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Lincoln Memorial's Leandro Pereira Headlines Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America Team

Kansas City, Mo. – Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.) University led the way with three players, headlined by National Player of the Year Leandro Pereira, on the Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America First Team.

Pereira ranks fifth in points per game and eighth in goals per game in Division II, guiding Lincoln Memorial to a 19-3-1 record and a berth in the national semifinals Friday in Orange Beach, Ala. The sophomore forward leads the Railsplitters with 23 goals and 55 points. A repeat first team selection, Pereira was also named South Atlantic Conference Player of the Year and Daktronics Appalachian Region Player of the Year.

Senior midfielder Nelson Pizarro and sophomore defender Felipe Nogueira join Pereira on the first team from Lincoln Memorial. Pizarro has 15 goals and 37 points, while Nogueira has 11 goals and 23 points.

Franklin Pierce (N.H.) University placed five players on the first, second and third teams, paced by first team forward David Clifton. Clifton, the New England Region Player of the Year, is second in Division II in both points per game and goals per game in leading the Ravens into Friday's national semifinals.

Senior Daniel Brown of national semifinalist Midwestern State (Texas) University is the remaining forward on the first team. Brown, fourth in points per game and sixth in goals per game in Division II, was the Daktronics Midwest Region Player of the Year and runner-up for Daktronics National Player of the Year.

The other first team midfielders are Daktronics Northeast Region Player of the Year Geoff Bloes of Shippensburg (Pa.) University and Jhonny Arteaga of Dominican (N.Y.) University. Rounding out the first team defenders are Andy Bacon of Northern Kentucky University, Tom Brailsford of Lees-McRae (N.C.) University and Ancil Farrier of Southern Connecticut University. Derby Carrillo of Cal State University Dominguez Hills, second in Division II in goals against average, is the first team goalkeeper.

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 second year Daktronics has sponsored the NCAA Division II men's soccer All-America and All-Region teams. A total of 33 student-athletes representing 20 different institutions filled out the three teams.

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2007 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	Derby Carrillo	Cal State Dominguez Hills	So.	La Mirada, Calif.
F	Daniel Brown	Midwestern State (Texas)	Sr.	Arlington, Texas
F	David Clifton	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	Gr.	London, England
F	Leandro Pereira#*	Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	So.	Brasilia, Brazil
MF	Jhonny Arteaga	Dominican (N.Y.)	Sr.	Stamford, Conn.
MF	Geoff Bloes	Shippensburg (Pa.)	Sr.	Middletown, Pa.
MF	Nelson Pizzaro	Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	Sr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla.
D	Andy Bacon	Northern Kentucky	Sr.	Middletown, Ohio
D	Tom Brailsford	Lees-McRae (N.C.)	Fr.	Rotherham, England
D	Ancil Farrier	Southern Connecticut State	Jr.	Los Bajos, Trinidad
D	Felipe Nogueira	Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	So.	Uberaba, Brazil

#2007 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer Player of the Year

**repeat first team selection from 2006*

2007 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America Second Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	James Thorpe*	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	Sr.	East Longmeadow, Mass.
F	Braden Bishop	Northern Kentucky	So.	Centerville, Ohio
F	Jonathan Maloney	Montevallo (Ala.)	Jr.	West Yorkshire, England
F	Lee Squires	Lees-McRae (N.C.)	Fr.	Sheffield, England
MF	Tony Capurro	Northern Kentucky	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
MF	Ahmodoul Gaye	Dowling (N.Y.)	Sr.	Dakar, Senegal
MF	Ashley Rosindale	Lock Haven (Pa.)	Sr.	Bradford, England
D	Danny Drago	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	So.	Stroudsburg, Pa.
D	Bisharra Ettienne	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	Sr.	East Elmhurst, N.Y.
D	Dan Impellizzeri	Northern Kentucky	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
D	Robert Swann	Midwestern State (Texas)	Jr.	Sunderland, England

**repeat second team selection from 2006*

2007 Daktronics NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-America Third Team

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
GK	Juan Garcia	West Florida	Jr.	Bogota, Columbia
F	Andrew Bailey	Sonoma State (Calif.)	Jr.	Davis, Calif.
F	Berin Boracic	Lees-McRae (N.C.)	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
F	Sam Charles	Montana State Billings	So.	Weymouth, England
MF	Kevin Klaus	St. Edward's (Texas)	So.	Bastrop, Texas
MF	Peter Petropanagos	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario
MF	Ryan Villiard	Catawba (N.C.)	Sr.	Holiday, Fla.
D	Zach Bauer	Southern Illinois Edwardsville	Jr.	St. Charles, Mo.
D	Kenneth Christensen	West Texas A&M	Sr.	Hedensted, Denmark
D	Adam Frazer	Montevallo (Ala.)	Sr.	West Yorkshire, England
D	Michel Vitulano	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	Sr.	Montreal, Quebec

2007 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	Greg Crook	Southern Illinois Edwardsville	Sr.	Columbia, Ill.
F	Dwight Barnett	Lynn (Fla.)	Sr.	Jamaica, N.Y.
F	Makesi Bostic	Davis & Elkins (W.Va.)	Sr.	San Fernando, Trinidad
F	Marco Cherisma	Drury (Mo.)	Jr.	Delray Beach, Fla.
F	Jamal Geathers	Clayton State (Ga.)	Fr.	Aiken, S.C.
F	Tom Heinemann	Rockhurst (Mo.)	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
MF	Kofi Akyere	USC Aiken	Jr.	Union City, Ga.
MF	Miguel Ferrer	UNC Pembroke	Jr.	Miami, Fla.
MF	Matias Pietropinto	UMass Lowell	Jr.	Leominster, Mass.
MF	Randy Roy	Southern Illinois Edwardsville	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
MF	Nano Short	Lynn (Fla.)	Jr.	London, England
D	Dustin Allbery	Seattle (Wash.)	Sr.	Spokane, Wash.
D	Kevin Gallagher	Cal State Dominguez Hills	So.	Walnut, Calif.
D	Gary Higgins	Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	Jr.	Paisley, Scotland
D	Okang Nkosi	West Florida	Sr.	Belmont, Trinidad
D	Dale Parker	Lees-McRae (N.C.)	So.	Worksop, England
D	Lee Porter	Lynn (Fla.)	Jr.	Repton, England