



# ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

## Athletic Media Relations - Wrestling

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### UPCOMING MEET:

#### Augustana College

Souix Falls, SD

January 9, 2005

4 P.M.



### 2004-2005 SCSU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
11/13	Bison Open	9 a.m.
11/20	at Ryan Kaufman Open (Omaha, Neb.)	9 a.m.
12/5	at Northern Iowa Open	9 a.m.
12/11	SCSU INVITATIONAL	9 a.m.
1/8	at Augustana*	4 p.m.
1/14	MINN. STATE, MANK.*	7 p.m.
1/22	NORTHERN STATE	4 p.m.
1/28	MINN. STATE, MOORHEAD	7:30 p.m.
2/5	North Country Invite (@SJU)	9 a.m.
2/11	NEBRASKA-OMAHA*	6 p.m.
2/12	at St. John's	3 p.m.
2/17	at SW MN State	7 p.m.
2/27	at NCAA North Regional (@ SW MN State)	10 a.m.
3/11-12	at NCAA Division II Champ. (@ Omaha, Neb.)	11/10 a.m.

### 2004-05 St. Cloud State Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Thomas Anderson	Fr	Belview (RW Valley)
Sean Beere	So	St. Paul (Johnson)
Blake Christopherson	Sr	Dent (Perham HS)
Seth Cole	So	Hillsdale, WI
Benjamin Fjoser	Fr	North Mankato
Michael Gritti	So	Cedar (St. Francis)
Brian Hanlon	Fr	Bismarck, ND
Matthew Jensen	So	Clive, IA (Valley)
Brent Johnson	Fr	Altoona, WI
Casey Johnson	Sr	Eau Claire, WI
Adam Landherr	RFr	Austin (Southland)
Tom Messerli	So	Lafayette (GFW)
Adam Minnette	Fr	New Prague
Bradley Nowak	Fr	Silver Lake
Eric O'Brien	Fr	Becker (Becker HS)
Mikal Peterson	So	Bemidji (Bemidji HS)
Lukas Pohlmeier	Sr	Winthrop (GFW)
Kevin Prindle	Fr	Amery, WI (Amery)
Nathan Schut	Jr	Monticello
Shane Tappe	So	Detroit Lakes
Zachary Thein	RFr	Sauk Rapids
Brandon Dick	Fr	St. Michael
Ben Monson	Fr	Spicer (Willmar HS)



### 2004-2005 SCSU WRESTLING TEAM NEWS

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**HUSKIES HEAD TO AUGUSTANA OVER BREAK:** The St. Cloud State wrestling team will travel to Augustana College for a duel meet on January 9, 2005. The meet is set to begin at 4 p.m. at the Elmen Center in Souix Falls, SD.

**HUSKIES 34TH ANNUAL SCSU INVITATIONAL:** The St. Cloud State wrestling team hosted its 34th annual SCSU Invitational this past weekend in Halenbeck Hall. It was Augsburg College claiming the team title for the 11th time in 34 years. Minnesota State University, Mankato's Brandon Girtz was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler, as he competed in the 141 weight class. Girtz defeated the number one seed and defending champion Jamal Tidwell of Augsburg College, 5-1 in the championship match. Augsburg tallied 145.0 team points to earn first place in the 14-team field. Minnesota State University, Mankato finished second with 119.5 points. A young SCSU team placed 13th overall.

Augsburg's Mark Matzek repeated as champion at 133 pounds as did teammate Marcus Levesseur at 157 pounds. Matzek defeated Kurt Smith of Southwest Minnesota State University, 5-0. Levesseur beat Josh Jansen of Minnesota State-Moorhead with a fall at :18 seconds. Augsburg advanced eight wrestlers to the championship match and won four individual titles. Ryan Valek at 165 and Brad Tupa at 184 were also winners for Augsburg. Minnesota State, Mankato had five wrestlers in championship matches and came away with wins at 141 by Brandon Girtz, 149 by Jason Rhoten, 197 by Josh Janousek, and at Heavyweight by Mike Englemann.

