



Daktronics, Inc. to Release Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2011 Financial Results

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BROOKINGS, S.D., May 16, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Daktronics, Inc. (Nasdaq:DAKT), announced today it will release its fourth quarter and fiscal 2011 financial results on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 before the market opens. The Company will host a conference call and webcast for all interested parties at 10:00 AM CT that day.

James B. Morgan, DAKT's chief executive officer and William R. Retterath, DAKT's chief financial officer, will host the conference call, which will contain forward-looking statements and other material information.

The conference call may be accessed by a dial-in number or via the Internet as follows:

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 10:00 AM CT

Dial-in number: 408-427-3854

Webcast: <http://www.daktronics.com>

About Daktronics

Daktronics has strong leadership positions in, and is one of the world's largest suppliers of electronic scoreboards, computer-programmable displays, large screen video displays and control systems. The Company excels in the control of large display systems, including those that require integration of complex multiple displays showing real-time information, graphics, animation and video. Daktronics designs, manufactures, markets and services display systems for customers around the world, in sport, business and transportation applications. For more information, visit the Company's world wide web site at: <http://www.daktronics.com>, e-mail the Company at investor@daktronics.com, call (605)692-0200 or toll-free (800)843-5843 in the U.S., or write to the Company at 201 Daktronics Drive, PO Box 5128 Brookings, S.D. 57006-5128.

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