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GAME ELEVEN: Saturday, November 5.

2005

#14/#16 ST. CLOUD STATE
(8-2, 3-2 NCC)

vs. University of Minnesota Duluth
(7-3, 3-2 NCC)

1:00 p.m., Husky Stadium (4,198)
Senior Day

The Series

This will be the 37th meeting between the Huskies and Bulldogs. SCSU leads the all-time series 22-14 including 1 28-0 win over UMD in 2004 in Duluth.

Senior Day

Sixteen Huskies will play in their final regular season home game at Husky Stadium. #8 Ryan Koch, #9 Ed DeShazer, #10 Chad Ely, #12 Daryn Ploeckelman, #16 Daniel Kaczor, #17 Shawn Braunagel, #18 Charlie Cosgrove, #25 Clint Walters, #30 Matt Birkel, #54 Mark Henderson, #58 Eli Bauman, #65 Henry Smith, #75 Joe Brennan, #78 Jon Scovill, #84 John Hackett, and #94 Cory Johnsen-Lehr will have completed their eligibility at the end of the 2005 season.

Quick Hits

Listen: WJON AM 1240; KVSC 88.1 FM

Head Coach: Randy Hedberg, 7th season

2004 Record: 8-3 overall, 4-2 NCC/2nd

2005 St. Cloud State Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Aug. 27 | Wayne State (Neb) | W, 35-0 |
| Sept. 3 | at Minnesota-Crookston | W, 53-7 |
| Sept. 10 | at Western Washington | W, 38-20 |
| Sept. 17 | Northern State [^] | W, 38-7 |
| Sept. 24 | at Minnesota State* | W, 18-14 |
| Oct. 1 | at North Dakota* | L, 14-37 |
| Oct. 8 | Augustana* | W, 34-7 |
| Oct. 15 | South Dakota*# | W, 24-17 |
| Oct. 22 | at Nebraska-Omaha* | L, 21-38 |
| Oct. 29 | Missouri Western% | W, 31-28 |
| Nov. 5 | Minnesota Duluth* | 1 pm |

* North Central Conference Game

[^] Parent's Day / # Homecoming

% Hall of Fame Game

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

2005 SCSU FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS

Release Date: November 1, 2005



Huskies Host Minnesota Duluth in Regular Season Finale: St. Cloud State (8-2, 3-2 North Central Conference), ranked 14th in the AFCA Division II Coaches Poll and 16th in the D2football.com poll this week, will host the University of Minnesota Duluth (7-3, 3-2 NCC) in a North Central Conference match-up. The regular season finale is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. at Husky Stadium (4,198) on the SCSU campus. Saturday is Senior Day for the Huskies.

Birkel One of 26 Harlon Hill Candidates: Senior running back Matt Birkel (Ellsworth, WI) is one of 26 candidates for the 2005 Harlon Hill Trophy announced today by the National Harlon Hill Award Committee. Birkel is one of four players that were 2004 Harlon Hill Candidates. Birkel has rushed for 1,386 yards on 239 carries and scored 16 touchdowns this season. Last Saturday, he moved into second on the all-time career rushing chart at SCSU with 4,748 yards. He needs 142 yards to become the university's all-time leading rusher which would break the mark of 4,889 yards held by Harry Jackson. Birkel has a career record 53 scoring touchdowns. He is the third Husky to rush for over 1,000 yards in back to back seasons. He has seven career 200-yard rushing games and 25 career 100-yard games. In SCSU's win over Missouri Western, Birkel led the Huskies with 34 carries for 227 yards and two touchdowns. His 227 yards was the second highest output of his career. Birkel is a two-time All-North Central Conference first team pick (2004, 2002) and was named to three 2005 pre-season All-American teams.

Ticket Information: For single game tickets, call 308-2137 or 1-877-SCSUTIX. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students two years and older. SCSU students gain free admission with an SCSU ID.

Husky Village: For the second straight year, fans can participate in Husky Village activities 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 Regent Broadcasting, games, food and beverage, and family fun.

Media Coverage: Saturday's Husky Football game will air on **AM 1240 WJON**. Sports Director Jay Caldwell is in his eighth season as play-by-play announcer for the Husky broadcast. He will be joined in the booth by Joe Erickson as the color analyst. The Husky Football pre-game show will air at 12:45 p.m. The broadcast can be heard online at www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics. KVSC 88.1 FM will also broadcast the game live from Husky Stadium. The game can also be heard on-line at www.kvsc.org.

Huskies Fifth in Northwest Region: St. Cloud State moved up to fifth in the Northwest NCAA Division II region poll released on Monday, Oct. 31. Grand Valley State moved into first, followed by Nebraska-Omaha at #2 and North Dakota dropped to #3. Minnesota Duluth is eighth and South Dakota ninth in the region.

October 31 Northwest Region Rankings: 1. Grand Valley State (9-0); 2. Nebraska-Omaha (7-2); 3. North Dakota (9-1); 4. Saginaw Valley State (8-1); 5. St. Cloud State (8-2); 6. Northwood (8-2); 7. Central Washington (7-2); 8. Minnesota Duluth (7-3); 9. South Dakota (8-2); 10. Ashland (8-2); 11. Winona State (8-2); 12. Concordia-St. Paul (8-2).

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2005 Husky Notes...

SCSU Head Coach Randy Hedberg: SCSU head coach Randy Hedberg (Minot State 1977) is in his seventh season with the Huskies in 2005. He has a current record of 40-35 at SCSU and is 85-58-2 overall in 15 plus 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 2005 assistants include Paul Rudolph (Off. Coordinator/Off. Line), Scott Underwood (Def. Coordinator/Secondary), Steve Gमित (Defensive Line), Steve Crutchley (Wide Receivers), Derek Johnson (Running Backs), Eric Mattson (Linebackers/Strength & Conditioning), Ryan Mills (Tight Ends), Andrew Tippins (Defensive Line), Brian Frana (Offensive Line), Michael Rowe (Defensive Backs), Josh Stephan (Linebackers).

