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UPCOMING MEET:

Northern Iowa Open

Cedar Falls, IA

Dec. 5, 2004

9 A.M.



2004-2005 SCSU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
11/13	Bison Open	9 a.m.
11/20	at Ryan Kaufman Open (Omaha, Neb.)	9 a.m.
12/5	at Northern Iowa Open	9 a.m.
12/11	SCSU INVITATIONAL	9 a.m.
1/8	at Augustana*	4 p.m.
1/14	MINN. STATE, MANK.*	7 p.m.
1/22	NORTHERN STATE	4 p.m.
1/28	MINN. STATE, MOORHEAD	7:30 p.m.
2/5	North Country Invite (@SJU)	9 a.m.
2/11	NEBRASKA-OMAHA*	6 p.m.
2/12	at St. John's	3 p.m.
2/17	at SW MN State	7 p.m.
2/27	at NCAA North Regional (@ SW MN State)	10 a.m.
3/11-12	at NCAA Division II Champ. (@ Omaha, Neb.)	11/10 a.m.

2004-05 St. Cloud State Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Thomas Anderson	Fr	Belview (RW Valley)
Sean Beere	So	St. Paul (Johnson)
Blake Christopherson	Sr	Dent (Perham HS)
Seth Cole	So	Hillsdale, WI
Benjamin Fjoser	Fr	North Mankato
Mike Folie	Fr	Waseca/Michael
Gritti	So	Cedar (St. Francis)
Brian Hanlon	Fr	Bismarck, ND
Matthew Jensen	So	Clive, IA (Valley)
Brent Johnson	Fr	Altoona, WI
Casey Johnson	Sr	Eau Claire, WI
Loren Johnson	So	Altoona, WI
Adam Landherr	RFr	Austin (Southland)
Lee Lorentz	Fr	Wadena Tom
Messerli	So	Lafayette (GFW)
Adam Minnette	Fr	New Prague
Bradley Nowak	Fr	Silver Lake
Eric O'Brien	Fr	Becker (Becker HS)
Mikal Peterson	So	Bemidji (Bemidji HS)
Lukas Pohlmeier	Sr	Winthrop (GFW)
Kevin Prindle	Fr	Amery, WI (Amery)
Nathan Schut	Jr	Monticello
Shane Tappe	So	Detroit Lakes
Zachary Thein	RFr	Sauk Rapids
Logan Clark	Fr	Eyota
Brandon Dick	Fr	St. Michael
Ben Monson	Fr	Spicer (Willmar HS)
Garrett Olejriczak	So	Chetek, WI

2003-04 SCSU WRESTLING TEAM NEWS

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HUSKIES HEAD TO NORTHERN IOWA: The St. Cloud State wrestling team will travel to Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, IA. The meet is set to begin at 9 a.m.

HUSKIES AT RYAN KAUFMAN OPEN: The Huskies (0-1, 0-0 NCC) opened its official season of meets this past weekend on November 20. The Huskies participated in the Ryan Kaufman Open took place in Omaha, Neb. Sean Beere represented the Huskies in the 165-division. He finished with a 3-1 record on the day. Adam Landherr was a standout for the Huskies wrestline at 157. He finished with a record of 5-1, having to forfeit his last match. The other two Huskies to earn victories were Brandon Dick and Nathan Schut. Schut finished with a record of 1-1 wrestling at 165 and Dick finished with a record of 1-2 wrestling at 125. Other Huskies that participated in the meet were: Blake Christopherson (0-2, 157), Brian Hanlon (0-2, 174), Brent Johnson (0-3, 133), Bradley Nowak (0-2, HWT), Garrett Olejriczak (0-2, 149), and Lukas Pohlmeier (0-2, 184).

2004 NCAA REGIONAL RESULTS: For the Huskies at the NCAA Division II North Regional, which was held at SCSU on Feb. 29, Derek Miller advanced to the NCAA Division II national meet by placing fourth at 133 pounds. He won his first match 10-9 over Jaime Compean of UM-Morris, then lost in the semifinals to top-seeded Mitch Waite of UNO 17-5. Miller then beat sixth-seeded Jeremy Kellar of MSU-Moorhead 9-4 to advance to the third-place match where he lost 5-1 to third-seeded Jamie Andersh of Northern State. The top four finalists advance to the national meet. At 197 Mikal Peterson lost his first match to No. 2-seeded Tim Boldt of South Dakota State, but then won 7-3 over Cody Ranz of MSU-Moorhead and 5-3 over Cory Wellnitz of Northern State in the consolation bracket to stay alive. In the consolation semifinals, Peterson fell 7-1 to 4th-seeded Ben Strandberg of UNO, then placed sixth after losing to fifth-seeded Tyler Bullerman of Augustana after Peterson got caught and was pinned at 4:51. Also for SCSU, Seth Cole lost his first match, won his second and then fell in the wrestlebacks at 149, Dan Duch won his first match and lost in his next two at 165, Josh Lindquist lost twice at 125, Tom Messerli fell twice at 141, Blake Christopherson lost twice at 157, Sean Beere lost twice at 174 and Mike Gritti fell twice at 184. As a team, SCSU placed 9th with 16 points, while NDSU won the 10-team meet with 140.0 points.

