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St. Cloud State University HUSKY ATHLETICS

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Upcoming Matches:

Nov. 21
at Cobber Open



2009-10 SCSU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 8	Black/Red Classic	B 16, R 15
Nov. 14	at Northwestern	L, 17-12
Nov. 14	vs. Eastern Mich.	L, 25-24
Nov. 14	vs. North Central	W, 20-19
Nov. 21	at Cobber Open	9 a.m.
Dec. 5	at UW LaCrosse Duals	9 a.m.
Dec. 12	HUSKY OPEN	9 a.m.
Dec. 29-30	Midlands Tournament	TBA
Jan. 9-10	NWCA Duals	TBA
Jan. 15	UW-EAU CLAIRE	7 p.m.
Jan. 16	SW MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
Jan. 22	AUGUSTANA	7 p.m.
Jan. 23	UN-OMAHA	2 p.m.
Jan. 29	at MSU Moorhead	7 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Mary	7 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Northern State	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	ST. JOHN'S	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	UPPER IOWA	2 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Minnesota State	7 p.m.
Feb. 28	at Super Regional	TBA
Mar. 12-13	NCAA II Finals	TBA

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

NEED INFO?

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2009-10 SCSU Wrestling News

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HUSKIES HEADLINERS:

- The Huskies opened their 2009-10 season on Nov. 14 with a 1-2 finish at the Northwestern Duals in Evanston, Ill. SCSU opened the day with a 17-12 loss against Big 10 opponent Northwestern and also lost a tough 25-24 decision against DI opponent Eastern Michigan. SCSU charted its first win of the new season with a 20-19 decision over top rated DIII rival North Central College (Ill.).
- Redshirt sophomore **Tad Merritt**, who placed third in the nation in 2009 at 165-pounds, earned NSIC Wrestler of the Week honors for his efforts at the Northwestern Duals. Merritt gained a 3-0 record on Nov. 14, which included a pin, a technical fall and a 10-4 victory over Northwestern's Kyle Bertin.
- Newcomer **Jake Kahnke**, a transfer from DI Old Dominion also earned a 3-0 record on Nov. 14, which included a 5-4 win over NU's Bennett Kuhar. Kahnke prepped at Prior Lake High School and was a two-time MSHSL state champion. He is a redshirt freshman at SCSU this season.
- SCSU will be led on the mats this season by team captains junior **Gabe Suarez**, junior **Derek Skala**, junior **John Sundgren** and sophomore Tad Merritt.
- The Huskies finished the 2009-10 season with an 8-5 record and a 5-2 record against NSIC schools. SCSU placed second at the 2009 NCAA regional meet and 8th at the 2009 NCAA Division II championships.
- SCSU gained three All-America awards in 2009. Brad Padgett placed third at 184-pounds, while Tad Merritt was third at 165-pounds. The trio was completed by Derek Skala's seventh place finish at 174-pounds in 2009.
- SCSU qualified eight wrestlers for nationals in 2009. Of that group of eight, the Huskies will bring back six national qualifiers in 2009-10. Those returners include senior **Jake Roberts** (149-pounds), junior Gabe Suarez (141-pounds), junior John Sundgren (157-pounds), sophomore Tad Merritt (165-pounds), junior Derek Skala (174-pounds) and sophomore **Lucas Munkelwitz** (197-pounds).
- SCSU's eighth place finish at the 2009 NCAA Division II championships was the Huskies' best NCAA national finish since 1986.
- The Huskies have now consecutive winning dual match seasons in 2007-08 and 2008-09.
- SCSU is scheduled to host the prestigious Husky Open wrestling tournament in Halenbeck Hall on Dec. 12. This annual event will feature many of the nation's top collegiate wrestlers.
- A holiday highlight for the Huskies will be a return trip to Evanston, Ill. for the elite Midlands Wrestling Tournament at Northwestern. This annual tournament is widely recognized as one college wrestling's premier events.



SCSU COACH STEVE COSTANZO: Steve Costanzo is in his fourth season as the Husky head wrestling coach. Costanzo begins his 11th season overall as a college head coach. He has a career record of 87-46-2 while coaching 90 National Qualifiers, 37 All-Americans, 2 National Champions and 28 NWCA All-Academic recipients. His record at St. Cloud State now stands at 26-16. An All-American wrestler at Nebraska-Omaha (1996 graduate), Costanza previously coached at Dana College from 1999 to 2006. Costanza led Dana to a national title in 2006.