At Husky Stadium: The 2005 season will mark the second year in SCSU's new home, Husky Stadium, located on the banks of the Mississippi River. St. Cloud State posted a 4-2 record at Husky Stadium in 2004, including a 0-1 mark in an NCAA playoff game in the new facility. Last season, the Huskies averaged 3,772 fans in the 4,198 seat facility. SCSU's first sell-out was on October 2, 2004 against the University of North Dakota.



Pre-Season All-American Honors: Several Huskies have received 2005 preseason All-American honors. Leading the way is junior defensive back Mitchell Denne (St. Cloud) who has been named to three preseason teams. Denne has been honored as a Street & Smith's Division II preseason All-American, a Don Hansen Football Gazette preseason All-American and CollegeSportsReport.com Division II preseason All-American. Senior running back Matt Birkel (Ellsworth, WI) has been honored twice by Don Hansen and CollegeSportsReport.com. Senior quarterback Daniel Kaczor (St. Cloud) and senior wide receiver Ed DeShazer (Milwaukee, WI) were named to the 2005 Don Hansen Football Gazette preseason All-American team.

2005 Team Captains: Four Huskies will serve as captains in 2005. Representing the offense will be #16 senior quarterback Daniel Kaczor (St. Cloud) and #78 senior right tackle Jon Scovill (Wayzata). On defense the Huskies are represented by #54 senior linebacker Mark Henderson (Madison, WI) and #18 senior defensive end Charlie Cosgrove (Minneapolis).

Husky Two Deep...

Offense

Table listing offensive players by position (LT, LG, C, RG, RT, TE, QB, RB, WR) and player details including name, height, weight, year, and hometown.

Defense

Table listing defensive players by position (DE, Nose, DT, Stud, WILL, MIKE, SAM, LC, RC, SS, FS) and player details including name, height, weight, year, and hometown.

Special Teams

Table listing special teams players by position (PK, Holder, S. Snap, L. Snap, Punter, KOR, PR) and player details including name, height, weight, year, and hometown.



2005 Husky Notes...

All-Time Record: The 2005 season marks the 83rd 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.

2004 SCSU Season: The 17th ranked (AFCA) SCSU football team recorded an 8-3 overall record and a 4-2 mark, good for a second place tie in the NCC in 2004. SCSU advanced to the first round of the NCAA Division II Football Playoffs. The Huskies, ranked #4 in the Northwest Region, hosted fifth ranked University of North Dakota. UND won a thriller 20-17 in double overtime.

St. Cloud State/Minnesota Duluth: The Huskies and Bulldogs will be meeting for the 37th time since the 1933 season. SCSU has a 20-16 all-time lead in the series. Randy Hedberg is 2-1 against the Bulldogs and SCSU has won nine of the last 11 meetings.

The Randy Hedberg Show: The Randy Hedberg Show airs on Tuesday nights throughout the 2005 SCSU football season on AM 1390 The Fan. The program will originate from the Ground Round in St. Cloud. The show features SCSU head football coach Randy Hedberg, WJON Sports Director and SCSU football play-by-play announcer Jay Caldwell, and color analyst Joe Erickson. Weekly guests will include SCSU offensive coordinator Paul Rudolph, SCSU defensive coordinator Scott Underwood, and a phone interview with the head coach of the opposing team.

Last Week vs. Missouri Western: Matt Birkel (Ellsworth, WI) rushed for 227 yards and two touchdowns and sophomore quarterback Mike Hammerseng (Minnetonka) playing in the second half for the injured senior Daniel Kaczor (St. Cloud) completed 11 of 16 passes for 154 yards and two touchdowns to lead St. Cloud State to a 31-28 non-conference win over Missouri Western State University Saturday afternoon. Hammerseng connected with senior wide receiver Ryan Koch (Madison, WI) on a 10-yard pass play with :38 seconds left in the game to put the Huskies ahead 31-28. Missouri Western started their next drive on their 28 and on the first play of the drive quarterback Michael Burton was intercepted by SCSU's Matt Jensen. The Griffons got the ball back with :10 seconds remaining and threw two incomplete passes to end the game. St. Cloud State took a 21-17 lead into the fourth quarter and Missouri Western made it interesting when quarterback Michael Burton scored on a one-yard run at 12:23 to take a 21-17 lead. SCSU answered with a two-yard touchdown run from Birkel to take back the lead 24-21. But that's not all, MWSU running back Jeremiah White capped off a nine play, 84 yard drive with a 15-yard touchdown run and the Griffons took the lead 28-24 with 3:30 remaining. SCSU then went on its final scoring drive that spanned 62 yards on 12 plays including three Husky penalties for the win. Birkel moved into second on SCSU's all-time rushing chart with 4,748 career rushing yards and needs just 142 yards to pass Harry Jackson for the career lead. His 200 yard game was the seventh of his career. Ryan Koch finished the game with seven receptions for 84 yards and one touchdown. Junior cornerback Tate Wheeler (Neenah, WI) had a season high 16 tackles and senior defensive end Charlie Cosgrove (Minneapolis) became SCSU's career sack leader with 23.5 Missouri Western was led by White with 30 carries for 137 yards and one touchdown. Burton completed 17 of 28 passes for 254 yards and two touchdowns.

Husky Player Notes...

