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St. Cloud State University

HUSKY ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Wrestling Update

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Upcoming Matches:

Jan. 6, 2005

SCSU will host
Augustana College



6 p.m.
Halenbeck Hall, St. Cloud, Minn.

2005-06 SCSU Schedule

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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,
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www.StCloudState.edu/athletics

2005-06 SCSU WRESTLING NEWS

Release Date: Dec. 12, 2005

HUSKIES OPEN 2005-06 NCC SEASON: St. Cloud State University wrestling will take a few days off for the upcoming holiday season, and it will return to action on Jan. 6 with a dual meet against NCC rival Augustana College. The match will take place in SCSU's Halenbeck Hall and the start time is slated for 6 p.m. This will be SCSU's first dual meet of the 2005-06 campaign, and it will also mark the start of the 2005-06 NCC dual meet campaign.

2005-06 RESULTS: SCSU is 0-0 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: Gritit begins his 13th season as head wrestling coach at St. Cloud State University. He owns a 63-88 career record and a 21-53 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, Gritit 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, Gritit led SCSU to a ninth place finish at the NCAA Division II championships in 2003. Prior to joining the St. Cloud State staff, Gritit was the head wrestling and assistant football coach at Valparaiso University in Indiana, an NCAA Division I program. Gritit attended Iowa Central College, where he wrestled for two seasons. He then transferred to Western Illinois University where he posted a 39-2 record. Gritit also played college football at Western Illinois University. After the wrestling program at Western Illinois was dropped, Gritit transferred to Illinois State University where he was a NCAA Division I national qualifier. Gritit 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. Gritit, and his wife Kim, reside in St. Cloud with their two children, Nicole and James.

HUSKIES AT SCSU INVITATIONAL: Minnesota State, Mankato won the team title at the 2005 St. Cloud State Invitational on Dec. 10, in the Halenbeck Hall South Fieldhouse. MSU had 160 points, while defending champion Augsburg College posted 133.5 points. St. John's was third with 110.5 points and Dickinson State was fourth at 94.0. The remainder of the field was completed by Southwest Minnesota State (82.0), Northern State (64.0), Ridgewater (56.0), St. Cloud State (47.0), Jamestown (32.5), Rochester (28.5), Itasca (19.0), Dakota County (13.5). Ryan Reed of Southwest State was the tournament MVP. Of note, this marked the first time since 1993 that Mankato has won the SCSU Invitational and it was also the first time since that year that a team aside from Augsburg or North Dakota State won the SCSU Invitational title. The Huskies were paced by Nate Schut, who placed fourth at 165 points. Jario Sandoval from SCSU placed fifth at 174 pounds and Tom Anderson placed eighth at 157 pounds. In action at 133, SCSU's Brent Johnson placed seventh and Nick Wasche was sixth at 125 pounds. For complete bracket results, please check out the SCSU Invitational Website for all the latest information.

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.



TEAM STATS AND SCORES

<u>125</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Nick Wasche - 125 lbs.	4-10
Justiin LeBahn - 125 lbs.	0-6
<u>133</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Matt Jackson - 133 lbs.	2-6
Brent Johnson - 133 lbs.	2-8
<u>141</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Tom Messerli - 141 lbs.	1-8
<u>149</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Shane Tappe - 149 lbs.	6-5
<u>157</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Adam Landherr - 157 lbs.	3-4
Tom Anderson - 165 lbs.	1-3
<u>165</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Nate Schut - 165 lbs.	4-6
Tom Anderson - 165 lbs.	0-4
<u>174</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Jario Sandoval - 174 lbs.	5-7
Adam Hill - 174 lbs.	0-6
<u>184</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Jario Sandoval - 184 lbs.	0-2
<u>197</u>	<u>RECORD</u>
Chad Emery - 197 lbs.	0-6
Cody Byrns - 197 lbs.	1-4

MATCH RESULTS

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2005-06 SCSU Wrestling Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Thomas Anderson	So.	165	Belview (Redwood Valley)
Sean Beere	Jr.	165	St. Paul (Johnson)
Cody Byrns	FY	-	Black River Falls, WI
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.
Grant Johnson	FY	-	Cold Spring (ROCORI)
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)
Brad Nowak	So.	HWT	Silver Lake (G-SL)
Kelly Pederson	Sr.	141	Becker (Big Lake)
Jairo Sandoval	Jr.	184	Miami, Fla.
Nathan Schut	Sr.	165	Monticello (Alliance)
Ryan Simonis	FY	-	Black River Falls, WI
Shane Tappe	Jr.	149	Detroit Lakes
Damon Traxler	FY	165	Arlington (Sibley E.)
Nick Tolmo	FY	133	Inver Grove Heights (Simley)
Nick Wasche	FY	125	Cedar (St. Francis)

Head Coach: Steve Gruit (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

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