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# St. Cloud State University HUSKY ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Wrestling Update

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## Upcoming Matches:

### Dec. 10, 2005

SCSU will host the 2005 St. Cloud State Invitational on Dec. 10



9 a.m.  
Halenbeck Hall South, St. Cloud, Minn.

### 2005-06 SCSU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 19	at Ryan Kaufman Open	No Scores
Dec. 4	at UNI Open	No Scores
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 (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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### HUSKY HOME PAGE:

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

## 2005-06 SCSU WRESTLING NEWS

Release Date: Dec. 5, 2005

**SCSU TO HOST 36th ANNUAL SCSU INVITATIONAL:** The St. Cloud State wrestling team will welcome many of the nation's top collegiate wrestling programs to Halenbeck Hall's South Fieldhouse on Saturday, Dec. 10, when it hosts the 36th annual St. Cloud State Wrestling Invitational. The action will begin that day at 9 a.m. Teams slated to compete include defending champion Augsburg, Dakota County Community College, Dickinson State University, Itasca C.C., Jamestown College, MSU-Mankato, Minnesota West C.C., Northern State University, Ridgewater C.C., Rochester C.C., Southwest Minnesota State University, St. Olaf College, St. John's University, University of Mary and St. Cloud State. For complete information on the tournament, please call 320-308-2996 or 308-2141. Results will be available at the SCSU website throughout the day (<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics>).

**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 UNI OPEN:** Cedar Falls, Iowa - The St. Cloud State wrestling team competed at the annual University of Northern Iowa Open on Sunday, Dec. 4. The team was led by senior Nate Schut, who advanced to the quarterfinals at 165-pounds. In his first round at the UNI Open, Schut gained a fall at 5:35 over Ben Imdieke of North Dakota State. He followed that up with a 3-0 decision against Eastern Illinois' Kevin Knabijan. In the championship quarterfinals, Schut dropped a tough 5-0 match to #1 seed Eric Luedke of Iowa. In the wrestlebacks, Schut added a 5-3 win over Trevor Madsen of Luther and then lost in the wrestleback quarterfinals to Mark Lukaszewski of Illinois (fall at 3:59). Shane Tappe was also impressive at 149 for the Huskies. In first round action, Tappe gained a 5-1 win over Ben Kissling of Luther. In the second round, Tappe added a 2-1 win over Missouri's Nathan Hewitt. At 125-pounds, Nick Wasche posted a 1-2 record at UNI that included an 8-0 win over Minnesota's Daniel Jackson. At 133-pounds, Matt Jackson was 0-2 and Brent Johnson was 1-2 for the Huskies. Johnson posted a solid 11-7 win over Tony Metzger of Eastern Illinois in the wrestlebacks. In action at 141-pounds, Tom Messerli was 0-2, while Adam Hill was 0-2 at 174-pounds. Jairo Sandoval opened his day at UNI with a 5-2 win over Nate Mohr (unattached) at 174-pounds. He finished his run at UNI with a 1-2 record. The SCSU team was completed by Chad Emery, who compiled a 0-2 record at 197-pounds.

**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...SCSU will begin dual meet action this year on Jan. 6, with a 6 p.m. home meet against Augustana College. As always, admission is free to all home dual meets this season in Halenbeck Hall.



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 matches from Nov. 19 to Mar. 10-11.

2005-06 SCSU Wrestling Roster

Roster table with columns: Name, YR, WT, HOMETOWN. Lists 30 wrestlers including Thomas Anderson, Sean Beere, Cody Byrns, etc.

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



