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## 2006-07 ST. CLOUD STATE WRESTLING NEWS

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#### NORTHERN IOWA OPEN

Cedar Falls, Iowa . 9:00 a.m.  
December 3, 2006

#### 2006-07 Schedule

Nov. 4	Cardinal/Black Challenge	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	@ Dakota Wesleyan	9:00 a.m.
Nov. 18	@ Cobber Open	9:00 a.m.
Dec. 3	@ Northern Iowa Open	9:00 a.m.
Dec. 9	Husky Open	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 9	MSU-Moorhead	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 10	@ St. Olaf College	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 13	Northern State	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	@ Nebraska-Omaha*	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 20	@ Augustana College*	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	@ Southwest MSU	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Augsburg College	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	@ Upper Iowa	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	@ Dubuque	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 9	@ St. John's	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	MSU Mankato*	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	University of Mary	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 25	North Regional Championships @ Moorhead	TBA
Mar. 9-10	NCAA DII Championships Kearney, Neb.	TBA

\* denotes conference meet

(all meets are listed as Central Time)

For complete ticket information, please call  
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#### NEED INFO?

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### WILKES ROUTS NAIA CHAMPION, RUSSELL AND SMITH SHARE TITLE

Junior transfer, Nick Wilkes and sophomore co-champions, Neil Russell and Russell Smith wrestled their way to victory at the Cobber Open in Moorhead on November 18, winning their weight classes at 197 and 174 respectively.

Wilkes had two pins including one over NAIA National Champion, Justin Schlect of Dickinson State at 5:50 in the championship match. Russell and Smith shared claim of the 174 weight class title. Smith had a 55 second pin over Weston Frahm of Morningside in the first round at 174 pounds.

Also placing in the top five from SCSU was sophomore Sonny Silva (5th, 133), first year Tim Whitley (5th, 141), junior Matt Steffenson (5th, 165), and junior Jairo Sandoval (5th, 184).

### HEAD COACH STEVE COSTANZO

Steve Costanzo begins his first season as the Husky head wrestling coach during the 2006-07 season. He becomes the 13th coach in the history of the St. Cloud State University wrestling program, which dates back to 1949-50.

Costanzo is in his eighth season overall as a head coach. He has spent the last seven years at Dana College in Blair, NE where he amassed an overall record of 61-30-2 while coaching 74 NAIA National Qualifiers, 31 NAIA All-Americans and two National Champions.

Costanzo led Dana College to the NAIA National Championship in 2006 (with a tourney record 193 points) and a NWCA National Duals Championship in 2006.

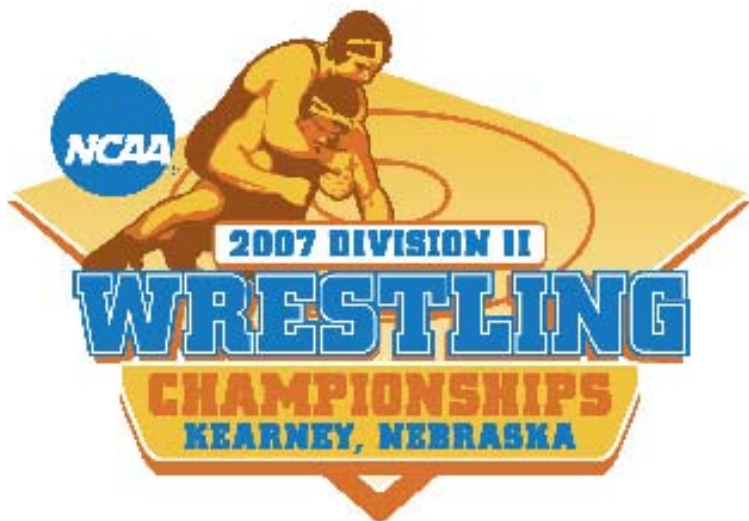


**2006-07 Husky Roster**

Name	Yr.	Wt.	Hometown
Tom Anderson	So	165	Belview, MN
Ryan Clark	Fr	141	New Brighton, MN
John Denney	Fr	141	Forest Lake, MN
Travis Droessler	Fr	133	Platteville, WI
Matt Fritz	Fr	184	Cologne, MN
Westy Hanson	Fr	125	Crookston, MN
Adam Hill	So	174/184	Sauk Rapids, MN
Matt Jackson	So	141	Oakdale, MN
Brandon Johnson	Fr	149/157	Fridley, MN
Brent Johnson	Jr	133	Altoona, WI
Grant Johnson	RFr	141	Cold Spring, MN
Loren Johnson	Sr	165	Altoona, WI
Chad Kubasch	Fr	149	New Germany, MN
Russell Lumle	Fr	149/157	Becker, MN
Bryce Mackey	RFr	141	Savage, MN
Tom Messerli	Sr	149/157	Lafayette, MN
Brad Nowak	Jr	285	Silver Lake, MN
Dan O'Neill	RFr	125	Monticello, MN
Eric Rogness	Fr	184/197	Buffalo, MN
Robert Ross	Fr	184	St. Peter, MN
Brady Routh	Fr	149	Eden Prairie, MN
Neil Russell	So	174	St. Cloud, MN
Jairo Sandoval	Jr	174/184	Miami, FL
Sonny Silva	So	133	Kimberly, ID
Derek Skala	Fr	157/165	Owatonna, MN
Russell Smith	RFr	174	Owatonna, MN
Matt Steffenson	Jr	165/174	Onamia, MN
Gabriel Suarez	Fr	125/133	Las Vegas, NV
John Sundgren	Fr	149/157	Coon Rapids, MN
Brandon Thiebault	Jr	285	Pine City, MN
Nick Wasche	So	125	Cedar, MN
Tim Whitley	Fr	141	Wenatchee, WA
Nicholas Wilkes	Jr	184/197	Onamia, MN

**SCSU RESULTS FROM COBBER OPEN**

125 Nick Wasche	0-2, did not place
133 Sonny Silva	5-2, 5th place over D. Bomstad (MSU Moorhead) 6-4
141 Brent Johnson	3-2, did not place
141 Tim Whitley	3-1, 5th place over J. Denney (Unattached)
141 Matt Jackson	1-2, did not place
149 Bryce Mackey	2-2, did not place
165 Matt Steffenson	3-2, 5th place over N. Zunwalt (UNA) by Major Dec. 14-6
165 Tom Anderson	0-2, did not place
174 Russell Smith	3-0, Co-Champion, Pinned Weston Frahm (Morningside)
174 Neil Russell	2-0, Co-Champion, won two matches by decision
184 Jairo Sandoval	4-2, 5th place over T. Nueman (Concordia) by dec. 4-3
184 Adam Hill	1-2, did not place
197 Nick Wilkes	4-0, Champion: pinned Justin Schlect (Dickinson) at 5:50
285 Brandon Thiebault	1-2, did not place

**Overall Records**

	(wt.)	W-L	(Pins)
Nick Wasche	(125)	4-4	(1)
Sonny Silva	(125)	7-4	
Tim Whitley	(133)	8-3	
Brent Johnson	(141)	4-4	
Matt Jackson	(141)	2-4	
Bryce Mackey	(149)	6-4	(4)
Tom Anderson	(165)	0-2	
Matt Steffenson	(165)	3-2	
	(174)	4-2	(1)
Russell Smith	(174)	7-2	(3)
Neil Russell	(174)	4-2	
Jairo Sandoval	(185)	8-4	(1)
Adam Hill	(185)	1-4	
Nick Wilkes	(197)	4-0	(2)
Brandon Thiebault	(285)	1-2	