



# ST. CLOUD STATE

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THIS WEEK'S GAME:

**Sept. 11 (Sat.)**

### ST. CLOUD STATE

(2-0, 0-0 NCC)

vs. Western Washington

(1-0, 0-0 GNAC)

at Husky Stadium

6:00 p.m. Kickoff - Parent's Night



#### Quick Hits

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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>	6:00 p.m.
9/18	at Northern State	7:00 p.m.
9/25	Minnesota State*	6:00 p.m.
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

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

#Hall of Fame Game/Stadium Dedication

!Homecoming

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

Home games will also be broadcast live on KVSC FM 88.1



### 2004 SCSU FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS

Release Date: September 7, 2004



**THE GAME:** St. Cloud State (2-0, 0-0 North Central Conference) versus Western Washington University (1-0, 0-0 Great Northwest Athletic Conference) in a non-conference game, Saturday, September 11. Game time is 6:00 p.m. at Husky Stadium (OmniGrass - capacity of 4,198). It's Parent's Day at Husky Stadium. For tickets call 1-877-SCSUTIX or 320-308-2137.

**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 from 4 to 6 p.m. 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 the popular local band Collective Unconscious presented by UpNext Street Edition.

**THE SERIES:** This will be the second meeting between the Huskies and Vikings of Western Washington. The Huskies lead the series 1-0, having defeated the Vikings 44-27 last September 4 in Bellingham.

2003: SCSU 44, at Western Washington 27

**IN THE POLLS:** The Huskies are ranked 25th in the Sept. 7 AFCA Coaches poll and 30th in the Sept. 5 Don Hansen NCAA Division II Top 40 poll. Western Washington was not ranked.

**NEXT WEEK:** The Huskies will travel to Aberdeen, South Dakota for a non-conference game against Northern State University on Saturday, September 18. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

**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, locker-rooms, 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.

**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.

**ON THE WEB:** Husky football broadcasts can also be heard on the web at [www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics)

**For the latest on SCSU Athletics, check out the Husky Home page  
[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 has a current record of 26-30 at SCSU and is 71-53-2 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.

**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 line-backer 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.

**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.

## RECORD BREAKERS IN 2003

### GAME

PATs Scored	9 by Shawn Braunagel vs. Crookston, 8/28/03
Longest TD Run	97 yards by Dan Kamin vs. MSUM, 9/27/03
Yards Passing	379 vs. Crookston 8/28/03
Points	66 vs. UM-Crookston, 8/28/03
TDs Scored	UM-Crookston Aug. 28, 2003 (ties the record)
First Downs	33 vs. UNO, 10/25/03

### SEASON RECORDS

Most Passing Yards - Heckendorf 2905
Most Pass Completions - Heckendorf 232
Most Pass Attempts - Heckendorf 371
Best Pass Completion Percentage: 62.5% Heckendorf
PATS: 40 - Braunagel
Best Punting Average: 41.2 yards per punt - Dirkes
Total Offense: 3189 (284/2905) Heckendorf
Team Total Offense: 5095 (2051/3044)
Most First Downs Passing: 138
Most Pass Attempts: 387
Most Passes Completed: 240
Most Yards Gained Passing: 3,044

### CAREER RECORDS

Most Pass Break-Ups: Eric Mickelson (45)
Pass Attempts: 1307 - Keith Heckendorf (761-1307-46) - 2000-03
Pass completions: 761 - Keith Heckendorf (761-1307-46) - 2000-03
Passing yards: 9695 - Keith Heckendorf (761-1307-46) - 2000-03
Passing TDs: 101 - Keith Heckendorf - 2000-03
Pass completion pct (minimum 20 attempts) : 58.2 - Keith Heckendorf (761-1307-46) - 2000-03
Total offense yards: 9997 - Keith Heckendorf (1606-302) - 2000-03
Total offense plays: 1606 - K. Heckendorf (1307 pass/299 rush) 2000-03

