

Steven Beattie tabbed Daktronics Division II Midwest Region men's soccer Player of the Year

Drury University had the largest representation on the 2009 Daktronics NCAA Division II Midwest Region men's soccer teams. The Panthers placed six players on the first team.

Northern Kentucky's Steven Beattie was selected as the Midwest Region Player of the Year.

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 members of the College Sports Information Directors (CoSIDA), with voting powered by ATHLETICSITE.COM

Beattie, a junior from Skerries, Ireland, tied for the lead in the Great Lakes Valley Conference in goals scored with 23. Eight of those goals were game-winners for the Norse. He was a first team National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) first team All-American in 2008 and was the Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year in 2009.

Members of the Midwest Region first team are eligible for the 2009 Daktronics Division II All-America men's soccer team, to be announced Tuesday, Dec. 1.

The following is the Daktronics NCAA Division II Midwest Regional men's soccer teams:

Player of the Year

Steven Beattie, Northern Kentucky

First Team

Goalkeeper

Stephen Conner, Drury

Defenders

Ben Taylor, Drury

Luke Brookfield, Ashland

Peter Higgins, Drury

Zac Bond, Lewis

Midfielders

Andrew Bordelon, Drury

Ross Hopkins, Bellarmine

Rhys Cannella, Tiffin
Niklas Boedts, UW-Parkside

Forwards

Steven Beattie, Northern Kentucky
Micah Whorton, Drury
Steve Wilczewski, Drury
Ashton Campbell, Tiffin

Second Team

Goalkeeper

Jeff Frisch, Tiffin

Defenders

Chris Dobrowolski, Northern Kentucky
Tony Iyayi, Tiffin
Patrick White, Rockhurst
Michael Kennedy, Ashland

Midfielders

Bojan Adler, Saint Joseph's
Seth Eckerlin, Northern Kentucky
James Livingston, Ashland
B.J. Goodwin, Findlay

Forwards

Braden Bishop, Northern Kentucky
Nestor Hernandez, Lewis
Bradley Barraclough, Bellarmine
Ross Ashley, Ashland