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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 31	at SW MN State (2)	L, 2-1/W, 8-5
April 2	at Winona State (2)	W,7-4/L,5-4
April 3	at Upper Iowa (2)	L,3-2/W,8-1
April 5	UM-Crookston (2)	W,2-0/W,13-0
April 8	at USD (2)	L,13-12/W,6-5
April 9	at UN-Omaha (2)	W,6-4/L,4-3
April 15	SDSU (2)	W, 3-2/W, 4-3
April 16	Upper Iowa%	Rained Out
April 16	Minnesota Duluth%	L, 9-6
April 17	Winona State%	L, 11-3
April 17	MSU, Moorhead%	L, 4-3
April 19	Concordia-SP (2)	L, 6-0
April 20	at UM-Duluth (2)	W, 5-1/W, 4-3
April 22	MSU, Mankato (2)	L, 3-1/L, 2-1
April 23	Augustana (2)	W, 3-1/L, 3-1
April 27	MSU, Moorhead (2)	3:30/5:30pm
April 29	North Dakota (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 Minn. State+	1 pm
May 1	Concordia-St. Paul+	3 pm
May 3	UW-Superior (2)	3:30/5:30pm
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

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This Week's Games:

SCSU (26-21, 5-5 NCC) will play games against MSU, Moorhead and North Dakota this week.



HUSKY OPPONENTS IN LAST WEEK OF APRIL: The St. Cloud State softball team (26-21, 5-5 NCC) will play host to Minnesota State University, Moorhead for a non-conference doubleheader on Wednesday, April 27th, at historic Selke Field. The first pitch will be thrown at 3:30 p.m. On Friday, April 29th, the Huskies will return to North Central Conference play as North Dakota will come to town for a pair of games beginning at 3:30 p.m. For the weekend, the Huskies are heading to Mankato for the Minnesota State Invite on April 30-May 1. SCSU will face Winona State and Missouri Western in the first day of the Invite and will face Washburn, SW MN State and Concordia-St. Paul on the second day of the Invite.

SCSU SWEEPS MINNESOTA DULUTH: Duluth, Minn. -- SCSU's softball team came up with two huge North Central Conference wins when they snapped a four-game losing streak with a pair of wins at Minnesota Duluth on April 20. In game one, the Huskies posted a 5-1 win over UMD. In game two, the Huskies gained a 4-3 win in eight innings against the Bulldogs. SCSU was down 3-0 after three innings, but the Huskies gained runs in the fourth, fifth and seventh to tie the game. SCSU charted the game winning run in the top of the 8th. SCSU senior Abby Velta (Winnebago/Blue Earth Area) had one hit in the first game, which pushed her career hit total to a new school record 274 from 2002-05. She moves ahead of Brooke Gentzler, who had 273 hits from 2001-04. In game one, Stef Schroeder was the winning pitcher with three strikeouts and seven hits allowed. Abby Augdahl blasted a homerun in the fifth inning for SCSU and Jessica Preiner had four hits in the game - including two doubles and two RBIs. Ashley Homan added a double, a single and scored two runs for SCSU. Mackenzie Johnson, a pinch runner for Homan, scored the game winner in the top of the eighth inning on an RBI single by Olivia Graham.



Velta

SCHROEDER GETS WIN OVER AUGUSTANA: SCSU's softball team earned a split with Augustana in NCC play on April 23 at Selke Field. Senior centerfielder Abby Velta led the Huskies with four hits on the day. In game one, the Huskies jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Velta led the inning off with a single, stole second, and advanced to third on a pass ball before the second batter was retired. Senior infielder Megan Fuches earned the RBI as she hit an infield SAC to score Velta to put the Huskies on the scoreboard. SCSU would go on to take the 2-1 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning when first year infielder Jenny Gensch doubled to score Jessica Preiner. Husky designated hitter, Ashley Homan, secured the victory for the Huskies in the bottom of the sixth inning when she cranked her fifth homerun of the season and gave the Huskies the 3-1 win. Stef Schroeder (10-6) earned the win for the Huskies from the mound as she went the distance, pitching all 7.0 innings, struck out four Vikings, and had no walks. SCSU earned the win with five team hits and no errors in the field. Augustana pulled out the 3-1 victory behind their sophomore pitcher Jessica Cooper in the second game. Velta, Homan and Abby Augdahl combined for the Husky's four hits in the game.



