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UPCOMING MEET:



2004 Season Wrap-up
2004 NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIER
3RD PLACE AT 2004 NCC TOURNAMENT
18-7 OVERALL RECORD

2003-04 SCSU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Feb. 1	Winona State	W, 5-4
Feb. 7	Minnesota State	W, 5-0
Feb. 7	Minnesota-Duluth	W, 4-1
Feb. 7	St. Benedict	W, 3-2
Feb. 8	Southwest Minn. St.	W, 9-0
Feb. 15	North Dakota	L, 7-2
Feb. 21	MSU @ BSU	W, 9-0
Feb. 22	at Bemidji State	W, 7-2
Feb. 27	at St. Scholastica	L, 7-2
Feb. 27	at UM-Duluth	L, 5-4
Mar. 4	at UN-Kearney	W, 8-1
Mar. 5	vs. Emporia State	W, 7-2
Mar. 6	at U. of Sioux Falls	W, 9-0
Mar. 14	at Eckerd College	L, 6-3
Mar. 15	at U. of Tampa	Rained Out
Mar. 16	at St. Leo, Fla.	Rained Out
Mar. 17	vs. North Dakota	L, 7-2
Mar. 19	vs. Dayton	L, 7-2
Mar. 25	St. Benedict	W, 6-3
Mar. 27	MSU, Moorhead	W, 9-0
Mar. 30	Maconalester	W, 9-0
April 2	at South Dakota	W, 9-0
April 3	at Augustana	W, 9-0
April 7	at MSU, Moorhead	W, 9-0
April 10	UN-Omaha	W, 5-4
April 17	SDSU	W, 9-0
4/23-24	at NCC Tournament	3rd place
May 7-8	NCAA Regionals	L, 5-0
	vs. UN-Omaha (at Topeka, KS)	

* at Kearney, Neb. % at Orlando, Fla.

2004 SCSU Team Roster

Lea Dahlheimer	FY	Elk River
Sara Eull	Jr.	St. Michael/SM-A
Courtney Hover	So.	St. Cloud/Tech
Alyssa Lauritsen	Sr.	Milan/Montevidéo
Nicole Lechner	Jr.	St. Cloud/Tech
Berit Merrill	Sr.	St. Cloud/Tech
Nicole Nyberg	So.	St. Cloud/Tech
Jodi Pease	Sr.	Bloomington/Jeff.
Kelley Severson	FY	St. Cloud/Tech
Jenna Vogel	FY	Staples
Head Coach: Larry Sundby		
Asst. Coaches: Scott Johnson, Mark Muntiferung		

2004 SCSU WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM NEWS

Release Date: 2004 Season Wrap-Up



SCSU AT NCAA'S: The St. Cloud State women's tennis team (18-7) completed its 2004 season with a 5-0 loss to Nebraska-Omaha in first-round play of the NCAA DII North Central Regional on May 7 in Topeka, KS. This marked the second consecutive trip to the NAAs for SCSU and the third NCAA bid in team history.

SCSU PLACES THIRD: In action at the 2004 NCC women's tennis championships in Omaha, Neb. on April 23-24, the St. Cloud State women's tennis team placed third with a total of 45 points. North Dakota topped the charts with 58 points, while UN-Omaha placed second with 52 points. South Dakota and Augustana placed fourth with 28 points, SDSU was sixth with 22 points and MSU was seventh with 19 points. At first doubles, Berit Merrill and Michelle Lechner placed second, while Sara Eull and Courtney Hover claimed fifth place honors at #2 doubles. In play at #3 doubles, Alyssa Lauritsen and Jodi Pease placed third at the NCC tournament. In singles play, Jenny Cartwright of UND gained a 6-4, 6-1 win over SCSU's Merrill in the title match at #1 singles. At #2 singles, Lechner rolled to a big 6-0, 6-0 win over Leah Branaugh of South Dakota in the match for third place. At #3 singles, Sara Eull also placed third thanks to a 6-2, 6-0 win over Jacklyn Engles (USD). In play at #4 singles, Erin Sullivan (UND) defeated Hover by a 6-1, 6-1 tally in the championship match. At #5 singles, Kelley Severson placed fifth with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Britne Sahlman of Mankato. To complete the day, Nicole Nyberg placed second at #6 singles. In the title bout at #6 singles, Nyberg dropped a tough 6-3, 6-2 loss to Shannon Dinovo (UNO). This marked the first time in 2004 that Nyberg had lost in singles play..

TEAM NOTES: SCSU was ranked 6th in the latest ITA regional rankings...Nicole Nyberg was a perfect 19-0 in regular season singles play in 2004, one longest undefeated runs in school history ...in the latest ITA North Central Regional rankings, Berit Merrill was ranked 15th among the region's singles players and Merrill and Lechner were ranked 7th in doubles...with 73 career singles wins, Berit Merrill passes up Becky Kopp. Becky played from 1988-1991 and ended with 68 wins against 28 losses, for a total of 96 matches played. Berit has now played 105 matches to move into 1st place in singles matches played. Susy Cronick (1996-1999) played 99 matches and held that record. Nicole Lechner's 100 wins make her the 22nd SCSU women's player to achieve that mark and only the 3rd player to accomplish 100 wins in 3 seasons..the Huskies tied a team record with 21 dual match wins last year. SCSU was 21-6 overall in 2003.....senior Jodi Pease served as team captain in 2004...in 2003, the doubles team of Sara Eull and Courtney Hover charted a first place finish at #2 doubles with an 8-6 win in the title bout.



