



# ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

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### THIS WEEK'S SERIES:

**Feb. 19**

**ST. CLOUD STATE**  
(8-18-4, 6-15-3 WCHA)

vs.

**North Dakota**

(7-20-3, 4-19-1 WCHA)

12:05 p.m. - Grand Forks, ND



**Feb. 20**

**ST. CLOUD STATE**

vs. **North Dakota**

2:05 p.m. - Grand Forks, ND



## 2004-05 SCSU WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM NEWS

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**THIS WEEK'S SERIES WITH NORTH DAKOTA:** The St. Cloud State University women's hockey team (8-18-4, 6-15-3 WCHA) will travel to Grand Forks, ND for their last road trip series of the season as they will meet up against the University of North Dakota (7-20-3, 4-19-1 WCHA). SCSU currently leads in the overall series, 7-3-0. The puck is set to be dropped at 12:05 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, and 2:05 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20. Both games will be played in the Ralph Englestad Arena.

**HUSKIES ON THE RADIO:** You will be able to catch select SCSU women's hockey games this season on KVSC FM 88.1. Check out KVSC on the web at [www.kvsc.org](http://www.kvsc.org).

**SCSU UPSETS #2 MINNESOTA DULUTH:** The St. Cloud State women's hockey team upset the #2 ranked University of Minnesota Duluth 4-3 in WCHA play on Saturday, Feb. 12 in the National Hockey Center. Three of the four seniors on the Husky roster scored to lead their team to their eighth win of the season, and their sixth win in the WCHA. Head coach Jason Lesteberg earned his 51st career win with the 4-3 victory over #2 UMD. This SCSU win marks the 3rd victory over the Bulldogs in the history of the program. The win also snapped a three-game losing streak for the Husky team.



**Pudsey Ciraulo - C**

UMD jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period on Saturday with goals from Karine Demeule and Caroline Ouellette. SCSU's senior forward Melanie Pudsey (Erin, Ontario) cut the Bulldog lead to 2-1 as she put the Huskies on the scoreboard at 11:29 in the first period. Her first goal of the season was set up by Bobbie Anderson and Jacqueline Jensen.

In the second period, the Bulldogs increased their lead to 3-1 at 8:22 with a goal from Samantha Hough. Just after the mid-way point in the period, the UMD's coaches made a goaltender change from Riitta Schaublin to Anna-Kaisa Piironen. The Huskies took full advantage of this opportunity as they went on to score three unanswered goals to finish out the second period and take the lead 4-3. Senior captain Tina Ciraulo was the first Husky to score in the period as she cut the UMD lead to 4-2. Shortly after, senior assistant captain Carrie Holldorf came through with a crucial goal at 18:31 to tie the game at 3-3 as she was assisted by Ashley Stewart. The game-winning goal came just before the second intermission at 19:41 as it was SCSU's Holldorf coming through in the clutch with a back-hand goal in the low slot to give the Huskies the 4-3 lead and eventual victory.



SCSU's Carrie Holldorf scored the game-winning goal against UMD on Sat., Feb. 12, 2005.

**HEAD COACH JASON LESTEBERG'S REACTION TO WIN:** SCSU head coach Jason Lesteberg was proud of his team after the victory on Saturday. With playoffs in sight and the season winding down, the coaching staff is happy with the level of play the Huskies are displaying. "We know we can compete with the teams in the WCHA. We're competing at a high level right now, and we need to keep playing at this level for the rest of the season," replied Lesteberg.

### 2004-2005

#### St. Cloud State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Oct. 8-9	at Ohio State*	W 2-1/L 3-1
Oct. 15-16	at #1 Minnesota*	L 7-0/L 7-1
Oct. 22-23	North Dakota*	L 5-3/W 1-0
Oct. 29-30	at #5 Wisconsin*	L 7-0/L 7-1
Nov. 5-6	MSU, Mankato*	L 2-0/T 1-1
Nov. 12-13	Wayne St. (Mich)	W 7-2/L 3-2
Nov. 26-27	at Bemidji State*	W 3-2/W 3-2
Dec. 3-4	#6 St. Lawrence	W 2-0/L 3-0
Dec. 11-12	at #3 MN-Duluth*	L 3-0/L 4-0
Jan. 7-8	at MSU, Mank.*	L 4-2/L 6-3
Jan. 14-15	Bemidji State*	T 4-4/L 2-0
Jan. 22-23	at Niagara Univ.	L 5-1/T 3-3 OT
Jan. 28-29	#10 Ohio State*	W 4-2/T 2-2 OT
Feb. 4-5	#1 Minnesota*	L 4-1/L 5-1
Feb. 11-12	#2 MN-Duluth*	L 4-0/W 4-3
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

All home matches played in SCSU's National Hockey Center. For ticket information, please call 1-877-SCSUTIX or 320-308-2137



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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 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 51-89-14 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.

**HOLLDORF COMES THROUGH IN THE CLUTCH:** Senior assistant captain Carrie Holldorf came through in the clutch for SCSU as she scored two crucial goals in the victory over #2 UMD on Saturday night. Both of her goals came in the second period as she tied the game with her first goal of the game, and had the game-winning goal just over a minute later. On the season, Holldorf has four goals and nine assists for 13 total points.

**STANDINGS IN THE WCHA:** With the split with #2 UM Duluth, the Huskies are locked in at 6th place in the WCHA. They trail #5 Minnesota State by just two points, and look to inch their way up in the WCHA this weekend.

