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Upcoming Matches:

Feb 2:
vs. St. John's
7 p.m.
Military Appreciation
Night



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*	W, 23-19
Jan. 15	at Mary*	W, 28-12
Jan. 18	UW-EAU CLAIRE	W, 41-3
Jan. 20	at Concordia	W, 33-6
Jan. 21	at MSU-Moorhead*	W, 37-9
Jan. 27	AUGUSTANA*	W, 26-9
Jan. 28	at SW MN State*	W, 33-6
	(match at Canby, MN)	
Feb. 2	ST. JOHN'S	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

For complete ticket information, please call
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2011-12 SCSU Wrestling News

Release Date: Jan. 31, 2012

HUSKIES HEADLINERS:

- The #1 ranked Huskies (18-0, 5-0- NSIC) will return to Halenbeck Hall on Feb. 2 for a 7 p.m. match-up against cross-county rival St. John's University. This match has been designated as Military Appreciation Night and all active members of the military and veterans will be admitted free to the match. As a special salute to the U.S. military, the Huskies will be wearing special camo singlets for the match. These unique singlets will be auctioned off at the end of the match with all proceeds going to a designated military charity.
- In one of the top DII duals of the winter, #1 SCSU gained a big 26-9 win over #3 Augustana on Jan. 27 in Halenbeck Hall. The Huskies earned key wins by Dylan Wright (125), Andy Pokorny (133) and Jay Hildreth (141) over their nationally ranked opponents from Augie to ice the win. To finish the weekend, SCSU chalked up a 33-6 win over Southwest Minnesota State on Jan. 28. This match was held in the Canby H.S. gymnasium in Canby, Minn. SCSU senior Tad Merritt is a resident of Canby, who won state champion honors during his prep career at Canby H.S.
- For his big win over Augie, Andy Pokorny was named the NSIC Wrestler of the Week on Jan. 30.
- SCSU remained in the #1 spot in the latest DII coaches' poll released on Jan. 25, 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. SCSU is also ranked #1 in this week's DII Super Region 3 poll.
- Tad Merritt leads the Huskies with 27 wins this season (27-2) and he also has 15 pins. Jake Kahnke is 26-1 this season, while Luke Munkelwitz owns a 21-4 record this winter. Others of note include Derek Skala at 20-2 and Josh Howk is 21-12 this year with a team-high 16 pins. Merritt currently has 133 career wins, and he needs nine more wins this season to tie the SCSU career record of 142 wins set by Dustin Darveaux from 1999-03.
- 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 wrestling 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.
- 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 138-53-2 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 68-23. 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	RSSo	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	RSSo	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	RSSo	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

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 SCSU Honors:

Daktronics Open 1st Place: Jake Kahnke (285)
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 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
 NSIC Wrestler of the Week on Jan. 30: Andy Pokorny
 2012 NWCA DII National Duals - 1st place

SAVE THE DATE!

Feb. 26, 2012

NCAA Division II Super Region 3 Tournament

at St. Cloud State University's Halenbeck Hall
 Action Starts at 10 a.m.

Call 1-877-SCSUTIX or 320-308-2137 for tickets!

HUSKY FAST FACT: A victory for the Huskies on Feb. 2 would move the team record to 19-0 on the season. This win total would tie the team record for most dual victories in a single season, which was set at 19-2 during the historic 2010-11 season at SCSU.

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 (Minn.) 160 1st
2. Newberry (S.C.) 152 2nd
- T3. Upper Iowa 135 3rd
- T3. Augustana (S.D.) 135 5th
5. Nebraska-Kearney 129 4th
6. Central Oklahoma 120 6th
7. Grand Canyon (Ariz.) 107 7th
8. Pittsburgh-Johnstown 100 13th
9. Adams State (Colo.) 97 12th
10. Mercyhurst (Pa.) 85 8th
11. Wisconsin-Parkside 72 9th
- T12. Ashland (Ohio) 68 18th
- T12. Limestone (S.C.) 68 10th
14. West Liberty (W.Va.) 55 14th
15. Fort Hays State (Kan.) 39 15th
16. King (Tenn.) 38 11th

17. Maryville (Mo.) 20 NR
18. Western State (Colo.) 19 NR
19. Findlay (Ohio) 18 17th
20. San Francisco State 16 19th

Others receiving votes: Colorado Mesa, Colorado State-Pueblo, Gannon (Pa.), Indianapolis (Ind.), Kutztown (Pa.), Minnesota State, North Carolina-Pembroke.

