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# St. Cloud State University HUSKY ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Wrestling Update

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## Upcoming Matches:

**Jan. 12, 2006**

SCSU at  
Northern State



7 p.m.  
Aberdeen, S.D.

## 2005-06 SCSU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 19	at Ryan Kaufman Open	No Scores
Dec. 4	at UNI Open	No Scores
Dec. 10	SCSU INVITE	8th place
Jan. 6	AUGUSTANA	L, 46-3
Jan. 12	at Northern State	7:00 pm
Jan. 20	at MSU, Moorhead	7:00 pm
Jan. 26	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	7:00 pm
Jan. 28	at North Country Open	9:00 am
Feb. 4	ST. JOHN'S	2:00 pm
Feb. 10	UPPER IOWA	7:00 pm
Feb. 16	SW MINNESOTA ST.	7:00 pm
Feb. 17	at MSU, Mankato	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	at North Regionals (at Omaha, Neb.)	10:00 am
Mar. 10-11	at NCAA Championships TBA	

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

## NEED INFO?

For information about SCSU Wrestling, please contact the St. Cloud State Athletic Media Relations Office at 320-308-2141. The Wrestling Contact at SCSU for 2005-06 is Tom Nelson. You can contact him via email at [tcnelson@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:tcnelson@stcloudstate.edu)

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

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## HUSKY HOME PAGE:

[www.StCloudState.edu/athletics](http://www.StCloudState.edu/athletics)

## 2005-06 SCSU WRESTLING NEWS

Release Date: Jan. 10, 2006

**HUSKIES BATTLE WOLVES:** The St. Cloud State wrestling team (0-1, 0-1 NCC) will travel to Aberdeen, S.D. on Thursday, Jan. 12 for a 7 p.m. match at Northern State University (1-1).

**2005-06 RESULTS:** SCSU is 0-1 in dual meet competition this season. Last year, SCSU was 0-7 overall and 0-5 in the North Central Conference dual meet season. The Huskies placed sixth at the 2005 NCAA Division II North Regional, and also placed 30th at the 2005 NCAA Division II championships.



**SCSU COACH STEVE GRIMIT:** Gritmit begins his 13th season as head wrestling coach at St. Cloud State University. He owns a 63-89 career record and a 21-54 record in NCC dual meet play. In addition to his duties as wrestling coach, he also serves as an assistant football coach responsible for the defensive line. At SCSU, Gritmit has coached numerous All-America athletes, including 1995 NCAA Division II national champion Gene Haneman at 165-pounds. A consistent top 20 placer at the NCAA meet, Gritmit led SCSU to a ninth place finish at the NCAA Division II championships in 2003. Prior to joining the St. Cloud State staff, Gritmit was the head wrestling and assistant football coach at Valparaiso University in Indiana, an NCAA Division I program. Gritmit attended Iowa Central College, where he wrestled for two seasons. He then transferred to Western Illinois University where he posted a 39-2 record. Gritmit also played college football at Western Illinois University. After the wrestling program at Western Illinois was dropped, Gritmit transferred to Illinois State University where he was a NCAA Division I national qualifier. Gritmit graduated from Western Illinois University in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He received a master's degree in sports management and athletic administration from WIU in 1988. Gritmit, and his wife Kim, reside in St. Cloud with their two children, Nicole and James.

**HUSKIES OPEN NCC SEASON:** The St. Cloud State University wrestling team (0-1 overall, 0-1 NCC) was defeated by #6 ranked Augustana College (2-1 overall, 1-0 NCC) in its opening conference dual meet of the 2005-06 season in Halenbeck Hall, 46-3, on Jan. 6. Sophomore Jason Moore, wrestling at 174, led the Huskies with a 5-2 decision over AC's Dusty Wilking.

