
IT’S ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY!

2015-16 Annual Report
Dear Member,

As I began to compose this letter I realized how quickly my first year passed as your President. It was a year that had many rewarding moments. It was a year to remember. It was a year of change.

We reaffirmed our mission, which is to provide our members with quality professional development and educational programs that assist us in improving the quality and popularity of the game. We evolved our existing programs to reflect the work the WBCA is currently doing, as well as began the development of new programs to reflect the work we plan to do in the coming years. Most significantly, we launched a new brand, a new visual identity and a new website — all based on reflecting and meeting our members’ needs as coaches of girls’ and women’s basketball. Executive Director Danielle Donehew has provided outstanding leadership, and the WBCA staff has displayed tremendous dedication and commitment to serving us. Without their stewardship of our Association and its many programs the accomplishments of the past year would not have been possible.

This annual report for the 2015-16 membership year summarizes those many accomplishments. It also recognizes, once again, the more than 680-plus individuals and teams who were honored for their performances on the court and in the classroom, as well as their contributions to the Association.

Even as we celebrate our accomplishments in the year just past, we have already begun earnestly implementing our exciting plans for the 2016-17 membership year. I wrote to you in September regarding some of those plans. That email is reprinted for your convenience at the end of this report.

Our first 35 years have been a time of accomplishment and also lessons learned. Now, with a new brand identity as our guide, we are more committed than ever to accomplishing our mission and realizing our vision of being coaches united for the good of our game.

Warmly,

Coquese Washington
Head Coach, Penn State University
President
New Brand.  
New Look.  
New Direction.  

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Letter to Members

The 2015-16 membership year was one of the most exciting in our 35-year history! We pivoted our focus — in a big way — from being about the work of the Association in general to being about your needs as members. And we changed our brand, our visual identity and our website to reflect it.

All of this, however, didn’t just happen overnight. We actually started about two years ago — shortly after I took over as your executive director — when our leadership and staff started to consider the WBCA’s future, and how to write the next chapter of its story as an organization. It wasn’t easy.

We honor our history. The work and words and incredible leadership of the coaches who helped shape this organization over the last 35 years has made us who we are. From the fight to get and keep Title IX on the books, to the beginning and end of the AIAW, through new playing rules and recruiting regulations, and, ultimately, to women’s basketball becoming a global sport, the WBCA has been a consistent voice for coaches of the game.

But in talking about who we want to be now and in the future . . . well, that’s a more complicated question, isn’t it. Before we could answer it, we had to understand how you — our members — saw the WBCA now.

To help with this difficult task, we hired Global Prairie, a digital marketing firm based in Kansas City, Missouri, which immediately began talking about the WBCA with members and nonmembers alike, as well as reviewing the results of past

2015-16 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The WBCA membership totaled 3,957 as of September 12, 2016, which breaks down as follows:

NCAA Division I Coaches – 1,423
NCAA Division II Coaches – 451
NCAA Division III Coaches – 512
NAIA Coaches – 158
Junior/Community College Coaches – 157
Scholastic Coaches – 312
Non-Scholastic Youth Coaches – 31
Administrators — 390
WNBA/Other Pro Coaches – 13
Other* – 510

*–Other includes NCCAA coaches, USCAA coaches, independent college coaches, international coaches, retired/inactive coaches, athletes, fans, allied business/organizations, etc.
I can tell you that in our focus groups and discussions over the last couple of years there was plenty of uncertainty about what need we filled. One thing was fairly clear to everyone — we hold the convention. And, by most accounts, we do a pretty outstanding job of creating valuable programming and networking for you during the week of the Women’s Final Four. Members, however, weren’t sure about who we are outside of those few days of the convention each year.

So, we knew the WBCA’s promise to its members — its brand — needed to be rediscovered. With plenty of online education accessible to our members and an abundance of coaching clinics around the country, we had to look at where we can carve out our unique niche.

Our New Brand: Where Leadership in Women’s Basketball Lives

What we came to realize is that the WBCA needs to be the place where leaders of women’s basketball are created. Not only should we be focused on helping you be great coaches, but great leaders, great teachers and great mentors to your athletes as well. Because they deserve the very best of you and us. Because you need to have every tool available to shape your athletes into strong women and lifelong fans and advocates of the sport.

The WBCA needs to be the place where coaches — from high school to the highest levels of the college game, from AAU to the WNBA — can come together freely, share their achievements, exchange ideas, and find solutions to the challenges they face — both on the court and off.

The WBCA is more than an organization. We are a living,
LETTER TO MEMBERS (cont’d)

breathing community — a powerful one — whose strength lies in the experience, expertise and active participation of each and every member. A true place of association, where all of you bring to the table your own individual story — your coaching journey. And yet it is also a place where you can look around at your peers and feel connected because you are all united in your undeniable, unwavering and unstoppable passion for coaching women’s basketball — a commitment that is inspiring.

With this new brand in hand, we worked with Global Prairie to develop a new visual identity (new logo and color palette) that reflects our new uplifting, forward-looking direction, which we unveiled during the 2016 WBCA Convention in Indianapolis. We also spent much of the first half of the 2015-16 membership year designing and building a totally new website, which likewise we launched the week of Convention, that will become the cornerstone for delivering on our new brand as we feed and grow this community.

And speaking of Convention, we reimaged it as well, beginning each day with general sessions we called respectively Ignite! Engage! Excel!, which featured outstanding keynote speakers with relevant messages that set the tone for the day, an opportunity for us to share with you some important updates about the Association and where it is headed, and during which we honored together the 2015-16 award winners.

Following Convention we began opening up additional channels for members to connect with and learn from each other. And we are developing more targeted programs for coaches at every “mile marker” along their coaching journey.

The new WBCA.org

The new WBCA website, redesigned and rebuilt from the ground up, offers members a year-round platform for education and sharing.

- An expansive Coaching Library houses hundreds of videos, including WBCA Convention sessions, audio files, and plays and drills all of which are organized by topic and searchable.

![Your Coaching Journey Diagram]

**YOUR COACHING JOURNEY**

**TRANSITIONAL**
(new to the profession or level)

**Mindset**
In the now

**Goal**
Winning, building a program, player excellence

**Attitude**
Excited, eager, nervous, “know it all,” naive, positive, ambitious, aggressive

**Friction**
Yielding to and serving a head coach, building from scratch (practice plans, vision), budgeting, time management, personalities, ageism, self (want to move up before ready)

**Needs**
Mentors, career coaching, relationships, starter templates, actionable “how to” guides, training

**EXPANDING VIEW**
(established, but still growing)

**Mindset**
Planning for growth

**Goal**
Winning, learning and growing, quality program, teach/grow people, build network/get noticed, define personal beliefs

**Attitude**
Hungry, competitive, confident, relentless, “know nothing,” positive, challenged, demanding

**Friction**
Jealous colleagues, advancement, communication amongst sports, personalities, no recognition for accomplishments, lesser candidate’s promotions, administrator networking

**Needs**
Help with introspection, next-level relationships, networking, recognition, career coaching, access to challenge-centric experts, leadership development

**WISDOM IN ACTION**
(accomplished, eager to give back)

**Mindset**
Building your legacy

**Goal**
Winning, excellent people/players, building a legacy, fix game-level challenges, align stakeholders, awards (COY, POY, CAAT, etc.)

