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NEXT WEEK'S GAMES:

Dec. 11

ST. CLOUD STATE
(6-9-1, 4-7-1 WCHA)
vs. #3 MN-Duluth
(11-1-2, 9-1-2 WCHA)

2:05 p.m. - Duluth, Minn.



Dec. 12

ST. CLOUD STATE
vs. #3 Minnesota-Duluth

2:05 p.m. - Duluth, Minn.

2004-2005

St. Cloud State Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Oct. 8-9 | at Ohio State* | W2-1/L3-1 |
| Oct. 15-16 | at #1 Minnesota* | L7-0/L7-1 |
| Oct. 22-23 | North Dakota* | L5-3/W1-0 |
| Oct. 29-30 | at #5 Wisconsin* | L7-0/L7-1 |
| Nov. 5-6 | MSU, Mankato* | L2-0/T1-1 |
| Nov. 12-13 | Wayne St. (Mich) | W7-2/L3-2 |
| Nov. 26-27 | at Bemidji State* | W3-2/W 3-2 |
| Dec. 3-4 | #6 St. Lawrence | W2-0/L3-0 |
| Dec. 11-12 | at #3 MN-Duluth* | 2:05 pm |
| Jan. 7-8 | at MSU, Mank.* | 7:05 pm |
| Jan. 14-15 | Bemidji State* | 7:05/2:05 pm |
| Jan. 22-23 | at Niagara Univ. | 2:05/1:05 pm |
| Jan. 28-29 | Ohio State* | 2:05 pm |
| Feb. 4-5 | Minnesota* | 7:05 pm |
| Feb. 11-12 | MN-Duluth* | 7:05/2:05 pm |
| Feb. 19-20 | at North Dakota* | TBA/2:05 pm |
| Feb. 25-26 | Wisconsin* | 7:05/2:05 pm |
| Mar. 3-6 | WCHA 1st Round @ Minnesota | TBA |
| Mar. 18-20 | NCAA Regionals | TBA |
| Mar. 25-27 | NCAA Frozen Four @ Durham, N.H. | TBA |

*WCHA games

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2004-05 SCSU WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM NEWS

Release Date: December 6, 2004



HUSKIES ON THE ROAD: The St. Cloud State University women's hockey team (6-9-1, 4-7-1 WCHA) will resume play in the always rugged WCHA with a pair of games at nationally ranked #3 Minnesota-Duluth on Dec. 11-12. The puck is set to be dropped at 2:05 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

HUSKIES TAKE ONE GAME FROM #6 ST. LAWRENCE:

The St. Cloud State women's hockey team upset the #6 St. Lawrence University Saints, 2-0 in a thrilling third period finish. The Huskies go on a three-game winning streak and improve their record to 6-8-1, 4-7-1 WCHA.



Oonincx Clarkson

The first two periods were a dogfight between the Huskies and the Saints. Although neither teams were connecting on their power plays, the two goaltenders continued to have spectacular saves. It was SCSU's Hailey Clarkson finally putting the Huskies on the scoreboard at 7:12 in the third period for the game-winning goal. She had a fast break right down the slot and slid the puck right past the SLU goaltender on the right side of the slot. This goal marks the second goal of the season for Clarkson. She was assisted by Tricia Fast and Tina Cirualo. For T. Fast, this is the first point of the season for her, and for Cirualo, this marks the fifth assist on the season.

SCSU's Kristy Oonincx sealed the victory at 15:34 in the third period with her ninth goal of the season from the low slot. Freshman players Laura Fast and Gretchen Norby got in on the action as they assisted Oonincx with the goal.

"After the second period we told the girls that everything they do during the game, they need to do with the best of their ability," stated SCSU's head coach Jason Lesteberg. "We got out-worked in the first period by the Saints, and we battled back to be in great position to win the game going into the third period," added Lesteberg. "I am proud of my team because in the end, we out-worked SLU and kept our winning streak alive," said Lesteberg.

Sophomore goaltender Lauri St. Jacques had 23 saves in the big win over #6 St. Lawrence, including three spectacular saves in the last two minutes of the game.

