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St. Cloud State University HUSKY ATHLETICS

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Upcoming Matches:



Feb. 28
NCAA DII Super
Regional 3
Noon

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	No Team Scores
Dec. 5	at UW LaCrosse Duals	9 a.m.
	vs. UW-Stevens Points	W, 28-9
	vs. Loras	W, 48-0
	at UW-LaCrosse	W, 25-13
Dec. 12	HUSKY OPEN	No Team Scores
Dec. 29-30	Midlands Tournament	34th place
Jan. 9-10	NWCA Duals	7th place
Jan. 9	vs. SF State	W, 22-10
Jan. 9	vs. UN-Omaha	L, 27-12
Jan. 9	vs. Ft. Hays State	W, 23-13
Jan. 10	vs. UW-Parkside	L, 19-14
Jan. 10	vs. Augustana	W, 19-18
Jan. 15	UW-EAU CLAIRE	W, 35-12
Jan. 16	SW MINNESOTA	W, 37-9
Jan. 22	AUGUSTANA	L, 25-7
Jan. 23	UN-OMAHA	L, 34-9
Jan. 29	at MSU Moorhead	W, 35-6
Feb. 5	at Mary	W, 32-7
Feb. 6	at Northern State	W, 44-0
Feb. 11	ST. JOHN'S	W, 22-17
Feb. 14	UPPER IOWA	L, 21-15
Feb. 19	at Minnesota State	W, 32-7
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 #10 St. Cloud State University wrestling team (14-7, 5-2 NSIC/3rd) will travel to Aberdeen, S.D. on Feb. 28 for action in the 2010 NCAA Division II Super Region 3 tournament. This tournament serves as the qualifying round of the upcoming NCAA Division II championships that will be held on March 12-13 in Omaha, Neb.
- SCSU coach Steve Costanzo won his 100th career match with a 32-7 dual victory at rival Minnesota State on Feb. 19, in Mankato. He is 100-51-2 in his 11-year college coaching career. In four seasons with the Huskies, Costanzo is 39-21.
- The Huskies placed second at the 2009 NCAA regional, and then went on to take 8th place at the 2009 NCAA Division II championships. SCSU qualified eight wrestlers out of the region for nationals, and three of those wrestlers earned All-America status last year including returnees Derek Skala and Tad Merritt. Current SCSU wrestlers Lucas Munkelwitz, John Sundgren and Gabe Suarez also qualified for nationals in 2009. Skala, Suarez and Sundgren will be looking to gain their third consecutive NCAA bids this weekend.
- SCSU now owns a 14-7 dual match record (5-2 NSIC) in 2009-10. This marks the second most wins in a season for the Huskies. The top win total was 15-2, which was set by the Huskies in 1964-65.
- SCSU redshirt freshman Shamus O'Grady earned NSIC Wrestler of the Week notice on Feb. 23. O'Grady received his notice by posting a big 14-0 major decision over #6 ranked Ben Becker of Minnesota State. O'Grady's work helped the Huskies earn their first dual match victory over the #9 Mavericks since a 21-20 decision on Feb. 4, 2000 in Mankato.
- In the latest NCAA Division II national rankings, SCSU was ranked #10. Derek Skala was ranked #2 at 184-pounds, while Tad Merritt was ranked #5 at 165-pounds. SCSU's Lucas Munkelwitz (197) and Jacob Kahnke (285) were also ranked sixth in the national polls this week.
- Lucas Munkelwitz 27-6 this year for the Huskies at 197-pounds and owns a six-match win streak headed into regionals. Munkelwitz leads SCSU in wins this season. Of note, the team record of 38 wins in a season is held by 4 different SCSU wrestlers (Tad Merritt, Dustin Darveaux, Gene Hanneman and Andy Reigstad).
- Jacob Kahnke owns a 25-4 record this season for SCSU at 285-pounds. His 10-match win streak was snapped on Feb. 19, at the hands of #1 ranked Brady Wilson of MSU - in a close 6-3 match at Mankato.
- 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**.
- Derek Skala is 22-8 this season at 184-pounds and is ranked #2 in the nation. SCSU's other 20-plus winner is 149-pounder Jacob Horn, who is 22-13 this season.
- As the Huskies look ahead to the upcoming NCAA nationals, which will take place on the campus of Nebraska-Omaha, SCSU's best-ever finish at the NCAA DII level was a seventh place finish in 1983. SCSU placed eighth at the nationals in 2009, 1986 and 1976. SCSU also placed third at nationals during the 1963 and 1965 seasons as an NAIA affiliate.



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 100-51-2 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 39-21. 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.



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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	
Josh Antonneau	So	184/197	Hartland, Wis.	Arrowhead./UW Miw.	Derek Skala	RsJr	174	Owatonna	Owatonna	
Mic Berg	FY	184/197	Inver GroveHgts.	Simley	Zach Stewart	FY	125/133	Green Bay	Ashwaubenon	
Chris Brassell	FY	285	Park Ridge, IL	Maine South	Gabriel Suarez	RsJr	141	Las Vegas, NV	Cimarron-Memorial	
Josh Conrath	RsFY	184/197	Waseca, Minn.	Waseca	John Sundgren	RsJr	157	Blaine, Minn.	Blaine	
Michael Cullen	RsFY	157	Coon Rapids	Coon Rapids/UW-L	Jake Tabbert	RsSo	149	Inver Grove Hgts.	Simley	
Adam Helgeson	RsSo	133/141	Sauk Centre	Sauk Centre	Head Coach: Steve Costanzo (Fourth Season)					
Trent Herold	FY	125/133	East Bethel	St. Francis	Assistant Coach: Matt Lowers (Third Season)					
Jacob Horn	FY	149/157	St. Michael	SM-Albertville	Graduate Assistant Coach: Chris Heilman (Second Season)					
Joshua Joriman	RsFY	157	Lino Lakes	Centennial	Graduate Assistant Coach: Cy Wainwright (First Season)					
Jacob Kahnke	RsFY	197/285	Shakopee,	Prior Lake/Old Dom.	Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jeremy Lang (Fourth Season)					
Alex Kontz	RsFY	149	Canby, Minn.	Canby	Volunteer Assistant Coach: John Peterson (Second Season)					
Chad Kubasch	RsJr	149/157	New Germany	Watertown-Mayer	Student Assistant Coach: Brad Padgett (First Season)					
Brian Litch	RsSo	141	Plymouth	Wayzata/Nebraska	Student Assistant Coach: Josh Williams (First Season)					
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.						

