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St. Cloud State University

# HUSKY ATHLETICS

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## Spring 2006 Golf Schedule

### Women's.....

Date	Opponent	Site/Results
Apr 2-3	South Dakota Invite	9th, 801
Apr 14-15	Southwest Minnesota State Tournament	9th, 754
Apr 22-23	Minnesota State* @ Pebble Creek	6th, 747

\*hosted by St. Cloud State University

### Men's.....

Date	Opponent	Site/Results
Apr 2-3	South Dakota Invite	T3rd, 620
Apr 10-11	Minnesota State Invite	5th, 311
April 14	SJU Dual	SJU 297, SCSU 302
Apr 17-18	Spring Regional Qualifier	T1st, 900
Apr 23	St. John's Invite	2nd, 581
May 1-3	NCAA NW/West Super Regional	1st, 878
May 16-19	NCAA DII National Championship	17th, 1226

## Spring 2006 Roster - Women

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Nicole Adams	Jr.	Maple Grove, MN
Brooke Brezek	So.	Fergus Falls, MN
Kristin Edberg	So.	Belle Plaine, MN
Jenny Schutts	So.	Hudson, WI
Sarah Warner	FY	Roseville, MN

## Spring 2006 Roster - Men

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Mike Anderson	FY	North St. Paul, MN
Tanner Bown	Jr.	Plymouth, MN
John Cliplef	Sr.	Poway, CA
Corey Grace	So.	Ogilvie, MN
Grant Hanson	So.	Alexandria, MN
Chris Little	Sr.	Maple Grove, MN
Ryan O'Brien	So.	Maple Grove, MN
Jon Osgar	FY	Burnsville, MN
Jonathon Roorda	FY	Medina, MN
Tommy Smith	So.	St. Cloud, MN
Brandon Swartz	FY	Hurley, WI
Jake Zilkoski	FY	St. Cloud, MN

**Head Coach:** SCSU head men's and women's golf coach Judi Larkin (St. Cloud State) is in her sixth season with the Huskies. Larkin was named the NCC Men's Golf Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2005.

**Academic Honors:** Chris Little and Becca Rotert named to 2006 NCC Commissioner's Academic Golf Honor Roll. Chris Little named to 2006 Academic All-NCC At-Large team.

## Spring 2006 Golf News FINAL

May 24, 2006

**Huskies Finish 17th at NCAA DII Championship:** The St. Cloud State University men's golf team finished 17th in the 2006 NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championship, played May 16-19 at The Resort at Glade Springs, Daniels, West Virginia. The Huskies carded a 304 team score on three of the four days of the tournament and finished at 1226 (304-304-314-304).

### All-American Chris Little Ties for 7th at NCAA Championship:

Senior Chris Little (Maple Grove) shot his best round of the tournament, a one-over-par 71 on the final day of the NCAA Division II Golf Championships to finish tied for seventh and earn NCAA All-American honors. Little was nine-over-par for the tournament with a score of 289 (73-73-72-71). His top ten finish is the second for a Husky as former teammate Brett Swedberg finished sixth during the 2004 championship. That same year, Little placed 47th.

**Second National Appearance:** The 2006 NCAA Championship marked the second ever tournament appearance for the Huskies. SCSU's first appearance was in 2004 and the Huskies placed 16th in the field.

**Husky Line-Up:** Competing for SCSU at the NCAA Championships were Senior Chris Little (Maple Grove), sophomore Corey Grace (Ogilvie), senior John Cliplef (Poway, CA), first year Jake Zilkoski (St. Cloud) and sophomore Grant Hanson (Alexandria).

**Individual Finishes:** Sophomore Corey Grace (Ogilvie) equaled his low round of the tournament after shooting a 78 on the final day of competition. Grace finished the tournament at 317 (79-78-82-78). Sophomore Grant Hanson (Maple Grove) shot an 84 in the final round and finished at 326 (82-80-80-84). Senior John Cliplef (Poway, CA) carded a 77 on Friday and finished the tournament at 310 (73-78-82-77). First year golfer Jake Zilkoski (St. Cloud) fired a 79 on the final day to finish at 313 (79-75-80-79).

