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ON THE COVER: At the top of their game – the six 2015 United States Marine Corps/WBCA National Coaches of the Year. Top row, from left: Sue Semrau, Florida State University (NCAA Division I); Lisa Carlsen, Lewis University (NCAA Division II); Carla Berube, Tufts University (NCAA Division III). Bottom row, from left: Dale Neal, Freed-Hardeman University (NAIA); Greg Frankin, Chipola College (junior/community college); Scott Allen, Paul VI Catholic High School (high school).
Dear Member,

Greetings from the WBCA!

A new membership year is under way, and we are excited to share with you a high level report detailing the progress of the association during the 2014-15 year. Included are snapshots of our investment organized in the framework of the five WBCA core services - Stewardship, Education, Advocacy, Membership and Finance - as detailed in the WBCA strategic plan.

Thank you for your service to the association whether as a member of the Board of Directors, a working group, a governance or awards committee, a conference captain, a poll voter, a presenter at convention, a participant in a focus group, a nominator and/or voter in the election or awards selection process, or as a respondent to one or more of the surveys we sent you this past year. The WBCA has hundreds of members like you who serve the association in some capacity - great and small. Our association – your association – is stronger because of you.

We live in an interesting age that both exhilarates and challenges us. Women’s basketball has exploded across the nation… and world. We have more athletes, coaches, media exposure, financial investment, resources and success stories than ever before. With all that, however, comes pressure like never before: pressure to win; pressure to recruit; pressure to sell tickets; pressure to fundraise; and pressure to market your program and run it like a business. Because of it, in spite of it, we grow stronger.

Members like you are our greatest asset and the WBCA will work tirelessly to serve you. Let us together use our wonderful platform to elevate the sport we love and to positively impact a society in need of strong female leaders. Let us be united across every level of our sport, a family speaking with one voice committed to building a future of strength, opportunity, excellence, and community.

We are honored to serve you.

Best,

Danielle M. Donehew
Executive Director
Hello Coaches!

The first few months as your President have been busy and exciting! The WBCA Board of Directors and office staff have been hard at work. Here are some of the priorities I have outlined for the Board, as well as some of the new initiatives the WBCA will be working on in the coming months.

**Recruiting Working Group**

Much of the Board of Directors’ work is accomplished through working groups and ad-hoc committees. Each board member is assigned to a specific working group. The working groups are Legislative & Governance, Professional Development, Youth Basketball, Branding & Membership and Playing Rules & Officiating. Visit WBCA.org to see a list of those individuals serving on each working group.

In response to the immense number of recruiting questions/concerns that were raised during the July evaluation period, the Board of Directors recently formed an additional working group focused on recruiting issues. Sue Semrau, in her role as Past President, chairs the newly formed Recruiting Working Group and is joined by a diverse panel of coaches from all around the country. During the month of July, recruiting concerns are right in front of us and become heavy topics of discussion at the various events and immediately afterwards. The Recruiting Working Group is charged with keeping us mindful of these hot-topic issues throughout the year, and most importantly, working to find meaningful solutions. I’m excited with the direction and the energy already displayed by this working group, and I am confident they will provide valuable guidance in the coming months.

**Mentor Program**

The Professional Development Working Group has assumed the task of creating a mentoring program within the WBCA. This project is still in its infancy, but a pilot program will be underway in the coming weeks. Again, this initiative is in direct response to membership requests for mentoring and increased opportunities for professional development. Jennifer Rizzotti, our newly elected
WBCA Vice President, is the chair of the Professional Development Working Group. We are enthused about the positive outcomes that will result from this program. Stay tuned for more information regarding this project.

**Increase Attendance**

Strategies to build attendance both during the regular season and during the NCAA Tournament will continue to be an area of focus. Admittedly, attendance is only one metric used to assess the health and vitality of our sport, but it is a highly visible one. The WBCA will work to share strategies and methods that can be useful for growing presence in our venues with the membership. The marketing symposium at the WBCA Convention, led by the tremendous efforts of Tricia Cullop and the WBCA staff, has proven to be wildly successful, and we hope to build off that and provide more resources as it relates to attendance.

**NCAA Division I Regional Round Neutral Sites**

The return of the NCAA Tournament Division I Regionals back to neutral sites in 2015 was certainly a welcome sight. The WBCA will continue to work with the NCAA to ensure future regional rounds of the tournament will remain at neutral sites.

As we begin a new membership year, I encourage you to be an active member of the WBCA. Get involved! Our association becomes stronger with increased participation from our members. So join a committee, present at convention or just share your thoughts and ideas with me, Danielle Donehew and the WBCA staff, or any of the coaches serving on the Board of Directors. We truly welcome your involvement!

Warmest Regards,

Coquese Washington
Head Coach
Penn State University
WHO WE ARE.
WHAT WE DO.

