



WBCA
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
COACHES ASSOCIATION



2019-20

Annual Report

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MEMBERS

Message to our

Dear member,

The WBCA Board of Directors and staff are pleased to share with you this annual report for the 2019-20 membership year. The report summarizes the association's status and activities from Sept. 1, 2019, through Aug. 31, 2020.

It was not what any of us had planned. From the COVID-19 pandemic to the social unrest that followed the tragic death of George Floyd, the events of 2019-20 shook our association, our sport and our nation in ways we could not have possibly imagined. For our sport it was a year without championships; for our association a year without convention. Our response:

- When convention was abruptly canceled for reasons of health and safety, we quickly pivoted and produced the Power Hour — 18 hours of quality online programming featuring the top coaches and industry leaders in our sport that we rolled out over four weeks in April. The cooperative efforts of our membership helped the WBCA mitigate a major financial setback.
- When the nation was shaken by the tragic death of George Floyd, we quickly acted to show support for our black coaches and student-athletes by condemning racism and forming a new Social Justice Task Force to help lead our fight against it.

The challenges that began during the 2019-20 membership year will remain with us into and possibly throughout the coming year. Through it all, we are certain our membership will continue to pull together in unity of purpose and voice that reaffirms no matter what setbacks may befall us together we can and will endure.

Our best wishes to you all.



Tricia Cullop
President



Danielle M. Donehew
Executive Director



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PURPOSE

Our mission, objectives, vision and values define who we are and aspire to be, why we exist, and what we believe.



Our mission

The WBCA leads, serves and unites coaches of women's basketball for the good of our game and those who play it.

Our vision

Every coach of women's basketball looks to the WBCA for the support they need to succeed professionally, grow the game, and inspire players to realize their full potential.



Our values

Member coaches are stewards of the game, conducting themselves with professionalism and integrity, and putting foremost the safety, welfare and educational interests of the women and girls they coach.

The WBCA membership, board of directors and staff conduct themselves in such a manner that the women and girls who play basketball gain self-respect, self-esteem and self-confidence, as well as educational development. These qualities empower women and girls to succeed in life and to become leaders in their professions, communities and society.



Our objectives

We inform, advise and guide coaches on matters that impact their profession and their sport.



We offer networking opportunities that allow coaches to connect, encourage and mentor each other.

We provide educational programming that enables coaches to make themselves better leaders, teachers and role models for the athletes they coach, and improve the quality and popularity of the game.



We recognize coaches, as well as their athletes and their teams, who excel athletically and academically each year, and honor those who have made lasting contributions to the profession and sport throughout their career.

We act as the unifying voice of coaches to the organizations that govern the sport at its various levels of competition.



STANDARDS

Our standards of conduct as written in our code of ethics establish our expectations of each other and ourselves.

Our code of ethics

Members conduct themselves professionally, according to the rules, and with civility to players, administrators, game officials, fans and each other. The board of directors had adopted these ethical and behavioral standards — this code of ethics — to which all members must adhere.

Integrity

- We follow both the letter and spirit of the rules and regulations that govern our sport.
- We watch for actions that could influence other coaches, staff members, athletes and fans to behave in a way that is contrary to these standards.
- We report conduct or suspected conduct that is not in keeping with these standards as well as the rules and regulations that govern our sport.
- We acknowledge that winning is important, but never at the expense of sportsmanship, safety and integrity.

Athlete experience

- We place the physical and mental well-being of the women and girls who play basketball above all else; their health and safety is paramount.
- We maintain strictly professional relationships with the athletes with whom we interact.
- We respect the dignity and individuality of each person with whom we interact and promote a diverse and inclusive culture in which every individual is valued.

Education & empowerment

- We teach by example and instill in our athletes the fundamental values of honesty, integrity, respect, civility, self-discipline, personal responsibility and fairness.
- We educate women and girls in a manner that prepares them to succeed in life and become leaders in their communities.
- We strive in all we do to expand athlete experiences and support their academic and educational interests.

Professionalism

- We perform with excellence and good sportsmanship and require the same of each other and our athletes.
- We commit to growing and enhancing the sport of women's basketball and seek opportunities to grow personally and professionally.
- We respect the game, fellow coaches, administrators, game officials and the women and girls we coach and teach.
- We conduct ourselves according to the WBCA values and standards and are accountable for our decisions and actions.



OUR LEADERSHIP

2019-20 WBCA Board of Directors

Officers



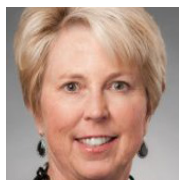
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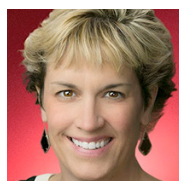


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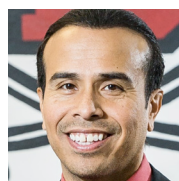
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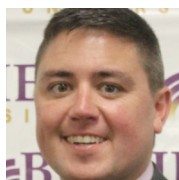
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Two-Year College



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NCAA Division II



Brian Morehouse
Head Coach
Hope
NCAA Division III



Chris Nelson
Head Coach
Bethel (TN)
NAIA



Beth O'Boyle
Head Coach
VCU
NCAA Division I



Raegan Pebley
Head Coach
Texas Christian
NCAA Division I



Sam Quigley Smith
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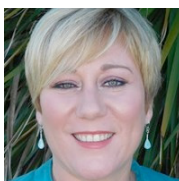
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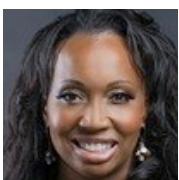


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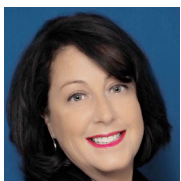
OUR LEADERSHIP

WBCA staff

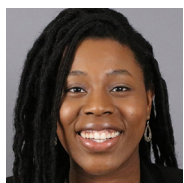
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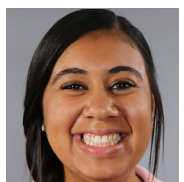
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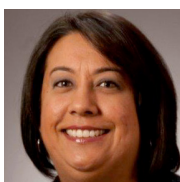
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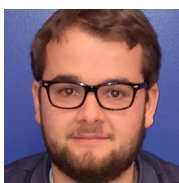
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MEMBERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OFFICE STAFF

Standing Committees (4)

- Assistant Coaches Committee
- Audit Committee
- Finance Committee
- Nominating Committee

Ad Hoc Committees, Task Forces & Working Groups (8)

- Benevolent Fund Committee
- Diversity & Inclusion Committee
- "So You Want To Be A Coach" Selection Committee
- Social Justice Task Force
- Education Working Group
- Governance Working Group
- Membership Working Group
- Recruiting Working Group

Conference Captains & Ambassadors (5)

- NCAA Division I Conference Captains
- NCAA Division II Conference Captains
- NCAA Division III Conference Captains
- NAIA Conference Captains
- High School Ambassadors

Poll Committees (3)

- NCAA Division I Coaches Poll Committee
- NCAA Division II Coaches Poll Committee
- NCAA Division III Coaches Poll Committee

Awards Committees (18)

- Coach of the Year Selection Committees*
 - NCAA Division I
 - NCAA Division II
 - NCAA Division III
- Coaches' All-America, Wade Trophy and Player of the Year Selection Committees
 - NCAA Division I
 - NCAA Division II
 - NCAA Division III
- Joint Coach of the Year and Coaches' All-America Selection Committees*
 - NAIA
 - Two-Year College
 - High School
- Assistant Coach of the Year Selection Committee
- Jostens-Berenson Lifetime Achievement Award Selection Committee
- Carol Eckman Integrity in Coaching Award Selection Committee
- Spalding Maggie Dixon Rookie Coach of the Year Selection Committee
- NCAA Division I Defensive Player of the Year Selection Committee
- NCAA Division I Freshman of the Year presented by adidas Selection Committee
- Mel Greenberg Media Award Selection Committee
- Scholarship Award Selection Committee
- Thirty Under 30 Selection Committee

* – United States Marine Corps is title sponsor of Coach of the Year awards in all collegiate divisions. Wilson Sporting Goods is title sponsor of the High School Coach of the Year award.

OUR LEADERSHIP

The COVID-19 pandemic and other world events made it necessary to adjust the current three-year strategic plan and delay for a year our pursuit of some objectives.



Stewardship

Increase the popularity of and participation in women's basketball.

OBJECTIVES

- Partner with others to develop marketing toolkits adaptable to all levels of the sport.
- Create new online marketing tutorials.
- Negotiate preferred list of marketing firms with discounted services for members.
- Develop content management strategy.
- **Promote the value of WBCA to coaches of the sport and the game as a whole.**
- **Exploration of new revenue streams***
- Identify and target new fan bases such as e-sports.

*-Reworded "develop additional resources through sponsorships or business-to-business revenue models" to reflect current world events.

KEY

Objective met.

Objective on hold due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Objective focus for year 3 (2020-21).



Membership

Grow the membership with ethical leaders of our sport.

