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Aidan Apodaca of California Baptist Headlines Division II Conference Commissioners Association Men's Soccer All-America Team

Senior forward Aidan Apodaca of California Baptist headlines the 2017 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Men's Soccer All-America First Team as the Ron Lenz Player of the Year.

Apodaca, of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., leads NCAA Division II in goals (27) and points (58), posting 1.50 goals per game and 3.22 points per game in 18 games for Cal Baptist.

Charleston (W.Va.), which will meet Lynn (Fla.) for the national championship on Saturday in Kansas City, Mo., leads the All-America teams with six selections - two each on the first, second and third teams.

Charleston advanced to the national title game with a 1-0 win over Cal Poly Pomona on Thursday night. Lynn advanced on penalty kicks after a 0-0 tie vs. Rockhurst (Mo.).

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

Charleston and California Baptist both have two players on the first team - sophomore goalkeeper Paulo Pita and senior back Thomas Vancaeyezeele for Charleston, and Apodaca and senior back Abe Placito for Cal Baptist.

There are two repeat selections on the first team in senior midfielder Esteban Berumen of Notre Dame de Namur (Calif.) and senior back Ty Mobley of St. Edward's (Texas).

Joining Apodaca on the first team at forward are junior John Haist of Colorado School of Mines (22 goals, 4 assists), senior Sergi Monso of Cal Poly Pomona (18 goals, 7 assists) and junior Brogan Shrimpton of Davenport (Mich.) (19 goals, 2 assists). Haist (South Central) and Shrimpton (Midwest) were named Player of the Year in their respective regions. Apodaca and Monso represent the West Region.

In the midfield, Berumen (16 goals, 4 assists) is joined by junior Chahin Aghrim of Goldey-Beacom (Del.) (10 goals, 15 assists), junior Moshe Perez of Colorado Mesa (13 goals, 8 assists) and sophomore Gabriel Torres of the University of District of Columbia (19 goals, 11 assists), who was named East Region Player of the Year.

The back line is comprised of Mobley, Placito, Vancaeyezeele and senior Magnus Kristensen of Simon Fraser (B.C.), who earns his third All-America honor after being named to the second team in 2016 and first team in 2013.

Senior forward Will Roberts of Charleston, named to the second team, is a four-time All-America selection. He was on the first team in 2015 and 2016, and the third team as a freshman in 2014. Junior midfielder Patrick Guier, named to the first team last year, was also a second team choice and scored the game-winning goal late in Thursday night's 1-0 semifinal win.

Pita, the first team goalkeeper, ranks third in DII in goals against average (0.43) in helping Charleston to the

national championship game. The Golden Eagles are also represented by freshman midfielder Kieran Bywater and freshman back Armando Tikvic on the third team.

Eleven of the 13 first team selections led their teams to the NCAA DII Tournament - Charleston (2), California Baptist (2), Cal Poly Pomona, Colorado Mesa, Colorado School of Mines, District of Columbia, Goldey-Beacom, Simon Fraser and St. Edward's.

Lynn, which has carried the No. 4 seed in the South Region to the national title game, is represented by junior back Niklas Tasky on the second team.

Cal Poly Pomona, which won the West Region and advanced to the Final Four as the No. 6 seed, has Monso on the first team and junior back Nadeer Ghantous on the third team.

Rockhurst, the Midwest Region champion, has senior forward Kaleb Jackson on the second team.

A total of 39 student-athletes were recognized on the three All-America teams, with an additional 19 earning honorable mention. Twenty-seven schools are represented on the first three teams.

Along with Charleston's six selections, Midwestern State and Palm Beach Atlantic had three each, and California Baptist, Cal Poly Pomona and Colorado Mesa all had two selections.

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.

This marks the 12th year that teams have been selected since the program began in 2006.

Regional Athletes of the Year, announced two weeks ago, were Torres (East), Roberts (Atlantic), senior midfielder Charlie Dennis of Palm Beach Atlantic (South), senior midfielder Tom Deeley of Lees-McRae (Southeast), Shrimpton (Midwest), senior midfielder Derick Gonzalez of Fort Hays State (Central), Haist (South Central) and Apodoca (California Baptist).

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2017 Division II Conference Commissioners Association Men's Soccer All-America First Team

Pos.	Name	School	Class	Hometown
GK	Paulo Pita	Charleston (W.Va.)	So.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
F	* Aidan Apodaca	California Baptist	Sr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
F	John Haist	Colorado School of Mines	Jr.	Wantage, England
F	Sergi Monso	Cal Poly Pomona	Sr.	Barcelona, Spain
F	Brogan Shrimpton	Davenport (Mich.)	Jr.	Benoni, South Africa
M	Chahin Aghrim	Goldey-Beacom (Del.)	Jr.	Bonn, Germany
M	Esteban Berumen \$	Notre Dame de Namur (Calif.)	Sr.	Pittsburg, Calif.
M	Moshe Perez	Colorado Mesa	Jr.	Beercheeva, Israel
M	Gabriel Torres	District of Columbia	So.	Salvador, Brazil
B	Magnus Kristensen #%	Simon Fraser (B.C.)	Sr.	Stavanger, Norway
B	Ty Mobley \$	St. Edward's (Texas)	Sr.	Deer Park, Texas
B	Abe Placito	California Baptist	Sr.	Perris, Calif.
B	Thomas Vancaeyezeele	Charleston (W.Va.)	Sr.	Caan, France

