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St. Cloud State University HUSKY ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Softball Update

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2008 SCSU SOFTBALL NEWS

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Next Week's Games:

Mar. 1-7, 2008

Spring Break Trip

Gene Cusic Classic
Fort Myers, Florida



2008 SCSU Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 15	NORTHERN STATE (2)	W, 5-0/W, 11-3
Feb. 16-17	HUSKY DOME CLASSIC	
Feb. 16	SCSU vs. North Dakota \$	W, 5-4
Feb. 16	SCSU vs. NSU \$	W, 13-0
Feb. 17	SCSU vs. Mary \$	L, 3-7
Feb. 17	SCSU vs. C-SP \$	L, 1-2
Feb. 22	BEMIDJI STATE (2)	W, 4-1, W, 12-0
Feb. 23-24	HUSKY DOME INVITATIONAL	
Feb. 23	SCSU vs. Upper Iowa #	W, 7-0
Feb. 23	SCSU vs. UW-Superior #	W, 9-2
Feb. 24	SCSU vs. UMC #	W, 9-1
March 1	Science Philadelphia (2) ^	1 / 3 p.m.
March 2	NY Institute of Tech ^	1 p.m.
March 2	Siena Heights ^	3 p.m.
March 3	Eckerd (2) ^	5 / 7 p.m.
March 5	NY Institute of Tech ^	11 a.m.
March 5	Wayne State (Neb.) ^	1 p.m.
March 6	Bridgeport ^	1 p.m.
March 6	Bloomfield ^	3 p.m.
March 7	Wayne State (Neb.) ^	9 a.m.
March 7	St. Anselm ^	1 p.m.
March 15	Pittsburg State @	2 p.m.
March 15	Missouri Southern @	4 p.m.
March 16	Southwest Baptist @	10 a.m.
March 16	Rogers State Univ. @	Noon
March 21	MAYVILLE STATE (2)	5 / 7 p.m.
March 22	VALLEY CITY STATE (2)	9 / 11 a.m.
March 26	UPPER IOWA (2)	2 / 4 p.m.
March 29	UW-Parkside %	2 p.m.
March 29	Winona State %	4 p.m.
March 30	Lewis University %	10 a.m.
March 30	Lewis University %	Noon
April 1	at Concordia-St. Paul (2)	3 / 5 p.m.
April 3	at Northern State (2)	2 / 4 p.m.
April 4	at Augustana College (2)*	Noon / 2 p.m.
April 5	at Minnesota State (2)*	1 / 3 p.m.
April 9	SOUTHWEST MN ST. (2)	2 / 4 p.m.
April 12	NW Missouri State &	11 a.m.
April 12	Pittsburg State &	3 p.m.
April 12	Fort Hays State &	5 p.m.
April 13	Washburn University &	11 a.m.
April 13	Fort Hays State &	1 p.m.
April 15	at North Dakota (2)*	2 / 4 p.m.
April 18	NEBRASKA-OMAHA (2)*	Noon / 2 p.m.
April 19	SOUTH DAKOTA (2)*	1 / 3 p.m.
April 22	BEMIDJI STATE (2)	2 / 4 p.m.
April 23	MINNESOTA DULUTH (2)*	3 / 5 p.m.
April 26-27	at MSU Invite !	North Mankato
April 30	MSU Moorhead (2)	3 / 5 p.m.
May 2-3	NCC Tourney	Duluth, Minn.
May 8-11	NCAA Playoffs	TBA
May 15-19	NCAA Div. II National Tournament	Texas

\$ Husky Dome Classic
 # Husky Dome Invite
 ^ Games played in Fort Myers, Fla.
 @ Pittsburg State Invite
 % Winona State Invite
 & Northwest Missouri State Invite
 ! Minnesota State Invite
 (all games are listed as Central Time)

For complete ticket information, please call
1-877-SCSUTIX or 320-308-2137.

