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2005 SCSU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 18	Upper Iowa#	W, 12-2
Feb. 18	MSU, Mankato#	W, 9-8
Feb. 19	Western Missouri#	W, 7-6
Feb. 19	Washburn#	W, 3-2
Feb. 20	Lewis#	L, 7-6
Feb. 20	SDSU#	L, 9-5
Feb. 26	Pitt State@	W, 5-1
Feb. 26	MSU-Billings@	W, 5-3
Feb. 26	Emporia State@	L 4-0
Feb. 27	Winona State@	L, 4-2
Feb. 27	UM-Duluth@	L, 7-1
March 6	Kutztown!	W, 12-3
March 6	Ashland!	L, 6-2
March 7	CMSU!	W, 4-0
March 7	CW Post!	L, 3-2
March 8	Ferris St!	W, 1-0
March 8	SIU-Edwardsville!	L, 2-1
March 10	Am. International!	W, 8-0
March 10	Lock Haven!	W, 4-0
March 11	Findlay!	W, 4-0
March 11	East Stroudsburg!	W, 3-1
March 12	Wayne State!	W, 5-0
March 12	Southern Indiana!	L, 1-0
March 23	at SW MN State (2)	2:00/4:00pm
March 29	at Concordia-SP (2)	3:00/5:00pm
April 2	at Winona State (2)	2:00/4:00pm
April 3	at Upper Iowa (2)	2:00/4:00pm
April 5	UM-Crookston (2)	3:00/5:00 p.m.
April 8	at USD (2)	1:00/3:00pm
April 9	at UN-Omaha (2)	12:00/2:00pm
April 15	SDSU (2)	3:00/5:00 pm
April 16	Upper Iowa%	10:30 a.m.
April 16	Minnesota Duluth%	2 p.m.
April 17	Winona State%	10 a.m.
April 17	Playoff Games%	Noon
April 19	Concordia-SP (2)	3:30/5:00pm
April 20	at UM-Duluth (2)	3:30/5:00pm
April 22	MSU, Mankato (2)	12:00/2:00pm
April 23	Augustana (2)	12:00/2:00pm
April 27	MSU, Moorhead (2)	3:30/5:30pm
April 29	North Dakota (2)	3:30/5:30pm
May 3	UW-Superior (2)	3:30/5:30pm
April 30	Winona State+	11 am
April 30	Missouri Western+	1 pm
May 1	Washburn+	9 am
May 1	SW Minnesota State+	1 pm
May 1	Concordia-St. Paul+	3 pm
May 6-7	NCC Championships	Vermillion, SD
May 12-15	NCAA Regional Tourney	
May 19-22	NCAA National Tourney-Salem, VA	

SCSU Dome Invit.
@ SCSU Dome Classic
! Games played in Orlando, Fla.
% Concordia-St. Paul Tournament
+ MSU, Mankato Tournament

2005 SCSU SOFTBALL NEWS

Release Date: March 16, 2005

Next Week's Games:

SCSU (14-9) will play games against SW MN State and Concordia-St. Paul to finish out March Schedule



UPCOMING GAMES: The St. Cloud State softball team (14-9), which received a #4 ranking in this season's 2005 NFCA Division II preseason poll, has two road trips coming up next week to finish off their March schedule. On March 23, the Huskies will head to Marshall, Minn., for a pair of games against Southwest Minnesota State University. The first pitch will be thrown at 2:00 p.m., with a 4:00 p.m. game to follow. Three days later, on March 26, the Huskies will head to #24 Concordia-St. Paul for a double header. The first game is set to begin at 3:00 p.m., with the second game following at 5:00 p.m.