* Ron Lenz National Player of the Year

\$ 2016 1st team

2016 2nd team

% 2013 1st team

Second Team

GK	Carlos Rubio	Ohio Valley (W.Va.)	Sr.	Valencia, Spain
F	Kaleb Jackson	Rockhurst (Mo.)	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
F	Lukas Ostermann	LIU Post (N.Y.)	Sr.	Saterland, Germany
F	Will Roberts \$&@	Charleston (W.Va.)	Sr.	Denbigh, Wales
F	Marek Weber	Le Moyne (N.Y.)	Jr.	Fulda, Germany
M	Pierre Bocquet	Midwestern State (Texas)	Sr.	Montreuil-Sur-Mer, France
M	Tom Deeley	Lees-McRae (N.C.)	Sr.	Oxford, England
M	Derick Gonzalez	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	Sr.	Houston, Texas
M	Patrick Guier \$	Charleston (W.Va.)	Jr.	Aachen, Germany
B	Slater Elkind	Colorado Mesa	Sr.	Encinitas, Calif.
B	Patrick Fitzgerald	Midwestern State (Texas)	Jr.	Waterford, Ireland
B	Seiji Rose	Jefferson (Pa.)	Sr.	Toulouse, France
B	Niklas Tasky	Lynn (Fla.)	Jr.	Hannover, Germany

\$ 2016 1st team

& 2015 1st team

@ 2014 3rd team

Third Team

GK	Elliott Barker	Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.)	So.	Harrogate, England
F	Juwon Akintunde	West Virginia Wesleyan	Sr.	London, England
F	Ali Brador	West Alabama	Sr.	Ronchin, France
F	Scott Doney	Midwestern State (Texas)	Sr.	Tauranga, New Zealand
F	Finn Reese	Nyack (N.Y.)	Sr.	Hamburg, Germany
M	Kieran Bywater	Charleston (W.Va.)	Fr.	Manchester, England
M	Joe Garcia	Northeastern State (Okla.)	Jr.	Grand Prairie, Texas
M	Charlie Dennis	Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.)	Sr.	Brighton, England
M	Christopher Makengo	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	Sr.	Lyon, France
B	Nadeer Ghantous	Cal Poly Pomona	Jr.	Hifa, Israel
B	Juan Sanchez	Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.)	Jr.	Madrid, Spain
B	Jordan Skelton	Lander (S.C.)	Jr.	Newcastle, England
B	Armando Tikvic	Charleston (W.Va.)	Fr.	Hamburg, Germany

Honorable Mention

GK	Wiktor Lasota	Point Loma (Calif.)	Sr.	Lodz, Poland
GK	Lucas Rezende	Merrimack (Mass.)	Sr.	Weymouth, Mass.
F	Jon Ander	Wingate (N.C.)	Sr.	Bilbao, Spain
F	Dylan Armstrong	St. Edward's (Texas)	Jr.	Newcastle, England
F	Ignacio de Goya	Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	Sr.	Madrid, Spain
F	Sebastian Loibl	Mount Olive (N.C.)	So.	Passau, Germany
F	Leonardo Paiva \$	Notre Dame (Ohio)	Sr.	Vitoria, Brazil
M	Niki Grotz %	Colorado School of Mines	Sr.	Grafath, Germany
M	Hugo Gutierrez	California Baptist	Sr.	Pico Rivera, Calif.
M	Adam Michel	Rockhurst (Mo.)	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
M	Luis Najera, Jr.	Cal Poly Pomona	Sr.	Tulare, Calif.
M	Tom Read	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	Sr.	London, England
M	Paul Smith	West Virginia Wesleyan	Sr.	Glasgow, Scotland
M	Toni Soler	Adelphi (N.Y.)	Sr.	Valencia, Spain
M	Alun Webb	Lynn (Fla.)	Sr.	Llanduano, Wales
B	Keelby Espinola	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
B	Macauley King	Young Harris (Ga.)	Jr.	Narborough, England
B	Johan Mauritzson	LIU Post (N.Y.)	Sr.	Halmstad, Sweden
B	Connor Mullen &	Rockhurst (Mo.)	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.

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% 2015 1st team

2015 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)
2017 - Aidan Apodoca (California Baptist)

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 Igvarsson, 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 Akindele, 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 Bjoernoe, 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

2017

GK - Paulo Pita, Charleston (W.Va.), So., Sao Paulo, Brazil

F - Aidan Apodaca, California Baptist, Sr., Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

F - John Haist, Colorado School of Mines, Jr., Wantage, England

F - Sergi Monso, Cal Poly Pomona, Sr., Barcelona, Spain

F - Brogan Shrimpton, Davenport (Mich.), Jr., Benoni, South Africa

M - Chahin Aghrim, Goldey-Beacom (Del.), Jr., Bonn, Germany

M - Esteban Berumen, Notre Dame de Namur (Calif.), Pittsburg, Calif.

M - Moshe Perez, Colorado Mesa, Jr., Beercheeva, Israel

M - Gabriel Torres, University of the District of Columbia, So., Salvador, Brazil

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

B - Ty Mobley, St. Edward's (Texas), Sr., Deer Park, Texas

B - Abe Placito, California Baptist, Sr., Perris, Calif.

B - Thomas Vancaryezele, Charleston (W.Va.), Sr., Caan, France