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Athletic Media Relations - Softball Update

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## 2007 SCSU SOFTBALL NEWS

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### Upcoming Games:

April 11, 2007

#### North Dakota

2:00 p.m. / 4:00 p.m.

Selke Field / St. Cloud, Minn.



April 12, 2007

#### at Bemidji State

3:00 p.m. / 5:00 p.m.

Bemidji, Minn.



April 14-15, 2007

#### at Concordia-St. Paul Invite

St. Paul, Minn.

### 2007 SCSU Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 16	Univ. of Mary (2)	W, 5-4/L, 1-3
Feb. 17-18	Husky Dome Classic	
Feb. 17	SCSU vs. Pittsburg State\$	W, 11-2
Feb. 17	SCSU vs. NSU \$	W, 7-0
Feb. 18	SCSU vs. USD \$	W, 5-1
Feb. 23	Jamestown (2)	W, 4-1/W, 6-4
Feb. 24-25	Husky Dome Invitational	
Feb. 24	SCSU vs. MSU, Moor #	L, 0-3
Feb. 24	SCSU vs. MSU, Mank #	L, 0-4
Feb. 25	SCSU vs. UW-Parkside #	L, 7-13 (9 ING)
March 4	Southern Indiana ^	L, 2-4
March 4	Northern Kentucky ^	L, 1-2
March 5	Findlay ^	W, 8-1
March 5	Kentucky Wesleyan ^	L, 4-8
March 6	Georgian Court ^	W, 8-2
March 6	Dowling ^	W, 4-0
March 8	Southern Indiana ^	W, 1-0
March 8	SIU-Edwardsville ^	W, 2-1
March 9	Bellarmino ^	L, 1-3
March 9	Northern Kentucky ^	W, 2-1
March 10	Shippensburg ^	W, 4-1
March 10	Findlay ^	W, 11-5
March 24	Emporia State Univ. @	L, 2-5
March 24	Missouri Western @	L, 3-5 (8 ING)
March 24	Central Missouri @	L, 2-3
March 25	Pittsburg State @	L, 3-5
March 25	Central Missouri @	L, 3-8
March 27	SW Minnesota State (2)	Rescheduled
March 28	@ South Dakota State (2)	Rescheduled
March 31	Upper Iowa (2)	Postponed
April 1	@ Winona State (2)	Cancelled
April 2	Concordia-St. Paul	L, 2-7 / L, 4-6
April 8	@ South Dakota (2)	L, 1-4 / L, 4-6
April 9	@ Nebraska-Omaha (2)	W, 2-1 / L, 0-2
April 11	North Dakota (2)	2 / 4 p.m.
April 12	@ Bemidji State	3 / 5 p.m.
April 14	vs. Winona State %	11 a.m.
April 14	vs. Upper Iowa %	1 p.m.
April 14	vs. MSU - Moorhead %	5 p.m.
April 15	vs. SW MN State %	1 p.m.
April 15	vs. Concordia-St. Paul %	3 p.m.
April 19	@ MSU-Moorhead	3 / 5 p.m.
April 20	MSU, Mankato (2)	1 / 3 p.m.
April 21	Augustana (2)	12 / 2 p.m.
April 24	@ Minnesota Duluth (2)	2 / 4 p.m.
April 25	Southwest MN State	3 / 5 p.m.
April 28	MWSU &	11 a.m.
April 28	North Dakota &	1 p.m.
April 28	Concordia-St. Paul &	5 p.m.
April 29	MSSU &	Noon
April 29	Upper Iowa University &	2 p.m.
May 3	@ South Dakota State	2 p.m.
May 4-5	NCC Tourney	Sioux Falls, SD
May 10-13	NCAA Playoffs	TBA
May 16-12	NCAA Div. II National Tournament	Akron, Ohio

\$ SCSU Dome Classic  
# SCSU Dome Invite  
@ Games played in Osceola, Fla.  
^ Missouri Western Crossover  
% Concordia-St. Paul Tournament  
& MSU, Mankato Tournament  
(all games are listed as Central Time)

**HUSKIES FACE UND AND BSU THIS WEEK:** St. Cloud State University's softball team (15-18, 1-3 NCC) will play host to North Dakota on April 11, then head to Bemidji for a non-conference doubleheader against Bemidji State University on April 12. The UND doubleheader is set to start at 2:00 p.m. at historic Selke Field. BSU's doubleheader will start at 3:00 p.m. at the BSU Softball Field.