Schroeder

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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, former SCSU All-Conference pitcher Nicole Webb and Krista Unger. SCSU's directors of equipment procurement and distribution are Josh Williams and Chris Garner.

VELTA STANDING ALL ALONE ON TOP AS SCSU'S CAREER HIT LEADER: Senior outfielder **Abby Velta** (Winnebago, Minn.) managed two of the SCSU's four hits against Concordia-St. Paul on April 19th to tie the all-time SCS hits in a career record at 273. At the time, Velta had tied the record with SCSU's standout **Brooke Genzler**, who played from 2001-2004. The Huskies dropped a tough 6-0 loss against the Concordia-St. Paul Golden Bears at historic Selke Field that day. After tying the school record and playing in six more games, Velta now holds the career hitting record with 281 career hits.

HUSKIES DROP TWO GAMES TO MINNESOTA STATE: St. Cloud, MN -- In an NCC doubleheader at Selke Field in St. Cloud on April 22, the Minnesota State Mavericks posted a 3-1 and 2-1 sweep over the host SCSU softball team. In game one, **Abby Velta** was SCSU's offensive star in game one with two hits and one run. She accounted for SCSU's only hits in the game, as MSU's Kim Howell had 11 strikeouts in the game. **Lacey Trossbach** started the game for SCSU and pitched 5.0 innings with seven hits allowed and three strikeouts. **Stef Schroeder** was the pitcher of record with two innings of relief work and four strikeouts. In game two, MSU scored one run in the first and one run in the second to ice the win. SCSU's lone run came in the bottom of the sixth when **Megan Fuches** scored on an RBI by **Jessica Swartout**. SCSU posted three hits in the game, as MSU had seven hits. Schroeder was the pitcher of record with five strikeouts.



HOMAN BLASTS FIFTH HOMERUN OF THE SEASON:

SCSU's **Ashley Homan** leads the team with five homeruns on the season as she belted one against Augustana on Saturday, April 23rd. Jessica Swartout, Meggan Staton and Abby Augdahl each have three homeruns on the season, and six other Huskies have hit at least one homerun on the season.

SCSU PITCHING IN 2005: Sophomores **Lacey Trossbach** and **Megann Staton**, and first year pitcher **Stef Schroeder** continue to lead the Huskies from the mound in 2005. This past week, Schroeder went 2-3 last week in softball action, collected 18 strikeouts in seven appearances, and earned an ERA of 3.20. On the season, Schroeder has posted a 10-6 record, pitched 131.0 innings and has struck out 109 batters. Trossbach (14-13) leads the team with 124 strikeouts in 171.0 innings pitched and has earned an overall ERA of 3.37. The third pitcher, Staton, currently holds a 2-2 overall record, has pitched 27.1 complete innings and has struck out 12 opponents. Staton came up big for the Huskies against Minnesota Duluth this past week as she earned the save with three innings pitched and held the Bulldogs to just one hit.

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 Inigoes, 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, 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) and SW MN State (Mar 31, 2005)
 Runs scored: 12 - vs Upper Iowa Univ. (Feb 18, 2005)
 Hits: 17 - vs Lewis (Feb 20, 2005)
 RBIs: 8 - vs Minnesota State (Feb 18, 2005)
 Doubles: 5 - vs Upper Iowa Univ. (Feb 18, 2005)
 Home runs: 1 - (5 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: 32 - vs SW MN State (Mar 31, 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)
 4 - Abby Velta vs SW MN State (Mar 31, 2005)
 RBIs: 4 - Ashley Homan vs SW MN State (Mar 31, 2005)
 Doubles: 2 - Jenny Gensch vs Upper Iowa Univ. (Feb 18, 2005)
 Triples: 2 - Abby Velta vs SW MN State (Mar 31, 2005)
 Home runs: 1 - (5 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 - (5 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: 9 - Stef Schroeder vs Southwest MN State (Mar 31, 2005)
 6 - Lacey Trossbach vs Emporia State (Feb 26, 2005)
 6 - Stef Schroeder vs Minnesota Duluth (Feb 27, 2005)



MORE NEWS AND NOTES...