**Attitude**
Inspired, powerful, empathetic, humble, knowing, positive

**Friction**
Change, personalities, next generation coaches, new policies and procedures, game-level challenges (attendance, quality of young players, interest among young girls)

**Needs**
Recognition, access to game-level conversations, opportunities to share wisdom, relationships with early career coaches to keep them in the “now”

SOURCE: Global Prairie research for the WBCA built from the collective experience of 30 diverse coaches (from high school through all collegiate levels) at different phases of their careers.
• The WBCA blog showcases regular how-to articles from coaches and industry experts, as well as stories about members, all of which are intended to educate and inspire you.

• Coaching toolboxes act as a central place for content for membership segments (assistant coaches, directors of basketball operations, videographers, etc.).

Mentoring and Career Development

During the WBCA Convention in Indianapolis, we launched new sessions aimed at helping young professionals develop their careers and network with experienced coaches and administrators.

• More than 100 coaches participated in Mentoring Madness which put together small groups with an experienced coach for fast-paced roundtable discussions on program and career management.

• Mock Interviews gave coaches an opportunity to receive critiques by seasoned administrators and head coaches, preparing them for their next job search.

• The WBCA Professional Development Working Group completed a pilot program and announced the creation of the Coach to Coach Mentoring Program that will launch during the 2016-17 season, and in which small groups of coaches will meet monthly to share ideas and confront challenges.

Early-Career Coaches Recognition

We found new ways to showcase the talent and diversity of young coaches and put them front and center before the WBCA membership.

• Thirty Under 30 recognizes coaches in their 20s who have demonstrated a significant potential for leadership and success.

• The WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year Award makes sure that outstanding assistant coaches at every level have an opportunity to be recognized and celebrated by their peers.

Reorganized Staff

We also reorganized the WBCA staff and redistributed office responsibilities to more efficiently and effectively serve you.

• Two new positions have been added to the staff — one dedicated to the development and implementation of educational programming and the other focused on digital media to manage the ever-expanding...
Coaching Library and our growing social media presence on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.

- A third existing position has been re-tasked and will now be primarily responsible for developing content for the new website as well as helping to market the Association and attract new members by sharing the great things now happening.

- Staff members were assigned as liaisons to specific membership divisions and serve as primary and secondary contacts for Conference Captains and member coaches within those respective divisions.

**On the Horizon**

The upcoming year will see an expansion of online learning, including the new WBCA Webinar Series, a revamped e-newsletter and other e-communications, and online message boards for ongoing discussions.

It has been my life’s work to lift up this sport, and I am honored to be playing a role in helping the WBCA write this next chapter in its history — with the help of our devoted staff, leadership and, most importantly, all of you — our members.

This is truly an exciting time to be a WBCA member and a part of these enhancements to our Association’s benefits. These changes are the result of much reflection and a commitment to serve you not just differently, but better.

Best,

Danielle M. Donehew
Executive Director

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### 2015-16 FINANCIAL REPORT

**Revenue**

Membership sources, such as annual dues, convention registration fees, tuitions, donations, etc., accounted for more than half of the available $2.57 million in funds for use during the 2015-16 membership year. The balance came from external sources, such as sponsorships, advertising, grants, interest, etc.

**Expenditures**

Expenditures have been allocated across the Association’s strategic areas of emphasis — stewardship (which includes awards programs, special recognition programs and public relations), education, advocacy, membership and funding — as well as general administration (e.g., building & equipment maintenance, insurance, utilities, etc.). Employee salaries have been allocated likewise based on the number of work hours spent in each of the five strategic areas of emphasis.
THE WBCA BOARD

The WBCA Board of Directors determines Association policy, provides guidelines for implementing its programs, and employs an executive director and staff to administer the organization. The WBCA Board is composed of member coaches elected by their peers from each of the six membership divisions, athletic administrators supportive of women’s basketball, and professionals from the public sector who lend their expertise in areas such as finance, marketing and law. The board meets in person twice annually — once during the summer and once in conjunction with the WBCA Convention — and at least once each year by teleconference.

An Executive Committee composed of the association’s officers and three at-large board members acts with the full authority of the board between board meetings. The executive committee reviews, amends and presents to the full board the proposed annual operating budget prepared by the executive director, and also annually evaluates on behalf of the board the performance of the executive director.

(x-denotes Executive Committee member; y-denotes non-voting member; z-denotes term of service ended June 30)
Kirsten Moore  
Head Coach  
Westmont College  
NAIA

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

Muffet McGraw  
Head Coach  
University of Notre Dame  
NCAA DI Legislative Chair (x)

Patricia Manning  
Head Coach  
Williams College  
NCAA Division III At Large

Mary Klinger  
Head Coach  
Rutgers Preparatory School  
High School

Amanda Levens  
Associate Head Coach  
Arizona State University  
Assistant Coaches

Kirsten Moore  
Head Coach  
Westmont College  
NAIA

Muffet McGraw  
Head Coach  
University of Notre Dame  
NCAA DI Legislative Chair (x)

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

Coquese Washington  
Head Coach  
Penn State University  
President (x)

Sue Semrau  
Head Coach  
Florida State University  
Immediate Past President (x)

Dawn Staley  
Head Coach  
University of South Carolina  
NCAA DI WBB Oversight Comm. (y)

Jennifer Rizzotti  
Head Coach  
George Washington University  
VP/President-Elect (x)

Chris Kielsmeier  
Head Coach  
Wayne State College (Neb.)  
NCAA Division II/Group II

Lacey Lewis  
Senior Vice President/Finance  
Cox Enterprises  
Treasurer (x)

Muffet McGraw  
Head Coach  
University of Notre Dame  
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WBCA STAFF

Abbreviations: DI=Division I, DII=Division II, DIII=Division III, J/CC=Junior/Community College, WBB=Women’s Basketball, WG=Working Group

Responsibilities:
- Convention planning & logistics
- Educational programming

Contact for:
- NCAA DI and J/CC coaches (primary)

Staff liaison to:
- WBCA Playing Rules & Officiating WG (primary)
- WBCA Diversity & Inclusion Committee (primary)
- WBCA Professional Development WG (primary)
- NCAA DI Conference Captains (primary)

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Responsibilities:
- Oversight of WBCA business, financial and legal affairs, and association programs, operations and office staff
- Strategic partnerships and relationships

Staff liaison to:
- WBCA Board of Directors (primary)
- WBCA Executive Committee (primary)
- WBCA Finance Committee (primary)
- WBCA Leadership Advisory Council (primary)
- WBCA Presidents Advisory Council (primary)
- WBCA Committees WG (primary)
- WBCA Youth WG (primary)

Represents WBCA on:
- Kay Yow Cancer Fund Board of Directors
- NCAA DI WBB Oversight Committee (nonvoting member)
- Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Board of Trustees
- Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame Board of Directors

Responsibilities:
- Educational programming
- Webinar series
- Convention programming

Contact for:
- J/CC coaches (secondary)

Staff liaison to:
- WBCA Professional Development WG (secondary)
- WBCA Diversity & Inclusion Committee (secondary)

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Responsibilities:
- Administrative assistance to the Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer
- Office manager
- Bookkeeper and accounting support

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Responsibilities:
- Day-to-day supervision of office staff and management of business operations

Staff liaison to:
- WBCA Board of Directors (secondary)
- WBCA Executive Committee (secondary)
- WBCA Finance Committee (secondary)
- WBCA Legislation & Governance WG (primary)
- WBCA Presidents Advisory Council (secondary)
- NCAA legislative staffs (primary)

Represents WBCA on:
- NCAA DI WBB Oversight Committee Ad Hoc WG on Recruiting (member)

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Responsibilities:
- New memberships and renewal processes
- Convention registration
- Database administration

Contact for:
- NCAA DI coaches and alumni (primary)

Staff liaison to:
- NCAA DI Conference Captains (primary)

