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Kaity Strever Named to the NCC All-Academic Team:

Sioux Falls, S.D. – St. Cloud State softball sophomore pitcher Kaity Strever has been named to the North Central Conference All-Academic team for the first time in her career. The Laurel, Mont. native is one of only three sophomores named to the squad, and currently maintains a 3.55 GPA.

Already this season, Strever had been named NCC pitcher of the week three times on her way to a 23-10 record. Her 23 wins are a NCC best along with her 16 complete games and 203.1 innings pitched. Her 2.75 ERA is also among the league leaders and she is only allowing batters a .250 average.

Strever began the season on a dominant run as she won 14 straight decisions from 2/22 to 3/29. During that streak she strung together a scoreless streak of 22 innings as well as a stretch of 34.2 innings where she did not allow an earned run.

The ace of the staff all season, she became the Huskies first 20 game winner in four years on 4/9 when she pitched SCSU to an upset of then seventh ranked Southwest Minnesota State. In the Huskies latest win, a 2-0 decision over Wayne State on 4/27, Strever threw 7.0 shutout innings for her 16th complete game and third shutout of the season.

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).