HUSKY REPLAY IN THE FLORIDA SUN: Playing in the Rebel Spring Games near Orlando, Fla., the Huskies earned an 8-4 record from March 6-12. SCSU completed the first three days with a 3-3 record. In the first game of the tournament, the Huskies blew away Kutztown with a 12-3 victory. Olivia Graham led SCSU with three hits in the game, along with one RBI. Senior centerfielder, Abby Velta, knocked in three RBI's with two hits and a walk. Against Kutztown, SCSU's Lacey Trossbach was the winning pitcher as she came in to relieve start Stef Schroeder. Meggan Statton was 2-4 in the game with a single and a double. Megan Fuches was also 2-4 in the contest. In the second game of the first day, the Huskies fell to Ashland in a 6-2 decision. SCSU's Statton took the loss as the pitcher. Velta tripled and was 2-3 in the game, as Statton notched a double and a RBI.

In the second day of competition at the Rebel Games Tournament in Orlando, Fla., the St. Cloud State softball team gained a 4-0 win over Central Missouri State and also lost a tough 3-2 match against C.W. Post-LIU on Monday, March 7. The Huskies were led by pitcher Lacey Trossbach in the win over CMSU. She pitched a complete game decision with four hits allowed, three strikeouts and one walk. SCSU had two hits in the game and scored all of its runs in the first inning courtesy of three errors from CMSU. In the nightcap, SCSU dropped a tough 3-2 decision in eight innings to C.W. Post. SCSU scored one run in the first and one in the fifth, while C.W. Post had one run in the fifth, tied it in the seventh and then added the winner in the eighth inning off of the international tie breaker. Trossbach pitched all eight innings for the Huskies with eight hits allowed. SCSU had nine hits in the contest with senior Megan Fuches going 3-4 in the contest.

The St. Cloud State University softball team recorded their third split under the Florida sun on Tuesday, March 8. In the first game, the Huskies posted a 1-0 win over Ferris State on. In the nightcap, SCSU dropped a tough 2-1 loss to Southern Illinois-Edwardsville. In the game versus Ferris State, sophomore pitcher Lacey Trossbach tossed a one-hit shutout that included seven strikeouts. Meggan Statton was the offensive star with a home run in the sixth inning, and Abby Augdahl also added two stolen bases in the game. In the SIU-E game, the Huskies' Abby Velta scored her team's lone run in the third inning. Velta singled and then advanced home on a passed ball. In the game, SCSU only had one hit. SIU-E scored one run in the third inning and gained the game winner in the top of the seventh. Trossbach was the pitcher of record for SCSU with eight strikeouts to her credit and seven hits allowed.

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MORE NEWS AND NOTES...

ASSISTANT COACHING IN 2005: SCSU coach Paula U'Ren will be assisted this year on her coaching staff by Katie Moore, former SCSU softball standout Lindsay Mutcheson, Becky Henning, former SCSU All-Conference pitcher Nicole Webb and Krista Unger. SCSU's softball athletic trainer is Craig Anderson, while the directors of equipment procurement and distribution are Josh Williams and Chris Garner.

STATON COMES THROUGH WITH POWER HITTING: Meggan Staton came through in the third inning for the Huskies with a grand slam which lifted the St. Cloud State softball team to a 4-0 win over Lockhaven on Thursday, March 10, in Orlando, Fla. Staton's offense was all SCSU needed as Lacey Trossbach brought home the decision with three strikeouts and two hits allowed in four innings of work. Stef Schroeder finished the game with no hits allowed and four strikeouts. On the season, Staton is hitting .347 with 26 hits, five doubles, and three homeruns.

FLORIDA RECAP CONTINUED: In the first game of the day, on Mar. 10, SCSU rolled to an 8-0 win over American International. The Huskies posted two runs in the third, one in the fourth, one in the fifth and four in the sixth inning - which finished the game early for SCSU. Schroeder was the pitcher of record with six strikeouts and one hit allowed. As a team, SCSU had nine hits in the game. Abby Velta and Megan Fuches were both two-of-four, while Ashley Yamamoto was two-of-three with two RBIs in the game. SCSU finished the day with a 4-0 win over Lockhaven.

