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**2007-08 SCSU SOFTBALL NEWS**

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**Ashley Homan Named to the NCC All-Academic Team:**

Sioux Falls, S.D. – St. Cloud State softball senior outfielder Ashley Homan has been named to the North Central Conference All-Academic team for the first time in her career. The Cottage Grove native currently boasts a 3.30 GPA as a Physical Education major.

Homan has already been a three time All-NCC honoree, prior to earning this season's academic honor. She has started all 51 games for the Huskies this season in right field. Her .347 batting average is a new career high, and her 38 runs batted in are on a pace for a new career best.

She sits fourth on the team in batting average, second in RBI, fourth in hits (50), and third in home runs (5). Her 11 strikeouts are also the second lowest total among players with over 100 at-bats. She has hit safely in 35 games this season with 13 multi-hit games, including a 4-4 performance on 3/21.

Earlier this season, Homan set a new standard as she earned her 72nd career walk, breaking the previous SCSU record of 71. She also boasts a single season record 29 walks in 2008, putting her career total at 87. She has helped lead SCSU to the best record in her four years as they stand currently at 33-18. 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).

