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**2007-08 SCSU SOFTBALL NEWS**

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**Lizzy Dwyer Named All-North Central Region:**

Starkville, Miss. – St. Cloud State softball sophomore utility player Lizzy Dwyer has been named All-North Central Region by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) for the first time in her career. A second team selection, the honor comes after a breakout season for the Kalispell, Mont. native.

Dwyer joins teammate Jenny Gensch, a first team selection, as the only Huskies named to the squad. In all, 10 North Central Conference players were named to the first and second teams comprised of schools from the NCC, NSIC and MIAA.

Dwyer found herself in the starting line-up for the first time in the season's fifth game, and was in the line-up for good by the seventh game. She split time and starts throughout the season as an outfielder and designated player. In 35 at-bats as an outfielder she hit .400, and in 117 at-bats as a designated player she was even better at .427.

Her .421 (64-152) average on the season led the team and was the fourth best season in school history. It was the fifth best average in the NCC and 63rd best in all of Division II. On Feb. 22 Dwyer went 2-2 with a run and an RBI, which was the first of four games in a five day span where she was perfect at the plate. Five game run also included back-to-back 3-3, one run, one RBI games on Feb. 23 and Feb. 24. In all she collected 21 multi-hit games and was batting better than .500 as late as Mar. 3. After becoming a starter only twice did she have consecutive games without a hit.

In the NCC Tournament on May 3, Dwyer saved the Huskies from elimination with a run scoring, walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh to give the Huskies a 12-11 win and extend the season. The Huskies ended the 2008 season with a 35-21 record and 4-8 mark in their final season in the North Central Conference.

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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2008 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division II All-Region Teams

**NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

First Team

Pitcher	Samantha Sheeley	Emporia State
Pitcher	Amanda Johnson	Minnesota Southwest State
Catcher	Erin Dickhausen	Southwest Minnesota State
First Base	Jennifer Dace	Emporia State
Second Base	Treightin Yates	Nebraska-Omaha
Shortstop	Jennifer Gensch	St. Cloud State
Third Base	Leslie Svoboda	Nebraska-Omaha
Outfield	Casey Hanson	North Dakota
Outfield	Christen Belcher	Truman State
Outfield	Lynndi Decker	Minnesota State, Mankato
Designated Player	Abby Morris	Minnesota State, Mankato
Utility/Pitcher	Katrina Noski	Truman State
Utility/Non-Pitcher	Abby Brundidge	Concordia St. Paul

Second Team

Pitcher	Megan Leonard	Central Missouri
Pitcher	Megan Teal	Minnesota State, Mankato
Catcher	Jessika Anastos	Fort Hayes State
First Base	Jennifer McDowell	Nebraska-Omaha
Second Base	Erin Leslie	Northwest Missouri State
Shortstop	April Huddleston	Emporia State
Third Base	Miranda Campbell	Emporia State
Outfield	Casey Carper	Northwest Missouri State
Outfield	Tarese Ely-Myers	Central Missouri
Outfield	Chelsea Rosenow	Winona State
Designated Player	Alli Hubers	Augustana
Utility/Pitcher	Tiffany Swanson	Pittsburg State
Utility/Non-Pitcher	Lizzy Dwyer	St. Cloud State