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Emporia State University highlighted the inaugural 2007 Softball Daktronics, Inc. All-Region First and Second teams after capturing the Player of the Year and Pitcher of the Year honors. Megan Davison was named the Softball Daktronics, Inc. Player of the Year, while teammate Courtney Reed tabbed the Pitcher of the Year accolades.

A native of Derby, Kansas, Megan Davison was an All-MIAA First Team pick at third base for the third consecutive year. The senior has the MIAA record with 213 career RBIs, which also ranks her 8<sup>th</sup> in NCAA history. Davison tied the MIAA career record for home runs with 51 and is tied for 7<sup>th</sup> in the NCAA.

Courtney Reed, a senior pitcher and native of Bonner Spring, Kansas, was a unanimous First Team All-MIAA and MIAA Pitcher of the Year. She is 22-1 in her last 23 decisions and in her last 26 appearances she has 22 wins, with one save and two no decisions. Reed has thrown a MIAA leading ten shutouts this season and has thrown one no-hitter on her own and combined on another one. During her final collegiate season in 2007, she led the MIAA in strikeouts, wins, shutouts, ERA, and opponent batting average.

There were 16 different teams represented from the North Central Region on the two squads. The All-Region First Team consists of 13 members, including three pitchers and three outfielders, and one player at the catching, first base, second base, short stop, third base, utility and designated player positions. The 13-member squad will move on to the national ballot, which will be released on Thursday, May 10, for voting. The All-Region Second Team consisted of 16 players from 10 different schools.

*The nominations and voting were compiled and completed by the North Central Region sports information directors.*

Below you will find the 2007 Softball Daktronics, Inc. All-Region First and Second Teams.

**SB DAKTRONICS ALL-REGION PLAYER/PITCHER OF THE YEAR**

**Player of the Year**

Megan Davison, Emporia State

**Pitcher of the Year**

Courtney Reed, Emporia State

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**2007 Daktronics, Inc.  
Softball All-Region First & Second Teams**



**SB DAKTRONICS ALL-REGION FIRST TEAM**

**Pitchers**

Amanda Johnson, Southwest Minnesota State  
Courtney Reed, Emporia State  
Samantha Rohr, Minnesota State

**Catcher**

Erin Dickhausen, Southwest Minnesota State

**First Base**

Tagney Jones, South Dakota

**Second Base**

Katie Reed, Minnesota State

**Short Stop**

Rachel Adams, Central Missouri

**Utility**

Amanda Yurek, Concordia-St. Paul

**Designated Player**

Lauren Young, Central Missouri

**Third Base**

Megan Davison, Emporia State

**Outfielders**

Casie Hanson, North Dakota  
Lynndi Decker, Minnesota State  
Christen Belcher, Truman State

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**SB DAKTRONICS ALL-REGION SECOND  
TEAM**

**Pitchers**

Cheris Kuster, Nebraska-Omaha  
Kristen Fossell, Winona State  
Jenny Stannis, Winona State  
Julie Vancura, MSU, Moorhead  
*(\*Note, there was a tie between Jenny Stannis  
and Julie Vancura for the third spot)*

**Catcher**

Hallie McMillen, Fort Hays State

**First Base**

Amanda Tucci, Southwest Minnesota State  
University

**Second Base**

Chelsea McClernon, Emporia State  
Amanda Wilhelm, Winona State  
*(\*Note, there was a tie between McClernon and  
Wilhelm for the 2nd Team spot)*

**Short Stop**

Amanda Opatz, Southwest Minnesota State  
University

**Utility**

Megan Simpson, Northwest Missouri State

**Designated Player**

Nikki Davis, Upper Iowa University

**Third Base**

Tish Williams, Washburn

**Outfielders**

Chelsea Rosenow, Winona State  
Morgan Viola, Emporia State  
Ashley Homan, St. Cloud State University  
Jena Kilburg, Upper Iowa University  
*(\*Note, there was a tie between Ashley Homan  
and Jena Kilburg for the third spot)*