptions	4 by Ben Nelson 3 times in 2002 1 by several receivers
TDs Scored	7 by Randy Martin vs. Mankato, Oct. 12, 1996 3 by Matt Birkel vs. Northern, 9/18/04
PATs Scored	9 by Shawn Braunagel vs. Crookston, 8/28/03 7 by Shawn Braunagel vs. Crookston, 9/2/04
Points Scored	42 by Randy Martin at Mankato, Oct. 12, 1996 18 by Matt Birkel vs. Northern State, 9/18/04
FGs Scored	4 by Matt Hemenway vs. UNO, Oct. 1, 1994 1 by Shawn Braunagel vs. Wayne, 8/26/04 1 by Shawn Braunagel vs. Crookston, 9/2/04
Longest TD Run	97 yards by Dan Kamin vs. MSUM, 9/27/03 66 yards by Matt Birkel vs. Crookston, 9/2/04
Longest TD Rec.	90 yds from Mark Brenden to Walt Rhodes vs. M'side 1966 73 yds from Kaczor to Greene vs. Northern, 9/18/04
Most Tackles.....	25 by Gary Frericks vs. UMD, 1977 18 by Mark Henderson vs. Western Wash., 9/11/04
Sacks.....	3 by J. Sinz, 1995 & C. Cosgrove vs. New Haven, 2002 2 by Chris Schmitz
Interceptions.....	5 by Bill Trewick vs. Bemidji State, 1970 1 by four different players
Longest Punt	78 yards by Barrie Lasure vs. Michigan Tech, 1967 54 yards by Scott Dirkes vs. Western Wash., 9/11/04

TEAM Game Records/2004 Game Highs

Yards Rushing	495 vs. Westmar, 1956 325 vs Crookston, 9/2/04
Pass Completions	34 vs. SJU, 1982 19 at Wayne, 8/26/04
Yards Passing	379 vs. Crookston 8/28/03 279 vs. Western Wash., 9/11/04
Most TD Passes	5 vs. five opponents various seasons 5 vs. Western Wash., 9/11/04
Total Offense	686 vs. UN-Omaha 11/2/02 549 vs. Minneosta State, 9/25/04
Points	66 vs. UM-Crookston, 8/28/03 49 vs. Crookston, 9/2/04
TDs Scored	9 vs. SW State/Crookston 1976/Aug. 28, 2003 7 vs. Crookston, 9/2/04
First Downs	33 vs. UNO, 10/25/03; 32 vs. UNC, 1988 28 vs. Minnesota State, 9/25/04
Pass Interceptions	11 vs. Bemidji State 1970 3 vs. Western Wash., 9/11/04
Fumbles Rec.	6 vs. SDSU, 1955 1 vs. Wayne, 8/26/04 & MSU, 9/25/04

Records set in 2004 are bold-faced



SCSU's 1,000 Yard Club: Ten times in the history of SCSU football has a player rushed for over 1,000 yards in a season. Matt Birkel became only the sixth player in SCSU football to reach the milestone. Both Randy Martin and Harry Jackson rushed for over 1,000 yards three times during their playing careers.

2004	Matt Birkel	1,012
1996	Randy Martin	1,635
1995	Randy Martin	1,426
1994	Randy Martin	1,225
1993	Charles Dean	1,153
1989	Harry Jackson	1,777
1988	Harry Jackson	1,522
1987	Harry Jackson	1,342
1984	Chuck Abbadessa	1,117
1967	Gary Bahr	1,093

NCAA INDIVIDUAL LEADERS: St. Cloud State continues to be ranked among the statistics leaders in NCAA Division II football. For the third week in a row, four Huskies are listed among the individual national leaders in the report released Tuesday, September 28.

Individually, junior runningback Matt Birkel is ranked fourth in the nation in rushing with a 175.2 yards per game average, fourth in all-purpose yards with 190.6 yards per game, and fifth in scoring with 12.0 points per game. Birkel has rushed for over 100 yards in all five SCSU games this season and last Saturday went over the 200 yard mark for the third time in his career. He leads the Huskies in rushing with 112 carries for 876 yards and nine touchdowns. Daniel Kaczor is ranked fifth in passing efficiency (170.6 rating) and 28th in total offense. He has started all five games this season and completed 71 of 120 passes for 1,098 yards and 15 touchdowns. Senior wide receiver and return man Tim Greene is ranked 28th in kickoff returns (26.0 ypg). He has seven returns for 182 yards and has caught six passes for 186 yards, including a 73 yard TD pass. Junior linebacker Mark Henderson (Madison, WI) is 18th in total tackles per game (11.5 tpg). He leads the Huskies in overall tackles with 46 and tackles for lost yards with 4.5.

