



**2009 Daktronics, Inc.  
Baseball All-South Central Region**



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## **2009 Daktronics All-South Central Region Team Announced**

Angelo State University's **Keith Towne** and University of Central Missouri's **Chris Matlock** headlined the 2009 Daktronics All-South Central Region team today as the Player and Pitcher of the Year.

Towne is the national co-leader in home runs at 26, and ranks fourth in RBI (85) with a .759 slugging percentage, while Matlock ranks third in the nation in saves (14), with an ERA of 1.44 and 71 strikeouts to only three walks, and an opponent's batting average of .121.

NCAA South Central Regional No. 2 seed Abilene Christian landed three players on the first-team while No. 3 seed Angelo State also had three 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 Towne, DH, Angelo State

### **Pitcher of the Year:**

Chris Matlock, Central Missouri

### **First Team**

#### **Pitchers:**

Chris Armijo, Incarnate Word

Brad Bichel, Cameron

Kenny Elkind, Angelo State

C.J. Maffei, Missouri Southern

#### **Relief Pitcher:**

Chris Matlock, Central Missouri

#### **First Base:**

Kenny Burkhead, Emporia State

#### **Second Base:**

Drew Cross, St. Edward's

#### **Third Base:**

Skyler Rawlins, Missouri Southern

#### **Shortstop:**

Willie Uechi, Abilene Christian

#### **Catcher:**

Jordan Schmitt, Abilene Christian

#### **Outfielders:**

Thomas Bumpass, Abilene Christian

Chance Tuttle, Central Missouri

Jereme Johnson, Eastern New Mexico

#### **Designated Hitter:**

Keith Towne, Angelo State

#### **Utility Player:**

Chris Adamson, Angelo State

## **Second Team**

### **Pitchers:**

Ryan Anthony, Emporia State  
A.J. Huttenlocker, Missouri Western  
Scott Shimek, St. Mary's (Texas)  
Mitch Stubenhofer, Central Missouri

### **Relief Pitcher:**

Brad Rutherford, Abilene Christian

### **First Base:**

Seth Clabaugh, Eastern New Mexico

### **Second Base:**

Chris Hall, Abilene Christian

### **Third Base:**

Alex Harvey, Fort Hays State

### **Shortstop:**

Bret Schwartz, Central Missouri

### **Catcher:**

Trey Carter, Angelo State

### **Outfielders:**

Conner Crumbliss, Emporia State  
Josh Barnett, Cameron  
Chris Pacheco, Incarnate Word

### **Designated Hitter:**

Nate Arevalo, Cameron

### **Utility Player:**

Matt Roohan, Incarnate Word