

## 2014 Daktronics West Region Softball Team



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## 2014 Daktronics, Inc. Division II All-West Region Softball Team CLARKSON AND REINHARDT HIGHLIGHT 2014 DAKTRONICS ALL-WEST REGION TEAM

**SAN FRANCISCO** --- No. 3-ranked Cal State Monterey Bay swept the highest accolades in the 2014 Daktronics, Inc. Division II All-West Region Softball Team, with the Otters' top pitching duo taking Player and Pitcher of the Year. Lindsey Clarkson was penned the Pitcher of the Year, while teammate Cori Reinhardt snagged Player of the Year, as voted on by the Sports Information Directors from the West Region.

Clarkson and Reinhardt split time in the circle to help CSUMB set a record 44 regular season wins to claim the regular-season California Collegiate Athletic Association championship and earn the top seed in the NCAA Division II West Region.

Clarkson leads the CCAA with a 1.72 ERA, throwing 5.71 strikeouts per game and holding her opponents to a .213 batting average. The sophomore right-handed pitcher grabbed 25 wins from the circle to rank 10th in NCAA Division II and first in the CCAA, helping earn her a spot on the all-conference second team.

Reinhardt also contributed to the Otters' success both defensively and offensively. The junior utility pitcher was named the CCAA Most Valuable Player and picks up her third consecutive West Region first team honor. From the circle, Reinhardt ranks third in the conference with 136 strikeouts and holds her opponents to a conference-best .194 average.

Offensively, Reinhardt boasts a .335 average and has knocked five home runs, scored 29 runs and batted in 35 others—second best on the team. She leads the Otters with 21 walks and second with 53 hits.

Four other athletes make their consecutive appearance on the All-West Region team in Katie Obbema (Humboldt State), Rebecca Lee (Hawaii-Hilo), Sam Munger (Saint Martin's) and Caitlin Brown (UC San Diego). Like Reinhardt, the 2014 selection marks Brown's third year on the list.

The 14 members of the All-West Region First Team will now be placed on the 2014 Daktronics, Inc./NCAA Division II All-America ballot. The announcement of the All-America Teams will be made on Wednesday, May 21.

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Pitcher of the Year Lindsey Clarkson (Cal State Monterey Bay)
Player of the Year Cori Reinhardt (Cal State Monterey Bay)

**First Team** 

Pitcher Lindsey Clarkson Cal State Monterey Bay

Amanda Llerena Sonoma State Katie Obbema **Humboldt State** Catcher Tiffany McIntosh Cal State San Bernardino Madison Casto First Base Cal State Monterey Bay Second Base Nicole Chavez Dixie State Third Base Julie Pena **Humboldt State** Shortstop Nicole Nobbe Cal State San Bernardino Outfielders Megan Konieczka Sonoma State

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Rebecca Lee Hawai'i-Hilo
Callie Grant UC San Diego
Riango Narioga

Designated Player Bianca Noriega Cal State Monterey Bay Utility Player (NP) Caitlin Brown UC San Diego Cutility Player (P) Cori Reinhardt Cal State Monterey Bay

## **Second Team**

Pitcher Aryn Feickert Dixie State
Liz Perez Humboldt State
Alexis Edwards UC San Diego
Belinda Renne California Baptist
Catcher Savannah Miller California Baptist
First Base Alexie Levin Western Washington

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Marshean August California Baptist
Designated Player Chelsie Kakela Cal State East Bay

Utility (NP) Catyln Cavendar Dominican University of California

Utility (P) Sam Munger Saint Martin's