NCAA TEAM LEADERS: As a team, the Huskies are ranked seventh in scoring offense, ninth in rushing offense, tenth in total offense, 16th in rushing defense, 21st in turnover margin, and 26th in scoring defense.



## Augustana College

Location: Sioux Falls, SD  
 Founded: 1860  
 Enrollment: 1,800  
 Team Colors: Navy and Yellow  
 Team Nickname: Vikings  
 Conference: North Central Conference  
 National Affiliation: NCAA Division II  
 Home Stadium: Howard Wood Field (10,000)  
 Athletics Director: Bill Gross  
 Head Coach: Jim Heinitz  
 Alma Mater: South Dakota State, 1972  
 Record at AC: 78-95-1 (15 years)  
 Career Record: 78-95-1 (15 years)  
 2003 Record: 3-8  
 2003 Conference Record: 1-6  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 37/14  
 Starters Returning/Lost: 14/11  
 Series Standing: SCSU leads 18-9  
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## 2004 Schedule:

Aug. 28	Concordia-St. Paul	L, 16-17
Sept. 4	Northern State	W, 36-16
Sept. 11	@SW Minn. State	W, 40-9
Sept. 18	@Minnesota-Crookston	W, 34-7
Sept. 25	North Dakota*	L, 7-13
Oct. 2	@South Dakota*	L, 0-23
Oct. 9	St. Cloud State*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	@Minnesota-Duluth*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	@Minnesota State*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	@South Dakota State	1:00 p.m.

\*North Central Conference game

## 2003 Results: 3-8 overall, 1-6 NCC

Sept. 6	@Northern State	L, 24-21
Sept. 13	SW Minnesota State	W, 40-13
Sept. 20	Wisconsin-Stout	W, 37-20
Sept. 27	@North Dakota*	L, 13-3
Oct. 4	South Dakota*	L, 31-27
Oct. 11	@St. Cloud State*	L, 20-17
Oct. 18	Nebraska-Omaha*	L, 28-14
Oct. 25	North Dakota State*	L, 42-10
Nov. 1	@Minnesota State*	W, 34-27
Nov. 8	@South Dakota State*	L, 42-22
Nov. 15	@Northern Colorado	L, 41-0

\*North Central Conference game

## Augustana Tw0-Deep

OFFENSE

LT 73 Rick Meyer, 6-4, 265, RFr.  
 72 Cameron Ditlevson, 6-5, 250, RFr.  
 LG 76 Ian Stark, 6-4, 274, Sr.  
 78 Ryan Van Regenmorter, 6-5, 265, So.  
 C 55 Chris Driving Hawk, 6-3, 275, Jr.  
 63 Nick Skibsted, 6-2, 240, So.  
 RG 62 Kyle Kayser, 6-3, 284, Jr.  
 68 Jayson Winterfeldt, 6-2, 295, RFr.  
 RT 79 Steve Thul, 6-5, 319, Jr.  
 72 Cameron Ditlevson, 6-5, 250, RFr.  
 TE 89 Eric Simons, 6-3, 240, So.  
 88 Justin Sheppard, 6-3, 201, So.  
 WR 19 Eric Rice, 6-0, 197, Sr.  
 87 Sam Ward, 6-6, 205, So.  
 WR 80 Dan Klumper, 6-2, 205, Jr.  
 1 Mitch Weber, 6-1, 170, So.  
 QB 14 Ryan DeGraff, 6-6, 209, Sr.  
 11 Tommy Flyger, 6-2, 190, So.  
 RB 28 Michael Williams, 5-9, 175, Jr.  
 40 Jeremy Huber, 5-11, 210, RFr.  
 FB 33 Thad Roche, 5-11, 210, So.  
 40 Jeremy Huber, 5-11, 210, RFr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK 48 Andrew Olson, 6-0, 190, Fr.  
 H 6 Chris Pomerleau, 6-2, 290, So.  
 11 Tommy Flyger, 6-2, 190, So.  
 Snap 63 Nick Skibsted, 6-2, 240, So.  
 P 49 Joe Nordin, 6-3, 205, Fr.  
 31 Tom Hill, 6-2, 190, Fr.

