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Kaity Strever Named All-North Central Region by Daktronics:

Kansas City, Mo. – St. Cloud State softball sophomore pitcher Kaity Strever has been named All-North Central Region by Daktronics for the first time in her career. A second team selection, this is the first All-Region plaudit for the Laurel, Mont. native.

Strever is joined on the All-Region team by first team selections Jenny Gensch, Lizzy Dwyer, and Rachel Haines. 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.

Strever had a breakout year for the Huskies, and during the season was three times named NCC player of the week. She pitched 220.1 innings, for a 25-12 record with 17 complete games and four shutouts while striking out 130 and allowing opposing batters just a .263 average. At seasons end Strever was the NCC leader in wins, appearances and innings pitched, better than five wins and 50 innings ahead of her closest competitor. She was also sixth in the NCC in innings per game, 10th in walks allowed per game, fourth in doubles allowed, seventh in triples allowed, eighth in home runs allowed, seventh in hits allowed, and eighth in runs and earned runs allowed. Her 25 wins ranked her 14th in Division II

Her season began with a start in the Huskies season opener as she went the distance for the complete game shutout allowing just four hits while striking out five. Strever charted a scoreless streak of 22 innings during the season and at one stretch did not allow an earned run for 34.2 innings. She won 14 straight decisions from Feb. 22 to Mar. 29. On Apr. 9 she pitched a seven inning, three run gem to give the Huskies a 4-3 win over then #7 Southwest Minnesota State, which also snapped an 11 game Mustang win streak in the process. The win moved Strever to 20-5 on the season making her the first 20 game winner at SCSU since 2004. She fanned a career high nine batters on Apr. 24, also throwing her fourth complete game shutout of 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 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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