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## **Saint Rose's Carmelina Puopolo headlines Daktronics NCAA Division II Women's Soccer All-America Team 2012 Final Four squad West Florida claims five All-America honorees**

INDIANAPOLIS --- Saint Rose junior forward **Carmelina Puopolo** was named the Ron Lenz National Player of the Year to headline the 2012 Daktronics NCAA Division II Women's Soccer All-America Team.

Puopolo, now a two-time All-America selection, also joined 12 other student-athletes on an All-America first team that features five repeat honorees. Defender **Kansas Bayly** (Columbus State), midfielders **Megan Woodworth** (Colorado Mines) and **Sydney Bond** (St. Rose), and goalkeeper **Chelsea Parise** (Grand Valley State) each earned their second career All-America awards as well.

Other first-team honorees include defenders **Emily Cattanch** (Armstrong), **Ellen Wilson** (UC San Diego) and **Rachel Cutts** (West Florida); midfielders **Shelby Bush** (West Florida) and **Lauren Moore** (Tampa) and forwards **Jade Montgomery** (Wingate), **Leslie Briggs** (West Texas A&M) and **Morgan Mitchell** (Armstrong).

Puopolo, a 5-5 native of Scarborough, Ontario, has scored 20 goals and added 17 assists for 57 points, leading NCAA Division II in both points and assists. She currently ranks second among all NCAA Division II players in total goals (20) and is fifth in points per game (5.00). Puopolo was honored as the Daktronics East Region Player of the Year and is also a two-time All-Northeast-10 First Team selection. Also a force in the classroom, Puopolo was recently named to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America® second team.

The Ron Lenz National Player of the Year award was named for long-time South Dakota State sports information director Ron Lenz in 2008. Lenz was instrumental in the foundation of the Daktronics NCAA Division II All-America program, which honors outstanding student-athletes across eight NCAA Division II sports.

Sports information directors from NCAA Division II schools and conferences selected the three 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 seventh year Daktronics has sponsored the NCAA Division II Women's Soccer All-America and all-region teams. A total of 59 student-athletes representing 30 different institutions filled out the three teams and the honorable mention squad.

The team is 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 team is voted on by the NCAA Division II members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (D2SIDA). Tyler Lobe and Brandon Bronzan of the Sonoma State (Calif.) University Sports Information office assisted in the voting process.

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### 2012 Daktronics NCAA Division II Women's Soccer All-America First Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Chelsea Parise*	Grand Valley State	Sr.	5-9	Warren, Mich.
D	Kansas Bayly*	Columbus State	Jr.	5-5	Lilburn, Ga.
D	Emily Cattanach	Armstrong	Sr.	5-6	Ft. Myers, Fla.
D	Ellen Wilson	UC San Diego	Sr.	5-9	Santa Ana, Calif.
D	Rachel Cutts	West Florida	Sr.	5-4	Pace, Fla.
MF	Shelby Bush	West Florida	Jr.	5-6	Shalimar, Fla.
MF	Lauren Moore	Tampa	So.	5-9	Tampa, Fla.
MF	Megan Woodworth*	Colorado Mines	Sr.	5-7	Centennial, Colo.
MF	Sydney Bond*	St. Rose	Jr.	5-7	Deer Park, N.Y.
F	Carmelina Puopolo*	St. Rose	Jr.	5-5	Scarborough, Ontario
F	Jade Montgomery	Wingate	So.	5-5	Monroe, N.C.
F	Leslie Briggs	West Texas A&M	Gr.	5-4	Carrollton, Texas
F	Morgan Mitchell	Armstrong	Sr.	5-9	Lilburn, Ga.