DEFENSE

DE 99 Ryan Aker, 6-2, 250, So.  
 93 Nick Bentele, 6-2, 215, RFr.  
 NG 97 Craig Bosch, 6-1, 255, So.  
 66 Ryan Kluever, 6-1, 260, RFr.  
 DT 98 Gabe Garcia, 6-1, 272, Sr.  
 90 Jared Miller, 6-3, 245, So.  
 DE 57 Matt Muller, 6-3, 235, So.  
 94 Andy Johnson, 6-2, 220, RFr.  
 SAM 41 Chris Buckley, 6-2, 195, So.  
 53 Keegan Hage, 6-1, 220, Jr.  
 MIKE 34 Brett Scherschligt, 6-0, 215, Sr.  
 44 Austin Parks, 6-0, 215, RFr.  
 WILL 42 Lucas Smith, 6-0, 212, Jr.  
 45 Nick Ovenden, 6-0, 200, So.  
 CB 18 Yohance Christie, 5-10, 184, Jr.  
 13 Dustin Rice, 6-1, 180, RFr.  
 SS 4 Rob Hutchinson, 6-3, 209, Sr.  
 30 Clint Breese, 6-0, 185, So.  
 FS 21 Mike Stotz, 6-0, 193, Sr.  
 10 Allan Pudwill, 6-0, 184, Jr.  
 CB 20 Drew Hilbenberg, 5-11, 175, Jr.  
 16 Shane Yates, 5-11, 173, So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

KOR 19 Eric Rice, 6-0 197, Sr.  
 2 Tom Ellingworth, 5-10, 170, RFr.  
 PR 1 Mitch Weber, 6-1, 170, So.  
 6 Chris Pomerleau, 6-2, 190, So.

Augustana Notes: Augustana is coming off a 23-0 NCC loss at the University of South Dakota and have lost two straight league games. The Vikings opened the season with a 17-16 loss to Concordia-St. Paul and then rattled off three straight wins against Northern State, Southwest Minnesota State and Minnesota-Crookston before losing twice in the NCC. The Vikings gave up scores in each quarter against USD and finished the game with 207 yards in offense. 148 of those yards came in Augies passing game. Augustana is averaging 299.8 yards per game in offense this season, including 175.3 yards in the air. Quarterback Ryan DeGraff has started all six games and completed 82 of 135 passes for 827 yards and seven touchdowns. Eric Rice has been the main receiver in Augies passing attack, making 31 catches for 315 yards and two touchdowns. Running back Josh Fulton has provided the offense on the ground with 89 carries for 373 yards and seven touchdowns. This week, the Vikings lead the NCC in pass defense efficiency and rank second in the NCC in pass defense and turnover margin. DeGraff ranks third in the league in pass efficiency. Rice leads the NCC in receptions per game with 6.5 this season.

Head Coach: Augustana head coach Jim Heinitz (SDSU) is in his 17th season with the Vikings. During the 2003 season, he became the school's all-time winningest coach. He has a current career record of 82-97-1 at AC

**TEAM COMPARISONS**

Statistics	SCSU	AC
First Downs	140	98
Rushes-Yards	265-1477	214-747
Rushing YPG	246.2	124.5
Passing Yds.	1286	1052
Pass ATT-Comp-INT	152-84-5	177-98-8
Passing YPG	214.3	175.3
Total Offense	2763	1799
Avg Per Play	6.6	4.6
Avg Per Game	460.5	299.8
Kick Returns-Yds	13-262	18-370
Punt Returns-Yds	21-123	12-128
INT Returns-Yds	8-69	9-81
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	6-1
Penalties-Yds	40-349	3-246
Punt (No.-Avg)	38-34.2	32-32.9
Poss. Time/GM	30:29	29:39
3rd Down Conv.	33/78	31/85
4th Down Conv.	5/10	6/17

**SCSU Individual Leaders**

Rushing	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Avg/G
Matt Birkel	6	147	1045	33	1012	6.9	11	168.7
Dan Kamin	6	45	204	17	187	4.2	3	31.2

Passing	GP	Att-Com-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Dan Kaczor	6	146-82-4	56.2	1274	15	212.3

Receiving	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg/G
Ryan Koch	6	19	252	13.3	4	42.0
Ed DeShazer	6	17	316	18.6	5	52.7
Jason Koch	5	10	174	17.4	1	34.8
Tim Greene	6	9	249	27.7	3	41.5
Matt Birkel	6	9	77	8.6	1	12.8

