

## **Katie Sommer honored in MVC softball**

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Linn-Mar senior Katie Sommer has been named the Athlete of the Year in the Valley Division on the Mississippi Valley Conference all-star softball teams.

Nikki Price and her assistants were named the Staff of the Year in the Valley Division after winning the division title.

Xavier, Linn-Mar and Prairie claimed three spots apiece on the Valley Division first team.

Pitcher Erin Drahozal, infielder Hayley Deutmeyer and outfielder Courtney Colston made the squad from Xavier. Pitcher Maddy Ryan, infielder Katie Sommer and outfielder Elison Ollinger made the team from Linn-Mar. Catcher Natalie Rumer, infielder Gabi Carter and outfielder Halle Lueck were named from Prairie.

Bria Lenten of Washington was a first-team pick in the Valley Division as a utility player.

The Jefferson J-Hawks landed three berths on the Mississippi Division first team with pitcher Alyssa Olson, catcher Maddie Hansen and infielder Erin Kuba. Kennedy claimed two spots with infielder Ashley Hamilton and outfielder Tianna Drahm.

### **VALLEY DIVISION**

Athlete of the Year - Katie Sommer, Linn-Mar Staff of the Year - Xavier

### **FIRST TEAM**

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Pitchers - Erin Drahozal (Xavier), Maddy Ryan (Linn-Mar)

Catcher - Natalie Rumer (Prairie)

Infielders - Katie Sommer (Linn -Mar), Gabi Carter (Prairie), Hayley Deutmeyer (Xavier), Maddy Nilles (Wahlert)

Outfielders - Courtney Colston (Xavier), Halle Lueck (Prairie), Elison Ollinger (Linn-Mar).

Utility - Jaclyn Spencer (Waterloo West), Brian Lenten (Washington).

### **SECOND TEAM**

Pitchers - Natalie Halvorson (Prairie), Payton Bruner (Washington)

Catcher - Steph Wehr (Xavier)

Infielders - Kelsey Aikey (Cedar Falls), Kristie Sommer (Linn-Mar), JessiPuk (Washington), Mallory Jones (Prairie)

Outfielders - Cassy Herkelman (Cedar Falls), Alyssa Aikey (Cedar Falls), Kristin Wahlert (Prairie).

Utility - Emily Oler (Washington), Christina Lincoln (Linn-Mar)

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

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Prairie - Amanda Stecklein, Taylor Moenk

Washington - Annie Riley, Erica Oler

Xavier - Allison Schwach, Jamie Feltes

Linn-Mar - Madison Rentschler, Morgan Braughton

### **ALL-ACADEMIC**

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Prairie - Amanda Stecklein, Halle Lueck

Washington - Bria Lenten, Hannah Schroeder

Xavier - Allison Schwach, Courtney Colston

Linn-Mar - Katie Sommer, Lauren Swanson

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### **MISSISSIPPI DIVISION**

Athlete of the Year - Adara Opiola, Iowa City West  
Staff of the Year - Iowa City West

### **FIRST TEAM**

Pitchers - Alyssa Olson (Jefferson), Jesse Harder (IC West)  
Catcher - Maddie Hansen (Jefferson)  
Infielders - Adara Opiola (IC West), Sydney Tigges (Dubuque Senior),  
Ashley Hamilton (Kennedy), Erin Kuba (Jefferson)  
Outfielders - Bryn Hanrahan (IC High), Taleah Smith (IC West), Tianna Drahm (Kennedy)  
Utility - Madi Miller (IC West), A.J. Medinger (Dubuque Senior)

### **SECOND TEAM**

Pitchers - Alissa Good (Jefferson), Laynie Whitehead (IC West)  
Catcher - Peyton Koenig (IC High)  
Infielders - Avery Guy (Jefferson), Grace Tafolla (IC West), Hope Koerperich (Hempstead),  
Jessie Westhoff (Dubuque Senior)  
Outfielders - Hannah Towns (Jefferson), Madeline Crist (Kennedy), Jess Brown (Hempstead)  
Utility - Paige Timmerman (Kennedy), Ashley Kubik (Waterloo East)

### **HONORABLE MENTION**

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Jefferson - Katylyn Holub, Kennedy Dighton  
Kennedy - Peyton Baskeerville, Jenna Schwartzhoff

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Jefferson - Savannah Fowler, Katelyn Holub  
Kennedy - Nicole Andersen