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2006 SCSU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2/18	Washburn\$	10 a.m.
2/18	SW Minn. State\$	4 p.m.
2/19	Concordia St. Paul\$	Noon
2/19	Upper Iowa\$	4 p.m.
2/25	Winona State#	10 a.m.
2/25	MSU-Moorhead#	2 p.m.
2/26	Minnesota State#	Noon
2/26	UW-Superior#	4 p.m.
3/5	SIU-Edwardsville^	8:50 a.m. (EST)
3/5	Northern Kentucky^	10:40 am (EST)
3/6	Ferris State^	10:40 am (EST)
3/6	Findlay^	12:30 pm (EST)
3/7	Southern Indiana^	4:10 p.m. (EST)
3/7	Philadelphia^	6:00 p.m. (EST)
3/9	Lewis^	8:50 a.m. (EST)
3/9	Dowling^	12:30 pm(EST)
3/10	Indianapolis^	2:20 p.m. (EST)
3/10	Bellarmino^	6:00 p.m. (EST)
3/11	UW-Parkside^	2:20 p.m. (EST)
3/11	Shippensburg^	4:10 p.m. (EST)
3/18	University of Mary	1:00/3:00 p.m.
3/21	SWt Minn. State	2:00/4:00 p.m.
3/25	Washburn State@	10:30 a.m.
3/25	Emporia State@	2:30 p.m.
3/25	Missouri West. St.@	4:30 p.m.
3/26	Truman State@	8:30 a.m.
3/26	Central Missouri St.@	10:30 a.m.
3/29	South Dakota State	2:00/4:00 p.m.
3/30	Concordia-St. Paul	2:00/4:00 p.m.
4/1	Winona State	2:00/4:00 p.m.
4/2	Upper Iowa	2:00/4:00 p.m.
4/7	Minnesota State	1:00/3:00 p.m.
4/8	Augustana College	12:00/2:00 p.m.
4/12	North Dakota State	2:00/4:00 p.m.
4/14	Concordia-St. Paul%	12:30 p.m.
4/14	Nebraska-Omaha%	2:15 p.m.
4/14	North Dakota%	5:45 p.m.
4/15	Minnesota Duluth%	12:30 p.m.
4/15	MSU, Moorhead%	2:15 p.m.
4/18	North Dakota	3:00/5:00 p.m.
4/21	South Dakota	1:00/3:00 p.m.
4/22	Nebraska-Omaha	12:00/2:00 p.m.
4/25	MSU, Moorhead	3:00/5:00 p.m.
4/29	Washburn&	9:00 a.m.
4/29	Winona State&	11:00 a.m.
4/29	Emporia State&	3:00 p.m.
4/30	Upper Iowa&	10:00 a.m.
4/30	SW Minn. State&	2:00 p.m.

\$ SCSU Dome Classic
SCSU Dome Invite
^ Games played in Kissimmee, Fla.
@ Missouri Western Invite
% Concordia-St. Paul Tournament
& MSU, Mankato Tournament

2006 SCSU SOFTBALL NEWS

Release Date: February 13, 2006

This Week's Games:

SCSU opens the 2006 season this weekend, hosting the second-annual Husky Dome Classic. They will play four games.



UPCOMING GAMES: The St. Cloud State softball team will open the 2006 season with four non-conference home games at the second annual Husky Dome Classic. They will play Washburn and Southwest Minnesota State on Saturday, Feb. 18 and Concordia-St. Paul and Upper Iowa on Sunday, Feb. 19.

2005 RECORD: The Huskies finished the 2005 season with a 34-25 overall record and a mark of 7-5 in the NCC, good for a third place finish. They battled their way to the NCC Championship game, losing to Nebraska-Omaha on May 7 by a score of 6-2. Although the Huskies suffered key injuries during the year and played through miserable weather at time, SCSU's head coach Paula U'Ren still managed to achieve over 30 wins on the season, marking the ninth season in a row that SCSU has won 30 or more games.