2009-10 St. Cloud State Wrestling Roster

Name	Year	Weight	Hometown	High School	Name	Year	Weight	Hometown	High School	Zach
Mitchell Altermatt	RsSo	165	Wabasso, Minn.	Wabasso/SDSU	Kurt Salmen	So	165	Dassel, Minn.	Dassel-Cokato H.S./	Ridgewater C.C.
Joe Andersen	RsSo	149/157	Bemidji, Minn.	Bemidji	Chad Schultz	RsFY	141	Mauston, Wisc.	Mauston	
Logan Atkins	RsSo	285	Magnolia, Ohio	Sandy Valley	Derek Skala	RsJr	174	Owatonna	Owatonna	
Josh Antonneau	So	184/197	Hardland, Wis.	Arrowhead./UW Miw.	Stewart	FY	125/133	Green Bay	Ashwaubenon	
Mic Berg	FY	184/197	Inver GroveHgts.	Simley	Gabriel Suarez	RsJr	141	Las Vegas, NV	Cimarron-Memorial	
Chris Brassell	FY	285	Park Ridge, IL	Maine South	John Sundgren	RsJr	157	Blaine, Minn.	Blaine	
Josh Conrath	RsFY	184/197	Waseca, Minn.	Waseca	Jake Tabbert	RsSo	149	Inver Grove Hgts.	Simley	
Michael Cullen	RsFY	157	Coon Rapids	Coon Rapids/UW-L	Brad Wollum	FY	197	Canby, Minn.	Canby	
Adam Helgeson	RsSo	133/141	Sauk Centre	Sauk Centre						
Trent Herold	FY	125/133	East Bethel	St. Francis						
Jacob Horn	FY	149/157	St. Michael	SM-Albertville						
Joshua Joriman	RsFY	157	Lino Lakes	Centennial						
Jacob Kahnke	RsFY	197/285	Shakopee,	Prior Lake/Old Dom.						
Alex Kontz	RsFY	149	Canby, Minn.	Canby						
Chad Kubasch	RsJr	149/157	New Germany	Watertown-Mayer						
Brian Litch	RsSo	141	Plymouth	Wayzata/Nebraska						
Luke Mathe	RsFY	141	Plover, Wisc.	Stevens Point						
Shane McQuade	FY	125/133	Appleton, Wisc.	Appleton West						
Tad Merritt	RsSo	165	Canby, Minn.	Canby						
Adam Minette	RsSr	157	New Prague	New Prague						
Lucas Munkelwitz	RsSo	184/197	Forest Lake	Forest Lake						
Shamus O'Grady	RsFY	174	Coon Rapids	Coon Rapids						
Mathew Piersak	RsFY	149	Shoreview	Mounds View						
Mac Rivard	FY	149	Cedar, Minn.	St. Francis						
Jacob Roberts	RsSr	149	Jordan, Minn.	Scott West/Augsburg						
Erik Rogness	RsJr	197	Buffalo, Minn.	Buffalo						
Ted Saatzer	RsSr	197	Mound, Minn.	Mound - Westonka/ Ridgewater C.C.						

Head Coach: Steve Costanzo (Fourth Season)
Assistant Coach: Matt Lowers (Third Season)
Graduate Assistant Coach: Chris Heilman (Second Season)
Graduate Assistant Coach: Cy Wainwright (First Season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jeremy Lang (Fourth Season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: John Peterson (Second Season)
Student Assistant Coach: Brad Padgett (First Season)
Student Assistant Coach: Josh Williams (First Season)
Student Managers: Kristine Schiller (Third Season)
Athletic Trainer: Curtis Simondet (First Year)