COACHING STAFF: St. Cloud State women's tennis coach Larry Sundby begins his 17th season with the Huskies in 2004. In 17 seasons at SCSU, Sundby has compiled a 290-119 record and led the Huskies to three North Central Conference titles in 1988, 1990 and 1991. He was voted the North Central Conference Coach of the Year in 1988 and 1991. SCSU has gained bids to the NCAA tournament three times during Sundby's tenure including consecutive trips in 2003 and 2004. Sundby is in his 26th season overall as a high school and collegiate tennis coach. As a tennis coach, his teams have compiled a 421-162 overall record. He was recognized as the Minnesota High School Girl's Class AA Tennis Coach of the Year in 1992. Sundby is a professor emeritus of accounting at St. Cloud State University. He is assisted this year by Scott Johnson and Mark Muntiferung.

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**SCSU Women's Tennis Records & Results for 2004**

SINGLES	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Total
Berit Merrill	17-8	-	-	-	-	-	17-8
Nicole Lechner	-	11-5	-	1-2	-	-	12-7
Sara Eull	1-0	1-5	11-5	-	-	-	13-10
Kelley Severson	0-1	2-1	1-2	4-2	9-2	-	16-8
Courtney Hover	-	0-1	4-3	11-3	2-0	-	17-7
Jenna Vogel	-	1-0	1-0	-	2-0	4-2	8-2
Alyssa Lauritsen	-	-	-	2-0	-	3-0	5-0
Jodi Pease	-	-	-	-	1-0	2-0	3-0
Nicole Nyberg	-	-	1-0	-	8-0	12-1	21-1
Team Totals	18-9	15-12	18-10	18-7	22-2	21-3	110-39

DOUBLES	#1	#2	#3	Total
Merrill/Lechner	16-9	-	-	16-9
Merrill/Severson	-	1-0	-	1-0
Eull/Hover	3-0	12-9	-	15-9
Vogel/Nyberg	-	-	2-0	2-0
Vogel/Severson	-	-	0-1	0-1
Severson/Hover	-	0-1	-	0-1
Pease/Severson	-	-	1-0	1-0
Lauritsen/Pease	-	4-1	13-8	17-9
Team Totals	19-9	17-11	16-9	52-29

2004 Team Results (18-7):

Feb. 1 -- SCSU 5, at Winona State 4
 Feb. 7 -- SCSU 5, Minnesota State, Mankato 0
 Feb. 7 -- SCSU 4, Minnesota-Duluth 1
 Feb. 7 -- SCSU 3, St. Ben's 2
 Feb. 8 -- SCSU 9, Southwest Minnesota State 0
 Feb. 15 -- North Dakota 7, at SCSU 2
 Feb. 20 -- SCSU 9, vs. Minnesota State, Mankato 0 (at BSU)
 Feb. 21 -- SCSU 7, at Bemidji State 2
 Feb. 27 -- at St. Scholastica 7, SCSU 2
 Feb. 28 -- at UM-Duluth 5, SCSU 4
 March 4 - SCSU 8, at UN-Kearney 1
 March 5 - SCSU 7, Emporia State 2 (at Kearney, Neb.)
 March 6 - SCSU 9, at Sioux Falls 0
 March 14 - at Eckerd 6, SCSU
 March 15 - at Tampa (rained out)
 March 16 - at St. Leo (rained out)
 March 17 - North Dakota 7, SCSU 2 (at Orlando, Fla.)
 March 18 - Dayton 7, SCSU 2 (at Orlando, Fla.)
 March 25 - at SCSU 6, St. Ben's 3
 March 27 - at SCSU 9, MSU, Moorhead 0
 March 30 - at SCSU 9, Macalester 0
 April 2 - SCSU 9, at South Dakota 0
 April 3 - SCSU 9, at Augustana 0
 April 7- SCSU 9, at MSU, Moorhead 0
 April 10 - at SCSU 5, UN-Omaha 4
 April 17 - at SCSU 9, SDSU 0
 April 23-24 -- 3rd place at NCC Championships (Omaha, Neb.)
 May 7 -- UN-Omaha 5, SCSU 0 (at NCAA Regional in Topeka, KS)

2004 NCAA Division II North Central Regional Results

Friday, May 7 at the Washburn Tennis Complex - 1 p.m.

No. 4 Nebraska-Omaha (16-5) def. No. 5 St. Cloud State (18-7).....5-0

Doubles Lineups

No. 1 Pam Le/Maggie Russell (UNO) vs Merrill/Lechner (SCSU) 8-1
 No. 2 Lindsay Henjum/Sarah Huls (UNO) vs Eull/Hover (SCSU) 8-1
 No. 3 Splading/Wilson (UNO) vs Alyssa Lauritsen/Jodi Pease (SCSU) 8-6

Singles Lineups

No. 1 Sara Batchelor (UNO) vs Berit Merrill (SCSU) - unfinished
 No. 2 Sarah Huls (UNO) vs Nicole Lechner (SCSU) - unfinished
 No. 3 Lindsay Henjum (UNO) def. Sara Eull (SCSU) 6-3, 7-5
 No. 4 Maggie Russell (UNO) def. Courtney Hover (SCSU) 6-2, 6-3
 No. 5 Abby Wilson (UNO) vs Kelley Severson (SCSU) - unfinished
 No. 6 Shannon Dinovo (UNO) vs Nicole Nyberg (SCSU) - unfinished

NCAA Division II North Central Regional Poll Release on April 18, 2004

1. Northwest Missouri State	17-8
2. Washburn	17-5
3. Nebraska-Omaha	15-5
4. North Dakota	14-4
5. ST. CLOUD STATE	18-6
6. Metropolitan State	11-5
7. Minnesota Duluth	10-7
8. Missouri Southern State	8-8
9. Colorado State-Pueblo	10-4
10. Emporia State	10-7