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**2007-08 SCSU SWIMMING & DIVING NEWS**

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**Nate Jimerson Honored By NCC:**

Sioux Falls, S.D. – The North Central Conference office announced their weekly swimmers and divers of the week today, Jan. 22, and St. Cloud State junior diver Nate Jimerson (Apple Valley) was named NCC male diver of the week.

The honor is the second of the season for Jimerson and comes after a record breaking weekend littered with national qualifying scores.

Jimerson was just a part of a dominating Husky effort in their meet with St. John's University this past Friday Jan. 18 where SCSU won 221-18. Jimerson won his first event of the day with a 275.50 on the one-meter board, bettering the 270 national qualifying standard. In three-meter diving later in the meet Jimerson finished in second place with a 270.90.

The following afternoon Jimerson help the Huskies and head coach Jeff Hegle gain a 138-124 win over St. Olaf College, a team Hegle had never beaten. With two one-meter events in the meet, Jimerson started by winning event one with another qualifying score of 276.05, but in event two Jimerson separated himself from the competition with a 316.80. The score marked a new pool record at St. Olaf and also broke the SCSU one-meter record of 302.25 that Jimerson set just last season.

This is the fifth honor of Jimerson's career at SCSU, with two last season and one in his first year. A returning national qualifier, and four time All-American, Jimerson finished fourth on the three-meter board and as runner-up on the one-meter board at last season's national championship meet. Meeting the qualifying standard has become habit for Jimerson this season, as he will be heading back to the championship meet in both events this March.

In the most recent NCAA Division II dual meet power rankings, St. Cloud State was ranked fourth nationally. This coming weekend the Huskies host their final two dual meets of the season before the NCC championships Feb, 20-24. SCSU host's Carleton College at 6:30 pm on Jan. 25, and follow with South Dakota at 3:00 pm on Jan. 26. USD comes into the meet with their men ranked 25th nationally.

St. Cloud State University is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) 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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