Our vision reflects who we are

The WBCA is the unified voice of coaches of women’s basketball and leads in the growth and management of the sport. The WBCA will have a dynamic partnership with the sport’s governing bodies on all levels and will be the premier source of professional development and educational programs on coaching, operations, branding and marketing that assist its member coaches in improving the quality and popularity of the game.

Our strategic goals reflect what we do

The WBCA’s five strategic goals fit within the five core services the association provides its membership – Stewardship, Education, Advocacy, Membership and Funding.

WBCA Strategic Plan 2014-18
During the 2014-15 school year, the WBCA took a major step toward being able to position itself as the leader in growing the popularity of and participation in women’s basketball by adopting a comprehensive revision to its bylaws that:

- Overhauled the composition of the Board of Directors, which included the addition of three directors from the public sector including the Treasurer;
- Ensured representation for coaches in membership levels other than NCAA Division I on the Executive Committee, and made the treasurer an appointed position that may be filled by a financial professional;
- Made the bylaws going forward easier to amend; and
- Moved from bylaws to board policy provisions governing awards and elections processes, etc.

These changes will make the Association’s governance more effective, efficient and nimble so that the WBCA can react quickly as the sport evolves.

The WBCA also contracted the services of Kansas City-based Global Prairie, an international digital marketing and advertising agency, to assist the Association in developing a dynamic new brand that illustrates the Association’s leadership role. The new brand will be unveiled during the 2016 WBCA Convention in Indianapolis. See the Membership section for more details.
Executive Committee

Coquese Washington
President
Head Coach, Penn State University

Jennifer Rizzotti
Vice President/President-Elect
Head Coach, University of Hartford

Sue Semrau
Immediate Past President
Head Coach, Florida State University

Lacey Lewis
Treasurer
Senior Vice President, Finance, Cox Enterprises

Muffet McGraw
NCAA Division I Legislative Chair
Head Coach, University of Notre Dame

Christy Thomaskutty
NCAA Division III Legislative Chair
Head Coach, Emory University

Connie Hurlbut
Athletic Administrator
Deputy Commissioner, Western Athletic Conference

Danielle Donehew
Secretary (nonvoting member)
Executive Director, WBCA

Courtney Banghart
NCAA Division I East Director
Head Coach, Princeton University

Lisa Fortier
NCAA Division I West Director
Head Coach, Gonzaga University

Karen Aston
NCAA Division I Midwest Director
Head Coach, University of Texas

Danielle O’Banion
NCAA Division I Mideast Director
Head Coach, Kent State University

Nikki Caldwell
NCAA Division I At-Large Director*
Head Coach, Louisiana State University

Tricia Cullop
NCAA Division I At-Large Director*
Head Coach, University of Toledo

Chancellor Dugan
NCAA Division II Group I Director
Head Coach, Bellarmine University

Chris Kielsmeier
NCAA Division II Group II Director
Head Coach, Wayne State University

Patricia Manning
NCAA Division III At-Large Director
Head Coach, Williams College

Mary Beth Spirk
NCAA Division III At-Large Director
Head Coach, Moravian College

Kirsten Moore
NAIA Director
Head Coach, Westmont College

Brandan Harrell
Junior/Community College Director
Head Coach, Georgia Highlands College

Mary Klinger
Scholastic Director
Head Coach, Rutgers Preparatory School

Amanda Levens
Assistant Coach Director
Associate Head Coach, Arizona State University

Claudette Charney
NCAA Division II Legislative Chair
Associate Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator, Hillsdale College

Rich Ensor
CAA Representative
Commissioner, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

Martha Putallaz**
Faculty Athletic Representative
Professor, Duke University

Dawn Staley**
NCAA DI WBB Oversight Committee
Head Coach, University of South Carolina

Anucha Browne**
Vice President of Women’s Basketball
NCAA

Diane Dickman**
Managing Director, Division I Governance
NCAA

Carol Callan**
Women’s National Team Director
USA Basketball

TBD
Co-chair, Leadership Advisory Council

TBD
Public Sector Director

TBD
Public Sector Director

* - Position will be eliminated when present holder’s term expires.

** – Ex-officio nonvoting members.
EDUCATION

The WBCA provides opportunities for coaches at every level to be more informed and prepared to tackle the challenges of coaching through:

- Online videos and resources, including sessions from the WBCA Conventions;
- Meetings and educational programs, which include the WBCA Convention, the Center for Coaching Excellence; “So You Want To Be A Coach” and the United States Marine Corps Leadership Workshop;
- Grassroots workshops like the WBCA Whiteboards;
- The building of relationships and a network of mentors within the WBCA community to learn from colleagues across women’s basketball;
- The WBCA Career Center and career development resources through which members can find the perfect position and plan for their professional transitions; and
- Complimentary legal advice and guidance on a variety of coaching-related matters, including hiring and firing, employment contracts, challenging situations, and relationships with administrators, staff members, players, parents and the media through the WBCA’s affinity partnership with Coaches Inc.
The WBCA continues to successfully advocate on behalf of its members, proving that a united voice is a strong voice and one to which the NCAA and similar governing bodies will listen and react.

