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Nathan Regis of Pfeiffer Repeats as National Player of the Year, Headlining Division II Conference Commissioners Association Men's Soccer All-America Team

Senior forward Nathan Regis of Pfeiffer University (N.C.) headlines the 2016 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Men's Soccer All-America First Team as the repeat selection for Ron Lenz National Player of the Year.

Regis, of Arima, Trinidad & Tobago, leads NCAA Division II in points (58) and ranks second in goals (24) after leading the nation in both categories with 32 goals and 71 points on Pfeiffer's 2015 national championship team. He earns his third career D2CCA All-America honor and second straight on the first team after being named to the third team as a sophomore in 2014.

He is the second multiple-time selection as National Player of the Year and the first to do so in consecutive years. He joins Steven Beattie of Northern Kentucky, who was selected as a sophomore (2008) and senior (2010).

This marks the 11th year that teams have been selected since the program began in 2006.

Thirteen players were selected to the first team - four forwards, four midfielders, four backs and one goalkeeper.

Three of the four teams competing in the NCAA Division II Final Four this weekend in Kanas City, Mo. are represented on the first team in Charleston (W.Va.), UC San Diego and Wingate (N.C.). Rockhurst (Mo.) has a representative on the third team. Wingate faces UC San Diego and Rockhurst takes on Charleston in the semifinals Thursday, with the championship game slated for Saturday at 1 p.m.

Two schools have multiple players on the first team in Charleston and LIU Post.

Junior forward Will Roberts gained his third straight All-America honor for Charleston and second straight on the first team, contributing 21 goals and seven assists entering the national semifinals. Sophomore midfielder Patrick Guier has nine goals and a DII-best 19 assists for the Atlantic Region champions.

LIU Post is represented by midfielder Harry Pearse (nine goals, 14 assists) and back David Arvidsson.

Regis and Roberts are joined at forward by senior Roy Abergil of Colorado Mesa and junior Leonardo Paiva of Notre Dame (Ohio). Abergil, the South Central Region Player of the Year, had 21 goals and one assist in 2016. Paiva, the Atlantic Region Player of the Year, leads DII in goals (25) and ranks third in points (52) and was named to the third team last season.

Joining Guier and Pearse in the first team midfield are junior Esteban Berumen of Notre Dame de Namur (Calif.) and junior Adam Jones of Simon Fraser (B.C.). Berumen had 15 goals and six assists this season. Jones, the West Region Player of the Year, had 10 goals and nine assists for Simon Fraser.

The back line is comprised of Arvidsson, junior Ty Mobley of St. Edward's (Texas), senior Alex Nelson of Wingate and senior Alejandro Penzini of Adelphi (N.Y.), the East Region champion. Arvidsson (East Coast Conference), Mobley (Heartland Conference) and Penzini (Northeast-10 Conference) all earned their respective leagues' Defensive Player of the Year awards, while Nelson helped Wingate - the only unbeaten, untied team in the NCAA in the regular season - reach the Final Four.

The first team goalkeeper is senior Cameron McElfresh of UC San Diego, who leads DII in save percentage (0.869) and ranks third in goals against average (0.471) entering the Final Four.

Eleven of the 13 first team selections led their teams to the NCAA DII Tournament, including five of the eight No. 1 seeds (Charleston, LIU Post, St. Edward's, Simon Fraser and Wingate) and four region champions (Adelphi, Charleston, UC San Diego and Wingate). Also advancing the NCAA Tournament with a first team All-America selection were Colorado Mesa and Pfeiffer.

A total of 39 student-athletes were recognized on the three All-America teams, with an additional 16 earning honorable mention. Twenty-three schools are represented on the first three teams.

Adelphi and Pfeiffer lead the way with four selections each, followed by Charleston, LIU Post, St. Edward's and Wingate with three players named. Simon Fraser and UC San Diego both had two selections.

Six players earned at least their second D2CCA All-America honor paced by Regis and Roberts, who were both named for the third time. Also meriting additional All-America status are Paiva, junior forward Jack Watson of Lynn (Fla.), senior midfielder Martim Galvao of Pfeiffer and senior forward Xhovani Dokaj of Lindenwood (Mo.). Watson and Galvao were named to the second team, with Dokaj on the third team.

Sports information directors from NCAA Division II schools and conferences sponsoring men's soccer selected the D2CCA All-America teams. The process begins at the regional level with all first team All-Region picks advancing to the national ballot.

