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THIS WEEK'S GAME:

Oct. 2 (Sat.)

ST. CLOUD STATE

(4-0, 0-0 NCC)

vs. University of North Dakota

(4-0, 1-0 NCC)

Husky Stadium, St. Cloud, MN

Hall of Fame Game

6:00 p.m. Kickoff



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 [^]	W, 44-29
9/18	at Northern State	W, 42-7
9/25	Minnesota State*	W, 38-17
10/2	North Dakota*#	6:00 p.m.
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

[^]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

Release Date: September 27, 2004



THE GAME: #17 St. Cloud State (5-0, 0-0 North Central Conference) versus #2 University of North Dakota (4-0, 1-0 North Central Conference) in the Annual Hall of Fame Game, Saturday, October 2. Game time is 6:00 p.m. at Husky Stadium (4,198). Tickets to the game are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students, with the exception of SCSU students who get in free. For SCSU ticket information, call 320-308-2137 or 1-877-SCSUTIX.

HALL OF FAME GAME: The 2004 inductees include Distinguished Service Award Recipient Jerry Henkemeyer, the 1961-62 Husky Hockey Team, and the 1962-63 Husky Wrestling Team. The induction brunch will be held at 9:30 at the Atwood Memorial Center Ballroom. The inductees will be honored at half-time of the SCSU/UND football game. Other activities that day include a soccer match at 1:00 p.m., a volleyball match at 2:00 p.m., and an SCSU Community Celebration at 4:00 p.m. on Herb Brooks Way prior to kick-off of the football game.

UND STUDENT TICKETS: SCSU students are being asked to pick up their free football ticket to the Huskies/UND football game in advance. Students can pick up the free ticket at the SCSU Athletic Ticket Office located in the National Hockey Center until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 28th. Students need a validated SCSU I.D. to get the ticket, and must show their I.D. and ticket to be admitted to the game.

IN THE POLLS: The Huskies and North Dakota are ranked in all four NCAA Division II Football polls released last Tuesday. In polls released early this week SCSU is 13th in the CollegeSportsReports Dopke.com poll and 19th in the Don Hansen Football Gazette poll. UND is ranked #1 in the Don Hansen poll and #2 in the Dopke.com poll. The Huskies were 17th in the AFCA poll and 18th in the D2football.com poll last week. North Dakota was ranked second in both of those polls last week. The AFCA and D2football.com polls are released on Tuesday of each week.

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. This week's concert features 40 Watt Bulb. All the fun takes place from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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 play their first NCC road game of the season at Augustana College on Saturday, October 9. The kick-off is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls, SD.

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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.

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 has a current record of 29-30 at SCSU and is 74-53-2 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 Gritti (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.

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

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;

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.



THE SERIES: This game will mark the 26th meeting between the Huskies and North Dakota. UND leads the all-time series 22-3. Last year UND won the game 29-28 in Grand Forks. In 2002, the Huskies upset UND in Grand Forks 20-17. Prior to that win, UND had won seven straight over the Huskies. SCSU's other wins over UND came during the 1994 and 1989 season, all in Grand Forks.

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.

THE HUSKIES LAST WEEK: The Huskies improved to 5-0 and opened the NCC portion of the schedule with a 38-17 conference win over Minnesota State University, Mankato last Saturday in St. Cloud. Junior running back Matt Birkel (Ellsworth, WI) carried the ball 27 times for 212 yards and two touchdowns, and junior quarterback Daniel Kaczor (St. Cloud) completed 14 of 25 passes for 222 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Huskies. Both touchdown passes were to junior wide receiver Ed DeShazer (Milwaukee, WI) who finished the game with six catches for 114 yards. Birkel scored the first touchdown of the game on a 32-yard run at 10:31 of the first quarter. Minnesota State tied the game at 7:13 when the Mavericks Adam Stroik blocked an SCSU punt and Kyle Krivoruchka picked up the ball and ran it into the end zone. With the extra point the game was tied at 7-7. The Huskies went ahead at 3:32 when Kaczor hit DeShazer with a 54-yard strike. SCSU opened the second quarter scoring with a 15-yard Kaczor run at 11:23. With 3:34 left in the quarter junior kicker Shawn Braunagel (Fargo, ND) knocked down a 20 yard field goal and SCSU led 24-7. With time running out Minnesota State's Ryan Caperoon kicked a 36 yard field goal and SCSU held a 24-10 half-time lead. In the third quarter Birkel broke open for a 39-yard touchdown run and the Huskies led 31-10 with :58 seconds left in the quarter. MSU came up with another late quarter score as quarterback Ben King hit Michael Lawrence with a 57-yard pass play with :23 seconds left in the quarter and SCSU's lead was cut to 31-17. At 6:25 of the fourth quarter the Mavericks fumbled a punt and SCSU's Ed DeShazer recovered on the MSU 12-yard line. Two plays later Kaczor hit DeShazer in the corner of the end zone on a 12-yard pass play and SCSU led 38-17 with 5:42 left in the game.