This past year the WBCA took strong positions in support of several major rules changes on the college level that were subsequently adopted by the NCAA and other collegiate governing bodies and will significantly alter the way the game is played and experienced beginning with the 2015-16 season.

The WBCA also was successful in voicing coaches’ support for a return to neutral sites for NCAA Regionals in the NCAA Division I Women’s Basketball Championship. Regionals were held at neutral sites in March 2015 and will again be held at neutral sites in March 2016.

Rules changes WBCA helped make happen

- Game consists of four 10-minute quarters instead of two 20-minute halves.
- A team reaches bonus and shoots two free throws (one-and-one has been eliminated) on the fifth foul in each quarter.
- Team fouls reset to zero at the start of each quarter, except that a team remains in bonus during any overtime periods.
- A team can advance the ball to the frontcourt in the last 59.9 seconds of the fourth quarter and overtime periods:
  - following a timeout immediately after a made basket; or
  - after securing the ball from a rebound or a change of possession. In these scenarios the ball will be inbounded at the 28-foot mark on the side of the court where the scorer’s table is located.
- A team will not receive a new 10-second backcourt count when a throw-in results from the following:
  - the ball is deflected out of bounds by the defense;
  - there is a held ball and the possession arrow favors the offense; or
  - a technical foul is called on the offensive team while the ball is still in the backcourt.
MEMBERSHIP

The WBCA remains a member-driven association focused on unifying coaches at all levels to foster development of the game.

In Spring 2015 the WBCA contracted with Global Prairie, an international digital marketing and advertising agency, to help the association understand the effect of its brand and gaps in its membership benefits.

Global Prairie held focus groups probing members and nonmembers alike about the WBCA and their needs and challenges within their specific coaching journey. This research found:

- The value of coaching to those employed in the profession, first and foremost, stems from the impact on their student-athletes.
- Challenges include: gender equality, salaries, attendance, lack of sharing within the coaching community, parents, administration, player entitlement and others.
- The coaching journey can be divided into three distinct segments:
  1. The hunger and passion of **early coaches** who need more mentoring, career advice and how-to information;
  2. The big-picture focus of **experienced coaches** who need help with introspection, networking, recognition and

Who we are

The WBCA membership totaled 3,977 as of September 25, 2015, which breaks down as follows:

- NCAA Division I Coaches - 1,520
- NCAA Division II Coaches - 466
- NCAA Division III Coaches - 508
- NAIA Coaches - 138
- Junior/Community College Coaches - 178
- Scholastic Coaches - 392
- Non-Scholastic Youth Coaches - 51
- Administrators - 441
- WNBA/Other Pro Coaches - 15
- Other* - 268

*Other includes NCCAA coaches, USCAA coaches, independent college coaches, international coaches, retired/inactive coaches, athletes, fans, allied businesses/organizations, etc.
leadership development; and

(3) The wisdom of **long-time coaches** who are focused on sharing their experience and staying in the “now.”

- The WBCA needs to be seen more as a brand, not an event (e.g., convention).

- The WBCA website should be a single destination for coaching needs - education, connection with colleagues, and career development.

Based on this research to define member needs, the WBCA will make substantial changes in the 2015-16 membership year to its brand look and feel, its website, its professional development offerings, and its membership benefits in general.

WBCA Executive Director Danielle Donehew also designated staff contacts for each of the six divisions of active membership. They are: NCAA Division I and high school (Tip Tucker Kendall, Megan Ware, Whitney Young); NCAA Division II and junior/community college (Stephanie Baron, Daniella Trujillo); NCAA Division III and NAIA (Jack Watford and Libby Poland).
On August 31, 2015, the WBCA closed out another successful year of serving its membership and promoting the sport of women’s basketball.

To provide insight to our members and other constituent groups, the WBCA’s $2.5 million budget for the 2014-15 fiscal year has been allocated based on general revenue source, while expenditures have been allocated across the association’s strategic areas of emphasis – stewardship, education, advocacy, membership and funding – as well as general administration (e.g., building & equipment maintenance, utilities, etc.). Employee salaries have been allocated likewise based on the number of work hours spent in each area.

The WBCA Board of Directors and staff continually review the budget to ensure that all areas are appropriately funded, which better enables the association to succeed in its mission.

