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Upcoming Matches:

Jan. 13:
at Northern State
Jan. 15
at Mary



2011-12 SCSU Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 4	Black/Red Classic	B 24, R 12
Nov. 6	Daktronics Open	No Team Scores
Nov. 13	ISU/Nichols Open	No Team Scores
Nov. 19	Finn Grineker Open	No Team Scores
Dec. 3	LaCrosse Duals	
	Waldorf	W, 49-0
	UW-Stevens Point	W, 29-9
	UW-LaCrosse	W, 29-7
Dec. 10	Holiday Inn/Husky Open	No Team Scores
Dec. 31	Grand Canyon Duals	9 a.m.
	vs. Cal Baptist (9 a.m.)	W, 31-14
	vs. Colorado Mesa	W, 33-6
	vs. Mercyhurst	W, 48-0
	vs. Grand Canyon	W, 42-9
Jan. 7-8	NWCA DII Duals	TBA
	Truman State	W, 47-6
	Central Oklahoma	W, 26-15
	Upper Iowa	W, 22-13
	Newberry (1st place)	W, 23-12
Jan. 13	at Northern State*	7 p.m.
Jan. 15	at Mary*	Noon
Jan. 20	at Concordia	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	at MSU-Moorhead*	2 p.m.
Jan. 27	AUGUSTANA*	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	at SW MN State*	7 p.m.
	(match at Canby, MN)	
Feb. 2	ST. JOHN'S	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	UW-EAU CLAIRE	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	UPPER IOWA*	2 p.m.
Feb. 16	at Minnesota State*	7 p.m.
Feb. 26	NCAA REGIONAL	10 a.m.
Mar. 9-10	NCAA Championship	TBA
	Pueblo, Colo.	

* NSIC match

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2011-12 SCSU Wrestling News

Release Date: Jan. 11, 2012

HUSKIES HEADLINERS:

- The Huskies (11-0, 0-0- NSIC) will journey to conference rival Northern State on Jan. 13 for a 7 p.m. match and on Jan. 15, the Huskies will travel to Mary for a Noon match. Please note that the Huskies will host UW-Eau Claire at Halenbeck Hall on Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. This match was originally slated for Feb. 7 but it was moved due to conflicts.
- The #1 St. Cloud State wrestling team won first place at the 2012 NWCA DII National Duals on Jan. 7-8 in Springfield, Ill. The Huskies charted wins over Truman, #7 Central Oklahoma, #2 Upper Iowa and #1 Newberry to gain the title. Senior Tad Merritt (165/174) was 4-0 at the NWCA Duals along with Junior Jake Kahnke (285). Jacob Munkelwitz was 3-0 in NWCA action, which included a 6-2 win over #1 ranked Carl Broghammer of UIU. For his efforts, Munkelwitz was named the NSIC Wrestler of the Week on Jan. 9. Munkelwitz is 19-4 this season.
- Over the Holiday break, SCSU also gained a perfect 4-0 record at the Grand Canyon Duals in Phoenix, Ariz, which included wins over #18 Colorado Mesa, #8 Mercyhurst and #5 Grand Canyon. On Jan. 3, SCSU's Tad Merritt was named the NSIC Wrestler of the Week for his work at the GC Duals.
- The Huskies earned the #1 spot in the 2011-12 NSIC preseason poll. The Huskies also received the top spot in the 2011-12 preseason national poll. SCSU has moved back into the #1 spot in the latest DII coaches' poll released on Jan. 11, ahead of #2 Newberry and #3 Upper Iowa. Merritt (165) and Kahnke (285) are both ranked #1 in this week's national poll, while O'Grady (174), Skala (184) and Munkelwitz (197) are all ranked #3. Jacob D. Horn is ranked #5 at 157 in the poll this week.
- Kahnke tops the team this season with a 22-1 record. Tad Merritt owns a 21-2 record this season, while Derek Skala sits at 16-2 in 2011-12. Josh Howk is 17-9 for the Huskies this winter.
- St. Cloud State University (19-2, 6-1 NSIC) set a new team standard by capturing 2nd place at the 2011 NCAA Division II championships on March 11-12 in Kearney, Neb. This is the best finish at a national championship for the Huskies since the program started in 1949-50. The previous best efforts for the Huskies were 3rd place finishes at the NAIA tournament in 1963 and 1965. In NCAA Division II action, the best finish prior to 2011 was a 7th place finish in 2010 and 1983. SCSU scored 90.5 team points at the NCAA championships, while Nebraska-Omaha won its third consecutive team title with 102.5 points. This was the most points scored at a national meet by the Huskies in team history. The previous high was 50 points scored at the NCAA tournament in 2010.
- SCSU's John Sundgren captured 1st place at the NCAA championships in the 157-pound bracket. He was the first Husky to win a national title since Gene Hanemann won his title in 1995. This was the 12th individual national title for a Husky wrestler since 1958, and it was just the 2nd NCAA Division II individual national title for a Husky wrestler.
- The Huskies bring back the following All-Americans from the 2011 championships: Jacob Kahnke (2nd at 285), Tad Merritt (3rd at 165), Shamus O'Grady (4th at 174) and Jacob D. Horn (5th at 149). Senior Derek Skala was a redshirt last year but he has earned All-America honors at previous NCAA meets.
- Tad Merritt set a new team record for victories in 2010-11. Merritt charted a 40-4 overall record last winter. Merritt currently owns 127 career wins at SCSU in his first four seasons of competition.
- The top finish at the 2012 NWCA DII National Duals was the best finish for the Huskies at that prestigious tournament. Last year, SCSU finished in third place at the NWCA DII National Duals.