OBJECTIVES

- Define WBCA's mission, vision and values.
- Uphold WBCA code of ethics.
- **Lead in diversity and inclusion within WBCA and the sport.**
- **Recruit members in the international and professional space.**
- **Recruit graduating senior student-athletes as members.**
- **Continue pursuit of youth and high school coaches as members.**
- Conduct study on retention rates of member youth and high school coaches.



Education

Prepare coaches and players to become leaders on the court and in society.

OBJECTIVES

- **Connect coaches and athletic department leaders.**
- Evaluate career-building portals and determine the best avenue to create a connection.
- **Promote players as future leaders.**
- Introduce coaches to career opportunities in administration, broadcasting and officiating.
- Explore creation of a speaker's bureau spanning corporate to youth programs.
- Develop suggested programming tracks at convention to better equip members for their coaching journey.
- **Promote community engagement and connection through programming.****

**--Added due to current world events.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership remained above 4,000 despite a dropoff due to the cancellation of convention because of the pandemic.

4,252

TOTAL MEMBERS

NCAA Division I Coaches

1,419

NCAA Division II Coaches

454

NCAA Division III Coaches

516

NAIA Coaches

206

2-Year College Coaches

206

Scholastic Coaches

550

Pro Coaches

18

Youth Coaches

44

Support Staff

491

Others

348

Coaches include head coaches, associate head coaches, assistant coaches and directors of basketball operations.

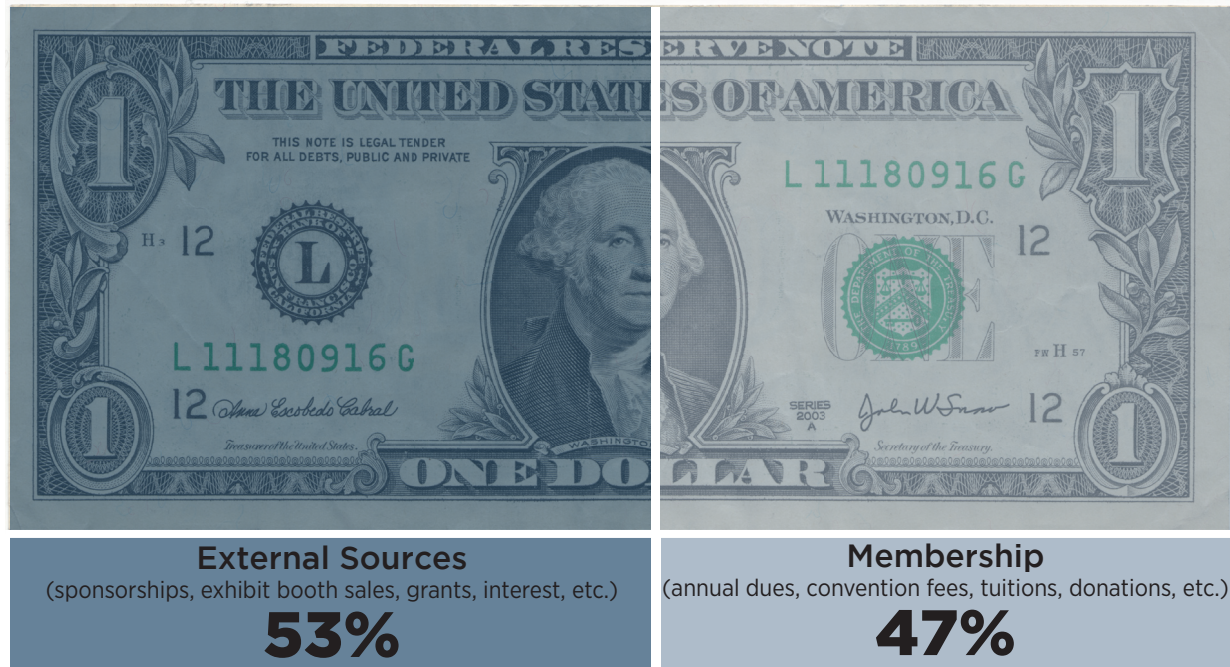
Support staff includes athletics directors, conference- and campus-based administrators, videographers, graduate assistants, managers, etc.

Others include international, inactive and retired coaches, business and strategic partners, athletes, fans, etc.

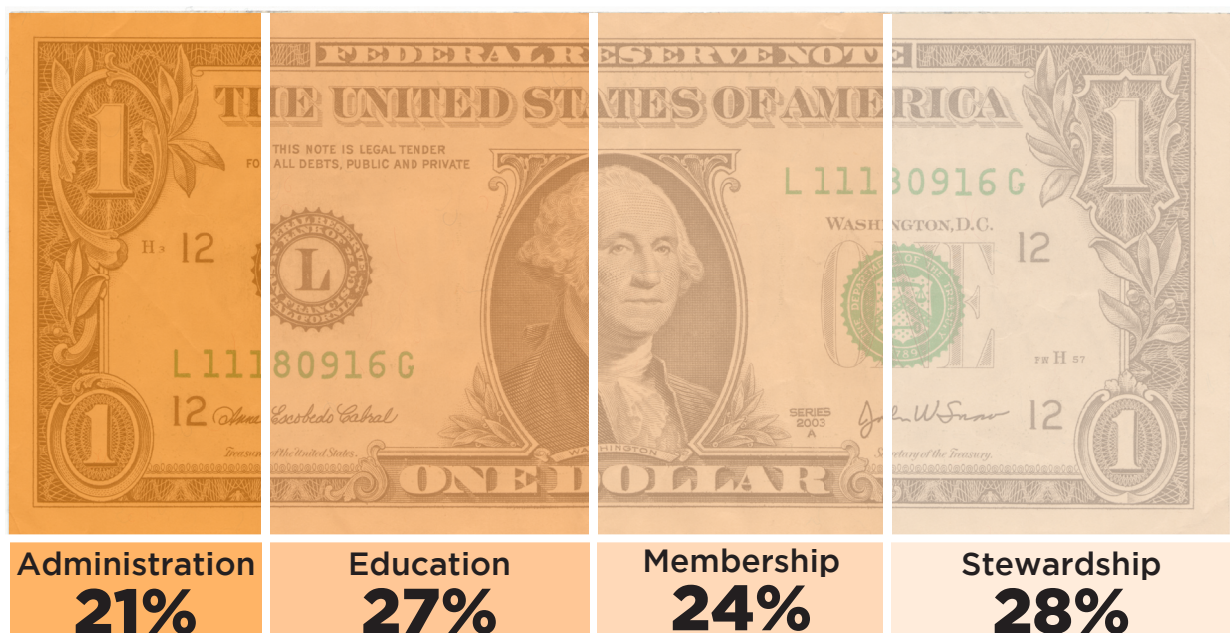
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The WBCA atypically received more revenue from external sources than the membership due to the income lost when the convention was canceled.

Revenue sources



Revenue allocation



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COVID-19

WBCA sought input from members, kept them informed, and represented their positions to decisionmakers as governing bodies reacted to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Virtual town halls

The WBCA conducted its first-ever virtual town halls in Summer 2020. The town halls provided members with the most up-to-date information and the opportunity to ask questions on a variety of topics. More than 1,500 members attended at least one of the three town halls. An additional 179 members watched video recordings of the various town halls.

- **NCAA Division I Town Hall (June 24)**
Legislative process, recruiting, summer access in the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **NCAA Division III Virtual Town Hall (July 14)**
Scheduling, regional alignments, playing season, championship, all-star game.
- **Joint NCAA Divisions I, II and III Town Hall (July 16)**
Name-Image-Likeness (NIL), coaches credentialing, playing rules (3-point line, use of technology on the bench).

Membership surveys

The WBCA conducted three surveys of various groups within the membership to ascertain their positions on matters pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **Survey of NCAA Division II & III Head Coaches (May 18)**
Positions and general information sought on recruiting, camps and budgets.
- **Survey of NCAA Division I Head Coaches (June 30)**
Position sought on recruiting calendars for September 2020 if temporary recruiting dead period were to be lifted.
- **Survey of all NCAA Division I Coaches (Aug. 26)**
Positions sought on possible recruiting calendar options if temporary recruiting dead period is lifted on Jan. 1.



Weekly email updates

The WBCA initiated a new weekly email to the membership that highlighted the week's developments relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and the activities of both the association and the sport's governing bodies as they reacted to it. Beginning Friday, March 13, two days after the association announced it would cancel the 2020 convention, the weekly COVID-19 email update was sent for 24 consecutive Fridays during the 2019-20 membership year with plans to continue it until the effects of the pandemic on the association and the sport subside.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

WBCA joined black coaches and student-athletes in condemning racism and used the association's public platforms to begin to help make a difference.

WBCA actions ...

