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Jenny Gensch Named to the All-NCC Team:

Sioux Falls, S.D. – Senior Jenny Gensch represents St. Cloud State on the 2008 All-North Central Conference softball team as the Apple Valley native earns her second All-Conference honor.

Gensch earns her second All-NCC nod after a dream season that saw her lead the NCC with school record totals for home runs and RBI. Her 17 homers tie the SCSU record, while her 61 RBI cruised past the old mark of 54.

The shortstop is currently hitting a career high .395, and along with her home run and RBI totals has produced career highs in hits (62), triples (two), total bases (127), slugging percentage (.809), walks (32), and on base percentage (.497), while also charting career lows in strikeouts (17) and errors (eight). On the national charts she ranks among the leaders in home runs (3rd), RBI (17th), slugging percentage (17th), walks (44th), and on base percentage (52nd).

In the NCC she sits first in homers per game (0.33), first in assists (131), first in double plays (six), second in RBI per game (1.18), second in walks per game (0.59), fourth in runs per game (0.88), ninth in hits per game (1.20), and ninth in stolen bases per game (0.31).

Gensch was named NCC player of the week earlier this year and began the season by going 15-28 with 10 home runs and 24 RBI in first 11 games. Three times in 2008 she has hit two home runs in a game, and she has 19 multi hit games including six games with three hits. From 3/2 to 3/14 Gensch notched a season high 11 game hit streak and saw her average rise from .429 to .468. She has also tallied four or more RBI five different times this season.

Gensch set several other records this season including slugging percentage (.809), walks (32) and intentional walks (four). On the career charts she climbed into the top-10 in walks with 79 (2nd), assists with 502 (2nd), double plays turned with 17 (2nd), home runs with 27 (2nd), stolen bases with 55 (3rd), runs with 134 (3rd), RBI with 129 (4th), games played with 227 (5th), games started with 227 (5th), doubles with 39 (5th), hits with 202 (7th) and at-bats with 650 (7th).

Gensch and the Huskies will be in Duluth this weekend, May 3-4, for the NCC tournament. The Huskies enter as the sixth seed and will open with third seeded South Dakota May 3 at 10:00 am. In their first meeting this season at Historic Selke Field, SCSU split with Coyotes, dropping game one 1-0 before coming back for the 9-6 game two win.

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).





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Svoboda Top Player; Haley Top Freshmen; Klyse & Scarpello Coach of the Year

Homan Highlights All-NCC Softball Team as Four-Time Selection

St. Cloud State outfielder Ashley Homan earned All-North Central Conference honors for the fourth time in her career and highlights the All-North Central Conference Softball team announced today by the conference office. In all there are ten repeat selections to the 22-member squad, including one four-time selection, two three-time selections and seven two-time selections. Homan is the 23rd player overall and the fourth SCSU player to be a four-time honoree.

Three-time selection Leslie Svoboda of Nebraska-Omaha earned the league's Most Outstanding Player award while teammate Beth Haley was tabbed as Freshman of the Year. Svoboda finished in the top three of every offensive category, leading the overall league stats in hits (68, tied) triples (4, tied) and RBIs (61) while being second in doubles (14), stolen bases (21) and on-base percentage (.517). Haley led the overall league stats in shutouts (5) and saves was second in earned run average (2.00), innings pitched (143.2) and appearances (27) while finishing in the top three in all but one pitching category.

Amy Klyse of South Dakota and Jeanne Scarpello of Nebraska-Omaha earned Coach of the Year honors. Klyse, the interim coach at USD, is claiming her first coaching honor after a standout career at Augustana. She has led the 2008 Coyotes to the third seed in this weekend's NCC tournament in her first season. It is the third time in her nine-year coaching career that Scarpello has been honored as the NCC Coach of the Year with previous nods coming in 2000 and 2001. The UNO Mavericks are the #2 seed in the NCC tournament and fifth-ranked team in the NCAA North Central Region with a 37-11 record.

2008 All-North Central Conference Softball Team

Overall

Name	School	Pos	Yr.	Avg.	HR	RBI	Hometown
Jenny Gensch*	St. Cloud State	SS	Sr.	.401	17	60	Apple Valley, Minn.
Sonja Muck*	Minnesota Duluth	2B	Jr.	.435	0	14	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Nicole Puerling	North Dakota	1B	Jr.	.345	13	48	Camarillo, Calif.
Libbie Reichling	Minnesota State	SS	So.	.374	1	27	Johnston, Iowa
Ally Rutherford*	Augustana	SS	Jr.	.328	5	20	Omaha, Neb.
Leslie Svoboda%	Nebraska-Omaha	3B	Sr.	.444	9	61	Lincoln, Neb.
Abby Wagner	Minnesota State	1B	Sr.	.321	6	30	West Des Moines, Iowa
Treightin Yates	Nebraska-Omaha	2B	So.	.360	3	23	Bellevue, Neb.
Jess Anderson	Minnesota State	RF	Jr.	.340	1	26	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Lynddi Decker*	Minnesota State	CF	Sr.	.403	1	25	Lincoln, Neb.
Lindsey Gaustad	North Dakota	LF	So.	.428	7	43	Fergus Falls, Minn.
Casie Hanson%	North Dakota	CF	Jr.	.537	13	39	St. Peter, Minn.
Ashley Homan^	St. Cloud State	OF	Sr.	.347	5	38	Cottage Grove, Minn.
Tagney Jones*	South Dakota	OF	Jr.	.328	2	21	Lincoln, Neb.
Chanel Reaves	Nebraska-Omaha	RF	Sr.	.325	0	15	Lancaster, Calif.
Brianna Cataudella	Nebraska-Omaha	C	Sr.	.304	6	27	Itasca, Ill.
Abby Poulter*	South Dakota	C	Sr.	.228	1	12	Colfax, Iowa
Abby Morris	Minnesota State	DP	So.	.374	3	14	Urbandale, Iowa
Kristin Danielson*	Minnesota Duluth	UT	So.	.314	0	14	Mounds View, Minn.
<i>Danielson Pitching Stats 7-5, 77.0 IP, 2.27 ERA, 65 Ks</i>							
Brittany Donohue	South Dakota	P	So.	7-10, 94.1 IP, 2.30 ERA, 80 Ks	St. Paul, Minn.		
Beth Haley	Nebraska-Omaha	P	Fr.	16-5, 143.2 IP, 2.00 ERA, 98 Ks	Highland, Ind.		
Meagan Teal	Minnesota State	P	Jr.	17-4, 143.1 IP, 1.51 ERA, 180 Ks	Savage, Minn.		

^Four-time honoree, %-Three-time honoree, *-Two-time honoree.

Coaches of the Year: Amy Klyse, South Dakota & Jeanne Scarpello, Nebraska-Omaha

Most Outstanding Player: Leslie Svoboda, Nebraska-Omaha

Freshman of the Year: Beth Haley, Nebraska-Omaha

By Schools: Augustana (1), Minnesota Duluth (2), Minnesota State (6), Nebraska-Omaha (5), North Dakota (3), St. Cloud State (2), South Dakota (3)

By Class: Freshmen (1), Sophomore (6), Junior (7), Senior (8).

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