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Junior Centerfielder: Jim Eisenreich



Head Coach: Denny Lorsung

1980 HUSKIES' BASEBALL



ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY
St. Cloud, Minnesota

DENNY LORSUNG
Head Baseball Coach

Denny Lorsung enters his second season as St. Cloud State University's head baseball coach, continuing in the tradition of excellence within the Huskies' coaching ranks.

Lorsung, a former Husky player under Jim Stanek, led the Huskies to a 17-9 overall record and a third-place finish in the Northern Intercollegiate Conference last year during a weather-shortened campaign.

He served as an assistant under Stanek in 1971, 1975 and 1978, and was head baseball coach at St. John's University in 1976 and 1977. Lorsung guided the Johnnies to the 1977 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title and was named MIAC Coach of the Year that season.

Lorsung is a product of Alexandria, where he won five prep letters in baseball and basketball. He played for two seasons at St. Cloud State as a catcher, competing on the 1969 Huskies' squad that finished third in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tournament. He captained the 1970 St. Cloud State team, was named the squad's Most Valuable Player and won the NIC batting title.

Lorsung graduated from St. Cloud State in 1971 with a B.S. degree in social studies. He taught in Burnsville for three years and coached junior-high baseball.

He serves as an administrative aide to men's athletic director Noel Olson and is the promotions and concessions manager for St. Cloud State athletics.



1980 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Mar. 24	John Brown University	Siloam Springs, AR	1:30
Mar. 25	University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR	1:00
Mar. 26	Missouri Western	St. Joseph, MO	1:30
Mar. 27	William Jewell College	Liberty, MO	1:00
Mar. 28	Creighton University	Omaha, NB	1:30
Mar. 29	Bellevue College	Bellevue, NB	1:00
Apr. 1	St. Thomas	St. Paul	1:00
Apr. 4	Augsburg College	St. Cloud	1:00
Apr. 7	Gustavus Adolphus	St. Peter	1:00
Apr. 9	St. John's	St. Cloud	1:00
Apr. 11	Winona State*	Winona	2:00
Apr. 12	Mankato State*	Mankato	1:00
Apr. 16	North Dakota State	Fargo, ND	1:30
Apr. 18	Northern State*	St. Cloud	2:00
Apr. 22	Minnesota-Duluth*	St. Cloud	2:00
Apr. 25	Southwest State*	St. Cloud	2:00
Apr. 26	Minnesota-Morris*	St. Cloud	1:00
Apr. 30	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis	2:00
May 2	Moorhead State*	Moorhead	2:00
May 3	Bemidji State*	Bemidji	1:00
May 7	St. John's	St. Cloud	2:00
May 8-10	NIC Tournament	Bemidji	TBA

*Northern Intercollegiate Conference Games
 All dates are doubleheaders

HUSKIES' BASEBALL FACTS

Head Coach	Denny Lorsung
Year At SCSU	Second
Career Record	17-9
Assistants	Clyde Athman, Bob Greeley
Team Nickname	Huskies
Team Colors	Cardinal Red and Black
Conference	Northern Intercollegiate
National Affiliation	NAIA and NCAA II
Home Field	St. Cloud Municipal Sports Center
Lettermen Returning	12
Lettermen Lost	5
Co-Captains	John King, Scott Mansch
1979 Record	17-9
1979 NIC Record/Finish	12-4/3rd

THE CO-CAPTAINS

JOHN KING

Senior White Bear Lake (Mariner)
 5-11 185 Catcher
 Bats: Right Throws: Right

One of the Huskies' co-captains this season . . . a solid defensive catcher . . . will be the starting catcher in 1980 if healthy . . . exhibits excellent leadership qualities on the field . . . began his collegiate career at St. John's University under coach Lorsung on the 1977 MIAC championship team . . . earned All-MIAC honors that season . . . earned prep letters in baseball, basketball and soccer . . . was named All-St. Paul Suburban Conference in baseball and soccer an All-State goalie in soccer in 1976 a recreation major at St. Cloud State.



KING AT SCSU

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE
1978	23	56	6	7	2	0	1	9	.125
1979	16	37	0	8	0	0	0	3	.216
CAREER	39	93	6	15	2	0	1	12	.161

SCOTT MANSCH

Senior Slayton
 6-0 175 Third Base
 Bats: Right Throws: Right

He will also co-captain the Huskies this spring . . . last year was his first full year of action at third base for the Huskies . . . he hit .253 and led the team in homeruns with three . . . has the best power on the squad, as he also smacked five doubles in 1979 . . . was second on the team with 15 RBIs . . . started his college career at Southwest State, where he was All-NIC as a frosh was second in the NIC batting race that season . . . a two-time All-Southwest Conference selection as Slayton High School . . . a mass communications major at St. Cloud State.



MANSCH AT SCSU

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVE
1978	20	51	12	12	1	1	2	14	.235
1979	24	75	10	19	5	0	3	15	.253
CAREER	44	126	22	31	6	1	5	29	.246

1980 BASEBALL PREVIEW

Strong hitting and experience in the field headline the 1980 St. Cloud State University baseball team, coached by SCSU graduate Denny Lorsung in his second year as the Huskies' head coach.

Four of the top 20 hitters in the Northern Intercollegiate Conference (NIC) return for the Huskies, lead by All-NIC senior short-stop Bob Hegman, who topped the conference with a .469 average a year ago.

Junior Jim Eisenreich hit .396 in 1979 NIC action, and is a fixture in center field, according to Lorsung. He led the Huskies in over-all games with a .378 average and seven doubles.