TOURNAMENT INSIGHT: Opening their 2006 season with a home tournament, the Huskies will take on four non-conference opponents this weekend at the second annual Husky Dome Classic. Their first challenge will be against Washburn University, a team narrowly defeated by SCSU last season. SCSU pitcher Trossbach gained her second win of the season when the Huskies out-scored Washburn 3-2. The Huskies will then face a set of Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference opponents. Saturday's 4 pm game will feature the Mustangs of Southwest Minnesota State, a team who split wins with SCSU last year. The Huskies maintain a 46-27 series lead against SMSU. The Huskies will open up day two of play against Concordia-St. Paul, a tough defensive team that kept SCSU scoreless last season on their way to a 6-0 win, just their fourth win against the Huskies in 21 attempts. Finally, Upper Iowa will have a chance to even out the series record with the Huskies by posting their second win in as many years. The series now stands at 2-1 in favor of SCSU, with the Huskies out-scoring the Peacocks 22-6 in games played during the 2005 season.

HuskyDome Classic Admissions:

No individual tickets, Day Passes Only.
\$10 all day Adult, \$5 for 12-Under, SCSU students with ID and children under 2 are Free.

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MORE NEWS AND NOTES...

HEAD COACH PAULA U'REN: Paula U'Ren begins her ninth season as head coach at St. Cloud State in 2006. The U'Ren era has been filled with success and Paula currently touts a 330-122 career record with the Huskies. Under U'Ren's guidance, the team has won three NCC Championships, has advanced to the NCAA Playoffs six out of the past eight years, and placed third in the 2004 NCAA Div. II National Tournament. None of U'Ren's teams have finished a season below a .575 average. Paula is a 1995 graduate of Augustana College (S.D.), where she majored in Fitness/Exercise Physiology. She received her M.S. in exercise sports science from St. Cloud State University and is a native of Mapleton, Minnesota.

HUSKY PREVIEW: The Huskies are looking forward to another competitive season with high hopes and expectations. **Two senior veterans** will lead the way for SCSU in 2006. Both four-year starters for the Huskies, Jessica Preiner (Stillwater) and Abby Augdahl (Anchorage, AK) have been solid contributors and have gained numerous honors throughout their careers.

Jessica Preiner (Stillwater), a 2005 NFCA All-Region second team recipient, will return to catching after moving to first base mid-season last year. 2005 All-NCC Academic pick Abby Augdahl (Anchorage, AK) will return to centerfield with her speed and agility after playing at second base last season.

The Huskies' junior class will be led by returning pitchers Lacey Trossbach (Saint Inigoes, MD) and Meggan Staton (Anoka), and outfielder Jillian Graham (Omaha, NE). Trossbach and Staton both bring a great amount of experience to the mound, while Graham's speed and agility will be useful in the outfield.

SCSU's sophomore class is talented and gained immeasurable experience last season. Led by 2005 NCC Freshman of the Year Ashley Homan (Cottage Grove), the sophomore class includes; Olivia Graham (Falcon Heights), Christina Borchardt (St. Michael-Albertville), Stef Schroeder (Pine Island) and Jenny Gensch (Apple Valley). Homan, who was the lone freshman to be named All-NCC last season, brings a powerful offensive threat to the plate for the Huskies. She will more than likely see playing time as the designated player or at third base. Graham will take part in the catching rotation with Preiner this season. A bright spot in the line-up, Schroeder came on strong late last season on the mound.

The rookie class includes seven student-athletes. Danielle Stump (Jackson County Central), a red-shirt freshman from 2005 and a two-sport athlete at SCSU, will contribute in the outfield. Kelsey Thompson (Blue Earth Area) will join in on the catching rotation this season, as well as see playing time at the third base corner. Rachel Haines (Pepin, WI) brings great speed to the infield for SCSU. Another infielder for the Huskies will be Amanda Chancellor (Sartell). The last three pieces of the rookie puzzle include outfielder Kelly Durkin (Shakopee) and utility players Laura Melde (Duluth) and Ashlee Anvik (Sidney, MT).

NCC Outlook: Nebraska-Omaha and Minnesota State will be favorites in the NCC, however SCSU and Augustana will stay in the thick of things.