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 May schedule as they will head to Mankato for the Minnesota State Invite on April 30-May 1. After the weekend tournament SCSU will play host to UW-Superior for a two-game tilt at Selke Field on May 3. First pitch is set to be thrown at 3:30 p.m. For the latest updates on schedule changes due to the weather, please check out the SCSU website at

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or please call the SCSU Athletic Media Relations Office at 320-308-2141.



2005 NFCA Division II National Poll

(As of April 20)



Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Northern Kentucky (7)	36-0	195	2
2	West Florida (1)	48-3	192	1
3	Humboldt State	47-2	184	3
4	Kennesaw State	46-10	169	4
5	Shippensburg	35-3	165	5
6	St. Mary's (Texas)	40-7	160	9
7	Emporia State	43-7	147	7
8	Lynn	41-7	140	9
9	Angelo State	42-12	134	6
10	North Florida	34-6	112	8
11	Alabama-Huntsville	46-12	107	11
12	Cal State Dominguez Hills	33-7	99	19
12	Caldwell	23-6	99	17
14	Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	33-9	94	14
15	Lock Haven	30-6	85	NR
16	Missouri Western	35-13	75	15
17	Bloomsburg	33-5	66	13
18	Carson-Newman	35-8	65	20
19	Florida Southern	31-8	60	23
20	San Francisco State	29-12	54	12
21	LIU-C.W. Post	24-8	40	NR
22	Regis	27-8	33	NR
22	Saint Leo	32-10	33	17
24	LeMoyne	21-5	29	22
25	Columbus State	30-11	22	NR

Others receiving votes: Concordia-MN 11, Cal State Bakersfield 6, Ashland 5, USC Upstate 5, Francis Marion 4, Adelphi 4, Nebraska-Omaha 3, Southeastern Oklahoma 2, West Virginia Wesleyan 1. Dropped out: No. 16 Central Oklahoma, No. 21 Francis Marion, No. 24 USC Upstate, No. 25 Washburn.

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	26-21	-	-
Totals	322-118	-	-

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 Apr. 25, 2005)

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

2004 NCC Champions: St. Cloud State University

Upcoming NCC Games

Monday, April 25

Minnesota Crookston at North Dakota 4:00 pm

Tuesday, April 26

Minnesota Duluth at St. Scholastica 3:00 pm
Winona State at Minnesota State 3:30 pm
Wayne State (Neb.) at South Dakota 4:00 pm

Wednesday, April 27

Minnesota State-Moorhead at St. Cloud St. 3:30 pm

Friday, April 29

*Nebraska-Omaha at Minnesota State 3:30 pm
*North Dakota at St. Cloud State 3:30 pm

* NCC Game



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.

Hits

Table listing hits records: Game, Season, Career.

Doubles

Table listing doubles records: Game, Season, Career.

Triples

Table listing triples records: Game, Season, Career.

HRs

Table listing HRs records: Game, Season, Career.

RBIs

Table listing RBIs records: Game, Season, Career.

Walks

Table listing walks records: Game, Season, Career.

SBs

Table listing SBs records: Season, Career, Total Bases, Game, Season, Career, Bat Avg.

PITCHING RECORDS

Table listing appearances records: Season, Career.

Table listing complete gm records: Season, Career.

Table listing victories records: Season, Career.

Table listing innings pitched records: Season, Career.

Table listing strikeouts records: Game, Season, Career.

Table listing best earned run average records: Season, Career.