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St. Cloud State University HUSKY ATHLETICS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 10: at Northern State
Jan. 11: vs. UW-Eau Claire

4-0-0 Overall, 0-0-0-NCC

2007-08 SCSU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 10	Black/Red Classic	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	@ Cobber Open	No Team Scores
Dec. 1	@ Dragon Open	No Team Scores
Dec. 8	*HUSKY OPEN	No Team Scores
Dec. 15	@ Terry Haws Duals	4-0
	vs. #12 Buena Vista	W, 22-16
	vs. U. of Dubuque	W, 24-14
	vs. #9 Ridgewater	W, 35-6
	vs. St. John's	W, 41-3
Jan. 4-5	@ Midwest Classic	9th of 21
Jan. 10	@ Northern State	7 p.m.
Jan. 11	UW-EAU CLAIRE	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	AUGUSTANA	7 p.m.
Jan. 25	ST. OLAF	7 p.m.
Jan. 26	%NEBRASKA-OMAHA	2 p.m.
Feb. 1	@ MSU Moorhead	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	SW MINNESOTA STATE	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	^SAINT JOHN'S	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	#UPPER IOWA	2 p.m.
Feb. 16	@ U-Mary	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Minnesota State	7 p.m.
March 2	North Regions - Mankato	
March 14	NCAA Division II Championships	
March 15	NCAA Division II Championships	
	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	

*Parent's Day
%Alumni Night
^Prep Night
#Senior Night

2007 SCSU Coaches and Staff

Head Coach: Steve Costanzo
Graduate Assistant Coaches:
Matt Lowers
Severin Walsh
Volunteer Assistant: Jeremy Lang
Student Assistant: Tom Messerli
Student Manager: Brooke Winter



2007-08 SCSU WRESTLING TEAM NEWS

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HUSKIES TAKE NINTH AT 2008 MIDWEST CLASSIC: At a tournament lined with ranked teams, the SCSU grapplers held their own as the Huskies recorded 68.0 points in finishing ninth at the Midwest Classic, held this past weekend in Indianapolis, Ind. In all, 12 of the 21 participating schools were ranked in the top-20 of their respective division (NAIA, D-II and D-III).



SCSU was bolstered by three, top-three finishers and a total of five placers. Derek Skala (Owatonna) led the Husky charge with a second place finish at 174 lbs., Skala upset Justin Ferguson of Ashland, the second ranked wrestler in Division II, in the semi-finals with a 7-3 decision before losing in the finals.

Gabe Suarez (Las Vegas, Nev.) and Brad Padgett (Buckley, Wash.) were right behind Skala, as they both used a 5-1 weekend to take third at 141 lbs. and 184 lbs. respectively. Suarez fell to eventual champion Matt Irwin of Indianapolis in the semis before recovering with two victories, while Padgett

could not upset top-ranked Jared Deaguero of Adams St. in his semi-final bout before claiming his third place prize.

Rounding out the top-eight Husky placers were Westy Hanson (Crookston) with an eighth place finish at 125 lbs., and Tom Anderson (Belview) who finished seventh at 165 lbs.

Fourth-ranked (D-II) Adams State came away with the team title, using points from four champions and one second place finisher for a total of 142.0 points.

ON TAP: NORTHERN STATE AND UW-EAU CLAIRE: The rest of the 2007-08 season will consist of duals as the 4-0 Huskies will try to keep a 0 in the loss column against Northern State (3-2) and UW-Eau Claire (2-4). SCSU defeated Northern 27-16 last season and will look for its second straight win over the Wolves. SCSU has not faced the BluGolds in at least 10 years and will renew the rivalry Saturday at Halenbeck Hall.

HEAD COACH STEVE COSTANZO

Steve Costanzo enters his second season as head wrestling coach at St. Cloud State. He is the the 13th coach in the 58-year history of the program.

In Costanzo's first season, the Huskies finished with a 4-7 dual record, qualifying Nick Wilkes for the Division II National Championships. SCSU ranked 14th nationally with a 3.029 GPA as Tom Messerli, Tom Anderson, Adam Hill and Matt Jackson were named to the Division II All Academic Team

Prior to coming to the Granite City, Costanzo spent seven seasons at Dana College in Blair, Neb. where he led the 2006 squad to NAIA tourney and dual national championships. Costanzo's teams improved their dual record every year he was with the program, as he accumulated a 61-30-2 record. Costanzo's success earned him NWCA and NAIA Coach of the Year honors in 2006 along with Region Coach of the Year honors in 2005 and 2006.