**HUSKIES HEAD TO C-SP INVITE:** SCSU will head to St. Paul on Saturday and Sunday, April 14-15, for the Concordia-St. Paul Invite. The Huskies are scheduled to play Winona State, Upper Iowa and Minnesota State-Moorhead on Saturday. On Sunday, SCSU will face Southwest Minnesota State and the host team, Concordia-St. Paul. All games will be played at the Lutheran Memorial Field.

**SCSU OPENS NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE PLAY:** SCSU opened its North Central Conference scheduled with a pair of games against South Dakota on April 8. The Huskies dropped both games to the Coyotes by scores of 1-4 and 4-6. The following day, on April 9, SCSU tallied a 2-1, 10-inning win against Nebraska-Omaha in the first game and fell 0-2 to the Mavericks in the second game of the doubleheader. St. Cloud State is now 1-3 in NCC play in 2007.

**TWO DOUBLEHEADERS RESCHEDULED:** The St. Cloud State University softball doubleheader originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, against Southwest Minnesota State University, has been rescheduled for April 25, with the first game beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Selke Field. SCSU's doubleheader against South Dakota State, which was scheduled for March 28, has been rescheduled for May 3. The Huskies will play just one game against SDSU now, starting at 2:00 p.m. in Brookings, S.D.

**2007 RECORD:** The Huskies are 15-18 overall and 1-3 in the North Central Conference. Since 1969, SCSU has posted an all-time record of 822-491 (.626).

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:** The Huskies played host to Concordia-St. Paul on Monday, April 2, before hitting the road for two NCC doubleheaders. St. Cloud State dropped both games to C-SP by scores of 2-7 and 4-6. On April 8, SCSU lost to South Dakota by scores of 1-4 and 4-6. The following day, the Huskies posted a 2-1 win in the first game against Nebraska-Omaha, and dropped the second game, 0-2.



Durkin

**DURKIN ON A ROLL:** Kelly Durkin has played in all six games since April 2nd for the Huskies against Concordia-St. Paul, South Dakota and Nebraska-Omaha. Durkin led SCSU with a .368 batting average, 19 at-bats, one run scored, and seven hits in those six games, including one double and her first career home run.

**UND SERIES:** St. Cloud State currently leads the all-time series over North Dakota, 64-13, dating back to the 1977 season. UND is currently 9-11 overall in 2007 and has an 0-4 mark in the NCC.

**BSU SERIES:** SCSU has a 42-3 advantage in the all-time series over Bemidji State, dating back to 1969. The BSU Beavers are 1-9 overall in 2007 and 1-2 in the NSIC.

**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 2007 is Celest Stang. You can contact her via email at crstang@stcloudstate.edu

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS:** SCSU Ticket Office: 320-308-2137 SCSU AMR Office: 320-308-2141

### North Central Regional Rankings

(As of March 28)

Rank	School	Division II Record
1	Emporia State	25-7
2	Minnesota State	12-10
3	Minnesota State Moorhead	8-5
4	Nebraska-Omaha	10-7
5	Northwest Missouri State	9-5
6	Pittsburg State	12-10
7	Southwest Minnesota State	10-5
8	Washburn	13-11
9	Wayne State	12-4
10	Winona State	12-7

