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Tulsa, Okla. - Below are the 1996 NAIA Softball All-America Scholar-Athletes as selected by the NAIA Softball All-America Scholar-Athlete Selection Committee. A total of 80 athletes have been selected this year. Juniors and seniors who played varsity softball and who completed at least one term of attendance at their nominating institution were eligible. All those nominated must have had a grade point average of 3.50 on a 4.00 scale from their nominating institution.

1996 NAIA SOFTBALL ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Nicole Cummings	St. Ambrose IA	Jr.	4.00	Computer Info. Sys.	Davenport, IA
Sara Pistulka	Hastings NE	Jr.	4.00	Biology/Pre-Med	Holdredge, NE
Emily Sasser	Faulkner AL	Jr.	4.00	Secondary Education	Alexander City, NE
Jessica Schaper	William Woods MO	Sr.	4.00	Acct./Comp. Info. Sys.	Kirksville, MO
Traci Coursey	Indiana Wesleyan	Jr.	3.99	Education	Converse, IN
Marian Hearne	Houston Baptist TX	Sr.	3.97	Pol. Sci./Mass Media	Nacogdoches, TX
Mary Penrod	MidAmerica Nazarene KS	Jr.	3.97	Psychology	Olathe, KS
Megan Mertins	St. Mary NE	Sr.	3.96	Elementary Education	Omaha, NE
Melanie Speight	Lambuth TN	Jr.	3.96	English	Jackson, MO
Michelle Dowell	Freed-Hardeman TN	Jr.	3.94	Biology	Kingsport, TN
Susan Ayers	Lipscomb TN	Sr.	3.93	Biology	Goodlettsville, TN
Karen Bertram	Dana NE	Sr.	3.93	Accounting/Math	North Platte, NE
Jody Gunn	Hastings NE	Jr.	3.93	Marketing	Chester, NE
Erin Stiles	MidAmerica Nazarene KS	Jr.	3.92	Business Administration	Springhill, KS
Lisa Luckmeier	Westminster PA	Sr.	3.91	Mathematics	Wadsworth, OH
Heidi Poland	Thomas ME	Jr.	3.91	Accounting	Cornville, ME
Tammy Lucas	William Woods MO	Jr.	3.90	Biology/Pre-Med	Macon, MO
Courtney Zolman	Mount Vernon Nazarene OH	Sr.	3.90	Sociology	Mount Vernon, OH
Julie Cotham	Lambuth TN	Sr.	3.89	Biology	Trenton, TN
Kristy Dube	Lipscomb TN	Sr.	3.86	Biology	Antioch, TN
Gina Gotcher	Texas Wesleyan	Sr.	3.86	Marketing	Fort Worth, TX
Jennifer Moon	Cornerstone MI	Jr.	3.85	Elementary Education	Fremont, MI
Melissa Sprankle	Cedarville OH	Jr.	3.85	English Education	Chesapeake, VA
Heather Kaczmarczyk	Wilmington DE	Sr.	3.84	Business Administration	Hockessin, DE
Angie Poth	Tiffin OH	Jr.	3.84	Corrections/Forensics	Greenswich, OH
Freda Franklin	Puget Sound WA	Jr.	3.81	Psychology	Gresham, OR
Becky Mangels	Concordia NE	Jr.	3.81	Elementary Education	Jackson, MO
Heather Rickevich	Findlay OH	Sr.	3.81	Physical Education	Harrisburg, PA
Kristen Tobin	St. Ambrose IA	Sr.	3.81	Accounting	River Grove, IL
Tina Crary	MidAmerica Nazarene KS	Jr.	3.80	Mathematics	Olathe, KS
Jen Caruso	Southern California College	Sr.	3.78	Exercise/Sports Science	Huntington Beach, CA
Lisa Cook	St. Ambrose IA	Sr.	3.77	Biology/Psychology	Rock Falls, IL
Jennifer Howell	Bethel IN	Sr.	3.77	Psychology	Mishawaka, IN
Allison Sain	Lipscomb TN	Jr.	3.77	Biology	Machester, TN
Jill Rasmussen	Northwestern IA	Jr.	3.76	Psychology	Waverly, IA
Angela Roe	St. Francis IL	Jr.	3.75	Elementary Education	Verona, IL
Anne Connolly	Maine-Farmington	Sr.	3.74	Elementary Education	Kittery, ME
Cari Ortmeier	Peru State NE	Jr.	3.72	Elementary Education	Lincoln, NE
Janelle Fairchild	Olivet Nazarene IL	Sr.	3.71	Biology	Mount Vernon, OH

