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Athletic Media Relations - Softball Update

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## 2007 SCSU SOFTBALL NEWS

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### Upcoming Games:

April 16, 2007

at Bemidji State

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

Bemidji, Minn.



April 17, 2007

North Dakota

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

Selke Field / St. Cloud, Minn.



April 19, 2007

at MSU, Moorhead

Moorhead, Minn.



April 20, 2007

Minnesota State

1:00 p.m. / 3:00 p.m.

St. Cloud, Minn.

April 21, 2007

Augustana

Noon / 2:00 p.m.

St. Cloud, Minn.

### 2007 SCSU Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 16	Univ. of Mary (2)	W, 5-4/L, 1-3
Feb. 17	SCSU vs. Pittsburg State <sup>\$</sup>	W, 11-2
Feb. 17	SCSU vs. NSU <sup>\$</sup>	W, 7-0
Feb. 18	SCSU vs. USD <sup>\$</sup>	W, 5-1
Feb. 23	Jamestown (2)	W, 4-1/W, 6-4
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 <sup>^</sup>	L, 2-4
March 4	Northern Kentucky <sup>^</sup>	L, 1-2
March 5	Findlay <sup>^</sup>	W, 8-1
March 5	Kentucky Wesleyan <sup>^</sup>	L, 4-8
March 6	Georgian Court <sup>^</sup>	W, 8-2
March 6	Dowling <sup>^</sup>	W, 4-0
March 8	Southern Indiana <sup>^</sup>	W, 1-0
March 8	SIU-Edwardsville <sup>^</sup>	W, 2-1
March 9	Bellarmino <sup>^</sup>	L, 1-3
March 9	Northern Kentucky <sup>^</sup>	W, 2-1
March 10	Shippensburg <sup>^</sup>	W, 4-1
March 10	Findlay <sup>^</sup>	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
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 14	vs. Winona State %	W, 4-3
April 14	vs. Upper Iowa %	W, 5-0
April 14	vs. MSU - Moorhead %	W, 2-1
April 15	vs. SW MN State %	L, 1-4
April 15	vs. Concordia-St. Paul %	W, 4-1
April 17	@ Bemidji State	3 / 5 p.m.
April 18	North Dakota (2)	2 / 4 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

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

**FIVE DOUBLEHEADERS ON TAP FOR SCSU THIS WEEK:** St. Cloud State University's softball team (19-19, 1-3 NCC) has five doubleheaders scheduled for this week. Today, April 16, the Huskies head to Bemidji State. On Tuesday, April 17, SCSU will return to NCC action with a doubleheader against North Dakota at Selke Field. SCSU will head to MSU, Moorhead for a non-conference doubleheader on Thursday, April 19, before returning home for two NCC doubleheaders against Minnesota State and Augustana on Friday and Saturday, April 20-21. Game time on Friday is set for 1 p.m. against Minnesota State and the first pitch of Saturday's doubleheader against Augustana is scheduled for noon at historic Selke Field.

**2007 RECORD:** The Huskies are 19-19 overall and 1-3 in the North Central Conference. Since 1969, SCSU has posted an all-time record of 826-492 (.627).

**HUSKIES GO 4-1 AT C-SP INVITE:** St. Cloud State went 4-1 at the Concordia-St. Paul Invitational on April 14-15 after charting wins against Winona State (4-3), Upper Iowa (5-0), MSU, Moorhead (2-1) and Concordia-St. Paul (4-1). The Huskies lone loss came against Southwest Minnesota State University on Sunday by a score of 1-4.



Schroeder

**SCHROEDER TALLIES NO-HITTER:** Pine Island native Stef Schroeder posted a 3-0 record at the Concordia-St. Paul Invite on April 14-15, including her first career no-hitter against Upper Iowa on Saturday. In 24.0 innings pitched, Schroeder gave up just five runs and struck out 23 opponents with a 1.50 ERA. The junior pitcher now leads SCSU with a 10-6 overall record.

**GRAHAM LEADS AT C-SP INVITE:** SCSU's Olivia Graham helped lead the Huskies to a 4-1 record at the Concordia-St. Paul Invite on April 14-15 after charting five hits, two runs scored and five RBIs in 16 at-bats. In the field, Graham was perfect with no errors, seven putouts and nine assists. On the weekend, Graham had the team-leading batting percentage with .312.

**BSU SERIES:** SCSU has a 42-3 advantage in the all-time series over Bemidji State, dating back to 1969. The BSU Beavers are 4-12 overall in 2007 and 1-4 in the NSIC.