The Huskies earned another sweep on Friday, Mar. 11, with wins over Findlay, 4-0 and East Stroudsburg, 3-1. Senior outfielder Abby Velta got the Huskies off to a good start as she connected for an inside-the-park homerun against Findlay in the first inning. The Huskies scored all four runs in the first two innings, as senior outfielder Jess Preiner was 2-4 in the game. First year pitcher Stef Schroeder pitched the shutout for the win with five strikeouts, no runs, and only one walk as the Huskies were victorious over Findlay, 4-0. SCSU kept the momentum alive as they earned the sweep on the day with a win over East Stroudsburg, 3-1. First year shortstop, Jenny Gensch, went 2-3 on the day. Sophomore pitcher Lacey Trossbach recorded the win as she tossed a five-hitter, with two walks and five strikeouts. Schroeder came in to relieve Trossbach by pitching two innings and only giving up one hit, one walk, and getting two strikeouts.

SCSU finished their Florida trip with a split on Mar. 12. They were victorious against Wayne State, Mich., with a 5-0 win, and dropped a heart-break loss to the Univ. of Southern Indiana, 1-0. In the Rebel Spring Games, the Huskies posted an 8-4 overall record. In the first game of the day against Wayne State (Mich.), the Huskies scored their five runs in the second and third innings with two hits from Ashley Yamamoto, and one hit each from Abby Velta, Megan Fuches, and Jenny Gensch. Jillian Graham also added a hit for SCSU in the game. Lacey Trossbach earned the pitching victory with five strikeouts, one walk, and only three hits given up.

2005 SCSU Softball Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Yr	Hometown
5	Danielle Stump	IF	FY	Jackson (JCC)
6	Christina Borchart	OF	FY	St. Michael-Albertville
7	Abby Augdahl	OF	Jr	Anchorage, Alaska (Service)
8	Jillian Graham	OF	So	Omaha, NE (Millard West)
9	Abby Velta	OF	Sr	Winnebago (Blue Earth Area)
10	Olivia Graham	UT	FY	Falcon Heights (Roseville)
11	Jessica Swartout	OF	Sr	Minnetonka (Hopkins)
13	Stef Schroeder	P	FY	Pine Island
14	Ashley Yamamoto	IF	Jr	Weiser, Idaho (Treasure V. CC)
15	Melisse Owen	UT	So	Ames, IA
16	Meggan Staton	P	So	Anoka, MN (SDSU)
17	Lacey Trossbach	P	So	Saint Ingoes, MD (Great Mills)
18	Ashley Homan	IF	FY	Cottage Grove (Park)
19	Megan Fuches	IF	Sr	Stillwater, MN
21	Jessica Preiner	C	Jr	Stillwater, MN
22	Jenny Gensch	IF	FY	Apple Valley (Eastview)
24	Mackenzie Johnson	OF	FY	Woodbury

Head Coach: Paula U'Ren

Assistant Coaches: Katie Moore, Lindsey Mutcheson, Becky Henning, Nicole Webb, Krista Unger

Athletic Trainer: Craig Anderson

Equipment Operations Facilitators: Josh Williams, Chris Garner

2005 SCSU Superlatives

TEAM GAME HIGHS

At bats: 39 - vs Lewis (Feb 20, 2005)

Runs scored: 12 - vs Upper Iowa Univ. (Feb 18, 2005)

12- vs Kutztown (Mar. 6, 2005)

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

RBIs: 9 - vs Kutztown (Mar. 6, 2005)

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

Home runs: 1 - (8 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: 28 - vs Lewis (Feb 20, 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)

RBIs: 4 - Megan Staton vs. Lock Haven (Mar. 10, 2005)

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

Home runs: 1 - (8 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 - (4 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: 8 - Lacey Trossbach vs Edwardville-SIU (Mar. 8, 2005)

7 - Lacey Trossbach vs CW-Post (LIU) (Mar. 7, 2005)

7 - Lacey Trossbach vs Ferris St. (Mar. 8, 2005)

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

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



MORE NEWS AND NOTES...

TROSSBACH LEADING THE HUSKIES IN PITCHING CATEGORY: Sophomore pitcher Lacey Trossbach leads the Huskies in the 2005 season with a 9-7 record and a 2.04 ERA. She has amassed 70 strikeouts in 97.0 innings pitched.