SCSU COACHING STAFF: The Huskies are led this season by Steve Gritit (Western Illinois, 1987). Gritit is in his 12th season as head coach of the Huskies. Gritit has led the Huskies to a 62-79 overall/21-48 NCC record since 1993. In 2003, he led his wrestling squad to a ninth place finish at the NCAA Championships. Gritit joined the SCSU staff following four seasons at Valparaiso (IN) University. As the SCSU wrestling coach, Gritit has enjoyed success during the past eleven seasons. In 1995, Gritit guided SCSU's Gene Hanemann to an NCAA Division II national title at 158-pounds. In 1996 and 1997, Gritit coached Andy Reigstad to consecutive runner-up finishes at the NCAA meet in the 150-pound category. Gritit graduated from Western Illinois University in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He received a master's degree in sport management/ athletic administration from WIU in 1988. Gritit and his wife Kim have two children, Nicole and James.

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2004-2005 SCSU Wrestling Records and Results

<u>Name</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>HWT</u>
Thomas Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sean Beere	-	-	-	-	-	3-1	-	-	-	-
Blake Christopherson	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	-
Logan Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seth Cole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brandon Dick	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benjamin Fjoser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Folie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Gritti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Hanlon	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-
Matthew Jensen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brent Johnson	-	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Casey Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loren Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adam Landherr	-	-	-	-	5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Lee Lorentz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tom Messerli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adam Minnette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Monson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bradley Nowak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2
Eric O'Brien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garrett Olejriczak	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mikal Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lukas Pohlmeier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-
Kevin Prindle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nathan Schut	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-
Shane Tappe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zachary Thein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Team Results 2003-2004:

11th place at 2003 St. Cloud State University Invitational
 Jan. 11, 2004 - NDSU 43, at SCSU 0 (0-1, 0-1 NCC)
 Jan. 16, 2004 - at Northern State 27, SCSU 9 (0-2, 0-1 NCC)
 Jan. 23, 2004 - SDSU 31, at SCSU 9 (0-3, 0-2 NCC)
 Jan. 24, 2004 - Agustana 36, at SCSU 7 (0-4, 0-3 NCC)
 Jan. 31, 2004 - SW Minnesota-State 18, at SCSU 21 (1-4, 0-3 NCC)
 Feb. 4, 2004 - St. John's 25, at SCSU 16 (1-5, 0-3 NCC)
 SCSU placed 4th at 2004 North Country Tournament on Feb. 7, 2004
 Feb. 14, 2004 - at Nebraska-Omaha 22, SCSU 12 (1-6, 0-4 NCC)
 Feb. 19, 2004 - at Minnesota State, Moorhead 33, SCSU 7 (1-7, 0-4 NCC)
 Feb. 20, 2004 - at Minnesota State, Mankato 38, SCSU 2 (1-8, 0-5 NCC)
 Feb. 29, 2004 - 9th place at 2004 NCAA Division II North Regional (at St. Cloud State)
 March 12-13, 2004 - 30th place at 2004 NCAA Division II Championships (at Mankato)

Top Individual Finishers 2003-2004:

Josh Lindquist, 5th place at 2003 St. Cloud State University Invitational (125)
 Dan Duch, 5th place at 2003 St. Cloud State University Invitational (165)
 Derek Miller, 4th place at 2004 North Country Open (133)
 Seth Cole, 3rd place at 2004 North Country Open (149)
 Dan Duch, 2nd place at 2004 North Country Open (165)
 Sean Bere, 5th place at 2004 North Country Open (177)
 Mike Gritti, 5th place at 2004 North Country Open (184)
 Derek Miller, 4th place at 2004 NCAA Division II North Regional (133-pounds) - NCAA qualifier
 Mikal Peterson, 6th place at 2004 NCAA Division II North Regional (197-pounds)

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