5-0 Start: The Huskies 5-0 start equals the best start in school history. In 2002, the Huskies started the season 5-0, beating Northern Michigan 45-17, Northern State 47-15, South Dakota 36-15, South Dakota State 28-24, and Augustana 45-7. SCSU went on to post a 9-2 overall record and won a share of the NCC title with a 6-2 record.

Player Notes:

Matt Birkel: The junior runningback was named the NCC Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 27. He carried the ball 27 times for a season high 212 yards and two touchdowns. He scored touchdowns on runs of 32 and 39 yards. The 200 yards marked the third time in his career that he has gone over the 200 yard mark. He has rushed for over 100 yards in five straight games and 13 times in his career. His career high rushing is 236 yards in a single game (vs. UNO, Nov. 2, 2002). Last week he ranked fifth in NCAA Division II in rushing, sixth in scoring, and tenth in all purpose yards. led the nation in rushing last week and ranked sixth in all-purpose yards. This week he leads the NCC in rushing. He currently ranks third on the SCSU all-time rushing list with 2,337 yards. He has rushed for 24 touchdowns in his career. Birkel has also caught nine passes for 77 yards and one touchdown this season. This week Birkel leads the NCC in rushing, all-purpose yards, scoring, and scoring TD's.

Daniel Kaczor: The junior quarterback has been solid in the first five starts of his collegiate career. Kaczor has completed 71 of 120 pass attempts for 1,098 yards and 15 touchdowns. He has a 170.61 efficiency rating and 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. He also completed 14 of 25 passes for 222 yards and two touchdowns. This week, he leads the NCC in passing average per game (219.6) and total offense (245.8). Last week he ranked sixth in NCAA Division II in passing efficiency.

Ed DeShazer: Junior receiver Ed DeShazer (Milwaukee, WI) caught a season high six passes for 114 yards and two touchdowns against the Mavericks. He caught a 55-yard TD pass from Kaczor in the first quarter to give SCSU a 14-7 lead over MSU on Saturday. DeShazer has caught at least one pass in each of the Huskies five games this season. He has caught 15 passes for 288 yards and five touchdowns.

Chad Kruckman: Junior safety Chad Kruckman (Glencoe, MN) had a season high nine tackles against the Mavericks and was named the Coaches Defensive Player of the Game. He had one tackle for a loss and one pass break-up in the game.

Chris Schmitz: Senior linebacker Chris Schmitz (Sumner, IA) had a season high ten tackles against MSU. He missed the first two games of the season with an injury. In his three games back, he has recorded 18 tackles, including seven solo and 11 assisted.

Mitchell Denne: A sophomore, Denne (St. Cloud, MN) has started at free safety in all five games this season. He leads the team in interceptions with two and has five in his career. He ranks second on the team in tackles this week.

Shawn Braunagel: A junior placekicker, Braunagel is 30 of 30 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.



University of North Dakota

Location: Grand Forks, ND
 Founded: 1883
 Enrollment: 13,042
 Team Colors: Kelly Green and White
 Conference: North Central
 National Affiliation: NCAA Division II
 Home Stadium: Alerus Center (13,500)
 Athletics Director: Roger Thomas
 Head Coach: Dale Lennon
 Alma Mater: North Dakota, 1985
 Record at UND: 48-14 (5 seasons)
 Career Record: 60-22 (7 seasons)
 2003 Record: 12-2
 2003 Conference Record: 7-0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 33/17
 Starters Returning/Lost: 16/9
 Series Standing: UND leads 22-3
 SID: Jayson Hajdu

2004 Schedule

Aug. 28	Delta State	W, 28-19
Sept. 4	Mesa State	W, 65-7
Sept. 11	Central Washington	W, 34-0
Sept. 25	@Augustana*	W, 13-7
Oct. 2	@St. Cloud State*	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	Ferris State	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	Minnesota-Duluth*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	MSU, Mankato*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	@Neb.-Omaha*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	South Dakota*	1:00 p.m.

