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HUSKY ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Nordic Ski Update

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Upcoming Matches:

Season Completed

The Huskies placed 9th at the NCAA Regional on Feb. 16-17

Coach: Jeremy Frost



2007-08 SCSU Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time/Result |
|------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Dec. 8-9 | at Trollhaugen Sprints | No Scores |
| Dec. 17 | at Avon Hills Classic | No Scores |
| Jan. 1-6 | at US Nationals* | 22nd Overall |
| Jan. 7 | at Northland | W, 8-7; W, 8-7 |
| Jan. 13 | Saint's Invit. | 4th |
| Jan. 19-20 | at CCSA Qualifier 2* | 9th overall |
| Jan. 26-27 | at Telemark* | 9th overall |
| Feb. 9 | Minn. College Cup | 5th overall |
| Feb. 16-17 | at NCAA Regional* | 9th overall |
| Mar. 5-8 | at NCAA Finals - Bozeman, Mont. | |

* CCSA/NCAA qualifier

2007-08 SCSU Roster

| Name | Year | Hometown |
|-------------------|------|------------------|
| Jenny Beckman | FY | Maple Grove |
| Elizabeth Camp | So. | Kiel, Wis. |
| Mariah Featherly | FY | Houghton, Mich. |
| Amy Peterson | FY | Chaska |
| Katelyn Prow | So. | Sauk Rapids |
| Colette Rentz | So. | St. Cloud |
| Ashley Scherping | FY | Little Falls |
| Emily Simak | FY | Hayward, Wis. |
| Stephanie Swenson | Jr. | Big Lake |
| Diane Vezendy | FY | Richland, N.Y. |
| Melissa Walden | So. | Deep River, Ont. |
| Claire Williams | FY | Andover |
| Elizabeth Willis | FY | Mounds View |

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For information about SCSU Nordic Ski, please contact the St. Cloud State Athletic Media Relations Office at 320-308-2141. The Nordic Contact at SCSU for 2007-08 is Tom Nelson. You can contact him via email at tcnelson@stcloudstate.edu

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2007-08 SCSU NORDIC SKI NEWS

Release Date: Final 2007-2008

TOP TIMES AND RESULTS IN 2007-08:

Trollhaugen Sprints - Dresser, Wis.

Dec. 8-9, 2007 at Dresser, Wis. (no team scores were kept - Sprint Format scoring)

| Athlete | 1K Classic | Freestyle |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Diane Vezendy | 5th overall* | 7th overall* |
| Mariah Featherly | 8th overall* | 11th overall* |
| Amy Peterson | 11th overall* | 12th overall* |
| Colette Rentz | 6th overall# | |

* OJ Division/# Open Division

College of St. Benedict's Avon Hills Classic Challenge

Dec. 17, 2007 at Collegeville, Minn.

| Athlete | 6.5K Classic Race |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Diane Vezendy | 1st (24:10) |
| Mariah Featherly | 5th (25:58) |

U.S. Cross Country Championships

Jan. 1-6, 2008 at Houghton, Mich.

| Athlete | 5K Freestyle | 10K Classic | 1.3K Free Sprint |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Diane Vezendy | 147th/28th (17:29.0) | 145th/24th (38:00.0) | 135th (3:46.22) |
| Jennifer Beckman | 166th/36th (17:53.8) | 174th/40th (41:31.9) | 145th (3:54.34) |
| Mariah Featherly | 178th/41st (18:28.9) | 167th/36th (39:42.4) | 147th (4:02.27) |
| Amy Peterson | 182nd/44th (19:02.7) | 173rd/39th (40:56.1) | 146th (3:59.42) |

(Diane Vezendy and Mariah Featherly placed 32nd in the Team Sprint with time of 25:04.10)

CCSA Team Placing: 5K Free - 8th; 10 Classic - 7th College Cup Team Ranking: 22nd Overall

Note: Places include overall/CCSA rankings in 5K Free and 10K Classic

Northland College Dual

Jan. 7, 2008 at Mount Ashawabay - Ashland, Wis.

| Athlete | 4K Classic | 8K Freestyle |
|------------------|------------|--------------|
| Elizabeth Willis | 15:03/2nd | 26:06/3rd |
| Katelyn Prow | 15:47/3rd | 25:30/2nd |
| Claire Williams | 18:08/5th | 30:11/5th |
| Elizabeth Camp | 24:15/6th | 35:38/6th |

(SCSU defeated Ashland in the team scores 8-7 in both the 4K Classic and 8K Freestyle races)

Saint's Invitational

Jan. 13, 2008 at St. John's Trails - Collegeville, Minn.

