



The North Central Conference prided itself on the success of its student-athletes on and off of the field-of-play. In the 57 years that the North Central Conference was a member of the NCAA, NCC member schools brought home 43 NCAA Division II national team championships and over 300 individual national titles. NCC student-athletes also earned more than 375 ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and 175 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.

The NCC, comprised of seven institutions in North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska, had 12 national team champions in the past 7 years. The tradition of success was especially strong in women's basketball where NCC schools claimed nine national championships. An NCC team also reached the championship game in 11 straight seasons from 1991-2001. The conference was formed at a meeting in the fall of 1921 and the first conference championship was the track & field championship held in the spring of 1922 in Brookings, S.D. The 2007-08 season marked the final year of competition for the North Central Conference after 87 years of excellence.

The North Central Conference awarded championships in 20 sports. The 10 men's NCC sports were: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track, outdoor track, swimming, tennis and wrestling. The 10 women's sports were: basketball, cross country, golf, indoor track, outdoor track, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

Each spring the conference awarded an all-sport champion trophy for men and women and began a North Central Conference Cup during the 2003-04 season, which combined the points from the men's and women's all-sports awards. Minnesota State captured its third straight NCC Cup in 2006-07 while the Mavericks also captured the men's award. Nebraska-Omaha captured the women's award.

The North Central Conference honored one male and one female student each year with the NCC Scholar-Athlete Award, which strived to honor the top senior student-athlete in the conference. For the 2006-07 academic year, North Dakota's Michael Greenwood was the recipient of the award for the men's sports, while South Dakota's Mara McGill was the women's sports honoree.

Roger Thomas was named the NCC's sixth full-time Commissioner in January of 2005. Melanie Nelson, Associate Commissioner, joined the conference office in the spring of 1992 and Jon J. Martin, now Assistant Commissioner, was named the first Director of Media Relations in July 1998. Colin Kapitan was the coordinator of officials for both football and basketball.

The North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Commissioner: Roger Thomas
 Assistant Commissioner: Melanie Heitman-Nelson
 Director of Media Relations/Assistant Commissioner: Jon Martin
 Jon Martin's e-mail: info@northcentralconference.org
 Supervisor of Officials: Colin Kapitan
 Address: Ramkota Hotel, 2400 N. Louise,
 Sioux Falls, SD 57107
 Phone: 605-338-0907 FAX: 605-338-1889

<http://www.northcentralconference.org>

SCSU Women's All-Time NCC Finishes

2007-2008	Fourth
2006-2007	Fourth
2005-2006	Third
2004-2005	Third
2003-2004	Third
2002-2003	Fourth
2001-2002	Fourth
2000-2001	Fourth
1999-2000	Third
1998-1999	Third
1997-1998	Fourth
1996-1997	Third
1995-1996	Third
1994-1995	Third
1993-1994	Third
1992-1993	Third
1991-1992	Second
1990-1991	Third
1989-1990	Fourth
1988-1989	Third
1987-1988	Second
1986-1987	Second
1985-1986	Fourth
1984-1985	Second

SCSU Men's All-Time NCC Finishes

2007-2008	Second
2006-2007	Second
2005-2006	Second
2004-2005	Third
2003-2004	Third
2002-2003	Third
2001-2002	Third
2000-2001	Third
1999-2000	Third
1998-1999	Third
1997-1998	Third
1996-1997	Third
1995-1996	Third
1994-1995	Third
1993-1994	Third
1992-1993	Fourth
1991-1992	Third
1990-1991	Third
1989-1990	Third
1988-1989	Second
1987-1988	Second
1986-1987	Second
1985-1986	Fourth
1984-1985	First
1983-1984	First
1982-1983	First
1981-1982	First