- Issued a statement condemning racism in the wake of the death of George Floyd.
- Formed a new Social Justice Task Force to address systemic and institutional racism and oppression by developing and launching initiatives in training and advocacy, continuing education, and hiring practices.
- Presented relevant programming, including:
 - “A Time for Action” panel discussion on contemporary race relations moderated by Cleveland Cavaliers sideline reporter Angel Gray and featuring Geno Auriemma (Connecticut), Muffet McGraw (Notre Dame, retired), Carolyn Peck (ESPN), and Dawn Staley (South Carolina).
 - “Breaking Barriers” moderated by ESPN sports analyst LaChina Robinson and featuring Niele Ivey (Notre Dame) and Kenny Brooks (Virginia Tech).
 - “Coaches Creating Change: The Mississippi State Flag” podcast featuring Nikki McCray-Penson (Mississippi State) and Yolett McPhee-McCuin (Mississippi).
- Expanded the Diversity & Inclusion page on WBCA.org to include print, audio and video resources on racism for coaches.
- Publicly supported the West Coast Conference’s ‘Russell Rule’ on hiring practices within WCC member institutions’ athletics departments.
- Endorsed the AthleticDirectorU Collegiate Coaching Diversity Pledge — an opt-in pledge by NCAA Division I athletics directors to include a diverse group of candidates in the finalist pool for head coach vacancies in women’s and men’s basketball and football.



**TAKE
CHARGE
& VOTE**

On Aug. 3, 2020, the WBCA launched the Take Charge and Vote campaign to promote the importance of voting and to help with conversations coaches were having with their teams.

Every day through National Voter Registration Day on Sept. 22, the association shared on its social media platforms history, facts and statistics on suffrage in the U.S.

The WBCA also added a Voting & Civic Engagement page on WBCA.org, which included action items for coaches and teams, links to voting resources, and provided voter registration and absentee ballot information for all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

EDUCATING

WBCA presented four Coaches' Classrooms across the U.S. The WBCA Convention and a fifth Coaches' Classroom were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic

IN-PERSON EVENTS



WBCA Coaches' Classroom

Seattle University
Seattle, WA
Sept. 7, 2019



WBCA Coaches' Classroom

Loyola Marymount University
Los Angeles, CA
Oct. 13, 2019

WBCA Coaches' Classroom

Capital University
Columbus, OH
March 21, 2020

WBCA Coaches' Classroom

Duke University
Durham, NC
Oct. 2, 2019

WBCA Coaches' Classroom

Tulane University
New Orleans, LA
Oct. 6, 2019



2020 WBCA Convention

New Orleans, LA
April 2-5, 2020



Event was held.



Event was canceled.

EDUCATING

In addition to its in-person events, WBCA produced 54 hours of online programming, including webinars, live and recorded Zoom sessions, podcasts and Instagram Live takeovers.



WEBINARS

18 sessions
21 hours



PODCASTS

22 episodes
10 hours

54 HOURS

of original **ONLINE**
programming
in 2019-20



INSTAGRAM LIVE

7 sessions
5 hours



POWER HOUR

33 sessions
18 hours

EDUCATING

Webinars

WBCA presented 15 webinars in the new **Coach YOU, Featured Speaker, and Wellness Wednesday** series, as well as roundtables and diversity & inclusion and social justice programming totaling more than 12 hours on topics such as *How to Recruit Transfer Portal Players*, *The X's and O's Behind Retirement*, *Creating a More Inclusive Game*, and *Defensive Principles*.

Coach YOU series

Defensive Principles. Nell Fortner, head coach, Georgia Tech.

Out of Bounds Principles. Amanda Butler, head coach, Clemson University.

Offensive Philosophy. Mike Neighbors, head coach, University of Arkansas.

Featured Speaker series

How to Recruit Transfer Portal Players. Dan Tudor, founder, Tudor Collegiate Strategies.

The Coach's Compass for COVID-19. Tim Elmore, CEO and founder, Growing Leaders.

Quality Conversations: Five Ways to Create Stronger Connections. Betsy Butterick, coach and communication specialist, Butterick Coaching & Communications LLC.

Wellness Wednesday series

Dealing with Campus Furloughs. Ira Shepard, attorney, Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP.

The X's and O's Behind Retirement: Navigating financial decision-making in the midst of Job Changes. Alex Coyne, financial representative, Northwestern Mutual.

Mental Health Mythbusters. Dr. Bailey Nevels, coordinator of psychological health services for student-athletes, Clemson University.

Roundtables series

Top Assistants. Stephanie Norman, assistant coach, University of Louisville; Carol Owens, associate head coach, University of Notre Dame; Kate Paye, associate head coach, Stanford University.

Head Coaches. Lisa Fortier, head coach, Gonzaga University; Steve Gomez, head coach, Lubbock Christian University; Sue Phillips, head coach, Archbishop Mitty High School (San Jose, California).

Head Coaches. Tony Bozella, head coach, Seton Hall University; Carolyn Kieger, head coach, Penn State University.

Scouting/Film Strategy. Christina Centeno, assistant coach, Appalachian State University; Sam Purcell, assistant coach, University of Louisville; Adam Surguine, video coordinator, Florida State University.

Social Justice

A Time for Action. Geno Auriemma, head coach, University of Connecticut; Muffet McGraw, head coach (retired), University of Notre Dame; Carolyn Peck, sportscaster,

ESPN; Dawn Staley, head coach, University of South Carolina. Moderated by Angel Gray, sideline reporter, Cleveland Cavaliers.

Breaking Barriers. Kenny Brooks, head coach, Virginia Tech; Ed Cooley, men's head coach, Providence College; Niele Ivey, head coach, University of Notre Dame.

Moderated by LaChina Robinson, sportscaster, ESPN.

Diversity and Inclusion

Helping Out: Creating a More Inclusive Game, Part III. Temple Brown, former NCAA Division I assistant coach; Kevin DeMille, assistant coach, George Washington University; Stephanie Ellison, associate athletics director, Clemson University; Cheryl Reeve, head coach, Minnesota Lynx. Moderated by Nevin Caple, inclusion consultant and founder, Return on Inclusion.

Virtual Social Hour series

Parenting During COVID. Chat with fellow parents during quarantine and share tips.

Quarantining Alone. A time to chat with fellow coaches who are also currently quarantining alone.



EDUCATING

Growing Our Game podcasts

WBCA launched the new **Growing Our Game** podcast series in which member coaches and industry professionals discuss a variety of topics from leadership transitions to financial planning to managing anxiety and performance. Season 1 consisted of 22 podcasts totaling 10 hours of thought-provoking conversation which were listened to by more than 1,500 persons. The podcasts are available on both Apple Podcasts and Spotify.

Passing the Gavel. WBCA President Tricia Cullop, head coach, Toledo University; WBCA Immediate Past President Jennifer Rizzotti, head coach, George Washington University.

Navigating Leadership Transitions, Part 1. Yolett McPhee-McCuin, head coach, University of Mississippi.

Navigating Leadership Transitions, Part 2. Molly Fletcher, CEO, keynote speaker and sports agent, The Molly Fletcher Company.

Practice Planning, Part 1. Nicki Collen, head coach, Atlanta Dream.

Practice Planning, Part 2. Nell Fortner, head coach, Georgia Tech.

Transfers, Part 1. Susan Peal, director of the National Letter of Intent, NCAA.

Transfers, Part 2. Sue Semrau, head coach, Florida State University.

More Than Buzzwords: Diversity & Inclusion, Part 1. Nevin Caple, diversity and inclusion expert; Jen Fry, CEO/owner, JenFry Talks.

More Than Buzzwords: Diversity & Inclusion, Part 2. Nevin Caple, diversity and inclusion expert; Jen Fry, CEO/owner, JenFry Talks.

Financial Planning, Part 1. Kathleen Kunkler, financial advisor, Morgan Stanley.

Financial Planning, Part 2. Amanda Butler, head coach, Clemson University.

Generation Z, Part 1. Tim Elmore, CEO and founder, Growing Leaders.

Generation Z, Part 2. Cori Close, head coach, University of California, Los Angeles.

Interviewing, Part 1. Chad Chatlos, executive search consultant, Ventura Partners.

Interviewing, Part 2. Courtney Banghart, head coach, University of North Carolina.

Evaluating the Year, Part 1. Mary Ellen Gillespie, deputy director, WBCA.

Evaluating the Year, Part 2. Sherri Coale, head coach, University of Oklahoma.

Recruiting. Jaymee Action, assistant coach, University of North Georgia; Buffie Burson, head coach, University of North Georgia; Amber Skidgel, graduate assistant, University of North Georgia.

Return to Campus. Carla Gilson, director of sports medicine, Georgia Tech.

Coaches Creating Change: The Mississippi State Flag. Nikki McGray-Penson, head coach, Mississippi State University; Yolett McPhee-McCuin, head coach, University of Mississippi.

Positive Performance Training and Student-Athletes. Lindsey Wilson, founder, Positive Performance.

Managing Anxiety and Performance. Amanda Alexander, licensed psychologist, Stretch Performance Psychology.



EDUCATING

Power Hour

When the 2020 WBCA Convention was canceled, member coaches and industry experts helped create the **Power Hour** online series for convention registrants who waived refunds of their registration fees in exchange for access to this special virtual programming. The series consisted of 33 live and videotaped sessions — 18 hours total — spread over 16 days in April and helped mitigate the association's financial loss.

