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The Husky Dugout Club – Supporting St. Cloud State Baseball

A Letter from Coach Pat Dolan

This newsletter is designed to provide you with the current information about the Husky Dugout Club, and how you can help support St. Cloud State University baseball. The club's number one goal is to have Husky baseball parents, Husky baseball alumni and Husky baseball boosters join in the excitement and camaraderie of Husky baseball.

The proceeds, as designed in our by-laws, will go directly to the operations of the baseball program. There are a number of projects that we need financial help with to update our program and we feel this club can give us the funds to keep our program competitive.

We are asking for your contribution to support our ability to remain competitive with the best Division II baseball

programs in the country. We thank you for your support and hope that you will follow the exciting Husky baseball season.

*Pat Dolan
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SCSU's Deminsky Earns NWL All-Star Honors

St. Cloud State University pitcher David Deminsky (Sartell) represents the St. Cloud Riverbats in the 2009 Northwoods League All-Star game on July 21, in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Deminsky pitched for the North Division squad.

An All-NSIC and All-Region selection for the Huskies in 2009, Deminsky has been a major pitching force for the Riverbats in 2009. He currently owns a 1.90 ERA this summer, which includes 23 strikeouts and a 4-3 record in 47.1 innings of work. In the spring, Deminsky set a new team record in 2009



for the Huskies by charting 88 strikeouts. He ranked second in the NSIC this spring with a 3.12 ERA.

Deminsky helped lead the Huskies to a 36-18 overall record in 2009, which set a new team record for most victories in a season.

Three other SCSU Huskies are playing wood bat league baseball this summer. Logan Birr (St. Cloud Riverbats) and Nate Hammes (Brainerd Lunkers), and Pat Wolard (Wisconsin Woodchucks).



Make Plans now to attend the John Berling/Goldleaf Plastics Golf Outing on Sept. 19, 2009!

John Berling/Goldleaf Plastics Golf Outing – Sept. 19

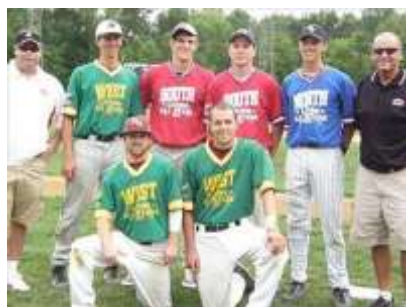
The third annual John Berling/Goldleaf Plastics Golf Outing presented by the St. Cloud State Husky Dugout Club has been set for Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Wapicada G.C. in nearby Sauk Rapids. This best ball scramble is open to everyone, and it will feature a noon shotgun start.

The cost is \$95 per person (\$350 for a team of four), and it will include green fees, cart, beverages and brats on the course,

prizes, outing souvenir and a delicious chicken dinner after play is completed in the clubhouse at Wapicada. All proceeds from this event will go to help support the baseball program at St. Cloud State University.

"One of John's (Berling) favorite quotes since I've know him is, 'it's for the kid's,' and that speaks volumes about what the Berling Family has done for this University and the SCSU baseball program in

particular," said Pete Pratt, who is the president of the Husky Dugout Club and an assistant coach with the SCSU baseball program.



Future Huskies Shine in 2009 All-Star Game

The future of St. Cloud State University was well-represented at the 2009 Minnesota Lions All-Star Baseball tournament, which was held recently in Chaska. A group of seven Husky baseball recruits were part of the All-Star series this summer.

"We really like our entire 2009 recruiting class, but these are some of our top new players. It was a great time just watching them all play in the Lions All-Star series. There is definitely

some great talent in this group, and everyone one of these players flat out loves the game of baseball and wants to get better," SCSU coach Pat Dolan said.

"A lot of the credit for our great recruiting classes goes to our coaching staff. They have worked hard to attract that right type of top student athlete that can help us continue to develop into a championship caliber program."

Scott Lieser, a graduate

of Browerville/Eagle Valley High School was a member of the Northern All-Star squad, while New Ulm's **Garrett Fischer** and Willmar's **Jordan Smith** represented the Southern All-Stars.

The West All-Stars included **Travis Kulla** of Maple Grove, **Travis Enger** of Maple Grove and **Shawn Riesgraf** of Chaska. Jon Traetow of Martin County West earned All-Star series MVP honors.



Team Captains Named for 2010 Season

St. Cloud State University baseball coach Pat Dolan has announced that Tim Scott, Sam Radbil, Nate Hammes and Pat DeLaHunt will all serve as team captains for the Huskies in 2010. The foursome of captains were selected for this honor by their teammates, and all four of these players will be seniors during the 2010 season at SCSU.

"These four student-athletes are what we are looking for all of our young players to become. They all have the 'team first' attitude and they all work hard on the field and in the classroom, which is very similar to our captains from the 2009 season (Chris Koenig, Joe Kroc, Tim Radmacher and Mic Johnson). They all bring an excellent leadership style

with them," Dolan said.

Additionally, the Husky Dugout Club voted on two additional board members. Graduating senior captain and St. Cloud native Chris Koenig and 2008 captain Ryan Tschida recently joined the Dugout Club Board of Directors in June.

"We really wanted to get some young energy in our Husky Dugout Club. Being a former captain myself and having the great passion for our Husky Baseball Family, I know what it means to be a Husky Captain for Life. Both Chris and Ryan have lead by example on and off the field," stated current club president Charlie Eisenreich.

