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Northern Kentucky's Steven Beattie Headlines Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America Team

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Sophomore midfielder Steven Beattie of Northern Kentucky University headlines the 2008 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America First Team as the Ron Lenz National Player of the Year.

Beattie of Skerries, Ireland guided Northern Kentucky to a 16-2-4 record and a berth in the national semifinals in Tampa, Fla. The Midwest Region Player of the Year led the Norse with 21 goals and nine game-winning goals. He was also named the Offensive Player of the Year in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Lynn (Fla.) University led the way with three players on the first team. Senior forward Jean Alexandre, senior midfielder Tyrell Burgess and senior defender Lee Porter carried Lynn to an 18-2-0 record. Alexandre, the Division II leader in points per game, posted 23 goals and 53 points.

Cal State University Dominguez Hills placed two players on the first team. Senior midfielder Kyle Holland and junior defender Kevin Gallagher led the 19-2-4 Toros to the national semifinals.

Senior Bruno Conceicao of Tusculum (Tenn.) University and junior Pascal Milien of Tampa (Fla.) University are the other two first team forwards. Conceicao finished with 24 goals and 60 points, while Milien recorded 11 goals and 38 points.

The remaining first team defenders are senior Matt Delaney of Southern New Hampshire University and graduate student Bisharra Ettienne of Franklin Pierce (N.H.) University.

Senior Chad Becker of Rockhurst (Mo.) University is the first team goalkeeper. He led Division II keepers with 15 shutouts, and ranked second in the nation in goals against average (0.45) and save percentage (0.875).

Sports information directors from NCAA Division II schools and conferences sponsoring men's soccer selected the Daktronics All-America teams. The process begins at the regional level with all first team All-Region picks advancing to the national ballot. This is the third year Daktronics has sponsored the NCAA Division II men's soccer All-America and All-Region teams. A total of 33 student-athletes representing 17 different institutions filled out the three teams.

The team is sponsored by *Daktronics, Inc.*, an acknowledged world leader in scoring, timing and programmable display systems for virtually every sport at every level of competition. The team is voted on by the members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

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2008 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America First Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Chad Becker	Rockhurst (Mo.)	Sr.	St. Charles, Mo.
F	Jean Alexandre	Lynn (Fla.)	Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla.
F	Bruno Conceicao	Tusculum (Tenn.)	Sr.	Valenca, Bahia
F	Pascal Milien	Tampa (Fla.)	Jr.	Auburndale, Fla.
MF	Steven Beattie#	Northern Kentucky	So.	Skerries, Ireland
MF	Tyrell Burgess	Lynn (Fla.)	Sr.	Smiths, Bermuda
MF	Kyle Holland	Cal State Dominguez Hills	Sr.	Anchorage, Alaska
D	Matt Delaney	Southern New Hampshire	Sr.	Wallasey, England
D	Bisharra Ettienne	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	Sr.	Point Michel, Dominica
D	Kevin Gallagher	Cal State Dominguez Hills	Jr.	Walnut, Calif.
D	Lee Porter	Lynn (Fla.)	Sr.	Repton, England

#2008 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer Player of the Year

2008 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America Second Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Sean Lambert	Southern New Hampshire	Sr.	Rehoboth, Mass.
F	Stefan Dimitrov	Concordia (N.Y.)	Sr.	Bulgaria
F	Jonathan Maloney*	Montevallo (Ala.)	Sr.	West Yorkshire, England
F	Lee Squires*	Lees-McRae (N.C.)	So.	Sheffield, England
MF	Matt Kocher	Holy Family (Pa.)	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
MF	Anteneh Lemma	Tusculum (Tenn.)	So.	Stockholm, Sweden
MF	Ryan Maxwell	Tampa (Fla.)	Sr.	Clarendon, Jamaica
D	Doug Carr	Sonoma State (Calif.)	Sr.	Fremont, Calif.
D	Danny Drago*	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	Jr.	Stroudsburg, Pa.
D	Ancil Farrier	Southern Connecticut State	Sr.	Los Bajos, Trinidad
D	Dan Ingvarsson	Tampa (Fla.)	So.	Malmö, Sweden

**repeat second team selection from 2007*

2008 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America Third Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Ryan Thompson	Tampa (Fla.)	Jr.	Kingston, Jamaica
F	Roshane Ellison	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	Sr.	St. Elizabeth, Jamaica
F	Ross Middlemiss	Sonoma State (Calif.)	Sr.	Arcata, Calif.
F	Adrian Schippers	Southern New Hampshire	Jr.	Ashby, Mass.
MF	Frantz Francois	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	Sr.	Saint-Marc, Haiti
MF	Jason Shegda	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	Sr.	Langhorne, Pa.
MF	Nano Short	Lynn (Fla.)	Sr.	London, England
D	Eric Ashworth	Northern Kentucky	Sr.	Centerville, Ohio
D	James Hayers	Lynn (Fla.)	Sr.	Cardiff, Wales
D	Nolan Intermoia	West Florida	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla.
D	Brian Martinez	Midwestern State (Texas)	Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas

2008 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America Honorable Mention

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Brook Johnson	Sonoma State (Calif.)	Jr.	Davis, Calif.
GK	Lance Moore	Tusculum (Tenn.)	Jr.	Morristown, Tenn.
GK	Zane Wells	Fort Lewis (Colo.)	Jr.	Durango, Colo.
F	Sam Charles	Montana State-Billings	Jr.	Weymouth, England
F	Kellen Johnson	Metro State (Colo.)	Sr.	Littleton, Colo.
F	Mike Luecke	California (Pa.)	Jr.	Harleysville, Pa.
F	Sean McLaughlin	Millersville (Pa.)	Sr.	Holland, Pa.
F	Adam Spannbauer	Ashland (Ohio)	Jr.	Akron, Ohio
MF	Toby Bowser	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	So.	Beaver, Pa.
MF	Zac Crim	Cal State Chico	Sr.	Boise, Idaho
MF	Scott Lucky	Tusculum (Tenn.)	Jr.	Orangevale, Calif.
MF	Cory Mastey	Lewis (Ill.)	Sr.	Tinley Park, Ill.
MF	Tom Settle	Fort Lewis (Colo.)	Jr.	Portsmouth, England
MF	Craig Signorin	Upper Iowa	Sr.	Franksville, Wis.
MF	Jaime Wangia	UMass-Lowell	Sr.	Thika, Kenya
D	Dustin Cherry	St. Edward's (Texas)	Sr.	Grapevine, Texas
D	Ruben Hansen	Cal State Los Angeles	Jr.	Bergen, Norway
D	Nick Helbig	California (Pa.)	Jr.	Carnegie, Pa.
D	Richard Kentish	Southern New Hampshire	Jr.	Kingston, Jamaica
D	Spencer Martens	Rockhurst (Mo.)	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.
D	Sven Meyer	Tusculum (Tenn.)	So.	Buenos Aires, Argentina
D	Felipe Nogueira	Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	Jr.	Uberaba, Brazil
D	Thomas Ostvold	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	Jr.	Stavanger, Norway
D	Scott Preckwinkle	Sonoma State (Calif.)	Sr.	Sonoma, Calif
D	Matt Procopio	Millersville (Pa.)	Sr.	West Lawn, Pa.
D	Jamie Scope	Incarnate Word (Texas)	Jr.	Newcastle, England