**Northwest Region Champions:** For the second time in school history, the SCSU men's golf team won the NCAA Division II Northwest Region Championship. The Huskies distanced themselves from second place finisher Minnesota State Mankato by 26 strokes to win the eight-team region. The tournament was played May 1-3 in Phoenix, Arizona.

**Corey Grace is Co-Medalist:** SCSU sophomore Corey Grace (Ogilvie) went from seventh place to champion in the final round of the Northwest Region. He birdied four holes on the final nine to card a two-under 69 and finished the tournament with a three-day total of 215 (73-73-69).



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**Other Finishes:** SCSU senior Chris Little (Maple Grove), the co-leader after the second day, dropped to third place after shooting a two over par 73 on Wednesday. He finished the tournament at 216 (70-73-73), one stroke behind the leaders. Little is the only Husky who played on the 2004 championship team. First year golf Jake Zilkoski (St. Cloud) finished the tournament tied for 11th. He shot a 77 in the final round and finished with a three-day total of 224 (76-71-77). Senior John Cliplef (Poway, CA) placed 16th with a 54-hole total of 227 (79-68-80) and sophomore Grant Hanson (Alexandria) shot a final round 77 to finish in 25th place at 231 (78-76-77).

**Third Straight Region Appearance:** This spring marked the third straight Super Regional appearance for the Huskies. In the spring of 2004, the Huskies won the Northwest Regional in Bellingham, Washington and advanced to the 2004 NCAA Division II Men's Golf Championship for the first time ever. The 2004 region title was the first ever for the SCSU program and former Husky Brett Swedberg took medalist honors to lead the Huskies. Current Husky Chris Little placed ninth at the Regional and went on to a 47th place finish at the NCAA Championships and as a team, the Huskies placed 16th. In 2005, the Huskies placed fourth in the Region and Little was the co-medalist.

**Women's Spring Season Finale:** The SCSU women's team finished the spring season with a sixth place finish at the MWCGA Tournament held April 22-23 at Pebble Creek Golf Club in Becker. St. Cloud State was led by Brooke Brezek who finished tied for 21st with a 169 (89-85). Teammates Sarah Warner placed 42nd with a 187 (95-92), Kristin Edberg placed 48th with a 195 (95-100) and Nicole Adams finished 49th with a 196 (97-99).

**2005 Fall Finish:** The St. Cloud State men's golf team made up 11 strokes on the final day of the North Central Conference championships to win the team title for the second straight year and senior Chris Little (Maple Grove) was the individual runner-up following a one-hole playoff, after shooting a one-over par 73 in the final round (71-78-73). The team title is the second straight and third all-time for the men's program (SCSU won team titles in 2004 and 1994).

The St. Cloud State women's golf team placed sixth at the 2005 NCC Championships with a team score of 1063. Senior Becca Rotert (Sioux Falls, SD) and sophomore Brooke Bezek (Fergus Falls) tied for 22nd in the three-day tournament with scores of 266. Rotert shot an 88 in the final round (88-90-88) and Bezek a 92 (93-81-92).

### **2006 Spring Results**

#### **Women...**

**April 2-3 at USD Spring Invitational, The Bluffs Golf Course,**

#### **Vermillion, SD**

**Team Scores:** 1. Nebraska-Omaha 676 (346-330); T2. Winona State 678 (347-331); T2. South Dakota 678 (355-323); 4. Minnesota State Mankato 681 (342-339); 5. Augustana College 682 (347-335); 6. Southwest Minnesota State 686 (345-341); 7. Upper Iowa 702 (363-339); 8. North Dakota 709 (368-341); 9. St. Cloud State 801 (410-391).

**Individual Scores:** 46. Brooke Brezek 96-92=188, T51. Sarah Warner 95-100=195, 55. Kristin Edberg 104-95=199, 57. Nicole Adams 115-104=219.

#### **April 14-15 at Southwest Minnesota State University Invitational, Marshall Golf Club, Marshall, MN**

**Team Scores:** 1. North Dakota 634 (318-316), 2. Minnesota State 639 (315-324), 3. Southwest Minnesota State 650 (326-324), 4. Nebraska-Omaha 655 (332-323), 5. Augustana College 660 (325-335), 6. South Dakota 662 (331-331), 7. Winona State 672 (336-336), 8. Upper Iowa 680 (339-341), 9. St. Cloud State 754 (380-374)

**Individual Scores:** T40. Brooke Brezek 89-87=176, T48 Kristin Edberg 89-90=179, 60. Sarah Warner 94-94=188, 64. Nicole Adams 108-013=211.