HUSKIES HEAD TO SUNNY FLORIDA: The St. Cloud State University softball team (9-2, 0-0 NCC) will continue non-conference action as the Huskies head to the sunny state of Florida to participate in the 2008 Lee County Parks & Recreation Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic from March 1-7, during the SCSU Spring Break. SCSU's first doubleheader on March 1 is slated for 1 p.m. against Science Philadelphia.

THE RECORD: St. Cloud State is currently 9-2 overall in 2008 and 0-0 in the North Central Conference.

ABOUT THE CUSIC CLASSIC: The 14th Annual Gene Cusic collegiate Classic is an event that offers women's softball and men's baseball college and university teams an opportunity to participate in a tournament during their Spring Break in a warm climate condition. The late Gene Cusic started this event 14 years ago with only 12 teams competing. Now the event has grown to over 110 softball teams and 140 baseball teams. Also, umpires from across the nation come to Fort Myers to provide umpiring expertise for the collegiate classic.



2008 DOME TOURNAMENTS A SUCCESS: The St. Cloud State University softball team hosted the Fourth Annual Husky Dome Classic on Feb. 16-17 and the Husky Dome Invitational on Feb. 23-24. Both tournaments were a success, as a total of nine visiting softball teams came to St. Cloud State for the weekend softball tournaments. The Huskies went 2-2 at the Husky Dome Classic, and completed the Husky Dome Invitational 3-0.



Gensch

GENSCH ON A ROLL: In 11 games played, SCSU's senior short stop Jenny Gensch has blasted 10 home runs, which leads the Husky squad. The Apple Valley native is second on the team with a .536 batting average in 28 at-bats. The senior has also knocked in a team-leading 24 RBI's and also leads with 17 runs scored in 2008. Defensively, Gensch has just one error at short stop with a .975 fielding percentage.

COACH U'REN REACHES MILESTONE: Paula U'Ren, SCSU's 11th-year head softball coach, tabbed her 400th career win on Sunday, Feb. 24, with a 9-1 victory over the University of Minnesota, Crookston in the final game of the 2008 Husky Dome Invitational. U'Ren's career record stands at 400-178, good for a .692 winning percentage. Heading into this season, U'Ren's career coaching record at SCSU ranked 16th all-time among NCAA Division II coaches for best winning percentage at .690, and her 391 career wins heading into this 2008 season ranked 37th among active Division II coaches.



Dwyer

BIG WEEKEND FOR DWYER: Sophomore slap hitter Lizzy Dwyer (Kalispell, Mont.) sparked the Huskies with seven hits, three runs scored and two RBI's during the Husky Dome Invite on Feb. 23-24. Dwyer also had three stolen bases on the weekend and leads the squad with a .688 batting average in 16 at-bats.

HOMER FOR HOMAN: Ashley Homan swung for her first home run of the season on Saturday, Feb. 23, with a solo blast over the left field fence against Upper Iowa. The Cottage Grove native went on to tab her second homer of the season the following game against the University of Wisconsin-Superior that same day, as the Huskies went on to win by a score of 9-2. A senior outfielder, Homan is third on the team with a .414 batting average, eight RBI's and two home runs.

STREVER FROM THE CIRCLE: SCSU's sophomore pitcher Kaity Strever (Laurel, Mont.) is leading the way with a 7-1 overall mark in nine appearances. Strever's 1.58 ERA and 29 strikeouts are a team best.

2007 RESULTS: The Huskies finished the 2007 season with a 28-30 overall record and a 5-7 North Central Conference mark, good for a fourth place tie in the NCC.

NEED INFO? For information about SCSU Softball, please contact the St. Cloud State Athletic Media Relations Office at 320-308-2141. The Softball contact at SCSU for 2008 is Celest Stang or Pat McCabe. You can contact them via email at crstang@stcloudstate.edu / mcpa0702@stcloudstate.edu.

