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# Five Softball Players Named NFCA All-America Scholar-Athletes



**CROOKSTON, Minn.-** Each fall, the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) recognizes collegiate softball teams, and individuals, for their excellence in the classroom during the previous season. For the 2014 season, UMC softball returned to the list of NFCA NCAA Division II All-Academic Teams with their combined grade point average of 3.306, while five individuals earned NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete awards.

2014 senior pitcher [Cateline Fafard](#) (Dauphin, Manitoba/Elementary Education) joined junior infielder [Shelby Hollinger](#) (Neudorf, Saskatchewan/Health Sciences) as the two upper-classmen to be honored while sophomores [Allison Foley](#) (Lockport, Ill./Accounting) and [Alexis Khoshaba](#) (Richmond, British Columbia/Sports and Rec. Management) also made the academic list. Pitcher, [Bailey Braatz](#) (Buffalo, Minn./Communications) was the lone frosh to be recognized, with all five honorees hitting the minimum requirement of a 3.5 GPA, based on the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semester's combined grades.

For more information, visit the Golden Eagle Athletics website at [www.goldeneaglesports.com](http://www.goldeneaglesports.com).

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<p><b>#13 Cateline Fafard</b> P/OF / 5' 5" / Senior / R</p>	<p><b>#17 Bailey Braatz</b> P/IF / 5' 9" / Sophomore / R</p>
<p><b>#1 Allison Foley</b> SS/3B / 5' 11" / Junior / R</p>	<p><b>#3 Shelby Hollinger</b> 2B / 5' 7" / Senior / R</p>
<p><b>#18 Alexis Khoshaba</b> OF/1B / 5' 8" / Junior / R</p>	

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