The 2011-2012 NJCAA All-Academic Team was announced this summer. The Lady Falcons Softball Team was recognized by attaining a team GPA of 3.05. A team must attain a 3.00 to earn recognition. The top team in the nation was Wabash Valley, with a team GPA of 3.62. This is quite an achievement as the Falcons were one of only 85 softball programs in the nation to be recognized by the NJCAA. Other sports had far fewer teams recognized nationally.

It is the first Falcon athletic team to earn this honor in many years. Jack Mummert noted, in his 22 years at SIC, he can’t remember any team being recognized as an All-Academic Team. “We have had individual players, but no full team.”

Coach Ross Hill noted that he is very proud of the team for attaining this distinction. “These girls played 22 fall games last year and 52 spring games.” All but 2 home games – and all practices – were away due to the tornado damage, yet the team still maintained this GPA. “We tell them we are the Harvard or Stanford of the NJCAA and they strive to make the grades.”

Good job, Lady Falcon Softball!