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2008-09 Daktronics Women's Basketball All-South Region Team Announced

MAGNOLIA, Ark. – University of West Georgia senior guard Dominic Cranford headlines a list of 10 student-athletes named Wednesday to the 2008-09 Daktronics Women's Basketball All-South Region Team. Cranford is this season's South Region Player of the Year by virtue of receiving the highest point total among voting.

This year's team features four returnees from the 2007-08 squad in Florida Southern sophomore guard Chelsea Johnson, Nova Southeastern junior center Stephanie Sarosi, Arkansas Tech senior forward Amanda Grappe, and Eckerd senior center Olivia Nagle. Johnson, Sarosi, and Grappe were first team selections last year and repeat that honor this season, while Nagle was a second team pick last year and moves up to the first team this season.

No. 24 ranked Delta State (26-6) placed one member on this year's team, and West Georgia and Barry placed two honorees apiece.

The second team features senior forward Ashley Huff (West Georgia), sophomore guard Sarita Cooper (Delta State), sophomore guard Lynisha Nelson (Florida Tech), senior guard Princess Bailey (Barry), and sophomore forward Mariesa Greene (Barry).

Voting was conducted among the sports information directors in the South Region.

All five members of each first team of the eight regions across the country advance to the national ballot for consideration on the 2008-09 Daktronics Women's Basketball All-America Team. All NCAA Division II sports information directors select that team. The student-athlete receiving the most votes will be the National Player of the Year. The All-America team will be announced next week.

2008-09 Daktronics Women's Basketball All-South Region Team listed by total votes:

First Team

* Dominic Cranford (West Georgia), Guard, 5-8, Senior, Jackson, Miss.
Chelsea Johnson (Florida Southern), Guard, 5-4, Sophomore, North Port, Fla.
Stephanie Sarosi (Nova Southeastern), Center, 6-5, Junior, Mims, Fla.
Amanda Grappe (Arkansas Tech), Forward, 6-0, Senior, Benton, Ark.
Olivia Nagle (Eckerd), Center, 6-1, Senior, Acton, Mass.
* Denotes South Region Player of the Year

Second Team

Ashley Huff (West Georgia), Forward, 6-1, Senior, New Market, Tenn.
Sarita Cooper (Delta State), Guard, 5-6, Sophomore, Indianola, Miss.
Lynisha Nelson (Florida Tech), Guard, 5-3, Sophomore, Melbourne, Fla.
Princess Bailey (Barry), Guard, 5-6, Senior, Miami, Fla.
Mariesa Greene (Barry), Forward, 6-1, Sophomore, Indianapolis, Ind.

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