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Responsibilities:
- Administration of awards programs
- Center for Coaching Excellence
- “So You Want To Be A Coach” program
- WBCA Courtside Expo

Contact for:
- NCAA DI coaches (secondary)

Staff liaison to:
- All WBCA awards committees
- NCAA DI Conference Captains (secondary)

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Responsibilities:
- Membership services and marketing
- Convention registration and marketing
- Member benefits and content strategy

Contact for:
- NCAA DIII, high school and nonscholastic youth coaches; DOBOs, administrators, video coordinators and alumni (primary)

Staff liaison to:
- WBCA Mentoring & Membership WG (primary)
- WBCA Professional Development WG (primary)
- WBCA Leadership Advisory Council (secondary)
- NCAA DI Conference Captains (secondary)

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Responsibilities:
- Branding and visual identity
- Messaging and media relations
- Website oversight and maintenance

Primary contact for:
- NCAA DI, NAIA, USCAA, NCAA and independent college coaches

Staff liaison to:
- WBCA Committees WG (secondary)
- WBCA Legislation & Governance WG (secondary)
- WBCA Youth WG (secondary)
- WBCA NCAA DI Top 25 Coaches Poll Committee
- WBCA NCAA DII Top 25 Coaches Poll Committee

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Responsibilities:
- Social media marketing
- Video content/coaching library
- Online career center

Contact for:
- NCAA DI, high school and nonscholastic youth coaches; DOBOs, administrators and video coordinators (secondary)

Staff liaison to:
- WBCA NCAA DI Top 25 Coaches Poll Committee

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Responsibilities:
- Corporate partner relations
- Courtside Expo sales
- WBCA board and committee elections

Contact for:
- NCAA DI coaches (secondary)

Staff liaison to:
- IMG
- NCAA DI Conference Captains (secondary)
- WBCA Board of Directors (secondary)
- WBCA Playing Rules & Officiating WG (secondary)

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Responsibilities:
- Website maintenance and content
- E-communications
- Coach to Coach Mentoring Program

Contact for:
- NCAA DI coaches (primary)

Staff liaison to:
- WBCA Mentoring & Membership WG (secondary)

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Responsibilities:
- Bookkeeper and accounting support

Contact for:
- WBCA Courtside Expo

Staff liaison to:
- All WBCA awards committees
- NCAA DI Conference Captains (secondary)

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- Coach to Coach Mentoring Program

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- NCAA DI coaches (primary)

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RECOGNITION

The WBCA recognized 237 member coaches, 334 athletes, 114 teams and three contributors through its extensive awards program during the 2015-16 membership year.

COACH AWARDS

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

NCAA Division I
National Coach of the Year
Geno Auriemma, University of Connecticut
Regional Coaches of the Year
Geno Auriemma, University of Connecticut
Doug Bruno, DePaul University
Amanda Butler, University of Florida
Cori Close, University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA)
Brenda Frese, University of Maryland
David Magarity, United States Military Academy
Muffet McGraw, University of Notre Dame
Kim Mulkey, Baylor University
Dawn Staley, University of South Carolina
Charli Turner Thorne, Arizona State University

NCAA Division II
National Coach of the Year
Steve Gomez, Lubbock Christian University
Regional Coaches of the Year
Scott Ballard, Winona State University
Mark Campbell, Union University
Corey Fox, Limestone College
AnnMarie Gilbert, Virginia Union University
Kristen Gillespie, Lewis University
Steve Gomez, Lubbock Christian University
Krisenh Hutchison, American International College
Ryan McCarthy, University of Alaska-Anchorage

NCAA Division III
National Coach of the Year
Scott Hemer, State University of New York at Geneseo
Regional Coaches of the Year
Anthony Ewing, University of New England
Nancy Fahey, Washington University (Missouri)
Stephanie Flamini, Guilford College
Karin Harvey, Montclair State University
Scott Hemer, State University of New York at Geneseo
Janice Luck, Albright College
Michael Meek, George Fox University
Brian Morehouse, Hope College

NAIA
National Coach of the Year
Chris Minner, Our Lady of the Lake University
Regional Coaches of the Year
Joanna Bernabei-McNamee, University of Pikeville
Jason Christensen, Dakota Wesleyan University
Chris Minner, Our Lady of the Lake University
Kirsten Moore, Westmont College
Chris Nelson, Bethel University (Tennessee)
Lauren Stamatis, Olivet Nazarene University

Junior/Community College
National Coach of the Year
Ben Conrad, Johnson County Community College
Regional Coaches of the Year
Jeff Allen, Collin College
Cal Cochran, Daytona State College
Ben Conrad, Johnson County Community College
Misty Opat, Rock Valley College
Randy Rogers, College of Southern Idaho

High School
National Coach of the Year
Tom Gonzalves, St. Mary’s High School (Stockton, California)
Regional Coaches of the Year
Tom Gonzalves, St. Mary’s High School (Stockton, California)
Steve Ingram, Olathe South High School (Olathe, Kansas)
Aisha Kennedy, St. Francis High School (Alpharetta, Georgia)
Ashley Nance, Conway High School (Conway, Arkansas)
Fred Priester, Oakton High School (Fairfax, Virginia)
Sheila Seymore-Pennick, Ribault High School (Jacksonville, Florida)
Stacey Stroman, Dekaney High School (Houston, Texas)
Josh Ullitzky, Grandview High School (Aurora, Colorado)
William Wolf, Cumberland Valley High School (Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania)

2016 United States Marine Corps/WBCA National Coaches of the Year

- Geno Auriemma
  Connecticut
  NCAA Division I

- Steve Gomez
  Lubbock Christian
  NCAA Division II

- Scott Hemer
  SUNY-Geneseo
  NCAA Division III

- Chris Minner
  Our Lady of the Lake
  NAIA

- Ben Conrad
  Johnson County Jr./Comm. College

- Tom Gonzalves
  St. Mary’s (CA)
  High School
Carol Eckman Award
Ginger Colvin, Campbellsville University

Spalding/Maggie Dixon NCAA Division I Rookie Coach of the Year
Joni Taylor, University of Georgia

WBCA Victory Club
900 wins
Marcia Pinder, Dillard High School (1/12/16)

800 wins
Muffet McGraw, University of Notre Dame (1/3/16)

700 wins
Gary Blair, Texas A&M University (1/27/15)
Joan Bonvicini, Seattle University (1/9/16)
Sal Buscaglia, Robert Morris University (1/4/16)
Nancy Fahey, Washington University, Missouri (1/17/16)
Tanya Johnson, Zion-Benton High School (1/4/16)
Tom Shirley, Philadelphia University (2/6/16)

600 wins
Doug Bruno, DePaul University (1/15/16)
Bruce Consier, Hyde Park Schools (12/8/15)
Ron Jones, Midland College (1/28/16)
Sue Phillips, Archbishop Mitty High School (1/23/16)
Karen Self, Seton Catholic Preparatory (1/27/15)
Jay Trousdale, Poway High School (12/10/15)

500 wins
Jane Albright, University of Nevada (1/27/16)
Mike Brandt, University of South Carolina-Aiken (1/17/15)
Carol Halford, Williams Baptist College (1/28/16)
Dave Magarity, United States Military Academy (2/11/16)
Vic Mitchell, Shorter University (3/1/16)
Brian Morehouse, Hope College (2/6/16)
Susan Summons, Miami Dade College-Kendall (12/12/15)
Lynn Ullom, West Liberty University (11/23/15)
Teresa Waters, River Hill High School (12/29/15)
John Wethington, Lindsey Wilson College (11/10/15)
Carol Wilson, Lincoln College (11/16/15)

