

## Ferris State Coach Andy Bronkema, Three NCAA Elite Eight Players Named to Top *Basketball Times* Honors

The NCAA Division II Elite Eight is well-represented with the *Basketball Times* post-season honors as Coach Andy Bronkema of Ferris State (Mich.) was named Coach of the Year and three players competing in the Elite Eight were selected All-Americans.

David Chavlovich of West Texas A&M was named first-team All-America, Zach Hankins of Ferris State second team All-America and Elvar Fridriksson of Barry (Fla.) third team All-America.

Named Player of the Year for the second straight year was Justin Pitts of Northwest Missouri State, who led his team to the national championship last year but ended this season earlier in the tournament with a 27-4 record.

Chavlovich, a 5-11 senior, led his A&M team to a 31-4 record and the Elite Eight with huge per-game statistics of 20.3 points, 4.0 rebounds, 5.2 assists and 1.4 steals per game.

Hankins, a 6-10 junior, also had a do-everything season for his 35-1 Ferris State team with per-game averages of 14.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 3.4 blocked shots.

Elvar Fridriksson, a 6-0 senior, poured in 19.9 points per game and was among national leaders with 7.2 assists per game for 24-8 Berry.

All three players also were named to the Street & Smith's pre-season All-American team.

Ferris State has never had a bigger season than the 35-1 record this season under Bronkema, including a 23-game winning streak. Bronkema's route to the Elite Eight started 11 years ago when he started his coaching career as a volunteer coach at Ferris State, followed by assistant coach, interim head coach and then, five years ago, head coach of the Bulldogs

**The complete list of Division II All-Americans is listed below:**

# Basketball Times All-Americans

## Division II All-Americans

*Justin Pitts, Northwest Missouri State - Player of the Year*

*Andy Bronkema, Ferris State (Mich.) - Coach of the Year*

### *First Team*

<i>Name, School</i>	<i>Ht.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>
David Chavlovich, West Texas A&M	5-11	Sr.
Haywood Highsmith, Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.)	6-7	Sr.
Dan Monteroso, West Liberty (W. Va.)	6-3	Sr.
Justin Pitts, Northwest Missouri State	5-9	Sr.
Justin Reyes, St. Thomas Aquinas (N.Y.)	6-4	Sr.

### *Second Team*

Daeshon Francis, Permian Basin (Tex.)	6-4	Sr.
Zach Hankins, Ferris State (Mich.)	6-10	Jr.
Dustin Sleva, Shippensburg (Pa.)	6-8	Sr.
Emanuel Terry, Lincoln Memorial (Tenn.)	6-9	Sr.
Tyrius Walker, Morehouse (Ga.)	6-1	Sr.

### *Third Team*

Nolan Berry, Maryville (Mo.)	6-10	Sr.
Elvar Fridriksson, Barry (Fla.)	6-0	Sr.
Beau Justice, Valdosta State (Ga.)	6-2	Jr.
Tyler Rudolph, Minot State (N.D.)	6-6	Sr.
Brady Skeens, Washburn (Kan.)	6-7	Sr.

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