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2008 SCSU Softball Roster

No.	Name	B/T	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
5	Alisha Arnold	R/R	C/3B	SO	Naperville, IL (Neuqua Valley H.S.)
6	Katie Hendrickson	R/R	C	FY	Verona, WI (H.S.)
7	Emily Edgerton	R/R	C	FY	Wausau, WI (H.S.)
8	Kassandra Dyck	R/R	P	FY	Steinbach, Manitoba (Canada)
9	Kelly Laas	L/R	OF	FY	Frankfort, IL (H.S.)
10	Sarah Stalker	R/R	IF	FY	Hudson, WI (H.S.)
11	Courtney Schanks	R/R	1B	SO	North St. Paul (North St. Paul H.S.)
14	Rachel Haines	R/R	2B	JR	Pepin, WI (H.S.)
15	Kaity Strever	R/R	P	SO	Laurel, MT (Laurel H.S.)
16	Heather Trobec	R/R	P	SO	Sartell (Sartell H.S.)
17	Theresa Rongholt	R/R	P	FY	Lakeville (Northern State)
18	Ashley Homan	R/R	OF	SR	Cottage Grove (Park H.S.)
19	Sara Sbragia	R/R	IF	FY	North St. Paul (H.S.)
20	Melanie Upchurch	L/R	OF	FY	Waterloo, IA (H.S.)
21	Lizzy Dwyer	L/R	CF	SO	Kalispell, MT (Kalispell H.S.)
22	Jenny Gensch	R/R	SS	SR	Apple Valley (Eastview H.S.)
23	Brittany Adolphson	R/R	1B	SO	Edina (Hopkins H.S.)

Head Coach: Paula U'Ren (11th Season)
Assistant Coaches: Nikki Smith, Ashley Partlow, Jennifer Bakke
Student Assistant Coach: Danielle Stump
Volunteer Student Assistant Coach: Kelli Niess
Athletic Trainer: Jean Dutton, Graduate Assistant
Equipment Operations Facilitators: Josh Williams, Denise Alto
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2008 SCSU Superlatives

TEAM GAME HIGHS - as of Feb. 25, 2008

At bats: 31 - vs. UW-Superior (Feb. 23, 2008)
Runs scored: 13 - vs. Northern State (Feb. 16, 2008)
Hits: 14 - vs. Northern State (Feb. 16, 2008)
14 - vs. UW-Superior (Feb. 23, 2008)
RBIs: 12 - vs. Northern State (Feb. 16, 2008)
Doubles: 4 - vs. Northern State (Feb. 15, 2008)
Triples: 2 - vs. Northern State (Feb. 16, 2008)
Home Runs: 3 - vs. UW-Superior (Feb. 23, 2008)
Total Bases: 24 - vs. Northern State (Feb. 16, 2008)
Walks: 6 - vs. Bemidji State (Feb. 22, 2008)
Strikeouts: 8 - vs. Mary (Feb. 17, 2008)
Sac hits: 2 - Three Times
Sac flies: 2 - vs. Bemidji State (Feb. 22, 2008)
Stolen bases: 4 - vs. UW-Superior (Feb. 23, 2008)
Hit by pitch: 3 - vs. Bemidji State (Feb. 22, 2008)
Caught stealing: 2 - Three Times
Runners left on base: 7 - vs. Bemidji State (Feb. 22, 2008)

FIELDING-

Putouts: 21 - Seven Games
Assists: 12 - vs. Northern State (Feb. 15, 2008)
Errors: 2 - vs. North Dakota (Feb. 16, 2008)

The U'Ren File:

Record at SCSU: 400-178 (11 seasons)
Alma Mater: Augustana College, 1995

Year	Overall	NCC Place
1998	42-14	1st*
1999	44-14	2nd*
2000	41-10	3rd*
2001	37-15	2nd
2002	44-13	2nd*
2003	46-16	1st*
2004	42-15	1st* (3rd NCAA)
2005	34-25	2nd
2006	33-24	3rd
2007	28-30	4th-T
2008	9-2	X

Total: 400-178 (.689)