## 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.



**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.

**LAST WEEK:** The Huskies opened Husky Stadium with an impressive 49-14 non-conference win over the University of Minnesota-Crookston last Thursday night. Junior TB Matt Birkel (Ellsworth, WI) recorded the first Husky Stadium touchdown with a 66 yard run at the 10:37 mark of the first quarter. Birkel would lead the Huskies with 17 carries for 192 yards and two touchdowns. He also accounted for the second touchdown of the game, an 11 yard sprint with 1:42 left in the first quarter. SCSU took a 28-0 half-time lead as junior quarterback Daniel Kaczor (St. Cloud) hit senior receiver Tim Greene (Kingston, WI) with an 18 yard touchdown pass at 3:29 of the second quarter followed by a 15 yard touchdown strike to junior receiver Ed DeShazer (Milwaukee, WI) with :35 seconds left in the half. The Huskies scored three touchdowns in the third quarter as junior cornerback Chad Kruckman (Glencoe) intercepted a pass and returned it 24 yards for a score, followed by an eight yard touchdown pass to junior Ryan Koch (Madison) and an eight yard run from redshirt freshman Drew Meyer (Champlin).

**RUNNING GAME ON:** The SCSU ground attack continues to impress as the Huskies gained 325 yards rushing against UMC. Birkel accounted for 192 yards in a season high performance that included a 66 yard TD run. Redshirt first year Drew Meyer had 16 carries for 82 yards and 1TD and sophomore Dan Kamin (Menomonee, WI) had 43 yards on 11 carries. The Huskies are averaging 303.5 yards per game on the ground.

**BIG D:** The SCSU defense held Minnesota-Crookston to 134 yards of total offense and allowed 87 yards rushing. Junior safety Chad Kruckman (Glencoe) recorded the Huskies second interception of the season and first of the year to be returned for a touchdown. Early in the third quarter, Kruckman took the interception 24 yards for a TD. The Huskies recorded four sacks in the game as Cory Johnsen, Erik Prink and Jordan Kroll each notched a QB sack. Mark Henderson, Joe Niehaus, Kelly Gilchrist and Rick Blaul each recorded half a sack in the game.

**RESERVE POWER:** Drew Meyer's TD against Minnesota-Crookston was the first of his collegiate career and he finished the game with 82 yards rushing. Back up redshirt first year quarterback Jon Quesnel (Eagan) played the fourth quarter.

**TEAM NOTES:** The Huskies have outscored their opponents 94 to 28 in the first two games of the season. SCSU has recorded an interception in each game. Birkel is the Huskies leading rusher, averaging 178.0 yards per game. Junior quarterback Daniel Kaczor (St. Cloud) has completed 29 of 52 pass attempts for 391 yards and five touchdowns. Junior Ryan Koch (Madison, WI) has a team high seven receptions for 61 yards and two touchdowns. Junior receiver Ed DeShazer (Milwaukee, WI) has 125 yards receiving.

#### HUSKY TWO DEEP

##### OFFENSE

WR	9	Ed DeShazer (6-0, 180, Jr., Milwaukee, WI)
	2	Tim Greene (5-10, 190, Sr., Kingston, WI)
WR	8	Ryan Koch (6-0, 187, Jr., Madison, WI)
	2	Tim Greene (5-10, 190, Sr., Kingston, WI)
WR	12	Daryn Ploeckelman (6-2, 201, Jr., Mukwonago, WI)
	17	Jason Koch (6-1, 190, Sr., Madison, WI)
TE	88	Anders Johnson (6-4, 250, So., St. Cloud, MN)
	84	John Hackett (6-2, 235, Jr., Prairie Du Chien, WI)
LT	78	Jon Scovill (6-3, 295, Jr., Wayzata, MN)
	62	Lucas Leaon (6-6, 290, Sr., Burnsville, MN)
LG	73	Cory McClouden (6-2, 315, Sr., Eden Prairie, MN)
	40	Clint Grundahl (6-4, 250, Sr., Foley, MN)
C	65	Henry Smith (6-2, 310, So., Minneapolis, MN)
	79	Craig Reesor, 6-3, 275, RFY, Jacksonville, FL)
RG	59	Jim McCarville (6-3, 310, Sr., Iola, WI)
	77	Matt Plautz (6-6, 300, RFY, Appleton, WI)
RT	76	Matt Henry (6-3, 325, Sr., Eau Claire, WI)
	62	Lucas Leaon (6-6, 290, Sr., Burnsville, MN)
QB	16	Daniel Kaczor (6-2, 190, Jr., St. Cloud, MN)
	11	Jon Quesnel (6-6, 210, RFY, Eagan, MN)
TB	30	Matt Birkel (5-9, 201, Jr., Ellsworth, WI)
	38	Dan Kamin (5-10, 205, So., Menomonee, WI)