2003 Results: 12-2 overall, 7-0 NCC

Sept. 6	Minn.-Crookston	W, 59-0
Sept. 13	@Mesa State	L, 31-24 OT
Sept. 20	Newberry	W, 42-23
Sept. 27	Augustana *	W, 13-3
Oct. 4	St. Cloud State*	W, 29-28
Oct. 11	@South Dakota State*	W, 25-24
Oct. 18	North Dakota State*	W, 28-21 OT
Oct. 25	@MSU, Mankato*	W, 41-25
Nov. 1	Neb.-Omaha*	W, 38-35
Nov. 8	@South Dakota*	W, 37-3
Nov. 22	Pittsburg St.^	W, 24-14
Nov. 29	Winona State#	W, 36-29
Dec. 6	North Alabama~	W, 29-22
Dec. 13	Grand Valley St.	
	@ Florence, AL +	L, 10-3

*North Central Conference game
 ^First Round-NCAA Div. II Playoffs
 #NCAA Div. II Quarterfinals
 ~NCAA Div. II Semifinals
 +NCAA Div. II Championship game

North Dakota Tw0-Deep

OFFENSE

LT	77 Barry Smith, 6-7, 306, Sr.
	76 Brett Bauer, 6-6, 305, Fr.
LG	75 Mitch Braegelmann, 6-1, 270, Fr.
	70 Andy Soll, 6-2, 284, Fr.
C	52 Andy Hendrickson, 6-4, 289, Sr.
	69 Tyler Storhaug, 5-11, 286, Jr.
RG	73 Chris Kuper, 6-4, 320, Jr.
	77 Barry Smith, 6-7, 306, Sr.
RT	79 Andy Hoffelt, 6-2, 315, So.
	78 Matt Buisker, 6-7, 305, Jr.
TE	97 Will Kusler, 6-5, 260, So.
	88 Trevor Mielke, 6-5, 220, Jr.
X WR	89 Dan Grossman, 5-7, 172, Jr.
	6 Lee Groeschl, 6-2, 189, So.
QB	12 John Bowenkamp, 6-5, 227, Sr.
	15 Chris Belmore, 6-3, 200, So.
H WR	88 Trevor Mielke, 6-5, 220, Jr.
	84 Troy Ott, 6-4, 242, Fr.
Z WR	8 Caleb Johnson, 5-10, 182, Sr.
	17 Jeff Weber, 5-8, 160, Sr.
FB	47 David Wisthoff, 5-10, 244, Sr.
	30 Trent Christensen, 6-1, 230, So.
TB	5 Adam Roland, 5-10, 220, Sr.
	27 Brandon Strouth, 5-8, 175, So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	7 Jeff Glas, 5-10, 189, Jr.
	28 Cody Saunders, 5-10, 180, Jr.
P	16 Brent Halfmann, 6-3, 211, Fr.
	7 Jeff Glas, 5-10, 189, Jr.

DEFENSE

OLB	57 Brook Maier, 6-2, 238, Jr.
	45 Steve Brennan, 6-3, 257, So.
LE	54 Troy Newhouse, 6-2, 253, Sr.
	66 Mike Gruchalla, 6-1, 253, Sr.
NG	92 Shane Duchscher, 6-1, 267, Jr.
	99 Adam Wolff, 6-2, 270, So.
RE	95 Jason Peterson, 6-4, 256, Jr.
	91 Alex Cadwell, 6-3, 245, Fr.
OLB	23 Tony Hermes, 6-1, 230, Sr.
	44 Tyler Dahlen, 6-0, 220, Jr.
ILB	40 Digger Anderson, 6-0, 236, Jr.
	58 Eric Halstenson, 6-1, 241, Jr.
ILB	59 Jake Nordick, 6-0, 225, Sr.
	19 Dan Ullsperger, 6-2, 240, So.
LC	32 Jason Hoffschneider, 5-10, 184, So.
	11 Jamaal Franklin, 6-1, 192, So.
Rover	33 Danny Gagner, 5-11, 199, Jr.
	4 Josh Brandsted, 6-3, 220, Jr.
FS	4 Josh Brandsted, 6-3, 220, Jr.
	22 Tom DeSautel, 6-4, 225, So.
RC	20 Ryan Manke, 5-11, 183, Sr.
	9 Donovan Alexander, 6-0, 176, Fr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

