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North Central Conference Softball Standings

Standings through Monday, March 17

| | NCC Games | | | | All Games | | | |
|------------------|-----------|---|---|------|-----------|----|---|------|
| | W | L | Т | Pct | W | L | Т | Pct |
| Nebraska-Omaha | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 |
| St. Cloud State | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 21 | 4 | 0 | .840 |
| Minnesota State | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 15 | 5 | 0 | .750 |
| Minnesota Duluth | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 7 | 3 | 0 | .700 |
| South Dakota | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 |
| Augustana | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 |
| North Dakota | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 6 | 20 | 0 | .231 |

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

Last Week's Results

Tuesday, March 11

Minnesota St. 8, Shippensburg 0 Minnesota St. 12, Indianapolis 2

Wednesday, March 12

Minnesota Duluth 1, Northern Kentucky 0 Minnesota Duluth 3, SIU-Edwardsville 4 Emporia St. 5, Nebraska-Omaha 0 Nebraska-Omaha 5, Emporia St. 4

Thursday, March 13

Shippensburg 6, Minnesota Duluth 2 Minnesota Duluth 3, East Stroudsburg 1 Minnesota St. 5, Indianapolis 4 (8 inn.) Wisconsin-Parkside 1, Minnesota St. 0

Friday, March 14

Wayne St. (Mich.) 5, Minnesota Duluth 0 Minnesota Duluth 8, Upper Iowa 1 Minnesota St. 1, Ashland 0 Minnesota St. 4, Caldwell 3 Emporia St. 5, North Dakota 2 Emporia St. 12, North Dakota 5 St. Cloud St. 4, Pittsburg St. 3 St. Cloud St. 8, Missouri Southern 0

Saturday, March 15

Nebraska-Omaha 3, Ashland 1 Nebraska-Omaha 3, Eckerd 0 Truman St. 12, North Dakota 3 North Dakota 7, Missouri Western 5 South Dakota 6, New Haven 3 C.W. Post 7, South Dakota 0 Minnesota St. 6, Eckerd 0 Minnesota St. 9, Chestnut Hill 0

Sunday, March 16

New Haven 8, Augustana 3 Augustana 8, Caldwell 0 Minnesota Duluth 9, Chestnut Hill 0 Minnesota Duluth 9, Northern St. 1 Nebraska-Omaha 3, William Woods 2 Nebraska-Omaha 5, Caldwell 0 Truman St. 5, North Dakota 0 Missouri Western 6, North Dakota 3 South Dakota 9, Philadelphia 0 South Dakota 9, Northern St. 1

Monday, March 17

Wisconsin-Parkside 10, Augustana 8 Augustana 9, Georgian Court 2 Minnesota Duluth 5, Holy Family 3 Minnesota Duluth 6, Chestnut Hill 2 Nebraska-Omaha 5, UMass-Lowell 2 Nebraska-Omaha 13, Chestnut Hill 0

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Players of the Week Casie Hanson North Dakota Jenny Gensch St. Cloud State

Casie Hanson of North Dakota and Jenny Gensch of St. Cloud State have been named the North Central Conference Softball Players of the Week.

Hanson, a junior outfielder and catcher from St. Peter, Minn., hit .550 (11-20) last week in six games. She collected three homeruns, seven RBI, six runs and a double while only striking out twice.

Gensch, a senior from Apple Valley, Minn., hit .500 (4-8) in two games in Kansas. She tallied two homeruns and four RBI while scoring three runs.

Others nominated: Treighton Yates, Nebraska-Omaha; Lynndi Decker, Minnesota State.

> Pitchers of the Week Kaity Strever St. Cloud State Meagan Teal Minnesota State

Kaity Strever of St. Cloud State and Meagan Teal of Minnesota State have been named the North Central Conference Softball Pitchers of the Week.

Strever, a sophomore from Laurel, Mont., allowed no earned runs while picking up two wins in 12 innings of work. She struck out four batters while allowing only nine hits.

Teal, a junior from Savage, Minn., gave up only three earned runs in five games (28 innings, 0.75 ERA) while striking out 39 batters in Florida. She allowed only 11 hits in the effort and struck out 11 batters in a game twice and 12 against Wisconsin-Parkside.

Others nominated: Melissa Negrete, Nebraska-Omaha.