



**2007 DIVISION II DAKTRONICS
SOFTBALL ALL-REGION TEAM**
Northeast All-Region



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**DOWLING'S TARAS WALLACE REGIONAL PLAYER OF YEAR;
ST. MICHAEL'S MEGGAN ROBERGE PITCHER OF YEAR
2007 DAKTRONICS SOFTBALL ALL-NORTHEAST REGION TEAM**

SMITHFIELD, RI – Dowling College junior outfielder **Taras Wallace** and Saint Michael's College senior pitcher **Meggan Roberge** have been named the Northeast Region Player of the Year and Northeast Region Pitcher of Year respectively as the 2007 Daktronics Softball All-Northeast Region team has been announced.

Wallace, the 2007 East Coast Conference Player of the Year and First Team All-Conference selection, helped lead the Golden Lions to the ECC Conference Championship and berth in the NCAA Division II tournament. A native of Barnegat, N.J., Wallace is currently hitting .457 this season with 69 hits including 26 extra-base hits. She is ranked 19th nationally in batting average.

Roberge, a two-time Northeast-10 Pitcher of the Year selection, leads the Northeast-10 Conference in 2007 in innings pitched (196.1), wins (19), strikeouts (248), opposing batting average (.161) and second in the conference with a 1.03 ERA. A native of Sheldon Springs, Vt., Roberge was ranked eighth nationally this season with 10.1 strikeouts per seven innings.

Rounding out the First Team All-Region include **Teresa Bonavita** of AIC (utility), **Jill Fisher** of C.W. Post (designated player), **Roberge**, **Jessica Dempsey** of Southern Connecticut (pitcher), **Samantha Yodowitz** of C.W. Post (pitcher), **Christie Softy** of C.W. Post (catcher), **Melissa Hippo** of C.W. Post (1B), **Nicole Downs** of New Haven (2B), **Mallorie Matthews** of Bloomfield (3B), **Danielle Genovese** of Caldwell (SS), and outfielders **Lindsey Spaziani** of Le Moyne, **Amanda Wilbur** of Bryant, and **Wallace**.

The second team consists of: Bryant's **Amanda Gagne** (UT), Southern Connecticut's **Megan Caporossi** (DP), New Haven's **Breanne Gleason** (P), Wilmington's **Kim Lawrence** (P), UMass Lowell's **Kristen Mahoney** (P), Georgian Court's **Heather Walker** (C), Dominican's **Kristine Knuth** (1B), Holy Family's **Sara Marstellar** (2B), Merrimack's **Clarissa Lewis** (3B), Nyack's **Melanie Susen** (SS), and outfielders **Vicki Guido** of UMass Lowell, **Amanda Mucaria** (Wilmington), and **Megan Trimble** of Philadelphia Sciences.

The 2007 Daktronics All-Northeast Region team includes several that earned major honors from their respective leagues. In addition to **Wallace** (ECC Player of the Year) and **Roberge** (NE-10 Pitcher of the Year), C.W. Post's **Softy** was named the ECC Rookie of the Year, Bryant's **Wilbur** was named NE-10 Player of the Year, Georgian Court's **Walker** was named CACC Conference Player of the Year, Wilmington's **Lawrence** and Caldwell's **Genovese** were named CACC Pitcher and Rookie of the Year respectively.

The 2007 Daktronics All-Northeast Region team follows:

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FIRST TEAM

UT - Teresa Bonavita, AIC
DP - Jill Fisher, C.W. Post
P - Jessica Dempsey, Southern Connecticut
P - Meggan Roberge, Saint Michael's
P - Samantha Yodowitz, C.W. Post
C - Christie Softy, C.W. Post
1B - Melissa Hippo, C.W. Post
2B - Nicole Downs, New Haven
3B - Mallorie Mathews, Bloomfield
SS - Danielle Genovese, Caldwell
OF - Lindsey Spaziani, Le Moyne
OF - Taras Wallace, Dowling
OF - Amanda Wilbur, Bryant

SECOND TEAM

UT - Amanda Gagne, Bryant
DP - Megan Caporossi, Southern Connecticut
P - Breanne Gleason, New Haven
P - Kim Lawrence, Wilmington
P - Jackie Rogers, Dowling
C - Heather Walker, Georgian Court
1B - Kristine Knuth, Dominican
2B - Sarah Marstellar, Holy Family
3B - Clarissa Lewis, Merrimack
SS - Melanie Susen, Nyack
OF - Megan Trimble, University Sciences Philadelphia
OF - Vicki Guido, UMass Lowell
OF - Amanda Mucaria, Wilmington

Daktronics Northeast Region Player of Year: Taras Wallace, Dowling

Daktronics Northeast Region Pitcher of Year: Meggan Roberge, St. Michael's