Regional Athletes of the Year, announced two weeks ago, were sophomore forward Charlie Ledula of LIU Post (East), Paiva (Atlantic), Watson (South), Regis (Southeast), senior forward Andre Landell of Tiffin (Ohio) (Midwest), Dokaj (Central), Abergil (South Central) and Jones (West).

The Division II Conference Commissioners Association encourages and promotes Division II athletics and high standards of sportsmanship as important elements of higher education. The CCA is a key communications link among the conferences as they discuss views, policies and regulations that impact Division II intercollegiate athletics and works closely with the NCAA as a communications channel to NCAA Division II member colleges and universities.

2016 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Men's Soccer All-America First Team

Pos.	Name	School	Class	Hometown
GK	Cameron McElfresh	UC San Diego	Sr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
F	Roy Abergil	Colorado Mesa	Sr.	Beercheeva, Israel
F	Leonardo Paiva %	Notre Dame (Ohio)	Jr.	Vitoria, Brazil
F	* Nathan Regis \$#	Pfeiffer (N.C.)	Sr.	Arima, Trinidad & Tobago
F	Will Roberts \$#	Charleston (W.Va.)	Jr.	Denbigh, Wales
M	Esteban Berumen	Notre Dame de Namur (Calif.)	Jr.	Pittsburg, Calif.
M	Patrick Guier	Charleston (W.Va.)	So.	Aachen, Germany
M	Adam Jones	Simon Fraser (B.C.)	Jr.	Coquitlam, British Columbia
M	Harry Pearse	LIU Post (N.Y.)	Jr.	London, England
B	David Arvidsson	LIU Post (N.Y.)	Jr.	Gotenburg, Sweden
B	Ty Mobley	St. Edward's (Texas)	Jr.	Deer Park, Texas
B	Alex Nelson	Wingate (N.C.)	Sr.	Newcastle, England
B	Alejandro Penzini	Adelphi (N.Y.)	Sr.	Caracas, Venezuela

* Ron Lenz National Player of the Year

\$ 2015 1st team

% 2015 3rd team

2014 3rd team

Second Team

GK	Spenser Powell	Adelphi (N.Y.)	Sr.	Attleboro, Mass.
F	Thom Derks	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	Sr.	Horst, Netherlands
F	Charlie Ledula	LIU Post (N.Y.)	So.	London, England
F	Jaime Siaj	Pfeiffer (N.C.)	Sr.	Madrid, Spain
F	Jack Watson ^	Lynn (Fla.)	Jr.	Dublin, Ireland
M	Hanno Antoni	Barry (Fla.)	Jr.	Mannheim, Germany
M	Joey Chica	Cal State Dominguez Hills	Jr.	Visalia, Calif.
M	Martim Galvao \$	Pfeiffer (N.C.)	Sr.	Lisbon, Portugal
M	Luis Morales	St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	So.	Port Chester, N.Y.
B	Magnus Kristensen	Simon Fraser (B.C.)	Jr.	Stavanger, Norway
B	Grant Mobley	St. Edward's (Texas)	Jr.	Deer Park, Texas
B	Bruno Oliveira	Charleston (W.Va.)	Sr.	Brasilia, Brazil
B	Kuba Waligorski	UC San Diego	Sr.	Szczecin, Poland

\$ 2015 1st team

^ 2014 1st team

Third Team

GK	Kevin Leib	St. Edward's (Texas)	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
F	Xhovani Dokaj &	Lindenwood (Mo.)	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
F	Sven Koenig	Hawaii Pacific	So.	Schuerte, Germany
F	Andre Landell	Tiffin (Ohio)	Sr.	Birmingham, England
F	Hamza Mourchid	Gannon (Pa.)	Sr.	Hombourg-Haut, France
M	Jacob Blixt	Franklin Pierce (N.H.)	Fr.	Borrby, Sweden
M	Gabriel Cavalcante	Midwestern State (Texas)	Sr.	Curitiba, Brazil
M	Federico De Oliveira	Adelphi (N.Y.)	Jr.	Kenilworth, N.J.
M	Aksel Juul	Wingate (N.C.)	Sr.	Newcastle, England
B	Damian Gaona	Wingate (N.C.)	Jr.	Santiago, Chile
B	Connor Mullen	Rockhurst (Mo.)	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
B	Dani Siaj	Pfeiffer (N.C.)	Sr.	Madrid, Spain
B	Emil Thomsen	Adelphi (N.Y.)	Sr.	Vaerloose, Denmark