Harlon Hill Candidate Matt Birkel: Senior running back **Matt Birkel (Ellsworth, WI)** was announced as one of 26 candidates for the 2005 Harlon Hill Award on Monday, Oct. 31. On Saturday, he rushed for 227 yards, the second highest total in his career and two touchdowns to help SCSU to a 31-28 win over Missouri Western. His rushing yards moved him into second place on the all-time career rushing chart with 4,748 career yards. He needs 142 yards to surpass the career record 4,889 yards held by Harry Jackson. The 227 yards marked the third time this season and seventh time in his career that Birkel has rushed for over 200 yards. He has rushed for over 100 yards in eight Husky games this season and 26 times in his collegiate career. This season he has 239 carries for 1,386 yards and 16 touchdowns. This marks the second straight season that Birkel has gone over 1,000 yards. Birkel's 1,000 yard season is the 11th in the history of SCSU football and he is the third Husky to have back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons. He rushed for a career high 236 yards on November 2, 2002 against the University of Nebraska-Omaha. He is the third Husky in school history to rush for over 4,000 yards in a career. Harry Jackson (4,889) and Randy Martin (4,618) are the only other members of SCSU's 4,000 yard club. Birkel holds the school record for career touchdowns with 53. Birkel's name can be found on three preseason All-American lists. He has been honored by D2Football.com, Don Hansen, and CollegeSportsReports.com.

Koch Makes Key Catch: Senior wide receiver **Ryan Koch (Madison, WI)** caught the game winning touchdown pass against Missouri Western and finished the game with seven catches for 84 yards and one TD. He has caught at least four passes in each game this season and at least one touchdown pass in nine games. Koch leads the team in receiving with 62 catches for 883 yards and 13 touchdowns. His 883 yards is the second most single season total in SCSU history as is his mark of 62 catches in a season. He has 181 career catches for 2,561 yards and 33 touchdowns. His 2,561 yards ranks him fourth all-time in receiving yards and he is only the fifth Husky to surpass the 2,000 yard career mark. His 181 career catches and 33 touchdown receptions rank him second all-time on both charts. Koch is one of 20 NCAA Division II football players to be a finalist for the 2005 Draddy Trophy given by the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame. The Draddy Trophy is known to many as the "Academic" Heisman.

Cosgrove Sets Sack Record: Senior linebacker **Charlie Cosgrove (Minneapolis)** set the SCSU career record for sacks on Saturday. Cosgrove had one quarterback sack in the game and 23.5 in his career surpassing the old mark of 23 set by Brent Graunke (1996-99). Cosgrove also set the career mark for Tackles for Loss this season and has 47.5 in his career. He has 44 tackles this season, including a team high 15.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 quarterback sacks.

Braunagel Sets Kicking Mark: Senior place kicker Shawn Braunagel (Fargo, ND) became SCSU's career leader in place kicking with 208 points. Braunagel connected on a 35 yards field goal, the 27th field goal of his career and was four of four on PATs. His 208 career points surpasses the old mark of 205 held by Dan Pridon (1988-91). Braunagel is eight of 13 in field goal kicking this season and 34 of 36 in extra point attempts.



Husky Player/Team Notes...

Kaczor Career Ends: Senior quarterback **Daniel Kaczor (St. Cloud)** suffered a season ending broken collar bone in Saturday's game against Missouri Western late in the second quarter. Kaczor has started 21 games for the Huskies and posted an 18-5 record since succeeding Keith Heckendorf. This season, he has completed 159 of 257 passes for 2,007 yards and 18 touchdowns. He is the seventh Husky quarterback to pass for over 4,000 yards in a career. He is the sixth quarterback to throw for over 2,000 yards in a season which has been done 12 times in Husky football, including back to back 2,000 yard seasons for Kaczor. He currently ranks fourth in all-time passing yards with 4,625 and is tied for second with 43 touchdown passes. In his career he has completed 340 of 576 passes for 4,625 yards and 43 touchdowns. His career game highs include 38 pass attempts (twice), 22 pass completions and 312 passing yards. Kaczor led the Huskies to the 2004 NCAA Division II football playoffs, the first postseason appearance for SCSU since 1989.

Hammerseng Answers Call: Sophomore quarterback **Mike Hammerseng (Minnetonka)** had only played in a total of four non-conference games in his two-year career as a Husky until Saturday. With just under two minutes left in the first half, Hammerseng replaced the injured Daniel Kaczor and guided SCSU to a thrilling win over Missouri Western. Hammerseng completed 11 of 16 passes for 154 yards and two touchdowns. His touchdown passes were for 43 yards to DeShazer in the third quarter and ten yards to Koch in the fourth quarter. He engineered three scoring drives for the Huskies.

Hackett Streak Continues: Senior tight end **John Hackett (Prairie Du Chien, WI)** has caught at least one pass in 11 straight games this season and 13 straight since the 2004 season. He has 19 catches over the last five games. Hackett caught a career high seven passes against Augustana on Oct. 8 and had a career high 87 yards receiving against UND this season. He ranks third on the team in receiving with 28 catches for 357 yards and one touchdown in 2005.

DeShazer Gets 2,000 Yards: Senior wide receiver **Ed DeShazer (Milwaukee, WI)** caught four passes for 85 yards and one touchdown on Saturday and went over the 2,000 yard career receiving mark. He is the sixth Husky to reach 2,000 career yards. He has caught 134 passes for 2,069 yards and 19 touchdowns in his career. This season he is second on the team in receiving with 31 catches for 488 yards and three touchdowns.

Wheeler Tackles Career High: Junior free safety **Tate Wheeler (Neenah, WI)** notched a career high 16 tackles against Missouri Western on Saturday. In the last three games, Wheeler has tallied 16, 15 and 12 tackles. He currently ranks second on the team in tackles with 73, including 44 solo. He has a team high three interceptions this season.

Husky Sacks: The Huskies have recorded at least one quarterback sack in each game of the 2005 season. Earlier this season, SCSU set a school record with nine QB sacks at Western Washington. The Husky defense has accounted for 37 sacks this year. The school record for sacks in a season is 40 posted in 1991.

Weekly Team Awards...

Each week, the Husky coaching staff selects players to be honored with weekly team awards. Following are the weekly award winners.

Week #1 vs. Wayne State: Offensive Player - Matt Birkel; Defensive Player - Tate Wheeler; Special Teams Player - Richard Magembe; Offensive Scout Player - Houston Niesche; Defensive Scout Player - Ryan Ball; Husky Lifters - Charlie Cosgrove & Matt Plautz; Redshirt Lifters - Rocky Horn & David Kamin.