400 wins
Denise Bierly, Eastern Connecticut State University (12/29/15)
Bo Browder, Xavier University of Louisiana (1/2/16)
Brenda Frese, University of Maryland (11/20/15)
Carey Green, Liberty University (2/27/16)
Robert Hallberg, Saint Xavier University (12/28/15)
Keith Mondillo, Gwynedd Mercy College (1/4/16)
Charli Turner Thorne, Arizona State University (12/14/15)

300 wins
Deena Applebury, University of Mary Washington (2/27/16)
Carla Berube, Tufts University (3/19/16)
Matt Borchert, Solano Community College (2/4/16)
Trisha Brown, Stonehill College (2/6/16)
Mike Carey, West Virginia University (11/24/15)
Tricia Cullop, University of Toledo (3/2/16)
Sharon Dawley, University of Massachusetts (11/15/15)
Bunky Harkleroad, Sacramento State University (1/16/14)
Trent May, Grand Canyon University (1/19/16)
Ron Rohn, Muhlenberg College (2/11/16)
Andrienne Shibles, Bowdoin College (1/14/16)

200 wins
Cynthia Cooper-Dyke, University of Southern California (1/4/16)
Anthony Ewing, University of New England (2/20/16)
LeAnn Freeland, Nova Southeastern University (1/6/16)
Juli Fulks, Transylvania University (2/13/16)
Kellie Harper, Missouri State University (1/17/15)
Karim Harvey, Montclair State University (1/30/16)
Scott Hyland, Hill College (1/20/16)
Alisa Kintner, Widener University (1/22/16)
Alex Lang, Brooklyn College (1/5/16)
Felisha Legette-Jack, University of Buffalo (2/4/16)
Chris Moun, Montana State University-Northern (12/29/15)
Brady Sallee, Ball State University (1/16/16)
Wendy Schuller, Eastern Washington University (11/9/15)
Polly Thomason, University of Texas at Dallas (2/6/16)
Kevin Woodin, Montana State University-Billings (1/16/16)

Inaugural WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

NCAA Division I
Niele Ivey, University of Notre Dame

NCAA Division II
Jessie Ivey, University of West Florida

NCAA Division III
Rob Slopek, Stevenson University

Inaugural WBCA Assistant Coaches of the Year

NCAA Division I
Niele Ivey, University of Notre Dame

NCAA Division II
Jessie Ivey, University of West Florida

NCAA Division III
Rob Slopek, Stevenson University
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COACH AWARDS (cont’d)

Inaugural WBCA Thirty Under 30 Honorees

MacKenzie Argens, California Poly State University
Amy Beggin, University of New Mexico
Gayle Coats, Wake Forest University
Melissa D’Amico, Yale University
Courtney Davidson, Radford University
Maisie Elston, Birmingham Southern College
David Foley, Luther College
Alysa Horn, University of Alaska Anchorage
Aarika Hughes, New Mexico State University
Ashley Hutchcraft-Nance, Conway High School
Jessie Ivey, University of West Florida
Misha Jackson, Emory University
Vanessa Keeler-Johnson, Minnesota State University-Moorhead
Kelsey Keizer, Southwest Baptist University
Jessica Keller, Columbia College (Missouri)
Crystal Kelly, Bellarmine University
Kate Lynch, Southern Connecticut State University
Joy McCorvey, University of Michigan
Tamela McCorvey, Northwest Florida State College
Katherine Menendez, Colgate University

NAIA
Beck Flanagan, Loyola University (New Orleans)

Junior/Community College
Nakia DeBlanc, Daytona State College

High School
Daniel Michalak, Platt High School (Meriden, Connecticut)

Inaugural WBCA Thirty Under 30 Honorees

David Foley, Luther College
Alysa Horn, University of Alaska Anchorage
Aarika Hughes, New Mexico State University
Ashley Hutchcraft-Nance, Conway High School
Jessie Ivey, University of West Florida
Misha Jackson, Emory University
Vanessa Keeler-Johnson, Minnesota State University-Moorhead
Kelsey Keizer, Southwest Baptist University
Jessica Keller, Columbia College (Missouri)
Crystal Kelly, Bellarmine University
Kate Lynch, Southern Connecticut State University
Joy McCorvey, University of Michigan
Tamela McCorvey, Northwest Florida State College
Katherine Menendez, Colgate University

Joseph Silvestri, Central Florida
Stephanie Stevens, Gallaudet
Kyron Stokes, Oral Roberts
Adam Tandez, Truman State
Lynsey Warren, Ohio Dominican
Ana Wurtz, Winona State
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ATHLETE AWARDS

WBCA Coaches’ All-America

NCAA Division I

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

Coaches’ All-America Team
Nina Davis, Baylor University
Moriah Jefferson, University of Connecticut
Kelsey Mitchell, Ohio State University
Kelsey Plum, University of Washington
Breanna Stewart, University of Connecticut
Morgan Tuck, University of Connecticut
Brianna Turner, University of Notre Dame
Jamie Weisner, Oregon State University
A’ja Wilson, University of South Carolina

Courtney Williams, University of South Florida

Honorable Mention
Lindsay Allen, University of Notre Dame
Jillian Alleyne, University of Oregon
Ameryst Alston, Ohio State University
Kristine Anigwe, University of California, Berkeley

Rachel Banham, University of Minnesota
Imani Boyette, University of Texas
Sophie Brunner, Arizona State University
Adut Bulgak, Florida State University
Madison Cable, University of Notre Dame
Alaina Coates, University of South Carolina
Nia Coffey, Northwestern University
Brittany Crain, University of California, Riverside
Kim Demmings, Wright State University
Makayla Epps, University of Kentucky
Temi Fagbenle, University of Southern California
Katelynn Flaherty, University of Michigan
Nathalie Fontaine, Ball State University
Jordan Frericks, University of Missouri
Danaejah Grant, St. John’s University (New York)
Ruth Hamblin, Oregon State University
Myisha Hines-Allen, University of Louisville
Bria Holmes, West Virginia University
Chane Jenkins, DePaul University
Niya Johnson, Baylor University
Alexis Jones, Baylor University
Brionna Jones, University of Maryland
Jonquel Jones, George Washington University
Brittney Martin, Oklahoma State University
Kelsey Minato, United States Military Academy (Army)
Tiffany Mitchell, University of South Carolina
Mariya Moore, University of Louisville
Adrienne Motley, University of Miami (Florida)
Aerial Powers, Michigan State University
Shereesha Richards, University at Albany
April Robinson, Duquesne University
Leticia Romero, Florida State University
Azurá Stevens, Duke University
Shakayla Thomas, Florida State University
Victoria Vivians, Mississippi State University
Courtney Walker, Texas A&M University

2016 WBCA NCAA Division I Coaches’ All-America

Nina Davis
Baylor

Moriah Jefferson
Connecticut

Kelsey Mitchell
Ohio State

Kelsey Plum
Washington

Breanna Stewart
Connecticut

Morgan Tuck
Connecticut

Brianna Turner
Notre Dame

Jamie Weisner
Oregon State

Courtney Williams
South Florida

A’ja Wilson
South Carolina

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Shatori Walker-Kimbrough, University of Maryland
Aaliyah Whiteside, Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)

**NCAA Division II**

**Player of the Year**
Kiana Johnson, Virginia Union University

**Coaches’ All-America Team**
Mariyah Brawner-Henley, Lewis University
Jennifer Gemma, Bentley University
Miki Glenn, California University of Pennsylvania
Nicole Hampton, Lubbock Christian University
LaQuinta Jefferson, Missouri Western State University
Kiana Johnson, Virginia Union University
Jasmine Kearse, Limestone College
Michelle Mitchell, Columbus State University
Chelsey Rhodes, Delta State University
Farrah Shokoor, University of California, San Diego