Women's NCC Champions List

50 Freestyle	1984, LeAnn Geise, :24.88	2001, Tesia Zuba, 2:22.06	1996, Sarah Loquai, 438.35
	1992, Marissa Tieszen, :24.53	2002, Tesia Zuba, 2:22.56	1997, Sarah Loquai,
	1994, Marissa Tieszen, :24.33	100 Butterfly	1998, Mary Ahlin, 517.25
	1996, Nikki Noaeill, :24.44	2006, Alise Emil, :56.84	1999, Mary Ahlin, 561.50
	2000, Heather Miller, :23.90	200 Butterfly	2000, Mary Ahlin, 453.55
100 Freestyle		1981, Karen Martin, 2:33.05	2001, Mary Ahlin, 454.40
	2000, Heather Miller, :52.11	200 Individual Medley	200 Medley Relay
	2005, Jackie Vieau, :51.99	1984, Janice Quinlan, 2:17.24	1994, St. Cloud State, 1:49.09
	2006, Jackie Vieau, :52.25	400 Individual Medley	400 Medley Relay
500 Freestyle		1984, Janice Quinlan, 4:46.79	1989, St. Cloud State, 4:12.57
	1984, Janice Quinlan, 5:21.51	1985, Janice Quinlan, 4:51.83	1994, St. Cloud State, 3:58.24
1650 Freestyle		One-Meter Diving	200 Freestyle Relay
	1988, Becky Birnell, 18:18.81	1984, Karen Martin, 369.30	1995, St. Cloud State, 1:38.15
50 Backstroke (retired)		1994, Ann Mommsen, 373.40	2004, St. Cloud State, 1:36.67
	1985, Mary McGregor, :28.24	1996, Sarah Loquai, 376.60	400 Freestyle Relay
100 Breaststroke		1997, Sarah Loquai	2004, St. Cloud State, 3:31.57
	2002, Tesia Zuba, 1:04.88	1998, Sarah Loquai 450.15	2005, St. Cloud State, 3:30.56
200 Breaststroke		1999, Mary Ahlin, 441.95	800 Freestyle Relay
	1991, Pam Raetz, 2:25.34	2000, Mary Ahlin, 403.25	1984, St. Cloud State, 8:15.77
	2000, Tesia Zuba, 2:22.43	Three-Meter Diving	
		1984, Kati Johnson, 377.89	

SCSU Women's Team Finishes at the NCAA's

Year	Place	Points
1991	19th	27
1992	12th	107
1993	16th	42
1994	11th	120
1995	16th	44
1996	14th	59
1997	14th	59
1998	12th	86
1999	12th	80
2000	5th	259
2001	15th	69
2002	16th	53
2003	13th	100
2004	11th	98
2005	12th	113
2006	12th	131
2007	19th	47
2008	20th	50

NCC Women's Newcomer of the Year

2000, Heather Miller

NCC Women's Diver of the Year

1984, Cindy LaFavor
 1994, Ann Mommsen
 1996, Sarah Loquai
 1997, Sarah Loquai
 1998, Sarah Loquai
 1999, Mary Ahlin
 2000, Mary Ahlin
 2001, Mary Ahlin

NCC Women's Coach of the Year

1987, Carol Anklan
 1992 (S), Diane Heydt
 1994 (D), Kevin Lawrence
 1996 (D), Kevin Lawrence
 1997 (D), Kevin Lawrence
 1998 (D), Bret Beecher
 2000 (S), Diane Heydt
 2000 (D), Bret Beecher

NCC Record Holders

1986, Sarah Loquai
 1-meter diving 453.35
 1999, Mary Ahlin
 3-meter diving 561.5
 2005, 400 free relay 3:30.56

Jackie Vieau, Danielle Breunig, Brenda Peters, Alise Emil

St. Cloud State All-American Scholars

1992 Kathy Ghysin
 Andrea Bergstrom
 1993 Andrea Bergstrom
 Jenny Bentley
 1994 Andrea Bergstrom
 1995 Marissa Tiesen

NCC Academic Honor Roll

2006: Caitlin Digney, Meliss Eggleston, Alise Emil, Jennifer Foster, Katelyn McGrath, Sarah Nielsen, Kristin Otter-son, Lisa Pearson, Brenda Peters, and Laura Seidenkranz

