

D2CCA NCAA Division II South Central Regional Men's Basketball Teams Released

DURANGO, Colo. – West Texas A&M's senior Ryan Quaid was named the D2CCA South Central Regional Men's Basketball Player of the Year Friday (Mar. 15).

Quaid, a 6-foot-6 guard from Fort Collins, Colo., takes home the D2CCA Regional Player of the Year honor after already being named the Lone Star Conference (LSC) Player of the Year and to the LSC First Team. He started the season by being named to the Sporting News Preseason All-American Team and is West Texas A&M's career rebound leader and ranks third in the LSC in scoring at 16 points per game and fifth in rebounding at 7.5 per contest. Quaid has started all 34 games this season, making 51 percent from the field, along with 46 assists, 24 blocks and 15 steals while recording nine double-doubles this year. West Texas A&M enters regional play as the top seed in the South Central Region with a 31-3 record and #3 national ranking.

Quaid was joined on the men's all-region first-team by Ashton Spears, St. Edward's (Heartland Conference Player of the Year), Josh Hawley, Tarleton State (Defensive Player of the Year Lone Star Conference and First Team), Ben Sonnefeld, Colorado School of Mines (Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Player of the Year), Brennen Fowler, Lubbock Christian (Heartland Conference First Team).

Sports information directors from NCAA Division II South Central Region schools and conferences selected the D2CCA all-region teams. The process concludes with All-American selections announced later in the month.

Complete all-region teams are listed below:

2018-19 D2CCA NCAA Division II Men's Basketball South Central Regional Team

First Team

Ryan Quaid, West Texas A&M (G, Sr., Fort Collins, Colo.)

Ashton Spears, St. Edward's (G, Jr., Independence, La.)

Josh Hawley, Tarleton State (F, Jr., Irving, Texas)

Ben Sonnefeld, Colorado School of Mines (G, Sr., Katy, Texas)

Brennen Fowler, Lubbock Christian (F, Sr., Smyer, Texas)

Second Team

Qua Grant, West Texas A&M (G, Fr., Waxahachie, Texas)

Gerad Davis, New Mexico Highlands (G, Sr., Las Vegas, Nev.)

Willie Rooks, Texas A&M-Commerce (G, Sr., Houston, Texas)

Connor Nichols, Colorado Mesa (G, Sr., Scottsdale, Ariz.)

*Jacob Ledoux, UT Permian Basin (G, Jr., Port Barre, La.)

*Raquan Mitchell, New Mexico Highlands (G, Jr., Miami, Fla.)

*Chandler Jacobs, Dallas Baptist (G, So., Missouri City, Texas)

* Ties for the second-team were not broken.

South Central Regional Player of the Year

Ryan Quaid, West Texas A&M