Defense	GP	S	A	Total	TFL	Sacks
Mark Henderson	4	14	32	46	4.5	1.5
Derek Jensen	6	12	24	36	5.0	1
Mitchell Denne	6	19	17	36	1.0	0
Chad Kruckman	6	15	14	29	2.0	0

**AC Individual Leaders**

Rushing	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Avg/G
Josh Fulton	5	89	404	31	373	4.2	7	74.6

Passing	GP	Att-Com-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Ryan DeGraff	6	135-82-6	60.7	827	7	137.8
Tommy Flyger	6	40-16-1	40.0	225	1	37.5

Receiving	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg/G
Eric Rice	6	31	315	10.2	2	52.5
Tom Ellingworth	6	13	157	12.1	1	26.2
Dan Klumper	6	12	141	11.8	2	23.5

Defense	GP	S	A	Total	TFL	Sacks
B Scherschligt	6	32	22	54	4	1.5
Craig Bosch	6	26	12	38	11.5	4.5
Lucas Smith	6	27	9	36	3.5	2.0

**2004 NCC Standings**

TEAM	NCC			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	Pct.
St. Cloud State	2	0	1.000	6	0	1.000
Nebraska-Omaha	1	0	1.000	4	2	.666
North Dakota	1	1	.500	4	1	.800
South Dakota	1	1	.500	5	1	.833
Minnesota State	1	1	.500	3	3	.500
Minnesota Duluth	0	1	.000	3	3	.500
Augustana	0	2	.000	3	3	.500

**Last Week in the NCC**

10/2	Minnesota State 34 at Minnesota Duluth 13
	Nebraska-Omaha 49 at Tiffin (nc) 33
	Augustana 0 at South Dakota 23
	North Dakota 17 at St. Cloud State 21

**This Week in the NCC**

10/9	South Dakota at Minnesota State, 1 p.m.
	St. Cloud State at Augustana, 1 p.m.
	Minnesota Duluth at Nebraska-Omaha, 1 p.m.
	Ferris State at North Dakota (nc), 1 p.m.

**SCSU Football in the 2004 Division II Polls**

	AFCA	d2football.com	Don Hansen	College Sports	Region
Pre-Season -04	-	nr	36	32nd	-
8/29	rec'd	nr	-	-	-
9/5	25th	nr	30th	-	-
9/12	19th	22nd	28th	17th	-
9/19	17th	18th	23rd	14th	-
9/26	15th	15th	19th	13th	4
10/04			11th	9th	

**2004 NCAA DII Northwest Region Poll (9/28/04)**

1.	Northwood (5-0)
2.	North Dakota (4-0)
3.	Grand Valley State (4-0)
4.	St. Cloud State (5-0)
5.	Michigan Tech (4-0)
6.	Saginaw Valley State (3-1)
7.	Winona State (4-1)
8.	Western Washington (3-1)
9.	Ferris State (4-1)
10.	Finday (3-2)
11.	Nebraska-Omaha (3-2)
12.	Augustana (S.D.) (3-2)

**2004 NCC Pre-Season Polls (Coaches and Media)**

Media Poll		Coaches' Poll	
1. North Dakota	174	1. North Dakota	46
2. Nebraska-Omaha	147	2. Nebraska-Omaha	44
3. St. Cloud State	110	3. St. Cloud State	35
4. South Dakota	94	4. Minnesota Duluth	23
5. Minnesota Duluth	79	5. South Dakota	22
6. Augustana	69	6. Augustana	18
7. Minnesota State	27	7. Minnesota State	8





## St. Cloud State Depth Chart (updated 10/04/04)

### Offense

#### Wide Receiver

- 9 Ed DeShazer (6-0, 180, Jr., Milwaukee, WI)
- 2 Tim Greene (5-10, 190, Sr., Kingston, WI)

#### Wide Receiver

- 8 Ryan Koch (6-0, 187, Jr., Madison, WI)
- 2 Tim Greene (5-10, 190, Sr., Kingston, WI)

#### Wide Receiver

- 12 Daryn Ploeckelman (6-2, 201, Jr., Mukwonago, WI)
- 17 Jason Koch (6-1, 190, Sr., Madison, WI)

#### Tight End

- 88 Anders Johnson (6-4, 250, So., St. Cloud, MN)
- 84 John Hackett (6-2, 235, Jr., Prairie Du Chien, WI)