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Sherrri Marshall	Lindenwood MO	Sr.	3.71	Performing Arts	California City, CA
Natalie Beltram	Pacific OR	Jr.	3.70	Biology	Albany, OR
Beth Dohogne	Taylor IN	Jr.	3.70	Mathematics	Noblesville, IN
Sharon Oakley	Trevecca Nazarene TN	Jr.	3.70	Physical Education	Castalian Springs, TN
Penni Ruhl	Cedarville OH	Sr.	3.68	Biology	Abingdon, IL
Mitzi Groves	Oklahoma City	Jr.	3.67	Accounting	Mustang, OK
Jennifer Humphrey	Lindenwood MO	Jr.	3.67	Sports Management	Warrenton, MO
Tina Yee	Evangel MO	Sr.	3.66	Social Work	Steling Heights, MI
Shelly Randall	Lambuth TN	Jr.	3.65	Sociology	High Ridge, MO
Janalyn Bloomfield	Park MO	Sr.	3.64	History	Diamond Bar, CA
Michelle Birchmeier	Madonna MI	Sr.	3.63	Criminal Justice	Redford, MI
Jen Slattery	Peru State NE	Sr.	3.62	Elementary Education	Omaha, NE
Kelly Koch	William Woods MO	Jr.	3.61	Accounting	Elsberry, MO
Jennifer Smith	Aquinas MI	Sr.	3.61	Physical Education	Alto, MI
Jennifer Cassidy	Cedarville OH	Jr.	3.60	English Education	Villa Park, MO
Julie Marin	Mount Vernon Nazarene OH	Sr.	3.60	Sports Medicine	Phoenix, AZ
Stephanie Dyer	Findlay OH	Sr.	3.58	Art Education	New Carlisle, OH
Kelly Ross	Pacific OR	Jr.	3.58	Biology	Klamath Falls, OR
Kim Stanfill	Belmont TN	Jr.	3.58	History	Germantown, TN
Katie Baker	Linfield OR	Jr.	3.57	History/Athletic Training	Roseburg, OR
Nicole Beaulac	Mary ND	Sr.	3.57	Physical Education	Prince Albert, Sask.
Alison Merk	Mary	Sr.	3.57	Elementary Education	Regina, Sask.
Leslie Fudge	Freed-Hardeman TN	Sr.	3.56	Business Administration	Madison, AL
Kara McDonald	Tiffin OH	Sr.	3.56	Business Administration	Tiffin, OH
Gayle Springob	Webber FL	Sr.	3.56	Business Management	Orlando, FL
Tiare Geolina	Hawaii Pacific	Sr.	3.55	Nursing	Honolulu, HI
Kelly Klicker	Culver-Stockton MO	Sr.	3.55	History	Morris, IL
Lisa Ignasiak	Nova Southeastern FL	Sr.	3.54	Legal Studies	Hollywood, FL
Leah Fickell	Shawnee State OH	Jr.	3.53	Mathematics	Westerville, OH
Bridgette Guesno	Texas Wesleyan	Sr.	3.53	Education	Tempe, AZ
Beth Lehman	Westminster PA	Sr.	3.52	Biology	Scottsdale, PA
Kendra Parsons	Castleton State VT	Sr.	3.52	Physical Education	Gloucester, MA
Melissa Wehr	St. Ambrose IA	Jr.	3.52	Biology	Davenport, IA
Becky Cunningham	Hastings NE	Sr.	3.51	Health Promotions	Elba, NE
Karen Bomgardner	Findlay OH	Sr.	3.50	Criminal Justice	Dauphin, PA
Bridget Branning	Tri-State IN	Sr.	3.50	Elementary Education	Arcola, IN
Amy Claxon	Mount Vernon Nazarene OH	Sr.	3.50	Biology	Wheelersburg, OH
D'Layne Kelly	St. Mary's TX	Jr.	3.50	English	Albuquerque, NM
Kelly Mabe	Georgian Court NJ	Jr.	3.50	Business Administration	Glen Burnie, MD
Christy Miles	MidAmerica Nazarene OH	Jr.	3.50	Elementary Education	Shawnee, KS
Tiffany Shanks-Moore	Shawnee State OH	Sr.	3.50	Fine Arts	Poland, OH

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