##### DEFENSE

DE	18	Charlie Cosgrove (6-3, 265, Jr., Minneapolis, MN)
	95	Sean Stokes (6-2, 255, So., Kenosha, WI)
NT	94	Cory Johnsen (6-2, 290, Jr., Aberdeen, SD)
	97	Jordan Kroll (6-4, 265, So., Mukwonago, WI)
DT	91	Joe Niehaus (6-2, 290, So., Osakis, MN)
	56	Barrett Flatt (6-2, 260, So., Hastings, MN)
OLB	58	Eli Bauman (6-6, 260, Jr., Sharon, WI)
	57	Erik Prink (6-2, 255, Jr., Cannon Falls, MN)
OLB	44	Kelly Gilchrist (6-1, 225, So., Minneapolis, MN)
	37	Chris Schmitz (6-1, 215, Sr., Sumner, IA)
ILB	54	Mark Henderson (5-10, 225, Jr., Madison, WI)
	51	Aaron LaPointe (6-1, 210, RFY, Elk River, MN)
ILB	5	Derek Jensen (6-0, 220, Sr., Underwood, MN)
	10	Chad Ely (6-2, 225, Jr., Two Rivers, WI)
LC	26	Philip Hedlof (6-0, 190, RFY, Blomkest, MN)
	4	Chad Kruckman (6-1, 185, Jr., Glencoe, MN)
RC	33	Zach Swartzendruber (5-10, 195, RFY, Anoka, MN)
	26	Philip Hedlof (6-0, 190, RFY, Blomkest, MN)
SS	4	Chad Kruckman (6-1, 185, Jr., Glencoe, MN)
	20	Justin Biebighauser (5-10, 185, So., Nisswa, MN)
FS	6	Mitchell Denne (6-2, 175, So., St. Cloud, MN)
	25	Clint Walters (6-1, 200, Jr., Burnsville, MN)

##### SPECIAL TEAMS

P	15	Scott Dirkes (6-2, 210, Sr., Albany, MN)
PK	55	Shawn Braunagel (6-0, 170, Jr., Fargo, ND)
LS	10	Chad Ely (6-2, 225, Jr., Two Rivers, WI)
	36	Chad Johnson (6-1, 200, RFY, Wisconsin Dells, WI)
SS	99	Matt Hammernik (6-2, 240, Jr., Oak Creek, WI)
	56	Barrett Flatt (6-2, 260, So., Hastings, MN)
H	17	Jason Koch (6-1, 190, Sr., Madison, WI)
PR	8	Ryan Koch (6-0, 187, Jr., Madison, WI)
	21	Tate Wheeler (5-10, 180, So., Neenah, WI)
KR	2	Tim Greene (5-10, 190, Sr., Kingston, WI)
	38	Dan Kamin (5-10, 205, So., Menomonee, WI)