"I'm excited to continue my involvement with Husky Baseball. I know it's my job to keep all our recent Husky alums on board and

continue to get other former players involved. Our coaching staff and the Husky Dugout Club along with the team itself is working very hard on a limited budget. All I can say is I'm proud to be a Husky baseball alum," said new board member Chris Koenig.

The Husky Dugout Club in only its second year of existence has had over 300 members. The club's primary purpose is to help promote and support all phases of the SCSU baseball program. In addition to the club's membership drive, it also sponsors the annual golf tournament with Goldleaf Plastics and the First Pitch Banquet in January. The Husky Dugout Club also



Nate Hammes

Coach Jim Stanek: 1926-2009

The St. Cloud State University baseball program lost one of its greats this summer, with the passing of Jim Stanek on July 11, 2009.

Coach Stanek served as the Huskies' baseball coach from 1968 to 1978, and helped lead the team to a third place finish at the NAIA national tournament in 1969.

Coach Stanek died at his home in St. Cloud. He was 83 years old.

A scholarship fund in Coach Stanek's name is being established. For more information, please call Coach Pat Dolan at 320-308-3541.



"Coach Stanek was not only a great mentor, coach and teacher but also a great friend. He never stopped caring about Husky Baseball."

"It was a privilege to have conversations with Jim and the guys like Coach Kasper and Coach Lorsung, who truly paved the way for the great tradition of the Husky Baseball Family,"

Coach Pat Dolan



Several of the SCSU baseball players studying during the 2009 season.

Huskies Enjoy Success in Classroom

The Huskies enjoyed a record-setting on the field in 2009, which included a team record 36 wins this past spring.

SCSU players earning NSIC All-Academic notice in 2009 included David Deminsky, Jared Johnson, Kent Koch and Sam Radbil.

The team's success was also reflected in the classroom as the Huskies saw 19 student-athletes gain 3.00-or higher grade point averages in 2009.



Learn from the best at the Starz of Tomorrow Baseball Academy

Starz of Tomorrow Camps/Fall League

The Starz of Tomorrow baseball academy will once again offer a variety of training opportunities for youth baseball players in 2009-10.

The objective of the Starz of Tomorrow Baseball Academy is to create an environment to develop baseball skills and fundamentals, while providing an opportunity to showcase your talent in a competitive and **FUN** environment. The camps range from youth

instructional camps and specialty clinics, up to high school select camps.

The mechanics and drills that are taught at our camps are used with a hands on approach. We are determined to provide the best possible learning experience for our campers in a fun atmosphere.

The camps and clinics are held at the St. Cloud State University, Joe Faber Field, Dick Putz Field in St. Cloud, MN and various other top baseball facilities in

central Minnesota. We use the Husky Dome during winter sessions and the other complexes during summer sessions for teaching and evaluating the players talent.

For more information, please visit the Starz of Tomorrow website at:

www.StarzBaseballCamp.com



Husky Dugout Club

Records Set During 2009 Campaign

Despite missing out on the postseason, 2009 will more than likely go down as the one of the best seasons in Husky Baseball history.

A total of 11 team records were set, including most wins with 36, and eight individual records were tied or broken. Below are the records that were tied or broken in 2009:

Team Records

Most games: 54
 Most wins: 36
 Most at-bats: 1552
 Most runs: 388
 Most hits: 497
 Most doubles: 97
 Most triples: 26
 Most RBIs: 340
 Total bases: 772
 Sacrifices: 69
 Hit batsmen: 62

Individual Records

RBIs: Mic Johnson, 53
 Extra base hits: Mic Johnson, 29 (tied)
 Doubles: Mic Johnson, 17 (tied)
 Wins: Tim Scott, 9
 Career Saves: Tim Radmacher, 9
 Appearances: Tim Radmacher, 17 (tied)
 Strikeouts: David Deminsky, 88
 Games started: David Deminsky, 13



Coach Pat Dolan

SCSU's Birr Named NSIC Rookie of the Year

Freshman Logan Birr dominated NSIC hitters all season, and in the process earned the NSIC's Freshman of the Year award.

Two other Huskies were named to the All-NSIC team as well, with David Deminsky landing on the first team, and Nate Hammes (Lake Elmo) and Birr earning second team nods.

Deminsky and Birr were two of the most dominant pitchers in the conference, as the two topped several NSIC statistical categories.

Birr was best in ERA (2.93) and opponent batting average (.215) while Deminsky trailed closely in second with marks of 3.12 and .219 respectively.

Strikeout-wise, Deminsky's school record mark of 88 was good for second while Birr checked in at third with 72.

Birr was also named to the 2009 ABCA/Rawlings Division II All-Central Region First Team as a pitcher, and Deminsky (was named to the All-Central Region Second Team as a pitcher.

The Huskies were in the top-10 in NCAA Division II in several statistical categories at the end of the regular season. In the May 3 rankings, the team was ranked 7th in the country in triples (26), 9th in triples per game (.48), sixth in strikeouts per nine innings (9.2) and 10th in sacrifice flies with 31. From an individual standpoint, Hammes was 10th in sac flies with 10 and Deminsky was 5th in strikeouts per nine innings with 11.95.



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MARK THE DATE!

The 2010 **1st Pitch Baseball Banquet** is slated for Saturday, **January 16, 2010** at the Kelly Inn in St. Cloud. For more information contact Kathy Taylor, Secretary of the Husky Dug Out Club at 320-249-3970 or e-mail at tnt4445@charter.net

We're on the Web!

See us at:
<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/athletics/support/dugout.asp>



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