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Long Island Post's Eivind Austboe Headlines Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America Team

EVANS, Ga. – Junior forward Eivind Austboe of Long Island University Post (N.Y.) headlines the 2013 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America First Team as the Ron Lenz National Player of the Year.

Austboe, of Stavanger, Norway, guided LIU Post to a 18-2-2 record. The East Region Player of the Year ranks among the NCAA Division II leaders in goals (24) and assists (58). Austboe is joined on the first team by teammate Eirik Bjornoe at one of the four defender spots.

Southern New Hampshire University placed three players on the first team. Senior goalkeeper Dom DiMaggio, senior forward Pierre Omanga and sophomore defender Callum Williams helped lead the top-ranked Penmen to the Division II national semifinals. DiMaggio ranks second among Division II keepers with a 0.38 goals against average. Omanga leads the Penmen with 20 goals and 43 points.

National semifinalist Simon Fraser University has two first-team selections in junior midfielder Chris Bargholz and freshman defender Magnus Kristensen. Mercyhurst (Pa.) University also placed two players on the first team. Freshman Danny Deakin and junior Fernando Martinez make up half of the first team midfielders. The two combined for 27 goals and 75 points in leading Mercyhurst to the national quarterfinals.

Senior Tesho Akindele of Colorado School of the Mines was named to the first team at forward for the third year in a row. Akindele finished the season with 19 goals and 47 points. Kenny Hogg of Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.) University is another repeat first teamer at forward. Hogg, the 2012 Ron Lenz National Player of the Year, collected 24 goals and 54 points in his senior year.

Sophomore defender Walker Hume of Rollins (Fla.) University rounds out the 13 first-team members. Hume led Rollins to the national quarterfinals before falling to Carson-Newman.

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 eighth year Daktronics has sponsored the NCAA Division II men's soccer All-America and All-Region teams. A total of 60 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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2013 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America First Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Dom DiMaggio	Southern New Hampshire	Sr.	Rome, N.Y.
F	Tesho Akindele*^	Colorado Mines	Sr.	Thornton, Colo.
F	Eivind Austboe#	Long Island Post (N.Y.)	Jr.	Stavanger, Norway
F	Kenny Hogg*	Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.)	Sr.	Irvine, Scotland
F	Pierre Omanga	Southern New Hampshire	Sr.	Paris, France
MF	Thiago Andrade	Queens (N.C.)	Sr.	Salvador, Brazil
MF	Chris Bargholz	Simon Fraser (B.C.)	Jr.	Fuessen, Germany
MF	Danny Deakin	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	Fr.	Sheffield, England
MF	Fernando Martinez	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	Jr.	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
D	Eirik Bjoerhoe	Long Island Post (N.Y.)	Sr.	Randaberg, Norway
D	Walker Hume%	Rollins (Fla.)	So.	Austin, Texas
D	Magnus Kristensen	Simon Fraser (B.C.)	Fr.	Stavanger, Norway
D	Callum Williams	Southern New Hampshire	So.	Ossett, England

#2013 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer Player of the Year

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GK	Nick Petolick	Midwestern State (Texas)	So.	Frisco, Texas
F	Ross Frame	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	Jr.	Welshpool, Powys, UK
F	Mark Magee^	Rockhurst (Mo.)	Sr.	Evesham, England
F	Martin Maybin&	Regis (Colo.)	Jr.	Belfast, Northern Ireland
F	James Pucci&	Davis & Elkins (W.Va.)	Jr.	Cararra, Italy
MF	Andisheh Bagheri	California-San Diego	Sr.	Davis, Calif.
MF	Per Forgaard	Long Island-Post (N.Y.)	Sr.	Stavanger, Norway
MF	Mauricio Medina	Lindenwood (Mo.)	Sr.	Montevideo, Uruguay
MF	Jose Noriega	Alderson Broaddus (W.Va.)	Sr.	Trujillo, Peru
D	Alec Arsht%	California-San Diego	Sr.	Oak Park, Calif.
D	Declan Brennan	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	Jr.	Dublin, Ireland
D	Joshua Gray	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	Sr.	Norwich, England
D	Rodney Mays	Lindenwood (Mo.)	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.

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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	Alec Pickett	Lewis (Ill.)	Sr.	Mokena, Ill.
F	Joe Bacciolo%	Post (Conn.)	So.	Stratford, Conn.
F	Stephen Donnelly	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	Jr.	Dublin, Ireland
F	Alhagi Toure	Clayton State (Ga.)	Sr.	Decatur, Ga.
F	Taylor Varnadore	Sonoma State (Calif.)	Sr.	Sebastopol, Calif.
MF	Vinny Caccavale	N.Y. Institute of Technology	Sr.	West Islip, N.Y.
MF	Kevin Durand	Lander (S.C.)	Jr.	Rennes, France
MF	Jeffrey Kyei	California (Pa.)	Jr.	Tübingen, Germany
MF	Jaime Vazquez	Millersville (Pa.)	So.	Bernville, Pa.
D	Kevin Ipina	Post (Conn.)	Sr.	Danbury, Conn.
D	Andrew Mejia	Metro State (Colo.)	Sr.	Littleton, Colo.
D	Dane Nielsen	Cal State Los Angeles	Jr.	Sandy, Utah
D	Clayton Ulmer	Bridgeport (Conn.)	Sr.	New Haven, Conn.

%2012 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America Second Team**2013 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America Honorable Mention**

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Josh Cohen%	California-San Diego	Sr.	Sunnyvale, Calif.
GK	Fermin Hughes	Lindenwood (Mo.)	So.	Santiago, Chile
GK	Jan Skorupinski	Notre Dame (Ohio)	Sr.	Vogt, Germany
F	Robbie Bennett	Gannon (Pa.)	Jr.	Pinetown, South Africa
F	Tyler Blackwood	Tampa (Fla.)	Jr.	London, England
F	Elton Joe	Wilmington (Del.)	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.
F	Conor Malarney	West Chester (Pa.)	Sr.	West Chester, Pa.
F	Aaron Salazar	Cal State Dominguez Hills	Sr.	West Covina, Calif.
F	Ricardo Yeverino	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	Sr.	Dodge City, Kan.
MF	Juan Aguiar	Adelphi (N.Y.)	So.	Caracas, Venezuela
MF	Alex Bisbee	Rollins (Fla.)	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
MF	Diego Cabral	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	Jr.	Asuncion, Paraguay
MF	Alejandro Covarrubias	Cal State Dominguez Hills	Jr.	Cudahy, Calif.
MF	Octavio Guzman	Chico State (Calif.)	Sr.	Bay Point, Calif.
MF	Sam Orritt	Limestone (S.C.)	Jr.	Doncaster, England
MF	Jordan Schmoker	Northeastern State (Okla.)	Jr.	Catoosa, Okla.
D	Philip Cutler	Notre Dame (Ohio)	Sr.	Shipley, England
D	Chase Robertson	Midwestern State (Texas)	Jr.	Midlothian, Texas
D	Jason Sangha*	Lynn (Fla.)	Jr.	Southampton, England
D	Dan Venuto	West Chester (Pa.)	Jr.	Bensalem, Pa.
D	Jake Ward	Chico State (Calif.)	Sr.	Chico, Calif.

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