SCSU COACH STEVE COSTANZO: Steve Costanzo is in his 6th season as the Husky head wrestling coach. Overall, this marks Costanzo's 13th season as a head college wrestling coach. He has a career record of 131-53-2 while coaching 106 National Qualifiers, 47 All-Americans, 3 National Champions and 46 NWCA All-Academic recipients. His record at St. Cloud State now stands at 61-23. An All-American wrestler at Nebraska-Omaha (1996 graduate), Costanza previously coached at Dana College from 1999 to 2006. Costanza led Dana to a national title in 2006, and guided SCSU to a 2nd place NCAA finish in 2011. He was assisted in 2011-12 by Brady Wilson, Tyson Reiner, Jeremy Lang, John Peterson, Brad Padgett, Gabe Suarez, Josh Joriman and Tony Mack. Student team managers are Kristine Schiller, Sonia Caputo, Stephanie Nelson and Ryan Schroper.



2011-12 St. Cloud State Wrestling Roster

Name	Year	Weight	Hometown	High School
Jack Barnes	RSO.	165	Inver Grove Heights	Simley/Rochester CC
Mic Berg	RSO.	184	Inver Grove Heights	Simley
Chris Brassell	RSO.	285	Park Ridge, IL	Maine South
Josh Conrath	RSJr	197	Waseca, Minn.	Waseca
Dan Dick	Fr.	165	Inver Grove Heights	Simley
Isaiah Erickson	Fr.	149	Barronett, Wis.	Cumberland
Eric Forde	Fr	125	Fargo, N.D.	Fargo South
Trey Griffin	Fr.	184	Lena, Ill.	Lena-Winslow
Trent Herold	RSO.	125	East Bethel, Minn.	St. Francis
Jay Hildreth	Fr	141	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Lewis Central
Eric Hood	Fr	141	Lake Crystal, Minn.	Lake Crystal-Welcome
Jacob D. Horn	RSJr	149	Ephrata, Wash.	Ephrata
Jacob R. Horn	Jr.	149	St. Michael, Minn.	St. Michael-Albertville
Josh Howk	RFr.	149	Oak Grove, Missouri	Blue Springs
Charlie Janssen	RFr.	157	Forest Lake, Minn.	Forest Lake
Brady Johnshoy	Fr.	133	Prior Lake, Minn.	Prior Lake
Jacob Kahnke	RJr	285	Shakopee, Minn.	Prior Lake/ Old Dominion U.
Jared Kust	Fr	141	Clintonville, Wis.	Shawano
Matt Leibforth	RFr.	141	Lemont, Illinois	Lemont
Shaun Little	Fr	197	St. Michael, Minn.	St. Michael-Albertville
Tyler Mathison	RFr	133	Fremont, Neb.	Oakland-Craig
Dustin McKinney	RFr	141	Luck, Wis.	Unity
Ben McPhail	RFr	174	Pine Island, Minn.	Pine Island
Tad Merritt	RSr	165	Canby, Minn.	Canby
Cullan Morrissey	RFr	141	Lena, Wis.	Oconto Falls
Lucas Munkelwitz	RSr	197	Forest Lake, Minn.	Forest Lake
Matt Nelson	Fr	133	Big Lake, Minn.	Big Lake
Shamus O'Grady	RJr	174	Coon Rapids, Minn.	Coon Rapids
Cody Paulsen	RFr	125	Brooklyn Center	Totino Grace
Andy Pokorny	RJr	133	Bennington, Neb.	Bennington/UN-Omaha
Clint Poster	Fr	149	Pierz, Minn..	Pierz
Kurt Salmen	RJr	174	Dassel, Minn.	Dassel-Cokato/ Ridgewater CC
Derek Skala	RSr	184	Owatonna, Minn.	Owatonna
Zach Stewart	RSO.	125	Green Bay, Wisc.	Ashwaubenon
Jake Tabbert	RSr	149	Inver Grove Heights	Simley
Cody Tibbetts	Fr	157	Lake Crystal, Minn.	Lake Crystal-Welcome
Caleb White	Fr	285	Neola, Iowa	Tri-Center
Dylan Wright	So	125	Inver Grove Heights	Simley
Elliot Zander	Fr	174	Fargo, N.D.	Fargo South