Costanzo's recruiting squads while at Dana College, recognized by Wrestling USA Magazine, finished 15th in 2001, 4th in 2004 and 1st in 2005 for non-NCAA Division I programs. Costanzo's 2006 SCSU class recorded the tenth spot in that same publication for non-NCAA Division I programs. This past summer, Costanzo's coaching staff was recognized by Internat as having one of the top NCAA Division II recruiting classes for 2007.

Costanzo graduated from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 1996 where he was a three-time All-American. He finished his career fifth on the all-time wins list at UNO after winning NCC Championships in 1994 and 1995. His decorated career earned him a place in the Nebraska Wrestling Hall of Fame, to which he was inducted in 2006.

Costanzo is currently pursuing his Masters Degree through Emporia State studying physical education. He and his wife Nancy have four children: Cassandra, Sam, Katie and Brock.

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2007-08 SCSU ROSTER

Name	Weight	Yr.	Hometown
Joe Andersen	149/157	FY	Bemidji
Tom Anderson	165	Jr.	Belview
Logan Atkins	285	FY	Magnolia, Ohio
Nolan Boucher	285	Jr.	Grand Rapids
Joe Casey	165	FY	Shakopee
Jordan Foy	133	FY	Ellsworth, Wis.
Westy Hanson	125/133	So.	Crookston
Adam Helgeson	141	FY	Sauk Centre
Adam Hill	184	Jr.	Sauk Rapids
Jake Horn	141	FY	Ephrata, Wash.
Matt Jackson	141	Jr.	Oakdale
Grant Johnson	149	So.	Cold Spring
Justin Jones	157	Jr.	Onamia
Chad Kusbach	149/157	RFr.	New Germany
Michael Markey	149	Jr.	Auburn, Wash.
Brandon McVey	133	FY	Mound
Tad Merritt	157/165	FY	Canby
Lucas Munkelwitz	174	FY	Forest Lake
Brad Padgett	184	Jr.	Buckley, Wash.
Andrew Peralta	285	FY	Thief River Falls
Jacob Roberts	149	So.	Jordan
Eric Rogness	184	RFr.	Buffalo
Robert Ross	197	RFr.	St. Peter
Ted Saatzer	184	Jr.	Mound
Jairo Sandoval	184	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
Chris Schiewe	285	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
Jon Schiewe	141	FY	Chicago, Ill.
Ben Sheeley	157	FY	Plymouth
Sonny Silva	141	Jr.	Kimberly, Idaho
Derek Skala	174	RFr.	Owatonna
Matt Steffenson	165	Sr.	Onamia
Aaron Stolp	125	FY	Becker
Gabriel Suarez	133/141	RFr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
John Sundgren	157	RFr.	Coon Rapids
Jake Tabbert	141	FY	Inver Grove Heights
Mark Thoele	125	FY	Gaylord
Nick Wasche	133	Jr.	Cedar
Nick Wilkes	197	Sr.	Onamia
Josh Williams	133/141	Jr.	Banks, Ore.
Albert Yarmeto	149	FY	Brooklyn Park