Week #2 vs. Minnesota-Crookston: Offensive Player - Daniel Kaczor; Defensive Player - Charlie Cosgrove; Special Teams Player - Jon Gutierrez; Offensive Scout Player - Rocky Horn; Defensive Scout Player - David Kamin; Husky Lifters - Charlie Cosgrove & Derek Pawlitzke; Redshirt Lifters - Derek Potter & Geoff Prihoda.

Week #3 vs. Western Washington: Offensive Player - Daniel Kaczor; Defensive Player - Charlie Cosgrove; Special Teams Player - Shawn Braunagel; Offensive Scout Player - R.J. McGinnis; Defensive Scout Player - Jacob Swiedarke; Husky Lifters - Joe Niehaus & John Hackett; Redshirt Lifters - R.J. McGinnis & Paul Denne.

Week #4 vs. Northern State: Offensive Player - Drew Mayer; Defensive Player - Mitchell Denne; Special Teams Player - Michael Graham; Offensive Scout Player - Geoff Prihoda; Defensive Scout Player - Marcus Jenkins; Husky Lifters - Joe Niehaus & Daryn Ploeckelman; Redshirt Lifters - Marcus Jenkins & Alex Little

Week #5 vs. Minnesota State: Offensive Player - Daryn Ploeckelman; Defensive Player - Justin Biebighauser; Special Teams Player - Michael Graham; Offensive Scout Player - Ben Burk; Defensive Scout Player - Ryan Ball; Husky Lifters - Scott Peters & Matt McLagan; Redshirt Lifters - R.J. McGinnis & Aaron Juneau.

Week #6 vs. North Dakota: Offensive Player - John Hackett; Defensive Player - Charlie Cosgrove; Special Teams Player - Darius Dotch; Offensive Scout Player - Matt Bennek; Defensive Scout Player - Marcus Jenkins; Husky Lifters - Richard Magembe & Derek Pawlitzke; Redshirt Lifters - David Queck & David Kamin.

Week #7 vs. Augustana: Offensive Player - Matt Plautz; Defensive Player - Tate Wheeler; Special Teams Player - Michael Graham; Offensive Scout Player - David Queck; Defensive Scout Player - Treg Swanson; Husky Lifters - John Hackett & Phillip Hedlof; Redshirt Lifters - Matt Bennek & Ryan Ball.

Week #8 vs. South Dakota: Offensive Player - Matt Birkel; Defensive Player - Jordan Kroll; Special Teams Player - Pat Neumuth; Offensive Scout Player - R.J. McGinnis; Defensive Scout Player - Derek Potter; Husky Lifters - Jake Swiedarke & Ryan Jensen; Redshirt Lifters - Matt Bennek & Pierce Novak.

Week #9 vs. Nebraska-Omaha: Offensive Player - Ryan Koch; Defensive Player - Charlie Cosgrove; Special Teams Player - Anders Johnson; Offensive Scout Player - Craig Reesor; Defensive Scout Player - Trey Dill; Husky Lifters - Ryan Koch & Mark Henderson; Redshirt Lifters - Marcus Jenkins & David Queck

Week #10 vs. Missouri Western: Offensive Player - Mike Hammerseng; Defensive Player - Tate Wheeler; Special Teams Player - Barrett Flatt; Offensive Scout Player - Houston Niesche; Defensive Scout Player - Jason Voight; Husky Lifters - Charlie Cosgrove & Brad Burns; Redshirt Lifters - Tyler McKee & Ryan Ball.



Scouting Minnesota Duluth...

Minnesota Duluth Last Week: In one of the wildest football games ever contested in the the 40-year history of Malosky Stadium, the University of Minnesota Duluth outlasted the University of South Dakota 56-43 on Saturday. The two teams combined for 99 points and 1,191 yards of total offense (both all-time UMD highs) in a slugfest which took 3:35 to complete. UMD's Ted Schlafke threw for six touchdowns — including four to Greg Aker — in the home finale victory. Schlafke set school single-game marks for both passing yards(457), total offense (505 yards) and consecutive games with at least one touchdown pass (10) and equalled club marks for completions (he was 31-of-46 on the afternoon) and touchdown passes. Aker finished with a game-high 10 pass receptions (for 185 yards). Vinny Flury sealed the Bulldog triumph with 4:12 remaining in regulation by returning an on-side kick 41 yards for a touchdown. South Dakota suffered just its second set-back in 10 outings this fall despite rolling up 616 overall yards. Stefan Logan rushed for 284 yards and three touchdowns on 26 carries while Wesley Beschorner completed 24 of 43 passes for 321 yards and one touchdown.

Head Coach Kyle Bubba Schweigert: Kyle "Bubba" Schweigert (Jamestown College, 1985) is in his second season with the Bulldogs. He has a current won/loss record of 11-10 at UMD. Prior to becoming UMD's head coach Schweigert was an assistant coach for 15 seasons at the University of North Dakota.

Bulldog Notes: Freshman quarterback Ted Schlafke was named the NCC Offensive Player of the Week for the third time in 2005 following his record setting performance against USD. This season Schlafke has led the Bulldogs completing 237 of 374 passes for 2,610 yards and 27 touchdowns. His top targets include Greg Aker with 59 catches for 912 yards and 14 touchdowns, Vinny Flury with 59 catches for 639 yards and two touchdowns, and LaShawn Bullock with 37 catches for 326 yards and three touchdowns. Mark Seta and Joe Russell are the rushing leaders, as Seta has 84 carries for 340 yards and two touchdowns. Russell has rushed 82 times for 284 yards and four touchdowns. Strong safety Tyler Yelk has the most tackles on the team with 76. Linebacker Cody Ahmann has a team high eight quarterback sacks and 12 tackles for losses. UMD averages 358.5 yards of offense per game including 264.4 in the air.

