

2015 CoSIDA/Daktronics, Inc. Division II All-West Region Baseball

Justin Donatella, Kamran Young Capture Top Honors on 2015 All-West Region Baseball Teams

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HAYWARD, Calif. — UC San Diego junior Justin Donatella has been named the 2015 Daktronics, Inc. Division II West Region Pitcher of the Year, announced Thursday. Cal State Dominguez Hills senior Kamran Young has been selected as the 2015 West Region Baseball Player of the Year.

Donatella boasts a 9-2 record in 81 innings pitched for UCSD and was voted California Collegiate Athletic Association Most Valuable Pitcher. Entering the NCAA Division II West Regional, he leads the nation in WHIP (0.74), ranks fifth in ERA (0.78) and eighth in strikeouts (103). The Saugus, Calif. native was a three-time CCAA Pitcher of the Week during the season and also captured Collegiate Baseball Newspaper National Player of the Week honors once.

Young, the CCAA Most Valuable Player, led his conference with a .388 batting average, 14 home runs, a .507 on-base percentage, and a .697 slugging percentage. He also scored 41 runs, drove in 46, and racked up 36 walks. The native of Santa Clarita finished the regular season on a 16-game hitting streak, leading Dominguez Hills to the CCAA postseason tournament.

Cal Poly Pomona and UC San Diego led all West Region squads with five honorees each. The Broncos, who captured the CCAA championship and the top seed in the NCAA Division II West Regional, placed three players on the First Team.

Azusa Pacific had four total honorees and matched Cal Poly Pomona with three First Team selections. Pacific West Conference rival California Baptist also notched four, placing two student-athletes on each team. Cal State Monterey Bay tallied three Second Team honorees, while Cal State Dominguez Hills, Cal State L.A., and Great Northwest Athletic Conference regular season champion Montana State Billings boasted two selections apiece.

Fresno Pacific, Chico State, and Point Loma all had one player earn First team honors. Central Washington, Hawaii Pacific, Sonoma State, GNAC tournament champion Western Oregon, and PacWest champion Dixie State all placed one player on the Second Team.

Young, Donatella, Chico State pitcher Luke Barker, California Baptist outfielder Andy Crowley, Montana State Billings infielder Brody Miller, UC San Diego second baseman Erik Lewis, UCSD utility player Troy Cruz, and Central Washington third baseman Kasey Bielec all captured All-West Region honors for the second straight year. Barker and Crowley both repeated as First Team selections.

Players selected to First Team will now be listed on the Daktronics All-America national ballot. Donatella and Young will be eligible for National Pitcher and Player of the Year, respectively.

The D2SIDA All-America and All-Region baseball teams are 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 teams are voted on by the members of D2SIDA, NCAA Division II Sports Information Directors Association.

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2015 DAKTRONICS, INC. DIVISION II ALL-WEST REGION BASEBALL TEAMS

Daktronics West Region Player of the Year: Kamran Young, Cal State Dominguez Hills

Daktronics West Region Pitcher of the Year: Justin Donatella, UC San Diego

FIRST TEAM

Catcher	Christian Kelley	So.	Cal Poly Pomona	Chino, Calif.
First Base	Jordan Browner	Sr.	Azusa Pacific	Newberry Park, Calif.
Second Base	Brody Miller	Sr.	Montana State Billings	Missoula, Mont.
Third Base	Antonio Chavarria	Jr.	California Baptist	Indio, Calif.
Shortstop	Daniel Martin	Jr.	Azusa Pacific	Escondido, Calif.
Outfield	Kyle Garlick	Sr.	Cal Poly Pomona	Chino Hills, Calif.
Outfield	Luke Reinschmidt	Jr.	Montana State Billings	Billings, Mont.
Outfield	Ryan Santana	So.	Azusa Pacific	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Designated Hitter	Gradeigh Sanchez	Jr.	UC San Diego	Mission Viejo, Calif.
Utility (Non-Pitcher)	Kamran Young	Sr.	Cal State Dominguez Hills	Santa Clarita, Calif.
Utility (Pitcher)	Andy Crowley	Sr.	California Baptist	Highland, Calif.
Starting Pitcher	Justin Donatella	Sr.	UC San Diego	Saugus, Calif.
Starting Pitcher	Wilson Ashford	Sr.	Fresno Pacific	Fresno, Calif.
Starting Pitcher	Ryan Olson	So.	Cal Poly Pomona	Upland, Calif.
Starting Pitcher	Luke Barker	Sr.	Chico State	Chico, Calif.
Relief Pitcher	Coleman Huntley III	Jr.	Point Loma	Grass Valley, Calif.

SECOND TEAM

Catcher	Stephen Lohr	So.	California Baptist	Buena Park, Calif.
First Base	Kevin Davidson	Jr.	Cal State Monterey Bay	Yucaipa, Calif.
Second Base	Erik Lewis	Sr.	UC San Diego	Upland, Calif.
Third Base	Kasey Bielec	Sr.	Central Washington	Port Orchard, Wash.
Shortstop	Ty Morris	Sr.	Cal State Monterey Bay	Royal Oaks, Calif.
Outfield	Jack Larsen	So.	UC San Diego	Mission Viejo, Calif.
Outfield	Jesus Cuevas	Sr.	Cal State L.A.	Norwalk, Calif.
Outfield	Donald Glover	Sr.	Dixie State	Las Vegas, Nev.
Designated Hitter	Fernando Gallegos	Sr.	Cal State Dominguez Hills	Sylma, Calif.
Designated Hitter	Justin Flores	Jr.	Cal State Monterey Bay	Fresno, Calif.
Utility (Non-Pitcher)	Alex Crosby	Sr.	Sonoma State	Vacaville, Calif.
Utility (Pitcher)	Troy Cruz	Jr.	UC San Diego	Chula Vista, Calif.
Starting Pitcher	Cody Ponce	Jr.	Cal Poly Pomona	Upland, Calif.
Starting Pitcher	Icezack Flemming	Sr.	Cal State L.A.	Valencia, Calif.
Starting Pitcher	Rico Garcia	Jr.	Hawaii Pacific	Kapolei, Hawaii
Starting Pitcher	Jesse Pratt	Sr.	Western Oregon	Monmouth, Ore.
Starting Pitcher	Adam Hofacket	Jr.	California Baptist	Corona, Calif.
Starting Pitcher	Josh Staumont	Jr.	Azusa Pacific	La Habra Heights, Calif.
Relief Pitcher	J.J. Franklin	Sr.	Cal Poly Pomona	Chino, Calif.