## PROBABLE LINE-UP FOR SCSU (0-1) vs. NORTHERN STATE (1-1) MATCH:

125 - Nick Wasche (4-11)  
133 - Brent Johnson (2-9) or Matt Jackson (2-7)  
141 - Tom Messerli (1-8)  
149 - Shad Tappe (0-0)  
157 - Shane Tappe (6-5)  
165 - Nate Schut (4-7)  
174 - Jason Moore (1-0)  
184 - Jario Sandoval (5-10) or Ousley Early (0-0)  
197 - Cody Byrns (1-5)  
HWT - Brad Nowak (0-1)

**HUSKY BITES:** SCSU senior Nate Schut placed fourth at the SCSU Invitational with a 2-1 record. He had to default in the match for third place at 165-pounds. Jairo Sandoval placed fifth at 174, as he tallied a default win over Cody Pahan of Ridgewater in the fifth place match...Tom Messerli was fifth at 133-pounds thanks to a solid 5-0 win over Northern State's Mark Burkhart in the fifth place match... Jason Moore has joined the squad for the second half of the season after transferring from St. Olaf... Shad Tappe and Shane Tappe are brothers from Detroit Lakes, Minn.



## TEAM STATS AND SCORES

### 125 RECORD

Nick Wasche - 125 lbs. 4-11

Justiin LeBahn - 125 lbs. 0-6

### 133 RECORD

Matt Jackson - 133 lbs. 2-6

Brent Johnson - 133 lbs. 2-9

### 141 RECORD

Tom Messerli - 141 lbs. 1-8

Matt Jackson - 141 lbs. 0-1

### 149 RECORD

Shane Tappe - 149 lbs. 6-5

### 157 RECORD

Adam Landherr - 157 lbs. 3-4

Tom Anderson - 165 lbs. 1-4

### 165 RECORD

Nate Schut - 165 lbs. 4-7

Tom Anderson - 165 lbs. 0-4

### 174 RECORD

Jario Sandoval - 174 lbs. 5-7

Adam Hill - 174 lbs. 0-6

Jason Moore - 174 lbs. 1-0

### 184 RECORD

Jario Sandoval - 184 lbs. 0-3

### 197 RECORD

Chad Emery - 197 lbs. 0-6

Cody Byrns - 197 lbs. 1-5

### HWT RECORD

Brad Nowak 0-1

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## 2005-06 SCSU Wrestling Roster

Name	YR	WT	HOMETOWN
Thomas Anderson	So.	165	Belview (Redwood Valley)
Sean Beere	Jr.	165	St. Paul (Johnson)
Cody Byrns	FY	197	Black River Falls, WI
Ousley Early	FY	184	St. Paul (Johnson)
Chad Emery	So.	184	Willmar (H.S.)
Adam Hill	FY	184	Sauk Rapids (Mahtomedi)
Matt Jackson	FY	133	Oakdale (C-DH)
Brent Johnson	So.	133	Altoona, Wis.
Loren Johnson	Jr.	174	Altoona, Wis.
Adam Landherr	So.	157	Austin (Southland)
Justin LeBahn	FY	125	Rosemount (H.S.)
Bryce Mackey	FY	133	Savage (Burnsville)
Tom Messerli	Jr.	141	Lafayette (GFW)
Adam Minnette	So.	149	New Prauge
Ben Monson	FY	197	Spicer (Willmar)
Jason Moore	So.	174	Brooklyn Park
Brad Nowak	So.	HWT	Silver Lake (G-SL)
Kelly Pederson	Sr.	141	Becker (Big Lake)
Neil Russell	FY	174	St. Cloud (Apollo)
Jairo Sandoval	Jr.	184	Miami, Fla.
Nathan Schut	Sr.	165	Monticello (Alliance)
Shad Tappe	FY	149	Detroit Lakes
Shane Tappe	Jr.	149/154	Detroit Lakes
Damon Traxler	FY	165	Arlington (Sibley E.)
Nick Tolsmo	FY	133	Inver Grove Heights (Simley)
Nick Wasche	FY	125	Cedar (St. Francis)

Head Coach: Steve Gमित (13th season)

Trainer: Jeff Johnson

Equipment Managers: Josh Williams, Denise Alto

### TOP PLACERS BY SCSU in 2005-06

Nate Schut - 4th place at SCSU Invit. at 165-pounds

Tom Messerli - 5th place at SCSU Invit. at 133-pounds

Jairo Sandoval - 5th place at SCSU Invit. at 174-pounds