**WESTERN WASHINGTON QUICK FACTS**

Location: Bellingham, WA.  
 Founded: 1893  
 Enrollment: 12,700  
 Team Colors: Navy Blue, Slate Blue, Silver and White  
 Team Nickname: Vikings  
 Conference: Great Northwest Athletic  
 National Affiliation: NCAA Division II  
 Home Stadium: Bellingham's Civic Stadium (4,200)  
 Athletics Director: Lynda Goodrich  
 Head Coach: Rob Smith  
 Alma Mater: Washington, 1981  
 Record at WWU: 99-52-1 (15 years)  
 Career Record: 99-52-1 (15 years)  
 2003 Record: 4-6  
 2003 Conference Record: 3-0  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 32/21  
 Starters Returning/Lost: 13/11  
 Series Standing: SCSU leads 1-0  
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 Press Box Phone: 360-676-6976  
 Athletics Web Site: www.wwuvikings.com

**2004 Schedule**

Sept. 4	Fort Lewis (Colo.)	W, 27-25	
Sept. 11	@St. Cloud State		6:00
Sept. 18	Neb.-Omaha		1:00
Sept. 25	Cen. Wash. @ Seattle*		6:00
Oct. 2	@Western Oregon*		1:00
Oct. 9	St. Joseph's (Ind.)		1:00
Oct. 16	Humboldt State*		1:00
Oct. 23	Western Oregon*		1:00
Oct. 30	@Cen. Wash*		1:00
Nov. 6	@Humboldt State*		1:00

\*Great Northwest Athletic Conference game

**2003 Results: 4-6 overall, 3-0 GNAC**

Sept. 4	St. Cloud State	L, 44-27
Sept. 13	@Western Oregon	L, 23-20 OT
Sept. 20	@Neb.-Omaha	L, 52-28
Sept. 27	St. Mary's, CA	W, 42-35 OT
Oct. 4	Central Washington	L, 29-20
Oct. 11	@Northern Colorado	L, 48-17
Oct. 18	@UC Davis	L, 48-19
Oct. 25	Central Wash.*	W, 17-16
Nov. 1	@Humboldt State*	W, 34-20
Nov. 15	Western Oregon*	W, 17-13

\*Great Northwest Athletic Conference game

**Western Washington Tw0-**

**Deep OFFENSE**

- TE 82 Rick Carte (6-4, 245, Sr.)  
13 Nick Yoney (6-4, 245, Jr.)
- LT 70 Brandon Torrey (6-3, 285, So.)  
79 Justin Simpson (6-4, 305, Jr.)
- LG 73 Todd Gowing (6-2, 280, Sr.)  
67 Peter Van Datta (6-2, 265, So.)
- C 53 Loren Winter (6-1, 260, Jr.)  
69 Adam Bossoard (6-0, 265, Jr.)
- RG 56 Will Freitag (6-3, 260, T-Jr.)  
64 Tyler Sleeman (6-1, 300, So.)
- RT 72 Geoff Hise (6-2, 260, Sr.)  
79 Justin Simpson (6-4, 305, Jr.)
- SB 6 Jarrod Karuza (6-0, 195, Jr.)  
16 Jeff Bennum (5-10, 175, Fr.)
- WR 5 James Laurence (6-4, 230, Sr.)  
8 Chris Robinson (5-10, 190, RFr)
- WR 1 Andy Olson (6-2, 210, Jr.)  
87 Zach Russell (6-2, 185, So.)
- RB 27 Jake Carlyle (5-7, 200, Jr.)  
29 Duncan Sherrard (5-10, 200, Jr.)
- QB 14 Steve Nichols (6-2, 210, Sr.)  
17 James Monrean (6-1, 225, So.)

**SPECIALISTS**

- K 19 Michael Koenen (5-11, 195, Sr.)  
37 Pat Mutzel (6-1, 215, So.)
- P 19 Michael Koenen (5-11, 195, Sr.)
- H 14 Steve Nichols (6-2, 210, Sr.)
- LS 15 A.J. Porter (6-1, 205, R-Fr.)  
99 Ryan Conwell (6-5, 215, R-Fr.)
- PAT & FG'S  
73 Todd Gowing (6-2, 280, Sr.)  
99 Ryan Conwell (6-5, 215, R-Fr.)
- PR 1 Andy Olson (6-2, 210, Jr.)  
27 Jake Carlyle (5-7, 200, Jr.)

