



Division II All-America Program

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2018 D2CCA Softball All-West Region Teams

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RIVERSIDE, Calif. — California Baptist University's Hannah Thieroff and Concordia University of Irvine's Callie Nunes highlighted the 2018 Division II Conference Commissioners Association All-West Region Teams. Voting was conducted by the NCAA Division II Sports Information Directors from institutions and conference offices.

Thieroff was named the West Region Player of the Year after leading the Lancers to their fifth-straight NCAA Division II postseason appearance. CBU finished the year with a 35-12 record and a trip to the NCAA West Regional I finale. Thieroff boasted a .445 batting average and a .880 slugging percentage heading into postseason with 16 home runs, nine doubles and 52 runs batted in.

Nunes made an impressive collegiate debut, helping the Eagles win the PacWest Conference Championship and host their first-ever NCAA Division II West Regional in their first year eligible. She finished the year with the division's best ERA (0.60) and a 25-3 record in the circle. In 188.0 innings pitched, Nunes threw 289 strikeouts, which also led NCAA Division II.

Two other Lancers joined Thieroff on the first team as outfielder Caitlyn Lloyd and pitcher Ciara Stapp grabbed their second consecutive honors. Dixie State's Bailey Gaffin (shortstop) and Janessa Bassett (outfield), along with Hawai'i Hilo's Bailey Gaspar (third baseman) and Academy of Art's Brooke Larsen (utility/pitcher) also represented the PacWest on the first team, giving the conference eight first team selections.

The California Collegiate Athletic Association had four athletes represented on the first team, including three from Chico State, which had a total of seven Wildcats grab West Region honors. Haley Gilham (pitcher), Karli Skowrup (second baseman) and Amanda Flores (designated player) represented Chico State, while Cal State San Bernardino's Jessica Brown (catcher) also grabbed first-team recognition.

Rounding out the 14 first teamers were Montana State Billings' Cameron Cassinelli (first base) and Heather Tracy (outfield).

All of the 14 first teamers will now be placed on the national ballot for All-American recognition to be announced later this month. The Division II Conference Commissioners Association encourages and promotes Division II athletics and high standards of sportsmanship as important elements of higher education. The CCA is a key communications link among the conferences as they discuss views, policies and regulations that impact Division II intercollegiate athletics and works closely with the NCAA as a communications channel to NCAA Division II member colleges and universities.



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Pitcher of the Year

Callie Nunes, Concordia (Irvine)

Player of the Year

Hannah Thieroff, California Baptist

FIRST TEAM

| Name | School | Pos. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------|-----|--|
| Callie Nunes | Concordia (Irvine) | P | Fr. | Modesto, Calif. (Ceres HS) |
| Haley Gilham | Chico State | P | Sr. | Norco, Calif. (Norco HS) |
| Ciara Stapp | California Baptist | P | So. | Yorba Linda, Calif. (Yorba Linda HS) |
| Jessica Brown | Cal State San Bernardino | C | Sr. | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Citrus College) |
| Cameron Cassinelli | Montana State-Billings | 1B | Sr. | Santan Valley, Ariz. (Poston Butte HS) |
| Karli Skowrup | Chico State | 2B | Sr. | Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Westlake HS) |
| Bailey Gaffin | Dixie State | SS | Jr. | Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge HS) |
| Bailey Gaspar | Hawaii Hilo | 3B | Sr. | Vancouver, Wash. (Mountain View HS) |
| Heather Tracy | Montana State-Billings | OF | Sr. | Boise, Ida. (Capital HS) |
| Caitlyn Lloyd | California Baptist | OF | So. | Las Vegas (Bonanza HS) |
| Janessa Bassett | Dixie State | OF | Sr. | Stansbury Park, Utah (Stansbury HS) |
| Hannah Thieroff | California Baptist | UT | Jr. | Mission Viejo, Calif. (Capistrano Valley HS) |
| Brooke Larsen | Academy of Art | UT/P | Fr. | Sacramento (Del Campo HS) |
| Amanda Flores | Chico State | DP | Jr. | Fullerton, Calif. (Dickinson State) |

SECOND TEAM

| Name | School | Pos. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------|-----|--|
| Robyn Wampler | UC San Diego | P | Fr. | Berkeley, Calif. (Berkeley HS) |
| Cambrie Hazel | Dixie State | P | Fr. | Spanish Fork, Utah (Spanish Fork HS) |
| Naomi Monahan | Chico State | P | Jr. | Roseville, Calif. (University of Hawaii) |
| Jessica Gonzalez | Dixie State | C | Jr. | Kingsburg, Calif. (Kingsburg HS) |
| Cyrena Taylor | Chico State | 1B | Sr. | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Odessa CC) |
| Ryanne Huffman | Western Oregon | 2B | Jr. | Monmouth, Ore. (Central HS) |
| Wendy Cardinali | Chico State | SS | Jr. | Santa Clarita, Calif. (Fresno State) |
| Savannah Egbert | Central Washington | 3B | So. | Connell, Wash. (Connell HS) |
| Kristin Worley | Chico State | OF | So. | Buena Park, Calif. (Savanna HS) |
| Kelsi Maday | UC San Diego | OF | Sr. | Napa Calif. (Napa HS) |
| Ryann Ferguson | Concordia (Irvine) | OF | Sr. | Yorba Linda, Calif. (Troy HS) |
| Brinell Kaleikini | Hawaii Hilo | UT | So. | Honolulu (Moanalua HS) |
| Hayley Fein | Cal State Monterey Bay | UT/P | So. | Sparks, Nev. (Spanish Springs HS) |
| Sherriah Harrington | UC San Diego | DP | Fr. | Chula Vista, Calif. (Eastlake HS) |