Terry Haws Duals Results

SCSU 22, #12 Buena Vista 16	
125: Mike Mille (B)	dec. Westy Hanson (S), 10-6
133: Jestin Hulegaard (B)	dec. Josh Williams (S), 11-10
141: Gabriel Suarez (S)	tech. fall Russ Evans (B), 23-8
149: Aaron Cook (B)	major dec. Grant Johnson (S), 13-3
157: Joey Verschoor (B)	dec. John Sundgren (S), 7-5
165: Tom Anderson (S)	wins by injury default
174: Jon Torronex (B)	dec. Derek Skala (S), 7-2
184: Brad Padgett (S)	dec. Austin Hayes (B), 12-3
197: Nick Wilkes (S)	dec. Brian Stueve (B), 6-4 OT
Hwt: Chris Schiewe (S)	major dec. Kirk Jackman (B), 12-3
SCSU 26, University of Dubuque 16	
125: Andrew Taylor (UD)	pinned Westy Hanson (S), 3:26
133: Josh Williams (S)	dec. Mark Schultz (UD), 10-7
141: Gabe Suarez (S)	dec. Adam Canty (UD), 11-4
149: Chad Kusbach (S)	dec. Hunter Davenport (UD), 5-2
157: Josh Terrell (UD)	tech. fall Josh Sundgren (S), 20-5
165: Darrin Kaisand (UD)	dec. Tom Anderson (S), 2-1
174: Derek Skala (S)	dec. Evan Brown (UD), 7-5
184: Brad Padgett (S)	dec. Matt Wonderlin (UD, No. 8), 9-3
197: Nick Wilkes (S)	dec. Cesar Dominguez (UD), 5-0
Hwt: Chris Schiewe (S)	pinned Jacob Elmhurst (UD), 2:24
SCSU 35, Ridgewater College 6	
125: Westy Hanson (S)	dec. Jon Tatro (RC), 3-2
133: Nick Wasche (S)	dec. Brandon Schunk (RC), 9-4
141: Gabe Suarez (S)	pinned Tom Brenner (RC), 1:56
149: Grant Johnson (S)	major dec. Donovan Walz (RC), 14-6
157: John Sundgren (S)	pinned Michael Ourada (RC), 6:54
165: Kirt Salmen (RC)	dec. Tom Anderson (S), 8-6
174: Derek Skala (S)	dec. Trent Molacek (RC), 11-8
184: Brad Padgett (S)	major dec. Andrew Larson (RC), 16-4
SCSU 41, St. John's 3	
125: Mogi Baatar (SJU)	dec. Westy Hanson (S), 10-4
133: Josh Williams (S)	pinned Sam Morse (SJU), 2:25
141: Gabe Suarez (S)	pinned Grant Lydon (SJU), 3:56
149: Chad Kusbach (S)	dec. Zach Anderson (SJU), 7-4
157: John Sundgren (S)	dec. Joe Lofboom (SJU), 10-4
165: Tom Anderson (S)	dec. Dustin Raygor (SJU), 5-3 OT
174: Derek Skala (S)	dec. Tony Willaert (SJU), 9-4
184: Brad Padgett (S)	pinned Nick Blanco (SJU), 3:29
197: Nick Wilkes (S)	tech. fall Jake Evenson (SJU), 3:51
Hwt: Nolan Boucher (S)	wins by injury default

BREAKDOWN

By Class	#
Seniors	3
Juniors	12
Sophomores	3
Redshirt Fr.	6
First Year	15
Transfers	12
JUCO	8
4-Year	4
Newcomers:	22
Returners:	17

By Home State	#
Minnesota:	28
Washington:	4
Illinois:	2
Florida:	1
Idaho:	1
Nevada:	1
Ohio:	1
Oregon:	1
Wisconsin:	1

184 Pound National Rankings

Rk.	Wrestler	School
1.	Jared Deaguero	Adams St.
2.	Austin Boehm	Nebraska-Omaha
3.	Mike Corcetti	Pitt-Johnstown
4.	Heath Jolley	Central Oklahoma
5.	Jeremy Hudson	Central Missouri
6.	Brad Padgett	St. Cloud State
7.	Dan Scanlan	Limestone (S.C.)
8.	Cale Corneman	Northern State

NCC Standings

Rk.	School	NCC	All
1.	MSU-Mankato	0-0	6-0
2.	St. Cloud State	0-0	4-0
3.	Nebraska-Omaha	0-0	0-0
4.	Augustana	0-0	0-1

Midwest Classic

125.	Westy Hanson	2-3 - 8th
133.	Josh Williams	1-0 - Med.
141.	Gabe Suarez	5-1 - 3rd
149.	Chad Kusbach	0-2
157.	John Sundgren	1-2
165.	Tom Anderson	4-2 - 7th
174.	Derek Skala	3-1 - 2nd
184.	Brad Padgett	5-1 - 3rd
197.	Erik Rogness	0-2
285.	Chris Schiewe	2-2

Wrestling Coaches Association Poll

Rk.	Team	Pts.	Last
1.	Nebraska-Kearney	158	1
2.	Minnesota State-Mankato	152	3
3.	Central Oklahoma	140	1
4.	Adams State (Colo.)	132	4
5.	Pitt-Johnstown (Pa.)	128	5
6.	Upper Iowa	125	6
7.	Nebraska-Omaha	116	7
8.	Western State (Colo.)	100	8
9.	Newberry (S.C.)	87	13
10.	Ashland (Ohio)	85	12
11.	Chadron State (Neb.)	79	10
12.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	77	11
13.	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	69	14
14.	MSU-Moorhead	52	15
15.	Limestone (S.C.)	47	17
16.	Findlay (Ohio)	41	16
17.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	33	18
18.	Central Missouri	20	NR
19.	Wisconsin-Parkside	17	9
T20.	Gannon (Pa.)	8	NR
T20.	St. Cloud State	8	NR

Others receiving votes:
 Augustana (S.D.)
 Northern State (S.D.)
 Truman State (Mo.)
 San Francisco State.