On Saturday, the Huskies suffered a tough 3-0 loss to #6 St. Lawrence University (10-3-3, 2-1-1 ECAC) at the National Hockey Center in St. Cloud. The loss snapped a three-game winning streak for the Huskies, which included a big 2-0 win over the nationally ranked squad from SLU on Dec. 3. SCSU had 33 shots on goal in the game, while SLU posted 26 shots. On the power play, SCSU was 0-of-3 and SLU was 1-of-5.



SCSU's Kristy Oonincx

HUSKY'S WINNING STREAK SNAPPED: The Huskies improve their record to 6-9-1, 4-7-1 WCHA as they head in to their last road trip before the Holiday break. They were on a three-game winning streak before that streak was snapped by the Saints on Saturday night. That three-game winning streak marks the first winning streak of that length since January 4-10, 2004, when the Huskies beat Ohio State once and Bemidji State twice.

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SCSU COACH JASON LESTEBERG: Jason Lesteberg, A 1996 graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, is in his third season with the Huskies as he joined the St. Cloud State University women's hockey program as its head coach in July, 2002. He is the second coach in the history of the program. In his first season at SCSU, the Huskies posted an 11-23-0, 5-19-0

Lesteberg WCHA record under Lesteberg's leadership. Last season the Huskies finished 7-24-1, 4-19-1 WCHA, which was good for a 6th place finish in the conference. His career record stands at 49-80-11 in collegiate coaching.

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF: Joining Lesteberg on the bench this season is David Prokop, who is in his seventh season on the women's hockey staff. Prokop is one of team's top recruiters. Jeff Giesen is in his second season as an assistant coach. His primary duties are to work with the Huskies' defensive players and recruiting.

HUSKIES RANKED 5TH IN WCHA: After taking a game from #6 St. Lawrence in a non-conference match-up, the Huskies have stayed tied for fifth place in the WCHA. They have a total of nine conference points and have earned a record of 4-7-1 in the WCHA.

OOINXCX AND A. STEWART ON TOP: Husky's junior forwards Kristy Oonincx (Minnesota) and Ashley Stewart (Toronto, Ont.) continue to lead SCSU in the scoring category. In 16 games played, Oonincx has a team best nine goals, and four assists for 13 total points. She also leads the team with 53 shots on goal and five power play goals. For A. Stewart, she has 13 total points in 16 games played on the season. She has scored six goals, is second on the team with seven assists, and has 44 shots on goal.

TEAM ASSIST LEADER: Sophomore transfer Hailey Clarkson (Findlay) leads the team in assists with eight on the season. She scored the game-winning goal this past Friday against #6 St. Lawrence to get her 10th point of the season.

SENIOR CAPTAIN CONTINUES TO CONTRIBUTE: Senior captain Tina Ciraulo has three power play goals and nine total points for the Huskies in 2004-2005. She had a key assist to Clarkson on Friday night's game against #6 St. Lawrence, which resulted in the team win.

SCSU GOALTENDER PLAYS KEY ROLE IN WEEKEND VICTORY: Sophomore goaltender Lauri St. Jacques is back in the line-up for SCSU. On the weekend she went 1-1 against the #6 St. Lawrence Saints and improved her season record to 3-3-0. She has a team best 2.26 GAA and has accumulated 126 saves on the season with a .913 save percentage.

TEAM CAPTAINS: Senior Tina Ciraulo is in her second season as the team's captain. Senior forward Carrie Holldorf and junior defender Randie Jelinski are serving as the team's assistant captains for 2004-2005.