#### **April 22-23 at Minnesota Women's Collegiate Golf Association (MWCGA), Pebble Creek Golf Club, Becker, MN, hosted by St. Cloud State University**

**Team Scores:** 1. Gustavus 630 (322-308), 2. St. Thomas 653 (326-327), 3. St. Olaf 688 (346-342), 4. Carleton College 706 (353-353), 5. St. Benedict 724 (367-357), 6. St. Cloud State 747 (374-373), 7. Augsburg College 769 (376-393).

**Individual Scores:** T21. Brooke Brezek 87-82=169, 42. Sarah Warner 95-92=187, 48. Kristin Edberg 95-100=195, 49. Nicole Adams 97-99=196.

#### **Men...**

#### **April 2-3 at USD Spring Invitational, The Bluffs Golf Course, Vermillion, SD**

**Team Scores:** 1. Winona State 591 (302-289); 2. Minnesota State Mankato 610 (305-305); T3. North Dakota 620 (309-311); T3. St. Cloud State 620 (308-312); 5. South Dakota 625 (316-309); T6. Augustana College 628 (318-310); T6. Minnesota-Crookston 628 (312-316); 7. Upper Iowa 640 (322-318); 8. Bemidji State 663 (341-322); 9. Bemidji State B 671 (337-334); 10. Wayne State 677 (343-327); 11. Concordia, St. Paul 700 (359-341).

**Individual Scores:** 4. Chris Little 76-70=146, Jake Zilkoski 76-79=155, John Cliplef 74-85=159, Tommy Smith 84-76=160, Jonathon Roorda 74-88=162, Cory Grace 82-80=162, Grant Hanson 88-77=165, Jon Osgar 91-88=179.

#### **April 10-11 at MSU Maverick Invitational, Mankato Golf Club, Mankato, MN**

**Team Scores:** 1. Minnesota State 611 (302-309), 2. Winona State 615 (306-309), 3. Minnesota-Crookston 629 (320-309), 4. St. Cloud State 631 (317-314), 5. Bemidji State 636 (312-324), 6. South Dakota 640 (312-328), 7. Augustana 644 (322-322),



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8. Upper Iowa 647 (318-329), 9. North Dakota 658 (330-328), 10. Wayne State College 676 (336-340), 11. Concordia St. Paul 711 (350-361)  
**Individual Scores:** 6. Chris Little 80-70=150, T13. Jake Zilkoski 75-83=158, T19. Corey Grace 79-81=160, T34. John Cliplef 83-80=163, T43 Jon Osgar 83-83=166.

**April 14 at St. John's Dual, Territory Golf Club, St. Cloud, MN**  
**Team Scores:** 1. St. John's Red 297, 2. St. Cloud State Red 302, 3. St. John's Blue 306, 4. St. Cloud State Black 318.  
**Individual Scores:** 1. Chris Little 72, John Cliplef 76, Jake Zilkoski 76, Corey Grace 78, Grant Hanson 85; Ryan O'Brien 75, Mike Anderson 79, Tommy Smith 81, Jon Roorda 83, Brandon Schwartz 86.

**April 17-18, NW Region Spring Head to Head, Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln, Nebraska**  
**Team Scores:** 1t. St. Cloud State 900 (292-308-300), 1t. Regis University 900 (300-304-296); 3. Colorado-Colorado Springs 908 (304-308-296), 4. Nebraska-Kearney 909 (305-305-299), 5. Colorado State-Pueblo 912 (305-304-303), 6. Fort Lewis College 913 (305-304-304), 7. Augustana College 915 (315-305-295), 8. North Dakota 927 (303-320-304), 9t. Minnesota State 929 (310-318-301), 9t. Ft. Hays State 929 (310-314-305), 11. Colorado School of Mines 942 (318-312-312), 12. South Dakota 952 (316-317-319), 13. Colorado Christian 1029 (355-338-336).  
**Individual Scores:** 1t. Chris Little, 73-74-72=219, 12t. John Cliplef, 74-77-75=226, 12t. Cory Grace, 74-75-77=226, 22t. Jake Zilkoski, 71-82-76=229, 64. Tommy Smith 86-91-83=260.