2010 Season Team Results
Record: 1 - 2 - 0
Conf Record: 0 - 0 - 0

2010 Season Roster

2010 Season Stats

Date	Location	Opponent	Event Name	Result	Score	Stats
11/14/2009	Away	Northwestern	Northwestern Duals	L	12 - 17	Stats
11/14/2009	Away	Eastern Michigan	Northwestern Duals	L	24 - 25	Stats
11/14/2009	Away	North Central (IL)	Northwestern Duals	W	20 - 19	Stats
11/14/2009	Fargo, ND	Tournament		NA	NA	Stats
11/21/2009	Moorehead, MN	Tournament	Cobber Open			Stats
12/5/2009	Moorehead, MN	Tournament	MSUM Dragon Open			Stats
12/5/2009	Away		UW Lacrosse Duals			Stats
12/12/2009	Fieldhouse	Tournament	Husky Open			Stats
12/29/2009	Evanston, Illinois	Tournament	Midlands Wrestling Championships			Stats
1/9/2010	Away		NWCA National Duals			Stats
1/10/2010	Away		NWCA National Duals			Stats
1/15/2010	Home		UW Eau Claire			Stats
1/16/2010	Home		SW MN State			Stats
1/22/2010	Home		Augustana College			Stats
1/23/2010	Home		Nebraska-Omaha			Stats
1/29/2010	Away		MN State Moorhead			Stats
2/5/2010	Away		University of Mary			Stats
2/6/2010	Away		Northern State University			Stats
2/14/2010	Home		Upper Iowa			Stats
2/19/2010	Away		MN State Mankato			Stats

Last Name	First Name	Gender	Elig Year	Wt Class	Season Record	Div Record	Div Win %	Rank
Andersen	Joe	M	RSSO	157	1 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Antonneau	Josh	M	FR	197	1 - 2	1 - 1	50.00%	NR
Atkins	Logan	M	RSSO	285	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Berg	Michael	M	FR	184	5 - 1	3 - 0	100.00%	NR
Brassell	Chris	M	FR	285	4 - 2	3 - 0	100.00%	NR
Conrath	Josh	M	RSFR	197	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Cullen	Michael	M	FR	157	4 - 2	4 - 1	80.00%	NR
Helgeson	Adam	M	RSSO	133	4 - 3	3 - 0	100.00%	NR
Hellenberg	Casey	M	FR	285	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Herold	Trent	M	FR	125	0 - 3	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Horn	Jacob	M	FR	149	1 - 2	0 - 1	0.00%	NR
Joriman	Josh	M	RSFR	157	5 - 2	3 - 0	100.00%	NR
Kahnke	Jake	M	RSFR	285	3 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Kontz	Alex	M	RSFR	149	0 - 1	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Kubasch	Chad	M	RSJR	149	1 - 2	0 - 1	0.00%	NR
Litch	Brian	M	RSSO	133	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Maestrey	Mark	M	FR	125	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
McQuade	Shane	M	FR	133	1 - 2	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Merritt	Tad	M	RSSO	165	3 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Minette	Adam	M	RSSR	149	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Munkelwitz	Lucas	M	RSSO	197	2 - 1	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
O'Grady	Shamus	M	RSFR	174	1 - 2	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Piersak	Matt	M	RSFR	149	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Rivard	Mac	M	FR	149	2 - 2	1 - 0	100.00%	NR
Roberts	Jacob	M	SR	149	1 - 1	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Rogness	Erik	M	RSJR	174	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Saatzer	Ted	M	RSSR	197	1 - 2	1 - 0	100.00%	NR
Salmen	Kurt	M	SO	165	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Schultz	Chad	M	RSFR	141	4 - 3	4 - 1	80.00%	NR
Schumm	Kyle	M	SO	174	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Skala	Derek	M	RSJR	174	2 - 1	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Stewart	Zach	M	FR	125	4 - 2	2 - 0	100.00%	NR
Suarez	Gabriel	M	RSJR	141	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Sundgren	John	M	RSJR	157	0 - 2	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Tabbert	Jake	M	RSSO	149	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR
Wollum	Brad	M	FR	197	0 - 0	0 - 0	0.00%	NR

Category	Value	Value Scored	Value Allowed
Wins	1		
Losses	2		
Ties	0		
Individual Wins	50		
Individual Losses	38		
Pins	13	6	
Forfeits	2		
Disqualifications	0	0	
Defaults	0	0	
Tech Falls	1	1	
Major Decisions	3	6	
Decisions	31	25	
Takedowns	0	6	
Escapes	0	9	
Reversals	0	0	
2 pt Nearfalls	0	0	
3 pt Nearfalls	0	3	
4 pt Nearfalls	0	0	
1 pt Penalty	0	1	
2 pt Penalty	0	0	
Stall Warning	0	1	
1 pt Stalling	0	0	
2 pt Stalling	0	0	
Cautions	0	2	
Riding Time	0	0	
Total Match Pts	0	32	
Total Team Pts	200	140	