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Player of the Week

Nicole Puerling
North Dakota

Nicole Puerling of North Dakota has been named the North Central Conference Softball Player of the Week.

Puerling, a sophomore from Camarillo, Calif., hit .542 (13x24) through the first three days of action in Florida in which UND tallied a 4-4 record. She tallied four triples and one double while knocking in seven RBI.

Also nominated: Ashley Homan, St. Cloud State; Christina Stangl, St. Cloud State; Abby Wagner, Minnesota State.

Pitcher of the Week

Lacey Trossbach
St. Cloud State

Lacey Trossbach of St. Cloud State has been named the North Central Conference Softball Pitcher of the Week.

Trossbach, a senior from St. Inigoes, Maryland, threw 36 2/3 innings during the Huskies weeklong trek to Florida. She accumulated a 5-1 while yielding eight runs and 25 hits while striking out 45 batters.

Also nominated: Afton Murray, Augustana; Sam Rohr, Minnesota State.

North Central Conference Softball Standings

Standings through Sunday, March 12

	NCC Games				All Games			
	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
St. Cloud State	0	0	0	.000	14	8	0	.636
Minnesota State	0	0	0	.000	6	5	0	.545
Augustana	0	0	0	.000	2	2	0	.500
Minnesota Duluth	0	0	0	.000	4	4	0	.500
North Dakota	0	0	0	.000	4	4	0	.500
Nebraska-Omaha	0	0	0	.000	2	4	0	.333
South Dakota	0	0	0	.000	4	10	0	.286

Note: NCC standings are based on two games against each of the other teams in the league.

Last Week's Results

Tuesday, March 6

St. Cloud State 8, Georgian Court 2
 St. Cloud State 4, Dowling 0
 South Dakota 3, Findlay 0
 Southern Indiana 3, South Dakota 2

Wednesday, March 7

Bellarmine 3, South Dakota 2 (8 inn.)
 Lewis 10, South Dakota 6

Thursday, March 8

St. Cloud State 1, Southern Indiana 0
 St. Cloud State 2, SIU-Edwardsville 1

Friday, March 9

Bellarmine 3, St. Cloud State 1
 NW Missouri State 7, Augustana 2
 St. Cloud State 2, Northern Kentucky 1
 Ferris State 3, South Dakota 0
 Augustana 1, Southwest Baptist 0
 St. Joseph's 5, South Dakota 2
 North Dakota 4, Wilmington 3
 Wilmington 5, North Dakota 1

Saturday, March 10

Augustana 4, Fort Hays State 2
 Nebraska-Omaha 3, St. Joseph's 2
 Shippensburg 6, South Dakota 1
 Minnesota Duluth 9, St. Joseph's 0
 Nebraska-Omaha 2, Wayne State (MI) 1
 St. Cloud State 4, Shippensburg 1
 Georgian Court 1, South Dakota 0
 Minnesota State 4, Wisconsin-Parkside 3
 St. Cloud State 11, Findlay 5
 Southern Indiana 4, Minnesota Duluth 1
 SIU-Edwardsville 4, Minnesota State 3
 North Dakota 9, Bridgeport 6
 St. Thomas Aquinas 11, North Dakota 8
 Pittsburg State 2, Augustana 0

Sunday, March 11

Ashland 3, Nebraska-Omaha 1
 Minnesota Duluth 7, Philadelphia 0
 Lock Haven 2, Nebraska-Omaha 0
 Minnesota Duluth 6, Indiana (Pa.) 5
 Minnesota State 6, Shippensburg 2
 Minnesota State 3, Shippensburg 1
 Edinboro 3, North Dakota 2 (9 inn.)
 North Dakota 9, Sienna Heights 1
 North Dakota 7, West Chester 6
 St. Michael's 7, North Dakota 5

Monday, March 12

New Haven 1, Nebraska-Omaha 0
 New Haven 9, Nebraska-Omaha 6
 Minnesota State 7, Indiana (Pa.) 5
 Indiana (Pa.) 4, Minnesota State 3