2007: Kelsey Berkeland, Sarah Burnell, Stephanie Dauphin, Caitlin Digney, Melissa Eggleston, Jennifer Foster, Becky Johnson, Brenda Peters, Laura Seidenkranz, Jordan Wolfrum, and Lisa Pearson

2008: Kelsey Berkeland, Katie Brueggemann, Megan Cotton, Stephanie Dauphin, Caitlin Digney, Bethany Fuller, Laura Green, Allyson Helling, Becky Johnson, Annie McNallan, Lisa Pearson, Angela Schroeder, Laura Seidenkranz, Kelly Vieau, Aubrey Welp, Jordan Wolfrum (Math),

Men's NCC Champions List

50 Freestyle	1982, Tom Bahr, :21.79	1983, Dan Carter, :21.98	1984, Tom Reuhle, :22.09	1985, Tim Leedahl, :21.17	1986, Tim Leedahl, :21.86	1987, Tim Leedahl, :21.23	1996, David Schwantes, :21.50	2000, Russ Tapper, :21.46
100 Freestyle	1982, Martin Rowe, :47.87	1985, Tim Leedahl, :47.36	1986, Tim Leedahl, :48.36	1996, David Schwantes, :46.81	2008, Kyle Cordry			
1650 Freestyle	2001, Sean Gonias, 16:36.82							
100 Breaststroke	1983, Mark Tollefson, :58.86	1985, Mark Tollefson, :59.56						
200 Breaststroke	1983, Mark Tollefson, 2:09.90	1984, Mark Tollefson, 2:12.25	1985, Mark Tollefson, 2:11.25					
100 Backstroke	1985, Tom Ruehle, :54.90	1998, Mike Wencl, :52.40	1999, Mike Wencl, :51.47	2000, Mike Wencl, :51.22				
100 Butterfly	1982, Ed Larson, :53.33	1987, Mike Sorenson, :51.35	1988, Cameron Olk, :50.20					
				1991, Dave Hobza, :51.20				
				200 Butterfly	1988, Cameron Olk, 1:53.14	1991, Dave Hobza, 1:57.14		
				200 Individual Medley	1982, Mark Fuller, 1:59.42	1983, Mark Hein, 2:00.94	1984, Mark Fuller, 2:00.85	1985, Mark Tollefson, 1:58.92
					1988, Cameron Olk, 1:52.01			
				400 Individual Medley	1982, Mark Fuller, 4:19.76	1983, Mark Hein, 4:22.28	1984, Mark Fuller, 4:22.94	1985, Mark Fuller, 4:23.38
				One-Meter Diving	1982, Stewart Bastien, 421.30	1983, Steve lafean, 465.80	1984, Cornell Seehusen, 422.60	1985, Ed Marciniak, 399.05
					1986, Ed Marciniak, 386.26	1990, Michael Way, 400.25	1992, Michael Way, 419.40	1996, Ryan Bucher, 468.95
					1997, Ryan Bucher	1998, Ryan Bucher, 492.45	1999, Jeremy Frye, 527.75	2006, Ross Eiden, 447.40
					2007, Nate Jimerson, 503.05	2008, Nate Jimerson		
				Three-Meter Diving	1982, Stewart Bastien, 450.35	1984, Cornell Seehusen, 441.20		
					1-meter diving 529.25			
				2008, Kyle Cordry	100 free :45.95			
				2008, Kyle Cordry	200 free 1:41.61			
				2008, Matt Verwey	200 back 1:50.33			
				2008, 400 free relay 3:05.38				
				2008, 300 free relay 6:55.42				

