

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22



## INTRODUCTION

The WBCA's first logo, introduced shortly after its founding in 1981, was a simple orange and black handdrawn basketball with the organizaton's initials stenciled over it.



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## INTRODUCTION

## To our members

#### Dear member,

It is our pleasure to present you with this annual report for the 2021-22 association year. The report summarizes the association's status and activities from Sept. 1, 2021, through Aug. 31, 2022.

The WBCA has weathered the first global pandemic in a century. We are proud of our member coaches who persevered and exerted incredible effort to lead their teams during this most difficult time. Thank you for being you — for being a coach. We thank the members of the WBCA Board of Directors for their support as we all worked together to keep the association afloat and moving forward. We commend our staff which continues to provide outstanding service to WBCA members despite being significantly downsized. Finally, we thank Tricia Cullop, our pandemic president, for her tremendous leadership throughout the pandemic and for being an outstanding representative of coaches of women's basketball. We are forever grateful to Tricia for her leadership, wise counsel and support.

Sept. 1, 2021, was the WBCA's 40th anniversary. Our plans to commemorate the association's 40th year, however, were overshadowed by the effects of Covid-19. Despite the pandemic, we did have plenty to celebrate. We resumed the in-person WBCA Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and 2,142 of you attended —more than double our projection. We entered into a new major partnership with Invesco QQQ as the title sponsor of the Invesco QQQ WBCA Coaches' Trophy. NCAA women's basketball can now use the March Madness brand. The NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship field expanded from 64 to 68 teams. Finally, we announced an exciting new joint venture with the NABC —Coaches+ — which in time will enable us to tell the exciting and inspiring stories of coaches and coaching unlike ever before and, hopefully, become an entirely new source of revenue that will help fund the WBCA in the future.

Our association, our profession and our sport have emerged from COVID-19 with a brighter, more promising future full of new opportunities. Attendance is up. Television viewership is up. Our game is stronger than ever and perfectly positioned to continue its upward trend. Thanks in no small part to the WBCA's Our Fair Shot gender equity initiative, everyone acknowledges that women's basketball is not just valuable, but incredibly valuable. Now it is time to leverage this market value and take our game to the next level!

We, as an association and a sport, have had an amazing 40 years. As to the next 40 ... the best is yet to come.

Best wishes to you all!

Close

Cori Close President

Danielle M. Donehens

Danielle M. Donehew Executive Director



Cori Close



**Danielle Donehew** 



## THE Association

The second WBCA logo debuted in 1991. Because of its overall shape, the logo came to be affectionately nicknamed "the tombstone."

## Who we are

Our mission, vision, values and objectives define who we are and aspire to be, why we exist, what we believe, and what we do. Our code of ethics establishes standards of conduct and our expectations of each other and ourselves.

## **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.

membership, board of directors and staff

the women and girls who play basketball



## **NUR 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



gain self-respect, self-esteem and selfconfidence, 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 follow both the letter and spirit of the rules and regulations that govern our sport.
- 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.



## **OUR CODE OF ETHICS**

Members conduct themselves professionally. according to the rules, and with civility to players. administrators, game officials, fans and each other. All members must adhere to these ethical and hehavioral standards.

#### 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 and 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.



## THE ASSOCIATION

# History

The WBCA celebrated its 40th anniversary on Sept. 1, 2021, and commemorated its 40-year history throughout the 2021-22 association year.

## THE 1980s (1981–1990)

### 1981

- On July 25, a small group of college women's basketball coaches meet at the U.S. Olympic Festival in Syracuse, New York, and agree to develop a professional association.
- On Sept. 1, coaches meet again outside Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and establish the WBCA. James Madison University head coach Betty Jaynes is appointed interim executive director.
- In October, the WBCA introduces its first logo and first publication, *Backboard Bulletin*.
- 212 coaches become members in the WBCA's first year.

### 1982

- $\cdot$  The WBCA names its first All-America teams in two divisions university and collegiate
- The WBCA holds its first convention in Virgnia Beach, Virginia, in conjunction with the inaugural NCAA Women's Final Four in nearby Norfolk, Virginia. The 99 members who attend adopt bylaws, elect a board of directors, and elect Illinois State University head coach Jill Hutchison as president.
- Jaynes resigns as head coach at James Madison, becomes WBCA executive director full time, and opens the WBCA's first office in Philadelphia.

### 1983

- The WBCA assumes responsibility for Kodak All-America selections and names teams in NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II/NAIA combined, NCAA Division III, and two-year college.
- The WBCA and Converse name the first Converse/WBCA Coaches of the Year.
- The WBCA and Champion name the first Champion Players of the Year.

### 1984

 The WBCA presents the first Jostens-Berenson Service Award (now the Jostens-Berenson Lifetime Achievement Award) to former Delta State University head coach Margaret Wade.

## 1985

- The WBCA selects separate Kodak All-America teams in NCAA Division II and NAIA
- The WBCA recognizes Joan Cronan, women's athletics director at the University of Tennessee, with its first Administrator
  of the Year award.
- WBCA membership exceeds 1,500

### 1986

- WBCA adds high school and assistant coach representatives to its board of directors.
- WBCA presents Bridgewater College head coach Laura Mapp with the first Carol Eckman Award (now the Carol Eckman Integrity in Coaching Award).
- The WBCA holds its fifth convention in Lexington, Kentucky. Attendance grows to more than 700.
- The WBCA office moves from Philadelphia to Atlanta, Georgia.

#### 1987

- The WBCA publishes its first issue of *Coaching Women's Basketball* magazine.
- Teresa Edwards, four-time Olympic gold medalist and former University of Georgia standout, becomes the WBCA's first intern.

#### 1990

- WBCA brings national attention to the University of Oklahoma's decision to discontinue its women's basketball program. Within one week, Oklahoma reinstates the program.
- WBCA purchases and subsequently relocates to its current office building in Lilburn, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta.



Betty Jaynes





## THE ASSOCIATION

## History (cont'd)

The WBCA celebrated its 40th anniversary on Sept. 1, 2021, and commemorated its 40-year history throughout the 2021-22 association year.

## THE 1990s (1991-2000)

### 1991

- The WBCA unveils its second logo.
- Association membership exceeds 3.000.

### 1992

- Vanderbilt University head coach Jim Foster becomes the first male elected WBCA president.
- Representatives of the Black Coaches Association and male coaches are added to the board of directors.
- More than 1.600 attend the association's 10th convention in Los Angeles, California.
- The first WBCA High School All-America Game is played.

### 1993

The association changes its fiscal year from July 1–June 30 to September 1–August 31.

### 1994

- Three legislative positions and a Committee on Basketball Issues position are added to the board of directors.
- Sears and the WBCA present the first Sears Trophy to national champion University of North Carolina.
- USA TODAY and the WBCA begin the USA TODAY Top 25 Coaches Poll in NCAA Division I.

### 1995



USA TODAY and the WBCA begin the USA TODAY Top 25 Coaches' Poll in NCAA Division II.

### 1996

- Divisional representatives replace geographic representatives on the board of directors.
- Executive Director Betty Jaynes' title is changed to chief executive officer (CEO).
- USA TODAY and the WBCA begin the USA TODAY Top 25 Coaches' Poll in NCAA Division III.



WBCA

lim Foster

### 1997

• The WBCA names Beth Bass as executive director. She works beside Jaynes running the association.

#### 1998

- The WBCA establishes an event management department.
- The first WBCA All-Star Challenge Game is held.
- The WBCA introduces its third load.
- The term of the WBCA president changes from one year to two. Mills College head coach Carol Alfano becomes the first president to serve a two-year term.
- The WBCA renovates its Lilburn, Georgia, office.

#### 2000

- The WBCA and the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport (NAGWS) form the Wade Coalition. The WBCA discontinues its NCAA Division I Player of the Year award and presents the Wade Trophy to the top Division I player instead.
- · Betty Jaynes announces her retirement as CEO. She continues to serve as WBCA consultant until her death.
- The WBCA establishes the conference captains program.