This information is compiled from non-audited financial statements. The 2014-15 audit is in progress. Audited financial statements, once finalized, will be available upon request.
The WBCA recognized 92 member coaches, 268 athletes, four contributors and 115 teams through its extensive awards program during the 2014-15 membership year. Congratulations to them all.
COACH AWARDS

Pat Summitt Trophy presented to the United States Marine Corps/WBCA Coaches of the Year

NCAA Division I
National Coach of the Year
Sue Semrau, Florida State University
Regional Coaches of the Year
Geno Auriemma, University of Connecticut
Michelle Clark-Heard, Western Kentucky University
Brenda Frese, University of Maryland
Kim Mulkey, Baylor University
Scott Rueck, Oregon State University
Sue Semrau, Florida State University
Dawn Staley, University of South Carolina
Mark Trakh, New Mexico State University

NCAA Division II
National Coach of the Year
Lisa Carlsen, Lewis University
Regional Coaches of the Year
Trisha Brown, Stonehill College
Mark Campbell, Union University
Lisa Carlsen, Lewis University
Bill Cleary, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Tony Hobson, Fort Hays State University
Mark Kellogg, West Texas A&M University
Ryan McCarthy, University of Alaska-Anchorage
Jonathan Norton, Columbus State University

NCAA Division III
National Coach of the Year
Carla Berube, Tufts University
Regional Coaches of the Year
Carla Berube, Tufts University
Lauren Hall-Gregory, New York University
Karim Harvey, Montclair State University
Kelly Lewandowski, Salisbury University
Kent Madsen, Wheaton College (Illinois)
John Ross, Calvin College
Ruth Sinn, University of St. Thomas
Darin Travis, Maryville College

NAIA
National Coach of the Year
Dale Neal, Freed-Hardeman University
Regional Coaches of the Year
Ginger Colvin, Campbellsville University
Shelley Jarrett, Westminster College

Dale Neal, Freed-Hardeman University
Chris Nelson, Bethel University (Tennessee)
Drew Olson, Concordia University (Nebraska)
Mike Williams, Davenport University

Junior/Community College
National Coach of the Year
Greg Franklin, Chipola College
Regional Coaches of the Year
Greg Franklin, Chipola College
Ryan McAdams, Eastern Arizona College
Drew Sanders, New Mexico Junior College

High School
National Coach of the Year
Scott Allen, Paul VI Catholic High School (Virginia)
District Coaches of the Year
Scott Allen, Paul VI Catholic High School (Virginia)
Carl Buggs, Long Beach Polytechnic High School (California)
Brian Cosgriff, Hopkins High School (Minnesota)
Daryl Fimple, North Little Rock High School (Arkansas)
Will Gray, Desert Vista High School (California)
Bob Hanson, Dowling Catholic High School (Iowa)
Chad Hibdon, Blackman High School (Tennessee)
Dawn Karpell, St. John Vianney Regional High School (New Jersey)

Carol Eckman Award
Lisa Bluder, University of Iowa

Spalding Maggie Dixon NCAA Division I Rookie Coach of the Year
Lisa Fortier, Gonzaga University

WBCA Victory Club
900 wins
Geno Auriemma, University of Connecticut (2/3/15)
Andy Zihlman, Bishop Lynch High School (2/20/15)
800 wins
Rick Wilson, Sterling High School (2/19/15)
600 wins
Kevin Borsett, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (2/19/15)
Bill Fennelly, Iowa State University (2/28/15)
Joe McKeown, Northwestern University (11/21/14)
Wes Moore, North Carolina State University (3/19/15)
Sherri Retif, Germantown Academy (11/28/15)
500 wins
Mark Campbell, Union University (2/12/15)
RECOGNITION (cont’d)

Carmen Dolfo, Western Washington University (12/19/14)
Craig Roden, Delta State University (12/18/14)
Lisa Stockton, Tulane University (3/6/15)
Chris Webster, North Branford High School (1/5/15)

400 wins
Laurie Center, Moses Brown School (2/24/15)
Sherri Coale, University of Oklahoma (11/14/14)
Patty Evers, East Bladen High School (2/12/15)
Steve Harold, Saint Joseph’s College (12/19/14)
George Martin, Colby-Sawyer College (1/30/15)
Jody Martinez, Southeastern University (1/27/15)
Robin Pangton, University of Missouri (12/3/14)
Linda Raunig, Regis University (1/30/15)
Karl Smesko, Florida Gulf Coast University (2/25/15)
Annette Wiles, University of Minnesota-Duluth (12/6/14)

300 wins
Suzy Barcomb, California State University-East Bay (2/13/15)
Tricia Fabbri, Quinnipiac University (12/7/14)
Chad Folsom, Benedictine College (2/21/15)
Joddie Gleason, Humboldt State University (2/6/15)
Cindy Griffin, Saint Joseph’s University (1/24/15)
Regina Miller, University of Illinois-Chicago (1/17/15)
Buzz Phillips, Huntington College (12/17/14)
Jennifer Rizzotti, University of Hartford (1/29/15)
Norman Rodriguez, John Wood Community College (1/5/15)
Dawn Staley, University of South Carolina (12/4/14)
Cindy Stein, Southern Illinois University (2/8/15)
Susan Troyan, Lehigh University (11/15/14)
Jim Turgeon, Iowa Western Community College (12/13/14)

Sharon Versyp, Purdue University (3/22/14)

