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Ilija Ilic of Young Harris Headlines Daktronics/Division II Conference Commissioners Association Men's Soccer All-America Team

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Senior forward Ilija Ilic of Young Harris (Ga.) headlines the 2014 Daktronics/Division II Conference Commissioners Association Men's Soccer All-America First Team as the Ron Lenz National Player of the Year.

Ilic, of Belgrade, Serbia, guided Young Harris to a 19-1-1 record. The Daktronics Inc. Southeast Region Player of the Year ranks among the NCAA Division II leaders in goals (27) and points (67).

The University of Charleston (W.Va.) placed three players on the first team. Sophomore goalkeeper Fabian Veit, junior forward Augusto Maciel and junior defender Conor Branson helped lead the top-ranked Golden Eagles to Thursday's Division II national semifinals in Louisville, Ky. Veit leads Division II keepers with a 0.28 goals against average. Maciel paces the Charleston offense with 17 goals and 47 points.

Mercyhurst (Pa.) University also placed three players on the first team. Sophomore Danny Deakin and senior Fernando Martinez are repeat first team midfielders. The two combined for 23 goals and 70 points in leading Mercyhurst to the Atlantic Regional finals. Junior forward Jack Watson led the Lakers with 22 goals and 53 points.

Sophomore Chris Hellmann of third-ranked Lynn (Fla.) also was selected as a first team forward. Hellmann led the Fighting Knights to the national semifinals with 24 goals and 59 points. Seniors Andrew Fox of St. Edward's (Texas) and Jordan Schmoker of Northeastern State (Okla.) are first time midfield All-American honorees.

Graduate student Callum Williams of Southern New Hampshire is a repeat first teamer on defense. Rounding out the first team defenders are graduate student Chris Garavaglia of national semifinalist Quincy and junior Blake Carlson of national semifinalist Colorado Mesa.

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 ninth year Daktronics has sponsored the NCAA Division II men's soccer All-America and All-Region teams. A total of 53 student-athletes filled out the three teams and honorable mention selections.

The team is sponsored by *Daktronics, Inc.*, recognized worldwide in its industry as the leading designer and manufacturer of electronic scoreboards, programmable display systems, and large screen video displays using light emitting diode (LED) technology. The team is voted on by the members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

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2014 Daktronics/Division II Conference Commissioners Association Men's Soccer All-America First Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Fabian Veit	Charleston (W.Va.)	So.	Dielheim, Germany
F	Chris Hellmann	Lynn (Fla.)	So.	Cologne, Germany
F	Ilija Ilic#	Young Harris (Ga.)	Sr.	Belgrade, Serbia
F	Augusto Maciel	Charleston (W.Va.)	Jr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
F	Jack Watson	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	Jr.	Dublin, Ireland
MF	Danny Deakin*	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	So.	Sheffield, England
MF	Andrew Fox	St. Edwards's (Texas)	Sr.	Cambridge, England
MF	Fernando Martinez*	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	Sr.	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
MF	Jordan Schmoker	Northeastern State (Okla.)	Sr.	Catoosa, Okla.
D	Conor Branson	Charleston (W.Va.)	Jr.	Pontefract, England
D	Blake Carlson	Colorado Mesa	Jr.	Beaverton, Ore.
D	Chris Garavaglia^	Quincy (Ill.)	Gr.	St. Louis, Mo.
D	Callum Williams*	Southern New Hampshire	Gr.	Ossett, England

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^2012 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America Third Team

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<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Mike Beigarten	California State Los Angeles	Sr.	Livermore, Calif.
F	Eivind Austboe*	Long Island Post (N.Y.)	Sr.	Stavanger, Norway
F	Jovan Blagojevic	Simon Fraser (B.C.)	Sr.	Coquitlam, B.C.
F	Xhovani Dokaj	Quincy (Ill.)	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
F	Jordan Roberts	Quincy (Ill.)	Sr.	Durham, England
MF	Yannis Becker	Fort Lewis (Colo.)	So.	Sittensen, Germany
MF	Thibault Charmey	West Alabama	Sr.	Paris, France
MF	James Roberts	Colorado-Colorado Springs	Sr.	Perrysburg, Ohio
MF	Terell Williamson	Chowan (N.C.)	Fr.	Alexandria, Va.
D	Gonzalo Barroso	N.Y. Institute of Technology	Jr.	Madrid, Spain
D	Paco Craig	Young Harris (Ga.)	So.	London, England
D	Dominic Samuel	Southern New Hampshire	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario
D	Jason Sangha&	Lynn (Fla.)	Sr.	Southampton, England

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<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Drew Duncan	Quincy (Ill.)	Sr.	Florissant, Mo.
F	Kenny Doublette	Southern New Hampshire	Sr.	Port au Prince, Haiti
F	Martin Maybin% ^	Regis (Colo.)	Sr.	Belfast, Northern Ireland
F	Nathan Regis	Pfeiffer (N.C.)	So.	Arima, Trinidad & Tobago
F	Will Roberts	Charleston (W.Va.)	Fr.	Denbigh, Wales
MF	Tanner Brock	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	Sr.	Winfield, Kan.
MF	Victor Chagonda	Philadelphia (Pa.)	Sr.	Harare, Zimbabwe
MF	Per Forgaard%	Long Island-Post (N.Y.)	Jr.	Stavenger, Norway
MF	Daniel Garcia Jr.	Cal Poly Pomona	Sr.	Lakewood, Calif.
D	Chris Brusenback	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	So.	Clovis, Calif.
D	Davis Karaica	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	So.	Snoqualmie, Wash.
D	Ryan Lund	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	Sr.	South Euclid, Ohio
D	Jake Young	Charleston (W.Va.)	So.	Essex, England

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<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Dom DiMaggio *	Southern New Hampshire	Gr.	Rome, N.Y.
F	Roy Abergil	Colorado Mesa	So.	Beercheeva, Israel
F	Connor Gilmour	Cedarville (Ohio)	Jr.	Warren, Ohio
F	Ovan Oakley	Concordia (N.Y.)	So.	Kingston, Jamaica
MF	Lewis Hilton	Young Harris (Ga.)	Jr.	Newquay, England
MF	Jon Huelsman	Missouri-St. Louis	Jr.	Waterloo, Ill.
MF	Eric Pajunk	Barton (N.C.)	Sr.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
MF	Andrew Power	Midwestern State (Texas)	Sr.	Waterford, Ireland
MF	Diego Zuniga	Adelphi (N.Y.)	Sr.	West New York, N.J.
D	Mike Ankoviak	Northwood (Mich.)	Sr.	West Bloomfield, Mich.
D	Angelo Dambalas	Philadelphia (Pa.)	Jr.	Marlton, N.J.
D	Crosby Lee	Northeastern State (Okla.)	Jr.	Golden, Colo.
D	Lalaina Randriamanantena	Limestone (S.C.)	So.	Auvergne, France
D	Matt Zima	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	Jr.	Newtown, Pa.

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