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Jenny Gensch Honored By NCC:

Sioux Falls, S.D. – St. Cloud State University senior softball player Jenny Gensch has been named North Central Conference softball player of the week, announced today by the league office. The Apple Valley native helped lead the Huskies to a pair of wins this past weekend at the Pitt State Invite in Pittsburg, Kansas.

The Huskies opened the Invite on Mar. 14, against host Pittsburg State University and used a sixth inning comeback to tie the game 3-3 and a seventh inning walk off single to win the game 4-3. Gensch finished the game 1-4 with a stolen base but did reach safely in three of her four plate appearances.

In their second game, SCSU met up with Missouri Southern State University and earned a 8-0 win. Gensch was the offensive catalyst in the game finishing 3-4 with two home runs, four RBI, and three runs scored. After a scoreless three innings, Gensch came up in the top of the fourth with a runner on first and promptly laced the ball over the left field fence to give SCSU the 2-0 advantage.

The following inning Gensch came up again, this time with a runner on second, but the result was still the same as she put her second of the day over the left field wall. The home run's are the 13th and 14th for Gensch this season who also leads the team with a .468 batting average after 25 games.

A starter at shortstop in every game, Gensch also leads the team with 40 RBI, 14 walks, 86 total bases and a slugging percentage of 1.117. As a junior last season, she was named All-NCC for the first time after batting .324 and knocking in 37 runs.

The Huskies are currently 21-4 on the 2008 season, and get to return home for four games this weekend. In the Husky Dome for the first time since Feb. 24, SCSU host's Mayville State for a double header on Mar. 21, and Valley City State for a double header on Mar. 22.

St. Cloud State University is the largest member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnS-CU) 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).

