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## 2015 Daktronics, Inc. Division II All-West Region Softball Team REINHARDT AND DUNCAN TOP 2015 DAKTRONICS ALL-WEST REGION TEAM

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** — For the second year in a row, No. 5-ranked Cal State Monterey Bay's Cori Reinhardt was named the Daktronics, Inc. Division II West Region Player of the Year after leading her team to a No. 1 seed in the regional tournament. She joins No. 4-ranked Dixie State's Michelle Duncan, who was named the West Region Pitcher of the Year, receiving the special awards, as voted on by the Sports Information Directors from the West Region.

Reinhardt finds herself on the first team for the fourth-straight year, picking up her third Player of the Year honor in her career. The senior utility is a threat both defensively and offensively, finishing the year with a 1.81 ERA and .417 average.

Duncan, who has yet to surrender a loss this year, led Dixie State to its second consecutive Super Regional after winning three-straight games in the subregional it hosted. The right-handed pitcher boasts a 1.34 ERA and has struck out over 100 batters so far.

Besides Reinhardt, four other athletes make their second-straight first team appearance, including fellow Otters Bianca Noriega and Madison Casto. Sonoma State's Amanda Llerena and Cal State San Bernardino's Nicole Nobbe round out the quintet from last year's list of first-teamers.

Katie Obbema (Humboldt State), Tiffany Hollingsworth (HSU), Savannah Miller (California Baptist), Aryn Feickert (Dixie State) and Sam Munger (Saint Martin's) also grabbed back-to-back West Region recognition.

The 14 members of the All-West Region First Team will now be placed on the 2015 Daktronics, Inc./NCAA Division II All-America ballot, which will be announced on Wednesday, May 20. The NCAA Division II Championship begins the next day in Oklahoma City, Okla.



## NCAA DIVISION II SOFTBALL WEST REGION TEAMS

 Player of the Year
 Cori Reinhardt
 Cal State Monterey Bay

**Pitcher of the Year** Michelle Duncan Dixie State

**First Team** 

Pitcher Michelle Duncan Dixie State

Amanda Llerena Sonoma State Loie Kesterson California Baptist

Catcher Marla Reiter Dixie State

First Base Madison Casto Cal State Monterey Bay

Second Base Tiffany Hollingsworth Humboldt State

Shortstop Nicole Nobbe Cal State San Bernardino

Third Base Nicki Sprague Azusa Pacific
Outfielders Keeley Ray Sonoma State
Janessa Bassett Dixie State

Courtney Hine Dixie State

Designated Player Bianca Noriega Cal State Monterey Bay

Utility Player (NP) Ancia Purdy Sonoma State

Utility Player (P) Cori Reinhardt Cal State Monterey Bay

**Second Team** 

Catcher

Pitcher Aryn Feickert Dixie State

Kayla Hatch California Baptist
Katie Obbema Humboldt State
Savannah Miller California Baptist
Emily Greene Hawaii-Hilo

First Base Emily Greene Hawaii-Hilo Second Base Nicole Chavez Dixie State

Shortstop Taylor Hoke Montana State-Billings Third Base Alissa Greenhaw Cal State Monterey Bay

Outfielders Haily MacDonald Academy of Art
Dani Randall Humboldt State

Anneliese Lopez Cal State Monterey Bay

Hanna Holland Humboldt State Colleen Aubrey Hawaii-Hilo

Designated Player Gabby Gonzalez Cal State East Bay Utility Player (NP) Dani Wall Saint Martin's

Utility Player (P) Sam Munger Saint Martin's