| Athlete | 6K Freestyle |
|------------------|--------------|
| Diane Vezendy | 19:24.0/11th |
| Jenny Beckman | 20:05.0/19th |
| Mariah Featherly | 20:10.0/20th |
| Amy Peterson | 20:30.7/24th |
| Elizabeth Willis | 22:12.0/33rd |
| Katelyn Prow | 24:30.0/37th |
| Claire Williams | 27:18.0/39th |

(Gustavus 78, St. Ben's 62, St. Olaf 61, SCSU 46, St. Scholastica 41, UW-Green Bay 33)



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CCSA NCAA Qualifier #2

Jan. 19-20, 2008 @ Marquette, Mich. - NTN Trails

| Athlete | 5K Freestyle | 10K Classic |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Diane Vezendy | 30th (20:52.9) | 23rd (40:30.0) |
| Jennifer Beckman | 50th (22:43.1) | 51st (44:29.0) |
| Mariah Featherly | 51st (22:40.0) | 48th (43:49.3) |
| Amy Peterson | 53rd (23:38.2) | 38th (41:46.4) |
| Elizabeth Willis | 57th (25:54.9) | 59th (50:46.0) |
| Katelyn Prow | 58th (25:07.9) | 57th (49:14.0) |
| Claire Williams | 60th (28:34.6) | 61st (58:28.3) |

(Overall Standings: Northern Michigan 171, Alaska 146, Gustavus 139, Michigan Tech 105, UWGB 103, St. Olaf 80, St. Ben's 67, St. Scholastica 55, SCSU 35, Northland 27. SCSU placed 10th in the freestyle race with 30 points and 9th in the classic race. Above individual places are for college racers only)

FIS SuperTour at Telemark - CCSA NCAA Qualifier #3

Jan. 26-27, 2008 @ Cable, Wis. @ Telemark Resort

| Athlete | 5K Freestyle | 10K Classic |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mariah Featherly | 40th (18:55.1) | 51st (37:56.5) |
| Diane Vezendy | 49th (19:34.7) | 30th (35:56.6) |
| Jennifer Beckman | 52nd (19:56.3) | 49th (37:42.8) |
| Amy Peterson | 53rd (20:39.1) | 41st (36:58.6) |
| Emily Simak | 55th (20:51.6) | 61st (46:17.0) |
| Elizabeth Willis | 58th (21:17.5) | 59th (43:54.7) |
| Katelyn Prow | 60th (21:59.3) | 60th (44:22.2) |
| Claire Williams | 63rd (23:28.9) | 62nd (48:39.3) |

(Overall Standings: Northern Michigan 190, Alaska 169, Gustavus 157, UWGB 130, Michigan Tech 114, St. Ben's 90, St. Olaf 88, St. Scholastica 70, SCSU 52, Northland 41. SCSU placed 9th in the freestyle race with 22 points and 9th in the classic race with 30 points. Above individual places are for college racers only)

Minnesota College Championships 2008

Feb. 9, 2008 @ Greystone Trails, St. Cloud, Minn.

Athlete 2x5K Skate & 5K Classic Combined

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Diane Vezendy & Mariah Featherly | 1:00.1 (6th) |
| Jenny Beckman & Amy Peterson | 1:03.16 (10th) |
| Ashley Scherping & Emily Simak | 1:07.23 (13th) |
| Elizabeth Willis & Katelyn Prow | 1:11.48 (15h) |

(Overall Team Scores: Gustavus 18, St. Benedict 10, St. Scholastica 10, St. Olaf 10, SCSU 7)

NCAA Central Regional Championships - CCSA NCAA Qualifier #4

Feb. 16-17, 2008 @ Giant's Ridge Ski Area - Biwabik, Minn.

| Athlete | 5K Freestyle | 10K Classic |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Diane Vezendy | 30th (18:12.7) | 30th (38:09.6) |
| Jenny Beckman | 42nd (18:51.2) | 41st (38:46.6) |
| Mariah Featherly | 45th (19:05.1) | 32nd (38:15.2) |
| Emily Simak | 46th (19:13.7) | 52nd (44:26.8) |
| Amy Peterson | 49th (20:03.6) | 42nd (38:53.7) |
| Ashley Scherping | 50th (20:10.0) | 51st (41:55.8) |
| Elizabeth Willis | 51st (20:45.6) | 55th (45:44.1) |
| Katelyn Prow | 52nd (20:51.8) | 53rd (44:28.0) |
| Claire Williams | 55th (22:31.5) | 57th (49:30.1) |

(Overall Standings: Northern Michigan 166, Gustavus Adolphus 146, Alaska Fairbanks 130, UW-Green Bay 113, Michigan Tech 103, St. Benedict 82, St. Scholastica 64, St. Olaf 57, St. Cloud State 34, Northland 33 - these are combined team totals for both races)

