



**2008 Daktronics, Inc.
Baseball All-America Ballot**



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2008 Daktronics All-Central Region Team Announced

(Warrensburg, Mo.) – Emporia State University's **Keith Hernandez** and University of Central Missouri's **Mark Carey** headlined the 2008 Daktronics All-Central Region team today as the Player and Pitcher of the Year.

NCAA Central Regional No. 1 seed Emporia State landed four players on the first-team while No. 2 seed Nebraska-Omaha also had four first-team selections.

The first and second teams were comprised of four starting pitchers, three outfielders and one of every other field position, including a relief pitcher. All first-team selections are now eligible for All-America honors.

Player of the Year:

Keith Hernandez, C, Emporia State

Pitcher of the Year:

Mark Carey, Central Missouri

First Team

Pitchers:

Tyler Applehans, Emporia State

Mark Carey, Central Missouri

Chris Kessinger, Nebraska-Omaha

Nick Schumacher, Wayne State

Relief Pitcher:

Chris Matlock, Central Missouri

First Base:

Dusty Washburn, Fort Hays State

Second Base:

Greg Laughlin, Southwest Minnesota State

Third Base:

Adam Carolan, Missouri Western

Shortstop:

*Evan Porter, Nebraska-Omaha

Catcher:

*Keith Hernandez, Emporia State

Outfielders:

Brian Majors, Emporia State

Eric Shortell, Emporia State

*Chris Weimer, Nebraska-Omaha

Designated Hitter:

Mike Hallam, Central Missouri

Utility Player:

Dustin Koca, Nebraska-Omaha

Second Team

Pitchers:

Tim Huber, Nebraska-Omaha
Chris Odegaard, Minnesota State
Danny Potje, Central Missouri
Jake Schmidt, Concordia-St. Paul

Relief Pitcher:

Aaron Burris, Emporia State

First Base:

Marc Manganaro, Wayne State

Second Base:

Seth Fox, Upper Iowa

Third Base:

*Iain Dykins, Central Missouri

Shortstop:

Adam Kampsen, Northern State

Catcher:

Ryan Majercik, Fort Hays State

Outfielders:

Connor Crumbliss, Emporia State
Mike Feldman, University of Mary
Brenden Furrow, Concordia-St. Paul
Blaine Rutledge, Central Missouri

Designated Hitter:

Lucas Wilsing, Upper Iowa

Utility Player:

Brett Becker, Fort Hays State

- Four outfielders selected to second team due to a tie in voting

* 2007 All-Region selection