#### Carol Alfano

## History (cont'd)

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## THE 2000s (2001-2010)

#### 2001

- The WBCA Internship Program is renamed the Betty F. Jaynes Internship Program in honor of retired CEO Betty F. Jaynes.
- $\cdot~$  In August, the WBCA soft launches its first website WBCA.org.
- Beth Bass is named chief executive officer of the WBCA on November 1.

### 2002

- In March, the WBCA officially launches its first website.
- Sears ends its Collegiate Champions Program in all sports. The WBCA continues awarding the Coaches' Trophy to the top-ranked NCAA Division I team in the final USA TODAY Top 25 Coaches' Poll.

### 2003

The WBCA launches the "So You Want To Be A Coach" program, which becomes the association's longest continuous
education program.

### 2005

Four at-large NCAA Division I representatives are added to the board of directors.

#### 2006

• The WBCA hosts its last All-Star Challenge, the collegiate all-star matchup, as a part of the Night of All-Stars.



Beth Bass

### 2007

- The WBCA begins the WBCA Pink Zone initiative a global campaign to raise awareness of breast cancer in women's basketball, on campuses and in communities.
- The WBCA launches the first national women's basketball podcast, *Shootaround with Beth & Debbie*, hosted by Beth Mowins and Debbie Antonelli.
- The WBCA, in partnership with North Carolina State University head coach Kay Yow and The V Foundation, announces the launch of the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund. The WBCA adopts the Fund as its first-ever charity of choice.

### 2008

• The WBCA adds a Conference Commissioners Association representative to the board of directors.

#### 2009

- The WBCA relaunches *Coaching Women's Basketbal*l magazine.
- The WBCA launches Fast Break, the WBCA's new and improved e-newsletter.
- The WBCA begins using social media to reach coaches and fans of women's basketball.
- The WBCA revamps the *Compliance Corner* newsletter for NCAA Division I and implements a new high school legislative
   newsletter titled *Compliance Now.*

#### 2010

- The WBCA establishes an ethics committee for women's basketball.
- WBCA.org is reinvented, creating a one-stop shop for women's basketball coaches and fans looking to gain education, networking opportunities, the latest women's basketball news, career development and much more.
- The Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund becomes the Kay Yow Cancer Fund and relocates its headquarters to Cary, North Carolina. The WBCA transfers management of the WBCA Pink Zone initiative to the Kay Yow Cancer Fund staff, which subsequently rebrands the initiative as "Play4Kay" and expands its focus to include all cancers affecting women.

# History (cont'd)

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## THE 2010s (2011-2022)

### 2011

The WBCA tweaks its logo to a darker, richer blue and red.

### 2013

- The WBCA adopts its first strategic plan, a blueprint for 2014 through 2018.
- In May, the WBCA publishes the final issue of *Coaching Women's Basketball* magazine.

#### 2014

- Betty Jaynes passes away on Feb. 10.
- Beth Bass steps down as CEO on April 16.
- Danielle Donehew is named the WBCA's third executive director on July 2.

### 2015

- Penn State University head coach Coquese Washington becomes the association's first Black president.
- The WBCA membership adopts a comprehensive revision to association bylaws, which downsizes the board of directors and reconstitutes the executive committee

### 2016

- The WBCA acquires full ownership of the Wade Trophy.
- A year-long branding study culminates with the launch of a new website and the unveiling of a new logo – the fourth in the WBCA's history.
- The Champion statuette is presented to all WBCA award recipients for the first time.
- The WBCA forms a Diversity and Inclusion Committee.
- The WBCA recognizes its first Assistant Coaches of the Year and names its first Thirty Under 30 to honor up-and-coming coaches aged 30 and under at all levels of the game.

### 2017

• The Naismith Memorial Basketball of Fame and WBCA partner to establish the Naismith Starting 5 position player of the vear awards.

### 2018

- The WBCA adopts its second strategic plan a three-year roadmap for leading the association through 2021.
- The WBCA board adopts a simplified code of ethics that defines the values and behavioral standards to which member coaches are expected to adhere.
- The WBCA establishes a Benevolent Fund to assist member coaches who experience undue financial hardship.

### 2020

- The WBCA cancels its 2020 WBCA Convention because of the COVID-19 pandemic. It marks the first year since the association's founding that a convention is not held.
- The WBCA closes its office and staff begins working remotely as a health precaution due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### 2021

- The 2021 WBCA Convention is canceled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic
- The WBCA launches the "Our Fair Shot" initiative to push for gender equity in basketball.
- Staff returns to work in the WBCA office in October after 20 months of working remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### 2022

- Title sponsorship of the WBCA Coaches' Trophy is sold to Invesco QQQ.
- The WBCA Convention resumes in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Danielle Donehew announces a partnership with Chicago-based TeamWorks Media and the NABC to launch Coaches+, a new media company that will develop and produce premium content and intellectual property centered around coaches



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**Coquese Washington** 













## Leadership

The association is governed by a board of directors composed of 25 voting members, the executive director, and a number of consultants to the board who represent strategic partners or have expertise of importance to the profession and the sport.

## **2021-22 WBCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Courtney Banghart Head Coach, North Carolina Vice President

Rich Ensor

Commissioner, MAAC



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Jose Fernandez

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Head Coach, Hope

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Deputy Dir. Athletics, Miami



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Joni Taylor Head Coach, Texas A&M



Binh Nguyen\* AMA Staff, NCAA

Gene Hill

Head Coach, Georgia State



Polly Thomason Head Coach, Hartford







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Head Coach, River Hill (MD) HS

Head Coach, West Florida

# Leadership (cont'd)

The board of directors employs an executive director to manage the day-to-day affairs of the association. The executive director in turn employs a staff to assist with the management of the organization's programs and initiatives.

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	MEMBERSHIP	

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

**OFFICE STAFF** 

#### Standing Committees (4)

Assistant Coaches Committee

Audit Committee

Finance Committee

Nominating Committee

#### Ad Hoc Committees & Working Groups (5)

- Renevalent Fund Committee Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
- Gender Equity Project Group
- NCAA DI Stewardship Working Group
- "So You Want To Be A Coach" Selection Committee

#### Conference Captains & Ambassadors (5)

- NCAA DI Conference Captains
- NCAA DII Conference Captains
- NCAA DIII Conference Captains
- NAIA Conference Captains
- High School Ambassadors

#### Awards Selection Committees (18) NCAA DI, DII, DIII Coach of the Year

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Selection Committees
- NCAA DI Coaches' All-America and Wade Trophy Selection Committees
- NCAA DII, DIII Coaches' All-America and Player of the Year Selection Committees
- NAIA, Two-Year College, High School Joint Coach of the Year and Coaches' All-America Selection Committees
- Assistant Coach of the Year Selection Committee
- Jostens-Berenson Lifetime Achievement Award Selection Committee

#### Poll Committees (3)

- NCAA DI Poll Committee
- NCAA DII Poll Committee
- NCAA DIII Poll Committee

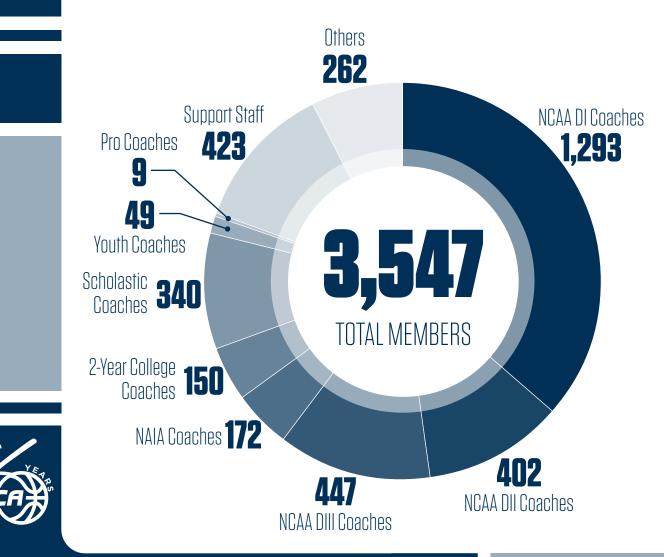
- Carol Eckman Integrity in Coaching Award Selection Committee
- Spalding Maggie Dixon Rookie Coach of the Year Selection Committee
- NCAA Division I Defensive Player of the Year Selection Committee
- NCAA Division | Freshman of the Year presented by adidas Selection Committee
- Mel Greenberg Media Award Selection
- Scholarship Award Selection Committee
- Thirty Under 30 Selection Committee



**THE ASSOCIATION** 

## Membership

WBCA membership slowly began its post-pandemic recovery during the 2021-22 association year, increasing to 3,547 – 9 percent over the 10-year low of 3,243 members enrolled the previous year.