#### Left Tackle

- 78 Jon Scovill (6-3, 295, Jr., Wayzata, MN)
- 62 Lucas Leanon (6-6, 290, Sr., Burnsville, MN)

#### Left Guard

- 73 Cory McLouden (6-2, 315, Sr., Eden Prairie, MN)
- 40 Clint Grundahl (6-4, 250, Sr., Foley, MN)

#### Center

- 65 Henry Smith (6-2, 310, So., Minneapolis, MN)
- 79 Craig Reesor, 6-3, 275, RFY, Jacksonville, FL)

#### Right Guard

- 59 Jim McCarville (6-3, 310, Sr., Iola, WI)
- 77 Matt Plautz (6-6, 300, RFY, Appleton, WI)

#### Right Tackle

- 76 Matt Henry (6-3, 325, Sr., Eau Claire, WI)
- 62 Lucas Leanon (6-6, 290, Sr., Burnsville, MN)

#### Quarterback

- 16 Daniel Kaczor (6-2, 190, Jr., St. Cloud, MN)
- 11 Jon Quesnel (6-6, 210, RFY, Eagan, MN)

#### Tailback

- 30 Matt Birkel (5-9, 201, Jr., Ellsworth, WI)
- 38 Dan Kamin (5-10, 205, So., Menomonee, WI)

### Special Teams

#### Holder

- 17 Jason Koch (6-1, 190, Sr., Madison, WI)

#### Punt Returner

- 8 Ryan Koch (6-0, 187, Jr., Madison, WI)
- 21 Tate Wheeler (5-10, 180, So., Neenah, WI)

#### Kick Returner

- 2 Tim Greene (5-10, 190, Sr., Kingston, WI)
- 38 Dan Kamin (5-10, 205, So., Menomonee, WI)

### Defense

#### End

- 18 Charlie Cosgrove (6-3, 265, Jr., Minneapolis, MN)
- 95 Sean Stokes (6-2, 255, So., Kenosha, WI)

#### Nose Tackle

- 94 Cory Johnsen (6-2, 290, Jr., Aberdeen, SD)
- 97 Jordan Kroll (6-4, 265, So., Mukwonago, WI)

#### Tackle

- 97 Jordan Kroll (6-4, 265, So., Mukwonago, WI)
- 56 Barrett Flatt (6-2, 260, So., Hastings, MN)

#### Outside Linebacker

- 57 Erik Prink (6-2, 255, Jr., Cannon Falls, MN)
- 58 Eli Bauman (6-6, 260, Jr., Sharon, WI)

#### Outside Linebacker

- 37 Chris Schmitz (6-1, 215, Sr., Sumner, IA)
- 44 Kelly Gilchrist (6-1, 225, So., Minneapolis, MN)

#### Inside Linebacker

- 10 Chad Ely (6-2, 225, Jr., Two Rivers, WI)
- 46 Ross Olson (6-0, 205, So., Fargo, ND)

#### Inside Linebacker

- 51 Aaron LaPointe (6-1, 210, RFY, Elk River, MN)
- 46 Ross Olson (6-0, 205, So., Fargo, ND)

#### Left Corner

- 26 Philip Hedlof (6-0, 190, RFY, Blomkest, MN)
- 21 Tate Wheeler (5-10, 180, So., Neenah, WI)

#### Right Corner

- 33 Zach Swartzendruber (5-10, 195, RFY, Anoka, MN)
- 26 Philip Hedlof (6-0, 190, RFY, Blomkest, MN)

#### Strong Safety

- 4 Chad Kruckman (6-1, 185, Jr., Glencoe, MN)
- 20 Justin Biebighauser (5-10, 185, So., Nisswa, MN)

#### Free Safety

- 6 Mitchell Denne (6-2, 175, So., St. Cloud, MN)
- 25 Clint Walters (6-1, 200, Jr., Burnsville, MN)

#### Punter

- 15 Scott Dirkes (6-2, 210, Sr., Albany, MN)

#### Placekicker

- 55 Shawn Braunagel (6-0, 170, Jr., Fargo, ND)

#### Long Snapper

- 10 Chad Ely (6-2, 225, Jr., Two Rivers, WI)
- 36 Chad Johnson (6-1, 200, RFY, Wisconsin Dells, WI)

#### Short Snapper

- 99 Matt Hammernik (6-2, 240, Jr., Oak Creek, WI)
- 56 Barrett Flatt (6-2, 260, So., Hastings, MN)