VELTA LEADING THE HUSKY OFFENSE: Senior centerfielder Abby Velta continues to lead the Huskies in the offensive category in 2005. In 23 games played, Velta has earned a .354 batting average, along with 28 hits and 11 RBIs. Velta and Abby Augdahl each lead the team in stolen bases with 10 this season.

HUSKIES ON THE RADIO: Fans can listen to select SCSU softball games live on KVSC FM 88.1 during the 2005 season. Game broadcast live can also be heard via the Internet at www.kvsc.org

UP NEXT FOR SCSU: The Huskies will begin their April schedule with games against Winona State on April 2, and against Upper Iowa on April 3. The Winona State games are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., as well as the Upper Iowa games. For the latest updates on schedule changes due to the weather, please check out the SCSU website at www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics or please call the SCSU Athletic Media Relations Office at 320-308-2141.

2005 NFCA Division II National Poll

(Pre-Season Poll)

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Northern Kentucky (4)	12-0	187	5
2	West Florida (3)	19-1	180	22
3	Shippensburg	9-1	175	3
4	Kennesaw State	16-4	174	2
5	Humboldt State	21-1	173	8
6	St. Mary's (Texas)	16-3	171	11
7	Alabama-Huntsville (1)	22-4	159	6
8	Emporia State	15-5	132	19
9	Angelo State	16-6	128	15
10	Francis Marion	18-4	110	NR
11	Caldwell	0-0	106	9
12	Bloomsburg	2-0	99	12
13	UC San Diego	6-2	92	NR
14	North Florida	10-4	91	9
15	Lynn	20-4	88	NR
16	LeMoyné	5-1	66	18
17	Cal State Bakersfield	13-6	59	NR
18	Grand Valley State	2-4	54	14
19	Florida Southern	13-6	46	19
20	South Carolina- Upstate	14-2	40	NR
21	Central Oklahoma	14-5	39	N
22	Missouri Western	13-5	36	16
22	St. Leo	16-3	36	NR
24	Concordia-St. Paul	9-10	26	NR
25	Cal State Dominguez Hills	9-3	17	23

Others receiving votes:

St. Cloud State 16, LIU-C.W. Post 16, Lewis 14, Kutztown 12, Lock Haven 12, San Francisco State 12, Midwestern State 7, North Carolina-Pembroke 7, Bryant 6, California (PA) 5, Colorado-Colorado Springs 5, Nebraska-Omaha 3, Texas Woman's 2, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 1.

**SCSU Head Coach Paula U'Ren
8 Seasons of Excellence at SCSU**

Paula U'Ren is in her eighth season as head coach at St. Cloud State in 2005, and ranks among in top 9 for winning percent among active Division II coaches.



In her first year with the program, U'Ren brought home SCSU's first NCC championship during 1998. The Huskies also advanced to the championship round of the NCAA DII North Central Regional.

SCSU has since gained NCAA bids in 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2004. In 2003, SCSU added another NCC title and it was 2004 that put the Huskies on the map, as they won the NCC championship for the second year in a row and finished third at the NCAA National Tournament.

In her career, U'Ren owns an impressive 310-106 record as a collegiate coach and she is the school's coaching victory leader.

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 Sue Becker.

As a collegiate player at Augustana, U'Ren was named a three-time All-Region, All-NCC and NCAA Division II All-America 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.

The Paula U'Ren Era at St. Cloud State

Year	Record	NCC	Pct.
1998	42-14	1st	.750
1999	44-14	2nd	.759
2000	41-10	3rd	.804
2001	37-15	2nd	.712
2002	44-13	3rd	.772
2003	46-16	1st	.724
2004	42-15	1st	.737
2005	14-9	-	-
Totals	310-106	-	-

NCAA Playoffs: 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004

NCC Championships: 1998, 2003, 2004

NCAA National Tourney: 2004 (3rd Place)

U'Ren Highlights:

- SCSU finishes **THIRD** in the nation in 2004.
- Won 300th game at SCSU on Feb. 18 with a win over Washburn at the Husky Dome.
- Her athletes have won All-America honors seven times since 1998.
- SCSU has gained six NCAA bids, which includes four runner-up finishes in regional play, and one championship in regional play.
- The Huskies have won 40-plus games five times since 1998
- SCSU athletes have gained All-NCC honors 21 times during U'Ren's tenure in the Granite City.



