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St. Cloud State University HUSKY ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Swimming & Diving Update

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Upcoming Meets:

**Northern Michigan,
MSU Moorhead**
October 19, 2007

Halenbeck Hall Aquatic Center, 6:00 pm
(Women Only)

**Northern Michigan,
MSU Moorhead**
October 20, 2007

Halenbeck Hall Aquatic Center, Noon
(Women Only)

**@ UW-Stevens Point,
UW-Eau Claire**
October 27, 2007

UWSP Aquatic Center, 1:00 pm

2007-08 SCSU Schedule

Date	Meet	Time/Result
10/4-5	Intersquad Meet	4:00pm
10/13	Alumni Meet	Noon
10/19	N. Michigan, MSU Moorhead (Women Only)	6:00pm
10/20	N. Michigan, MSU Moorhead (Women Only)	Noon
10/27	@UW-Stevens Point, UW-Eau Claire	1:00pm
11/3	Husky Invitational vs. St. John's	10:00am Swim 11:00am Dive 4:30pm Swim
11/10	@St. John's/St. Ben's Invite (Diving at SCSU)	10:30am Swim 12:30pm Dive
11/17	@North Dakota	1:00pm
11/30-12/1	@Carthage College Invite	TBA
12/1	Husky Diving Invite	10:30am
12/8	@Minnesota State	2:00pm
1/2-14	@Hawaii Training Trip	TBA
1/18	@St. John's/St. Ben's Dual	6:00pm
1/19	@St. Olaf	1:00pm
1/25	Carleton College	6:30pm
1/26	South Dakota (Parent's Day)	3:00pm
2/8-9	@Minnesota Challenge	TBA
2/19-23	@NCC Championships	TBA
3/12-15	@NCAA DII Championships	TBA

All home meets are at Halenbeck Hall Aquatic Center unless otherwise noted. Admission is FREE for all home meets.

For complete ticket information, please call 1-877-SCSUTIX or 320-308-2137.

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HOME SWEET HOME:

After two weekends of warm-up work, the third weekend in October brings the real thing for

the Husky women, as they get to remain in Halenbeck Hall with Northern Michigan and MSU Moorhead coming to visit. Things get kicked off Friday night, Oct. 19, at 6:00 p.m. when the three teams face off in a triangular meet. The following afternoon the three teams return to action at 12 p.m. in Halenbeck Halls Aquatic Center. The men will get one more weekend off before beginning competition on the 27th.

WELCOME BACK:

In final preparation for the upcoming season, the Huskies hosted their annual Alumni Meet on Saturday, Oct. 13. In all, 35 former swimmers and divers came back to SCSU. Among those 35 were 21 total All-American Honors for St. Cloud State University.



Danielle Bruenig

Some of those were among the most recent additions to the list of SCSU alumni. 2006 graduates Danielle Bruenig, Sarah Steffen, and Jackie Vieau all returned Saturday. Bruenig and Vieau each gained four All-American's as members



Sarah Steffen



Ben Gill

of the 800 free relay team in 2003, the 200 free relay team in 2004, the 400 free relay team in 2005, and the 2006 400 free relay team. Steffan was a two-time All-American in the one and three-meter boards as well in 2006. Kim Braun, who was a two-time All-American in 2000, returned as did Joe Anderson and Ryan Bucher who collected



Brenda Peters

eight All-American honors among them in the 1990's.

The complete list of returning athletes includes: Dan Anderson, Joe Anderson, Melissa Anderson, Kim Braun, Danielle Breunig, Ryan Bucher,

Jason Calvert, Christina DeRose, Maureen Durham, Jeff Erdmann, Karl Gahlin, Ben Gill, Marie Jacobs, Gabe Kern, Charlie King, Chad Maki, Kate McGrath,, Garrett Menard, Ray Nelson, Eric Opsahl, Nikki Opsahl, Kristin Otterson, Brenda Peters, Jason Polasek, Kelly Rothstein, Alise Rotramel, Ryan Rotramel, Heather Spaulding, Krista Stearly, Sara Steffen, Russ Tapper, TJ Tweedy, Jackie Vieau, Scott Wolf, Mike Wood.



