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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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### This Week's Games:

Mar. 14-15, 2008

#### Pittsburg State Invitational

Pittsburg, Kansas



### 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) ^	W, 6-2, W, 2-0
March 2	Siena Heights ^	W, 7-1
March 2	NY Institute of Tech ^	W, 7-2
March 3	Eckerd (2) ^	W, 3-1, W, 4-3
March 5	NY Institute of Tech ^	L, 2-10
March 5	Wayne State (Neb.) ^	W, 3-1
March 6	Bridgeport ^	W, 6-4
March 6	Bloomfield ^	W, 8-6
March 7	Wayne State (Neb.) ^	W, 5-4
March 7	St. Anselm ^	L, 3-4
March 14	Pittsburg State @	2 p.m.
March 14	Missouri Southern @	4 p.m.
March 15	Southwest Baptist @	10 a.m.
March 15	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)

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**HUSKIES HEAD TO PITTSBURG:** The St. Cloud State University softball team (19-4, 0-0 NCC) will continue non-conference action as the Huskies head to Pittsburg, Kansas to participate in the 2008 Pittsburg State Invitational from March 14-15. SCSU's first game is slated for 2 p.m. on March 14 against Pittsburg State University. The Huskies will complete the first day of competition with a 4 p.m. game against Missouri Southern. On Saturday, March 15, SCSU will face Southwest Baptist at 10 a.m. and wrap up the the Pittsburg State Invite with a game against Rogers State University at Noon before returning back to St. Cloud.

**THE RECORD:** St. Cloud State is currently 19-4 overall in 2008 and 0-0 in the North Central Conference.



Homan

**HAINES ON A ROLL:** Junior second base Rachel Haines had an outstanding appearance in Florida as she led the team with a .477 batting average in 12 games played and the game-winning hit/RBI against Wayne State (Neb.) on March 7. A native of Pepin, Wis., Haines garnered team best marks of 11 runs scored, 21 hits, 12 RBI's and five doubles in 44 at-bats. The lead-off hitter for the Huskies also was perfect on the bases, going 9-for-9 in the stolen base category.

**HURRAY FOR HOMAN:** In 12 games played in Florida, SCSU's senior outfielder Ashley Homan belted a three-run walk off home run against Bridgeport in the bottom of the seventh inning on March 6 to lead the Huskies to a 6-4 victory. The Cottage Grove native batted .371 in the sunny state of Florida after posting 13 hits, 11 RBI's, two total home runs and three runs scored in 35 at-bats.

**GENSCH ABOVE .400:** Senior short stop Jenny Gensch (Apple Valley) continued her hot streak at the plate in Florida, batting .415 in 12 games played. She was second on the team with 17 hits during her final spring break trip, along with 12 RBI's, seven runs scored, five doubles and two home runs. Gensch now has a team-leading 12 home runs on the season.

**SLAP AWAY DWYER:** Sophomore slap hitter Lizzy Dwyer (Kalispell, Mont.) sparked the Huskies in Florida, batting .395 in 38 at-bats. Dwyer charted 15 hits on the week, along with one double, two RBI's and seven runs scored.



Strever

**STREVER PERFECT IN FLORIDA:** SCSU's sophomore pitcher Kaitly Strever (Laurel, Mont.) charted a perfect 6-0 mark in Florida from the circle and led the Huskies with a 1.63 ERA in 43.0 innings pitched. On the season, Strever leads the team with a 13-1 overall mark and a 1.60 ERA in 87.1 innings pitched.

**TWO THUMPS "UP":** Melanie Upchurch, SCSU's first year outfielder appeared in all 12 games for the Huskies in Florida and amassed a .385 batting average in 26 at-bats. The Waterloo, Iowa, native also tallied 10 hits, one RBI, five runs scored and drew four walks at the plate. Upchurch had eight putouts and one assist in the outfield.

**OUTSCORING AND WINNING:** The 2008 Huskies are out-scoring their opponents 135-58 in 23 games played this season.

**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 March 10, 2008

At bats: 32 - vs. Wayne State (Neb.) (Mar. 7, 2008)  
 32 - vs. Saint Anselm (Mar. 7, 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: 3 - vs. Univ. of Science Philadelphia (Mar. 1, 2008)  
 3 - vs. New York Institute of Tech (Mar. 2, 2008)  
 Sac flies: 2 - Three Games  
 Stolen bases: 8 - vs. Univ. of Science Philadelphia (Mar. 1, 2008)  
 Hit by pitch: 3 - vs. Bemidji State (Feb. 22, 2008)  
 Caught stealing: 2 - Four Games  
 Runners left on base: 12 - vs. Wayne State (Neb.) (Mar. 7, 2008)