LS	95 Jason Peterson, 6-4, 256, Jr.
	44 Tyler Dahlen, 6-0, 220, Jr.
H	12 John Bowenkamp, 6-5, 227, Sr.
PR	6 Lee Groeschl, 6-2, 189, So.
KR	6 Lee Groeschl, 6-2, 189, So.
	18 Weston Dressler, 5-8, 170, Fr.

North Dakota Notes: North Dakota is the defending NCC champion and has been picked as the pre-season NCC favorite in 2004. UND is coming off a 2003 season where the team posted a 12-2 overall record and advanced to the NCAA Division II Championship game where they lost to Grand Valley State 10-3. In 2001, UND won the NCAA championships with a 17-14 win over Grand Valley State.....UND is coming off a 13-7 NCC win over Augustana College. All of UND's scoring came in the first quarter as Jeff Glas knocked down field goals of 48 and 37 yards, and Dan Ullsperger recovered an Augie fumble in the end zone with 2:58 left in the quarter. Augustana shut down UND in the second half and scored late in the fourth quarter. Adam Roland rushed for 84 yards for UND and quarterback Chris Belmore completed 14 of 25 passes for 121 yards.....Sophomore quarterback Chris Belmore has started the last three games for UND and all have been wins. UND has outscored the opponent 140-33 this season including 55-6 in the second quarter. Adam Roland leads the team in rushing with 84 carries for 429 yards and three touchdowns. Belmore has completed 37 of 68 passes for 585 yards and seven touchdowns. UND's favorite passing target is Caleb Johnson who has caught 16 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns. Linebacker Digger Anderson tops the defense with 30 tackles this season, and has two quarterback sacks and one interception..... In the overall NCC statistics categories, UND leads the league in scoring defense, rushing defense, and total defense.

Head Coach: UND head coach Dale Lennon is in his seventh season with the team. He has a current 52-14 overall record at UND. He has guided his teams to two NCAA Championship games in the last three years.

**TEAM COMPARISONS**TOTAL OFFENSE

SCSU	493.6 yards per game
UND	407.5 ypg

RUSHING OFFENSE

SCSU	271.6 yards per game
UND	208.2 ypg

PASSING OFFENSE

SCSU	222.0 yards per game
UND	199.2 ypg

SCORING OFFENSE

SCSU	43.6 points per game
UND	34.0 points per game

TEAM DEFENSE

SCSU	314.8 yards per game
UND	220.2 ypg

RUSHING DEFENSE

SCSU	91.8 yards per game
UND	46.5 ypg

PASSING DEFENSE

SCSU	223.0 yards per game
UND	173.8 ypg

SCORING DEFENSE

SCSU	16.2 points per game
UND	8.25 points per game

LEADING RUSHER

SCSU- Matt Birkel, 876 yards (175.2 ypg), 9 TD's
UND- Adam Roland, 439 yds (109.8 ypg), 3 TD's

LEADING PASSER

SCSU-Daniel Kaczor, 120-71-4, 1,098 yards, 15 TD's
UND-Chris Belmore, 68-37-5, 585 yards, 7 TD's

LEADING RECEIVER

SCSU-Ed DeShazer, 15 catches, 288 yards, 5 TD's
UND-Caleb Johnson, 146 catches, 191 yds, 2 TD's

LEADING TACKLER

SCSU-Mark Henderson, 46 total, 4.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks
UND-Digger Anderson, 30 total, 4.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks,
1 INT

**2004 NCC Standings**

TEAM	NCC			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	Pct.
St. Cloud State	1	0	1.000	5	0	1.000
North Dakota	1	0	1.000	4	0	1.000
Nebraska-Omaha	1	0	1.000	3	2	.600
Minnesota Duluth	0	0	.000	3	2	.600
South Dakota	0	1	.000	4	1	.800
Augustana	0	1	.000	3	2	.600
Minnesota State	0	1	.000	2	3	.400