**Honorable Mention**
Fatima Adams, Arkansas Tech University
Taylor Adams, Shorter University
Vandell Andrade, Le Moyne College
Annie Armstrong, Drury University
Brianna Bishop, American International College
Mikaela Burgess, Pittsburg State University
Tiara Caldwell, Union University
Andrea Daugherty, Ashland University
Brittney Dietz, University of Mary
Dallas Ely, Westchester University of Pennsylvania
Alexis Foley, Winona State University
Morgan Griffith, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Kelly Hardeman, Azusa Pacific University
Kailee Howe, West Liberty University
Kelsey Hutchins, University of North Georgia
Kariel Hutt, Augusta University
Cierra Jackson, University of North Georgia
Monay Lee, California State University, Dominguez Hills
Katrina Littlepage, University of West Georgia
Keiona Mathews, Texas A&M International University
Cassidy Mihalko, California Baptist University
Megan Mullings, University of Alaska Anchorage
Michaela Neuhaus, West Texas A&M University
Jessica Prieto, Texas A&M International University
Dina Ragab, New York Institute of Technology
Laina Snyder, Ashland University
McKenzie Stanford, Oklahoma Christian University
Erin Walsh, Lee University
Emily Wendling, Saginaw Valley State University
Bria Young, Philadelphia University

**NCAA Division III**

**Player of the Year**
Sydney Moss, Thomas More College

**Coaches’ All-America Team**
Shannon Brady, Bowdoin College
Shalette Brown, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham
Kelecia Harris, Albright College
Kaitlin Langer, University of St. Thomas
Maura McAfee, Hope College
KC McConnell, Whitworth University
Sydney Moss, Thomas More College
Lisa Murphy, Carnegie Mellon University
Michela North, Tufts University
Michelle Obach, University of Texas at Tyler

**Honorable Mention**
Eireann Anastasi, Delaware Valley University
Marajiah Bacon, Kean University
Justine Benner, George Fox University
Annie Bova, University of Mount Union
Danyel Bradley, Howard Payne University
Brienne Comden, University of Mary Washington
Megan Dawe, New York University
Holly Denfeld, Milwaukee School of Engineering
Kelly Donnelly, Skidmore College
Ali Doswell, Amherst College
Marley Giddins, Amherst College
Jordan Holmes, Denison University
2016 WBCA NCAA Division III Coaches’ All-America

Shannon Brady
Bowdoin

Shalette Brown
FDU-Florham

Kelecia Harris
Albright

Kaitlin Langer
St. Thomas (MN)

Maura McAfee
Hope

KC McConnell
Whitworth

Sydney Moss
Thomas More

Lisa Murphy
Carnegie Mellon

Michela North
Tufts

Michelle Obach
Texas-Tyler

2016 WBCA NAIA Coaches’ All-America

Lindsey Burd
Campbellsville

Jatoria Carter
Auburn-Montgomery

Taleeah Cross
Freed-Hardeman

Natalee Faupel
Montana-Northern

Whitney Gathright
Xavier (LA)

Abbey Hengesbach
Olivet Nazarene

Alex Kneeland
Mount Marty

Kara Krolicki
Saint Xavier

Melissa Norman
Vanguard

Daniela Wallen
Oklahoma City

Caitlin Kriesel-Bigler, Hendrix College
Alexandra Leslie, University of Rochester
Moran Lonning, Luther College
Amanda Martinez, Washington University
Kate Matthews, Rowan University
Katie McDaniel, Wheaton College (Illinois)
Allison McKenna, State University of New York at Geneseo
Allie Miceli, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Sarah Payonk, University of Scranton
Lyteshia Price, State University College at Oneonta
Mackenzie Puckett, Maryville College (Tennessee)
Jill Ritrosky, Eastern Connecticut State University

Taylor Schmidt, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
Kaitlin Schullstrom, Rowan University
Emily Sheldon, University of Puget Sound
Sara Tarbert, Stevenson University
Brandi Valvey, Muhlenberg College
Anais Weatherly, Guilford College

NAIA

Player of the Year
Jatoria Carter, Auburn University at Montgomery

Coaches’ All-America Team
Lindsey Burd, Campbellsville University
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ATHLETE AWARDS (cont’d)

2016 WBCA Junior/Community College Coaches’ All-America

Audrey-Ann Caron-Goudreau, Gulf Coast State College
Jemia Carpenter, Illinois Central College
Nachalie DeJesus, Miami-Dade College
Autumn Jones, Moberly Area Community College
Kristina King, Gulf Coast State College
Sawyer Kluge, Umpqua Community College
Sara Lytle, Northwest Mississippi Community College
Caylinne Martin, McLennan Community College
De’Angela Mathis, Florida State College at Jacksonville
Erica Nelson, Johnson County Community College

Honorable Mention
Petrolina Chilaka, Columbia College (Missouri)
Kassidy De Jong, Northwestern College
Samantha Doucette, Vanguard University
Jessica Foster, Georgetown College
Emily Fox, Campbellsville University
Sydney Greiner, St. Ambrose University
Taylor Hamilton, Our Lady of the Lake University
Erin Legel, University of Great Falls
Audrea Matchen, University of Pikeville
Caelyn Orlandi, Lewis-Clark State College
Miranda Palmer, Huntington University
Alyssa Ramos, Southeastern University
Charnelle Reed, University of St. Francis
Chanel Roberts, Lindsey Wilson College
Ashley Romig, Ottawa University
Chayla Rutledge, Benedictine College
Christin Strawbridge, Southeastern University
Brandy Uchtman, College of the Ozarks
Martessia Williams, Bethel University (Tennessee)
Hannah Wisdom, College of the Ozarks

Junior/Community College

Player of the Year
Kristina King, Gulf Coast State College

Coaches’ All-America Team
Audrey-Ann Caron-Goudreau, Gulf Coast State College
Jemia Carpenter, Illinois Central College
Nachalie DeJesus, Miami-Dade College
Autumn Jones, Moberly Area Community College
Kristina King, Gulf Coast State College
Sawyer Kluge, Umpqua Community College
Sara Lytle, Northwest Mississippi Community College
Caylinne Martin, McLennan Community College
De’Angela Mathis, Florida State College at Jacksonville
Erica Nelson, Johnson County Community College

Honorable Mention
Petrolina Chilaka, Columbia College (Missouri)
Kassidy De Jong, Northwestern College
Samantha Doucette, Vanguard University
Jessica Foster, Georgetown College
Emily Fox, Campbellsville University
Sydney Greiner, St. Ambrose University
Taylor Hamilton, Our Lady of the Lake University
Erin Legel, University of Great Falls
Audrea Matchen, University of Pikeville
Caelyn Orlandi, Lewis-Clark State College
Miranda Palmer, Huntington University
Alyssa Ramos, Southeastern University
Charnelle Reed, University of St. Francis
Chanel Roberts, Lindsey Wilson College
Ashley Romig, Ottawa University
Chayla Rutledge, Benedictine College
Christin Strawbridge, Southeastern University
Brandy Uchtman, College of the Ozarks
Martessia Williams, Bethel University (Tennessee)
Hannah Wisdom, College of the Ozarks

High School

Player of the Year
Lauren Cox, Flower Mound High School (Texas)