2005 North Central Conference Standings (as of Mar. 13, 2005)

Table with columns: Team, NCC (W, L, T, Pct), Overall (W, L, T, Pct). Rows include Minnesota Duluth, St. Cloud State, Nebraska-Omaha, Minnesota State, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Augustana.

2004 NCC Champions: St. Cloud State

Upcoming NCC Games

Thursday, March 17

- Minnesota State vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 7:50 a.m.
Nebraska-Omaha vs. Indianapolis, 8:50 a.m.
Minnesota State vs. Mo. Western St., 11:30 a.m.
Nebraska-Omaha vs. Xavier (Ohio), 12:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18

- Nebraska-Omaha vs. Bryant, 8:50 a.m.
Minnesota St. vs. Caldwell, 9:40 a.m.
Nebraska-Omaha vs. UMass-Lowell, 10:30 a.m.
Minnesota St. vs S. New Hampshire, 11:30 a.m.
Augustana vs. Bryant, 12:30 p.m.
Augustana vs. Tiffin, 4:10 p.m.

Saturday, March 19

- Augustana vs. Missouri-St. Louis, 8:50 a.m.
Augustana vs. Wayne St. (Mich.), 10:40 a.m.
Minnesota Duluth vs. St. Xavier, 10:40 a.m.
Minnesota-Crookston at South Dakota, 11:45
Upper Iowa at South Dakota, 1:30 p.m.
Minnesota Duluth vs. Wis.-Parkside, 4:10 p.m.

Sunday, March 20

- Augustana vs. Pace, 8:50 a.m.
Minnesota Duluth vs. Caldwell, 8:50 a.m.
Augustana vs. NW Missouri St., 10:40 a.m.
Minnesota Duluth vs. Nova SE, 10:40 a.m.
Morningside at South Dakota, 12:30 p.m.
Wayne St. at South Dakota, 2:15 p.m.

Monday, March 21

- Augustana vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, 12:30 p.m.
Minnesota Duluth vs. Pace, 10:40 a.m.
Minnesota Duluth vs. Wis.-Parkside, 2:20 p.m.
Augustana vs. Florida Southern, 4:10 p.m.



SCSU SOFTBALL RECORDS

SEASON TEAM RECORDS

Table listing season team records: Most Games, Most Victories, Most Losses, Most Shutouts, Best Batting Average, Most at Bats, Most Runs Scored, Most Hits, Most Doubles, Most Triples, Most Home Runs, Most Runs Batted In, Best Slugging Pct., Total Bases, Sacrifices, Times Hit By Pitch, Strikeouts By, Bases on Balls, Stolen Bases, Errors, Double Plays, Best Fielding Pct., Best ERA, Most Consecutive Wins.

GAME TEAM RECORDS

Table listing game team records: Runs, At Bats, Hits, Singles, Doubles, Triples, HRs, EB Hits, Total Bases, RBIs, Stolen Bases, Walks, Ks, Hit by Pitch.

PITCHING GAME RECORDS

Table listing pitching game records: Strikeouts, ERA, Hits Allowed, Walks Allowed, Hit by Pitch.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING RECORDS

Table listing individual batting records: At Bats, Game, Season, Career, Most Runs, Game, Season, Career.

Table listing individual records: Hits, Game, Season, Career, Doubles, Game, Season, Career, Triples, Game, Season, Career, HRs, Game, Season, Career, RBIs, Game, Season, Career, Walks, Game, Season, Career, SBs, Season, Career, Total Bases, Game, Season, Career, Bat Avg.

PITCHING RECORDS

Table listing pitching records: Appearances, Season, Career, Complete Gm., Season, Career, Victories, Season, Career, Innings Pitched, Season, Career, Strikeouts, Game, Season, Career, Best Earned Run Average, Season, Career.