**2012 Ron Lenz National Player of the Year:** Carmelina Puopolo, Jr., St. Rose

### 2012 Daktronics NCAA Division II Women's Soccer All-America Second Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Jamie Arthurs	Western Washington	Sr.	5-8	Richland, Wash.
D	Sara Studer	Sonoma State	Sr.	5-7	Oceanside, Calif.
D	Hayley Johnson*	UC-San Diego	Sr.	5-7	Santa Rosa, Calif.
D	Taylor Harbison	West Florida	So.	5-0	Neptune Beach, Fla.
D	Kasey Lierz	Rockhurst	So.	5-4	Overland Park, Kan.
MF	Mikayla Engel	St. Edward's	So.	6-1	Austin, Texas
MF	Tara O'Brien	Lincoln (PA)	So.	5-6	Twickenham London, UK
MF	Lea Sedwick	Dallas Baptist	So.	5-8	Kennedale, Texas
MF	Ashley Burton	Quincy	Fr.	5-6	St. Louis, Mo.
F	Karenee Demery**	Cal State-Stanislaus	Jr.	5-3	Merced, Calif.
F	Ashley Botts*	Grand Valley State	Sr.	5-6	Beloit, Wis.
F	Chelsea Palmer	West Florida	Jr.	5-7	Plano, Texas
F	Anna Evans	Colorado Mines	Jr.	5-5	Arvada, Colo.

### 2012 Daktronics NCAA Division II Women's Soccer All-America Third Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Sarah Story	West Florida	Jr.	5-10	Hoover, Ala.
D	Kate Orkild	St. Edward's	Jr.	5-5	Mons, Australia
D	Lauren Somers	Minnesota State	Sr.	5-11	Bloomington, Minn.
D	Sam Andert*	Quincy	Sr.	5-9	St. Peters, Mo.
D	Kelsey Neal*	Colorado Mines	Jr.	5-6	Los Alamos, N.M.
MF	Alyssa Mira*	Grand Valley State	Sr.	5-6	Livonia, Mich.
MF	Cassie Callahan	UC San Diego	So.	5-6	Coronado, Calif.
MF	Courtney Peffley	Tampa	Sr.	5-9	Rheems, Pa.
MF	Brianne West	Minnesota State	Sr.	5-7	Omaha, Neb.
F	Chloe Roberts***	North Alabama	Sr.	5-5	Plymouth, England
F	Danielle Presley	Dallas Baptist	Jr.	5-8	Flower Mound, Texas
F	Mani Brueckner	Gannon	Fr.	5-7	Valencia, Pa.
F	Cara Curtin	Sonoma State	Jr.	5-6	Santa Rosa, Calif.

\* indicates previous selection

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**2012 Daktronics NCAA Division II Women's Soccer All-America Honorable Mentions**

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Amy Wheaton	Stonehill	Jr.	5-8	Dartmouth, Mass.
GK	Molly McGough	Minnesota State	So.	5-7	Centennial, Colo.
D	Cassie Weik	Minnesota State	Sr.	5-9	Oakdale, Minn.
D	Alison Cahill	Regis	Jr.	5-4	Boise, Idaho
D	Jenna Stones	Central Missouri	Sr.	5-7	Olathe, Kan.
D	Charley Porter	Saginaw Valley State	Sr.	5-8	Midland, Mich.
D	Anita Cox	Rollins	Sr.	5-9	Middlesex, London, England
D	Brianna Belsky	Lenoir-Rhyne	Fr.	5-6	Egg Harbour Twp., N.J.
MF	Jessica Wi	UC San Diego	Sr.	5-1	Oakland, Calif.
MF	Stephanie Lowery*	Columbus State	Sr.	5-6	Sandy, Utah
MF	Amanda Vasquez	St. Rose	Fr.	5-7	Tustin, Calif.
MF	Marissa Davis	Regis	Sr.	5-8	Golden, Colo.
MF	Nadima Skeff	Armstrong	Sr.	5-8	Brazilia, Brazil
MF	Kaleigh Roberge	Southern New Hampshire	Sr.	5-6	Manchester, N.H.
F	Nicole Dooher	Minnesota State	Sr.	5-9	New Hope, Minn.
F	Kristin Maris	West Washington	Jr.	5-9	Issaquah, Wash.
F	Cici Gonzalez	Tampa	Fr.	5-4	Lutz, Fla.
F	Brenna McKee	Rollins	So.	5-4	Austin, Texas
F	Sam Weiss	Fort Lewis	So.	5-4	Chandler, Ariz.
F	Lucy Hannon	Slippery Rock	So.	5-4	Galway, Ireland

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