Looking Toward Tokyo. Dawn Staley, head coach, University of South Carolina; Dan Hughes, head coach, Seattle Storm; Cheryl Reeve, head coach, Minnesota Lynx; Jennifer Rizzotti, head coach, George Washington University. Moderated by Tricia Cullop, head coach, University of Toledo.

Quick Hitter Pressure Defensive Drills. Molly Miller, head coach, Drury University.

How to Recruit During a Global Pandemic. Dan Tudor, founder, Tudor Collegiate Strategies.

Lessons of a Challenging Season. Muffet McGraw, head coach (retired), University of Notre Dame.

Yoga as Tool for Physical and Mental Recovery. Jill Pace, head coach, Tufts University.

DEPAULBALL Teaching Method. Doug Bruno, head coach, DePaul University.

Hiring Team Captains. Adrienne Shibles, head coach, Bowdoin College.

Matchup for Success: Big Ten Champions Northwestern Women's Basketball. Joe McKeown, head coach, Northwestern University.

Investing in You. Doshia Woods, assistant coach, Tulane University.

Quarantine Basketball. Andy Zihlman, head coach, Shannon Mathis, assistant coach, Bishop Lynch High School (Dallas, Texas).

Live Q&A. Geno Auriemma, head coach, University of Connecticut. Moderated by Jennifer Rizzotti, head coach, George Washington University.

Coaching in This Day Through Tribal Leadership. Sam Quigley Smith, head coach Lewis University; Lauren Busalacchi, head coach, Ripon College.

Quick Hitters and 10 Steps to Victory. Kim Mulkey, head coach, Baylor University.

Progressing Through Adversity. Bo Hanson, senior consultant and director, Athlete Assessments.

Team Building. Chris Nelson, head coach, Bethel University (Tennessee).

Quick Hitters vs. Man and Zone. Jeff Walz, head coach, University of Louisville.

Importance of the Little Things. Dawn Plitzuweit, head coach, University of South Dakota.

Content Development Specialist. Selena Castillo, content development specialist, Duke University.

The Best of Both Worlds. Monica Lebron, deputy athletics director/chief operating officer/chief diversity officer, Lisa Stockton, head coach, Lindsay Werntz, director of operations, Tulane University; Meghin Williams, director of

operations, University of North Carolina.

Creating a Championship Culture. Jason Burton, head coach, Texas A&M University, Commerce.

4 B's of Communication. Debbie Antonelli, sportscaster, ESPN.

Ball Screen Defensive Drills. Brian Morehouse, head coach, Hope College.

Skill Development. Cori Close, head coach, University of California, Los Angeles.

Reflecting in the Offseason. Brenda Frese, head coach, University of Maryland. Moderated by Debbie Antonelli, sportscaster, ESPN.



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EDUCATING

Power Hour

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Man-to-Man Defensive Tactics and Drills.

Jeff Nickel, head coach, Shawnee State University.

Live Q&A. Tara VanDerveer, head coach, Stanford University. Moderated by Christy Thomascutty, sportscaster, ESPN.

Player-Led Culture. Missy Traversi, head coach, Adelphi University.

Winning with the Wolfpack. Wes Moore, head coach, North Carolina State University. Moderated by Debbie Antonelli, sportscaster, ESPN.

Lessons for the Journey. Karen Self, head coach, Seton Catholic Preparatory High School (Chandler, Arizona).

Keeping Players Fresh for March. Kari Pickens, head coach, Ashland University.

Oregon Offense. Kelly Graves, head coach, University of Oregon.

Next Level Coaching. Brian Robinson, head coach, Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School (South Kenersville, North Carolina).

Building Program Culture. Darryl Watkins, head coach, Rock Valley College.



Insta Live Q&A

WBCA hosted seven 45-minute Instagram Live question-and-answer sessions during which viewers could interact directly with featured guests.

Courtney Banghart, head coach, University of North Carolina.

Amaka Agugua-Hamilton, head coach, Missouri State University.

Charmin Smith, head coach, University of California, Berkeley.

Carla Berube, head coach, Princeton University.

Michael Meek, head coach, University of Portland.

Shea Mead, director of basketball operations, University of Nevada;
Christina Richardson, director of basketball operations, George Washington University.

Shimmy Gray Miller, assistant coach, Clemson University.

CONNECTING

Although the 2020 convention was canceled, the WBCA continued to connect members through its Coach to Coach Mentoring and the new Beyond the Box programs.

Coach to Coach Mentoring Program

Launched during the 2015-16 membership year, the *Coach to Coach Mentoring Program* is a traditional, small-group mentoring program designed to bring coaches and staffs together during the basketball season to share ideas, confront challenges and learn from each other's experiences. The program provides a structured platform — monthly conference calls — for organic, open conversation between experienced coaches (who serve as mentors) and those who have recently begun their coaching journeys (mentees).

2019-20 Membership Year

- 71 Huddles.
- 72 Mentors.
- 288 Total Participants.

Beyond the Box peer-to-peer program

The WBCA launched the new *Beyond the Box* peer-to-peer program during the 2019-20 membership year for the benefit of seasoned coaches with three or more years of experience in their current roles. Coaches are paired with others at the same level (e.g., head coach with other head coaches, assistant coach with other assistant coaches, etc.) to connect and discuss things such as difficult situations, personal interest topics, coaching journeys and X's & O's.

2019-20 Membership Year

- 37 Huddles.
- 37 Facilitators.
- 144 Total Participants.



ENGAGING

Our social media engagement with members, media and fans continued to grow.

4,884,644

TOTAL IMPRESSIONS IN 2019-20

(up 20.2% over last year)

31,637 TOTAL AUDIENCE (up 13%) • **28,870** TOTAL POST LINK CLICKS (up 32.2%)



22,018

FOLLOWERS (up 11%)

17,634 likes on tweets

4,531 retweets (up 15.2%)

27,666 post link clicks (up 40.7%)



5,471

FOLLOWERS

5,030 PEOPLE LIKE US



3,415

FOLLOWERS (up 43%)

7,499 likes on posts (up 60.72%)

7,805 total engagements (up 59%)



1,174

FOLLOWERS (up 37.6%)

SHARING

WBCA.org and the Coaching Library, which houses more than 900 educational videos, remains a popular destination for members.

108,123

USERS

(users who have initiated at least one session during the 2019-20 membership year)

641,946

PAGEVIEWS

(total number of website pages viewed during the 2019-20 membership year)

492,354

UNIQUE PAGEVIEWS

(number of sessions during which website pages were viewed at least once)

16,128

VIDEO VIEWS

(number of times a user has started viewing a video; up 19.9% over last year)

CARING

WBCA members helped their respective communities and each other through participation in the annual Day of Service and contributions through the Benevolent Fund.



\$30,332

in financial assistance

Benevolent Fund

Established in March 2018, the WBCA Benevolent Fund assists member coaches who experience financial hardship through no fault of their own. The association distributed more than \$30,000 in grants from the Benevolent Fund to members experiencing an undue financial hardship during the 2019-20 membership year. Donations to the fund can be made online at WBCA.org/benevolent-fund. Every penny donated is tax deductible and goes toward helping members in need.

222

participating programs

Day of Service

The WBCA Day of Service each year showcases the power of women's and girls' basketball programs to make a positive difference in their respective communities by participating in a service project of their choice. Participating programs are encouraged to promote their service projects on Twitter using the #WBCADayofService keyword. On Sept. 25, 2019, 222 programs took part in the 2019-20 WBCA Day of Service. More than 1,300 Twitter users posted over 16,00 tweets using the keyword, which were seen by over 3.7 million users on Twitter.



HONORING

Contributor honors

Jostens-Berenson Lifetime Achievement Award

M. Dianne Murphy, longtime administrator, former coach



Dianne is a highly gifted national leader in collegiate athletics and a force for women's basketball. Her lifelong commitment to the sport began as a dedicated coach who became a respected leader as an athletics director and she served at the highest levels of national prominence.

Dianne is an incredible mentor and friend to coaches at all stages of their coaching journey. She has used her vast experience and wisdom to better the sport and all those lucky to be around her.

