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**Nate Jimerson Wins Second National Championship:**

Columbia Mo. – St. Cloud State University diver Nate Jimerson (Apple Valley) claimed his second National Championship on Mar. 15, after cruising past the competition in the finals of three-meter diving at the 2008 NCAA Division II swimming and diving championships.

After winning his first national title two days ago in one-meter diving, Jimerson saved his best for last and produced his best score of the year. When he took top honors on the three-meter board today his score was nearly 50 points ahead of the second place mark of 498.65. Jimerson posted a season best mark of 546.15 which is also just 10 points away from the National Record of 556.40. After the preliminary round Jimerson was effectively tied with eventual runner-up Brandon Birchak of Strose as they had scores of 503.60 and 503.15 respectively.

However as was the case two nights ago (Mar. 13), when he won his first national title on the one-meter, Jimerson had a finals round that no one could touch and cruised past the competition. Now a two-time national champion and six-time All-American, Jimerson ends his junior campaign as one of the most decorated Huskies ever.

Behind the strength of Jimerson's performance, the Husky men's squad earned a 15th place national finish at the conclusion of the 2008 NCAA Championship meet.

St. Cloud State University is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnS-CU) system. Founded in 1869, and located in St. Cloud, Minn. along the banks of the scenic Mississippi River, SCSU boasts an enrollment of 16,000 students and is a member of NCAA Division II athletics where they compete in the North Central Conference (NCC).



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