200 wins
Katie Abrahamson-Henderson, University of Albany (1/14/15)
Angela Beck, Cedar Ridge High School (1/16/15)
Matt Dean, Rhodes College (12/16/14)
Denise Dillon, Drexel University (12/28/14)
Bryan Harvey, Ferrum College (2/22/15)
Heather Macy, East Carolina University (1/22/15)
Kirsten Moore, Westmont College (11/25/14)
Matilda Mossman, University of Tulsa (1/31/15)
Susan Roarke, Buffalo State College (2/7/15)
Ruth Sinn, University of St. Thomas (1/17/15)
Jeff Walz, University of Louisville (1/29/15)

2015 WBCA NCAA Division I Coaches’ All-America Team (from left): Brittany Boyd, California; Nina Davis, Baylor; Moriah Jefferson, Connecticut; Samantha Logic, Iowa; Jewell Loyd, Notre Dame; Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut; Tiffany Mitchell, South Carolina; Wade Trophy winner Breanna Stewart, Connecticut; Elizabeth Williams, Duke; Amanda Zahui B., Minnesota.

ATHLETE AWARDS

WBCA Coaches’ All-America

NCAA Division I

The Wade Trophy Winner (Player of the Year)
Breanna Stewart, University of Connecticut

Coaches’ All-America Team
Brittany Boyd, University of California
Nina Davis, Baylor University
Moriah Jefferson, University of Connecticut
Samantha Logic, University of Iowa
Jewell Loyd, University of Notre Dame
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, University of Connecticut
Tiffany Mitchell, University of South Carolina
Breanna Stewart, University of Connecticut
Elizabeth Williams, Duke University
Amanda Zahui B., University of Minnesota

Honorable Mention
Danielle Ballard, Louisiana State University
Stacey Barr, University of Idaho
Crystal Bradford, Central Michigan University
Lexie Brown, University of Maryland
Adut Buigak, Florida State University
Marquelle Dent, University of Wyoming
Blake Dietrick, Princeton University
Aundrea Gamble, Arkansas State University
Chelsea Gardner, University of Kansas
Chastity Gooch, Western Kentucky University
Alexis Govan, Western Kentucky University
Aliisha Gray, University of North Carolina
Reshanda Gray, University of California
Ruth Hamblin, Oregon State University
Dearica Hamby, Wake Forest University
Aliyyah Handford, St. John's University
Isabelle Harrison, University of Tennessee
Andrea Hoover, University of Dayton
Bria Holmes, West Virginia University
Brittany Hrynko, DePaul University
Niya Johnson, Baylor University
Ashia Jones, University of Tennessee at Martin
Jonquel Jones, George Washington University

Brianna Kiesel, University of Pittsburgh
Sina King, University of Akron
Brittney Martin, Oklahoma State University
Kelsey Minato, United States Military Academy
Kelsey Mitchell, Ohio State University
Nikki Moody, Iowa State University
Mimi Mungedi, University of Nevada
Amber Orange, Stanford University
Tyonna Outland, California State University, Bakersfield
Kelsey Plum, University of Washington
Aerial Powers, Michigan State University
Daisha Simmons, Seton Hall University
Ka-Deidre Simmons, Seton Hall University
A’ja Wilson, University of South Carolina

2015 NCAA Division II Coaches’ All-America

NCAA Division II
Player of the Year
Shareta Brown, Wayne State University (Michigan)

Coaches’ All-America Team
Shaunteva Ashley, Augustana College
Jada Blackwell, Cal State Polytechnic University-Pomona
Mariyah Brawner-Henley, Lewis University
Sharea Brown, Wayne State University (Michigan)
Tori Faieta, Stonehill College
Aquillin Hayes, University of New Haven
Kate Lehman, Fort Hays State University
Michelle Mitchell, Columbus State University
Amy Philamlee, Union University
Chontiquah White, West Texas A&M University

Honorable Mention
Taylor Beverly, University of West Georgia
Danielle Blake, Michigan Technological University
Alicia Brookins, Limestone College
Emily Caswell, Caldwell University
Erin Chambers, Simon Fraser University (British Columbia)
Samantha Creed, Newberry College
Kayleen Goggins, Montana State University-Billings
Anna Hackert, University of Southern Indiana
Kailee Howe, West Liberty University
Stephanie Huffman, University of North Georgia
Lizzy Jeronimus, Pittsburg State University
Jamie Johnson, Lewis University
Shanteona Keys, Georgia College & State University
Abby Kirchoff, University of Colorado—Colorado Springs
Laurel Lindsay, Edinboro University
Emma Mahady, California University of Pennsylvania
Kelly Mannix, Adelphi University
Megan Mullings, University of Alaska-Anchorage
Suzanna Ohslen, Seattle Pacific University
Morgan Pullins, Saint Mary’s University
Merissa Quick, Emporia State University