SCSU's Hailey Clarkson

2004-05 SCSU Women's Hockey Roster

| No. | Name | Pos | L/R | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown |
|-----|----------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----------------------|
| 2 | Jenny Gensch | D | R | 5-8 | FY | Apple Valley, MN |
| 3 | Tricia Fast | F | L | 5-5 | SO | Calgary, Alberta |
| 4 | Emily Meronyk | D | L | 5-5 | FY | Keonora, Ontario |
| 5 | Hilary Spires | D | R | 5-7 | FY | Delta, BC |
| 6 | Denelle Maguet | F | L | 5-7 | SO | Ste. Rose, Manit. |
| 7 | Tina Ciraulo-C | D | R | 5-2 | SR | Fraser, Michigan |
| 9 | Brittni Kuyper | D | R | 5-7 | FY | Eden Prairie, MN |
| 10 | Ashley Stewart | F | R | 5-9 | JR | Toronto, Ontario |
| 11 | Carrie Holldorf-A | F | R | 5-7 | SR | Glenwood City, Wis. |
| 12 | Randie Jelinski-A | D | L | 5-5 | JR | Regina, Sask. |
| 13 | Gretchen Norby | D | L | 5-10 | FY | Detroit Lakes, MN |
| 14 | Laura Fast | F | L | 5-6 | FY | Calgary, Alberta |
| 15 | Stacy Dey | D | R | 5-7 | FY | Maplewood, MN |
| 16 | Melanie Pudsey | F | L | 5-8 | SR | Erin, Ontario |
| 17 | Marie-Michel Lemieux | F | L | 5-10 | FY | Boisbrand, Quebec |
| 18 | Bobbie Anderson | F | R | 5-9 | SO | Whitecourt, Alberta |
| 19 | Kelly Stewart | D | L | 5-9 | JR | Toronto, Ontario |
| 20 | Carmen Lizée | G | L | 5-7 | SO | High Prairie, Alberta |
| 21 | Ashley Andrews | F | R | 5-7 | SO | Lakeville, MN |
| 22 | Jackie Jensen | F | R | 5-8 | SO | Madison, Wis. |
| 24 | Hailey Clarkson | F | R | 5-5 | SO | Winnepegosis, Man. |
| 26 | Kari Turkowski | F | L | 5-8 | SR | Cold Spring, MN |
| 27 | Rachel Solgon | F | R | 5-6 | JR | Tucson, Ariz. |
| 29 | Kristy Oonincx | F | R | 5-7 | JR | Moose Jaw, Sask. |
| 31 | Kendall Newell | G | L | 5-7 | FY | Phoenix, Ariz. |
| 33 | Lauri St. Jacques | G | L | 5-5 | SO | Sturgeon Falls, Ont. |

Huskies Record Book

Individual Season Records:

Most Goals: 26 by Roxy Stang and Ricki-Lee Doyle (2000-01)

Most Assists: 37 by Ricki-Lee Doyle (2000-01)

Most Points: 63 by Ricki-Lee Doyle (2000-01)

Most Hat Tricks: 3 by Roxy Stang (2000-01)

Most Game-Tying Goals: 5 by Kobi Kawamoto and R.L. Doyle (2000-01)

Most Game-Winning Goals: 5 by Ricki-Lee Doyle and Roxy Stang (2000-01)

Most Shots on Goal: 166 by R.L. Doyle (2000-01)

Best Plus-Minus Ratio: +24 by Ricki-Lee Doyle (2000-01)

Team Game Records:

Most Goals Scored: 9 (11/15/98 vs. St. Thomas; 2/20/99 at St. Catherine's; 1/13/01 vs. Wisconsin; 1/24/01 vs. Wisconsin)

Most Goals Scored, two-game series: 15 (vs. MSU-Mankato, Oct. 19-20, 2001)

Most Goals Allowed: 15 (11/6/99 vs. Minnesota-Duluth)

Most Goals-- Both Teams: 15 (11/6/99 vs. Minnesota-Duluth)

Most Shots on Goal: 57 (11/16/99 vs. St. Benedict's)

Fewest Shots on Goal: 2 (3/7/99 at Minnesota)

Most Shots on Goal, Both Teams: 90 (2/7/01 at Minnesota-Duluth)

Fewest Shots on Goal, Both Teams: 31 (1/9/99 at Minnesota)

Most Power Play Goals Scored: 4 (2/27/00 at Findlay); 4 (10/19/01 at MSU-Mankato)

Most Consecutive Goals: 9 (11/15/98 vs. St. Thomas)

SCSU Yearly Records:

1998-1999-- 8-12-2 overall

1999-2000-- 13-19-3 overall, 6-15-3 WCHA (4th)

2000-2001-- 17-16-2 overall, 12-10-3 WCHA (4th)

2001-2002-- 7-26-1 overall, 6-17-1 WCHA (6th)

2002-2003-- 11-23-0 overall, 5-19-0 WCHA (6th)

2003-2004-- 7-24-1 overall, 4-19-1 WCHA (6th)



SCSU vs. #3 MN-Duluth

Game Dates: December 11- Duluth, Minn.
December 12- Duluth, Minn.