& 2014 2nd team

Honorable Mention

GK	Pablo Jara	Wingate (N.C.)	So.	Santiago, Chile
F	Vicente Castillo	Oklahoma Baptist	Sr.	Peralta, Spain
F	Jorge Chedraui	Fresno Pacific (Calif.)	Sr.	Guayaquil, Ecuador
F	Thomas Coombes	Barry (Fla.)	Sr.	Newcastle, England
F	Kaleb Jackson	Rockhurst (Mo.)	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
F	Fredinho Mompremier	Tampa (Fla.)	So.	Limbe, Haiti
F	David Perez	Lee (Tenn.)	Sr.	Dalton, Ga.
F	Matt Wilson	Saginaw Valley State (Mich.)	Jr.	Huron Valley, Mich.
M	Hermann Bjornsson	Alabama Huntsville	Sr.	Hafnarfjordur, Iceland
M	Gianluca Bottoni	Rockhurst (Mo.)	Sr.	Rome, Italy
M	Lucas Coutinho @	Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.)	Sr.	Recife, Brazil
M	Callum Ross	Wingate (N.C.)	Jr.	Newcastle, England
B	Bryan Baugh	Dixie State (Utah)	Jr.	Henderson, Nev.
B	Tyler Mouton	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas
B	Luis Torres	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	So.	Asuncion, Paraguay
B	Jake Young #	Charleston (W.Va.)	Sr.	Cambridge, England

@ 2015 2nd team

2014 3rd team

Ron Lenz National Player of the Year History

2006 - John Cunliffe (Fort Lewis)
2007 - Leandro Pereira (Lincoln Memorial)
2008 - Steven Beattie (Northern Kentucky)
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2011 - Mark Anderson (Barry)
2012 - Kenny Hogg (Palm Beach Atlantic)
2013 - Eivind Austboe (LIU Post)
2014 - Ilija Ilic (Young Harris)
2015 - Nathan Regis (Pfeiffer)
2016 - Nathan Regis (Pfeiffer)

All-America First Team History

(National Player of the Year in bold)

2006

GK - Billy Grady, Dowling (N.Y.), Sr., Lake Grove, N.Y.
F - John Cunliffe, Fort Lewis (Colo.), Sr., Edgeworth, England
F - Morten Jensen, Dowling (N.Y.), Gr., Tananger, Norway
F - Leandro Pereira, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.), Fr., Brasilia, Brazil
M - Raphael Guimares, Franklin Pierce (N.H.), So., Marlboro, Mass.
M - David Hague, Grand Canyon (Ariz.), Sr., Jarrow, England
M - Diogo Silvy, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.), Sr., Santa Catarina, Brazil
B - Bisharra Ettienne, Franklin Pierce (N.H.), Sr., Rosedale, N.Y.
B - John Nessa, Dowling (N.Y.), Gr., Stavanger, Norway
B - Eduardo Oliveira, West Florida, Sr., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
B - Meschach Tinglin, Dowling (N.Y.), Jr., Portmore, Jamaica

2007

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

M - Jhonny Arteaga, Dominican (N.Y.), Sr., Stamford, Conn.

M - Geoff Bloes, Shippensburg (Pa.), Sr., Middletown, Pa.

M - Nelson Pizzaro, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.), Sr., Pembroke Pines, Fla.

B - Andy Bacon, Northern Kentucky, Sr., Middletown, Ohio

B - Tom Brailsford, Lees-McRae (N.C.), Fr., Rotherham, England

B - Ancil Farrier, Southern Connecticut State, Jr., Los Bajos, Trinidad

B - Felipe Nogueira, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.), So., Uberaba, Brazil

2008

GK - Chad Becker, Rockhurst (Mo.), Sr., St. Charles, Mo.

F - Jean Alexandre, Lynn (Fla.), Sr., Delray Beach, Fla.

F - Bruno Conceicao, Tusculum (Tenn.), Sr., Valenca, Brazil

F - Pascal Millen, Tampa (Fla.), Jr., Auburndale, Fla.

M - Steven Beattie, Northern Kentucky, So., Skerries, Ireland

M - Tyrell Burgess, Lynn (Fla.), Sr., Smiths, Bermuda

M - Kyle Holland, Cal State Dominguez Hills, Sr., Anchorage, Alaska

B - Matt Delaney, Southern New Hampshire, Sr., Wallasey, England

B - Bisharra Ettienne, Franklin Pierce (N.H.), Sr., Point Michel, Dominica

B - Kevin Gallagher, Cal State Dominguez Hills, Jr., Walnut, Calif.

