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Rachel Haines Named All-North Central Region by Daktronics:

Kansas City, Mo. – St. Cloud State softball junior second baseman Rachel Haines has been named All-North Central Region by Daktronics for the first time in her career. A first team selection, this is the first All-Region plaudit for the Pepin, Wis. native.

On the first team Haines joins teammate's Jenny Gensch, and Lizzy Dwyer, while a fourth Husky, Kaity Strever, was a second team selection. The 27 member squad is made up of players from the NCC, NSIC and MIAA and was selected from a region wide vote of member school's sports information directors. The first team honorees will now advance to the nation wide All-America ballot.

Haines started all 56 games at second base and in the leadoff spot, leading team with 189 at bats and 72 hits, the eighth best mark in school history. On the season she set numerous career highs including a .381 average, 72 hits, 12 doubles, two triples, one home run, 29 RBI, 91 total bases, .481 slugging percentage, 14 walks, .423 on base percentage, and 93 assists while tying a career high with 40 runs scored. On the base paths she went 20-23 stealing bases and was caught for the last time on Mar. 30.

Haines set a new school record with four stolen bases on Mar. 1 in 6-2 win over Science Philadelphia and closed regular season on a seven game hitting streak that began with 4-4 performance on Apr. 22 against Bemidji State with a career high four runs. Throughout the season her batting average did not fall below .371. Finally in the season's last home game, Haines blasted her first career home run, a solo shot over the left field wall at Historic Selke Field against MSU Moorhead on Apr. 30

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 Daktronics Division II SIDs All-North Central Region Softball Team

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First team

Pitcher

*Amanda Johnson, Jr., Southwest Minnesota State,
Fremont, Neb.
Samantha Sheeley, Sr., Emporia State, Coralville, Iowa
Meagan Teal, Jr., Minnesota State-Mankato, Savage,
Minn.

Catcher

*Jessika Anastos, So., Fort Hays State, Broomfield,
Colo.

1st Base

*Jennifer Radley, Fr., Wayne (Neb.) State, Des Moines,
Iowa

2nd Base

*Rachel Haines, Jr., St. Cloud State, Pepin, Wis.

Shortstop

*Jenny Gensch, Sr., St. Cloud State, Apple Valley,
Minn.

3rd Base

*Miranda Campbell, So., Emporia State, Bogota, Texas

Outfield

*Casie Hanson, Jr., North Dakota, St. Peter, Minn.
Casey Carper, Jr., Northwest Missouri State, Sulphur
Springs, Texas
Lynndi Decker, Sr, Minnesota State-Mankato, West
Des Moines, Iowa

Designated Player

*Abby Brundidge, So., Concordia-St. Paul, Nekoosa,
Wis.

Utility

*Lizzy Dwyer, So., St. Cloud State, Kalispell, Mont.

Second team

Pitcher

Megan Leonard, Jr., Central Missouri, Purdy, Mo.
Kaity Strever, So., St. Cloud State, Laurel, Mont.
Stacey Struzynski, Fr., Winona State, Homewood,
Iowa

Catcher

Erin Dickhausen, Sr., Southwest Minnesota State,
Watertown, Minn.

1st Base

Nicole Puerling, Jr., North Dakota, Camarillo, Calif.

2nd Base (tie)

Shannon Pivovar, So., Missouri Western, Ralston,
Neb.
Treighton Yates, So., Nebraska-Omaha, Bellevue, Neb.

Shortstop

Cortney Channell, Sr., Northwest Missouri State,
Kansas City, Kan.

3rd Base

Leslie Svoboda, Sr., Nebraska-Omaha, Lincoln, Neb.

Outfield

Christen Belcher, Sr., Truman, Lee's Summit, Mo.
Tarese Ely-Myers, So., Central Missouri, Richland,
Mo.
Chelsea Rosenow, Sr., Winona State, Chippewa Falls,
Wis.

Designated Player

Abby Morris, So., Minnesota State-Mankato,
Johnston, Iowa

Utility

Leslie Benavidez, Sr., Mary, Albuquerque, N.M.

*=Leading vote-getter at her position

The first team selections will advance to the Daktronics Division II SIDs All-America Team ballot. The All-Region team is voted on by the Sports Information Directors from the North Central Region of Division II. Out of 29 potential voters, 25 cast ballots.

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