



# ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

## Athletic Media Relations - Softball

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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)	Cancelled
April 29	North Dakota (2)	W, 2-0/W, 4-0
April 30	Winona State+	L, 6-5
April 30	Missouri Western+	L, 3-2
May 1	Washburn+	Cancelled
May 1	SW Minn. State+	Cancelled
May 1	Concordia-St. Paul+	Cancelled
May 3	UW-Superior (2)	W,9-1/W,8-0
May 6-7	NCC Champ. Tourn.	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: May 3, 2005**

#### NCC Championships:

*SCSU (30-23, 7-5 NCC) will play games against look to defend their NCC Tourney Title this weekend.*



**HUSKIES PREPARE FOR NCC TOURNAMENT:** The St. Cloud State softball team (28-23, 7-5 NCC) will head into the North Central Conference Championships with a fourth place seed in the tournament. The #4 Huskies will meet up against #5 North Dakota in the 12:00 p.m. game on Friday, May 6. SCSU is currently 2-0 against UND this season as they notched 2-0 and 4-0 victories over UND on April 29. The NCC Championships are taking place at the USD Softball Complex in Vermillion, SD, on May 6-7. Last season, the Huskies won the NCC Tournament with a 2-0 win over Augustana College in the championship game, which gave them a bid to the regional tournament. Of note, the Huskies have been ranked fourth each time they have won the NCC Championships (1998, 2003, 2004). The overall tournament bracket looks as follows: #1-University of Nebraska-Omaha, #2-Augustana College, #3-Minnesota State, #4-St. Cloud State University, #5-University of North Dakota, #6-University of Minnesota Duluth, #7-University of South Dakota.



#### Schedule: Friday, May 6

10 a.m.

Game 1: #3 seed vs. # 6 seed (Field 1)

Game 2: #2 seed vs. #7 seed (Field 2)

**Introduction of All-North Central Conference Teams at conclusion of 10:00 a.m. games if time permits.**

12 noon

Game 3: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 (Field 2)

Game 4: #4 seed vs. #5 seed (Field 1)

2 p.m.

Game 5: #1 seed vs. Winner of Game 4 (Field 2)

Game 6: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 (Field 1)

4 p.m.

Game 7: Loser Game 6 vs. Loser Game 3 (Field 1)

Game 8: Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 5 (Field 2)

#### Saturday, May 7

9 a.m.

Game 9: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 (Field 2)

Game 10: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 (Field 1)

11 a.m.

Game 11: Loser Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10 (Field 1)

1 p.m.

Game 12: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 11 (Field 1)

3 p.m.

Game 13: Rematch of Game 12 if the Loser of Game 12 is first loss



Velta



Fuches



Swartout

**TICKETS ON SALE FOR NCC TOURNAMENT:** The University of South Dakota will be hosting the NCC Championships and will have admission available for each day at the doors. Adults are \$5.00 and Students (K-12) are \$3.00.

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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.



**Homan**

**HUSKY ACTION AT MINNESOTA STATE ANNUAL INVITATIONAL:** The Huskies dropped two close games at the Minnesota State Annual Invitational on April 30, 2005. Their first game of the tournament, the Huskies dropped a close 6-5 decision to Winona State. SCSU then turned around for their second game of the day to drop yet another close 3-2 decision to Missouri Western. In play against Winona State, the

Huskies scored three runs in the top of the fifth inning to take a 5-2 lead. Winona battled back with three runs in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game. In the bottom of the seventh inning, WSU brought home the win with a solo run. In the game, Abby Velta continued her solid senior season with three hits and two runs. Jess Preiner added two hits, two RBIs and a double, while Ashley Homan belted a solo homerun, which marked her sixth homerun of the season. Stef Schroeder was the pitcher of record as she was in relief of starter Lacey Trossbach. In the second game of the day against Missouri Western, SCSU scored one run in the fourth inning and one run in the sixth but it was not enough to offset a 3-0 lead MWSC built through the third inning. Homan hit her seventh homerun of the season in the game and also scored two runs. Schroeder was the pitcher of record with five hits allowed and six strikeouts. The games on May 1 were all cancelled due to the weather.

