



# 2013 MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

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## Missouri Valley Conference Announces Softball Scholar-Athlete Teams

ST. LOUIS -- Thirteen conference softball student-athletes have been named to the 2013 MVC Scholar-Athlete first team, including five repeat selections, as voted on by the league's softball sports information directors and announced by the Missouri Valley Conference office today.

Nine of the twelve MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team members were also selected to the 2013 MVC Softball All-Conference Teams with five being on the All-Conference First Team and four on the Second Team. Mariah Cole of Bradley and Southern Illinois' Kayln Harker both sport a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Southern Illinois placed four student-athletes on the first team, the most in the league, for the second-straight year. Bradley, Drake and Illinois State claimed two spots with Creighton, Indiana State and UNI earning one nod each. In all, seven conference schools are represented on the first team.

Impressively, Southern Illinois has earned at least two MVC Scholar-Athlete first team selections for 16-consecutive seasons.

In order to be eligible, student-athletes must have at 3.2 GPA or higher, be at least a sophomore in athletic and academic standing and meet certain playing requirements.

### 2013 MVC Softball Scholar-Athlete First Team

Name, School	Yr.	Pos.	GPA	Major	Hometown/Last School
Morgan Barchan, Southern Illinois	Sr.	OF	3.69	Exercise Science	Arcadia, Calif./Arcadia
Baileigh Basham, Bradley	Jr.	C	4.00	Advertising	Matton, Ill./Lake Land
Becca Changstrom, Creighton^	Jr.	RHP	3.85	Chemistry	Lincoln, Neb./Southwest
Mariah Cole, Bradley#	Jr.	OF	4.00	Health Science	Springfield, Ill./Chatham Glenwood
Jamie Fisher, UNI^	Jr.	RHP	3.67	Leisure & Human Youth Services	Conrad, Iowa/BCLUW
Kayln Harker, Southern Illinois	So.	OF	4.00	Biological Sciences	Lebanon, Ind./Lebanon
Nichelle Harrison, Illinois State	RJr.	OF	3.91	Athletic Training	Bloomington, Ill./Bloomington
Elizabeth Kay, Illinois State	Sr.	C	3.48	Physical Education	Bartlett, Ill./Bartlett
Brittney Lang, Southern Illinois^	Sr.	RHP	3.97	Exercise Science	Leavenworth, Kan./Lansing
Halee Myers, Indiana State#	Sr.	OF	3.88	Elementary Education	Pendleton, Ind./Pendleton Heights
Amy Pierce, Drake^	Jr.	SS	3.41	Pharmacy	Olathe, Kan./Olathe Northwest
Rebekah Schmidt, Drake	So.	RHP	3.74	Marketing	Cottage Grove, Minn./New Life Academy
Jayna Spivey, Southern Illinois^	Jr.	INF	3.80	Biological Sciences	Rosiclare, Ill./Hardin County

^2012 First Team; #2012 Honorable Mention

### 2013 MVC Softball Scholar-Athlete Honorable Mention

Taylor Baxter, Illinois State; Brianne Bond, Wichita State; Laura Canopy, Illinois State; Erin Carney, Wichita State; Kayla Fortner, Evansville; Melanie Jaegers, Wichita State; Chelsea Jones, Missouri State; Brianne Joseph, Bradley; Blair Lowe, Creighton; Halie Malone, Evansville; Megan McCracken, Wichita State; Stevie Pierce, Missouri State; Macie Silliman, Drake; Sammy Snygg, Creighton; Lindsey Vande Wall, Drake; Alyssa Wunderlich, Southern Illinois