Location: Duluth, Minn.

Enrollment: 9,700

Arena: DECC

Capacity: 5,333

Colors: Maroon & Gold

Head Coach: Shannon Miller

Series Standing: MN-Duluth
leads 19-2-1

2003-2004 Record: 20-12-2, 15-8-1 WCHA (T2nd)

Opponent Team News:

#3 Minnesota-Duluth
(11-1-2, 9-1-2 WCHA)

The #3 University of Minnesota Duluth women's hockey team earned an important sweep this past weekend by defeating Harvard University 3-2 in Cambridge, MA. UMD's Jessica Koizumi contributed 2 goals and captain Caroline Ouellette notched the game winner in overtime.

The Bulldogs are led in scoring by senior forward Caroline Ouellette (Montreal, Quebec). She has scored 13 goals and 21 assists on the season in just 14 games. Ouellette currently ranks fourth in WCHA in scoring, and is ranked fifth in goal scoring by averaging 0.93 goals per game. Their second leading scorer is sophomore forward Noemie Marin, who has 13 goals and 12 assists for 25 total season points in just 12 games played. Another sophomore forward, Jessica Koizumi, is third on the scoring list for the Bulldogs with 12 goals and 7 assists on the season. In the net for Minnesota-Duluth is sophomore goaltender Riitta Schaublin (Basel, Switzerland). She ranks second in the WCHA with a save percentage of .945 and has accumulated 310 saves.

Minnesota-Duluth is coached by Shannon Miller, who was the 2003 American Hockey Coaches Association Coach of the Year. She has led the Bulldog's women's hockey team to three consecutive NCAA Championship titles (2001, 2002, 2003) in only four years at the helm. Miller is assisted by Ira Turunen and Joakim Flygh.

Series Notes

Minnesota-Duluth currently leads the series with SCSU, 19-2-1. The last meeting between the two teams was on February 21, 2004. Although the Huskies played tough, the Bulldogs prevailed with a 6-4 victory at SCSU's own National Hockey Center.



2004-05 WCHA Standings (12/6/04)

| Team | Pts | WCHA | | | | | | Overall | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA |
| 1. Minnesota | 26 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 77 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 90 | 17 |
| 2. Minn.-Duluth | 20 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 51 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 60 | 24 |
| 3. Wisconsin | 15 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 48 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 77 | 25 |
| 4. Ohio State | 14 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 34 | 47 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 41 | 53 |
| 5. SCSU | 9 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 44 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 27 | 52 |
| Minn. State | 9 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 22 | 35 | 16 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 27 | 47 |
| North Dakota | 9 | 14 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 34 | 69 | 18 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 50 | 81 |
| 8. Bemidji State | 2 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 26 | 61 | 18 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 36 | 68 |

Recent WCHA Results

Friday, December 3:

St. Lawrence 0 at St. Cloud State 2
Bemidji State 4 at Wayne State 1

Saturday, December 4:

St. Lawrence 3 at St. Cloud State 0
Minnesota-Duluth 6 at Harvard 3
Bemidji State 2 at Wayne State 1
Minnesota 2 at Wisconsin* 0
Minnesota State 1 at North Dakota 4*

Sunday, December 5:

Minnesota-Duluth 3 at Harvard 2 OT
Minnesota 3 at Wisconsin 3 OT*
Minnesota State 2 at North Dakota 2 OT*

Upcoming WCHA Games

Friday, December 10:

Wisconsin at Minnesota State* 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, December 11:

North Dakota at Ohio State* 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Dartmouth 2:00 p.m.
St. Cloud State at MN-Duluth* 2:05 p.m.
Wisconsin at Minnesota State* 3:05 p.m.

Sunday, December 12:

Minnesota at Dartmouth 11:00 a.m.
North Dakota at Ohio State* 12:05 p.m.
St. Cloud State at MN-Duluth* 2:05 p.m.

* WCHA Game



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