**April 23, St. John's Spring Invite, Rich Spring Golf Club, Cold Spring, MN**  
**Team Scores:** 1. St. John's Red 580 (300-280), 2. St. Cloud State Red 581 (282-289), 3. Bemidji State 589 (294-295), 4. St. John's Blue 593 (294-299), 5. Gustavus Adolphus Gold 594 (297-297), 6. St. John's White 595 (299-296), 7. Minnesota State Mankato 600 (300-300), 8. Augsburg College 615 (308-307), 9. Gustavus Adolphus Black 616 (305-311), 10. Bethel 623 (31-313), T11. St. Mary's 638 (322-316), T11. St. Cloud State Black 638 (322-316), 13. St. Olaf 641 (314-327), 14. Carleton 680 (399-341).  
**Individual Scores:** T1. Chris Little 70-70=140, T7. Jake Zilkoski 74-73=147, T11. Corey Grace 74-74=148, T22. John Cliplef 78-72=150, T35. Grant Hanson 74-78=152, T43. Jonathon Roorda 78-77=155. T59. Ryan O'Brien 80-80=160, T64. Tommy Smith 88-74=162, 74. Mike Anderson 81-86=167, 75. Brandon Swartz 83-85=168.

**May 1-3, Northwest/West Super Regional, The Legacy Golf Resort, Phoenix, AZ**  
**Northwest Regional Team Scores:** 1. St. Cloud State 297-285-296=878, 2. Minnesota State University Mankato 302-301-301=904; 3. Regis University 306-290-311=907; 4. Augustana College 305-299-304=908; 5. Nebraska-Kearney 307-302-300=909; 6. Fort Lewis College 302-304-304=910; 7. Colorado State-Pueblo 303-307-314-924; 8. Colorado-Colorado Springs 310-300-315=925.



**2006 NCAA Division II Northwest Region Champions**  
 Grant Hanson, Jake Zilkoski, John Cliplef, Corey Grace, Chris Litte, Head Coach Judi Larkin

**SCSU Individual Scores:** 1t. Corey Grace 73-73-69=215; 3. Chris Little 70-73-73=216; T11. Jake Zilkoski 76-71-77=224; 16. John Cliplef 79-68-80=227; 25. Grant Hanson 78-76-77=231.

**May 16-19, NCAA Division II National Golf Championships, The Resort at Glade Springs, Daniels, West Virginia.**

**SCSU Individuals:** T7. \*Chris Little 73-73-72-71=289; T73. John Cliplef 73-78-82-77=310; T77 Jake Zilkoski 79-75-80-79=313; 87. Corey Grace 79-78-82-78=317; 101. Grant Hanson 82-80-80-84=326.

**Team Scores:**

1. South Carolina-Aiken, 285-287-296-280	1148
2. Columbus State U., 288-291-297-284	1160
3. CSU-Bakersfield, 288-288-295-298	1169
4. Lynn University, 293-288-297-300	1178
5. CSU-Stanislaus, 294-300-298-287	1179
6. Florida Southern Col., 288-297-300-295	1180
T7. Cameron University, 296-295-304-294	1189
T7. CSU-San Bernardino, 296-303-296-294	1189
9. Pfeiffer University, 293-297-304-299	1193
10. St. Mary's U. (TX), 296-298-306-294	1194
11. Coker College, 300-302-301-300	1203
12. Grand Canyon U., 300-301-299-304	1204
13. Winona State Univ., 298-297-312-307	1214
14. North Alabama, U. of, 305-300-307-304	1216
15. Saginaw Valley State, 306-304-303-308	1221
16. Concord University, 304-310-308-302	1224
17. St. Cloud State Univ, 304-304-314-304	1226
18. St. Martin's University, 310-294-305-319	1228
19. Barton College, 299-310-313-308	1230
20. Goldey Beacom College, 329-313-321-320	1283

\*Chris Little is NCAA Division II All-American with top ten finish.