— Danielle Donehew, executive director, WBCA

WBCA Administrator of the Year

Barbara Jacobs, associate commissioner, American Athletic Conference



Mel Greenberg Media Award

Maria Cornelius, author, sportswriter



HONORING

Association-wide honors

WBCA Thirty Under 30

presented by Marriott Bonvoy and Morgan Stanley Global Sports & Entertainment

Sierra Afoa, assistant coach, University of Alaska–Anchorage
Olivia Applewhite, assistant coach, St. Louis University
Tara Arnold, assistant coach, Northwest Florida State College
Alison Beasley, head coach, Wake Technical Community College
Annie Bourne, assistant coach, DePauw University
Kira Carter, assistant coach, Sam Houston State University
Cristina Centeno, assistant coach, Appalachian State University
Drew Cole, assistant coach, Abilene Christian University
Kenia Cole, assistant coach, Hampton University
Symone Denham, assistant coach, University of New Mexico
Erik DeRoo, assistant coach, Abilene Christian University
Kaitlynn Fratz, assistant coach, University of Maryland
Alex Furr, head coach, Panola College
Imani Gordon, assistant coach, Notre Dame College of Ohio
Sharay Hall, assistant coach, Colgate University
Brita Hand, assistant coach, William Penn University

Tamoria Holmes, assistant coach, Howard University
Jamie Insel, assistant coach, Tufts University
Alaina Jordan, assistant coach, Coastal Carolina University
Abby Jump, assistant coach, Wright State University
Kenzie Kostas, assistant coach, University of Central Missouri
Cinnamon Lister, assistant coach, University of California–Irvine
Michaela Mabrey, assistant coach, University of Notre Dame
Lauren Macer, head coach, Notre Dame College of Ohio
Claire Mattox, assistant coach, Cornell University
Jacklin Nared, assistant coach, University of Arizona
LaSheena Nation, assistant coach, Auburn University of Montgomery
Jonneshia Pineda, assistant coach, University of Louisville
Gary Redus, assistant coach, Vanderbilt University
Kaylin Rice, assistant coach, Baylor University
Chantel Roberts, assistant coach, Chowan University
Deon Thomas, assistant coach, Roosevelt University
Markisha Wright, assistant coach, Drake University

Charles T. Stoner Law Scholarship

Kasey Hughes, Baldwin Wallace



WBCA Carol Eckman Integrity in Coaching Award

Harry Perretta, head coach, Villanova



WBCA Victory Club

Name of coach, followed by institution and date the victory milestone was achieved.



Kim Muhl, head coach at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, earned his 900th career victory on Dec. 4, 2019.

900

Kim Muhl, Kirkwood Community College, 12/04/19
Rick Wilson, Duke High School, 2/10/20

800

Gary Blair, Texas A&M University, 12/15/19
John Carrick, Lakeview Academy, 12/13/19

700

Laney Clement-Holbrook, Oliver Ames High School, 2/07/20
Joe McKeown, Northwestern University, 12/20/19
Sue Phillips, Archbishop Mitty High School, 12/30/19
Ray Preston, Charlotte Valley Central School, 1/10/20
David Slifer, University of Central Missouri, 1/06/20

600

Lori Culler, Huntington University, 11/16/19
Russ Davis, Vanguard University, 1/09/20
Carmen Dolfo, Western Washington University, 1/11/20
Cheri Harrer, Baldwin Wallace University, 2/01/20
Brian Morehouse, Hope College, 1/25/20
Kim Mulkey, Baylor University, 2/18/20
Brian Niemuth, Simpson College, 12/21/19
Craig Roden, Delta State University, 2/13/20
Roonie Scovel, Gulf Coast State College, 3/22/19
Mary Beth Spirk, Moravian College, 12/03/19
Susan Summons, Miami Dade College, 11/17/19

500

Sherri Coale, University of Oklahoma, 2/02/20
Michael Olmstead, Rampart High School, 2/26/20
Dan Ricci, Ossining High School, 3/22/19
Scott Rueck, Oregon State University, 11/30/19
Charli Turner Thorne, Arizona State University, 1/31/20

400

Robert Amsberry, Wartburg College, 2/12/20
Mike Carey, West Virginia University, 12/15/19
Carla Berube, Princeton University, 2/07/20
Brian Giorgis, Marist College, 11/08/19
Bonnie Henrickson, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1/25/20
Jeff Judkins, Brigham Young University, 12/30/19
Margaret Mohr, Cypress College, 11/07/19
Kerry Phayre, Assumption College, 11/23/19
Adrienne Shibles, Bowdoin College, 12/07/19
Sue Troyan, Lehigh University, 3/04/20
Sharon Versyp, Purdue University, 12/08/19

300

Corey Fox, Limestone College, 11/08/19
Kellie Harper, University of Tennessee, 1/20/20
Quentin Hillsman, Syracuse University, 2/09/20
Theresa Humble, Jennings High School, 2/21/20
Wendy Lee, University of Mount Olive, 12/10/19
Carrie Lohr, Wayne State University, 11/13/19
Zach Loll, Dodge City Community College, 1/08/20
Faith Mimnaugh, California Polytechnic State University, 11/30/19
Chris Nelson, Bethel University, 1/02/20
Lynne Roberts, University of Utah, 12/20/19
Steve Williamson, William Penn University, 10/29/19

200

Katie Gearlds, Marian University, 3/02/20
Betsy Harris, Florida Southern College, 2/26/20
Kevin McMillan, University of Tennessee at Martin, 12/16/19
Rosanne Scott, Westminster College (Pennsylvania), 11/30/19
Jess Strom, California University of Pennsylvania, 12/20/19



Rick Wilson, head coach at Duke High School in Duke, Oklahoma, earned his 900th career victory on Feb. 10, 2020.

HONORING

NCAA Division I honors

United States Marine Corps/ WBCA Coach of the Year

National Coach of the Year

Dawn Staley, South Carolina



University of South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley is the United States Marine Corps/WBCA NCAA Division I National Coach of the Year.

Regional Coaches of the Year

Geno Auriemma, Connecticut
Adia Barnes, Arizona
Joanna Bernabei-McNamee, Boston College
Brenda Frese, Maryland
Kelly Graves, Oregon
Nikki McCray, Old Dominion
Joe McKeown, Northwestern
Kim Mulkey, Baylor
Dawn Staley, South Carolina
Jeff Walz, Louisville

WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Karen Blair, Maryland



Spalding Maggie Dixon Rookie Coach of the Year

Amaka Agugua-Hamilton, Missouri State



HONORING

WBCA Coaches' All-America

Wade Trophy Winner

Sabrina Ionescu, Oregon

Coaches' All-Americans

Chennedy Carter, Texas A&M
Lauren Cox, Baylor
Kathleen Doyle, Iowa
Dana Evans, Louisville
Tyasha Harris, South Carolina
Ruthy Hebard, Oregon
Sabrina Ionescu, Oregon
Aari McDonald, Arizona
Satou Sabally, Oregon
Megan Walker, Connecticut

Honorable Mentions

Bella Alarie, Princeton
Grace Berger, Indiana

Aliyah Boston, South Carolina

Brittany Brewer, Texas Tech
Jessika Carter, Mississippi State
Bre Cavanaugh, Fordham
Kaila Charles, Maryland
Te'a Cooper, Baylor
Elissa Cunane, NC State
Crystal Dangerfield, Connecticut
Rennia Davis, Tennessee
Nicki Ekhomu, Florida State
Kiah Gillespie, Florida State
Haley Gorecki, Duke
Vivian Gray, Oklahoma State
Arella Guirantes, Rutgers
Naz Hillmon, Michigan
Becca Hittner, Drake
Rhyne Howard, Kentucky
Rickeya Jackson, Mississippi State
Keri Jewett-Giles, Florida Gulf Coast
Ashley Joens, Iowa State

Stella Johnson, Rider

Jazmine Jones, Louisville
Dorka Juhasz, Ohio State
Antoinette Miller, Cincinnati
Beatrice Mompremier, Miami
Olivia Nelson-Ododa, Connecticut
Erica Ogwumike, Rice
Michaela Onyenwere, UCLA
Ali Patberg, Indiana
Chelsey Perry, UT Martin
Mikayla Pivec, Oregon State
Lindsey Pulliam, Northwestern
Destiny Slocum, Oregon State
NaLyssa Smith, Baylor
Chante Stonewall, DePaul
Ilmar'I Thomas, Cincinnati
Alexis Tolefree, Arkansas
Kiana Williams, Stanford
Christyn Williams, Connecticut
Jocelyn Willoughby, Virginia



University of Oregon senior Sabrina Ionescu is the winner of the 2020 Wade Trophy, which is presented each year to the best player in college women's basketball. Ionescu, who also won the Wade Trophy in 2019, is the sixth two-time winner of the award. Maya Moore is the award's only three-time recipient.

HONORING

WBCA NCAA Division I Freshman of the Year presented by adidas

Aliyah Boston, South Carolina



WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll

1. South Dakota, Dawn Plitzuweit, 3.793
2. Youngstown State, John Barnes, 3.782
3. Robert Morris, Charlie Buscaglia, 3.777
4. Western Illinois, JD Gravina, 3.751
5. Southern Utah, Tracy Sanders, 3.742
6. Bowling Green State, Robyn Fralick, 3.726
7. Houston Baptist, Donna Finnie, 3.723
8. Lipscomb, Lauren Sumski, 3.714
9. Belmont, Bart Brooks, 3.709
10. Marist, Brian Giorgis, 3.698
- T11. Northern Illinois, Lisa Carlsen, 3.696
- T11. South Dakota State, Aaron Johnson, 3.696
13. Wisconsin-Green Bay, Kevin Borseth, 3.692
14. Drake, Jennie Baranczyk, 3.690
- T15. Lehigh, Susan Troyan, 3.665
- T15. Loyola Maryland, Joe Logan, 3.665
17. Maine, Amy Vachon, 3.655
- T18. Bucknell, Trevor Woodruff, 3.651
- T18. Lafayette, Kia Damon-Olson, 3.651
- T20. Northern Arizona, Loree Payne, 3.646
- T20. Wyoming, Gerald Mattinson, 3.646
22. Montana, Shannon Schweyen, 3.634
23. Purdue Fort Wayne, Niecee Nelson, 3.631
24. Southern Illinois, Cindy Stein, 3.625
25. Cornell, Dayna Smith, 3.619

WBCA Defensive Player of the Year

Didi Richards, Baylor



HONORING

NCAA Division II honors

United States Marine Corps/ WBCA Coach of the Year

National Coach of the Year

Molly Miller, Drury



Molly Miller of Drury University is the United States Marine Corps/WBCA NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season.

WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Stephanie Gehlhausen, Ashland



Regional Coaches of the Year

Trisha Brown, Stonehill
Jason Burton, Texas A&M-Commerce
Lori Fish, St. Cloud State
Lauren Macer, Notre Dame (Ohio)
Ryan McCarthy, Alaska-Anchorage
Molly Miller, Drury
Kevin Pederson, Lander
Marty Rowe, Lee

HONORING

WBCA Coaches' All-America

Player of the Year

Hailey Diestelkamp, Drury

Deijah Blanks, St. Edward's

Cassidy Boensch, Grand Valley State

Tabitha Dailey, Lander

Leonie Edringer, Adelphi

Zyaire Ewing, Delta State

Yazmeen Goo, Alaska-Anchorage

Kaely Hummel, Sioux Falls

Tyra James, Urbana

Julia Jenike, Florida Southern

Ariel Jones, Shippensburg

Kayla Marosites, Carson-Newman

Kwanza Murray, Lincoln (Pennsylvania)

Jerusha Paine, Dominican (California)

Quantesha Patterson, Delta State

Shanika Peterkin, Barton

Kayla Raymond, Stonehill

McKayla Roberts, Le Moyne

Anna Schwecke, Western Washington

Megan Skaggs, Central Missouri

Julianne Sutton, North Georgia

Alexia Thrower, Humboldt State

Daniella Turner, Colorado Mesa

Chania Wright, Texas A&M-Commerce

Irisa Ye, USciences

WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll

1. Seton Hill, Mark Katarski, 3.831
2. Ashland, Kari Pickens, 3.802
3. Eckerd, Paul Honsinger, 3.788
- T4. Tiffin, Jessie Ivey, 3.779
- T4. Lubbock Christian, Steve Gomez, 3.779
6. Lindenwood, Katie Falco, 3.768
7. Gannon, Cleve Wright, 3.764
8. Michigan Tech, Samantha Hoyt, 3.760
9. Wisconsin Parkside, Jen Conely, 3.756
10. Minnesota State Moorhead, Karla Nelson, 3.726
11. McKendree, Kari Kerkhoff, 3.714
12. Point Loma Nazarene, Lisa Faulkner, 3.712
13. Bentley, Barbara Stevens, 3.711
14. Rockhurst, Larry Park, 3.707
15. Minnesota State, Emilee Thiesse, 3.706
16. Southern New Hampshire, Karen Pinkos, 3.679
17. Augustana, Dave Krauth, 3.677
18. USciences, Jackie Hartzell, 3.672
19. Embry-Riddle (Florida), Lisa Wilson, 3.671
20. Chaminade, Arthur King, 3.663
21. West Liberty, Kyle Cooper, 3.656
22. Seattle Pacific, Mike Simonson, 3.652
23. Colorado-Colorado Springs, Lynn Plett, 3.646
24. Winona State, Scott Ballard, 3.644
25. West Texas A&M, Kristen Mattio, 3.633

Coaches' All-Americans

Michaela Barnes, Edinboro

Maddi Chitsey, Lubbock Christian

Hailey Diestelkamp, Drury

Morgan Fleming, Central Missouri

Jodi Johnson, Ashland

Julia Macabuhay, UC San Diego

Alexy Mollenhauer, Anderson (South Carolina)

Brooke Olson, Minnesota Duluth

Shannon Ryan, Saint Anselm

Jada Smith, Union

Honorable Mention

Seina Adachi, Notre Dame (Ohio)

Cassie Askvig, Mary

Soteria Banks, St. Mary's

Mary Barton, Maryville- St. Louis

Daejah Bernard, Drury

Abby Bertram, Lee



Hailey Diestelkamp of Drury University repeats as WBCA NCAA Division II Player of the Year. Diestelkamp also received the honor in 2019.

HONORING

NCAA Division III honors

United States Marine Corps/ WBCA Coach of the Year

National Coach of the Year

Brian Morehouse, Hope



Brian Morehouse of Hope College is the 2020 United States Marine Corps/WBCA NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year.

WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Jamie Insel, Tufts



Regional Coaches of the Year

Bob Amsberry, Wartburg
Meg Barber, New York
Keri Carollo, Wisconsin-Whitewater
Michael Miller, Messiah
Brian Morehouse, Hope
Jill Pace, Tufts
Kate Pearson, Cabrini
Alex Richey, Oglethorpe

HONORING

WBCA Coaches' All-America

Player of the Year

Madidie Hasson, Bowdoin

Coaches' All-Americans

Taite Anderson, Bethel (Minnesota)
Erica DeCandido, Tufts
Hannah Fox, Amherst
Maddie Hasson, Bowdoin
Hallee Hoepfner, Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Raenett Hughes, Texas-Dallas
Sydney Kopp, DePauw
Katie McShea, Marymount
Kenedy Schoonveld, Hope
Leah Springer, Messiah

Honorable Mentions

Jordan Barth, Misericordia
Rachel Benedict, Nazareth
Beth Bonin, SUNY Cortland
Anna Sophia Capizzi, Haverford
Madeline Eck, Amherst
Emma Gerdes, Wartburg

Abigail Holland, Trinity (Texas)
Sheridan Hopkins, St. Thomas
Chanel Jemmott, Brooklyn
Averi Jordan, DeSales
Macenzie Kraemer, Loras
Taylor Lake, Chicago
Olivia LeBaron, Buffalo State
Makenzie Mason, Scranton
Jaysea Morgan, Webster
Olivia Nagy, John Carroll
Caitlin Navratil, Nebraska Wesleyan
Cassidy O'Malley, Ithaca
Victoria Pena, Texas-Dallas
Leah Porath, Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Rebecca Prociak, King's
Yuleska Ramirez-Tejeda, Emmanuel
Timiya Ray, Dominican (Illinois)
Devan Rimmer, Widener
Riley Schill, Baldwin Wallace
Marissa Schroeder, Loras
Taylor Smith, Oglethorpe
Dejah Terrell, Albright
Madison Van Pelt, SUNY New Paltz
Olivia Voskuil, Hope

WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll

1. Buena Vista, David Wells, 3.865
2. Vassar, Lucia Robinson-Griggs, 3.794
3. Ithaca, Dan Raymond, 3.767
4. Emerson, William Gould, 3.763
5. Baldwin Wallace, Cheri Harrer, 3.757
- T6. Stevens, Megan Haughey, 3.755
- T6. Chatham, David Saur, 3.755
- T6. Bethel, Jon Herbrechtsmeyer, 3.755
9. Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Tonja Englund, 3.738
10. King's, Caitlin Hadzimichalis, 3.703
11. Middlebury, KJ Krasco, 3.695
12. George Fox, Michael Coppolino, 3.694
13. Bard, Cassandra Donelan, 3.683
14. Haverford, Bobbi Cabrey-Morgan, 3.681
15. Edgewood, Chaia Huff, 3.676
- T16. New York, Meg Barber, 3.673
- T16. Washington and Lee, Christine Clancy, 3.673
- T16. Willamette, Peg Swadener, 3.673
19. Manchester, Josh Dzurick, 3.667
20. Maine Farmington, Jamie Beaudoin, 3.666
- T21. York, Betsy Witman, 3.664
- T21. Elmhurst, Tethnie Carrillo, 3.664
23. Wilkes, Tara Macciocco, 3.662
24. Hope, Brian Morehouse, 3.658
25. Hilbert, Amy Senefelder, 3.653



Maddie Hasson of Bowdoin College is the 2020 WBCA NCAA Division III Player of the Year.

HONORING

Beyond Sports Women's Collegiate All-Star Game

presented by the WBCA

WBCA member coaches in NCAA Division III selected 18 players to participate in the 2020 Beyond Sports Women's Collegiate All-Star Game in Columbus, Ohio, which was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They were:

- Jordan Barth, Misericordia University
- Anna-Sophia Capizzi, Haverford College
- Erica DeCandido, Tufts University
- Hannah Fox, Amherst College
- Sheridan Hopkins, University of St. Thomas
- Sydney Kopp, Depauw University
- Macenzie Kraemer, Loras College
- Taylor Lake, University of Chicago
- Olivia LeBaron, Buffalo State College
- Jaysea Morgan, Webster University
- Alexis Nall, Hanover College
- Caitlin Navratil, Nebraska Wesleyan University

- Victoria Pena, University of Texas at Dallas
- Rebecca Prociak, King's College
- Yuleska Ramirez-Tejeda, Emmanuel College
- Devan Rimmer, Widener University
- Makana Stone, Whitman College
- Madison Van Pelt, SUNY New Paltz

The five nominees for the remaining two positions to be chosen by fans were:

- Nicolette Conkin, Utica College
- Meghan Foley, Gordon College
- Alex Goslin, Springfield College
- Laura Hamilton, Luther College
- Kelly Williams, Randolph-Macon College

Fan voting was suspended when the game was canceled.