Coaches’ All-America Team
Erin Boley, Elizabethtown High School (Kentucky)
Kaila Charles, Riverdale Baptist High School (Maryland)
Natalie Chou, Plano West High School (Texas)
Lauren Cox, Flower Mound High School (Texas)
Crystal Dangerfield, Blackman High School (Tennessee)
Joyner Holmes, Cedar Hill High School (Texas)
Sabrina Ionescu, Miramonte High School (California)
Tori McCoy, The High School of St. Thomas More (Illinois)
Leaonna Odom, Chaminade College Prep (California)
Destiny Slocum, Mountain View High School (Idaho)
2016 WBCA High School Coaches’ All-America

Honorable Mention
Mi’Cole Cayton, St. Mary’s High School (California)
Nicole Ekhomu, Joliet Catholic Academy (Illinois)
Nadia Fingall, Chocatawhatchee High School (Florida)
A’Tyanna Gaulden, Sumter County High School (Georgia)
Ae’Rianna Harris, Lawrence North High School (Indiana)
Valerie Higgins, Chaminade College Prep (California)
Ciera Johnson, Duncanville High School (Texas)
Kiara Lewis, Whitney Young High School (Illinois)
Nancy Mulkey, Cypress Woods High School (Texas)
Mikayla Pivec, Lynnwood High School (Washington)
Amber Ramirez, Karen Wagner High School (Texas)
Ally Rosenblum, Mater Dei High School (California)
Kylee Shook, Mesa Ridge High School (Colorado)
Jenna Staiti, West Forsyth High School (Georgia)
Alecia Sutton, Parkway North High School (Missouri)
Dominique Toussaint, Christ the King High School (New York)
Jada Underwood, Dr. John Horn High School (Texas)
Jasmine Walker, Jefferson Davis High School (Alabama)
Blair Watson, Nutley High School (New Jersey)
Jackie Young, Princeton Community High School (Indiana)

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NCAA Division I
Taylor Brown, George Mason University
Stephanie Davison, University of Northern Iowa
Danielle Rodriguez, University of Utah
Katarina Vuckovic, Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)
Courtnee Walton, University of Louisville

NCAA DII, NCAA DIII, NAIA
Laramey Becker, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Deanna Busse, St. Ambrose University
Alexis Murphy, Nova Southeastern University
Kaitlin Phillips, Loras College
Karlie Storkson, Westmont College

WBCA NCAA Division I Defensive Player of the Year
Moriah Jefferson, University of Connecticut

Nancy Lieberman Award
Moriah Jefferson, University of Connecticut

Charles T. Stoner Law Scholarship
Stephanie Haas, Florida Gulf Coast University

Inaugural MaxPreps/WBCA High School Players of the Week
Week ending December 6, 2015
Evie Perez, Miss Porter’s High School (Farmington, Connecticut)
Liz Millea, Cooperstown High School (Cooperstown, New York)
Emily Maupin, Covenant High School (Charlottesville, Virginia)
Dana Evans, Gary West Side High School (Gary, Indiana)
Kaylie Rothdiener, Bolivar High School (Bolivar, Missouri)
Tontyana Sanders, Connally High School (Waco, Texas)
Desirae Gonzalez, Kingman High School (Kingman, Arizona)
Sierra Campisano, Torrey Pines High School (San Diego, California)
Whitney Creech, Jenkins High School (Jenkins, Kentucky)

Week ending December 13, 2015
Lexi Kimball, Greens Farms Academy (Greens Farms, Connecticut)
Holly Edwards, Teays Valley Christian High School (Ocracoke, North Carolina)
Sydney Austin, Ocracoke High School (Charlottesville, Virginia)
Jackie Young, Princeton High School (Princeton, Indiana)
Rylee Nudell, Maple Valley High School (Tower City, North Dakota)
Jordyn Lewis, Ramah High School (Ramah, New Mexico)
Desireae Gonzalez, Kingman High School (Kingman, Arizona)
Destiny Littleton, Bishop’s High School (La Jolla, California)
Whitney Creech, Jenkins High School (Jenkins, Kentucky)

**Week ending December 20, 2015**
Sami Ashton, Morgan High School (Clinton, Connecticut)
Kayley Kovac, Jim Thorpe High School (Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania)
Rhianna Council, Northern High School (Durham, North Carolina)
DeAnn Kauffman, Union High School (Modoc, Indiana)
Rylee Nudell, Maple Valley High School (Tower City, North Dakota)
Myah Taylor, Olive Branch High School (Olive Branch, Mississippi)
Taylor Chavez, Valley Vista High School (Surprise, Arizona)
Destiny Littleton, Bishop’s High School (La Jolla, California)
Hannah Roney, Middleton High School (Middleburg, Florida)

**Week ending December 27, 2015**
Desiree Elmore, Capital Preparatory Magnet School (Hartford, Connecticut)
Cali Konek, Imani Christian Academy (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)
Zaria Wright, Concord First Assembly Academy (Concord, North Carolina)
Jackie Young, Princeton High School (Princeton, Indiana)
Morgan Allred, Ash Grove High School (Ash Grove, Missouri)
Kaitlyn Thompson, Cleveland High School (Cleveland, Mississippi)
Bryce Nixon, Arcadia High School (Phoenix, Arizona)
Amber Melgoza, Santa Barbara High School (Santa Barbara, California)
Whitney Creech, Jenkins High School (Jenkins, Kentucky)

**Week ending January 3, 2016**
Megan Foley, Mystic Valley Regional High School (Malden, Massachusetts)
Cali Konek, Imani Christian Academy (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)
Jo Snow, Mount Airy High School (Mount Airy, North Carolina)

**Week ending January 10, 2016**
Jess Larsh, Bolton High School (Bolton, Connecticut)
Sabrina Defreese, Dwight Morrow High School (Englewood, New Jersey)
Lexi Mercer, Rosewood High School (Goldsboro, North Carolina)
Cameron Onken, Lafayette Central Catholic School (Lafayette, Indiana)
Jacy Bolton, Drexel High School (Drexel, Missouri)
Regan Britt, Walnut High School (Walnut, Mississippi)
Marih Leary, Phoenix Christian High School (Phoenix, Arizona)
Lillian Olson, Sacramento Waldorf School (Fair Oaks, California)
Jameica Cobb, Madison County High School (Madison, Florida)

**Week ending January 17, 2016**
Shaquana Edwards, Weaver High School (Hartford, Connecticut)
Aubrey Griffin, Ossining High School (Ossining, New York)
Emily Marie Conroe, Fairfax HomeSchool (Fairfax, Virginia)
Kristen Spolyar, Lebanon High School (Lebanon, Indiana)
Josie Perez, Gordon-Rushville High School (Gordon, Nebraska)
Cassie Vickery, Tularosa High School (Tularosa, New Mexico)
Liz Eaton, Maple Mountain High School (Spanish Fork, Utah)
Terrin Sullivan, Middle College High School (Los Angeles, California)
Alexis Gordon, Covenant Christian High School (Palm Bay, Florida)

**Week ending January 24, 2016**
Jillian Webber, Andover High School (Andover, Massachusetts)
Karson Swogger, Bellwood-Antis High School (Bellwood, Pennsylvania)
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ATHLETE AWARDS (cont’d) | CONTRIBUTOR AWARDS | TEAM AWARDS

Rachel Ruderman, North Carolina School of Science & Math (Durham, North Carolina)
Jayla Scaife, Muncie Central High School (Muncie, Indiana)
Amanda Hansen, West Point-Beemer High School (West Point, Nebraska)
Nyikki Benally, Piedra Vista High School (Farmington, New Mexico)
Lindsey Vanallen, Mequite High School (Gilbert, Arizona)
Alessandra Aguirre, Bishop’s High School (La Jolla, California)
Kobi Thornton, Randolph-Clay High School (Cuthbert, Georgia)