**SCSU SWEEPS NORTH DAKOTA IN NCC PLAY:** The St. Cloud State softball team charted a two-game sweep over visiting North Dakota at Selke Field in St. Cloud on April 29. In game one of the NCC twinbill, SCSU posted a 2-0 win and then in game two, the Huskies rolled to a 4-0 win. In the first game, Stef Schroeder was the pitcher of record with six strikeouts to her credit. She allowed four hits allowed in seven innings of work. SCSU scored its two runs in the bottom of the sixth, as Ashley Homan provided a two-RBI single that scored Abby Velta and Ashley Yamamoto. In game two, SCSU posted its winning run in the first inning as Velta scored on an RBI single from Megan Fuches. In the fourth inning, SCSU padded its lead with runs scored by Jess Preiner and Christina Borchart. In the fifth inning, SCSU's Velta scored her second run of the game on a throwing error off of Olivia Graham's bunt. Lacey Trossbach was the pitcher of record with seven scoreless inning. She had eight strikeouts and allowed just five hits in the game.

**HUSKIES SWEEP YELLOWJACKETS ON MAY 3:** St. Cloud, Minn. - The St. Cloud State softball team hit the 30-win mark for the ninth consecutive season with a pair of win over Wisconsin-Superior on May 3 (9-1, 8-0), at the Selke Field softball complex in St. Cloud. These games were the final home games of the regular season for the Huskies, who now own a 30-23 record in 2005.

## 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, 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: 13 - vs MN Crookston (Apr. 5, 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 - (7 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)

4 - Megan Fuches vs. MN Crookston (Apr. 8, 2005)

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

Tripples: 2 - Abby Velta vs SW MN State (Mar 31, 2005)

Home runs: 1 - (6 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 - (7 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](http://www.kvsc.org)

**UP NEXT FOR SCSU:** The Huskies begin playoff action on May 6-7 as they will head to Vermillion, SD for the North Central Conference Tournament. SCSU looks to defend their championship title from 2004, as winning the title would keep their hopes high of getting a regional bid in the playoffs. 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	30-23	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>326-120</b>	-	-

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 May 3, 2005)

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

2004 NCC Champions: St. Cloud State University

Huskies Finish 3rd in 2005 NCC Regular Season

Finishing the regular 2005 season with an overall 30-23 record, the SCSU Huskies finished in third place overall in the North Central Conference with a 7-5 record and a .583 winning percentage.



SCSU SOFTBALL RECORDS

SEASON TEAM RECORDS

Table of Season Team Records including 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 SCSU, Bases on Balls, Stolen Bases, Errors, Double Plays, Best Fielding Pct., Best ERA, and Most Consecutive Wins.

GAME TEAM RECORDS

Table of Game Team Records including Runs, At Bats, Hits, Singles, Doubles, Triples, HRs, EB Hits, Total Bases, RBIs, Stolen Bases, Walks, Ks, and Hit by Pitch.

PITCHING GAME RECORDS

Table of Pitching Game Records including Strikeouts, ERA, Hits Allowed, Walks Allowed, and Hit by Pitch.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING RECORDS

Table of Individual Batting Records including At Bats, Game, Season, Career, Most Runs, Game, Season, and Career.

Hits

Table of Hits including Game, Season, and Career records.

Doubles

Table of Doubles including Game, Season, and Career records.

Triples

Table of Triples including Game, Season, and Career records.

HRs

Table of HRs including Game, Season, and Career records.

RBIs

Table of RBIs including Game, Season, and Career records.

Walks

Table of Walks including Game, Season, and Career records.

SBs

Table of SBs including Season and Career records.

Total Bases

Table of Total Bases including Game, Season, and Career records.

PITCHING RECORDS

Appearances

Table of Appearances including Season and Career records.

Complete Gm.

Table of Complete Gm. including Season and Career records.

Victories

Table of Victories including Season and Career records.

Innings Pitched

Table of Innings Pitched including Season and Career records.

Strikeouts

Table of Strikeouts including Game, Season, and Career records.

Best Earned Run Average

Table of Best Earned Run Average including Season and Career records.