## MEMBERSHIP OVER The last 10 years

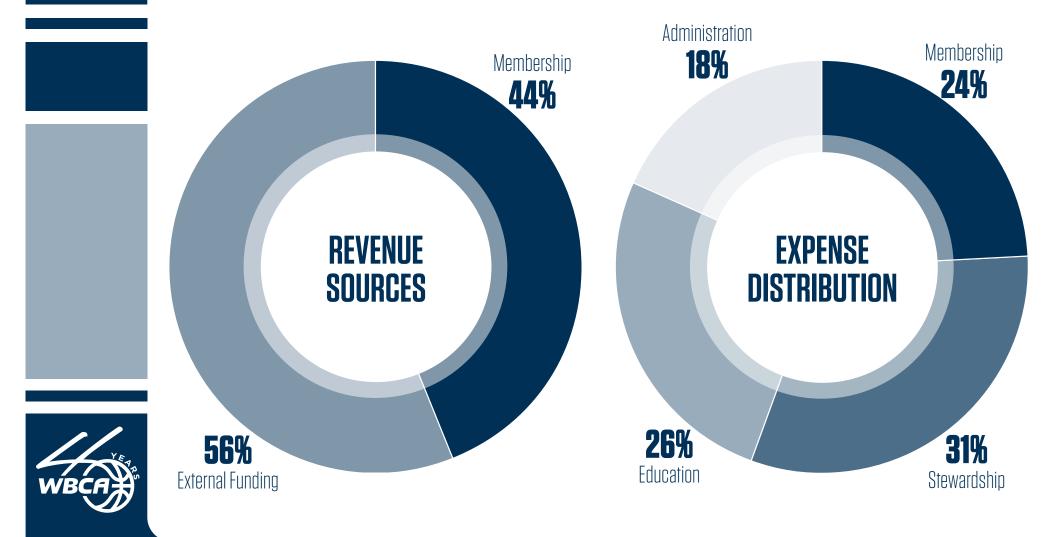
Year	Membership
2021-22	3,547
2020-21	3,243
2019-20	4,252
2018-19	4,613
2017-18	4,273
2016-17	4,226
2015-16	3,957
2014-15	3,977
2013-14	3,912
2012-13	4,012

NOTE: Coaches include directors of basketball operations. Scholastic coaches include high school, junior high school, middle school and elementary school. Youth coaches include AAU and club. Support staff includes ADs, SWAs, videographers, grad assistants, managers, etc. Others includes international, inactive, retired coaches; business, strategic partners; athletes, fans, media, etc.).

**THE ASSOCIATION** 

## Finances

With revenues generated by the resumption of convention and an uptick in memberships, the WBCA was less dependent than in the year prior on external funding to balance its \$3.04 million budget during the 2021-22 association year.





## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

The third WBCA logo was unveiled in 1998. It introduced the Champion pictogram — an abstract silhouette of a female athlete lifting a basketball in triumph — utilized a modern art deco font, and recognized the founding of the WBCA in 1981.

# Convention

After back-to-back cancellations in 2020 and 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the WBCA Convention was held in conjunction with the 2022 NCAA Women's Final Four in Minneapolis. A total of 2,142 persons — more than double the projection — attended the four-day event.

## WE MEET AGAIN ... AT LAST















## ATTENDANCE OVER THE LAST 10 CONVENTIONS

Year	Attendance	Location
2022	2,142	Minneapolis
2021		Canceled
2020		Canceled
2019	2,927	Tampa
2018	2,357	Columbus
2017	2,475	Dallas
2016	2,197	Indianapolis
2015	2,124	Tampa
2014	2,383	Nashville
2013	2,291	New Orleans
2012	2,181	Denver
2011	2064	Indianapolis

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## **Connections**

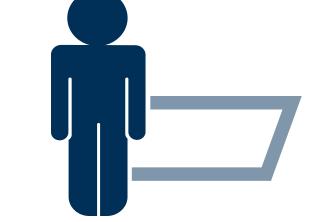
In addition to the in-person convention, the WBCA continues to connect members with one another through virtual programs such as the Coach to Coach Mentoring Program and Beyond the Box peer-to-peer program.

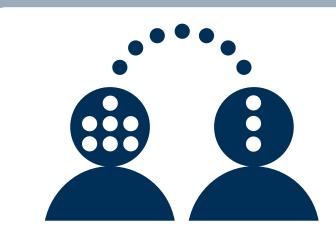
## Coach to Coach Mentoring Program

Launched during the 2015-16 membership year, the Coach to Coach Mentoring Program is a traditional, smallgroup 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 began their coaching journeys (mentees).

#### 2021-22 Association Year

• Huddles: 29 • Mentors: 35 • Mentees: 97 • Total participants: 132





## 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.

#### 2021-22 Association Year

Huddles: 30
Facilitators: 30
Mentees: 92
Total participants: 122

# Diversity, equity & civic engagement

The WBCA continued to provide leadership in women's and girls' basketball in the areas of gender equity, diversity and inclusion, and civic engagement.



The WBCA entered into a partnership with RISE, a national nonprofit organization that educates and empowers the sports community to eliminate racial discrimination, champion social justice and improve race relations. RISE will provide WBCA members with in-person educational programming during the WBCA Convention as well as online programming throughout the year focused on diversity, equity and inclusion.

The WBCA joined with the NABC and the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge, which empoweres colleges and universities to achieve excellence in nonpartisan student democratic engagement, to promote the Coaches' Voter Engagement Pledge, a joint effort to recruit 1,500 college coaches committed to increasing nonpartisan voter registration and turnout among student-athletes.



CAMPUS Democracy Challenge

SUPREME COURT

The WBCA and the NABC jointly submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States an amicus brief in support of affirmative action in the college admissions process in two cases — *Students for Fair Admissions Inc. v. President & Fellows of Harvard College* and *Students for Fair Admissions Inc. v. University of North Carolina.*  The WBCA continued to advance gender equity in college basketball through its *Our Fair Shot* initiative. The accomplishments of the 2021-22 association year included:

- For the first time, NCAA college women's basketball, was permitted to use the MARCH MADNESS brand in promoting its championships.
- Branding and signage for the women's championship was enhanced during all rounds of the championship.
- The NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship field was expanded from 64 to 68 teams.
- Student-athletes at both women's and men's championships were provided equitable experiences (facilities, food, gift bags, etc.).
- Game officials at the women's championship received the same pay as those officiating the men's championship.
- The NGAA women's basketball staff was expanded and additional support for the championships was provided through thirdparty contractors.





The WBCA gained followers on Instagram, Linked In and Twitter. However, total impressions and engagement on social media platforms fell.