Senior Greg Berling, a two-time All-NIC choice, finished sixth in last year's conference batting race. The senior left-hander was the Huskies' Most Valuable Player last season. He had a 6-2 record on the mound with a 2.74 earned-run-average, and knocked in 22 runs at the plate.

Junior Larry Goodrie finished 15th in conference hitting at .311, and will see action in the outfield or at first base this season.

Co-captains for the Huskies this year are seniors Scott Mansch and John King. Mansch, a third baseman, led the team with three homeruns last year. King a defensive specialist, will carry the majority of the catching duties.

Other veterans include senior first baseman Jeff Schlink, senior utility man Cary Swenson and junior catcher Buddy Schneider.

Junior Mike Meyer had a 3-0 record in nine appearances a year ago in relief, and may enter the starting rotation this season.

Senior Geoff Hibbison is also expected to see bullpen duty, while sophomore flame-thrower Gregg Pederson should start.

Sophomore transfer Joe Sybrant from the University of Minnesota will also bolster the mound staff.

Other newcomers to the Huskies' camp include junior utility man Paul Thielen, a starting quarterback in football, infielder-outfielder Darrell Watercott, a transfer from Bemidji State, and outfielders Tim Wiens and Joe Martin.

The Huskies open the 1980 schedule with a 12-game southern swing, beginning in Arkansas.

Lorsung tabs Winona State as the NIC favorite, with the Huskies and Mankato State posing the top threats. The top four teams in the conference will play a championship tournament May 8-10 in Bemidji.



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

St. Cloud State University, which opened in 1869 with 53 students, now has about 12,000 students studying in numerous areas of academic and technical specialization. A faculty of 550 includes scholars who have gained distinction in their disciplines.

St. Cloud awards Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Elective Studies, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Science degrees, which normally require four years of study. The university also offers two-year programs leading to Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Associate in Elective Studies degrees. Several preprofessional programs provide one to three years of preparation for further study and degrees in professional programs at other universities. Interdisciplinary programs have been developed in allied health services, biomedical science, environmental studies, criminal justice studies, public administration, recreation, minority studies, women's studies, and urban affairs. The School of Graduate and Continuing Studies confers Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration and Master of Science degrees. In addition, there are six year Specialist degree programs in educational administration and information media. An external studies program provides educational opportunities for persons for whom traditional on-campus and extension courses are not appropriate.

The main campus consists of 29 buildings situated on the west bank of the Mississippi River and adjacent to an attractive residential area of St. Cloud. The downtown business district and shopping mall are nearby.

University properties in addition to the main campus include Selke Field, the athletic stadium, a highway safety driving range and four natural areas: The Beaver Islands in the Mississippi River, George Friedrich Park, Talahi Woods and more than 600 acres of land east of St. Cloud.

1979 NIC STATISTICAL LEADERS

HITTING

Batting	Bob Hegman (St. Cloud State)469
At Bats	Don Williams (Winona State)	69
Runs Scored	Steve Young (Winona State)	23
Base Hits	Charles O'Connell (Winona State) . .	25
Doubles	Ron Koval (Mankato State)	8
Triples	Charles O'Connell (Winona State) . .	8
Home Runs	Bob Kalsow (Moorhead State)	4
Stolen Bases	Gene Glynn (Mankato State)	4
Sacrifices	Ron Johnson (Southwest State) . . .	4
Total Bases	Steve Young (Winona State)	14
RBIs	Mike Gagnon (Minnesota-Morris) . . .	6
	Charles O'Connell (Winona State) . .	35
	Gerard Rohl (Winona State)	35
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PITCHING

Earned Run Average	Jim Hahn (Mankato State)	0.51
Appearances	Pat Bushard (Southwest State)	8
Innings Pitched	Craig Kraft (Winona State)	8
Complete Games	Rod Heisler (Bemidji State)	42 1/3
Won-Lost	Pat Bushard (Southwest State)	5
Strikeouts	Jim Hahn (Mankato State)	5
Shutouts	Brad Spitzack (Winona State)	5
	Larry Woodall (Mankato State)	5
	Brad Spitzack (Winona State)	6-0
	Rod Heisler (Bemidji State)	61
	Tim Fagely (Winona State)	2
	Brad Spitzack (Winona State)	2

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

President	Dr. Charles Graham
Dean, College of Education	Dr. Kenneth Ames
Athletic Director	Noel Olson
Head Coach	Denny Lorsung
Faculty Rep. to NIC	George Erickson
Sports Information Director	Bob Olson

FINAL 1979 NIC BASEBALL STANDINGS

TEAMS	W	L	PCT	GB
Mankato State University	14	4	.778	1
Winona State University	17	5	.773	---
St. Cloud State University	12	4	.750	2
University of Minnesota-Morris	11	8	.579	4½
Bemidji State University	8	11	.421	7½
Southwest State University	6	12	.222	9
University of Minnesota-Duluth	5	11	.313	9
Moorhead State University	2	8	.200	9
Northern State College	2	14	.125	12

PAST NIC CHAMPIONS

1979 Mankato State	1969 ST. CLOUD STATE
1978 ST. CLOUD STATE	1968 Winona State
1977 Winona State	1967 ST. CLOUD STATE
1976 ST. CLOUD STATE	1966 Winona State
1975 Winona State	1965 ST. CLOUD STATE
1974 Southwest State	1964 ST. CLOUD STATE
1973 Winona State	1963 Moorhead State,
1972 Winona State	Winona State
1971 ST. CLOUD STATE	1962 Winona State
1970 ST. CLOUD STATE,	1961 Winona State
Minnesota-Morris	1960 Mankato State

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