Minnesota Duluth Facts:

Founded: 1895
Enrollment: 10,100
Team Colors: Maroon and Gold
Team Nickname: Bulldogs
Conference: North Central Conf
National Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Stadium: Malosky Stadium (4,000)
Athletics Director: Bob Nielson
Head Coach: Kyle "Bubba" Schweigert
Alma Mater: Jamestown College
Record at UMD: 4-7 (One year)
Career Record: 4-7 (One year)
2004 Record: 4-7
2004 Conference Record: 1-5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 33/22
Starters Returning/Lost: 15/9
SID: Bob Nygaard
Web Site: www.umdbulldogs.com

2005 Schedule: *NCC Game

Aug. 27 @Chadron State W, 28-17
Sept. 3 Concordia University W, 31-10
Sept. 10 @Northern Iowa L, 14-49
Sept. 17 MSU, Moorhead W, 55-7
Sept. 24 @Upper Iowa Univ. W, 18-7
Oct. 1 @Minnesota State* W, 28-23
Oct. 8 Nebraska-Omaha* W, 38-35
Oct. 15 North Dakota* L, 10-33
Oct. 22 @Augustana* L, 23-26
Oct. 29 South Dakota* W, 56-43
Nov. 5 @St. Cloud State*

2004 Schedule: 4-7 overall, 1-5 NCC*

Aug. 28 Chadron State W, 35-21
Sept. 4 @Concordia-St. Paul L, 6-38
Sept. 11 UW-LaCrosse L, 13-34
Sept. 18 @MSU, Moorhead W, 14-10
Sept. 25 Upper Iowa W, 30-7
Oct. 2 Minnesota State* L, 13-34
Oct. 9 @Nebraska-Omaha* L, 24-38
Oct. 16 @North Dakota* L, 0-26
Oct. 23 Augustana* W, 47-16
Oct. 30 @South Dakota* L, 21-48
Nov. 6 St. Cloud State* L, 0-28

Minnesota Duluth 2-Deep...

Offense

LT 67 Talo Tavale, 6-3, 325, Sr.
63 Brian Burnette, 6-6, 295, Sr.
LG 72 Mark Knudsen, 6-3, 295, Jr.
69 Nate Baier, 6-2, 285, FY
C 74 Chris Lapakko, 6-2, 280, Jr.
62 Jake McKeever, 6-1, 270, FY
RG 58 Ben Bowditch, 6-4, 290, Sr.
66 Matt Horvath, 6-3, 280, FY
RT 79 Dan Akerson, 6-4, 295, Sr.
63 Brian Burnette, 6-6, 295, Sr.
TE 45 Drew Fautsch, 6-3, 245, FY
84 Adam Kuhlman, 6-0, 190, Sr.
WR 81 Greg Aker, 6-0, 190, Jr.
1 Vinny Flury, 5-9, 170, So.
WR 2 LaShawn Bullock, 5-5, 160, Jr.
14 Ross Schumacher, 6-1, 180, So.
QB 12 Ted Schlafke, 5-11, 180, FY
13 Ted Pelzer, 6-0, 180, Jr.
FB 30 Mark Slinden, 5-11, 235, Jr.
45 Drew Fautsch, 6-3, 245, FY
TB 33 Marek Seta, 5-11, 190, FY
5 Joe Russell, 5-10, 180, So.

Defense

DE 94 Matt Beck, 6-0, 230, So.
90 Matt Hoffman, 6-3, 240, FY
NG 91 Matt Hoffman, 6-3, 240, FY
95 Brandon Witherspoon, 6-1, 325, So.
DE 56 Phillip Peek, 6-3, 235, Jr.
55 Brandon Culpepper, 6-2, 240, Jr.
OLB 54 Cody Ahmann, 6-3, 235, So.
46 Ben Loth, 6-4, 230, FY
ILB 32 Nate Fears, 5-11, 235, So.
28 Curt Laffin, 5-11, 230, Jr.
ILB 57 Corey Erickson, 6-0, 200, So.
43 Jake Comnick, 6-0, 200, FY
OLB 7 Kevin Krenz, 6-3, 235, Jr.
52 Aaron Halda, 6-3, 230, Sr.
LCB 4 Marcus Davis, 6-0, 195, Jr.
27 Brandon Cooley, 6-0, 170, Sr.
RCB 3 Corey Hughes, 5-8, 170, Jr.
20 Tim Garceau, 6-0, 190, Jr.
SS 24 Tyler Yelk, 6-0, 185, FY
17 Bryan Dahl, 6-2, 195, Jr.
FS 21 Trent Scheidecker, 6-0, 195, Jr.
22 Jim Johnson, 6-2, 210, FY

Specialists

PK 83 Britt Baumann, 5-10, 170, So.
19 Luke Radke, 6-0, 180, So.
P 19 Luke Radke, 6-0, 180, So.
24 Tyler Yelk, 6-0, 185, FY
LS 18 Dan Kitzberger, 6-2, 230, Jr.
60 Jack Lyons, 6-3, 275, Sr.
H 12 Ted Schlafke, 5-11, 180, FY
13 Ted Pelzer, 6-0, 180, Jr.
PR 4 Marcus Davis, 6-0, 195, Jr.
1 Vinny Flury, 5-9, 170, So.
KR 4 Marcus Davis, 6-0, 195, Jr.
2 LaShawn Bullock, 5-5, 160, Jr.