(down 55.8% from previous year)

**37,987 TOTAL AUDIENCE** (up 10%) 78,610 TOTAL ENGAGEMENTS (down 62.1%)



**3,870** engagements 79,419 impressions

INSTAGRAM **4,446** followers **3,493** likes on posts

**3,608** engagements **111,687** impressions





LINKED IN **406** engagements

6,851 impressions



## TWITTER

**26,680** followers 9,012 likes on tweets 1,976 retweets 3.296.433 impressions

**70,726** engagements

RECOGNITION



## RECOGNITION

The fourth and current WBCA logo was introduced in 2016. It features the association's initials in a custom italicized font that reflects forward motion, a vibrant orange basketball that evokes excitement, and a shadow that illustrates the organization is on the rise.

# **Contributor honors**

## **JOSTENS-BERENSON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**



Carol is a highly respected global leader in women's and girls' basketball who commands the admiration, trust and respect of coaches at all levels of the sport. Her vision and influence led to USA Basketball's dominance in global women's basketball competition throughout her career. Now, as president of FIBA Americas, Carol remains an important international leader in our sport. The WBCA salutes Carol for her lifetime of

contributions to the game and for her many years of service as a member of the WBCA Board of Directors. She is truly worthy of our association's highest honor.

- Danielle Donehew, executive director, WBCA



**CAROL CALLAN** USA BASKETBALL/FIBA AMERICAS

RECOGNITION

## **Contributor honors** (cont'd)

## ADMINISTRATOR of the year



**KATHY MEEHAN** St. John's

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

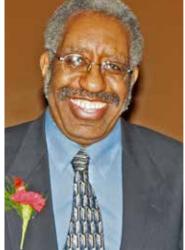


TRICIA CULLOP Toledo

## **MEL GREENBERG MEDIA AWARD**



HOLLY ROWE ESPN



CHARLES HALLMAN Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder



## **Association-wide honors**

### THIRTY UNDER 30

Gillian Abshire, assistant coach, La Salle Elizabeth Andrews, head coach, John Carroll Kaleigh Badecki, assistant coach, Gettysburg Kevi Boykin, assistant coach, Rice Ariel Braker, assistant coach, South Dakota Mariyah Brawner-Henley, assistant coach, Illinois State Amy Briggs, assistant coach, Truman State Camryn Brown, assistant coach, West Virginia State Jill Conroy, associate head coach, Stevens Kaitlyn Cresencia, assistant coach, Quinnipiac Symone Denham, assistant coach, New Mexico Jillian Dunston, assistant coach, Drexel Danielle Edwards, assistant coach, SMU Jen Fay, assistant coach, Quinnipiac Imani Gordon, head coach, Notre Dame, OH Chanel Green, assistant coach, Notre Dame, OH Hana Haden, head coach, Moberly Area CC Kirsten Hammer, assistant coach, Wisconsin-Whitewater Victoria Jankoska, assistant coach, Missouri State Abby Jump, assistant coach, Memphis Brittney Kenney, head coach, St. Mary's, MD Jenna Kotas, assistant coach, Illinois-Springfield Jashae Lee, assistant coach, New Mexico JC Kaitlyn Lewis, assistant coach, Scranton Victoria Lux, assistant coach, MIT Chandler Merkerson, assistant coach, Samford Abigail Owings, assistant coach, Eastern Kentucky Jalen Powell, assistant coach, Ohio State Addy Roller, assistant coach, Durry Ashley Yu, assistant coach, Dominican

## VICTORY CLUB

1100 wins Andy Zihlman. Bishoo Lynch High School

**900 wins** David Stricklin, Umpqua Community College

#### 700 wins

Bruce Consier, Hyde Park Schools Ron Jones, Midland College Mike Miller, Messiah University

#### 600 wins

Mike McDevitt, St. Joseph's College (Maine) Fred Richter, DeSales University Darin Spence, Miles Community College

#### 500 wins

Denise Bierly, Eastern Connecticut State University Ben Conrad, Johnson County Community College Carey Green, Liberty University Sara Lee, Denison University Bob Mackey, Christ the King Brian Orr, Lewis-Clark State College Carrie Seymour, Pace University Trenia Tills Hoard, Tyler Junior College Marion Wells. The Bishoo's School

#### 400 wins

Ginger Colvin, Campbellsville University Tricia Cullop, University of Toledo Jose Fernandez, University of South Florida Janet Malouf, Kutztown University Katie Meier, University of Miami Rick Stein, University of Southern Indiana

**300 wins** Tim Bernero, Carthage College Charity Elliott, Point Loma Nazarene University Alex Lang, Brooklyn College Holly Mulligan, Prestonwood Christian Academy Kenny Osborne, Concord University Jeri Porter, Francis Marion University Brady Sallee, Ball State University

#### 200 wins

Jennie Baranczyk, University of Oklahoma Brad Fischer, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Lisa Fortier, Gonzaga University Bill Himmelberg, University of Providence Renee Jimenez, California State University, San Marcos Michael Mincey, Carson-Newman University Jordan Olufson, Webster University Karen Pinkos, Southern New Hampshire University Rachelle Sayers, Carroll College

## CAROL ECKMAN INTEGRITY In Coaching Award



TRICIA CULLOP Toledo

RECOGNITION

## **NCAA Division I honors**

## NATIONAL COACH of the year

## ASSISTANT COACH of the year

## SPALDING MAGGIE DIXON Rookie Coach of the year



KELLY RAE FINLEY Florida

### REGIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR

Katie Abrahamson-Henderson, Central Florida Natasha Adair, Delaware Jennie Baranczyk, Oklahoma Kim Barnes Arico, Michigan Kamie Ethridge, Washington State Kelly Rae Finley, Florida Kevin McGuff, Ohio State Wes Moore, North Carolina State Kim Mulkey, Louisiana State JR Payne, Colorado Lynne Roberts, Utah Dawn Staley, South Carolina Jeff Walz, Louisville



DAWN STALEY South Carolina



KATE PAYE Stanford

## NCAA Division I honors (cont'd)

## **COACHES' ALL-AMERICA**

#### Coaches' All-Americans

Aliyah Boston, South Carolina Cameron Brink, Stanford Caitlin Clark, Iowa Elissa Gunane, North Carolina State Naz Hillmon, Michigan Rhyne Howard, Kentucky Ashley Joens, Iowa State Haley Jones, Stanford Elizabeth Kitley, Virginia Tech Nalyssa Smith, Baylor

#### **Honorable Mention**

Shakira Austin Mississinni Diamond Battles, Central Florida Kierstan Bell, Florida Gulf Coast Grace Berger, Indiana Leigha Brown, Michigan Veronica Burton, Northwestern Nia Clouden, Michigan State Lorela Cubai, Georgia Tech Monika Czinano, Iowa Mia Davis, Temple Anna DeWolfe, Fordham Jasmine Dickey, Delaware Mava Dodson, Notre Dame Emily Engstler, Louisville Vivian Grav. Texas Tech Rori Harmon, Texas Anastasia Haves, Mississippi State

## WADE TROPHY WINNER



ALIYAH BOSTON South Carolina

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## DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