Week ending January 31, 2016

Kylee Leffew, Colonial Christian High School (Indianapolis, Indiana)
Emma Wolf, Buffalo High School (Buffalo, Missouri)
Calveion Landrum, La Vega High School (Waco, Texas)
Najiyyah Pack, South Mountain High School (Phoenix, Arizona)
Dawnyel Lair, Price High School (Los Angeles, California)
Jada Lewis, McEachern High School (Powder Springs, Georgia)

Week ending February 7, 2016

Lexi Kimball, Greens Farms Academy (Greens Farms, Connecticut)
Kayla Agentowicz, Lakeland High School (Jermy, Pennsylvania)
Latrina Gatling, Jones Senior High School (Trenton, North Carolina)
Mason VanHouten, Fort Wayne Canterbury High School (Fort Wayne, Indiana)
Takayla Gunter, Tuscumbia High School (Tuscumbia, Missouri)
Eryka Sidney, Wheatley High School (Houston, Texas)
Alicia Reyes, Pueblo High School (Tucson, Arizona)
Kayla Washington, Cajon High School (San Bernardino, California)
Teiyahna Hutchinson, Port St. Joe High School (Port St. Joe, Florida)

Week ending February 14, 2016

Angelique Rodriguez, Capital Prep (Hartford, Connecticut)
Kyla Irwin, State College (State College, Pennsylvania)
Allana Stewart, Mount Island Charter (Mt. Holly, North Carolina)
Taya Andrews, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger (Fort Wayne, Indiana)
Lexie Black, Valley High School (Caledonia, Missouri)
Jordyn Lewis, Ramah High School (Ramah, New Mexico)
Daisy Fox, Santa Rita High School (Tucson, Arizona)
Antania’ Watkins, Arroyo Valley High School (San Bernardino, California)
Eri Boley, Elizabethtown High School (Elizabethtown, Kentucky)

Week ending February 21, 2016

Shaquana Edwards, Weaver High School (Hartford, Connecticut)
Avery Chance, Fairton Christian Center & Academy (Fairton, New Jersey)
Danasia Roberts, Washington High School (Princess Anne, Maryland)
Renee Stimpert, Crestview High School (Ashland, Ohio)
Dawn Klabenes, Chambers/Wheeler Central High School (Chambers, Nebraska)
Tamina Stinson, Hattiesburg High School (Hattiesburg, Mississippi)
Janie McRae, Shepherd High School (Shepherd, Montana)
Sierra Campisano, Torrey Pines High School (San Diego, California)
Elexia Evans, Greensboro High School (Greensboro, Alabama)

Week ending February 28, 2016

Desiree Elmore, Capital Prep High School (Hartford, Connecticut)
Madison May, PikeView High School (Princeton, West Virginia)
Tyona Moses, Goldsboro High School (Goldsboro, North Carolina)

Week ending March 6, 2016

Katherine Surrette, University Park High School (Worcester, Massachusetts)
Shadeen Samuels, Ossining High School (Ossining, New York)
Anissa Rivera, Forestville High School (Forestville, Maryland)
Morgan Villemure, Flat Rock High School (Flat Rock, Michigan)
Shandra Farmer, St. Cecilia High School (Hastings, Nebraska)
Savannah Jones, St. Martin High School (Ocean Springs, Mississippi)
Maya Banks, Hamilton High School (Chandler, Arizona)
Dijonai Carrington, Horizon Christian Academy (San Diego, California)
Whitney Creech, Jenkins High School (Jenkins, Kentucky)

CONTRIBUTOR AWARDS

Jostens-Berenson Lifetime Achievement Award
Lin Dunn, assistant coach, University of Kentucky (formerly head coach at Austin Peay University, University of Mississippi, University of Miami, Purdue University, Portland Power, Seattle Storm, Indiana Fever)

WBCA Administrator of the Year
Rich Ensor, Commissioner, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

Mel Greenberg Media Award
Brenda VanLengen, TV analyst

TEAM AWARDS

Russell Athletic ‘Together We R’ Team Award
State University of New York at Geneseo

WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll
(rank, team, head coach, team GPA)
NCAA Division I

1. St. Francis College Brooklyn, John Thurston, 3.712
2. University of South Dakota, Amy Williams, 3.691
3. Youngstown State University, John Barnes, 3.639
4. Eastern Washington University, Wendy Schuller, 3.637
5. Houston Baptist University, Donna Finnie, 3.612
RECOGNITION TEAM AWARDS (cont’d)

NCAA Division II
1. Upper Iowa University, Carol Russell, 3.731
2. Ohio Dominican University, Lynsey Warren, 3.720
3. Seton Hill University, Mark Katsarski, 3.711
4. Minnesota State University, Mankato, Emilee Thiess, 3.675
5t. Northwood University, Jeff Curtis, 3.672
5t. University of Findlay, James Wie die, 3.672
7. University of Sioux Falls, Travis Traphagen, 3.656
8. Lindenwood University, Tony Francis, 3.649
9. Michigan Technological University, Kimberly Cameron, 3.645
10. Lee University, Marty Rowe, 3.627
11. Rockhurst University, Larry Park, 3.619
12. Barry University, William Sullivan, 3.616
13. University of the Sciences, Jackie Hartzell, 3.604
14t. Ashland University, Robyn Fralick, 3.603
14t. Winona State University, Scott Ballard, 3.603
15. Drury University, Molly Miller, 3.593
17. Lubbock Christian University, Steve Gomez, 3.591
18. Texas Woman’s University, Beth Jillson, 3.589
19. Augustana University, Dave Krauth, 3.583
20. Minnesota State University Moorhead, Karla Nelson, 3.570
21. Western Oregon University, Holli Howard-Carpenter, 3.566
22. Fort Hays State University, Tony Hobson, 3.559
23. Holy Family University, Mark Miller, 3.553
24. Gannon University, James Brunelli, 3.530
25. Lake Erie College, Robert Booher, 3.517

NCAA Division III
1. University of Dubuque, Mark Noll, 3.685
2. Westminster College (Missouri), Tracey Braden, 3.662
3. Emerson College, Bill Gould, 3.611
4t. Houghton College, Alicia Mucher, 3.605
4t. University of California, Santa Cruz, Todd Kent, 3.605
6. Lancaster Bible College, Katelyn Vanderhoff, 3.585
7. Bethel University (Minnesota), Jon Herbrechtsmeyer, 3.584
8. Yeshiva University, Michael Alon, 3.579
9. Lakeland College, Aaron Nester, 3.570
10. North Central College, Paul Brunner, 3.560
11. Kalamazoo College, Katie Miller, 3.555
12. Nebraska Wesleyan University, Britni Fett, 3.553
13. Olivet College, Nicole Burford, 3.544
14. New York University, Lauren Hall-Gregory, 3.539
15. Washington and Lee University, Christine Clancy, 3.538
16. University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Shirley Egner, 3.532
17. Elmhurst College, Tethnie Carrillo, 3.531
18t. Simmons College, Kristen Rasmussen, 3.529
18t. Monmouth College, Kyle Wilson, 3.529
20. Chatham University, Sandy Rectenwald, 3.519
21. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sonia Raman, 3.509
22. Capital University, Dixie Jeffers, 3.493
22. Millikin University, Lori Kerans, 3.493
24. The College of New Jersey, Dawn Henderson, 3.487
24t. Waynesburg University, Sam Jones, 3.487