**DEFENSE**

- E 85 Joey Joshua (6-4, 225, Jr.)  
99 Ryan Conwell (6-5, 215, R-Fr.)
- N 91 Ryan Davidson (6-3, 260, T-Jr.)  
77 Jon McCrae-Lauba (5-11, 270, So)
- T 51 Noel Tafoya (6-2, 245, T-Jr.)  
75 Ryan Lucas (6-6, 270, T-So.)
- E 97 Nicholas Buck (6-2, 235, \*So.)  
93 Conor Ball (6-1, 245, So.)
- OLB 47 Tieba Bropleh (5-10, 205, R-Fr.)  
43 Jeff Parks (6-3, 215, So.)
- MLB 32 Craig Keenan (6-1, 220, T-Jr.)  
48 Joe Allen (6-1, 215, Jr.)
- OLB 46 Adam Klingenberg (5-11, 215, Jr.)  
49 Brandon Elliott (6-2, 230, R-Fr.)
- LC 42 Brett Hall (5-7, 175, Jr.)  
4 Sly Whitfield Jr. (5-8, 160, So.)
- RC 9 Sean O'Hara (5-8, 170, T-Sr.)  
3 Ocie Moore (5-9, 170, R-Fr.)
- SS 40 Rob White (6-1, 215, Sr.)  
31 Brett Snyder-Ferguson  
(6-1,190, Jr.)
- FS 22 Todd McClellan (5-10, 200, So)  
2 Jason Barton (5-9, 180, Jr.)

**SPECIALISTS**

- PR 25 Mike Schmidt (5-10, 165, R-Fr.)  
30 Jason Morris (5-10, 170, R-Fr.)
- KR 27 Jake Carlyle (5-7, 200, Jr.)  
29 Duncan Sherrard (5-10, 200, Jr.)  
22 Todd McClellan (5-10, 200, So.)  
33 Steve Davis (5-10, 200, Fr.)

**Vikings Notes:** Western Washington is coming off a season opening 27-25 win over Ft. Lewis College last Saturday. The Vikings accounted for 351 yards in total offense in the win. Quarterback Steve Nichols threw for 255 yards and runningback Duncan Sherrard led the ground attack with 61 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries. Transfer Craig Keenan had 12 tackles and a fumble recovery to lead the Vikings defense. Special teams highlights included two blocked kicks, a blocked extra point attempt, and a punt return for a touchdown.

**Head Coach:** Rob Smith (Washington, 1981) is in his 16th year as head coach and his victory total (100-5201) and winning percentage of 65.7 are the best in Western Washington history.

**2004 Outlook:** The Vikings have an experienced offense that returns eight starters. Leading the way is senior quarterback Steve Nichols. Junior wide receiver Andy Olson is a Don Hansen Football Gazette pre-season all-american. Junior runningback Duncan Sherrard has led the Vikings in rushing in each of the last two seasons. Defensively, Western is led by senior strong safety Rob White and junior defensive end Joey Joshua. The Vikings are the co-favorite to win the Great Northwest Athletic Conference championship along with Central Washington. Western has been the favorite or co-favorite to win the GNAC in seven of the last eight years. The Vikings won the GNAC title last season with a 3-0 record.

**TEAM COMPARISONS**TOTAL OFFENSE*(Note: WWU totals are for one game, SCSU's for two)*

SCSU 502.0 yards per game  
 WWU 351 ypg

RUSHING OFFENSE

SCSU 303.5 yards per game  
 WWU 96.0 ypg

PASSING OFFENSE

SCSU 198.5 yards per game  
 WWU 255.0 ypg

SCORING OFFENSE

SCSU 47.0 points per game  
 WWU 27.0 points per game

TEAM DEFENSE

SCSU 223.0 yards per game  
 WWU 466.0 ypg

RUSHING DEFENSE

SCSU 108.0 yards per game  
 WWU 174.0 ypg

PASSING DEFENSE

SCSU 115.0 yards per game  
 WWU 292.0 ypg

SCORING DEFENSE

SCSU 14.0 points per game  
 WWU 25.0 points per game

LEADING RUSHER

SCSU- Matt Birkel, 356 yards (178 ypg) , 4 TD's  
 WWU- Duncan Sherrard, 61 yards (61 ypg), 1 TD