2009-10 SCSU Honors:

- NSIC Wrestler of the Week - Tad Merritt on Nov. 16, 2009
- NSIC Wrestler of the Week - John Sundgren on Dec. 8, 2009
- NSIC Wrestler of the Week - Shamus O'Grady on Feb. 23, 2010
- John Oxtow Award (MVP at 2009 Husky Open) - Tad Merritt - 165 pounds

2009-10 St. Cloud State Wrestling Results

Name	Year	Class	W/L Record	Dual W/L	Falls	Bison	Cobber	Dragon	Husky	Midlands	Ridgewater	Worth.	NC	Region
Altermatt, Mitch	RsSo	165	0-0	0-0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Andersen, Joe	RsSo	157/165	7-2	2-1	1	NA	3rd	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Antonneau, Josh	So	197	11-7	0-1	3	DNP	5th	NA	DNP	NA	NA	NA	5th	
*Berg, Mic	Fr	184	22-10	0-0	6	3rd	4th	5th	4th	NA	3rd	2nd	2nd	
*Brassell, Chris	Fr	285	19-12	0-0	2	5th	3rd	DNP	4th	NA	2nd	4th	5th	
Conrath, Josh	RsFr	197	6-5	0-0	1	NA	DNP	NA	DNP	NA	3rd	NA	NA	
Cullen, Michael	RsFr	157	7-12	0-0	3	4th	DNP	NA	DNP	NA	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Ferguson, Calvin	RsFr	184	0-2	0-0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	DNP	
Hanson, Westy	RsJr	133/141	0-1	0-1	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Herold, Trent	Fr	125	12-16	8-13	2	NA	3rd	NA	DNP	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Horn, Jake D.	RsSo	149	3-2	0-0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	DNP	
Horn, Jake R.	Fr	149	22-13	3-5	3	DNP	NA	3rd	DNP	NA	3rd	3rd	3rd	
Joriman, Josh	RsFr	157	12-8	0-0	0	5th	5th	NA	DNP	NA	NA	NA	DNP	
Kahnke, Jacob	RsFr	285	25-4	17-3	4	NA	1st	NA	3rd	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Kontz, Alex	RsFr	149	6-9	0-4	0	NA	2nd	DNP	DNP	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Kubasch, Chad	RsJr	157	8-10	0-0	0	DNP	DNP	NA	DNP	NA	NA	DNP	DNP	
McQuade, Shane	Fr	133	17-12	11-10	5	NA	2nd	NA	2nd	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Merritt, Tad	RsSo	165	22-4	12-2	12	NA	1st	NA	1st-OW	DNP	NA	NA	NA	
Minette, Adam	RsSr	157/165	10-9	2-3	1	NA	DNP	NA	5th	NA	NA	5th	NA	
Munkelwitz, Luke	RsSo	197	27-6	17-4	4	NA	1st	NA	1st	DNP	NA	NA	NA	
O'Grady, Shamus	RsFr	174	17-11	13-7	4	NA	NA	NA	5th	DNP	NA	NA	NA	
Piersak, Matt	RsFr	157	4-4	0-0	2	NA	NA	NA	DNP	NA	NA	NA	8th	
Roberts, Jacob	RsSr	149	7-7	3-4	0	NA	3rd	NA	DNP	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Rogness, Erik	RsJr	197	13-7	0-0	1	NA	DNP	NA	DNP	NA	NA	3rd	4th	
Saatzer, Ted	RsSr	184/197	3-10	1-2	1	DNP	DNP	NA	DNP	NA	NA	NA	DNP	
*Salmen, Kurt	So	165/174	10-8	0-0	4	NA	NA	6th	6th	NA	1st	NA	DNP	
Schultz, Chad	RsFr	141	10-7	2-2	5	6th	NA	NA	4th	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Skala, Derek	RsJr	184	22-8	13-4	5	NA	2nd	NA	2nd	DNP	NA	NA	NA	
*Stewart, Zach	Fr	125	18-7	0-0	0	5th	5th	1st	DNP	NA	NA	1st	2nd	
Suarez, Gabe	RsJr	141	12-7	6-5	5	NA	DNP	NA	1st	DNP	NA	NA	NA	
Sundgren, John	RsJr	157	16-7	12-7	8	NA	1st	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Tabbert, Jake	RsSo	149	7-6	0-2	3	NA	1st	NA	DNP	NA	NA	NA	DNP	
TOTALS			375-236	123-81	83	7	17	5	12	0	5	5	7	
WIN PERCENTAGE			0.613	0.602										
* - Indicates - Wrestling Unattached													Dual Record: 14-7, 5-2 NSIC	
DNP - Indicates - Did Not Place													National Duals - 7th	
NA - Indicates - Not Active													NSIC - 3rd	
													Region	
													NCAA's	