Erin Reechle, Colorado Mesa University
Jazzmine Robinson, Cameron University
Marla Simmons, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Jordan Spencer, Wayne State College (Nebraska)
DeAnna Thompson, Union University
Anh-Dao Tran, Adelphi University
Kayk Wilson, Florida Institute of Technology

NCAA Division III
Player of the Year
Sydney Moss, Thomas More College
Coaches’ All-America Team
Shalette Brown, Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham
Jenna Dockter, University of St. Thomas
Melissa Gilkey, Washington University-St. Louis
Madi Hess, University of Texas-Dallas
Hayley Kanner, Tufts University
Sally Linzmeier, University of Wisconsin-Superior
Shannon McGinnis, State University of New York at Geneseo
Meredith Mesaris, University of Scranton
Sydney Moss, Thomas More College
Melissa Tobie, Montclair State University

Honorable Mention
Katie Anderson, Randolph-Macon College
Janitza Aquino, Montclair State University
Justine Benner, George Fox University
Sara Binkhorst, Bowdoin College
Danyel Bradley, Howard Payne University
Shannon Brady, Bowdoin College

2015 NCAA Division III Coaches’ All-America
2015 NAIA Coaches’ All-America

Grace Alonso de Armino, Freed-Hardeman University
Rateska Brown, Oklahoma City University
Chelsea Craig, Campbellsville University
A’Jha Edwards, Montana State University-Northern
Tay’la Foster, Bethel University
Daina Grazulis, Davenport University
Riley Holsinger, Vanguard University
Janeicia Neely, Loyola University
Hayley Newby, Freed-Hardeman University
Morgan Stuut, Saint Xavier University

NAIA
Player of the Year
Hayley Newby, Freed-Hardeman University

Coaches’ All-America Team
Grace Alonso de Armino, Freed-Hardeman University
Rateska Brown, Oklahoma City University
Chelsea Craig, Campbellsville University
A’Jha Edwards, Montana State University-Northern
Tay’la Foster, Bethel University
Daina Grazulis, Davenport University
Riley Holsinger, Vanguard University
Janeicia Neely, Loyola University
Hayley Newby, Freed-Hardeman University
Morgan Stuut, Saint Xavier University

Honorable Mention
Lindsey Abramson, University of Great Falls
Annie Artise, Ave Maria University
Sarah Bonar, University of Rio Grande
Sierra Calhoun, Siena Heights University
Jatoria Carter, Auburn University at Montgomery
Ouleymatou Coulibaly, Oklahoma City University
Laurel Donnenwirth, Menslo College
Hannah Dostal, Doane College
Bre Elder, Lindsey Wilson College
Jenna Engh, Viterbo University
Karen Ettleman, Northwestern College

Ellen Cook, Williams College
Megan Dawe, New York University
Kyra Dayon, Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham
Brittney Dumas, State University of New York at Cortland
Anna Hackett, Salisbury University
Jacole Hairson, Ferrum College
Heather Johns, Whitman College
Stefanie Lang, Olivet College
Elle Larsen, Swarthmore College
Alexandra Leslie, University of Rochester
Katie McDaniels, Wheaton College (Illinois)
Kara McDuffee, Saint Lawrence University
Michela North, Tufts University
Meghan Nowak, Eastern University
Mackenzie Puckett, Maryville College
Jordan Sammons, Hamline University
Taylor Schmidt, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Kristen Schulz, Wisconsin Lutheran College
Katlyn Spahar, John Carroll University
Leanna Tallamy, Muhlenberg College
Sara Tarbert, Stevenson University
Savannah Trees, DePauw University
Breanna Verkaik, Calvin College
Maggie Weiers, University of St. Thomas
RECOGNITION (cont’d)

Kiah Frazier, Davenport University
Tanis Fuller, Lewis-Clark State College
Whitney Gathright, Xavier University of Louisiana
Katie Gonnering, University of St. Francis
Corri Hamilton, Columbia College (Missouri)
April Harpe, Bethel College (Kansas)
Abbey Hengesbach, Olivet Nazarene University
Shaketa Hodges, Middle Georgia State
Lynette Holmes, Langston University
Katie Jensen, Saint Ambrose University
Kristin Karr, Westmont College
Kayla Kepler, College of the Ozarks
Daizah Kimberland, Campbellsville University
Erin Legel, University of Great Falls
Madison McDonald, Ave Maria University
Olivia Melvin, College of Coastal Georgia
Bailey Morris, Concordia University (Nebraska)
Lycia Nash, Union College
Yvonte Neal, Oklahoma City University
Paige O’Neal, Northwestern College
Caroline Owen, Campbellsville University
Alexis Payne, University of Rio Grande
Tracy Peitz, Concordia University (Nebraska)
Haley Perkins, Union College
Dannisha Pierce, Saint Thomas University
Kati Prince, Blue Mountain College
Alyssa Ramos, Southeastern University
Kayla Richardson, Lindsey Wilson College
Chanel Roberts, Lindsey Wilson College
Ashley Romig, Ottawa University
Chayla Rutledge, Benedictine College
Meghan Temple, Loyola University
Brianne Thomas, University of Rio Grande
Jamie Van Kirk, Hastings College
Julie Whitfill, Brescia University
Megan Whittaker, Loyola University
Ariel Wilson, Belhaven University