LEADING PASSER

SCSU-Daniel Kaczor, 52-29-1, 391 yards, 5 TD's  
 WWU-Steve Nichols, 33-18-3, 255 yds, 0 TD

LEADING RECEIVER

SCSU-Ryan Koch, 7 catches, 61 yds, 2 TD  
 WWU-Andy Olson, 7 catches, 70 yds, 0 TD

LEADING TACKLER

SCSU-Mark Henderson, 22 total, 1.5 TFL, .5 sacks  
 WWU-Craig Keenan, 12 total, 1 fumble recovery

**2004 NCC Standings**

TEAM	NCC			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	Pct.
North Dakota	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
St. Cloud State	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
South Dakota	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Nebraska-Omaha	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Minnesota Duluth	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Augustana	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Minnesota State	0	0	.000	1	1	.500

**Last Week in the NCC**

9/2 Minnesota-Crookston 14 at SCSU 49  
 Peru State 0 at South Dakota 56  
 9/4 Minnesota State 49 at Okla. Panhandle St. 35  
 Northern State 16 at Augustana 36  
 Indiana (Pa) 42 at Nebraska-Omaha 21  
 Mesa State 7 at North Dakota 65  
 Minnesota Duluth 6 at Concordia-St. Paul 38

**This Week in the NCC**

9/11 Central Washington at North Dakota, 1 p.m.  
 Minnesota-Crookston at Nebraska-Omaha, 1 p.m.  
 Minnesota State Moorhead at South Dakota, 2 p.m.  
 Minnesota State at Northern Iowa, 4:05 p.m.  
 Wisconsin-LaCrosse at Minnesota Duluth, 6 p.m.  
 Western Washington at St. Cloud State, 6 p.m.  
 Augustana at Southwest Minnesota State, 7 p.m.

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

	AFCA	d2football.com	Don Hansen	Region
Pre-Season -04	-	nr	36	-
8/29	rec'd votes	nr		
9/5	25	nr	30	

**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





### 2004 NCAA Division II Polls

2004 Don Hansen NCAA II Top 40, Sept. 5

1	NORTH DAKOTA	2-0
2	NORTH ALABAMA	1-0
3	GRAND VALLEY STATE MI2-0	
4	PITTSBURG STATE KS	2-0
5	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	2-0
6	INDIANA PA	2-0
7	TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE	1-0
8	CARSON-NEWMAN TN	2-0
9	WINONA STATE MN	2-0
10	SAGINAW VALLEY ST. MI	0-1
11	CATAWBA NC	2-0
12	DELTA STATE MS	0-1
13	VALDOSTA STATE GA0-1	
14	CENTRAL MISSOURI	2-0
15	NORTHWOOD MI	2-0
16	NORTHWEST MISSOURI	2-0
17	SOUTHEASTERN OKLA.	1-0
18	ALBANY STATE GA	2-0
19	EAST STROUDSBURG PA2-0	
20	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	2-0
21	BENTLEY MA	1-0
22	TARLETON STATE TX2-0	
23	CENTRAL WASH.	1-1
24	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	2-0
25	CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL	1-0
26	EMPORIA STATE KS	1-1
27	TUSCULUM TN	1-1
28	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	1-1
29	SHIPPENSBURG PA	2-0
30	ST. CLOUD STATE MN	1-0
31	LIU/C.W. POST NY	1-0
32	BLOOMSBURG PA	1-0
33	MISSOURI WESTERN1-1	
34	MINNESOTA-DULUTH1-1	
35	FAYETTEVILLE STATE NC1-1	
36	FORT VALLEY STATE GA	2-0
37	WINGATE NC	2-0
38	CHADRON STATE NE 1-1	
39	MIDWESTERN STATE TX	1-0
40	SHAW NC	2-0

