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Kaity Strever Honored By NCC:

Sioux Falls, S.D. – For the third time this season St. Cloud State sophomore pitcher Kaity Strever has been named NCC Pitcher of the Week. This time it comes after the Laurel, Mont. native pitched SCSU to a 4-3 upset of the #7 team in the country and #1 team in the North Central Region, Southwest Minnesota State University.

After the Huskies dropped game one of the doubleheader 1-0, Strever took the mound to stop the Mustangs 11 game winning streak. She struck out three and gave up just five hits as she threw her 10th complete game of the season. After the Mustangs closed the gap to 4-3 in the top of the fourth inning, Strever allowed just one SMSU hit over the final three frames and retired the last six batters she faced to seal the SCSU win.

With the win Strever improved her record to a league leading 20-5 which also makes her the first 20 game winner at SCSU since the 2004 season when Nicole Webb finished 30-8. Allowing less than six hits per game, Strever is second in the NCC and her 2.56 runs allowed per game ranks her fifth while her 1.94 ERA is third.

At 29-10 and ranked ninth in the North Central Region, the Huskies return to action with a full slate of NCC games this week, and it starts off today, Apr. 15, with a doubleheader in Grand Forks with North Dakota at 2:00 and 4:00 pm. SCSU then gets to return to Historic Selke Field on Apr. 18 and 19 for afternoon doubleheaders with Nebraska-Omaha and South Dakota respectively. The Huskies are currently 2-2 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).

