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## 2014 All-CCAA Baseball Team Announced

Cal Poly Pomona's David Armendariz named Most Valuable Player;  
Chico State's Nick Baker named Most Valuable Pitcher

WALNUT CREEK – For the second-straight season Chico State placed a conference-high 11 players on the California Collegiate Athletic Association's All-Conference baseball team, it was announced Thursday morning at the 2014 Baseball Championships banquet in Stockton, Calif.

Also placing a significant amount of players on this year's team was Cal Poly Pomona with 10 selections, while UC San Diego, Cal State East Bay, and Cal State Dominguez Hills each had six selections.

The Wildcats led all 11 squads with six First team picks – starting pitchers Nick Baker and Brad Lohse, as well as relief pitcher Luke Barker, catcher Peter Miller, third baseman Ruben Padilla, and shortstop Cody Slader. UC San Diego followed right behind with four First team picks – starting pitcher Justin Donatella, second baseman Erik Lewis, utility player Troy Cruz, and designated hitter Nick La Face.

CPP named two individuals to the first team, with Cal State East Bay, Cal State Dominguez Hills, Cal State L.A. Cal State Monterey Bay, Cal State Stanislaus, and Sonoma State all securing a spot on the First team.

Cal Poly Pomona's David Armendariz was chosen the Most Valuable Player, while Chico State's Nick Baker was tabbed the Most Valuable Pitcher. Broncos' Steven Andrade was named the Freshman of the Year, with Wildcats' Brad Lohse and head coach Dave Taylor snagging the the Newcomer of the Year and Coach of the Year awards, respectively.

Armendariz led the conference with a .593 slugging percentage thanks to 9 home runs, 15 doubles, and two triples. In conference play he totaled 22 runs, 43 hits, 12 doubles, 13 walks, 9 stolen bases and finished second among the CCAA leaders in home runs (5) and runs batted in (36).

Baker is currently second among all Division II pitchers with a WHIP of 0.81 after surrendering just nine walks and 66 hits in 92.1 innings pitched. Overall, he registered a 9-1 record with five complete games in his 13 starts this season. During CCAA play, Baker finished 7-1 with an ERA of 1.76. In 71.2 innings, he allowed just 14 earned runs on 55 hits, walked seven, and struck out 46.

Lohse, as sophomore transfer from Shasta Community College, finished the regular-season 8-0 in his 10 appearances for the Wildcats. In conference play, he pitched 60.1 innings with three complete games, while allowing 11 earned runs on 51 hits for an ERA of 1.64.

During his rookie season with the Broncos, Andrade averaged .270 with totals of 41 hits, 18 runs, 9 doubles, and 22 RBI.

Taylor earned his first Coach of the Year nod after guiding the Wildcats to records of 37-11 and 29-10 in CCAA play. In reaching his eighth-straight 30-win season, Taylor now holds an improved record of 303-141.

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Player of the Year: David Armendariz, Cal Poly Pomona

Pitcher of the Year: Nick Baker, Chico State

Newcomer of the Year: Brad Lohse, Chico State

Freshman of the Year: Steven Andrade, Cal Poly Pomona

Coach of the Year: Dave Taylor, Chico State

#### FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	YR	Hometown
SP	George Asmus	Sonoma State	Sr.	Pleasanton, Calif.
SP	Nick Baker	Chico State	Sr.	La Quinta, Calif.
SP	Justin Donatella	UC San Diego	So.	Saugus, Calif.
SP	Brad Lohse	Chico State	So.	Chico, Calif.
RP	Luke Barker	Chico State	Jr.	Chico, Calif.
C	Peter Miller	Chico State	Jr.	Santa Cruz, Calif.
1B	Kamran Young	Cal St. Dominguez Hills	Jr.	Santa Clarita, Calif.
2B	Erik Lewis	UC San Diego	Jr.	Upland, Calif.
3B	Ruben Padilla	Chico State	Sr.	Rosedale, Calif.
SS	Cody Slader	Chico State	Jr.	Castro Valley, Calif.
INF	Manny Acosta	Cal State L.A.	Sr.	South El Monte, Calif.
INF	Marcus Mastrobuoni	Cal State Stanislaus	Jr.	Livermore, Calif.
OF	David Armendariz	Cal Poly Pomona	Sr.	Granada Hills, Calif.
OF	Joseph Eusebio	Cal Poly Pomona	Sr.	Walnut, Calif.
OF	Mark Hurley	Cal St. Monterey Bay	Sr.	Hollister, Calif.
OF	Kelly Starnes	Cal State East Bay	Jr.	Pittsburg, Calif.
UTL	Troy Cruz	UC San Diego	So.	Chula Vista, Calif.
DH	Nick La Face	UC San Diego	Sr.	North Hollywood, Calif.

## SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	YR	Hometown
SP	Sean Becker	Cal State East Bay	Sr.	San Fernando, Calif.
SP	Brennan Bernardino	Cal St. Dominguez Hills	Jr.	Valencia, Calif.
SP	Steven Farnworth	Cal Poly Pomona	Jr.	Valencia, Calif.
SP	Nick Hudson	Cal State East Bay	Sr.	Benicia, Calif.
RP	Austin Boyle	Cal Poly Pomona	Jr.	Orange, Calif.
C	Cody Doyle	Cal State L.A.	Sr.	Covina, Calif.
1B	Bo Walter	Cal Poly Pomona	Sr.	Lafayette, Calif.
2B	Ryan McClellan	Chico State	Sr.	Visalia, Calif.
2B	Kevin Meriwether	Cal St. San Bernardino	Jr.	San Diego, Calif.
3B	Danny Haley	Cal St. Dominguez Hills	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif.
SS	William Ouellette	Cal St. San Bernardino	Jr.	Corona, Calif.
INF	Colton Beatty	Cal State Stanislaus	Sr.	Atwater, Calif.
INF	Daniel Carney	Cal State East Bay	Jr.	Livermore, Calif.
OF	Ryne Clark	Chico State	Sr.	Palm Desert, Calif.
OF	Skippy Ferreria	Cal State Stanislaus	Jr.	Fresno, Calif.
OF	Justin Rahn	UC San Diego	Sr.	Cupertino, Calif.
OF	David Steininger	Cal St. Dominguez Hills	Sr.	Moreno Valley, Calif.
UTL	Eric Ehlow	Sonoma State	Jr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif.
DH	Brandon Alexander	Cal State East Bay	Sr.	Oakley, Calif.

## HONORABLE MENTION

Pos.	Name	School	YR	Hometown
SP	Max Bethell	Cal Poly Pomona	So.	Garden Grove, Calif.
SP	Jeff Owen	Cal St. Monterey Bay	Jr.	Clovis, Calif.
SP	Cody Ponce	Cal Poly Pomona	So.	Upland, Calif.
SP	A.J. Quintero	Cal St. Monterey Bay	Sr.	Vacaville, Calif.
RP	Robert Hook	Chico State	Jr.	Moreno Valley, Calif.
C	Mark Lindsay	San Francisco State	Jr.	Upland, Calif.
1B	Michael Mann	UC San Diego	Jr.	Orinda, Calif.
2B	Trevor Magno	Cal Poly Pomona	Sr.	Anaheim, Calif.
2B	Jackson Stogner	Sonoma State	Sr.	Sebastopol, Calif.
3B	Ryan Kochan	Cal State East Bay	Jr.	San Ramon, Calif.
SS	Peter Ives	Cal St. Dominguez Hills	Sr.	Redondo Beach, Calif.
SS	Richie Johnson	Cal St. Monterey Bay	Sr.	San Leandro, Calif.
SS	Jourdan Weiks	Sonoma State	Jr.	Olympia, Wash.
INF	Tyler Madrid	Chico State	Jr.	Garden Grove, Calif.
OF	Chris Carlson	Cal Poly Pomona	Sr.	Chino Hills, Calif.
OF	Dylan Garcia	Chico State	Jr.	El Cajon, Calif.
OF	Dillon Meyer	San Francisco State	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
OF	Bubby Rossman	Cal St. Dominguez Hills	Sr.	La Habra Heights, Calif.
UTL	Travis Bonner	Cal St. Monterey Bay	Sr.	Los Gatos, Calif.
DH	Nick Cooksey	Cal Poly Pomona	Jr.	Glendora, Calif.