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St. Cloud State University

# HUSKY ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Wrestling Update

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## Upcoming Matches:

### Dec. 4, 2005

SCSU will wrestle at the Northern Iowa Open



9 a.m.  
UNI Dome @ Cedar Falls, Iowa

### 2005-06 SCSU Schedule

| Date       | Opponent                               | Time/Result |
|------------|--|-------------|
| Nov. 19    | at Ryan Kaufman Open                   | 9:00 am     |
| Dec. 4     | at UNI Open                            | 9:00 am     |
| Dec. 10    | SCSU INVITE                            | 9:00 am     |
| Jan. 6     | AUGUSTANA                              | 6:00 pm     |
| Jan. 13    | at Northern State                      | 6:00 pm     |
| Jan. 20    | at MSU, Moorhead                       | 7:00 pm     |
| Jan. 26    | NEBRASKA-OMAHA                         | 7:00 pm     |
| Jan. 28    | at North Country Open                  | 9:00 am     |
| Feb. 4     | ST. JOHN'S                             | 2:00 pm     |
| Feb. 10    | UPPER IOWA                             | 7:00 pm     |
| Feb. 16    | SW MINNESOTA ST.                       | 7:00 pm     |
| Feb. 17    | at MSU, Mankato                        | 7:00 p.m.   |
| Feb. 26    | at North Regionals<br>(at Omaha, Neb.) | 10:00 am    |
| Mar. 10-11 | at NCAA Championships TBA              |             |

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

### NEED INFO?

For information about SCSU Wrestling, please contact the St. Cloud State Athletic Media Relations Office at 320-308-2141. The Wrestling Contact at SCSU for 2005-06 is Tom Nelson. You can contact him via email at [tcnelson@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:tcnelson@stcloudstate.edu)

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[www.StCloudState.edu/athletics](http://www.StCloudState.edu/athletics)

## 2005-06 SCSU WRESTLING NEWS

Release Date: Nov. 22, 2005

**SCSU HEADS TO IOWA:** The St. Cloud State wrestling team will continue its 2005-06 season on Saturday, Dec. 4, with a trip to the annual University of Northern Iowa Open. This meet features many of the nation's top wrestling programs from the ranks of NCAA I, NCAA II and NCAA III. The meet will be held at the UNI Dome on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

**2005-06 RESULTS:** SCSU is 0-0 in dual meet competition this season. Last year, SCSU was 0-7 overall and 0-5 in the North Central Conference dual meet season. The Huskies placed sixth at the 2005 NCAA Division II North Regional, and also placed 30th at the 2005 NCAA Division II championships.



**SCSU COACH STEVE GRIMIT:** Gritit begins his 13th season as head wrestling coach at St. Cloud State University. He owns a 63-88 career record and a 21-53 record in NCC dual meet play. In addition to his duties as wrestling coach, he also serves as an assistant football coach responsible for the defensive line. At SCSU, Gritit has coached numerous All-America athletes, including 1995 NCAA Division II national champion Gene Haneman at 165-pounds. A consistent top 20 placer at the NCAA meet, Gritit led SCSU to a ninth place finish at the NCAA Division II championships in 2003. Prior to joining the St. Cloud State staff, Gritit was the head wrestling and assistant football coach at Valparaiso University in Indiana, an NCAA Division I program. Gritit attended Iowa Central College, where he wrestled for two seasons. He then transferred to Western Illinois University where he posted a 39-2 record. Gritit also played college football at Western Illinois University. After the wrestling program at Western Illinois was dropped, Gritit transferred to Illinois State University where he was a NCAA Division I national qualifier. Gritit graduated from Western Illinois University in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He received a master's degree in sports management and athletic administration from WIU in 1988. Gritit, and his wife Kim, reside in St. Cloud with their two children, Nicole and James.

**HUSKIES AT THE KAUFMAN-BRAND:** The St. Cloud State University wrestling team competed at the Kaufman Brand Open in Omaha, Neb. on Saturday, Nov. 19. Here are some results from the day in Omaha. Of note, the Kaufman Brand Open is the largest single-day collegiate wrestling meet of its kind in the nation, and features many of the nation's top NCAA Division I, II and III programs. In the open division, Tom Messlerli lost two matches at 141-pounds and Shane Tappe dropped a pair of tough match at 149-pounds. In action at 157-pounds, Adam Landherr lost a match to Oklahoma State's Newly McSpadden and also lost a second round match to Adam Ingram of Central Oklahoma. At 165-pounds, Nate Schut lost his first round match and also lost his match in the wrestlebacks. In the under 20 division, Nick Wasche lost a first round match but he did come back with a 12-8 win in the wrestlebacks over Kevin Gray of LCC at 125-pounds. Wasche bowed out of the open with a second round loss in the wrestlebacks. Also at 125-pounds, Justin Lebahn lost a pair of matches. In action at 133-pounds, Matt Jackson lost two matches and Brent Johnson lost a first round match. Johnson came back with a 7-1 win in the wrestlebacks and then he lost his second round wrestleback match. At 165-pounds, Tom Anderson lost two matches while Jario Sandoval and Adam Hill lost two matches apiece at 174-pounds. To complete the group at 197-pounds, Chad Emery lost a first round match and also lost in the wrestlebacks.

**HUSKY BITES:** SCSU senior Nate Schut is back after posting a 1-2 record at the NCAA Division II championships in the 165-pound bracket. He was SCSU's lone national qualifier in 2004-05, and he helped the Huskies gain a 30th place finish at the NCAA championship last year...college wrestling fans should mark their calendar for Dec. 10, because that is when the Huskies will host the annual St. Cloud State Invitational. This meet will feature many of the region's top NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III, NAIA and NJCAA college programs right here in the city of St. Cloud. The action begins at 9 a.m. on Dec. 10, and it will go on throughout the day at SCSU. For complete information on the upcoming SCSU Invitational, please call 320-308-2141.



TEAM STATS AND SCORES

Table with columns for weight class, name, and record. Includes entries for 125, 133, 141, 149, 157, 165, 174, 184, and 197 lbs. weight classes.

MATCH RESULTS

Table with columns for Date, Opponent, and Time/Result. Lists various matches from Nov. 19 to Mar. 10-11.

2005-06 SCSU Wrestling Roster

Roster table with columns: Name, YR, WT, HOMETOWN. Lists 30 wrestlers with their respective details.

Head Coach: Steve Gruit (13th season)
Trainer: Jeff Johnson
Equipment Managers: Josh Williams, Denise Alto