**HUSKIES PLAY IN 60TH CAREER GAMES:** Sophomore forwards Jackie Jensen (Madison, WI) and Bobbie Anderson (Whitecourt, Alberta) each played in their 60th career game on Friday night against UMD. Junior forward Rachel Solgon (Phoenix, Ariz.) also played in her 60th game on Friday against UMD.

**JUNIOR FORWARDS CONTINUE TO LEAD HUSKIES:** Junior forwards Kristy Ooninx and Ashley Stewart continue to lead the Huskies in the scoring category. For the season, Ooninx leads the team with 12 goals, and also has 8 assists for 20 points. A. Stewart, who tallied an assist on the goal that tied the game on Saturday against UMD, has 9 goals and 10 assists on the season for 19 total points.

**PUDSEY GETS ON THE SCOREBOARD:** Senior forward Melanie Pudsey scored her first goal of the season against UMD on Saturday afternoon. Her goal came in the first period as she cut the UMD lead to 2-1 going into the first intermission of the game.

**CLARKSON DISHING OUT ASSISTS:** Sophomore forward Hailey Clarkson continues to lead the team in assists with 14 on the season. For the weekend, she accounted for an assist on the game-winning goal.

**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.

## 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.
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
22	Jackie Jensen	F	R	5-8	SO	Madison, Wis.
24	Hailey Clarkson	F	R	5-5	SO	Winnipegosis, Man.
26	Kari Turkowski	F	L	5-8	SR	Cold Spring, MN
27	Rachel Solgon	F	R	5-6	JR	Tucson, Ariz.
29	Kristy Ooninx	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. North Dakota

**Game Dates:** February 19 - Grand Forks, ND  
February 20 - Grand Forks, ND

**Location:** Grand Forks, ND

**Enrollment:** 11,700

**Arena:** Ralph Engelstad Arena

**Capacity:** 11,406

**Colors:** Kelly Green & White

**Head Coach:** Shantel Rivard

**Series Standing:** SCSU leads 7-3-0

**2003-2004 Record:** 16-14-2 (No WCHA Team)

**Post Season:** No Team



### Opponent Team News:

University of North Dakota  
(7-20-3, 4-19-1 WCHA)

North Dakota was swept this past weekend against #1 Minnesota, despite putting up a great effort on Sunday as they lost 4-2 to the Gophers.

UND is led in scoring by freshman forward sisters Cara and Cami Wooster. Cara leads the team with 10 goals and 11 assists on the season and her sister Cami is second on the team is scoring with 11 goals and eight assists. Junior forward Elizabeth Funk is third on the team in scoring with seven goals and 10 assists in 2004-05. In the net for the UND this season has been junior Amber Hasbargen. She has played in 20 games this season and has earned a 4.17 GAA, along with 488 saves and a .865 save percentage. Her season record stands at 4-13-1.

Shantel Rivard is in her third season as head coach of the UND women's hockey team and has led her team into their first season in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) in 2004-05. Rivard is the only head coach the UND's women's hockey program has known in its young history, and has guided UND to a 26-28-4 record over the team's two first seasons, in which UND was classified as a Division I independent.

### Series Notes

Earlier this season, the Huskies split their series with UND. Although the Huskies were beat on the first night of their series in October, 5-3, they battled back to win 1-0 in their own National Hockey Center. After beating the #2 Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs this past weekend, the Huskies look to extend their winning streak as they will travel to Grand Forks, ND to play in the state-of-the-art Ralph Engelstad Arena.

## 2004-05 WCHA Standings (2/14/05)

Team	WCHA						Overall						
	Pts	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
1 Minnesota	46	24	22	0	2	118	22	30	27	1	2	153	38
2 MN-Duluth	44	26	21	3	2	106	38	28	23	3	2	115	43
3 Wisconsin	33	24	16	7	1	100	39	30	22	7	1	140	44
4 Ohio State	23	26	11	14	1	66	91	30	14	14	2	81	103
5 MN State	17	24	7	14	3	41	70	30	8	16	6	47	82
6 St. Cloud State	15	24	6	15	3	37	87	30	8	18	4	52	103
7 Bemidji State	9	24	4	19	1	42	91	30	8	20	2	60	104
7 North Dakota	9	24	4	19	1	42	114	30	7	20	3	62	129

### Recent WCHA Results

#### Friday, February 11:

Ohio State 3 at Wisconsin 6\*  
Minnesota Duluth 4 at St. Cloud State 0\*  
Bemidji State 3 at Minnesota State 0\*



#### Saturday, February 12:

Minnesota-Duluth 3 at St. Cloud State 4\*  
North Dakota 0 at Minnesota 7\*  
Bemidji State 1 at Minnesota State 0\*  
Ohio State 2 at Wisconsin 7\*

#### Sunday, February 13:

North Dakota 2 at Minnesota 4

### Upcoming WCHA Games

#### Friday, February 18:

Wisconsin at Bemidji State\* 2:05 p.m.  
Ohio State at Niagara\* 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, February 19:

St. Cloud State at North Dakota\* 12:05 p.m.  
Wisconsin at Bemidji State\* 2:05 p.m.  
Minnesota State at Minnesota\* 3:05 p.m.  
Ohio State at Niagara 7:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, February 20:

St. Cloud State at North Dakota\* 2:05 p.m.  
Minnesota State at Minnesota\* 3:05 p.m.

\*WCHA Game

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