HONORING

NAIA honors

United States Marine Corps/ WBCA Coach of the Year

National Coach of the Year

Bo Overton, Oklahoma City



Bo Overton of Oklahoma City University is the 2020 United States Marine Corps/WBCA NAIA National Coach of the Year.

WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Vicky Volonaki, Marian



Regional Coaches of the Year

Ginger Colvin, Campbellsville
Katie Gearlds, Marian
Chad Meadors, Northwest Christian
Chris Nelson, Bethel (Tennessee)
Bo Overton, Oklahoma City
Ryan Showman, Kansas Wesleyan

HONORING

WBCA Coaches' All-America

Player of the Year

Stephanie Soares, The Master's

Tianna Ayulo, Johnson & Wales (Florida)

Becca Buchs, Taylor
Victoria Chea, Vanguard
Abby Downard, Marian
Parker Esary, Providence (Montana)
Chanel Fanter, Saint Xavier
Sarah Fryman, Huntington
Savannah Gregory, Campbellsville
Amanda Hill, Kansas Wesleyan
Kelcey Hinz, Kansas Wesleyan
Morgan Martin, Bethel (Tennessee)
Morgan McKinney, Northwest Christian
Brianna Mueller, Lindenwood-Belleville
Joy Sadler, Middle Georgia State
Abby Schmidt, Bethel (Kansas)
Emily Schultz, Thomas More
Tyasia Willis, Bethel (Tennessee)
Miranda Zaragoza, William Jessup

WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll

1. Indiana Tech, Jessie Biggs, 3.806
2. St. Ambrose, Krista Van Hauen, 3.793
3. Northwestern, Chris Yaw, 3.749
4. Taylor, Jody Martinez, 3.742
5. College of Idaho, Janis Beal, 3.736
6. Mount Marty, Todd J. Schlimgen, 3.725
7. Hannibal-LaGrange, Kelly Quigle, 3.707
8. Grace, Dan Davis, 3.706
9. Embry-Riddle (Arizona), Michael Trujillo, 3.702
- T10. Providence, Bill Himmelberg, 3.683
- T10. Concordia Ann Arbor, Kiefer Haffey, 3.683
12. Tabor, Shawn Reed, 3.649
13. Briar Cliff, Brita Hand, 3.641
14. Grand View, Kelli Greenway, 3.616
15. Huntington, Lori Culler, 3.600
16. Culver-Stockton, Janette Burgin, 3.597
17. Blue Mountain, Lavon Driskell, 3.596
18. John Brown, Jeff Soderquist, 3.594
19. Jamestown, Thad Sankey, 3.586
20. Ave Maria, Megan Becker, 3.580
21. Mid-America Christian, Hannah Moeller, 3.578
22. Columbia, Taylor Possail, 3.535
- T23. Kansas Wesleyan, Ryan Showman, 3.527
- T23. Benedictine, Chad Folsom, 3.527
25. Pikeville, Clifton Williams, 3.526

Coaches' All-Americans

Kaila Anthony, Loyola (Louisiana)
Kaitlin Aylward, St. Francis (Indiana)
Kynedi Cheeseman, Dakota Wesleyan
Haylee Croom, Freed-Hardeman
Bailey Cummins, Shawnee State
Madison Faulkner, Campbellsville
Abby Oliver, Ozarks
Abby Selzer, Oklahoma City
Stephanie Soares, The Master's
Reagan Turner, Lindsey Wilson

Honorable Mentions

Jordan Alford, Columbia (Missouri)
Reyna Ammons, Science & Arts (Oklahoma)



Stephanie Soares of The Master's University is the 2020 WBCA NAIA Player of the Year.

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Two-Year College honors

United States Marine Corps/ WBCA Coach of the Year

National Coach of the Year

Cayla Petree, South Plains (Texas)



Cayla Petree, head coach at South Plains College in Texas, is the 2020 United States Marine Corps/WBCA Two-Year College National Coach of the Year.

WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Rachel Jones, Hill (Texas)



National Coach of the Year Finalists

Jay Hanley, Bristol (Massachusetts)

John Ishee, Pratt (Kansas)

Andrew Morong, Central Maine

Cayla Petree, South Plains (Texas)

David Stricklin, Umpqua (Oregon)

HONORING

WBCA Coaches' All-America

Player of the Year

Felmas Koranga, Tyler (Texas)

Coaches' All-Americans

Curtessia Dean, Trinity Valley (Texas)

LaTascya Duff, Shelton State
(Alabama)

LaTora Duff, Shelton State (Alabama)

Reneya Hopkins, Redlands (Oklahoma)

Keyara Jones, Jones (Mississippi)

Felmas Koranga, Tyler (Texas)

Keya Patton, Wabash Valley (Illinois)

Brittany Reeves, Independence
(Kansas)

Awa Sidibe, Salt Lake (Utah)

Ahlana Smith, Gulf Coast State
(Florida)

Honorable Mentions

Leilani Augmon, Seward County
(Kansas)

Paige Bradford, Kirkwood (Illinois)

Eliza Brault, Central Maine

Dalayah Brown, Miami-Dade (Florida)

Jahnaria Brown, Georgia Highlands

Tiya Douglas, Trinity Valley (Texas)

Fess Hawkins, Vincennes (Indiana)

Destiny Haymer, Jones (Mississippi)

Lucy Ibeh, Collin (Texas)

Alyssa Iverson, McHenry County (IL)

Nakayla (KK) Jackson-Morris, Johnson
County (Kansas)

Ashya Klopfenstein, Dawson
(Montana)

Imari Martin, Wallace State (Alabama)

Manna Mensah, Grayson (Texas)

Binta Salawu, Miles (Montana)

Karolina Szydlowska, Seward County
(Kansas)

Lovietta Walker, Angelina (Texas)

Anai Washington, Irvine Valley
(California)

WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll

1. Miles (Montana), Taylor Harris, 3.771
2. Ventura (California), Ned Mircetic, 3.544
3. Dodge City (Kansas), Zach Loll, 3.534
4. Kilgore (Texas), Addie Lees, 3.440
5. Frank Phillips (Texas), Eric Rodewald, 3.377
6. Pima (Arizona), Todd Holthaus, 3.354
7. Dawson (Montana), Romeo Lagmay, 3.346
8. John Wood (Illinois), Norman Rodriguez, 3.344
9. Pratt (Kansas), John Ishee, 3.318
10. Paris (Texas), Rosalyn Tindel, 3.300
11. Umpqua (Oregon), David Stricklin, 3.247
12. Northeast Mississippi, Brenda Mayes, 3.222
13. Gulf Coast State (Florida), Roonie Scovel, 3.217
14. Seward County (Kansas), Austin Mefford, 3.185
15. Johnson County (Kansas), Ben Conrad, 3.122
16. Cypress (California), Margaret Mohr, 3.089

NOTE: There were only 16 institutions eligible for nomination in the two-year college division.



Felmas Koranga of Tyler Junior College in Texas is the 2020 WBCA Two-Year College Player of the Year.

HONORING

High School honors

Wilson Sporting Goods/ WBCA Coach of the Year

National Coach of the Year

Terri Bamford, LaJolla Country Day (La Jolla, California)



Terri Bamford, head coach at La Jolla Country Day School in La Jolla, California, is the 2020 Wilson Sporting Goods/WBCA High School National Coach of the Year.

WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Paul Gardner, Bishop Lynch (Dallas, Texas)



National Coach of the Year Finalists

Terri Bamford, La Jolla Country Day (La Jolla, California)

Ronald Metz, Century (Bismarck, North Dakota)

Frank Oliver Jr., Bishop McNamara (Forestville, Maryland)

HONORING

WBCA Coaches' All-America

Player of the Year

Paige Bueckers, Hopkins (Minnetonka, Minnesota)

Coaches' All-Americans

Sarah Andrews, MacArthur (Irving, Texas)
Cameron Brink, Mountainside (Beaverton, Oregon)
Paige Bueckers, Hopkins (Minnetonka, Minnesota)
Kamila Cardoso, Hamilton Heights Christian (Chattanooga, Tennessee)
Caitlin Clark, Dowling Catholic (West Des Moines, Iowa)
Diamond Johnson, Neumann-Goretti Catholic (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
Sydney Parrish, Hamilton Southeastern (Fishers, Indiana)
Angel Reese, St. Frances (Baltimore, Maryland)
Hailey Van Lith, Cashmere (Cashmere, Washington)

Kylee Watson, Mainland (Linwood, New Jersey)

Honorable Mentions

Olivia Cochran, Carver (Columbus, Georgia)
Dalayah Daniels, Garfield (Seattle, Washington)
Vanessa DeJesus, Sierra Canyon (Chatsworth, California)
Lexi Donarski, Aquinas (La Crosse, Wisconsin)
Angela Dugalic, Maine West (Des Plaines, Illinois)
Sasha Goforth, Fayetteville (Fayetteville, Arkansas)
Hannah Gusters, MacArthur (Irving, Texas)
Madison Hayes, East Hamilton (Ooltewah, Tennessee)
Treasure Hunt, Hamilton Heights Christian (Chattanooga)
Deja Kelly, Duncanville (Duncanville, Texas)

Madison Layden, Northwestern (Kokomo, Indiana)
Mir McLean, Roland Park Country Day (Baltimore, Maryland)
Jordyn Merritt, Plano Senior (Plano, Texas)
Ugonne Oniyah, Eleanor Roosevelt (East Vale, California)
Te-Hina Paopao, La Jolla Country Day (La Jolla, California)
Maddie Scherr, Larry Ryle (Union, Kentucky)
Madison Scott, Bishop McNamara (Forestville, Maryland)
Jana Van-Gytenbeek, Cherry Creek (Greenwood Village, Colorado)
Priscilla Williams, Branson (Branson, Missouri)
Cameron Williams, Whitney Young (Chicago, Illinois)



Paige Bueckers of Hopkins High School in Minnetonka, Minnesota, is the 2020 WBCA High School Player of the Year. She will play collegiately at Connecticut.