2011-12 St. Cloud State Wrestling Results

NAME	YEAR	CLASS	WL RECORD	DUAL W/L	FALLS	SDSU	ISU	COBBER	DRAGON	HUSKY	RCC	WO	NC	REGION	NCAA's
Barnes, Jack	RSo	174	18-9	1-0	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	5th	DNP	1st	CO/1st			
Berg, Mic	RSo	197	14-7	5-0	7	DNP	DNP	4th	NA	2nd	NA	NA			
Brassell, Chris	RSo	197	14-4	3-0	1	5th	NA	NA	NA	DNP	1st	NA			
Conrath, Josh	RJr	197	3-7	0-0	0	DNP	NA	DNP	NA	DNP	NA	NA			
Dick, Dan	Fr	165	16-9	5-5	2	NA	5th	6th	NA	1st	NA	NA			
Erickson, Isaiah*	Fr	149/157/165	9-9	0-0	2	NA	DNP	4th	5th	DNP	DNP	2nd			
Forde, Eric	Fr	125	8-2	6-2	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Griffin, Trey*	Fr	174/184	12-8	0-0	4	DNP	4th	2nd	DNP	NA	1st	2nd			
Herold, Trent	RSo	125	1-1	0-0	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	DNP			
Hildreth, Jay	Fr	141	18-10	9-3	5	DNP	3rd	6th	NA	DNP	NA	NA			
Hood, Eric*	Fr	149	0-0	0-0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Horn, Jacob D.	RJr	157	11-6	6-3	0	NA	NA	3rd	NA	6th	NA	NA			
Horn, Jacob R.	Jr	149/157	15-13	4-3	5	5th	DNP	DNP	NA	DNP	DNP	NA			
Howk, Josh	RFr	149	21-12	11-7	16	DNP	4th	3rd	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Janssen, Charlie	RFr	157	1-1	0-0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	DNP	NA			
Johnshoy, Brady*	Fr	141/149	13-5	0-0	7	NA	NA	1st	5th	DNP	4th	CO/1st			
Kahnke, Jacob	RJr	285	26-1	14-0	11	1st	2nd	NA	NA	1st (MF)	NA	NA			
Kust, Jared*	Fr	141	11-10	0-0	3	NA	6th	6th	4th	DNP	2nd	NA			
Leibforth, Matt	RFr	141/149	17-11	5-3	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	NA	5th	NA	NA			
Little, Shaun*	Fr	285	10-11	0-0	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	NA	DNP	2nd	DNP			
Mathison, Tyler	RFr	141	3-7	0-0	0	NA	NA	DNP	DNP	DNP	NA	DNP			
McPhail, Ben	RFr	174	9-10	0-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	4th	DNP	NA	CO/1st			
Merritt, Tad	RSr	165/174	27-2	16-1	15	2nd	NA	1st	NA	1st (OW)	NA	NA			
Morrissey, Cullan	RFr	141	11-7	0-0	2	DNP	DNP	NA	NA	DNP	DNP	NA			
Munkelwitz, Lucas	RSr	197	21-4	10-0	4	DNP	3rd	1st	NA	3rd	NA	NA			
Nelson, Matt*	Fr	141/149	20-7	0-0	4	DNP	2nd	DNP	1st	6th	1st	CO/1st			
O'Grady, Shamus	RJr	174	5-0	3-0	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Paulsen, Cody	RFr	125/133	8-7	1-0	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	NA	NA	NA	4th			
Pokorny, Andy	RJr	133	14-4	6-2	4	NA	NA	3rd	NA	2nd	NA	NA			
Poster, Clint*	Fr	157	23-9	0-0	12	4th	3rd	DNP	1st	DNP	2nd	3rd (MF)			
Salmen, Kurt	RJr	174/184	16-10	4-4	5	DNP	4th	3rd	NA	2nd	NA	NA			
Schroper, Ryan*	Fr	149/157	1-6	0-0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	DNP	DNP	DNP			
Skala, Derek	RSr	184	20-2	13-1	4	1st	2nd	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Stewart, Zach	RSo	133	18-9	5-5	4	3rd	5th	2nd	NA	1st	NA	NA			
Tabbert, Jacob	RSr	157	2-1	0-0	1	DNP	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Tibbetts, Cody*	Fr	165/174	9-11	0-0	2	DNP	5th	DNP	5th	DNP	DNP	NA			
White, Caleb	Fr	285	8-9	2-2	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	DNP	DNP	2nd			
Wright, Dylan	RSo	125/133	13-9	6-3	1	4th	5th	DNP	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Zander, Elliot*	Fr	174	2-7	0-0	1	NA	NA	NA	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP			
TOTALS			453-257	136-44	141	8	14	14	8	11	8	9			
WIN PERCENTAGE			0.638	0.755											
* - Indicates - Wrestling Unattached													NWCA Natnl. Duals Place: 1st		
DNP - Indicates - Did Not Place			NA - Indicates - Not Active			Dual Record: 18-0 (5-0, 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!