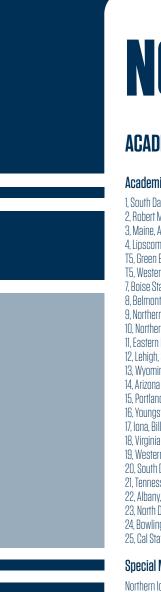
VERONICA BURTON Northwestern

## FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR presented by adidas



ANEESAH MORROW





# NCAA Division I honors (cont'd)

## ACADEMIC TOP 25 TEAM HONOR ROLL

#### Academic Top 25

1 South Dakota State, Aaron Johnston, 3,837 2 Robert Morris, Charlie Ruscaplia, 3,762 3. Maine, Amy Vachon, 3.730 4. Lipscomb. Lauren Sumski, 3.725 T5 Green Bay Kevin Borseth 3.723 T5. Western Illinois, JD Gravina, 3,723 7. Boise State, Gordy Presnell, 3.721 8. Belmont, Bart Brooks, 3.712 9 Northern Illinois, Lisa Carlsen, 3,681 10. Northern Colorado, Kristen Mattio, 3.663 11 Fastern Illinnis, Matt Bollant, 3,661 12. Lehigh. Susan Trovan. 3.654 13. Wyoming, Gerald Mattinson, 3.628 14 Arizona State, Charli Turner Thorne, 3,625 15. Portland, Michael Meek, 3.624 16. Youngstown State, John Barnes, 3,622 17 Iona, Billi Chambers, 3,621 18. Virginia Tech. Kenny Brooks. 3.611 19. Western Michigan, Shane Clipfell, 3.605 20. South Dakota. Dawn Plitzuweit, 3.588 21. Tennessee Tech. Kim Rosamond. 3.571 22. Albany, Colleen Mullen, 3,570 23. North Dakota, Mallory Bernhard, 3.560 24. Bowling Green State, Robyn Fralick, 3,554 25. Cal State Northridge, Carlene Mitchell, 3.548

#### Special Mention



Northern Iowa, Tanya Warren, 3,546 Montana State, Tricia Binford, 3,545 Vermont, Alisa Kresde, 3,541 Drexel, Amy Mallon, 3.538 Utah, Lynne Roberts, 3.530 San Francisco, Molly Goodenbour, 3.526 Purdue Fort Wayne, Maria Marchesano, 3.525 Washington State, Kamie Ethridge, 3.523

Yale, Allison Guth, 3.520 Toledo, Tricia Cullon, 3,519 DePaul, Doug Bruno, 3.510 Cornell, Dayna Smith, 3.502 Canisius, Sahar Nusseibeh, 3,493 Michigan State, Suzy Merchant, 3.481 Davidson, Gavle Coats Fulks, 3,479 UAB, Randy Norton, 3.478 Fordham, Stephanie Gaitley, 3.466 Manhattan, Heather Vulin, 3,466 Kent State, Todd Starkey, 3.456 Middle Tennessee State, Rick Insell, 3,454 Georgetown, James Howard, 3.453 Portland State, Chelsev Gregg, 3,451 Creighton, Jim Flanery, 3,444 UNIV. Lindy La Rocque, 3.428 Houston Baptist, Donna Finnie, 3,420 Stanford, Tara VanDerveer, 3.417 Rice, Lindsay Edmonds, 3,415 Quinnipiac, Tricia Fabbri, 3.405 NJIT. Mike Lane, 3,404 Akron, Melissa Jackson, 3,404 Georgia State, Gene Hill, 3.403 Tennessee, Kellie Harper, 3.397 Richmond, Aaron Roussell, 3.395 Florida Gulf Coast, Karl Smesko, 3,393 Rider, Lynn Milligan, 3.392 Eastern Washington, Joddie Gleason, 3.387 San Diego, Cindy Fisher, 3.369 Saint Joseph's, Cindy Griffin, 3.361 Kansas State, Jeff Mittie, 3,357 Gonzaga, Lisa Fortier, 3.355 Fairfield, Joe Frager, 3.350 Florida State, Sue Semrau, 3.336 Indiana, Teri Moren, 3.329 Kansas, Brandon Schneider, 3.326 Liberty, Carey Green, 3.314

Indiana State, Chad Killinger, 3.314 Binghamton, Bethann Ord, 3,311 Maryland Eastern Shore, Fred Batchelor, 3.298 Saint Mary's, Paul Thomas, 3.291 South Carolina, Dawn Staley, 3,289 Notre Dame, Niele Ivey, 3.280 Dartmouth, Adrienne Shibles, 3,249 Central Florida, Katie Abrahamson-Henderson, 3.239 Texas State, 7enarae Antoine, 3,237 Seton Hall, Anthony Bozzella, 3,232 La Salle, Mountain MacGillivray, 3.222 FAU, Jennifer Sullivan, 3,220 Michigan, Kim Barnes Arico, 3.220 Colorado, JR Payne, 3,217 Nebraska, Amy Williams, 3.204 Western Carolina, Kiley Hill, 3.202 Coastal Carolina, Jaida Williams, 3,198 New Mexico, Mike Bradbury, 3.193 Stony Brook, Ashley Langford, 3.185 Longwood, Erika Lang-Montgomery, 3.181 Florida, Kelly Rae Finley, 3.170 Minnesota, Lindsay Whalen, 3,151 UC-Berkeley, Charmin Smith, 3.146 Pacific, Bradley Davis, 3,143 Sacred Heart, Jessica Mannetti, 3.142 Appalachian State, Angel Elderkin, 3.131 Kentucky, Kyra Flzy, 3,096 Lamar, Aqua Franklin, 3.092 Texas Tech, Krista Gerlich, 3.088 San Diego State, Stacie Terry, 3.087 Louisiana Monroe, Brooks Williams, 3.086 Vanderbilt, Shea Balph, 3,085 North Carolina State, Wes Moore, 3,084 Western Kentucky, Grea Collins, 3,083 UNC Asheville, Honey Brown, 3,079 UC-Irvine, Tamara Inoue, 3.064 Missouri State, Amaka Agugua-Hamilton, 3.027.

#### COACHES' ALL-AMERICA Continued from previous page

Destanni Henderson, South Carolina Mva Hollingshed, Colorado Mackenzie Holmes, Indiana Jordan Horston, Tennessee Lexie Hull, Stanford Morgan Jones, Florida State Deia Kelly, North Carolina Avoka Lee, Kansas State Charlisse Leger-Walker, Washington State Taylor Mikesell, Ohio State Olivia Miles, Notre Dame Aneesah Morrow, DePaul Charisma Oshorne, LICLA Te-Hina Paopao, Oregon Khavla Pointer, Louisiana State Angel Reese, Marvland Cate Reese, Arizona Nvara Sabally, Oregon Jacv Sheldon, Ohio State Maddy Siegrist, Villanova Kianna Smith, Louisville Kiara Smith, Florida Hailey Van Lith, Louisville Christyn Williams, Connecticut Madi Williams, Oklahoma

## **NCAA Division II honors**

## REGIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR

Buffie Burson, North Georgia Jason Burton, Texas A&M-Commerce Lori Fish, St. Cloud State Paul Honsinger, Eckerd Ryan McCarthy, Alaska-Anchorage Karen Pinkos, Southern New Hampshire Kim Stephens, Glenville State Mike Williams, Grand Valley State

## **COACHES' ALL-AMERICA**

#### Coaches' All-Americans

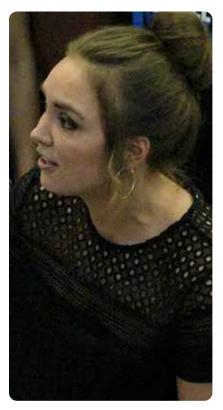
Abby Beeman, Shepherd Makaila Cange, Lander Nija Collier, Central Missouri Kwajelin Farrar, Valdosta State Brooke Olson, Minnesota-Duluth Dyani Robinson, Texas A&M-Commerce Paige Robinson, Drury Julianne Sutton, North Georgia Dejah Terrell, California, PA Jaelencia Williams, Union



### Honorable Mention

Aliyah Abney, Tampa Sha Carter , Walsh Alisha Davis, CSU-Pueblo Rylee Derr, Kutztown

## NATIONAL COACH of the year



KIM STEPHENS Glenville state ASSISTANT COACH of the year



JORDAN MELLOTT Drury

## PLAYER of the year



JULIANNE SUTTON North Georgia

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# NCAA Division II honors (cont'd)