B - Lee Porter, Lynn (Fla.), Sr., Repton, England

2009

GK - Raul Herrera, Midwestern State (Texas), Jr., Dallas, Texas

F - Steven Beattie, Northern Kentucky, Jr., Skerries, Ireland

F - Sam Charles, Montana State-Billings, Sr., Chiswell, England

F - Kyle Ciliento, Grand Canyon (Ariz.), Fr., Phoenix, Arizona

F - Sargbah Tarpeh, Wilmington (Del.), Sr., Philadelphia, Pa.

M - Rhys Cannella, Tiffin (Ohio), Jr., Luton, England

M - Jon Gruenewald, Rollins (Fla.), Sr., Manlius, N.Y.

M - Luke Mulholland, Wingate (N.C.), Jr., Preston, England

M - Tom Settle, Fort Lewis (Colo.), Jr., Portsmouth, England

B - Kevin Gallagher, Cal State Dominguez Hills, Sr., Walnut, Calif.

B - Dan Igarsson, Tampa (Fla.), Sr., Malmo, Sweden

B - Richard Kentish, Southern New Hampshire, Sr., Kingston, Jamaica

B - Nicki Neilsen, West Texas A&M, So., Oelholm, Denmark

2010

GK - Raul Herrera, Midwestern State (Texas), Sr., Dallas, Texas

F - Tesho Akindede, Colorado School of Mines, Fr., Thornton, Colo.

F - Gibson Bardsley, Western Washington, Sr., Fall City, Wash.

F - Steven Beattie, Northern Kentucky, Sr., Skerries, Ireland

F - Kyle Ciliento, Grand Canyon (Ariz.), So., Phoenix, Arizona

M - Steven Emory, Metro State (Colo.), Sr., Fort Collins, Colo.

M - Nathan Fitzgerald, Midwestern State (Texas), Jr., Wichita Falls, Texas

M - Lasse Sohrweide, Anderson (S.C.), Jr., Flensburg, Germany

M - Chike Sullivan, Colorado School of Mines, Jr., San Juan, Trinidad & Tobago

B - Thomas Biddinger, Rollins (Fla.), So., Palm Harbor, Fla.

B - Vladimir Milosavljevic, Dowling (N.Y.), Jr., Lucani, Serbia

B - Tom Reilly, Franklin Pierce (N.H.), Jr., Wallasey, England

B - Ryan Spence, Midwestern State (Texas), Jr., Decatur, Texas

2011

GK - Ryan Bass, Rockurst (Mo.), So., Jackson, Mo.

F - Tesho Akindele, Colorado School of Mines, So., Thornton, Colo.

F - Mark Anderson, Barry (Fla.), Sr., Durham, England

F - Chance Bukoski, Hawaii Pacific, Sr., Kapaa, Hawaii

F - Lasse Sohrweide, Anderson (S.C.), Sr., Flensburg, Germany

M - Tyler Schultz, Seattle Pacific (Wash.), Sr., Scottsdale, Ariz.

M - Diego Tabares, Franklin Pierce (N.H.), Sr., Seekonk, Mass.

M - Joseph Toby, Flagler (Fla.), Jr., Freetown, Sierra Leone

M - Rob Vincent, Charleston (W.V.), Jr., Liverpool, England

B - Fabian Kling, Fort Lewis (Colo.), Sr., Augsburg, Germany

B - Jon Pearman, Seattle Pacific (Wash.), Jr., Glendale, Ariz.

B - Tom Reilly, Franklin Pierce (N.H.), Sr., Wallasey, England

B - Taylor Rivas, Cal State Los Angeles, Sr., Lancaster, Calif.

2012

GK - Matt DiCerbo, Lynn (Fla.), Sr., Boca Raton, Fla.

F - Tesho Akindele, Colorado School of Mines, Jr., Thornton, Colo.

F - Kenny Hogg, Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.), Jr., Irvine, Scotland

F - Mario Pinton, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.), Jr., Uberlandia, Brazil

F - Saeed Robinson, Grand Canyon (Ariz.), Sr., Portmore, Jamaica

M - Vincent Bailey, Incarnate Word (Texas), Jr., Southport, England

M - Matthew Brown, West Virginia Wesleyan, Jr., Whitby, England

M - Marco Likos, Nyack (N.Y.), Jr., Leipzig, Germany

M - Bo White, Northeastern State (Okla.), Sr., Durant, Okla.

B - Matt Besuchko, Simon Fraser (B.C.), Sr., Port Moody, B.C.

B - Colin Bjostad, West Texas A&M, Sr., Keller, Texas

B - Taylor Diem, Regis (Colo.), Sr., Middleton, Wisc.

B - Jason Sangha, Lynn (Fla.), So., Southampton, England

2013

GK - Dom DiMaggio, Southern New Hampshire, Sr., Rome, N.Y.