St. Cloud State junior Nate Schut (Monticello), 165 pounds, went 2-2 in the tournament opening with a 7-3 decision over David Ahmed of Concordia. He lost a 3-1 decision to Matt Steffenson of Itasca College, defeated Luke Switzer of Jamestown College by Fall at 2:01 and then lost of Jeff Snegosky of St. John's by a 3-2 decision. Other Huskies competing in the Invitational were: Brandon Dick at 125 (0-2), Brent Johnson at 133 (0-2), Tom Messerli at 141 (0-2), Seth Cole at 149 (0-2), Blake Christopherson at 157 (0-2), Mike Gritti at 174 (2-2), Lukas Pohlmeier at 184 (0-2), and Brad Nowak at 285 (0-2). For complete tournament brackets (PDF format), please visit our website or link to <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics/sports/wrestling/news.asp>.

**SCSU COACHING STAFF:** The Huskies are led this season by Steve Gritmit (Western Illinois, 1987). Gritmit is in his 12th season as head coach of the Huskies. Gritmit has led the Huskies to a 62-79 overall/21-48 NCC record since 1993. In 2003, he led his wrestling squad to a ninth place finish at the NCAA Championships. Gritmit joined the SCSU staff following four seasons at Valparaiso (IN) University. As the SCSU wrestling coach, Gritmit has enjoyed success during the past eleven seasons. In 1995, Gritmit guided SCSU's Gene Hanemann to an NCAA Division II national title at 158-pounds. In 1996 and 1997, Gritmit coached Andy Reigstad to consecutive runner-up finishes at the NCAA meet in the 150-pound category. Gritmit graduated from Western Illinois University in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He received a master's degree in sport management/ athletic administration from WIU in 1988. Gritmit and his wife Kim have two children, Nicole and James.

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## 2004-2005 SCSU Wrestling Records and Results

<u>Name</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>HWT</u>
Thomas Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sean Beere	-	-	-	-	-	4-3	-	-	-	-
Blake Christopherson	-	-	-	-	0-6	-	-	-	-	-
Logan Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seth Cole	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brandon Dick	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benjamin Fjoser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Folie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michael Gritti	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-4	-	-	-
Brian Hanlon	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-4	-	-	-
Matthew Jensen	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brent Johnson	-	0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Casey Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loren Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adam Landherr	-	-	-	-	5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Lee Lorentz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tom Messerli	-	-	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adam Minnette	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ben Monson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bradley Nowak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-6
Eric O'Brien	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mikal Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-
Lukas Pohlmeier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	-
Kevin Prindle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nathan Schut	-	-	-	-	-	3-5	-	-	-	-
Shane Tappe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zachary Thein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Team Results 2004-2005:

December 11, 2004 - 13th place at SCSU 34th Annual Invitational

### Team Regional and National Results 2003-2004:

Feb. 29, 2004 - 9th place at 2004 NCAA Division II North Regional (at St. Cloud State)

March 12-13, 2004 - 30th place at 2004 NCAA Division II Championships (at Mankato)

### Top Individual Finishers 2003-2004:

Josh Lindquist, 5th place at 2003 St. Cloud State University Invitational (125)

Dan Duch, 5th place at 2003 St. Cloud State University Invitational (165)

Derek Miller, 4th place at 2004 North Country Open (133)

Seth Cole, 3rd place at 2004 North Country Open (149)

Dan Duch, 2nd place at 2004 North Country Open (165)

Sean Bere, 5th place at 2004 North Country Open (177)

Mike Gritti, 5th place at 2004 North Country Open (184)

Derek Miller, 4th place at 2004 NCAA Division II North Regional (133-pounds) - NCAA qualifier

Mikal Peterson, 6th place at 2004 NCAA Division II North Regional (197-pounds)

Derek Miller goes 1-2 at 133-pounds at the 2004 NCAA Division II Championships

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