In the Polls

AFCA Division II Coaches Poll, November 1, 2005

| Rnk | Team | Record | Last Week |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. | Grand Valley St. (Mich.) | 9-0 | 1 |
| 2. | Valdosta St. (Ga.) | 9-1 | 3 |
| 3. | Bloomsburg (Pa.) | 10-0 | 4 |
| 4. | Albany St. (Ga.) | 7-1 | 5 |
| 5. | Washburn (Kan.) | 9-1 | 6 |
| 6. | Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.) | 8-1 | 7 |
| 7. | North Dakota | 9-1 | 2 |
| 8. | Shepherd (W.Va.) | 10-0 | 10t |
| 9. | Presbyterian (S.C.) | 9-1 | 10t |
| 10. | Tuskegee (Ala.) | 8-1 | 12 |
| 11. | Pittsburg St. (Kan.) | 8-2 | 14 |
| 12. | West Texas A&M | 9-1 | 13 |
| 13. | Northwood (Mich.) | 8-2 | 15 |
| 14. | St. Cloud State (Minn.) | 8-2 | 17 |
| 15. | North Alabama | 7-2 | 18 |
| 16. | South Dakota | 8-2 | 8 |
| 17. | Nebraska-Omaha | 7-2 | 25 |
| 18. | East Stroudsburg (Pa.) | 7-2 | 20 |
| 19. | Central Arkansas | 8-2 | 22 |
| 20. | Arkansas Tech | 7-2 | 9 |
| 21. | Carson-Newman (Tenn.) | 7-2 | 24 |
| 22. | Tarleton St. (Tex.) | 7-2 | NR |
| 23. | North Carolina Central | 9-1 | NR |
| 24. | Angelo St. (Tex.) | 8-2 | 19 |
| 25. | Northwest Missouri St. | 6-3 | 16 |

D2Football.com Top 25 Poll, November 1, 2005

| Rnk | Team | Record | Last Week |
|-----|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Grand Valley | 9-0 | 2 |
| 2 | Valdosta State | 9-1 | 3 |
| 3 | Bloomsburg | 10-0 | 4 |
| 4 | Washburn | 9-1 | 7 |
| 5 | North Dakota | 9-1 | 1 |
| 6 | Saginaw Valley | 8-1 | 6 |
| 7 | Pittsburg State | 8-2 | 9 |
| 8 | Presbyterian | 9-1 | 8 |
| 9 | Albany State | 7-1 | 10 |
| 10 | Northwood | 8-2 | 11 |
| 11 | Shepherd | 10-0 | 14 |
| 12 | East Stroudsburg | 7-2 | 15 |
| 13 | South Dakota | 8-2 | 5 |
| 14 | West Texas A&M | 9-1 | 18 |
| 15 | North Alabama | 7-2 | 16 |
| 16 | St. Cloud State | 8-2 | 17 |
| 17 | Nebraska-Omaha | 7-2 | 21 |
| 18 | Central Arkansas | 8-2 | 20 |
| 19 | Tuskegee | 8-1 | 23 |
| 20 | Edinboro | 7-2 | 24 |
| 21 | West Chester | 7-3 | 19 |
| 22 | Northwest Missouri | 6-3 | 12 |
| 23 | Central Washington | 7-2 | NR |
| 24 | N.C. Central | 9-1 | NR |
| 25 | Arkansas Tech | 7-2 | 13 |



2005 North Central Conference Standings

| TEAM | NCC | | | Overall | | |
|------------------|-----|---|------|---------|---|------|
| | W | L | PCT | W | L | Pct. |
| North Dakota | 4 | 1 | .800 | 9 | 1 | .900 |
| South Dakota | 3 | 2 | .600 | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| St. Cloud State | 3 | 2 | .600 | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Minnesota Duluth | 3 | 2 | .600 | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Nebraska-Omaha | 3 | 2 | .600 | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| Augustana | 2 | 4 | .333 | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Minnesota State | 0 | 5 | .000 | 2 | 8 | .200 |

Games This Week

Augustana at Upper Iowa, Noon (nc)
 Minnesota Duluth at St. Cloud State, 1 p.m.
 Minnesota State at Nebraska-Omaha, 1 p.m.
 North Dakota at South Dakota, 2 p.m.

Last Week's Scores

Minnesota State 24 at Augustana 25
 South Dakota 43 at Minnesota Duluth 56
 Nebraska-Omaha 20 at North Dakota 19
 Missouri Western 28 at St. Cloud State 31

Huskies Picked Fourth in the NCC: The SCSU Husky Football Team has been tabbed for fourth place in the 2005 North Central Conference preseason media and coaches poll. The University of Nebraska-Omaha and the University of North Dakota shared the top pick in the media poll and UNO had a one point edge in the coaches poll. Nebraska-Omaha is the defending NCC champion, while North Dakota and St. Cloud State were 2004 NCAA playoff participants.

Huskies in the 2005 Polls:

| Date | AFCA | D2.com | Don Hansen | CSR | NW Region |
|-------|------|--------|------------|-----|-----------|
| 8/24 | 22 | 20 | - | - | - |
| 8/31 | 18 | 18 | 19 | - | - |
| 9/7 | 15 | 13 | - | - | - |
| 9/13 | 15 | 13 | 13 | - | - |
| 9/20 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 7 | - |
| 9/27 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 13 | - |
| 10/3 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 28 | 7th |
| 10/8 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 24 | 7th |
| 10/17 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 4th |
| 10/24 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 26 | 7th |
| 10/31 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 23 | 5th |

