

Taylor-Paige Stewart awarded All-America Scholar-Athlete accolade

Former Junior White Sox captain and current White Sox squad member, Taylor-Paige Stewart, has been awarded an NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete honour. Stewart is a current senior at the University of Wisconsin where she plays for their Wisconsin Badgers Division I softball team.

The award is Stewart's third scholar-athlete honour during her time at Wisconsin. A scholar-athlete is someone with a cumulative grade point average of over 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale), and they must be a significant contributor to their team.

Stewart has been a part of the New Zealand women's softball programme since the 2011 Junior World Championship in South Africa. Since then, she has represented New Zealand in two additional world championships.

In 2012, she represented the White Sox in Canada and in 2013 she captained the Junior White Sox in Canada when they placed 4th. In 2014, Stewart was named in the White Sox, but pulled out of the side due to injury.

She is currently a member of the White Sox squad for the 2016 world championship to be held in Vancouver, Canada.