F - Tesho Akindele, Colorado School of Mines, Sr., Thornton, Colo.

F - Eivind Austboe, LIU Post (N.Y.), Jr., Stavanger, Norway

F - Kenny Hogg, Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.), Sr., Irvine, Scotland

F - Pierre Omanga, Southern New Hampshire, Sr., Paris, France

M - Thiago Andrade, Queens (N.C.), Sr., Salvador, Brazil

M - Chris Bargholz, Simon Fraser (B.C.), Jr., Fuessen, Germany

M - Danny Deakin, Mercyhurst (Pa.), Fr., Sheffield, England

M - Fernando Martinez, Mercyhurst (Pa.), Jr., Tegucigalpa, Honduras

B - Eirik Bjoerno, LIU Post (N.Y.), Sr., Randaberg, Norway

B - Walker Hume, Rollins (Fla.), So., Austin, Texas

B - Magnus Kristensen, Simon Fraser (B.C.), Fr., Stavanger, Norway

B - Callum Williams, Southern New Hampshire, So., Ossett, England

2014

GK - Fabian Veit, Charleston (W.V.), So., Dielheim, Germany

F - Chris Hellmann, Lynn (Fla.), So., Cologne, Germany

F - Ilija Ilic, Young Harris (Ga.), Sr., Belgrade, Serbia

F - Augusto Maciel, Charleston (W.V.), Jr., Sao Paulo, Brazil

F - Jack Watson, Mercyhurst (Pa.), Jr., Dublin, Ireland

M - Danny Deakin, Mercyhurst (Pa.), So., Sheffield, England

M - Andrew Fox, St. Edward's (Texas), Sr., Cambridge, England

M - Fernando Martinez, Mercyhurst (Pa.), Sr., Tegucigalpa, Honduras

M - Jordan Schmoker, Northeastern State (Okla.), Sr., Catoosa, Okla.

B - Conor Branson, Charleston (W.V.), Jr., Pontefract, England

B - Blake Carlson, Colorado Mesa, Jr., Beaverton, Ore.

B - Chris Garavaglia, Quincy (Ill.), Gr., St. Louis, Mo.

B - Callum Williams, Southern New Hampshire, Gr., Ossett, England

2015

GK - Nick Zucco, Southern New Hampshire, Sr., Ludlow, Mass.
F - Tyler Channell, Saginaw Valley State (Mich.), Sr., Troy, Mich.
F - Chris Hellmann, Lynn (Fla.), Jr., Cologne, Germany
F - Nathan Regis, Pfeiffer (N.C.), Jr., Arima, Trinidad & Tobago
F - Will Roberts, Charleston (W.V.), Jr., Denbigh, Wales
M - Per Forgaard, LIU Post (N.Y.), Sr., Stavanger, Norway
M - Martim Galvao, Pfeiffer (N.C.), So., Lisbon, Portugal
M - Nikolaus Grotz, Colorado School of Mines, So., Grafrath, Germany
M - Clifford Nwechefom, Wilmington (Del.), Jr., Port Harcourt, Nigeria
B - Cristobal Allendes, Pfeiffer (N.C.), Jr., Santiago, Chile
B - Conor Branson, Charleston (W.V.), Gr., Pontefract, England
B - Paco Craig, Young Harris (Ga.), Jr., London, England
B - Dominic Samuel, Southern New Hampshire, Sr., Toronto, Ontario

2016

GK - Cameron McElfresh, UC San Diego, Sr., Palo Alto, Calif.
F - Roy Abergil, Colorado Mesa, Sr., Beercheeva, Israel
F - Leonardo Paiva, Notre Dame (Ohio), Jr., Vitoria, Brazil
F - Nathan Regis, Pfeiffer (N.C.), Sr., Arima, Trinidad & Tobago
F - Will Roberts, Charleston (W.Va.), Jr., Denbigh, Wales
M - Esteban Berumen, Notre Dame de Namur (Calif.), Jr., Pittsburg, Calif.
M - Patrick Guier, Charleston (W.Va.), So., Aachen, Germany
M - Adam Jones, Simon Fraser (B.C.), Jr., Coquitlam, British Columbia
M - Harry Pearse, LIU Post (N.Y.), Jr., London, England
B - David Arvidsson, LIU Post (N.Y.), Jr., Gotenburg, Sweden
B - Ty Mobley, St. Edward's (Texas), Jr., Deer Park, Texas
B - Alex Nelson, Wingate (N.C.), Sr., Newcastle, England
B - Alejandro Penzini, Adelphi (N.Y.), Sr., Caracas, Venezuela