## ACADEMIC TOP 25 TEAM HONOR ROLL

#### Academic Top 25

1. Fort Havs State, Tony Hobson, 3.814

T2 Ursuline, Shannon Sword, 3,806

T2 Northwest Missouri State, Austin Meyer, 3,806

4 Lubhock Christian, Steve Gomez, 3,805 5. East Stroudsburg, Stephanie Del Preore, 3.800 6 Ashland Kari Pickens 3,798 T7. William Jewell, Jill Slominski, 3,770 T7. Montana State Billings, Kevin Woodin, 3.770 9. Kutztown, Janet Malouf, 3.768 10. Pace. Carrie Sevmour. 3.755 11. Minot State. Mike Brandt. 3.753 12. Point Loma Nazarene, Charity Elliott, 3.746 13. Embry-Riddle, Lisa Wilson, 3.745 14. Montevallo, Gary Van Atta, 3,736 15. Michigan Tech, Samantha Clavton, 3.734 16. Adelphi, Sade Jackson, 3.727 17. Nebraska Kearney, Carrie Eighmey, 3.725 18. Wayne State, Carrie Lohr, 3.723 19 Minnesota State Moorbead, Karla Nelson, 3,686 20. Seton Hill, Mark Katarski, 3,679 21 Henderson State, Jill Thomas, 3,678 22. Lindenwood, Katie Falco, 3.670 23 Bockhurst Larry Park 3,658 24. Fort Lewis, Taylor Harris, 3.653 25. Charleston, Tianni Kelly, 3.643

#### **Special Mention**

Truman State, Theo Dean, 3,637 Chestnut Hill, Jim Connolly, 3,625 Southern New Hampshire, Karen Pinkos, 3.620 Emory & Henry, Jaclyn Dickens, 3,611 UC-Colorado Springs, Lynn Plett, 3.604 Southwest Minnesota State, Tom Webb, 3,600 McKendree, Kari Kerkhoff, 3,598 Augustana, Dave Krauth, 3,591 Wisconsin-Parkside, Jen Conely, 3,576 Mary Rick Neumann, 3,570 Southwest Baptist, Kelsev Keizer, 3,561 Alaska Fairbanks, Jessie Craig, 3,557 St. Thomas Aquinas. Bill Cleary, 3.552 Minnesota State, Emilee Thiesse, 3,552 Western Washington, Carmen Dolfo, 3,545 Hillsdale, Charlie Averkamp, 3.538 Chadron State, Janet Baymer, 3,536 Davennort Travis Schuba 3,507 Remidii State, Chelsea DeVille, 3,507 Gannon, Cleve Wright, 3,498 Seattle Pacific, Mike Simonson, 3488 Winona State, Scott Ballard, 3477 Wingate, Ann Hancock, 3,466 Metro State Denver, Tanva Haave, 3,466 Miles, Phillip Wallace, 3,460 Holy Family, Bernadette Laukaitis, 3,447 Illinois Springfield, Casey Thousand, 3,440

Valdosta State, Deandra Schirmer, 3,383 South Dakota Mines, Jeri Jacobson, 3,380 Daemen, Jenepher Banker, 3,375 Goldev-Beacom, Bethann Burke, 3,362 Tusculum, Meagan Price, 3.338 Stonehill, Trisha Brown, 3.328 Union, Mark Campbell, 3.327 California State Fast Bay, Shanelle Stires, 3.325 Fort Valley State, Andrea Williams, 3.322 Azusa Pacific, T.J. Hardeman, 3.313 Chaminade, Arthur King, 3.303 Barry, Kristina Baugh, 3.289 West Florida, Stephanie Yelton, 3,276 Oklahoma Christian, Stephanie Findley, 3,255 Cal San Marcos, Renee Jimenez, 3,251 Bentley, C White, 3.242 Dominican (CA), Tim LaKose, 3,231 West Texas A&M, Josh Prock, 3,229 Christian Brothers, Jessie Carmack, 3,224 Hawaii Hilo, David Kaneshiro, 3.220 Cal State San Bernardino, Casandra Renno, 3,209 Coker, Melissa DeVore, 3,201 Northwest Nazarene, Steve Steele, 3,176 Converse, Samantha Davidson, 3.109 St. Marv's (Texas), Jason Martens, 3,081 Cal State LA, Torino Johnson, 3.069 Academy of Art, Krystle Evans, 3.049

#### **COACHES' ALL-AMERICA** Continued from previous page

Emma Duff, Western Washington Rilev Friauf, Dominican Maighan Hedge, Cameron less Huber, USciences Julia lenike. Florida Southern Kelsev Johnson, Central Oklahoma Margarete (Meg) Knollmeyer, Southern New Hamnshire Shameka McNeill, Anderson Alvssa Nelson, Wisconsin-Parkside Shanika Peterkin, Barton Samantha Pirosko, Gannon Kavla Ravmond, Stonehill Annie Roshak, Ashland Iulia Ruzevich Lindenwood Lauren Schetter, Pace Halev Schubert, Lee Allie Schulte, Lubhock Christian Tarvn Shelley, Montana State-Billings Peyton Steinman, Saint Anselm Audrey Tingle, West Liberty Makvra Tramble. Southwestern Oklahoma State Bryanna Troutman, Wingate Daniella Turner, Colorado Mesa Tennae Voliva, Alaska-Anchorage Tori Wortz, St Cloud State



## **NCAA Division III honors**

## REGIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR

Meg Barber, NYU William Broderick, Christopher Newport Nicholas DiPillo, Scranton Michelle Ferenz, Whitman Juli Fulks, Transylvania Lynn Hersey, Smith Alison Montgomery, Bates Brian Morehouse, Hope Brian Niemuth, Simpson Dan Raymond, Ithaca

## **COACHES' ALL-AMERICA**

#### **Coaches' All-Americans**

Abby Anderson, Scranton Tara Bieniewicz, Trine Sondra Fan, Christopher Newport Hanna Geistfeld, Bethany Lutheran Elyce Knudsen, Millikin Diarra Oden, Johns Hopkins Maggie Russell, Tufts Kenedy Schoonveld, Hope Dani Valdez, Amherst Jenny Walker, NYU



## Honorable Mention

Jadyn Abrams, Nazareth Christina Antonakakis, MIT NATIONAL COACH of the year



MEG BARBER

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ASSISTANT COACH of the year



ALEX TOMLINSON Christopher NewPort PLAYER of the year



KENEDY SCHOONVELD Hope

# NCAA Division III honors (cont'd)

## WOMEN'S COLLEGIATE ALL-STAR TEAM



Abby Anderson, Scranton Christina Antonakakis, MIT Tara Rieniewicz, Trine Veronica Christ, Flizabethtown Sondra Fan, Christopher Newport Kadance Garrish, Southern Virginia Hanna Geitsfeld, Bethany Lutheran Javla Johnson, North Park Averi Iordan DeSales Shannon McCov, Kean

Kaylie McCracken, Whitman Olivia Nagy, John Carroll Diarra Oden, Johns Hopkins Julianna Okoniewski, Rochester Leah Porath, UW-Oshkosh Kenedy Schoonveld, Hope Leah Springer, Messiah Jenna Taylor, Simoson Dani Valdez, Amherst Olivia Voskuil, Hope



#### **COACHES' ALL-AMERICA** Continued from previous page

Anna Barry, Eastern Connecticut State Megan Bauman, Babson Nickie Carter, Montclair State Veronica Christ, Flizabethtown **Bailey Donovan, Husson** Lilly Edwards, Baldwin Wallace Anna Fanelli, Colorado College Kadance Garrish, Southern Virginia Sarah Gilooly, Vassar Aleah Grundahl, UW-Whitewater Vania Hampton, Sul Ross State Nicole Heffington, John Carroll Jordan Hildebrand, Millikin Megan Horn, Washington & Lee Sam Hourihan, Springfield Chanel lemmott Brooklyn Javla Johnson, North Park Averi Iordan DeSales

