



Division II All-America Program

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2018 D2CCA Baseball All-West Region Teams

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FRESNO, Calif. – A total of 32 student-athletes have been named to the 2018 Division II Conference Commissioners Association All-West Region Baseball Teams, as announced on Friday. California Baptist's Andrew Bash was chosen as the West Region Player of the year, while Joe Ryan of Stanislaus State garnered West Region Pitcher of the Year honors.

In all, 12 schools have representatives on the regional ballot, and the California Collegiate Athletic Association led the way with nine First Team selections and 18 overall. The PacWest Conference followed with five First Team honorees and 11 total, while the Great Northwest Athletic Conference notched a pair of First Team selections.

The PacWest Player of the Year, Bash finished second in the league with eight wins on the mound while leading the conference with a .417 batting average as a sophomore. The Palm Desert, Calif. native launched 14 homers and posted a .785 slugging percentage, while turning in a dominant season on the mound, as well. Bash recorded a 2.72 earned run average while striking out 65 batters in 76 innings of work.

As the CCAA's Most Valuable Pitcher, Ryan made an immediate impact in his first season with the Warriors, setting a new program record with 127 strikeouts. A senior from San Anselmo, Calif. Ryan led the league with a 1.65 earned run average, ranking him 11th in the NCAA in that category. His lone loss of the season came after allowing one earned run and fanning nine over eight innings in his second career CCAA start. Ryan struck out 10 or more opposing batters five times this season, including his season-best 15 on March 29.

Voting was conducted by the NCAA Division II Sports Information Directors from West Region institutions and conference offices. Each of the 16 first teamers will now be eligible for the All-American honors, which will 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
Joe Ryan, Stanislaus State

Player of the Year
Andrew Bash, California Baptist

D2CCA West Region First Team

Player	School	Pos.	Class	Hometown
Joe Ryan	Stanislaus State	SP	Sr.	San Anselmo, Calif.
Garrett Irvin	Point Loma	SP	Fr.	Corona, Calif.
Isaiah Carranza	Azusa Pacific	SP	Jr.	La Verne, Calif.
Dylan Stowell	California Baptist	SP	Sr.	Mission Viejo, Calif.
Joe Wagner	Chico State	RP	Sr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
Jacob Tonascia	Cal State Monterey Bay	C	Sr.	Hollister, Calif.
Tyler Durna	UC San Diego	1B	Jr.	Chino Hills, Calif.
Justin Beck	UC San Diego	2B	Sr.	Upland, Calif.
Kyle Czaplak	Cal State Monterey Bay	SS	Sr.	Pacific Grove, Calif.
Kaleo Johnson	Montana State Billings	3B	Jr.	Alameda, Calif.
Zander Clarke	UC San Diego	OF	Jr.	Newbury Park, Calif.
James Smith III	Central Washington	OF	Sr.	Riverside, Calif.
Tyler Flores	Point Loma	OF	Sr.	Houston, Texas
Alex DeVito	Chico State	DH	Jr.	Northridge, Calif.
Hayden Duer	Cal State Monterey Bay	UT	Sr.	Davis, Calif.
Andrew Bash	California Baptist	UT/P	So.	Palm Desert, Calif.

D2CCA West Region Second Team

Player	School	Pos.	Class	Hometown
Alex Vesia	Cal State East Bay	SP	Sr.	Alpine, Calif.
Colton Fletcher	Cal State Monterey Bay	SP	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.
Preston Mott	UC San Diego	SP	Jr.	Clovis, Calif.
Layne Henderson	Azusa Pacific	SP	Sr.	La Verne, Calif.
Cameron Kurz	UC San Diego	RP	Sr.	Encinitas, Calif.
Justin Gomez	Azusa Pacific	C	Jr.	Claremont, Calif.
Christian Kapeliela	Hawai'i Pacific	1B	Sr.	Kanehoe, Hawai'i
Jackson Kritsch	San Francisco State	2B	So.	Westlake Village, Calif.
Brady Dorn	San Francisco State	SS	Jr.	Redondo Beach, Calif.
Alex Eliopulos	UC San Diego	3B	Jr.	La Jolla, Calif.
Micah Pries	Point Loma	OF	So.	San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
Pablo O'Connor	Azusa Pacific	OF	Sr.	El Cajon, Calif.
TJ Dove	Cal State Monterey Bay	OF	Jr.	Yuba, Calif.
Dustin Braun	Central Washington	DH	Sr.	Landmark, Manitoba
RJ Hassey	Chico State	UT	Sr.	San Luis Obispo, Calif.
John Balliet	Point Loma	UT/P	Jr.	Mission Viejo, Calif.