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UPCOMING MEET:

2003-04 SEASON WRAP-UP
SEASON COMPLETE



2003-04 SCSU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
11/22	at Ryan Kaufman Open	9 a.m.
12/6	at Northern Iowa Open	9 a.m.
12/13	SCSU INVITATIONAL	11th
1/11	NORTH DAKOTA STATE*	L, 43-0
1/16	at Northern State	L, 27-9
1/23	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE*	L, 31-9
1/24	AUGUSTANA*	L, 36-7
1/30	SOUTHWEST-MINNESOTA	W, 21-18
2/4	ST. JOHNS	L, 25-16
2/7	at North Country Invitational	4th
2/14	at Nebraska-Omaha*	L, 22-12
2/19	at MSU, Moorhead	L 33-7
2/20	at MSU, Mankato*	L, 38-2
2/29	NCC REGIONAL (SCSU)	9th
3/12-13	at NCAA Division II Nationals (at Mankato)	30th

2003-04 St. Cloud State Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown
Sean Beere	FY	St. Paul (Johnson)
Aaron Bemboom	FY	Gilman (Foley)
Blake Christopherson	JR	Dent (Perham)
Seth Cole	FY	Hillsdale, WI
Dan Duch	SR	Meonomonee, WI
Mike Gritti	SO	Cedar (St. Francis)
Matthew Jensen	FY	Clive, IA
Casey Johnson	JR	Chetek, WI
Loren Johnson	FY	Altoona, WI
Karl Knothe	JR	Stillwater
Adam Landherr	FY	Austin (Southland)
Joshua Lindquist	FY	Prior Lake
Thomas Messerli	FY	S.Lafayette (GFW)
Derek Miller	JR	Elmwood, WI
Jeff Mills	FY	Ham Lake (Blaine)
Mikal Peterson	FY	Bemidji
Nathan Schut	JR	Monticello (ACA)
Justin Werk	JR	M.Herman
Tate Wheeler	SO	Neenah, WI
Farruh Madaminov	FY	Isfara, Tajikistan
Keyle Stern	FY	LeRoy
Eric O'Brien	FY	Becker

2003-04 SCSU WRESTLING TEAM NEWS

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SEASON COMPLETED: The Huskies (1-8, 0-5 NCC) completed its season on March 12-13, with a trip to the NCAA Division II championships in Mankato. SCSU's lone qualifier for this year's national tournament is junior Derek Miller, who qualified in the 133-pound division.

MILLER AT NCAA MEET: Derek Miller completed his trip to the NCAA championships with a 1-2 record at 133-pounds. In first round action, Miller lost a 12-3 major decision to Donald Lockett of San Francisco State. Of note, Lockett went on to place second in the meet. In the consolation round, Miller posted a 14-9 win over Ryan Mazzocco of Pittsburgh-Johnstown. He bowed out of competition with a tough 6:59 pinfall loss to Mitch Waite of UN-Omaha (the eventual team champs) in the next round. SCSU placed 30th as a team, while UNO placed first with 97.5 and NDSU was second at 95.0.

REGIONAL RESULTS: For the Huskies at the NCAA Division II North Regional, which was held at SCSU on Feb. 29, Derek Miller advanced to the NCAA Division II national meet by placing fourth at 133 pounds. He won his first match 10-9 over Jaime Compean of UM-Morris, then lost in the semifinals to top-seeded Mitch Waite of UNO 17-5. Miller then beat sixth-seeded Jeremy Kellar of MSU-Moorhead 9-4 to advance to the third-place match where he lost 5-1 to third-seeded Jamie Andersh of Northern State. The top four finalists advance to the national meet. At 197 Mikal Peterson lost his first match to No. 2-seeded Tim Boldt of South Dakota State, but then won 7-3 over Cody Ranz of MSU-Moorhead and 5-3 over Cory Wellnitz of Northern State in the consolation bracket to stay alive. In the consolation semifinals, Peterson fell 7-1 to 4th-seeded Ben Strandberg of UNO, then placed sixth after losing to fifth-seeded Tyler Bullerman of Augustana after Peterson got caught and was pinned at 4:51. Also for SCSU, Seth Cole lost his first match, won his second and then fell in the wrestlebacks at 149, Dan Duch won his first match and lost in his next two at 165, Josh Lindquist lost twice at 125, Tom Messerli fell twice at 141, Blake Christopherson lost twice at 157, Sean Beere lost twice at 174 and Mike Gritti fell twice at 184. As a team, SCSU placed 9th with 16 points, while NDSU won the 10-team meet with 140.0 points.

TEAM NOTES: This marked the first trip to nationals for Derek Miller. He is 11-12 this season for the Huskies..The Huskies are coming off an incredible finish by the 2002-2003 wrestling team. The team sent four Huskies to Nationals and three became All-Americans, allowing a 9th place team finish at the NCAA Division II championships. The Huskies' 9th place finish at the NCAA meet is the team's best since finishing 8th in 1985-86. The team's best NCAA finish was a 7th place ending in 1982-83...back in the 1960s, the Huskies placed third at the NAIA meet in 1963 and 1965.

SCSU COACHING STAFF: The Huskies are led this season by Steve Grimit (Western Illinois, 1987). Grimit is in his 11th season as head coach of the Huskies. Grimit has led the Huskies to a 62-79 overall/21-48 NCC record during since 1993.

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2003-04 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>
Justin Werk	-	-	-	2-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Christopherson	-	-	-	-	8-20	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Gritti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9-14	-	-
Mikal Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-14	1-1
Josh Lindquist	12-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tom Messerli	-	-	2-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Bemboom	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dan Duch	-	-	-	-	-	13-12	0-2	-	-	-
Matt Jensen	-	0-5	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seth Cole	-	-	-	12-11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loren Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	-
Jeff Mills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-
Sean Bere	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	2-11	-	-	-
Derek Miller	-	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Stern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-1

Team Results:

11th place at 2003 St. Cloud State University Invitational
 Jan. 11, 2004 - NDSU 43, at SCSU 0 (0-1, 0-1 NCC)
 Jan. 16, 2004 - at Northern State 27, SCSU 9 (0-2, 0-1 NCC)
 Jan. 23, 2004 - SDSU 31, at SCSU 9 (0-3, 0-2 NCC)
 Jan. 24, 2004 - Agustana 36, at SCSU 7 (0-4, 0-3 NCC)
 Jan. 31, 2004 - SW Minnesota-State 18, at SCSU 21 (1-4, 0-3 NCC)
 Feb. 4, 2004 - St. John's 25, at SCSU 16 (1-5, 0-3 NCC)
 SCSU placed 4th at 2004 North Country Tournament on Feb. 7, 2004
 Feb. 14, 2004 - at Nebraska-Omaha 22, SCSU 12 (1-6, 0-4 NCC)
 Feb. 19, 2004 - at Minnesota State, Moorhead 33, SCSU 7 (1-7, 0-4 NCC)
 Feb. 20, 2004 - at Minnesota State, Mankato 38, SCSU 2 (1-8, 0-5 NCC)
 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:

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