Madison Kellione, Transvlvania Alli Maveux, Rhodes Shannon McCov, Kean Kaylie McCracken, Whitman Bridget Monaghan, Scranton Kaylee Murphy, UC-Santa Cruz Olivia Nagy, John Carroll Julianna Okoniewski, Rochester Kaylee Otlowski, Salisbury Olivia Parisi, William Smith Katelyn Pickunka, Smith Leah Porath, UW-Oshkosh Sydney Przygoda, Utica Jessie Ruden, HW-Fau Claire Caleigh Rvan, Weslevan Leah Springer, Messiah Cassandra Stapelfeld, Saint Joseph's Klaire Steffens, Chicago Jenna Taylor, Simoson Keauna (KJ) Whitfield. LeTourneau



# NCAA Division III honors (cont'd)

## ACADEMIC TOP 25 TEAM HONOR ROLL

#### Academic Top 25



1 Emerson, Bill Gould, 3,840 T2 Macalester, Katie Kollar, 3,763 T2. Martin Luther, Dan Gawrisch, 3,763 4 Middlehury KTKrasco 3761 5. Wisconsin-Stout, Hannah Iverson, 3.758 6. St. John Fisher, Melissa Kuberka, 3,722 7, John Carroll, Beth Andrews, 3.708 8. Trine, Andy Rang, 3.707 9. Misericordia, Jason Rhine, 3.696 10, UW-Stevens Point, Shirley Egner, 3.695 T11, Stevens, Megan Haughey, 3.681 T11. Dubuaue. Justin Smith. 3.681 13. Carroll, Lindsav Schultz, 3.680 14. Baldwin Wallace, Cheri Harrer, 3.674 T15, MIT, Lucia Robinson-Griggs, 3,670 T15. Smith. Lvnn Hersev. 3.670 17. Gustavus Adolphus, Laurie Kellv, 3.668 T18, Washington and Lee, Christine Clancy, 3.662 T18, Wartburg, Bob Amsberry, 3,662 20. St. Catherine. Donald Mulhern. 3.660 21, St. Scholastica, Jason Schmitz, 3,657 22, William Smith, Lindsay Sharman, 3.647 23. Hope, Brian Morehouse, 3.641 T24 Yeshiva Bill 7atulskis 3.640 T24, UW-River Falls, Blake Dudonis, 3.640

#### Special Mention

Millikin, Olivia Lett, 3.638 Russell Sage, Allison Coleman, 3.635 NYU, Meg Barber, 3.635 Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, Chanel Murchison, 3.627

Swarthmore, Dawn Grant, 3,625 Case Western Reserve, Jennifer Reimer, 3,621 Utica, Michele Davis, 3.617 Washington (St. Louis), Randi Henderson, 3,615 Williams, Pat Manning, 3,611 SUNY Geneseo, Alyssa Polosky, 3.606 Vassar, Anthony Mason, 3.606 Kenvon, Grace Elliott, 3.606 Edgewood, Chaia Huff, 3.603 Heidelberg, Rachel Ferri, 3.602 York, Betsy Witman, 3,596 UW-Whitewater, Keri Carollo, 3,592 Sarah Lawrence, Bradley Alexander, 3,590 Shenandoah, Melissa Smeltzer-Kraft, 3,586 11W-Oshkosh, Brad Fischer, 3,578 Endicott. Brittany Hutchinson, 3.570 Elmhurst, Tethnie Carrillo, 3.570 Susquehanna, Gabby Holko, 3,565 Nebraska Weslevan, Samuel Dixon, 3,565 Calvin Mark Christner, 3,564 Oberlin, Stephany Dunmyer, 3,564 Ithaca, Dan Raymond, 3,556 UW-Eau Claire, Tonia Englund, 3,551 Worcester State, Karen Tessmer, 3,550 Westminster, Rosanne Scott, 3,550 Central, Joe Steinkamp, 3.546 Saint Mary's (IN), Melissa Makielski, 3.542 Manchester, Josh Dzurick, 3,539 SUNY Oneonta, Daphne Thompson, 3,536 Emory, Misha Jackson, 3,532 North Central, Paul Brunner, 3,532 Penn State Harrisburg, Ross Patrick, 3.511 St. Joseph's (ME), Mike McDevitt, 3.507

DePauw, Kris Huffman, 3.506 Saint Mary's (MN), David Foley, 3.501 Messiah Mike Miller 3495 Marymount, Margaret White, 3,488 Catholic, Matt Donohue, 3,487 Chapman, Carol Jue, 3.476 Augustana (IL), Mark Beinborn, 3,475 St. Olaf. Kellv Mahlum. 3,475 Arcadia, Rose Katz-Gobeli, 3,473 Muskingum, Frin Faton, 3,471 Suffolk, Ed Levden, 3,469 Penn College, Britni Mohney, 3.468 UW-La Crosse, Karen Middleton, 3,460 Illinois, Jennifer McCormick, 3,455 Puget Sound, Casev Kushivama, 3,454 Luther, Amanda Bailey, 3.453 Carthage, Tim Bernero, 3,450 Flizabethtown, Veronica Nolt, 3449 Roger Williams, Kelly Thompson, 3,446 Husson, Kissy Walker, 3.436 Simpson, Brian Niemuth, 3.434 Maine Farmington, Jamie Beaudoin, 3.431 Marietta, Kole Vivian, 3,431 SUNY Cortland, Jacev Brooks, 3,430 Sul Ross State, Katie Novak, 3.429 Lynchburg, Allison Nichols, 3,424 Kean, Mandy King, 3,418 Brooklyn, Alex Lang, 3.417 Brandeis, Carol Simon, 3,415 Marvwood, Jen Carleton, 3,415 Rochester, James Scheible, 3,409 Albion, Doreen Carden, 3,407 Skidmore, Jessica Turner, 3,404

Emmanuel, Andy Yosinoff, 3.403 Bryn Mawr, Carla Coleman, 3,396 Drew, John Olenowski, 3,384 Mount Union, Suzv Venet Pietz, 3.381 Ohio Northern, Mark Huelsman, 3.370 Moravian, Mary Beth Spirk, 3.367 Regis. Samantha Crough. 3.360 Illinois Weslevan, Mia Smith, 3,335 Minnesota Morris, Tim Grove, 3,335 DeSales, Fred Richter, 3.334 Wilmington, Janel Blankespoor, 3.334 Southern Maine, Samantha Norris, 3.331 Gettysburg, Nate Davis, 3.318 Redlands, Rich Murphy, 3.307 Kalamazoo, Katie Miller, 3.305 Dominican, Antonio Rivas, 3.293 Capital, Camille McPherson, 3,292 Loras, Justin Heinzen, 3,286 Anderson (IN), Jon Gin. 3.274 Ozarks, Shauna Watson, 3.262 Whitman, Michelle Ferenz, 3.259 Monmouth, Megan Jones, 3,249 Coe, Kavla Waskow, 3.241 Adrian, Kathy Morris, 3,229 SUNY Brockport, Corinne Jones, 3.208 UT-Dallas, Polly Thomason, 3,206 Mary Washington, Deena Applebury, 3.191 St. Joseph's (Brooklyn), Thomas Flahive, 3,190 Franklin and Marshall, Brianna Spector, 3,172 Gallaudet, Stenhanie Stevens, 3.166 Willamette, Peg Swadener, 3.158 Grove City, Chelle Fuss, 3.124 St. Mary's (MD), Brittney Kenney, 3.121

RECOGNITION

## NAIA honors

## REGIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR

Jessie Biggs, Indiana Tech Jason Christensen, Dakota Wesleyan Ginger Colvin, Campbellsville Wes Keller, Rocky Mountain Alex Moorehead, Ave Maria Taylor Possail, Columbia (MO)