Scott Wolf

READY FOR ACTION: As mentioned, SCSU hosts its first competition of the season on Oct. 19-20. It will be the women competing only as North Central foe MSU Moorhead comes to compete along with Northern Michigan. MSUM comes into the meet as the 15th ranked team in the nation.

MSU is led by 11th year head coach Todd Peters, the only coach in the history of the program. At last seasons NCC Championship meet the Dragons finished in sixth place.

Northern Michigan competes in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) and at last season's championship meet the Wildcats finished in eighth place. In 2007-08 NMU is led by first year head coach Bob Laughna. Despite his first year status, Laughna has been with the program for over 20 years as a volunteer assistant. He was also interim head coach for the 2002-03 season.



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The Huskies enter their opening weekend as one of the top-10 Division II teams in the entire country, with the women ranked eighth and the men ranked ninth. Defending North Central Conference Champion, and SCSU rival North Dakota, is the top ranked team on the men's side while California, San Diego is the head of the class on the women's side.

Along with SCSU and UND in the men's rankings, fellow NCC members South Dakota and Minnesota State find themselves among the nation's top-25 at 18th and 21st respectively.

The women's rankings boast several NCC teams as well, four of which are in the top-10. North Dakota tops the list at second place, along with South Dakota at fourth and Minnesota State in 10th. Also from the NCC, and the women's first weekend opponent, is MSU Moorhead who is sitting at 15th.

Last years National Champion Drury, who won both the men's and women's titles, was not found in either poll.

National Rankings as of October 15, 2007

Mens Teams

1	North Dakota	179.00
2	West Chester	169.00
3	UC San Diego	169.00
4	Wayne State	165.00
5	Grand Valley State	163.00
6	Ouachita Baptist	161.00
7	Henderson State	154.00
8	Delta State	152.00
9	Saint Cloud State	151.00
10	Ashland	150.00
11	Missouri-Rolla	145.00
12	Indianapolis	144.00
13	Truman State	140.00
14	Seattle University	138.00
15	Shippensburg	137.00
16	Tampa	137.00
17	Colorado School of Mines	136.00
18	South Dakota	130.00
19	Lewis University	129.00
20	Wingate University	126.00
21	Minnesota State University Mankato	122.00
22	Pennsylvania - Edinboro	116.00
23	Bentley College	114.00
24	Rollins College	100.00
25	Indiana University (PA)	97.50

Womens Teams

1	UC San Diego	166.00
2	North Dakota	165.00
3	Wayne State	163.00
4	South Dakota	159.00
5	Delta State	157.00
6	West Chester	154.00
7	Grand Valley State	153.00
8	Saint Cloud State	150.00
9	Truman State	147.00
10	Minnesota State University Mankato	144.00
11	Ashland	144.00
12	Tampa	141.00
13	Ouachita Baptist	141.00
14	Shippensburg	136.00
15	Minnesota State University Moorhead	135.00
16	Seattle University	134.00
17	Indianapolis	133.00
18	C.W. Post University	131.00
19	Bentley College	128.00
20	Indiana University (PA)	127.00
21	Pennsylvania - Edinboro	122.00
22	Wingate University	121.00
23	Bridgeport	121.00
24	California University (PA)	119.00
25	Saint Leo University	117.00

St. Cloud State University Quick Facts

Location:St. Cloud, Minn.
 Founded: 1869
 Enrollment: 16,000
 President: Dr. Earl H. Potter III
 Director of Athletics Dr. Morris Kurtz
 National Affiliation NCAA Division II
 Conference North Central Conference
 Nickname Huskies
 Colors Cardinal and Black
 Pool Halenbeck Aquatic Center
 First Year of Swimming & Diving at SCSU 1965
 Head Coach Jeff Hegle (7th Season)
 Hegle's Phone 320-308-4266
 Hegle's Email jmhegle@stcloudstate.edu
 Assistant Coaches Nate Brisley (Diving),
 Steve Mohs (Distance), Nick Rosier, Jackie Vieau

NEED INFO?