**2005 St. Cloud State University Husky Football Roster**

| No | Name | Pos | Ht | Wt | Yr | Hometown/Previous School |
|----|---------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|--|
| 1 | Ryan Jensen | WR | 6-5 | 218 | So. | Underwood, MN/Underwood H.S. |
| 2 | Zach Stover | WR | 6-2 | 185 | So. | Eagan, MN/Minnesota State, Mankato |
| 3 | Nick Novak | WR | 6-1 | 185 | Jr. | Hanover, MN/Buffalo H.S. |
| 4 | Philip Hedlof | DB | 6-1 | 188 | So. | Blomkest, MN/Willmar H.S. |
| 5 | Ross Olson | LB | 6-0 | 210 | Jr. | Fargo, ND/North Dakota State/Fargo South |
| 6 | Mitchell Denne | DB | 6-2 | 180 | Jr. | St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Tech H.S. |
| 7 | Mike Hammerseng | QB | 6-3 | 196 | So. | Minnetonka, MN/Minnetonka H.S. |
| 8 | Ryan Koch | WR | 6-0 | 190 | Sr. | Madison, WI/LaFollette H.S. |
| 9 | Ed DeShazer | WR | 6-0 | 200 | Sr. | Milwaukee, WI/Nicollet H.S. |
| 10 | Chad Ely | LB | 6-1 | 230 | Sr. | Two Rivers, WI/Washington H.S. |
| 11 | Jon Quesnel | QB | 6-6 | 205 | So. | Eagan, MN/Eagan H.S. |
| 12 | Daryn Ploeckelman | WR | 6-1 | 207 | Sr. | Mukwonago, WI/Mukwonago H.S. |
| 13 | Pat Neumuth | P | 6-1 | 180 | Jr. | Waukesha, WI/Rochester CC/North |
| 14 | Lucas Stanton | QB | 6-3 | 240 | FY | Menomonie, WI/Menomonie H.S. |
| 15 | Ben Burk | QB | 6-1 | 187 | FY | Chino Valley, AZ/Chino Valley H.S. |
| 16 | Daniel Kaczor~ | QB | 6-1 | 195 | Sr. | St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Tech H.S. |
| 17 | Shawn Braunagel | K | 6-0 | 160 | Sr. | Fargo, ND/Fargo South H.S. |
| 18 | Charlie Cosgrove~ | DE | 6-2 | 270 | Sr. | Minneapolis, MN/South H.S. |
| 19 | Brian Cristan | P | 5-10 | 186 | RFY | Mahtomedi, MN/Mahtomedi H.S. |
| 20 | Justin Biebighauser | DB | 5-10 | 195 | Jr. | Nisswa, MN/Pequot Lakes H.S. |
| 21 | Tate Wheeler | DB | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | Neenah, WI/Neenah H.S. |
| 22 | Darius Dotch | DB | 5-10 | 180 | RFY | St. Paul, MN/Harding H.S. |
| 23 | Matt Jensen | DB | 5-10 | 178 | RFY | Mequon, WI/Homestead H.S. |
| 24 | Cody Rysewyk | WR | 6-0 | 188 | RFY | Green Bay, WI/Bayport H.S. |
| 25 | Clint Walters | LB | 6-1 | 205 | Sr. | Burnsville, MN/Rochester C.C. |
| 26 | Alex Little | RB | 5-9 | 190 | FY | Neenah, WI/Neenah H.S. |
| 27 | Bryce Kieffer | DB | 6-1 | 185 | RFY | Dennison, MN/Randolph H.S. |
| 28 | Drew Meyer | RB | 5-10 | 210 | So. | Champlin, MN/Champlin Park H.S. |
| 29 | Matt McLagan | DB | 5-11 | 210 | RFY | Minneapolis, MN/Washburn H.S. |
| 30 | Matt Birkel | RB | 5-9 | 230 | Sr. | Ellsworth, WI/Ellsworth H.S. |
| 31 | Tyler Krueger | DB | 5-11 | 190 | RFY | Milwaukee, WI/Marquette H.S. |
| 32 | Brian Kampa | DB | 6-0 | 175 | FY | Sartell, MN/Sartell H.S. |
| 33 | Shawn Meyer | DB | 6-0 | 170 | FY | Melrose, MN/Melrose H.S. |
| 34 | Tyson DesCamps | RB | 5-9 | 205 | RFY | Aberdeen, SD/Roncalli H.S. |
| 36 | Chad Johnson | LB | 6-1 | 205 | So. | Wisconsin Dells, WI/Wisconsin Dells H.S. |
| 37 | David Cullom | DB | 5-11 | 195 | RFY | Moorhead, MN/Moorhead H.S. |
| 38 | Dan Kamin | RB | 5-11 | 215 | Jr. | Menomonee Falls, WI/Wisc. Lutheran H.S. |
| 39 | Jeremy Garding | LB | 6-1 | 230 | So. | St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Apollo H.S. |
| 40 | Derek Pawlitzke | RB | 5-11 | 240 | RFY | Two Rivers, WI/Two Rivers H.S. |
| 41 | Richard Magembe | LB | 6-1 | 212 | RFY | St. Paul, MN/Johnson H.S. |
| 42 | Trey Dill | LB | 5-10 | 225 | RFY | St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Tech H.S. |
| 43 | Michael Graham | LB | 5-9 | 193 | RFY | Oakdale, MN/Tartan H.S. |
| 44 | Kelly Gilchrist | LB | 6-1 | 235 | Jr. | Minneapolis, MN/Washburn H.S. |
| 45 | Nolan Oliver | LB | 6-0 | 227 | RFY | Moorhead, MN/Moorhead H.S. |
| 46 | Jason Voight | DB | 6-2 | 192 | FY | St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Apollo H.S. |
| 47 | Aaron Juneau | DB | 6-1 | 180 | FY | Minnetonka, MN/Minnetonka H.S. |
| 48 | Duane Schanck | TE | 6-3 | 220 | So. | Arkdale, WI/Adams-Friendship H.S. |
| 49 | Brice Nelson | LB | 5-11 | 220 | FY | Detroit Lakes, MN/Detroit Lakes H.S. |
| 50 | Paul Denne | LB | 6-1 | 190 | FY | St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Tech H.S. |
| 51 | Aaron LaPointe | LB | 5-11 | 215 | So. | Elk River, MN/Elk River H.S. |
| 52 | Adam Stromberg | LB | 5-11 | 205 | So. | St. Paul, MN/Johnson H.S. |
| 53 | Chris Streit | LB | 5-9 | 200 | So. | Sauk Rapids, MN/Sauk Rapids-Rice H.S. |
| 54 | Mark Henderson~ | LB | 5-10 | 235 | Sr. | Madison, WI/LaFollette H.S. |
| 55 | Jacob Swiedarke | LB | 6-1 | 228 | RFY | West Bend, WI/West H.S. |
| 56 | Barrett Flatt | DL | 6-2 | 235 | Jr. | Hastings, MN/Hastings H.S. |
| 57 | Treg Swanson | DL | 6-4 | 255 | Jr. | Upsala, MN/Central Lakes C.C. |
| 58 | Eli Bauman | DE | 6-5 | 250 | Sr. | Sharon, WI/Big Foot H.S. |
| 59 | Derek Potter | LB | 5-11 | 215 | FY | Becker, MN/Becker H.S. |
| 60 | Steve Vega | OL | 6-5 | 285 | RFY | Marshfield, WI/Marshfield H.S. |



