



St Cloud State Dome Invite

February 24-26, 2012~Husky Dome

Husky Quick Facts

Location: St. Cloud, MN
Nickname: Huskies
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Northern Sun (NSIC)
President: Dr. Earl Potter III
Athletic Director: Morris Kurtz
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Paula U'Ren
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Graduate Assistant Coach: William Harps
Student Assistant: Mikki Seibring

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COMPETING TEAMS

Augustana (SD)
Valley City (ND)
Jamestown (ND)
Lewis (IL)
Upper Iowa (IA)
St. Cloud State University

SCHEDULE

Friday, February 24th
7:00pm Jamestown vs. Lewis

SATURDAY, February 25 :

8:00: Valley City vs. Jamestown
10:00: Lewis vs. St. Cloud
12:00: Augustana vs. St. Cloud
2:00: Augustana Vs. Lewis
4:00 Jamestown vs. Upper Iowa
6:00 Jamestown vs. St. Cloud State

SUNDAY, February 26

8:00: Lewis vs. St. Cloud
10:00: Upper Iowa vs. St. Cloud
12:00: Upper Iowa vs. Augustana
2:00: Valley City vs. Augustana
4:00 Valley City vs. Upper Iowa

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

ENTRY FEE: There will be a \$600 entry fee for each team. If paying by check, please make payable to: **St. Cloud State Softball**. Mailing Address is attached above. If you need an invoice, email Head Coach Paula U'Ren and she will email one out. Please contact Paula and let her know if you will be bringing CASH that day.

- ~Tournament will run according to the 2012 NCAA Softball Rules
- ~No time limit on games
- ~Eight run rule is in effect throughout the tournament
- ~International tie-breaker will be used throughout the tournament in the 10th Inning.
- ~Team listed first on the schedule will occupy the 3rd Base Dugout.
- ~Team underlined and in **Bold** on the schedule will be the HOME team.
- ~**Game Balls:** Each team will supply one game ball per game. With the home team throwing in a 2nd ball if needed.
- ~If you have any questions or special training needs please contact Julie Alexander in advance.

St. Cloud State Softball Dome Tournament

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION and RULES:

- NO Metal Spikes are allowed on the playing surface. Turf Shoes and Tennis shoes Only.
- The pitching surface for each field is a Mat placed on the turf. Pitchers will pitch on the pitching mat.
- NO Sunflower Seeds allowed.
- There are Shower or Locker Room facilities available on-site. Please arrange with Equipment Manager Kay Czarnetzki. Teams will need to supply their own towels
- Each home team will be designated as the official score book.
- **No coolers or bags of food can be brought into the dome.** A locker room will be available for teams that need a place for a team "lunch." Concession will be available and there is a Deli Shop located near the dome.
- Team listed second on the schedule will occupy 3rd Base Dugout throughout event.
- **GAME BALLS:** Each Team MUST supply one game ball PER GAME. Home team may also throw in a 2nd ball if requested by the umpire.

RULES:

1. Tournament will run according to the 2012 NCAA Softball Rules
2. No Time Limit on games
3. Eight Run Rule is in effect throughout the Tournament
4. International Tie-Breaker will be used in the 10th inning throughout the tournament!
5. Baselines are Open beyond the dugouts. Ball Thrown or hit out of play in the open areas will be played by NCAA Book Rule.

ROOF RULES:

1. A batted ball that hits the roof in FAIR TERRITORY and is caught is a live ball. The Batter is ruled OUT on the catch and any baserunners may advance at their own risk after tagging up on the catch.
2. A batted ball that hits the roof in FAIR TERRITORY and is NOT caught is considered a DEAD BALL/FOUL BALL when it lands on the turf. A STRIKE is added to the batter's count and Runners may NOT advance.
3. If a batted ball hits the roof in FAIR TERRITORY and the ball carries over the fence, it is a HOME RUN.
4. A batted ball that hits the roof in FOUL TERRITORY will be called foul and called DEAD immediately by the home plate umpire.

Parking:

If you arriving at the Husky Dome with a bus, please park in the Hockey Center Parking labeled K lot on your map. Your bus may load and unload you at the Tennis Court/Rec Center driveway, but busses may not remain there once the team is dropped off.

If you are arriving in vans, you may park your vans in the Husky Pay Lot during the weekend and there will be no charge.

Warm up:

Home and Visiting teams will have warm up spaces available upon arrival. Screens for toss behind will be available upon request.

30 minutes prior to game time (for the first team of the day) or after teams have left the dugout at the completion of their game, your team will be allowed to have access to the field and warm up area. Only defensive "lines" for Infield and splitting the outfield space will be allowed for this weekends play.

Pitchers must pitch on black mats at all times to avoid damage to the turf.

Space does not allow for long hitting so please make accommodations in your warm up for the assigned space.

If the team that is playing is not using their bullpen, the team warming up may use the bullpen area until the team playing needs access to it. Additional mats will be available in the warm up area if the bullpen is being used.

The warm up clock for the next game will be reset to 20 minutes following the umpires leaving the field from the previous game. Home plate meeting will be held with 5 minutes remaining on the clock to keep the games on schedule as much as possible.

Umpire:

Will be assigned to through Les Novak (BestUmpLN@aol.com). We will be providing umpire evaluation forms for each one of your games. Please fill out and return to the main table prior to departure for the weekend. We appreciate your input for future assignments.