2011-12 SCSU Honors:

Daktronics Open 1st Place: Jake Kahnke (285)
 Daktronics Open 1st Place: Derek Skala (184)
 NSIC Wrestler of the Week on Nov. 8: Jake Kahnke
 Finn Grinaker Open 1st place: Tad Merritt (174)
 Finn Grinaker Open 1st place: Lucas Munkelwitz (197)
 NSIC Wrestler of the Week on Dec. 12: Tad Merritt
 NSIC Wrestler of the Week on Jan. 3: Tad Merritt
 NSIC Wrestler of the Week on Jan. 9: Lucas Munkelwitz
 2012 NWCA DII National Duals - 1st place

Head Coach: Steve Costanzo
 Assistant Coach: Brady Wilson
 Graduate Assistant Coach: Tyson Reiner
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jeremy Lang, John Peterson, Tony Mack, Brad Padgett
 Student Assistant Coach: Gabe Suarez, Josh Joriman
 Student Managers: Kristine Schiller, Sonia Caputo, Stephanie Nelson, Ryan Schroper
 Athletic Trainer: Julie Alexander
 Athletic Media Relations: Tom Nelson

2011-12 NSIC Preseason Coaches' Poll:

- 1 St. Cloud State 55
- 2 Upper Iowa 54
- 3 Augustana 44
- 4 Minnesota State 32
- 5 University of Mary 20
- 6 MSU Moorhead 17
- 7 Northern State 11
- 8 SMSU 7

CURRENT 2011-12 NWCA Division II Poll

1. **ST. CLOUD STATE** 160 3rd
2. Newberry (S.C.) 152 1st
3. Upper Iowa 141 2nd
4. Nebraska-Kearney 138 4th
5. Augustana (S.D.) 127 6th
6. Central Oklahoma 116 7th
7. Grand Canyon (Ariz.) 112 5th
8. Mercyhurst (Pa.) 93 8th
9. Wisconsin-Parkside 85 11th
10. Limestone (S.C.) 80 NR
- T11. King (Tenn.) 79 15th
- T11. Adams State (Colo.) 79 9th
13. Pittsburgh-Johnstown 63 14th
14. West Liberty (W.Va.) 60 13th
15. Fort Hays State (Kan.) 47 12th
16. Findlay (Ohio) 40 17th

17. Minnesota State 27 19th
18. Ashland (Ohio) 23 10th
19. San Francisco St. (Calif.) 16 NR
20. Colorado State-Pueblo 11 NR

Others receiving votes: Chadron State (Neb.), Colorado Mesa, East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Gannon (Pa.), Kutztown (Pa.), Mary (N.D.), Maryville (Mo.), North Carolina-Pembroke, Western State (Colo.).

