

## Daktronics, Inc. to Release Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2012 Financial Results

BROOKINGS, S.D., May 8, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Daktronics, Inc. (Nasdaq:DAKT), announced today it will release its fourth quarter and fiscal 2012 financial results on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 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, May 30, 2012 at 10:00 AM CDT

Dial-in number: 408-427-3854

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

### About Daktronics

Daktronics has strong leadership positions in, and is the world's largest supplier of, large screen video displays, electronic scoreboards, LED text and graphics displays, and related control systems. The company excels in the control of display systems, including those that require the integration of multiple complex displays showing real-time information, graphics, animation and video. Daktronics designs, manufactures, markets and services display systems for customers around the world in four domestic business units: Live Events, Commercial, Schools and Theatres, and Transportation, and one International business unit. For more information, visit the company's World Wide Web site at: <http://www.daktronics.com>, e-mail the company at [investor@daktronics.com](mailto:investor@daktronics.com), call (605) 692-0200 or toll-free (800) 843-5843 in the United States or write to the company at 201 Daktronics Dr., PO Box 5128, Brookings, S.D. 57006-5128.

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