* denotes NCAA tournament participant



North Central Conference 2007 Final Softball Standings May 18, 2007

2007 North Central Conference Final Standings

Team	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Minnesota State	10	1	0	.909	45	15	0	.750
Nebraska-Omaha	7	5	0	.583	34	20	0	.630
Minnesota Duluth	6	5	0	.545	31	23	0	.574
St. Cloud State	5	7	0	.417	28	30	0	.483
Augustana	5	7	0	.417	22	29	0	.431
North Dakota	4	8	0	.333	21	28	0	.429
South Dakota	4	8	0	.333	19	41	0	.317

2007 NCC Champions: Minnesota State



U'Ren

COACH U'REN'S CORNER: Paula U'Ren is in her 11th season as head coach of the St. Cloud State University softball team in 2008. In U'Ren's tenure the Huskies have qualified for the NCAA Regional Tournament six times and have won the North Central Conference playoff championship three times (including the 2003 and 2004 NCC titles).

On Sunday, Feb. 24, Coach U'Ren reached a milestone, garnering her 400th career coaching win against the University of Minnesota, Crookston, by a score of 9-1.

U'Ren's 391-176 career record at SCSU heading into the 2008 season ranks 16th all-time among NCAA DII coaches for best winning percentage at .690. Her 391 career victories also ranks 37th among active Division II coaches.

In her first year with the program in 1998, U'Ren and the Huskies brought home SCSU's first North Central Conference championship. The Huskies also advanced to the championship round of the NCAA Division II North Central Regional Tournament before ending their season with a then-record 42 wins (42-14 overall). In 1999, SCSU posted a 44-14 overall record and also advanced to the championship round of the NCAA regionals. In 2000, the Huskies chalked up their third consecutive 40-win season with a 41-10 record that included another trip to the NCAA regional tournament. The following year in 2001, the Huskies did not receive an NCAA bid but they did post a solid 37-15 overall record and placed second in the always rugged NCC.

The Huskies returned to the dance in 2002, with their fourth NCAA bid under the leadership of U'Ren. SCSU placed second in the league once more and charted a 44-13 overall record. In 2003, SCSU claimed its second NCC title and went on to gain a runner-up spot at the 2003 NCAA Division II North Central Regional. U'Ren also gained personal recognition in 2003 after being awarded the 2003 Ole Odney Award, which is presented each year by Augustana College (S.D.) for outstanding achievement in coaching by an Augustana graduate.

History was made during the 2004 season, as U'Ren led SCSU to a first place finish at the NCAA Division II North Central Regional tournament. At the 2004 NCAA Division II National Championships in Altamonte Springs, Fla., U'Ren's troops marched to a third place finish - thus marking the highest finish at the national level in team history.

From 1998-2004, U'Ren ranked 41st among active NCAA DII coaches for career wins. In fact, no other NCAA DII coach with eight or less years of coaching experience has had more wins than U'Ren. Last year, the Huskies completed the 2007 season with a 28-30 overall record on a 5-7 mark in the NCC. The Huskies were knocked out of the NCC Championships by North Dakota on May 5, by a score of 6-4.

She is a 1995 graduate of Augustana College (S.D.), where she majored in Fitness/Exercise Physiology. U'Ren received her M.S. in exercise sports science from St. Cloud State University. As a graduate student at SCSU, U'Ren served as a graduate assistant coach under Dr. Sue Becker. As a collegiate player at Augustana, U'Ren was named a three-time All-Region, All-NCC and NCAA Division II All-American selection in 1993, 1994 and 1995 and finished among the top 10 players in NCAA Division II softball in batting average, home runs and RBIs. In her tenure at Augie, the Vikings posted a 207-45 record - including a 57-7 record her junior season. In the all-time NCAA Division II records, U'Ren ranks fourth for career RBIs with 192, sixth with 32 career homers and 15th with 41 career doubles.

She is a native of Mapleton, Minnesota.



2008 St. Cloud State Softball Individual Statistics

2008 SCSU Softball
Overall Statistics for St. Cloud State (as of Feb 25, 2008)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 9-2 Home: 9-2 Away: 0-0 Conference: 0-0

Table with 23 columns: Player, AVG, GP-GS, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, TB, SLG%, BB, HBP, SO, GDP, OB%, SF, SH, SB-ATT, PO, A, E, FLD%. Lists individual player statistics and team totals.