2005 St. Cloud State University Husky Football Roster continued

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|----|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|--|
| 61 | Andrew Stueck | LB | 6-0 | 207 | FY | Madison, WI/LaFollette H.S. |
| 62 | David Kamin | LB | 6-2 | 207 | FY | Menomonee Falls, WI/Wisconsin Lutheran |
| 63 | Pierce Novak | DB | 5-10 | 175 | FY | Coon Rapids, MN/Coon Rapids H.S. |
| 64 | Brad Burns | OL | 6-4 | 312 | RFY | Verona, WI/Verona H.S. |
| 65 | Henry Smith | OL | 6-1 | 325 | Jr. | Minneapolis, MN/North H.S. |
| 66 | Jesse Scheidecker | DL | 6-4 | 253 | FY | Prior Lake, MN/Prior Lake H.S. |
| 67 | Jeff Dirkes | OL | 6-4 | 335 | RFY | Albany, MN/Albany H.S. |
| 68 | Marcus Jenkins | DB | 6-0 | 180 | FY | Long Branch, NJ/Long Branch H.S. |
| 69 | R.J. McGinnis | DB | 6-0 | 200 | FY | Apple Valley, MN/Burnsville H.S. |
| 70 | Rick Blaul | OL | 6-2 | 315 | Jr. | Cascade, WI/Plymouth H.S. |
| 71 | Adam Koss | OL | 6-6 | 340 | RFY | Stoughton, WI/Stoughton H.S. |
| 72 | Ryan Ball | DL | 6-0 | 255 | FY | Minneapolis, MN/Benilde-St. Margaret's |
| 73 | Matt Bennek | OL | 6-4 | 325 | FY | White Bear Lake, MN/WBL H.S. |
| 74 | Ryan Knoll | OL | 6-5 | 337 | RFY | St. Paul, MN/Sibley H.S. |
| 75 | Joe Brennan | OL | 6-0 | 288 | Sr. | Glencoe, MN/Glencoe-Silver Lake H.S. |
| 76 | Scott Peters | OL | 6-10 | 300 | So. | Litchfield, MN/Litchfield H.S. |
| 77 | Matt Plautz | OL | 6-6 | 310 | So. | Appleton, WI/East H.S. |
| 78 | Jon Scovill~ | OL | 6-3 | 295 | Sr. | Wayzata, MN/Wayzata H.S. |
| 79 | Craig Reesor | OL | 6-3 | 280 | So. | Jacksonville, FL/Bishop Kenny H.S. |
| 80 | Nate Johnson | WR | 5-11 | 185 | RFY | Austin, MN/Austin H.S. |
| 81 | Alexis Wright | WR | 6-0 | 165 | FY | St. Paul, MN/St. Agnes H.S. |
| 82 | Tim Ferger | TE | 6-2 | 245 | FY | Wauwatosa, WI/East H.S. |
| 83 | Rocky Horn | WR | 5-9 | 155 | FY | Melrose, MN/Melrose H.S. |
| 84 | John Hackett | TE | 6-2 | 255 | Sr. | Prairie Du Chien, WI/Prairie Du Chien H.S. |
| 85 | Aaron Frana | TE | 6-2 | 250 | Jr. | Mantorville, MN/Waldorf C.C. |
| 86 | David Queck | WR | 5-10 | 170 | FY | Annandale, MN/Annandale H.S. |
| 87 | Cody Anderson-Norblom | TE | 6-4 | 220 | FY | Minneapolis, MN/Benilde-St. Margaret's |
| 88 | Anders Johnson | TE | 6-4 | 255 | Jr. | St. Cloud, MN/St. Cloud Tech H.S. |
| 89 | Chad DeHart | TE | 6-4 | 226 | So. | Princeton, MN/Princeton H.S. |
| 90 | Andrew Syverson | DT | 6-5 | 263 | Jr. | Eden Prairie, MN/Eden Prairie H.S. |
| 91 | Joe Niehaus | DT | 6-2 | 280 | Jr. | Osakis, MN/North Dakota State |
| 92 | Tom Conboy | DT | 6-2 | 240 | RFY | Rosemount, MN/Rosemount H.S. |
| 93 | Ryan Kees | DE | 6-5 | 240 | RFY | Eagan, MN/Eagan H.S. |
| 94 | Cory Johnsen-Lehr | DL | 6-1 | 300 | Sr. | Aberdeen, SD/Central H.S. |
| 95 | Sean Stokes | DE | 6-2 | 256 | Jr. | Kenosha, WI/Tremper H.S. |
| 96 | Cale Pulczynski | DE | 6-3 | 260 | RFY | Mukwonago, WI/Mukwonago H.S. |
| 97 | Jordan Kroll | DL | 6-4 | 280 | Jr. | Mukwonago, WI/Mukwonago H.S. |
| 98 | Houston Niesche | TE | 6-3 | 255 | FY | Carver, MN/Chaska H.S. |
| 99 | Jon Gutierrez | K | 5-10 | 210 | RFY | Beloit, WI/Memorial H.S. |
| 00 | Tyler McKee | WR | 6-3 | 195 | FY | New Brighton, MN/Irondale H.S. |
| -- | Geoff Prihoda | OL | 6-2 | 290 | FY | Isanti, MN/Cambridge-Isanti H.S. |
| -- | Steve Perrier | DL | 6-3 | 250 | FY | Apple Valley, MN/Apple Valley H.S. |

~2005 Team Captain