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St. Cloud State University HUSKY ATHLETICS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

@ Midwest Classic @
Indianapolis, Ind. - 1/04

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	@ Midwest Classic	10 a.m.
Jan. 5	@ Midwest Classic	10 a.m.
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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TRIO OF HUSKIES HAVE PERFECT DAY AS HUSKIES GO 4-0 AT TERRY HAWS

DUALS: The St. Cloud State grapplers went into the Terry Haws Duals and came out unscathed, recording two victories over ranked opponents en route to a 4-0 day at Sexton Arena. The Huskies took the first match of the day by dropping #12 Buena Vista 22-16. The upper weights were the difference as Brad Padgett (Buckley, Wash., 184 lbs.), Nick Wilkes (Onamia, 197 lbs.) and Chris Schiewe (Chicago, Ill., 285 lbs.) recorded two decisions and a major victory respectively to give the Huskies the victory. The Huskies then defeated Dubuque 24-14 in their second match as Schiewe recorded a fall and Padgett defeated #8 Matt Wonderlin 9-3. SCSU left no doubt in its last two matches as they dropped #9 Ridgewater College 35-6. Gabe Suarez (Las Vegas, Nev., 141 lbs.), Wilkes and John Sundgren (Coon Rapids, 157 lbs.) all recorded falls in the dual. The Huskies wrapped up their day with a 41-3 drubbing of St. John's. SCSU won nine of the 10 matches as Josh Williams (Banks, Ore., 133 lbs.), Padgett and Suarez all recorded falls in the match. Three Huskies were 4-0 on the day as Padgett, Suarez and Wilkes all accomplished that feat with Suarez recording two pins on the day.



HUSKIES RANKED 20th IN LATEST COACHES POLL: In the latest coaches poll from December 6, the Huskies were ranked 20th in the Dual Team rankings.

ON TAP: MIDWEST CLASSIC: The Huskies will make the trek to Indianapolis for the Midwest Classic next, but not before a three-week layover for the holiday break. After the time-off, the schedule will shift from tournaments to duals, as the final eleven wrestling dates are all head-to-head match-ups. The Huskies will return home on Jan. 11 versus UW-Eau Claire.

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 Intermat 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	Inner 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 Torronoz (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 Kubasch (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 Elmhorst (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 Scala (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 (SCSU), 10-4
133: Josh Williams (S)	pinned	Sam Morse (SJU), 2:25
141: Gabe Suarez (S)	pinned	Grant Lydon (SJU), 3:56
149: Chad Kubasch (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:	23
Returners:	17

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



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 (Minn.)	8	NR

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



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