2006 SCSU Softball Roster



No	Name	Pos.	Yr	Hometown
1	Ashlee Anvik	UT	FY	Sidney, MT (Sidney HS)
5	Danielle Stump	OF	FY	Jackson, MN (Jackson Cty Cent.)
6	Christina Borchardt	OF	SO	St. Michael, MN (SM-Albertville)
7	Abby Augdahl	OF	SR	Anchorage, AK (Service)
8	Jillian Graham	OF	JR	Omaha, NE (Millard West)
9	Laura Melde	UT	FY	Duluth, MN (Proctor)
10	Olivia Graham	UT	SO	Falcon Heights, MN (Roseville)
13	Stef Schroeder	P	SO	Pine Island, MN (H.S.)
14	Rachel Haines	2B	FY	Pepin, WI (H.S.)
16	Meggan Staton	P/1B	JR	Anoka, MN (South Dakota State)
17	Lacey Trossbach	P	JR	Saint Inigoes, MD (Great Mills)
18	Ashley Homan	IF	SO	Cottage Grove, MN (Park)
20	Kelsey Thompson	C/3B	FY	Frost, MN (Blue Earth Area)
21	Jessica Preiner	C/OF	SR	Stillwater, MN (H.S.)
22	Jenny Gensch	SS	SO	Apple Valley, MN (Eastview)
24	Amanda Chancellor	IF	FY	Sartell, MN (H.S.)
25	Kelly Durkin	U/OF	FY	Shakopee, MN (H.S.)

Head Coach: Paula U'Ren (9th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Krista Unger, Anna Poulter-Hendrickson, Andrew VanLoy

Athletic Trainer: Bryan DeMaine

Equipment Operations Facilitators: Josh Williams, Denise Alto

2005 Season SCSU Superlatives

TEAM GAME HIGHS

At bats: 39 - vs Lewis (Feb 20, 2005) and SW MN State (Mar. 31, 2005)

Runs scored: 13 - vs MN Crookston (Apr. 5, 2005)

Hits: 17 - vs Lewis (Feb 20, 2005)

RBIs: 8 - vs Minnesota State (Feb 18, 2005)

Doubles: 5 - vs Upper Iowa Univ. (Feb 18, 2005)

Home runs: 1 - (7 games)

Total bases: 21 - vs Lewis (Feb 20, 2005)

Walks: 4 - vs Upper Iowa Univ. (Feb 18, 2005), vs MSU (Feb 18, 2005)

Strikeouts: 13 - vs Emporia State (Feb 26, 2005)

Sac hits: 5 - vs Lewis (Feb 20, 2005)

Stolen bases: 7 - vs Minnesota State (Feb 18, 2005)

Hit by pitch: 1 - vs Minnesota State (Feb 18, 2005)

Fielding- Putouts: 32 - vs SW MN State (Mar. 31, 2005)

Assists: 22 - vs Lewis (Feb 20, 2005)

DPs turned: 1 - vs. two opponents

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

At bats: 6 - Abby Augdahl vs Lewis (Feb 20, 2005)

Runs scored: 3 - Abby Velta vs Upper Iowa Univ. (Feb 18, 2005)

Hits: 4 - Meggan Staton vs Lewis (Feb 20, 2005)

4 - Abby Velta vs SW MN State (Mar. 31, 2005)

RBIs: 4 - Ashley Homan vs SW MN State (Mar. 31, 2005)

4 - Megan Fuches vs. MN Crookston (Apr. 8, 2005)

Doubles: 2 - Jenny Gensch vs Upper Iowa Univ. (Feb 18, 2005)

Triples: 2 - Abby Velta vs SW MN State (Mar. 31, 2005)

Home runs: 1 - (6 games)

Total bases: 7 - Meggan Staton vs Minnesota State (Feb 18, 2005)

Walks: 2 - (4 games)

Sac hits: 3 - Megan Fuches vs Lewis (Feb 20, 2005)

Stolen bases: 2 - (7 games)

Hit by pitch: 1 - Jillian Graham vs Minnesota State (Feb 18, 2005)

Fielding - Putouts: 14 - Meggan Staton vs MO. Western (Feb 19, 2005)

Assists: 7 - 3x last by - Megan Fuches vs Lewis (Feb 20, 2005)

PITCHING

Innings pitched: 8.0 - Stef Schroeder vs SDSU (Feb 20, 2005)

Strikeouts: 9 - Stef Schroeder vs SW MN State (Mar. 31, 2005)

6 - Lacey Trossbach vs Emporia State (Feb 26, 2005)

6 - Stef Schroeder vs Minnesota Duluth (Feb 27, 2005)