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Jenny Gensch Named All-North Central Region:

Starkville, Miss. – St. Cloud State softball senior shortstop Jenny Gensch has been named All-North Central Region by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) for the first time in her career. A first team selection, the honor comes after a record breaking season for the Apple Valley native.

Gensch joins teammate Lizzy Dwyer, a second 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.

The All-Region laurel comes on the heels of Gensch's second straight All-NCC. After charting SCSU season record totals with 62 RBI, 50 runs, and 17 home runs (tie), she has cemented her place in the Husky history books. She headed in to the final weekend of the season batting .395, but after a 5-8 performance in three games in the NCC Tournament ended her final season batting .406.

The first record fell with her 55th RBI on Apr. 15, three days later on Apr. 18, her 17th home run tied her atop the season charts and in the final game of the season on May 4, her 50th run gave her yet another SCSU season best. Her .806 slugging percentage is the second best in school history, just off the record of .807.

On the SCSU career charts she ranks 2nd in walks (83), 2nd in assists (502), 2nd in double plays turned (17), 3rd in stolen bases (56), 3rd in runs scored (139), 3rd in home runs (27), 3rd in games played and started (230), 4th in RBI (130), 7th in hits (207), and 7th in at-bats (658). Among her opponents in the NCC Gensch ranked 1st in home runs/game (0.30), 1st in walks/game (0.64), 1st in assists (141), 1st in fielding double plays (6), 2nd in RBI/game (1.11), 4th in runs/game (0.89), 9th in hits/game (1.20), and 9th in stolen bases/game (0.30)

She was named NCC player of the week on Mar. 18 after a two game span where she went 4-8 with four RBI, three runs scored, two home runs and a stolen base to propel the Huskies to a 2-0 mark at the Pitt State Invite. The two games were the capper to an 11 game hitting streak that began on Mar. 2 and saw her hit .526 (20-38) with seven multi-hit games and raise her average from .429 to .468. After the streak, one hitless game led to a three game span where she went 6-8 with six RBI and four runs to raise her average to .472 on Mar. 22.

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).



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