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

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WEBSITES:

To obtain complete information about SCSU swimming and diving this season, please go to the Husky Home Page at

www.StCloudState.edu/athletics

For information on the North Central Conference, please check out the league website at

www.northcentralconference.org



Head Coach - Jeff Hegle



Coach Hegle

SCSU HEAD COACH JEFF HEGLE TAKES ON HIS SEVENTH YEAR WITH THE HUSKIES:

Jeff Hegle returns to the deck for his seventh season as the head swimming and diving coach for the men's and women's programs at St. Cloud State University.

In his six seasons with SCSU, Hegle has led the Huskies to numerous NCAA Championship meets consistently finishing among

the best in the country. Last season, the women's team finished 19th at the 2007 NCAA Division II Championship meet, while the men fell just outside the top-20 at 21st. The best finish for the Husky women came in 2004 when they finished 11th at the NCAA Division II meet. Coach Hegle also guided them to 12th place finishes in 2005 and 2006 as well as a 13th place finish in 2003 and a 16th in 2002. The men had their best finish in 2006 when they finished 19th at the NCAA's, and also recorded 21st place finishes at the 2004 and 2005 NCAA's.

A season ago at the 2007 North Central Conference Championship meet the SCSU men finished in second place for the second straight season, while the women finished in fourth place after finishing third in 2006. The University of North Dakota swept the meet taking home top honors for both the men and the women.

Hegle is a familiar name to SCSU athletics, as he was a graduate assistant coach to the swimming and diving program for two seasons (1993-95) and is a former Husky swimmer. Hegle captained the SCSU men's swimming and diving team during the 1991-92 season. He received an undergraduate degree in social studies and secondary education in 1993 from SCSU. He then went on to earn a master's degree in special education at SCSU.

At St. Cloud State, Hegle was an Admissions Ambassador for three years and a University Award of Excellence in Leadership nominee.

From 1997 until his appointment at SCSU, Hegle had been the girls' swim coach at Monticello High School. He joined the Monticello program in 1995 as the assistant swim coach for boys' and girls'. He has also coached the Monticello Swim Club.

Along with his duties as head swimming and diving coach, Hegle also works in the SCSU Compliance Office.

Hegle, a native of Melrose, Minn., is married to former SCSU volleyball standout Christin Broich. Together they have three daughters, Caitlin, Tessa, and Molly.



2007-08 Swimming & Diving Rosters

WOMEN

Table with 4 columns: Name, Yr., Event, Hometown. Lists women's roster members including Nikki Bakke, Elizabeth Barbee, Kelsey Berkeland, Alisha Blaydes, Katie Brueggmann, Sarah Burnell, Megan Cotton, Stephanie Dauphin, Caitlin Digney, Kayla Edelbrock, Melissa Eggleston, Kim Fish, Bethany Fuller, Laura Green, April Greene, Cathy Haen, Allyson Helling, Becky Johnson, Erin Lannon, Elizabeth Lopez, Annie McNallen, Cassie Mrozek, Lisa Pearson, Carissa Reilly, Angela Schroeder, Laura Seidenkranz, Kelly Vieau, Aubrey Welp, Alison Weske, Michelle Winter, Kendra Willis, and Jordan Wolfrum.

MEN

Table with 4 columns: Name, Yr., Event, Hometown. Lists men's roster members including Cameron Berg, Jacob Cardinal, Logan Carpenter, Kyle Cordry, Matt Dahly, Jamie Dayton, Mitchel Dickison, Ross Eiden, Sean Fitzgerald, Isaish Fuller, Matt Girard, Jacob Goergen, Kyle Green, Brian Jacobs, Nate Jimerson, Doug McGrath, Jordan Michaels, Alex Milberger, Landon Mishler, Justin Nelson, Brad Nesheim, Alex Olp, Chris Pape, Joe Palmersten, Phillip Potter, Alex Repensky, John Rosier, Nate Saur, Jim Schlup, Joe Spann, Justin Vandenberg, Matt Verwey, Nick Weaver, and Matt Youngers.