**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 11-14 overall in 2007 and has an 0-4 mark in the NCC.

**MSU, MOORHEAD SERIES:** Minnesota State University, Moorhead is currently 17-11 overall and 2-3 in the NSIC. Earlier this season, MSU, Moorhead defeated the Huskies 3-0 on Feb. 24, 2007 in the Husky Dome Invitational. This past weekend, SCSU returned the favor with a 2-1 victory at the Concordia-St. Paul Invite. SCSU currently leads the all-time series 48-18 over MSU, Moorhead, dating back to 1975.

**AUGIE SERIES:** SCSU trails Augustana College in the all-time series, 27-52, dating back to 1981. AC is 11-16 overall in 2007 and 2-0 in the NCC.

**MINNESOTA STATE SERIES:** The Minnesota State Mavericks have a slim advantage in the all-time series over SCSU, 53-51. MSUM is ranked #2 in the regional rankings with a 25-11 overall record and a 2-0 NCC mark.

### North Central Regional Rankings

(As of April 11)

Rank	School	Division II Record
1	Emporia State	29-7
2	Minnesota State	17-10
3	Nebraska-Omaha	14-9
4	Southwest Minnesota State	12-5
5	Northwest Missouri State	10-6
6	Winona State	16-10
7	Central Missouri	17-12
8	Washburn	17-11
9	Wayne State (Nebraska)	14-6
10	Minnesota State Moorhead	12-5

**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

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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 16, 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: 11 - Winona State (April 14, 2007)

**FIELDING-**  
 Putouts: 30 - at Nebraska-Omaha (April 9, 2007)  
 30 vs. Winona State (April 14, 2007)  
 Assists: 11 - vs Mary (Feb. 16, 2007) / 11 - at South Dakota (April 8, 2007)



Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Lock Haven (7)	26-1	199	1
2	Columbus State (1)	40-2	193	2
3	Humboldt State	40-5	181	3
4	Angelo State	36-6	176	4
5	Valdosta State	33-3	169	5
6	Emporia State	31-7	162	6
7	Florida Gulf Coast	49-4	141	8
8	Lewis	23-6	140	7
9	Cal State Stanislaus	37-9	133	8
10	USC Upstate	39-9	127	10
11	Northeastern State (Okla.)	24-5	118	11
12	Caldwell	18-6	116	12
13	SIU-Edwardsville	28-7	105	13
14	Florida Southern	36-10	91	14
15	Hawaii-Hilo	31-7	80	14
16	Bloomsburg	18-6	78	17
17	Lenoir-Rhyne	38-7	77	16
18	Minnesota State, Mankato	18-11	54	24
19	St. Edward's	33-14	45	19
19	Nebraska-Omaha	14-9	45	18
21	LIU-C.W. Post	21-11	44	20
22	Hawaii Pacific	24-8	24	23
22	Barry	34-11	24	22
24	Francis Marion	32-12	20	21
25	Wayne State (Mich.)	19-8	15	NR

Others receiving votes:  
 Kutztown 13, Alabama-Huntsville 9, St. Mary's (Texas) 7, Adelphi 7, New Haven 6, Augusta State 1  
 Dropped out: No. 25 Alabama-Huntsville.



## North Central Conference 2007 Softball Standings April 15, 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	25	11	0	.694
Augustana	2	0	0	1.000	11	16	0	.407
Minnesota Duluth	3	1	0	.750	15	14	0	.517
Nebraska-Omaha	4	2	0	.667	21	11	0	.656
South Dakota	2	4	0	.333	14	29	0	.326
<b>St. Cloud State</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.500</b>
North Dakota	0	4	0	.000	11	13	0	.458

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 16, 2007)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 19-19 Home: 6-6 Away: 2-4 Neutral: 11-9 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 (207), Opp (237). DPs turned - Team (7), Opp (8). CI - Team (1), Thompson 1. IBB - Team (3), Homan 2, Durkin 1, Opp (2). Picked off - Strever 2, Gensch 2, O. Graham 1, Haines 1, Trobec 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 (7), Thompson 4, O. Graham 3, Opp (11). Pickoffs - Team (1), Thompson 1, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - Thompson (22-25), Trossbach (15-17), Schroeder (7-9), O. Graham (2-3), Strever (2-2).

2007 Scoring by Inning table with columns 1-9, 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 16, 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 15, 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.