LOB - Team (58), Opp (57). DPs turned - Team (2). IBB - Team (2), Gensch 2. Picked off - Homan 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Table with 23 columns: Player, ERA, W-L, APP, GS, CG, SHO/CBO, SV, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, 2B, 3B, HR, AB, B/Avg, WP, HBP, BK, SFA, SHA. Lists pitcher statistics and team totals.

PB - Team (6), Hendrickson 4, Edgerton 1, Trobec 1, Opp (13). Pickoffs - Team (2), Edgerton 1, Hendrickson 1, Opp (1).
SBA/ATT - Hendrickson (7-9), Strever (6-6), Dyck (1-3).

2008 Scoring by Inning

Table with 12 columns: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, EX, Total. Shows runs scored by inning for St. Cloud State and Opponents.





2008 St. Cloud State Softball Game Results

2008 SCSU Softball

Game Results for St. Cloud State (as of Feb 25, 2008)

(All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time	
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Feb 15, 2008	Northern State	W 5-0	5	7	0/	0	4	2	7	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W 1-0)	67	1:30	
Feb 15, 2008	Northern State	W 11-3	11	13	0/	3	3	1	6	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Dyck (W 1-0)	63	1:55	
Feb 16, 2008	Univ of North Dakota	W 5-4	5	10	2/	4	5	2	7	3- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W 2-0)	0	1:50	
Feb 16, 2008 vs	Northern State Univ	W 13-0	13	14	0/	0	6	2	5	4- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W 3-0)	0	1:18	
Feb 17, 2008	Univ of Mary	3-7 L	3	3	0/	7	11	0	7	4- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (L)	63	1:45	
Feb 17, 2008	Concordia-St Paul	1-2 L	1	3	1/	2	4	0	7	4- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Dyck (L 1-1)	56	1:25	
Feb 22, 2008	Bemidji State	W 4-1	4	5	0/	1	6	0	7	5- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W)	53	1:15	
Feb 22, 2008	Bemidji State	W 12-0	12	10	0/	0	4	2	5	6- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W)	56	1:35	
Feb 23, 2008	Upper Iowa	W 7-0	7	10	0/	0	1	1	7	7- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W 6-1)	61	1:40	
Feb 23, 2008	Univ Wisconsin-Super	W 9-2	9	14	1/	2	5	2	7	8- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W 7-1)	56	1:54	
Feb 24, 2008	Univ Minn-Crookston	W 9-1	9	12	0/	1	6	1	5	9- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Trobec (W 1-0)	56	1:40	

() extra inning game

NFCA Division II Preseason Top-25

Poll Jan. 30, 2008

Rank	Team	Record
1	SIU Edwardsville (7)	49-8
2	Lock Haven (1)	52-5
3	Columbus State	58-5
4	Florida Southern	51-15
5	Angelo State	53-13
6	Humboldt State	56-8
7	Nebraska-Omaha	34-20
8	LIU-C.W. Post	45-17
9	St. Mary's (Texas)	48-15
10	Cal State Stanislaus	50-20
11	Emporia State	50-12
12	Bloomsburg	38-15
13	Grand Valley State	36-18
14	Alabama-Huntsville	45-18
15	Valdosta State	47-9
16	North Georgia	36-19
17	Midwestern State	44-16
18	Seattle	36-23
18	Adelphi	39-13
20	Wayne State	41-16
21	Kutztown	43-18
22	SW Minnesota State	38-13
23	Georgia College & State	35-21
24	Rollins	41-17
25	Ferris State	31-17

Others receiving votes:
Shippensburg 8, Augusta State 7,
Armstrong Atlantic 7, Georgian Court 5,
Minnesota State Mankato 5, Bryant 4,
Barry 3, Caldwell 1, St. Edwards 1

Dropped out:

