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St. Cloud State University HUSKY ATHLETICS

Athletic Media Relations - Wrestling Update

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Upcoming Matches:

Feb. 10, 2006

Upper Iowa at
St. Cloud State



7 p.m.
St. Cloud, Minn.

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	L, 25-12
Jan. 20	at MSU, Moorhead	L, 41-3
Jan. 26	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	L, 53-0
Jan. 28	at North Country Open	9:00 am
Feb. 4	ST. JOHN'S	L, 39-3
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
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NEED INFO?

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2005-06 SCSU WRESTLING NEWS

Release Date: Feb. 6, 2006

HUSKIES TO HOST UPPER IOWA: The St. Cloud State wrestling team (0-5, 0-2 NCC) will return to Halenbeck Hall for a non-conference match against Upper Iowa University at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10. Admission is free to all spectators for this exciting NCAA wrestling match at Halenbeck Hall.

2005-06 RESULTS: SCSU is 0-5 in dual meet competition this season, and the Huskies are 0-2 in NCC action. 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 63-93 career record and a 21-55 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.

MOORE GAINS WIN AGAINST SJU: In their lone match of the week, SCSU charted a tough 39-3 loss against nearby St. John's University (5-4). Of note, SJU is ranked #22 among NCAA Division III teams this season. SCSU's Jason Moore improved to 8-2 on the season with a decisive 8-3 win at 174-pounds. At 165-pounds, Tom Anderson suffered a close 2-1 decision loss to SJU's Jeff Snegosky.

PROBABLE LINE-UP FOR SCSU (0-5) vs. Upper Iowa (4-3-1) MATCH:

125 - Nick Wasche (8-15)
133 - Brent Johnson (3-15)
141 - Shad Tappe (0-4)
149 - Tom Messerli (3-14)
157 - Shane Tappe (11-11)
165 - Nate Schut (7-11) or Tom Anderson (2-8)
174 - Jason Moore (8-2)
184 - Neil Russell (2-4)
197 - Jario Sandoval (6-15)
HWT - Brad Nowak (0-6)

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. He has made a quick impact on the squad with a 8-2 record ...Nick Wasche placed second at 125-pounds at this year's North Country Open at SJU...Shad Tappe and Shane Tappe are brothers from Detroit Lakes, Minn.



TEAM STATS AND SCORES

125 RECORD

Nick Wasche - 125 lbs. 8-15
Justin LeBahn - 125 lbs. 1-8

133 RECORD

Matt Jackson - 133 lbs. 2-8
Brent Johnson - 133 lbs. 3-15

141 RECORD

Tom Messerli - 141 lbs. 2-9
Matt Jackson - 141 lbs. 0-1
Shap Tappe - 141 lbs. 0-4

149 RECORD

Shane Tappe - 149 lbs. 6-5
Matt Jackson - 149 lbs. 0-1
Tom Messerli - 149 lbs. 1-5

157 RECORD

Adam Landherr - 157 lbs. 3-4
Tom Anderson - 157 lbs. 1-4
Shane Tappe - 157 lbs. 5-6

165 RECORD

Nate Schut - 165 lbs. 7-11
Tom Anderson - 165 lbs. 2-7

174 RECORD

Jario Sandoval - 174 lbs. 5-7
Adam Hill - 174 lbs. 1-8
Jason Moore - 174 lbs. 8-2
Tom Anderson - 174 lbs. 0-1

184 RECORD

Jario Sandoval - 184 lbs. 1-7
Neil Russell - 184 lbs. 2-4

197 RECORD

Chad Emery - 197 lbs. 0-6
Cody Byrns - 197 lbs. 1-7
Jario Sandoval - 197 lbs. 0-1

HWT RECORD

Brad Nowak 0-6

MATCH RESULTS

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Time/Result. Rows include matches from Nov. 19 to Mar. 10-11, such as 'at Ryan Kaufman Open' and 'at NCAA Championships'.

2005-06 SCSU Wrestling Roster

Roster table with columns: Name, YR, WT, HOMETOWN. Lists wrestlers like Thomas Anderson, Sean Beere, Cody Byrns, etc., with their year, weight, and hometown.

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
Jario Sandoval - 5th place at SCSU Invit. at 174-pounds
Nick Wasche - 2nd place at North Country Open at 125-pounds
Shane Tappe - 5th place at North Country Open at 157-pounds
Jason Moore - 5th place at North Country Open at 174-pounds



