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Kendra Willis Honored By NCC:

Sioux Falls, S.D. – The North Central Conference announced their weekly swimmers and divers of the week today, Feb. 12, and St. Cloud State senior diver Kendra Willis (Neenah, Wis.) has been named NCC female diver of the week.

This is the second time this season Willis has been named diver of the week and the third time in her career at St. Cloud State.

The SCSU divers were in Vermillion, S.D. this past weekend, Feb. 8-9, for the South Dakota Diving Invite, and Willis had possibly her best outing of the season at the meet. In day one of competition Willis earned the top spot in three-meter diving with her score of 453.25. With it, she bettered the NCAA qualifying standard and set a new SCSU season high in the process.

In day two of the meet, Willis had to settle for second place on the one-meter board with a 368.60 mark. However, she again beat the national championship standard setting another new SCSU season high. Whether in a dual meet or championship event, Willis now owns each of the best marks for Huskies this season.

Her status at the NCAA championships was never in question, and this weekend marked the fifth time on the one-meter and third time on the three-meter that she beat the standards in 2007-08. She will be returning to the National Championship meet where she twice was named All-American last season. Willis ended her junior year carding a fifth place finish on the one-meter and a seventh place finish on the three-meter.

The Championships are in Columbia, Mo. Mar. 12-15, but first Willis and the Huskies will be in Omaha, Neb. for the North Central Conference Championships Feb. 21-24. Last season at the conference meet, Willis placed second on the three-meter board and seventh on the one-meter.

Currently the third ranked team in Division II, the Husky women have been among the nations best all season.

St. Cloud State University is a member is the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system. Founded in 1869, and located 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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