Last Week in the NCC

9/25 Upper Iowa 7 at Minnesota Duluth 30
South Dakota 13 at Nebraska-Omaha 20
Minnesota State 17 at St. Cloud State 38
North Dakota 13 at Augustana 7

This Week in the NCC

10/2 Minnesota State at Minnesota Duluth, 1 p.m.
Nebraska-Omaha at Tiffin (nc), 1 p.m.
Augustana at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
North Dakota at St. Cloud State, 6 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			19	13	-

2003 NCAA DII Midwest Regional Poll (FINAL)

1. North Dakota (9-1)
2. Winona State (10-1)
3. Emporia State (9-2)
4. Pittsburg State (9-2)
5. North Dakota State (8-3)
6. Central Missouri State (9-2)
7. Nebraska-Omaha (8-3)
8. Missouri Western State (8-3)
9. Northwest Missouri State (8-3)
10. Minnesota Duluth (8-3)

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

1. North Dakota	174
2. Nebraska-Omaha	147
3. St. Cloud State	110
4. South Dakota	94
5. Minnesota Duluth	79
6. Augustana	69
7. Minnesota State	27

Coaches' Poll

1. North Dakota	46
2. Nebraska-Omaha	44
3. St. Cloud State	35
4. Minnesota Duluth	23
5. South Dakota	22
6. Augustana	18
7. Minnesota State	8





Husky Notes Continued...

Erik Prink: Junior defensive end Erik Prink (Cannon Falls) was the Huskies NCC Defensive Player of the Week nominee following SCSU's win over Minnesota State. Prink had a season high seven tackles. He recorded his second quarterback sack of the season, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble. His fumble recovery ended an MSU drive on the SCSU 15 with the Huskies leading 28-10 in the third quarter. Prink has 20 tackles on the season and a team high 3.5 sacks.

Tim Greene: The senior wide receiver from Kingston, Wisconsin was busy on Saturday against Minnesota State. He recorded two rushes for three yards, two catches for 51 yards and one kick-off return for 26 yards. He currently ranks second on the team in all purpose yards and 442 yards for an average of 88.4 yards per game. Last week, Greene was ranked 32nd in NCAA Division II in kick-off returns.

Derek Jensen: A senior linebacker, Jensen (Underwood, MN) had a well rounded game against MSU. He recorded five tackles, two for losses, two pass break ups and one interception. He returned the interception, the first of his collegiate career 18 yards.

TEAM NOTES: The Huskies have outscored their opponents 218-81 in the first five games of the season, including a 153-37 advantage in the first half...SCSU has recorded at least one interception in each of the five games played, including a season high three interceptions against Western Washington. The Huskies have a total of seven interceptions this season which equals the season total for the 2003 squad...The Husky defense has recorded 11 quarterback sacks this season, including four against Western Washington...SCSU's rushing defense has given up an average of 91.8 yards per game...SCSU recorded a season high 549 yards in offense against MSU on Saturday. The Huskies also notched a season high 28 first downs in the game...In last week's NCAA Division II statistics, SCSU was ranked tenth in the nation in scoring offense (45.0 points per game), 12th in total offense (479.8 yards per game), 15th in rushing offense (257.8 yards per game), 23rd in rushing defense (83.0 yards per game), and 26th in scoring defense (16.0 points per game).

IN THE NCC: This week in the NCC, the Huskies lead the league in scoring offense, passing offense, total offense, turnover margin, first downs, and PAT kicking. The Huskies are second in rushing offense and pass efficiency. SCSU ranks second in rushing defense and third down conversions, and third in scoring defense

SCSU Game Records and 2004 Game Highs

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, 9/1/8/04
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
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 1 by several players
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



St. Cloud State Depth Chart (updated 9/27/04)

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

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

Left Guard

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

Center

- 78 Jon Scovill (6-3, 295, Jr., Wayzata, 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)
- 51 Aaron LaPointe (6-1, 210, RFY, Elk River, MN)

Inside Linebacker

- 5 Derek Jensen (6-0, 220, Sr., Underwood, MN)
- 10 Chad Ely (6-2, 225, Jr., Two Rivers, WI)

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)