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# 2007 SCSU Softball Roster

No.	Name	B/T	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown
5	Alisha Arnold	R/R	C/3B	FY	Naperville, Illinois (Neuqua Valley)
9	Laura Melde	R/R	OF	SO	Duluth, MN (Proctor H.S.)
10	Olivia Graham	R/R	C	JR	Falcon Heights, MN (Roseville H.S.)
11	Courtney Schanks	R/R	1B	FY	North St. Paul (North St. Paul H.S.)
13	Stef Schroeder	R/R	P	JR	Pine Island, MN (H.S.)
14	Rachel Haines	R/R	2B	SO	Pepin, WI (H.S.)
15	Kaity Strever	R/R	P/OF	FY	Laurel, MT (Laurel H.S.)
16	Heather Trobec	R/R	P/OF	FY	Sartell, MN (Sartell H.S.)
17	Lacey Trossbach	R/R	P	SR	Saint Inigoes, MD (Great Mills)
18	Ashley Homan	R/R	OF	JR	Cottage Grove, MN (Park)
19	Courtney Sherwood	R/R	OF	FY	International Falls, MN (H.S.)
20	Kelsey Thompson	R/R	C/1B	SO	Frost, MN (Blue Earth Area H.S.)
21	Lizzy Dwyer	R/R	CF	FY	Kalispell, MT (Kalispell H.S.)
22	Jenny Gensch	R/R	SS	JR	Apple Valley, MN (Eastview H.S.)
23	Brittany Adolphson	R/R	1B	FY	Edina, MN (Hopkins H.S.)
24	Amanda Chancellor	R/R	UT	SO	Sartell, MN (H.S.)
25	Kelly Durkin	L/L	1B	SO	Shakopee, MN (H.S.)

**Head Coach:** Paula U'Ren (10th Season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Anna Poulter-Hendrickson, Nikki Smith, Lara Stone

**Student Assistant Coach:** Jessica Preiner

**Athletic Trainer:** Jean Dutton, Graduate Assistant

**Equipment Operations Facilitators:** Josh Williams, Denise Alto

**Athletic Media Relations Contacts:** Celest Stang and NaDean Schroeder

## 2007 SCSU Superlatives

### TEAM GAME HIGHS - as of April 9, 2007

At bats: 36 - vs. Wisconsin-Parkside (Feb. 25, 2007)  
 36 - vs. Univ. of Findlay (March 10, 2007)  
 Runs scored: 11 - vs. Pittsburg State (Feb. 17, 2007) / 11 - vs. Findlay (3/10/07)  
 Hits: 16 - vs. Findlay (March 10, 2007)  
 RBIs: 11 - vs. Findlay (March 10, 2007)  
 Doubles: 4 - vs. Jamestown College (Feb. 23, 2007)  
 Triples: 1 - Three Games  
 Home Runs: 2 - Four Games  
 Total Bases: 21 - vs. Northern State (Feb. 17, 2007)  
 Walks: 5 - vs. Southern Indiana (March 4, 2007)  
 Strikeouts: 12 - vs. Emporia State University (March 24, 2007)  
 Sac hits: 3 - at Nebraska-Omaha (April 9, 2007)  
 Sac flies: 1 - Three Games  
 Stolen bases: 7 - Findlay (March 10, 2007)  
 Hit by pitch: 5 - vs. South Dakota (Feb. 18, 2007)  
 Caught stealing: 2 - vs. Georgian Court (March 6, 2007)  
 Runners left on base: 9 - vs. South Dakota (Feb. 18, 2007)  
 9 - at Nebraska-Omaha (April 9, 2007)

### FIELDING-

Putouts: 30 - at Nebraska-Omaha (April 9, 2007)  
 Assists: 11 - vs Mary (Feb. 16, 2007) / 11 - at South Dakota (April 8, 2007)



Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Lock Haven (7)	24-1	199	1
2	Columbus State (1)	38-2	193	2
3	Humboldt State	36-4	183	3
4	Angelo State	35-6	176	4
5	Valdosta State	31-3	169	5
6	Emporia State	29-7	157	7
7	Lewis	21-4	149	15
8	Florida Gulf Coast	47-4	135	8
8	Cal State-Stanislaus	35-8	135	12
10	USC Upstate	34-8	129	16
11	Northeastern State (OK)	22-5	117	10
12	Caldwell	14-6	100	14
13	SIU-Edwardsville	24-7	96	5
14	Hawaii-Hilo	28-7	79	11
14	Florida Southern	32-9	79	17
16	Lenoir-Rhyne	33-6	77	9
17	Bloomsburg	16-6	75	18
18	Nebraska-Omaha	13-8	71	20
19	St. Edward's	31-14	55	21
20	LIU-C.W. Post	18-10	40	22
21	Francis Marion	30-10	38	23
22	Barry	32-10	35	25
23	Hawaii Pacific	22-8	32	NR
24	Minnesota State, Mankato	17-11	24	NR
25	Alabama-Huntsville	31-12	14	13

**Others receiving votes:**  
 Wayne State 13, St. Mary's (TX) 10, Kutztown 9, Adelphi 4, Gannon 3, New Haven 2, Shippensburg 1, Georgia College & State 1.  
**Dropped out:**  
 No. 19 Gannon, No. 24 Shippensburg



## North Central Conference 2007 Softball Standings April 10, 2007

### 2007 North Central Conference Standings

Team	NCC Games				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Minnesota State	2	0	0	1.000	20	11	0	.645
Augustana	2	0	0	1.000	8	14	0	.364
Minnesota Duluth	3	1	0	.750	12	12	0	.500
Nebraska-Omaha	4	2	0	.667	15	10	0	.600
South Dakota	2	4	0	.333	13	25	0	.342
<b>St. Cloud State</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.455</b>
North Dakota	0	4	0	.000	9	11	0	.450

2006 NCC Champions: Augustana



U'Ren

**COACH U'REN'S CORNER:** Paula U'Ren is in her 10th season as head coach at St. Cloud State in 2006-07. She takes with her perhaps the most successful program at SCSU. 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). U'Ren's 363-146 career record at SCSU ranks 14th among active NCAA DII coaches for best winning percentage at .713.

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.

A native of Mapleton, Minn., U'Ren owns an impressive 363-146 record as a collegiate coach. 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-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.



2007 St. Cloud State Softball Individual Statistics

2007 SCSU Softball
Overall Statistics for St. Cloud State (as of Apr 10, 2007)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 15-18 Home: 6-6 Away: 1-4 Neutral: 8-8 Conference: 1-3

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 (178), Opp (203). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (5). CI - Team (1), Thompson 1. IBB - Team (2), Homan 1, Durkin 1, Opp (2). Picked off - Gensch 2, Strever 2, O. Graham 1, Trobec 1, Haines 1, Arnold 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 individual pitcher statistics and team totals.

PB - Team (6), Thompson 3, O. Graham 3, Opp (11). Pickoffs - Team (1), Thompson 1, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - Thompson (22-24), Trossbach (15-17), Schroeder (7-8), O. Graham (2-3), Strever (2-2).

2007 Scoring by Inning. Table with 12 columns: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, EX, Total. Rows for St. Cloud State and Opponents. Includes St. Cloud State logo on the right.



2007 St. Cloud State Softball Game Results

2007 SCSU Softball
Game Results for St. Cloud State (as of Apr 10, 2007)
(All games)

Table with columns: Game date, Opposing team, Score, r h e / r h e, Inns, Overall Conference, Pitcher of record, Attend Time. Lists game results from Feb 16 to Apr 09, 2007.

( ) extra inning game

2006 St. Cloud State Softball Season Recap

2006 SEASON RECAP: SCSU (33-24, 8-4 NCC/3rd) completed its 2006 season with a third place finish in the NCC Tournament. After tallying a regular season third place finish in the NCC, SCSU recorded wins against South Dakota (5-3), Minnesota Duluth (10-9) and North Dakota (3-1), before dropping games to the eventual tournament champion Augustana (0-3) and nationally-ranked Nebraska-Omaha (1-4) in the double-elimination NCC Tournament.