### FIELDING-

Putouts: 21 - 17 Games  
 Assists: 15 - vs. Bridgeport (March 6, 2008)

## The U'Ren File:

Record at SCSU: 410-180 (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	19-4	X

**Total:** 410-180 (.695)

\* 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
<b>St. Cloud State</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.483</b>
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 and 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 Mar 10, 2008)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 19-4 Home: 9-2 Away: 2-0 Neutral: 8-2 Conference: 0-0

Table with 22 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 (153), Opp (141). DPs turned - Team (6), Opp (4). IBB - Team (2), Gensch 2. Picked off - Homan 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Table with 22 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 individual pitcher statistics and team totals.

PB - Team (18), Hendrickson 13, Edgerton 3, Trobec 1, Arnold 1, Opp (21). Pickoffs - Team (4), Edgerton 2, Hendrickson 1, Arnold 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Hendrickson (13-17), Strever (8-8), Trobec (4-6), Dyck (3-5), Edgerton (2-2).

2008 Scoring by Inning

Summary table showing runs scored by inning (1-9) and total runs for St. Cloud State (135) and Opponents (58).





2008 St. Cloud State Softball Game Results

2008 SCSU Softball  
 Game Results for St. Cloud State (as of Mar 10, 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
Mar 01, 2008 vs	U of Sci. Philadelph	W 6-2	6	7	0	2	6	3	7	10- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W)	57 1:30
Mar 01, 2008 vs	U of Sci. Philadelph	W 2-0	2	6	3	0	6	0	7	11- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Dyck (W)	63 1:30
Mar 02, 2008 vs	Siena Heights Univ.	W 7-1	7	10	0	1	5	1	7	12- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Trobec (W)	64 1:30
Mar 02, 2008 vs	New York Institute	W 7-2	7	11	2	2	6	3	7	13- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W)	58 1:45
03/03/08	at Eckerd	W 3-1	3	9	0	1	4	1	7	14- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W 10-1)	77 1:25
03/03/08	at Eckerd	W 4-3	4	8	0	3	8	1	7	15- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W 11-1)	- 1:50
Mar 05, 2008 vs	New York Institute	2-10 L	2	4	3	10	13	0	5	15- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Trobec (L)	57 1:30
Mar 05, 2008 vs	Wayne State College	W 3-1	3	12	0	1	5	1	7	16- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W)	47 1:40
Mar 06, 2008 vs	Bridgeport	W 6-4	6	11	4	4	10	2	7	17- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Trobec (W)	52 1:45
Mar 06, 2008 vs	Bloomfield College	W 8-6	8	10	1	6	7	2	7	18- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Strever (W)	42 1:40
Mar 07, 2008 vs	Wayne State College	W 5-4	5	12	1	4	10	2	7	19- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Trobec (W)	43 1:30
Mar 07, 2008 vs	Saint Anselm	3-4 L	3	12	2	4	9	0	7	19- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Dyck (L)	33 1:40

() extra inning game

NFCA Division II  
 Top-25 Poll

March 5, 2008

Rank	Team	Record
1	Alabama-Huntsville	24-1
2	SIU Edwardsville	10-2
3	Goegia College & State	18-3
4	Lock Haven	4-1
5	Angelo State	16-4
6	Nebraska-Omaha	4-1
7	Barry	16-2
8	Western Oregon	7-2
9	St. Mary's (TX)	18-4
10	Kutztown	7-3
11	Seattle	12-1
12	LIU-C.W. Post	0-0
13	UNC-Pembroke	16-3
14	Valdosta State	21-5
15	Southeastern Oklahoma	20-3
16	Grand Valley State	2-0
17	Minnesota State, Mank.	4-2
18	Francis Marion	16-4
19	UC San Diego	15-7
20	Tampa	16-5
20	Bloomsburg	0-0
22	Le Moyne	2-0
23	Lenoir-Rhyne	17-4
24	St. Edwards	14-6
25	Hawaii Pacific	6-0

Others receiving votes: Emporia State 8, Georgian Court 7, West Florida 6, SW Minnesota State 4, Carson Newman 4, Wayne State 3, Humboldt State 1, Ferris State 1.

Dropped out: No. 3 Columbus State, No. 4 Florida Southern, No. 6 Humboldt State, No. 10 Cal State Stanislaus, No. 11 Emporia State, No. 16 North Georgia, No. 17 Midwestern State, No. T-18 Adelphi, No. 20 Wayne State, No. 22 SW Minnesota State, No. 24 Rollins, No. 25 Ferris State.