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MaxPreps/WBCA Player of the Week presented by Wilson Sporting Goods

Dec. 1, 2019

Lauren Sabia, Master's School (West Simsbury, Connecticut)
Sanaa Redmond, Shipley School (Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania)
Kelci Adams, Nation Ford (Fort Mill, South Carolina)
Anna Blank, Richland County (Olney, Illinois)
Autumn Wallace, Climax Springs (Climax Springs, Missouri)
M'kayla Malone, Saginaw (Saginaw, Texas)
Alaya Fitzgerald, Mesquite (Gilbert, Arizona)
Te-hina Paopao, La Jolla Country Day (La Jolla, California)
Kinzie Nelson, Holmes County (Bonifay, Florida)

Dec. 8, 2019

Shayla Rochette, Marie Philip (Framingham, Massachusetts)
Grace Hutson, St. Joseph Central Catholic (Huntington, West Virginia)
Maddie Gillie, R-S Central (Rutherfordton, North Carolina)
Darrian Carmean, Lincoln (Vincennes, Indiana)
Cierra Smith, Grandview (Grandview, Missouri)
Miannah Little, Connally (Waco, Texas)
Wyann Whiterock, American Leadership-Gilbert North (Gilbert, Arizona)
Chloe Briggs, Ontario Christian (Ontario, California)
Amari Hunter, Keys Gate Charter (Homestead, Florida)

Dec. 15, 2019

Allie Palmieri, Greens Farms Academy (Greens Farms, Connecticut)
Sydney Hvizdzak, Randolph (Randolph, New York)
Aylesha Wade, Clover (Clover, South Carolina)
Annaliese Griffin, Aurora Christian (Aurora, Illinois)
Taylor McCabe, Fremont (Fremont, Nebraska)
Juliana Aragon, Bernalillo (Bernalillo, New Mexico)
Teya Sidberry, Judge Memorial Catholic (Salt Lake City, Utah)
Jaydia Martin, Hudson's Bay (Vancouver, Washington)
Erin Tural, Lincoln (Tallahassee, Florida)

Jan. 5, 2020

Natasha Rivera, Ansonia (Ansonia, Connecticut)
Sayge Wilhide, Greencastle-Antrim (Greencastle, Pennsylvania)
Kiki Rice, Sidwell Friends (Washington, District of Columbia)
Aneesah Morrow, Simeon Academy (Chicago, Illinois)

Nicole Avila-Ambrosi, Millard North (Omaha, Nebraska)
Jersey Wolfenbarger, Northside (Fort Smith, Arkansas)
Matehya Aberle, Holbrook (Holbrook, Arizona)
Mackenzie Curtis, El Capitan (Lakeside, California)
Erin Tural, Lincoln (Tallahassee, Florida)

Jan. 12, 2020

Sienna Ortiz, Parish Hill (Chaplin, Connecticut)
Tamaiah Glover, Esperanza Academy (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
Brianna Tadlock, East Lincoln (Denver, North Carolina)
Taya Hakamaki, Cromwell (Cromwell, Minnesota)
Caroline Kelly, Kearney (Kearney, Missouri)
Savannah Hassett, Fellowship Academy (Kennedale, Texas)
Teya Sidberry, Judge Memorial Catholic (Salt Lake City, Utah)
Kyra Gardner, Raymond (Raymond, Washington)
Kailyn Gilbert, Tampa Prep (Tampa, Florida)

Jan. 19, 2020

Ashanti Frazier, Newington (Newington, Connecticut)
Alli Campbell, Bellwood-Antis (Bellwood, Pennsylvania)
Indya Nivar, Apex Friendship (Apex, North Carolina)
Ambranette Storr, Kankakee (Kankakee, Illinois)
Aleah Asare, Osceola (Osceola, Missouri)
Tierney Coleman, Trinity Christian (Cedar Hill, Texas)
Allyssa Brown, Sahuaro (Tucson, Arizona)
Jenna Kurz, Yosemite (Oakhurst, California)
Erin Tural, Lincoln (Tallahassee, Florida)

Jan. 26, 2020

Lyric Grumblatt, Manchester Memorial (Manchester, New Hampshire)
Kaitlyn Maxwell, Everett (Everett, Pennsylvania)
Charlotte Sherrill, Blue Ridge Early College (Cashiers, North Carolina)
Sydney Jacobsen, William Henry Harrison (West Lafayette, Indiana)
Makaiya Brooks, Central (Springfield, Missouri)
ShanDrea Yeldell, Hillcrest (Dallas, Texas)
Alyssa Brown, Sahuaro (Tucson, Arizona)
Chole Briggs, Ontario Christian (Ontario, California)
Gabbi Cartagena, Jackson (Jackson, Georgia)

Feb. 2, 2020

Vanessa Stolstajner, Cromwell (Cromwell, Connecticut)
Alahna Paige, Irondequoit (Rochester, New York)

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Kelsey Brown, Brashier (Simpsonville, South Carolina)
Isabella Lenz, Prescott (Prescott, Wisconsin)
Jordyn Carr, Wakefield/Allen (Wakefield, Nebraska)
Jaslynn Rogers, KIPP Sunnyside (Houston, Texas)
Senya Rabouin, Shadow Mountain (Phoenix, Arizona)
Meghan Weinrich, Willows (Willows, California)
Jasmine Edwards, Haines City (Haines City, Florida)

Feb. 9, 2020

Krystalee Fernandez, Ansonia (Ansonia, Connecticut)
Grace Mitchell, Greater Beckley Christian School
(Prosperity, West Virginia)
Talia Trotter, Sandy Spring Friends School (Sandy Spring,
Maryland)
Mabel Styburski, Mackinac Island Public School (Mackinac
Island, Michigan)
Caroline Kelly, Kearney (Kearney, Missouri)
Nyanna Robertson, Boswell (Fort Worth, Texas)
Alyssa Brown, Sahuaro (Tucson, Arizona)
Chloe Briggs, Ontario Christian (Ontario, California)
Destiny McClendon, Lake Oconee Academy (Greensboro,
Georgia)

Feb. 16, 2020

Lyzi Litwinko, Berlin (Berlin, Connecticut)
Abbi Riskus, Portage (Portage, Pennsylvania)
Bella Alfaro, North Carolina Science and Math (Durham,
North Carolina)
Elisha Carter, Calvary Christian School (Bellefontaine,
Ohio)

Honnah Leo, Millard West (Omaha, Nebraska)
Tariyah Washington, Greenville Christian (Greenville,
Mississippi)
Milinda Arguellez, Flowing Wells (Tucson, Arizona)
Lauren Lee, University Pathways (Los Angeles, California)
Keyarah Berry, Rockmart (Rockmart, Georgia)

Feb. 23, 2020

Abby St. Martin, Putnam (Putnam, Connecticut)
Damaris Rodriguez, Secaucus (Secaucus, New Jersey)
Faith Blackstone, Hillside (Durham, North Carolina)
Taya Hakamaki, Cromwell (Cromwell, Minnesota)
Karlee Holland, Licking (Licking, Missouri)
Carrie Johnson, Collinsville (Collinsville, Texas)
Madison Conner, Perry (Gilbert, Arizona)
Talia Von Oelhoffen, Chiawana (Pasco, Washington)
Amelia Osgood, Brentwood (Brentwood, Tennessee)

March 1, 2020

Allie Palmieri, Greens Farms Academy (Greens Farms,
Connecticut)
Baylee Goins, Nitro (Nitro, West Virginia)
Indya Nivar, Apex Friendship (Apex, North Carolina)
Ellen Bretzke, Benzie Central (Benzonia, Michigan)
Cam Martin, Crest Ridge (Centerview, Missouri)
Lanae Billy, Piedra Vista (Farmington, New Mexico)
Ally Blackham, Skyridge (Lehi, Utah)
Jzaniya Harriel, Antelope (Antelope, California)
Keyarah Berry, Rockmart (Rockmart, Georgia)



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