1985, Ed Marciniak, 439.20	1986, Ed Marciniak, 376.45	1992, Michael Way, 419.40	1995, Ryan Bucher, 407.40	1996, Ryan Bucher, 407.30	1997, Ryan Bucher,	1998, Jeremy Frye, 562.10	2006, Nate Jimerson	2007, Nate Jimerson, 500.15	2008, Nate Jimerson
400 Freestyle Relay	1983, SCSU, 3:12.47	1984, SCSU, 3:13.45	2008, SCSU,	800 Freestyle Relay	1982, SCSU, 7:09.09	1983, SCSU, 7:08.88	1984, SCSU, 7:14.60	400 Medley Relay	1983, SCSU, 3:35.61
	1984, SCSU, 3:36.87	1985, SCSU, 3:34.35	200 Freestyle Relay	1985, SCSU, 1:30.04	1986, SCSU, 1:27.69	1992, SCSU, 1:25.32	1995, SCSU, 1:23.90		

SCSU Men's Team Finishes at the NAAs		
Year	Place	Points
1978	27th	1
1979	29th	9
1980	18th	18
1981	9th	44
1982	17th	17
1983	16th	25
1984	13th	25
1985	18th	31
1986	18th	11
1991	24th	6
1992	15th	24
1994	21st	13.5
1995	16th	40
1996	17th	26
1997	22nd	12
1999	14th	58
2000	16th	61.5
2004	21st	###
2005	21st	28
2006	19th	52
2007	21st	32
2008	15th	98

NCC Men's Diver of the Year

2006, Nate Jimerson
 2007, Nate Jimerson
 2008, Nate Jimerson

NCC Men's Freshman of the Year

2008, Kyle Green

NCC Men's Coach of the Year

2004 (S), Jeff Hegle
 2006 (D), Nate Brisley
 2007, (D), Nate Brisley
 2008, (D), Nate Brisley

NCC Record Holders

1988, Cameron Olk
 200-YD IM 1:52.01
 1998, Jeremy Frye
 3-meter diving 562.10
 2008, Nate Jimerson

NCC Academic Honor Roll

2006: Logan Albert, Sean Fitzgerald, Douglas McGrath, and Grant Smith
 2007: Mitchell Dickison, Sean Fitzgerald, Matt Girard, Brian Jacobs, Doug McGrath, Adam Sebestyen, and Scott Wolf
 2008: Cameron Berg, Mitch Dickison, Sean Fitzgerald, Brian Jacobs, Doug McGrath, Brad Nesheim and Adam Sebestyen



**CELEBRATING
THE HISTORY**
1921-2008

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

St. Cloud State and the North Central Conference

The 2007-08 school year marked the final year of league competition in the North Central Conference for the St. Cloud State University athletics program. St. Cloud State University, Minnesota State University Mankato, Augustana College and the University of Minnesota Duluth joined the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in the fall of 2008. The University of Nebraska-Omaha joined the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, while the University of South Dakota and the University of North Dakota elected to seek NCAA Division I status.

The North Central Conference distinguished itself as one of the premier NCAA Division II leagues in the country. The first official competition of the league was held in the spring of 1922. The founding members were South Dakota State College, College of St. Thomas, Des Moines University, Creighton University, North Dakota Agricultural College, University of North Dakota and Morningside College. In 1978, the conference began to phase in women's athletics. The league grew to be ten universities strong with men's and women's teams competing for championships from Augustana College, Minnesota State University Mankato, Morningside College, Nebraska-Omaha, North Dakota, North Dakota State, Northern Colorado, St. Cloud State and South Dakota.

The league began to change in 2000 when Morningside elected to leave the conference. Northern Colorado (2003), followed by North Dakota State and South Dakota State (2004), elected to move up a classification to NCAA Division II. Minnesota Duluth joined the NCC in 2004 making it a seven team league.

The St. Cloud State men's program joined the North Central Conference in 1981. The Huskies made their presence known in the league winning 13 tennis championships (1986, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006) four swimming and diving championships (1982, 83, 84, 85), four basketball championships (1986, 87, 88, 2001), three golf championships, two football (1989 and 2002), and one title each in cross-country (1983), and baseball (1991).

The SCSU women's program joined the NCC in 1984, and won five conference tennis titles (1985, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991), three softball titles (1998, 2003, 2004), and one basketball championship (1989).