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St. Cloud State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Oct. 8-9	at Ohio State*	W2-1/L3-1
Oct. 15-16	at Minnesota*	7:05 pm
Oct. 22-23	North Dakota*	7:05/2:05 pm
Oct. 29-30	at Wisconsin*	2:05 pm
Nov. 5-6	MSU, Mankato*	7:05/2:05 pm
Nov. 12-13	Wayne St. (Mich)	2:05 pm
Nov. 26-27	at Bemidji State*	7:05/2:05 pm
Dec. 3-4	St. Lawrence	7:05/2:05 pm
Dec. 11-12	at 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: October 11, 2004



THIS WEEK'S ACTION: The St. Cloud State University women's hockey will travel to Minneapolis to face defending national champion and current #1 Minnesota in a pivotal two-game WCHA series. Both games will begin at 7:05 p.m. in the Ridder Arena.

HUSKIES SPLIT ON SEASON-OPENER ROAD TRIP: The St. Cloud State University women's hockey head coach Jason Lesteberg had the Huskies fired up when they came to Columbus, Ohio for their season opener. Both the SCSU Huskies and the Ohio State University Buckeyes were entering their first game of the season on October 8, 2004. The Huskies opened their season on a great note...with a 2-1 victory! Playing in her 100th career game at SCSU, senior captain Tina Ciraulo (Fraser, Michigan) scored the first goal of the 2004-2005 season for the Huskies. Sophomore left wing Hailey Clarkson (Winnepegosis, Mant.), and junior right wing Kristy Oonincx (Moose jaw, Sask.) set up the power play with two beautiful passes to assist Ciraulo's goal at 10:22 in the first period. In the second period it was SCSU's junior right wing Ashley Stewart (Toronto, Ontario) who scored her first goal of the season at 10:59 in the second period. This goal proved to be the game-winning goal for the Huskies and puts A. Stewart on the WCHA leader's list for game-winning goals. SCSU's goaltender Lauri St. Jacques defended the Huskies goal well in the third period. She accumulated 25 saves in the game, which included 4 saves in the last minute to help the Huskies to their first victory of the season. "It feels great to get a victory on the road," said St. Jacques. "In third period there were pucks flying from every direction it seemed, but I was able to hold the Buckeyes off. OSU will be ready to come out flying tomorrow, so we'll have to step up our play," added St. Jacques. The Huskies defeated the Buckeyes 2-1. Head coach Jason Lesteberg commented, "It's great to get the first game out of our systems and finish with a win. This is just the beginning of a great season for our new team." "Hats off to St. Jacques. We didn't play the best in the third period, but she played fantastic and kept us in the game," Lesteberg added. The same two teams will meet up against each other tomorrow night at the OSU Ice Arena. Game time set to start at 7:05 pm eastern time.



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Oonincx



A. Stewart

The second night against the Buckeyes proved to be too much for the Huskies as they were defeated 3-1. A slow start and rough first two periods hurt SCSU. In the third period, OSU was the first team to score in the third period. SCSU stormed back with Kristy Oonincx's first career-goal for the Huskies at 17:17 in the third period. She was assisted by Husky assistant captain Carrie Holldorf. The Huskies outshot the Buckeyes 15-2 in the third period, despite the loss.

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**SCSU COACH JASON LESTEBERG:**

Jason Lesteberg begins 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 and will begin his third season come this October. 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. Lesteberg was the head women's hockey coach at Bemidji State University in 2001-02, where he led the Beavers to the most successful campaign in their brief history. Playing with substantially the same roster which finished 9-24-1 in 2000-01, Lesteberg led the Beavers to a 12-13-8 record which included a school-record eight game unbeaten streak. In addition, the Beavers earned a berth in the WCHA Final Five and Lesteberg was an NCAA Division I Coach of the Year finalist. Prior to becoming the head coach at Bemidji State, Lesteberg served as women's hockey coach at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point from 2000 to 2001. He led the Pointers to a 13-13-1 record in their inaugural season of varsity women's ice hockey competition. He was named the NCHA Coach of the Year and was an NCAA Division III Coach of the Year Finalist.

A 1996 graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, Lesteberg, a Burnsville, Minn., native, was a first team All-American, College Hockey Player of the Year Finalist, NCAA Division III Player of the Year Finalist, Conference Player of the Year, two-time first team All-Conference, and a two-time conference scoring champion for the hockey team. His career record stands at 44-72-10 in collegiate coaching.

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

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

2003-2004 RESULTS: The Huskies finished their season with a 7-24-1 overall record, 4-19-1 in the WCHA, giving them a sixth place finish in the conference.

**C. Holldorf - A****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	5-9	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. Minnesota

Game Dates: October 15-@ Minneapolis, Minn.
October 16-@ Minneapolis, Minn.

Nickname: Gophers

Location: Minneapolis, MN

Enrollment: 45,361

Arena: Ridder Arena

Capacity: 3,400

Colors: Maroon & Gold

Head Coach: Laura Halldorson

Series Standing: Minnesota leads 21-1-0

2003-2004 Record: 30-4-2/19-3-2 WCHA (1st)
2004 National Champions



Opponent Team News:

#1 Minnesota Gophers
(2-0-0/ 2-0-0 WCHA)

The Gophers come into this weekend's play sitting in 1st place in the league standings. The Gophers last played on Oct. 8-9 against North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND. They swept UND 8-0 and 7-1. They are led in scoring by junior forwards Natalie Darwitz (2-5--7) and Krissy Wendell (3-4--7). Sophomore defender Lyndsay Wall (1-5--6) is second in scoring for Minnesota along with junior forward Kelly Stephens (5-1--6), who had a hat-trick on October 9, 2004. In net, senior Jody Horak has been assigned the goal-tending duties. Horak leads in wins with two, while compiling 20 saves on the season.

Series Notes

Their last meetings at the National Hockey Center was the last weekend of the 2003-2004 season. The Gophers took both games, despite the hard effort of the Huskies. (7-5 and 3-1).

2004-05 WCHA Conference Standings

Team	WCHA							Overall						
	Pts	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	
1. Minnesota	4	2	2	0	0	15	1	2	2	0	0	15	1	
2. SCSU	2	2	1	1	0	3	4	2	1	1	0	3	4	
Ohio State	2	2	1	1	0	4	3	2	1	1	0	4	3	
4. Bemidji State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	5	
5. Minn.-Duluth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6. MSU, Mank.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7. Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	19	1	
8. North Dakota	0	2	0	2	0	1	15	2	0	2	0	1	15	



Recent WCHA Results

Friday, October 8:

St. Cloud State 2, at Ohio State 1*
Minnesota 8, at North Dakota 0*
at Wisconsin 8, Wayne State 1
at Minnesota State 7, Manitoba 0 (ex)

Saturday, October 9:

at Ohio State 3, St. Cloud State 1*
Minnesota 7, at North Dakota 1*
at Wisconsin 11, Wayne State 0
Bemidji State 2, at Mercyhurst 1

Sunday, October 10:

at Mercyhurst 4, Bemidji State 2

Upcoming WCHA Games

Friday, October 15:

Ohio State at Minnesota State* -- 7:05 pm
North Dakota at Minnesota-Duluth*--7:05 pm
St. Cloud State at Minnesota* -- 7:05 pm

Saturday, October 16:

Bemidji State at Wisconsin*-- 2:05 pm
Ohio State at Minnesota State* -- 3:05 pm
North Dakota at Minnesota-Duluth*--7:05 pm
St. Cloud State at Minnesota* -- 7:05 pm

Sunday, October 17:

Bemidji State at Wisconsin*-- 2:05 pm

* WCHA Game

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