## **COACHES' ALL-AMERICA**

#### Coaches' All-Americans

Bailey Albright, Sterling Peyton Banks, Siena Heights Stefanie Berberabe, Westmont Grace Beyer, St. Louis Pharmacy N'Dea Flye, Rocky Mountain Imani Guy, Marian Jaycie Jenkins, Milligan Ashlee McGeorge, Campbellsville Stephanie Soares, The Master's Morgan Stamper, Pikeville

### Honorable Mention



Ashlyn Adkins, Faulkner Claire Austin, Saint Xavier Millie Bryant, Bethel (TN) Milagros Carrera, Okla. Science & Arts Zaria Dorsey, Okla. Science & Arts Rebekah Engle, William Carey

## NATIONAL COACH of the year



WES KELLER Rocky mountain

## ASSISTANT COACH of the year



MIRANDA DENNEY CAMPBELLSVILLE

## PLAYER of the year



STEPHANIE SOARES The master's

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## NAIA honors (cont'd)

## ACADEMIC TOP 25 TEAM HONOR ROLL

#### Academic Top 25

2, Iowa 3, Taylo 4, Steri 5, Grac 6, Carro 7, Jame 8, Tabo 9, Colut 10, Lew 11, St. Ar 12, Johr 13, Prov 14, Faul 15, Poin 16, Colli 17, Wes 18, Culv

1. Hastings, Jina Douglas, 3.901 2, Iowa Wesleyan, Steve Williamson, 3.892 3, Taylor, Jody Martinez, 3.756 4, Sterling, Katherine Bassett, 3.750 5, Grace, Dan Davis, 3.703 6, Carroll, Rachelle Sayers, 3.695 7, Jamestown, Thad Sankey, 3.687 8, Tabor, Shawn Reed, 3.664 9, Columbia (MO), Taylor Possail, 3.647 10, Lewis-Clark State, Brian Orr, 3.645 11, St. Ambrose, Krista Van Hauen, 3.639 12, John Brown, Jeff Soderquist, 3.637 13, Providence (MT), William Himmelberg, 3.618 14. Faulkner, Reed Sutton, 3.609 15, Point Park, Tony Grenek, 3.563 16, College of Idaho, Janis Beal, 3.554 17, West Virginia Tech, Roger Hodge, 3.544 18, Culver-Stockton, Janette Burgin, 3.538

Embry-Riddle (A2), Michael Trujillo, 3.520
 Clarke, Courtney Boyd, 3.493
 Indiana Tech, Jessie Biggs, 3.486
 Olivet Nazarene, Lauren Glenn, 3.467
 Hannibal-LaGrange, Kelly Quigle, 3.463
 Mount Marty, Todd Schlimgen, 3.459
 Montana Tech, Carly Sanon, 3.432

#### **Special Mention**

Peru State, Ian Holleran, 3.422 Bellevue, Dave Denly, 3.388 Rio Grande, David Smalley, 3.375 San Diego Christian, Shawn Chaffin, 3.335 Benedictine, Chad Folsom, 3.329 Kansas Wesleyan, Ryan Showman, 3.324 Huntington, Lori Culler, 3.261 UC Merced, Sarah Hopkins-Chery, 3.157 Saint Louis HSP, Jeff Reis, 3.091.

#### **COACHES' ALL-AMERICA** Continued from previous page

Mary Englert, Pikeville Kennedy Hansberry, Loyola Amanda Hill, Kansas Wesleyan Kelcey Hinz, Kansas Wesleyan Iyree Jarrett, Westmont Emilee Maldonado, Providence Jordan Pyle, St. Francis McKinley Seal, William Carey Mallory Shetley, Columbia (MO) Zoe Shieldnight, Tabor Ella Skeens, Rio Grande Tarrah Stephens, John Brown Emma Tuominen, Indiana Tech Taya Wilson, Sterling



# **Two-year college honors**

## COACHES' ALL-AMERICA

#### Coaches' All-Americans

Alexia Dizeko, South Georgia Tech Kortney Drake, Kirkwood Kerrighan Dunn, Kilgore Indya Green, Moberly Area Danna Grenald, New Mexico Nadechka Laccen, Tyler Zaraya March, Angelina Alyssa Morris, Southwestern Tai'Sheka Porchia, Pensacola State Jashanti Simmons, Georgia Highlands

#### **Honorable Mention**

Jordvn Carter, Temple Abby Cater, Trinity Valley Chariah Daniels, Pratt McKenna Eddings, Moberly Area Fanta Gassama, South Georgia Tech Kiarra Henderson, Colby Rahmena Henderson, Kilgore Jada Hood, Kilgore Ma'kaila Lewis, Bossier Parish Makivah McCollister, Trinity Valley Brie Opdyke, Raritan Valley Niyah Page, Trinity Valley Calvsia Phillips, Northeast Mississippi Kierra Prim, Johnson County Faith Robinson, Bossier Parish Alexandra Sishkina, Georgia Highlands Savanna Smith, Coastal Bend Emily Strachan, Central Maine O'Marivah Tucker, Georgia Highlands Lovietta Walker, Angelina Asia Wheeler, Coastal Bend Kristin Williams, Pensacola State

## NATIONAL COACH of the year

BRANDAN HARRELL Georgia Highlands ASSISTANT COACH of the year



ANGELICA DE PAULO Eastern Arizona PLAYER OF THE YEAR



JASHANTI SIMMONS Georgia Highlands

## ACADEMIC TOP 25 TEAM HONOR ROLL

TI, Dawson, Romeo Lagmay, 3.490
TI, Umpqua, Dave Stricklin, 3.490
S, McHenry County, Karen Wiley, 3.465
4, Colby, James Cole, 3.451
5, Pratt, Eric Rodewald, 3.422
6, Howard, John Ishee, 3.323
7, Ventura, Ned Mircetic, 3.288
8, Paris, Brittany Christian, 3.251
9, New Mexico, Austin Mefford, 3.240
10, Cypress, Margaret Mohr, 3.220
11, Highland, Jordon O'Brien, 3.183
12, Pima College, Todd Holthaus, 3.181
13, Northeast Mississippi, Brenda Mayes, 3.159
14, Lincoln Trail, Zach Loll, 3.019

\* There were only 14 institutions eligible for ranking in the two-year college division.

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# High school honors

### **COACHES' ALL-AMERICA**

#### **Coaches' All-Americans**

Janiah Barker, Montverde (FL) Raegan Beers, Valor Christian (CD) Lauren Betts, Grandview (CO) Isuneh Brady, Cathedral Catholic (CA) Timea Gardiner, Fremont (UT) Chance Gray, Winton Woods (OH) Maya Nnaji, Hopkins (MN) Ayanna Patterson, Homestead (IN) Justine Pissott, Red Bank Catholic (NJ) Kiki Rice, Sidwell Friends (DC)

#### Honorable Mention

KK Bransford, Mount Notre Dame (OH) Paris Clark, Long Island Lutheran (NY) Talaysia Cooper, East Clarendon (SC) Alvssa Crockett, Westfield (IN) Aaliyah Gayles, Spring Valley (NV) Kailvn Gilbert, IMG (FL) Ashlon Jackson, Hardin Jefferson (TX) Gabriela Jaquez, Adolfo Camarillo (CA) Flau'iae Johnson, Spravberry (GA) Londynn Jones, Santiago (CA) Ta'Niva Latson, American Heritage (FL) Darianna Littlepage-Buggs, Classen (OK) Tonie Morgan, Florida High (FL) Indva Nivar, Apex Friendship (NC) Lazaria Spearman, Dacula (GA) Hannah Stines, Orangewood CA) Grace VanSlooten, IMG (FL) Ashlyn Watkins, Cardinal Newman (SC) Lani White, Mater Dei (CA) Ruby Whitehorn, Detroit Edison (MI)

## NATIONAL COACH of the year



ALICIA KOMAKI Sierra Canyon (California) PLAYER Of the year



LAUREN BETTS Grandview (colorado)



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