2011-12 St. Cloud State Wrestling Results

NAME	YEAR	CLASS	W/L RECORD	DUAL W/L	FALLS	SDSU	ISU	COBBER	DRAGON	HUSKY	RCC	WO	NC	UWEC	REGION	NCAA's
Barnes, Jack*	RSo	174	15-9	0-0	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	5th	DNP	1st					
Berg, Mic	RSo	197	12-7	3-0	6	DNP	DNP	4th	NA	2nd	NA					
Brassell, Chris	RSo	197	11-4	0-0	1	5th	NA	NA	NA	DNP	1st					
Conrath, Josh	RJr	197	3-7	0-0	0	DNP	NA	DNP	NA	DNP	NA					
Dick, Dan	Fr	165	14-5	3-1	2	NA	5th	6th	NA	1st	NA					
Erickson, Isaiah*	Fr	149/157	7-8	0-0	2	NA	DNP	4th	5th	DNP	DNP					
Forde, Eric	Fr	125	3-2	2-2	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
Griffin, Trey*	Fr	174/184	10-7	0-0	4	DNP	4th	2nd	DNP	NA	1st					
Herold, Trent	RSo	125	0-0	0-0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
Hildreth, Jay	Fr	141	15-9	6-2	4	DNP	3rd	6th	NA	DNP	NA					
Hood, Eric*	Fr	149	0-0	0-0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
Horn, Jacob D.	RJr	157	11-6	6-3	0	NA	NA	3rd	NA	6th	NA					
Horn, Jacob R.	Jr	149/157	11-10	0-0	4	5th	DNP	DNP	NA	DNP	DNP					
Howk, Josh	RFr	149	17-9	7-4	13	DNP	4th	3rd	NA	NA	NA					
Janssen, Charlie	RFr	157	1-1	0-0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	DNP					
Johnshoy, Brady*	Fr	141/149	11-5	0-0	6	NA	NA	1st	5th	DNP	4th					
Kahnke, Jacob	RJr	285	22-1	10-0	9	1st	2nd	NA	NA	1st (MF)	NA					
Kust, Jared*	Fr	141	11-10	0-0	3	NA	6th	6th	4th	DNP	2nd					
Leibforth, Matt	RFr	141/149	14-11	2-3	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	NA	5th	NA					
Little, Shaun*	Fr	285	9-9	0-0	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	NA	DNP	2nd					
Mathison, Tyler	RFr	141	3-6	0-0	0	NA	NA	DNP	DNP	DNP	NA					
McPhail, Ben	RFr	174	7-10	0-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	4th	DNP	NA					
Merritt, Tad	RSr	165/174	21-2	10-1	11	2nd	NA	1st	NA	1st (OW)	NA					
Morrissey, Cullan	RFr	141	11-7	0-0	2	DNP	DNP	NA	NA	DNP	DNP					
Munkelwitz, Lucas	RSr	197	19-4	8-0	4	DNP	3rd	1st	NA	3rd	NA					
Nelson, Matt*	Fr	141	18-7	0-0	4	DNP	2nd	DNP	1st	6th	1st					
O'Grady, Shamus	RJr	174	5-0	3-0	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
Paulsen, Cody	RFr	133	6-6	1-0	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	NA	NA	NA					
Pokorny, Andy	RJr	133	12-3	4-1	4	NA	NA	3rd	NA	2nd	NA					
Poster, Clint*	Fr	157	17-8	0-0	9	4th	3rd	DNP	1st	DNP	2nd					
Salmen, Kurt	RJr	174/184	15-8	3-2	5	DNP	4th	3rd	NA	2nd	NA					
Schroper, Ryan*	Fr	149/157	0-4	0-0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	DNP	DNP					
Skala, Derek	RSr	184	16-2	9-1	4	1st	2nd	NA	NA	NA	NA					
Stewart, Zach	RSo	133	15-8	2-4	4	3rd	5th	2nd	NA	1st	NA					
Tabbert, Jacob	RSr	157	2-1	0-0	1	DNP	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
Tibbetts, Cody*	Fr	165/174	9-11	0-0	2	DNP	5th	DNP	5th	DNP	DNP					
White, Caleb	Fr	285	4-5	1-0	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	DNP	DNP					
Wright, Dylan	RSo	125/133	11-8	4-2	1	4th	5th	DNP	NA	NA	NA					
Zander, Elliot*	Fr	174	1-6	0-0	0	NA	NA	NA	DNP	DNP	DNP					
TOTALS			374-225	84-26	121	8	14	14	8	11	8					
WIN PERCENTAGE			0.624	0.763												
* - Indicates - Wrestling Unattached												NWCA Natnl. Duals Place: Natl. Champs				
DNP - Indicates - Did Not Place			NA - Indicates - Not Active			Dual Record: 11-0 (0-0, NSIC)						NSIC Place:				

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- **2012 NWCA DII National Duals Champions!**
- **2011 NCAA Division II Runner-Up**
- **John Sundgren - 2011 NCAA DII Champion at 157-pounds**
- **Steve Costanzo - 2011 NCAA Division II Coach of the Year**

NCAA Championships Website:
www.ncaa.com/championships/wrestling/d2

SCSU - The 2011 NCAA Division II Super Region #3 Team Champions!