Junior/Community College

Player of the Year
Evelyn Akhator, Chipola College

Coaches’ All-America Team
Evelyn Akhator, Chipola College
Dionna Collins, Redlands Community College
Chelsey Gibson, Gulf Coast State College
Sierra Harley, Owens Community College
Shomari Harris, Collin County Community College
Victoria Kemokai, Tyler Junior College
Kristina King, Gulf Coast State College
Ashli Payne, Umpqua Community College
Jazmine Spears, Trinity Valley Community College
Jasmine Trimboli, Iowa Western Community College

Honorable Mention
Breck Clark, Northern Oklahoma College-Enid
Jordan Coleman, Irvine Valley College
Alicia Cooley, State Fair Community College
Leasha Grant, Trinity Valley Community College

2015 Jr./Comm. College Coaches’ All-America
RECOGNITION (cont’d)

2015 High School Coaches’ All-America

Kendra Howard, San Jacinto College
Jasmin Howe, Marshalltown Community College
India Johnson, Highland Community College (Kansas)
Sueterrica Key, Chipola College
Sawyer Kluge, Umpqua Community College
Tamrya Laws, Frederick Community College
Miranda LeJune, San Jacinto College
Caylinne Martin, McLennan Community College
Jonessa Moore, Cincinnati State Technical & CC
Brittney Norris, Tyler Junior College
Nakia Page, Bakersfield College
Krystal Pickron, Collin County Community College
Angie Reid, Foothill College
Kaylin Roher, McLennan Community College
Whitney Statler, Seminole State College
Tyshae Towner, Wabash Valley College
Ashley Tunstall, Owens Community College
Breanna Turner, Irvine Valley College
Nieka Wheeler, Johnson County Community College
Demy Whitaker, Owens Community College
Autumn Williams, Trinity Valley Community College
Brianna Williams, Collin County Community College
Kaelynn Wilson, San Jacinto College

High School

Player of the Year
Katie Lou Samuelson, Mater Dei High School (California)

Coaches’ All-America Team
Kalani Brown, Salmen High School (Louisiana)
Napheesa Collier, Incarnate Word Academy (Missouri)
Te’a Cooper, McEachern High School (Georgia)
Asia Durr, St. Pius X Catholic High School (Georgia)
Lashann Higgs, Cedar Ridge High School (Texas)
Jordan Hosey, Marvin High School (Texas)
Kyra Lambert, Samuel Clemens High School (Texas)
Arike Ogugbawale, Divine Savior Holy Angels HS (Wisconsin)
Ali Patberg, Columbus North High School (Indiana)
Katie Lou Samuelson, Mater Dei High School (California)

Honorable Mention
Kristine Anigwe, Desert Vista High School (Arizona)
DeJanae Boykin, C.H. Flowers High School (Missouri)
Kennedy Burke, Sierra Canyon High School (California)
Jonquanae Cole, Paul VI High School (Virginia)
Taja Cole, L.C. Bird High School (Virginia)
Sophie Cunningham, Rock Bridge High School (Missouri)
Brianna Fraser, South Shore High School (New York)
Khia Gillespie, Capital Preparatory Magnet School (Connecticut)
Ashley Hearn, Sachse High School (Texas)
Kelly Koshuta, James Madison High School (Virginia)
Marina Mabrey, Manasquan High School (New Jersey)
Aliyah Mazyck, Myers Park High School (North Carolina)
Beatrice Mompremier, Miami Senior High School (Florida)
RECOGNITION (cont’d)

Teniya Page, Marian Catholic High School (Illinois)
Jessica Shepard, Fremont High School (Nebraska)
Marta Sniezek, National Cathedral School (Dist. of Columbia)
Faith Suggs, Homewood Flossmoor High School (Illinois)
Andee Velasco, Mater Dei High School (California)
Destinee Walker, Lake Highland Preparatory School (Florida)
Stephanie Watts, Weddington High School (North Carolina)

Allstate WBCA Good Works Team®

NCAA Division I
Kyndal Clark, Drake University
Alex Cohen, Northwestern University
Bria Goss, University of Kentucky
Stephanie Leon, University of Delaware
Devon Roeper, Columbia University

NCAA DII, NCAA DIII, NAIA
Kathryn Clark, Johns Hopkins University
Jasmine DeBerry, Wingate University
Shanteona Keys, Georgia College & State University
Lea Sobieraski, State University of New York at Geneseo
Megan Whittaker, Loyola University New Orleans