Assisting in 2007-08

NATE BRISLEY - DIVING COACH: Nate Brisley is a former Husky All-American diver that is returning for his fourth season as a diving coach for the SCSU swimming and diving program. A native of Excelsior, Minn., Brisley began his Husky career in 1999, earning two All-American finishes at the NCAA Division II Swimming and Diving Championships. After transferring to Drury University in 2000, Brisley continued his success with six more All-American finishes, a team national championship in 2003, and an individual national title on the three-meter board while being named the NCAA DII Diver of the Year in 2004. Entering into his fourth season at St. Cloud State University, Brisley has coached 24 All-Conference finishes, 15 All-American honorable mention finishes, and 10 All-American finishers. Brisley was named the North Central Conference Diving Coach of the Year in 2006 and in 2007, and he is also a two-time volunteer Star of the North Sport Director in Rochester, Minn. Brisley graduated from Drury University in 2004 with a degree in business.



Nate Brisley

JACKIE VIEAU - ASSISTANT COACH: Jackie Vieau, a native of Delano, Minn., is a first year graduate student studying in early childhood special education. A 2007 graduate of SCSU with a degree in communication disorders, Vieau swam under the helm of current head coach Jeff Hegle from 2002-2006. As a Husky, Vieau was a four-time NCAA All-American and the 2006 and 2005 North Central Conference Champion in the 100 free and 400 free relay. In 2004, she swam on the NCC Championship 200 and 400 free relay teams. Vieau earned her third All-American honor of her career with a seventh place 400 free relay national finish in 2005. There she also competed on three other relays at the national championships, as well as the individual 100 and 200 free. Vieau holds school records as a member of the 200, 400, and 800 free relay teams. She is also a member of the 400 free relay team that holds the current NCC record of 3:30.56. Vieau was named NCC Swimmer of the Week on Nov. 2, 2004 and Feb. 1, 2005.



Jackie Vieau

NICK ROSIER - ASSISTANT COACH: Nick Rosier is a second year graduate student working towards a master's degree in exercise science and returns to the pool for his second year of coaching with the Huskies. Originally from Biwabik, Minn., Nick is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a bachelor's of arts in history. He swam at UW-Stevens Point and was a four-time conference finalist in the 100 and 200 breaststroke. His freshman year he was voted the team's Most Improved Swimmer and lettered all four years of his Pointers career. Nick currently resides in St. Cloud, and is getting married to his fiancé Jessica on December 29th of this year.



Nick Rosier

STEVE MOHS - ASSISTANT COACH: Steve Mohs is in his seventh year as an assistant swimming and diving coach for Saint Cloud State University. A former Alumnus of the program, Mohs began his career as a student-athlete competing for the Huskies from 1998-2001. He was named team captain his senior season. After finishing his undergraduate degree in December of 2001, he took over as the graduate assistant coach. While working on his master's degree, Mohs was hired as the head coach of the St. Cloud Area USA Swimming Club. He expanded the club participants from 75 to over 140. He also garnered much team success with a top-five finish at the Minnesota State Long Course Championships in the summer of 2005.



Steve Mohs

Mohs role during his time as assistant swimming and diving coach at St. Cloud State, he will work primarily with the distance swimmers and IM'ers. Steve finished his master's degree in sports management in May of 2007. He is currently employed full-time with Arctic Glacier Ice while maintaining his status as assistant coach with the Husky team.

SCSU Record Book

SCSU Women's Records

Table with 4 columns: Event, Name, Time, Year. Lists records for various swimming events including Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, IM, and Relay events.

SCSU Men's Records

Table with 4 columns: Event, Name, Time, Year. Lists records for various swimming events including Freestyle, Breaststroke, IM, and Relay events.