



**2008 Daktronics, Inc. Baseball
Division II All-West Region Team**



Division II

Jacobsen and Noles Head 2008 Daktronics All-America Baseball Team

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MIAMI SHORES, Fla. – Peachbelt Conference all-stars Chad Jacobson (1B, South Carolina-Aiken) and Korey Noles (LHP, Columbus State) were selected Player and Pitcher of the Year respectively on the 2008 Daktronics, Inc., All-America baseball team. In all 67 players, representing 46 institutions were named to the team selected by members of the D-II College Sports Information Directors of America.

Jacobsen led the PBC in eighth offensive categories and finished second in three more. Hitting .439 with 21 doubles, two triples, and 22 home runs, Jacobsen drove in 80 RBI and scored 81 runs, slugging .809 and posting a .545 on-base percentage with 57 walks. He ranks in the top three of Division II in five statistical categories and is in the top 10 of four more.

Noles had a stellar senior campaign, posting a perfect 13-0 record with a 1.73 ERA. His 13 wins in 2008 tied the school mark for single-season wins, matching the standard set by Tim Trawick in 1995 and Rodney Stevenson in 1996. He struck out 129 and walked just 32 in 119.2 innings and held opponents to a .228 average. He tossed eight complete games in 15 starts, including two shutouts.

Joining them on the first team were: Maikol Gonzalez (2B, Tusculum), Rodney Rutherford (3B, Columbus State), Jamie Nilsen (SS, Central Washington), Keith Hernandez (C, Emporia State), Trey Watten (DH, Abilene Christian), Dustin Koca (RF/SP/DH, Nebraska-Omaha), Mike Elkerson (OF, Abilene Christian), John Long (OF, Southern Arkansas), David Thomas (OF, Catawba), Anthony Perez (RP, Tampa), Mike Adams (SP, Franklin Pierce), Brett Hontz (SP, Carson-Newman), and Marquies Fleming (SP, Cal State Stanislas).

The second team features: Jason Scherrer (C, Mount Olive); Ben Minard (1B, Ashland); Clay Sartain (2B, Delta State); Rob Dahlberg (3B, West Alabama); Randall Clay (SS, Southeastern Oklahoma); Eric Shortell OF, Emporia State); Brian Majors (OF, Emporia State); Gabe MacDougall (OF, Lynn); Dan Kozloski (DH, Regis); Christian Rosa (UT, Tusculum); Mark Carey (SP, Central Missouri); Clint Straka (SP, Central Oklahoma); Jim Fuller (SP, Southern Connecticut State); Matt Wright (SP, Shippensburg); and Justin Lamb (RP, Valdosta State).

On the third team: Reece Gorman (C, Metro State); Bryan Cook (1B, Nova Southeastern); Patrick Brady (2B, Bellermino); Greyson Schram (3B, Concord); Evan Porter (SS, Nebraska-Omaha); Tyler Carroll (OF, Central Oklahoma); Jerry Sands (OF, Catawba); Karl Derbacher (OF, Southern Connecticut State); Nathan Coggins (DH, Albany State); Matt Adams (UT, Slippery Rock); Bobby Hernandez (SP, Barry); Blaine Cravens (SP, St. Joseph's); Nick Schumacher (SP, Wayne State--Neb.); Chris Kessinger (SP, Nebraska-Omaha); Tyler Bishop (RP, Franklin Pierce).

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Player of the Year: Chad Jacobson, Sr., 1B, South Carolina-Aiken

Pitcher of the Year: Korey Noles, Sr., LHP, Columbus State

FIRST TEAM

C—Keith Hernandez, Emporia State
1B—Chad Jacobson, South Carolina-Aiken
2B—Maikol Gonzalez, Tusculum
3B—Rodney Rutherford, Columbus State
SS—Jamie Nilsen, Central Washington
OF—Mike Elkerson, Abilene Christian
OF—John Long, Southern Arkansas
OF—David Thomas, Catawba
DH—Trey Watten, Abilene Christian
UT—Dustin Koca, Nebraska-Omaha
SP—Korey Noles, Columbus State
SP—Mike Adams, Franklin Pierce
SP—Brett Hontz, Carson-Newman
SP—Marquies Fleming, Cal State Stanislas
RP—Anthony Perez, Tampa

SECOND TEAM

C—Jason Scherrer, Mount Olive
1B—Ben Minard, Ashland
2B—Clay Sartain, Delta State
3B—Rob Dahlberg, West Alabama
SS—Randall Clay, Southeastern Oklahoma
OF—Eric Shortell, Emporia State
OF—Brian Majors, Emporia State
OF—Gabe MacDougall, Lynn
DH—Dan Kozloski, Regis
UT—Christian Rosa, Tusculum
SP—Mark Carey, Central Missouri
SP—Clint Straka, Central Oklahoma
SP—Jim Fuller, Southern Connecticut State
SP—Matt Wright, Shippensburg
RP—Justin Lamb, Valdosta State

THIRD TEAM

C—Reece Gorman, Metro State
1B—Bryan Cook, Nova Southeastern
2B—Patrick Brady, Bellermino
3B—Greyson Schram, Concord
SS—Evan Porter, Nebraska-Omaha
OF—Tyler Carroll, Central Oklahoma
OF—Jerry Sands, Catawba
OF—Karl Derbacher, Southern Connecticut State
DH—Nathan Coggins, Albany State
UT—Matt Adams, Slippery Rock
SP—Bobby Hernandez, Barry
SP—Blaine Cravens, St. Joseph's
SP—Nick Schumacher, Wayne State (Neb.)
SP—Chris Kessinger, Nebraska-Omaha
RP—Tyler Bishop, Franklin Pierce

HONORABLE MENTION

Chas Anthony (2B, Erskine); Derek Bowen (2B, West Virginia Wesleyan); Ian Bridges (UT, Sonoma State); Clay Calfee (1B, Angel State); Brandon Dill (SP, West Alabama); Daniel Ford (3B, Lenoir-Rhyne); Mike Hallum (DH, Central Missouri); Kyle Hogue (3B, Mesa State); Derek Ingui (DH, Franklin Pierce); Adam Kaminski (UT, Wayne State-Mich.); Bobby Kay (SP, CW Post); Chris Matlock (Central Missouri); Matt Means (SP, Sonoma State); Miguel Moctezuma (C, Central Oklahoma); Jason Morales (SS, UNC-Pembroke); Keith Noe (RP, UC San Diego); Jake Palmer (OF, Metro State); Ryan Schlecht (SP, Mount Olive); Nick Shaw (SS, Barry); Steve Smith (SP, Ouachita Baptist); Chris Weimer (OF, Nebraska-Omaha); Josh Wilson (UT, Armstrong Atlantic)