WBCA NCAA Division I
Defensive Player of the Year
Elizabeth Williams, Duke University

Nancy Lieberman Award
Moriah Jefferson, University of Connecticut

Charles Timothy Stoner Law Scholarship
Kathryn Reynolds, University of Iowa

CONTRIBUTOR AWARDS

WBCA President’s Award
Rich Ensor, Commissioner, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

Jostens-Berenson Lifetime Achievement Award
Nancy Winstel, former head coach, Northern Kentucky University

WBCA Administrator of the Year
Chris Dawson, Associate Commissioner, Pac-12 Conference

Mel Greenberg Media Award
Graham Hays, writer, espnW

2015 Allstate WBCA Good Works Team® (from left): Kathryn Clark, Johns Hopkins; Kyndal Clark, Drake; Alex Cohen, Northwestern; Jasmine DeBerry, Wingate; Bria Goss, Kentucky; Shanteona Keys, Georgia College; Stephanie Leon, Delaware; Devon Roeper, Columbia; Lea Sobieraski, SUNY-Geneseo; Megan Whittaker, Loyola (New Orleans).
### TEAM AWARDS

**Russell Athletic**

*‘Together We R’ Team Award*

California University of Pennsylvania

**WBCA Academic Top 25**

Team Honor Roll presented by AT&T

(Rank, team, head coach, combined team GPA)

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**NCAA Division III**

1. Nebraska Wesleyan University, Britni Fett, 3.650
2. Kalamazoo College, Katie Miller, 3.619
3. University of Dubuque, Mark Noll, 3.605
4. Washington & Lee University, Christine Clancy, 3.602
5. Chatham University, Sandra Rectenwald, 3.598
7. California Institute of Technology, Sandra Marbut, 3.584
8. Haverford College, Bobbi Morgan, 3.565
10. Milwaukee School of Engineering, Jessica Ott, 3.544
11. Millikin University, Lori Kerans, 3.535
12. Ithaca College, Dan Raymond, 3.533
13. Hardin-Simmons University, Melanie Chonko, 3.526
14. Immaculata University, Patricia Canterino, 3.524
15. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Tonja Englund, 3.518
16t. Middlebury College, KJ Krasco, 3.507
16t. Westminster College (Missouri), Tracey Braden, 3.507
18. Waynesburg University, Samuel Jones, 3.504
19. Utica College, Michele Davis, 3.502
21. Case Western Reserve University, Jennifer Reimer, 3.486
22. Ohio Northern University, Michele Durand, 3.473
23. St. Joseph’s College-Maine, Mike McDevitt, 3.471
24. King’s College, Brian Donoghue, 3.469
25. Westminster College (Pennsylvania), Rosanne Scott, 3.467

**NAIA**

1. Valley City State University, Jill DeVries, 3.692
2. Southeastern University, Jody Martinez, 3.668
3. University of Great Falls, William Himmelberg, 3.661
4. Northwestern College, Chris Yaw, 3.615
5. Kansas Wesleyan University, Ryan Showman, 3.601
6. Mount Marty College, Tom Schlimgen, 3.578
7. St. Ambrose University, Krista Van Hauen, 3.575
8. Huntington University, Lori Culler, 3.572
9t. Cardinal Stritch University, John Pfaff, 3.554
9t. Clarke University, Don Adams, 3.554
11. Saint Xavier University, Bob Hallberg, 3.533
12. Lewis-Clark State College, Brian Orr, 3.446
13. Freed-Hardeman University, Dale Neal, 3.431
14. Indiana University South Bend, Steve Bruce, 3.428
15. Menlo College, Shannon Osborne, 3.350
16. Carroll College, Rachelle Sayers, 3.344
17. Blue Mountain College, Lavon Driskell, 3.337
18. University of St. Francis, Samantha Quigley, 3.324
19. Grand View University, Garey Smith, 3.312
20. Central Methodist University, James Arnold, 3.306
21. Davenport University, Mike Williams, 3.300
22. Loyola University, Kellie Kennedy, 3.267
23. Purdue University Calumet, Tom Megyesi, 3.244
24. Montana State University-Northern, Chris Mouat, 3.243
25. William Woods University, Dan Chapla, 3.220

Junior/Community College*
1. Snow College, Natalie Visger, 3.626
2. Sheridan College, Frank McCarthy, 3.547
3t. Wabash Valley College, Zach Loll, 3.478
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5. Northwest College, Janis Beal, 3.426
6. Lincoln College, Carol Wilson, 3.406
7. Ventura College, Ned Mircetic, 3.405
8. Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Mike Fury, 3.400
9. Ellsworth Community College, Ed Getz, 3.315
10. Mesa Community College, Kori Stephenson, 3.225
11. Umpqua Community College, David Stricklin, 3.179
13. Indian River State College, Diana Couch, 3.019
14. Frank Phillips College, Eric Rodewald, 3.005

* – Only 14 schools qualifying for recognition were nominated.