NAIA
1. Mount Marty College, Tom Schlimgen, 3.828
2. Concordia University (Nebraska), Drew Olson, 3.730
3. Valley City State University, Jill DeVries, 3.678
4. Davenport University, Robyn Scherr, 3.659
5. Indiana Wesleyan University, Steve Brooks, 3.624
6. St. Ambrose University, Krista Van Hauen, 3.611
7. Bethel College (Kansas), Mark Fox, 3.594
8. Lewis-Clark State College, Brian Orr, 3.562
9t. Montana State University-Northern, Chris Mouat, 3.556
9t. Doane College, Tracee Fairbanks, 3.556
10. Huntington University, Lori Culler, 3.548
12. University of Rio Grande, David Smalley, 3.535
13t. Cardinal Stritch University, John Pfaffi, 3.533
13t. Indiana University East, Tiffani Selhorst, 3.533
15. Dakota Wesleyan University, Jason Christensen, 3.525
16. Saint Xavier University, Bob Hallberg, 3.520
17. Northwestern College, Chris Yuw, 3.515
18. Freed-Hardeman University, Dale Neal, 3.500
19. Vanguard University, Russ Davis, 3.493
20. Kansas Wesleyan University, Ryan Showman, 3.487
21. Blue Mountain College, Lavon Driskell, 3.483
22. Benedictine College, Chad Folsom, 3.465
23. Carroll College, Danielle Sayers, 3.421
24. University of Great Falls, Bill Himmelberg, 3.404
24t. Faulkner University, Reed Sutton, 3.363

Junior/Community College*
1. Northwest College, Janis Beal, 3.575
2. Sheridan College, Frank McCarthy, 3.567
3. Dawson Community College, Romeo Lagmay, Jr., 3.534
4. Des Moines Area Community College, Steve Krafcsis, 3.466
5. Snow College, Mike Russell, 3.446
6. Gulf Coast State College, Roone Scovel, 3.250
7. Minnesota West Community & Technical College, Rosalie Hayenga, 3.193
8. McHenry County College, Sam Jones, 3.487
10. Johnson County Community College, Ben Conrad, 3.317
11. Lincoln College, Carol Wilson, 3.089
12. The College of New Jersey, Anthony Alfaro, 3.033
13. Illinois Central College, Karrie Redecker, 3.030
14. Ventura College, Nad Mircetic, 3.016

* – Only 14 schools qualifying for recognition were nominated.
The 2016-17 academic year is here and the first day of official practice will soon be upon us! I hope you were able to have some restful and relaxing time at some point this summer.

While the off-season moves at a (somewhat) slower pace in our profession, know that your WBCA Board of Directors were hard at work on your behalf, and I am excited to share with you some of the matters we addressed over the summer months.

**WBCA Day of Service**

On Wednesday, September 28, the WBCA will hold its inaugural “WBCA Day of Service”. We are asking all programs to engage in some act of service – small or large – within your community and then share about it on social (or traditional) media! It’s a way for us to get the public excited and informed about all the powerful and impactful work we do that often goes unnoticed.

If your activity happens to take place on a different day, I encourage you to still promote your outreach on September 28, under a “WBCA Day of Service” umbrella, to collectively raise awareness of our programs, our profession and our association. More details to come soon about this inaugural initiative.

**WBCA Coach to Coach Mentoring Program**

The registration deadline for the new “WBCA Coach to Coach Mentoring Program” recently passed, and we had tremendous interest in the program. Mentors and mentees are now being paired, so if you signed up to participate, please watch your inbox for your mentoring assignment in the coming weeks.

It’s important that all mentoring participants commit fully to the program so we ensure it is beneficial for all involved.

**Educational Webinar Series**

The WBCA has started a new webinar series, which offers you new online education opportunities.

Two webinars, both related to challenges regarding coaching and recruiting millennials, have been offered so far. Recordings are available on the WBCA website if you missed them.

Plans are to offer at least six webinars in the coming year. They will be announced in *Quick Hits*, which is emailed to you the first and third Wednesday of every month.

**WBCA Convention**

The 2017 WBCA Convention will take place Thursday, March 30, through Sunday, April 2, in Dallas. Convention programming will begin Thursday morning. There will be a WBCA Welcome Party that evening, and we look forward to seeing all of you there!

Also, be sure to include attending the 2017 NCAA Women’s Final Four as well on your convention agenda – both the National Semifinal Games on Friday evening and the National Championship Game Sunday night. As coaches, it is imperative that we have a dynamic presence in the arena for the signature event in our sport.

Let’s lead the way – so show up and show out in Dallas!

**Center for Coaching Excellence**

The “Center for Coaching Excellence” has been an amazing program and women’s basketball is so thankful for Dr. Cathie Siders’ and Dr. Dianne Murphy’s leadership and wisdom, Geno Auriemma’s initial contribution to begin the program, and the NCAA’s annual grant to fund it. Congratulations to all who have participated in the program over the years! Moving forward, this outstanding program will be reinvented, refreshed and rebranded for future years. Stay tuned for details on how you can be involved in the new CCE!

**Board Actions**

During our annual Board of Directors meeting on July 27, the Board formally adopted positions on the issues below:
Diversity & Inclusion Committee

The Board established a Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Committee which will deliver ideas, provide input and give feedback to the Board on all diversity-related issues surrounding people of color, the LGBTQ community, moms and dads in coaching, and much more. The inaugural members of this committee will be announced soon and the Board is excited to have this committee start their work.

Playing Rules

The Board of Directors voted to SUPPORT the following conceptual rules changes recommended by the Playing Rules & Officiating Working Group:

• Do NOT reset the 10-second backcourt count when the offensive team is charged a timeout.

• Let conference offices make the judgment on flopping/ faking a foul and impose appropriate penalties per their respective sportsmanship policies rather than requiring game officials to more strictly enforce this on the court.

• Test experimental rules during the postseason WNIT in order to collect valuable data.

• Explore the use of new forms of technology.

• Keep the 30-second shot clock rather than going to a 24-second shot clock.

The Board DOES NOT SUPPORT permitting the opposing coach to select a free-throw shooter from the remaining four players on the floor when the player who was fouled is injured and cannot shoot.

Our positions have been conveyed to the NCAA Division I Women’s Basketball Oversight Committee and NCAA Women’s Basketball Rules Committee.

NCAA Championships

• The Board reviewed the NCAA Division I, II and III combined championship in 2016 and supports repeating this experience in some regular fashion.

• The Board formally adopted the position that it is the responsibility of all coaches of women’s basketball to attend the pinnacle event of the year — the NCAA Women’s Final Four. We all work diligently to get our fans to attend our games year round, so we should lead the way in showing how much we value our game by attending the National Semifinal and National Championship Games.

Appointments

• The Board appointed Brad Chapman, global head for strategic operations and integration for UCB, an international pharmaceuticals company, to the WBCA Board. Chapman, who has more than 17 years’ experience in corporate marketing and branding, will advise and guide the Board and staff in these areas.

• The Board appointed Kathleen Kunkler, first vice president, wealth management, and sport and entertainment director for Morgan Stanley, as the Association’s investment manager.

• The Board appointed South Florida head coach Jose Fernandez as chair of the WBCA NCAA Division I Coaches’ All-America Selection Committee for a term of four years. DePaul head coach Doug Bruno, long-time chair of the committee, will continue to serve as past chair for one year. We thank Doug for his many years of service leading this important committee.

It is my pleasure to serve as your president. Please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Donehew, our executive director, or me if either of us can be of any assistance to you. Have a great preseason!

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WBCA President