

2009 DAKTRONICS NCAA DIVISION II ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION VOLLEYBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED

SAVANNAH, Ga. - Daktronics, Inc. and the Collegiate Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) released today the 2009 Daktronics NCAA Division II All-Southeast Region Volleyball teams. Wingate junior middle hitter Stormi Gale (Richmond, Texas) was named the Southeast Region Player of the Year and the Bulldogs placed four players on the first- and second-teams, while Southeast Region champion Flagler placed three players on the teams.

The South Atlantic Conference's Player of the Year in 2009, Gale headlines a first-team that includes teammate Lauren Billo (Orland Park, Ill.), Flagler outside hitter Katie Beale (Stuart, Fla.), Anderson (S.C.) outside hitter Jamie Lancaster (Fountain Inn, S.C.), Augusta State middle hitter Jessica Howard (Athens, Ga.), Catawba libero Mai Zoua Lo (Hickory, N.C.) and Armstrong Atlantic setter Kristin Standhardinger (Munich, Germany).

Members of the first team are now eligible for Daktronics NCAA Division II All-America honors. The Daktronics NCAA DII teams are voted on by the sports information directors - the Southeast Region is comprised of schools from Conference Carolinas, the South Atlantic Conference and the Peach Belt Conference.

The second team features a pair of players from both Wingate and Flagler, the regional finalists in this past weekend's NCAA Southeast Regional. Wingate setter Liz Willis (Raleigh, N.C.) and libero Maggie Malone (Chicago, Ill.) were joined by Flagler outside hitter Justine Burkhardt (St. Augustine, Fla.) and middle hitter Meg Weathersby (Maitland, Fla.). Lincoln Memorial outside hitter Amanda Horenkamp (Murfreesboro, Tenn.), Barton outside hitter (Emmaus, N.C.) and Lees-McRae middle hitter Whitney Justice (Connelly Springs, N.C.) rounded out the second team.

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First Team

Pos.	Name	School	Year	Hometown
OH	Lauren Billo	Wingate	Jr.	Orland Park, Ill.
OH	Katie Beale	Flagler	Sr.	Stuart, Fla.
OH	Jamie Lancaster	Anderson (S.C.)	Jr.	Fountain Inn, S.C.
MH	Stormi Gale	Wingate	Jr.	Richmond, Texas
MH	Jessica Howard	Augusta State	Sr.	Athens, Ga.
L/DS	Mai Zoua Lo	Catawba	Sr.	Hickory, N.C.
S	Kristin Standhardinger	Armstrong Atlantic	Fr.	Munich, Germany

2009 Southeast Region Player of the Year: Stormi Gale, Jr., Wingate

Second Team

Pos.	Name	School	Year	Hometown
OH	Justine Burkhardt	Flagler	Sr.	St. Augustine, Fla.
OH	Amanda Horenkamp	Lincoln Memorial	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
OH	Mel Ritter	Barton	Jr.	Emmaus, N.C.
MH	Meg Weathersby	Flagler	Jr.	Maitland, Fla.
MH	Whitney Justice	Lees-McRae	Jr.	Connelly Springs, N.C.
L/DS	Maggie Malone	Wingate	Soph.	Chicago, Ill.
S	Liz Willis	Wingate	Soph.	Raleigh, N.C.