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Rachel Haines Named to the NCC All-Academic Team:

Sioux Falls, S.D. – St. Cloud State softball junior second baseman, Rachel Haines has been named to the North Central Conference All-Academic team for the second consecutive season. The Pepin, Wis. native maintains a 4.00 GPA as a Biomedical Science major, and is one of just six repeat selections on the 12 member team.

As a sophomore in 2007, Haines was first named to the squad, and was also honored as a CoSIDA Academic All-American. She has been a mainstay at second base and in the leadoff spot for the Huskies in every game this season. She currently leads the team in hits (68), at bats (170), and doubles (12), and after a week where she went 12-24 at the plate, now has her average back at the .400 mark.

2008 has been by far her best season yet as she has helped lead the Huskies to a 33-18 record. Heading into the final week of the season, she has already posted career highs for hits, doubles, triples (12), RBI (28), walks (14), assists (84), and her batting average, slugging percentage (.494) and on base percentage (.444) are all on pace to set new career highs.

She began the season on a tear going 10-15 in the first four games capped off by a 4-4, three run performance with a double and a triple as she sat with an average of .667 early in the season. Haines' batting average has not fallen below .371 all year. At the end of this week, on May 2-3, the Huskies will compete in the NCC tournament for a bid into the NCAA regional. They open the NCC tourney at 10:00 am on May 2, against South Dakota.

St. Cloud State University is the largest member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system. Founded in 1869, and located in St. Cloud, Minn. along the banks of the scenic Mississippi River, SCSU boasts an enrollment of 16,000 students and is a member of NCAA Division II athletics where they compete in the North Central Conference (NCC).