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2.	North Dakota (1)	2-0	598	2
3.	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	2-0	544	5
4.	Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	2-0	539	6
5.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1-0	538	4
6.	North Alabama	1-0	502	7
7.	Tarleton St. (Texas)	2-0	454	8
8.	Central Missouri St.	2-0	415	9
9.	Indiana (Pa.)	2-0	414	13
10.	Central Oklahoma	2-0	396	10
11.	Northwest Missouri St.	2-0	358	14
12.	Catawba (N.C.)	2-0	319	15
13.	Albany St. (Ga.)	2-0	273	22
14.	Winona St. (Minn.)	2-0	253	17
15.	Valdosta St. (Ga.)	0-1	251	3
16.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	2-0	229	19
17.	Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)	0-1	194	18
18.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	1-0	166	20
19.	Delta St. (Miss.)	0-1	157	16
20.	Southern Arkansas	2-0	148	24
21.	Northwood (Mich.)	2-0	138	25
22.	Nebraska-Omaha	1-1	126	11
23.	Tusculum (Tenn.)	1-1	120	12
24.	Tuskegee (Ala.)	2-0	74	NR
25.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	2-0	55	NR

### SCSU Game Records and 2004 Game Highs

#### INDIVIDUAL Game Records/2004 Game Highs

Yards Rushing	337 (39 att.) by Harry Jackson vs. USD, 1989
	192 (27 att) by Matt Birkel vs. Wayne, 8/26/04
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
	254 by Daniel Kaczor vs. Wayne, 8/26/04
TD Passes	5 by Mike Leivermann vs. USD, 1985
	3 by Daniel Kaczor vs. Minn-Crookston, 9/2/04
Receptions	13 by Brent Otto vs. USD, 1985 &
	13 by Mike McKinney vs. UND 1998
	4 by Ryan Koch vs. Wayne, 8/26/04 and
	4 by Dan Kamin vs. Wayne, 8/26/04
Reception Yards	228 by Mike McKinney vs. UND, 1998
	83 by Ed DeShazer vs. Wayne, 8/26/04
TD Receptions	4 by Ben Nelson 3 times in 2002
	1 by Ryan Koch & Ed DeShazer vs. Wayne, 8/26/04
TDs Scored	7 by Randy Martin vs. Mankato, Oct. 12, 1996
	2 by Matt Birkel & Dan Kamin vs. Wayne, 8/26/04
	2 by Matt Birkel vs. Minn-Crookston, 9/2/04
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
	12 by Matt Birkel & Dan Kamin vs. Wayne, 8/26/04
	12 by Matt Birkel vs. Crookston, 9/2/04
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
	72 yds from Kaczor to DeShazer vs. Wayne, 8/26/04
Most Tackles.....	25 by Gary Frericks vs. UMD, 1977
	13 by Mark Henderson vs. Crookston, 9/2/04
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 Mitchell Denne vs. Wayne, 8/26/04
	1 by Chad Kruckman vs. Crookston, 9/2/04
Longest Punt	78 yards by Barrie Lasure vs. Michigan Tech, 1967
	76 yards by Scott Dirkes at MSUM, 9/27/03

#### 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
	260 at Wayne, 8/26/04
Most TD Passes	5 vs. five opponents various seasons
	3 vs. Crookston, 9/2/04
Total Offense	686 vs. UN-Omaha 11/2/02
	542 vs. Wayne, 8/26/04
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
	27 vs. Wayne, 8/26/04
Pass Interceptions	11 vs. Bemidji State 1970
	1 vs. Wayne, 8/26/04 & 1 vs. Crookston, 9/2/04
Fumbles Rec.	6 vs. SDSU, 1955
	1 vs. Wayne, 8/26/04

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