Dear member,

In 2014-15, we asked what you needed from your association.

In 2015-16, we put in place the necessary infrastructure and personnel to meet your needs.

In 2016-17, we delivered!

Never before has the WBCA made such a dramatic leap forward in the services it provides you as did the association during the 2016-17 membership year.

From expanded educational programming to the establishment of an association-wide mentoring program, from the introduction of new awards to the creation of a committee to address the concerns of an increasingly diverse membership, the WBCA took great strides in helping you connect, learn, recognize and be recognized, and grow.

**Education**

The WBCA significantly expanded and enhanced its educational programming and platforms during the 2016-17 membership year.

We launched the **WBCA Webinar Series** and presented more than a dozen webinars throughout the 2016-17 membership year, which provides you with online educational programming from a variety of experts on timely topics to desktop, laptop, tablet and cellphone screens.

The 30-minute webinars were recorded and archived on WBCA.org for you to view anytime, anywhere.

We collaborated with coaches to start a series of new regional Whiteboard sessions called **Coaches’ Classroom**, which offers in-person X’s & O’s instruction as well as professional development training to you closer to home at no additional charge.

Coaches’ Classrooms were held in the first year of the new program at George Washington University, Merrimack College (North Andover, Massachusetts), the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Toledo. A combined total of 251 coaches attended the four events.

For scholastic members, we started **High School Coaches Day** at the WBCA Convention, which provides daylong educational programming and networking opportunities designed specifically for you. And we grew the **Coaching Library** on WBCA.org to more than 600 videos, articles, plays and drills, which are accessible to you online 24/7.

**Mentoring**

We launched the **Coach to Coach Mentoring Program**, a presidential priority, to resounding success.

In its first year, we connected 304
mentees with 145 mentors to form 94 mentoring groups or huddles through which many of you shared and discussed your challenges, sought guidance from peers, and learned from each other.

**Diversity**

We formed a Diversity & Inclusion Committee to study and formulate recommendations to the board of directors and staff on matters relating to gender identity, sexual preference, race, ethnicity and other forms of diversity within the WBCA membership, as well as how the association can be more inclusive of all groups in its programs and services.

The goal of the committee is to impact our sport and you in a meaningful way.

**Communication**

We retooled the twice-monthly Quick Hits e-bulletin and now publish separate editions for the various membership divisions.

This allows us to deliver information that matters the most to you, regardless of the division in which you coach.

We also made great strides in social media, significantly increasing followers, impressions and engagements across every platform.

**Day of service**

We instituted a WBCA Day of Service, another presidential priority, during which you and your team could demonstrate the power that women’s basketball has to make a difference within your local community.

A total of 118 teams participated in the inaugural nationwide effort in September 2016.

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**Our vision reflects who we are**

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

**Our strategic goals reflect what we do**

The WBCA’s five strategic goals fit within the five core services the association provides its membership — Stewardship, Education, Advocacy, Membership and Funding.
We created an online Scheduling Portal through which those of you who coach on levels other than NCAA Division I can advertise open dates on your schedule and opponents needed.

NCAA Division I members continue to receive a similar service through WBCA partner Basketball Travelers Inc.

We partnered with adidas to introduce a new award — the WBCA NCAA Division I Freshman Player of the Year presented by adidas.

Destiny Slocum, formerly of Maryland (now Oregon State), was the first recipient.

Membership remains consistent and strong.

The WBCA gained members in each of the six all-important “active coach” member divisions during the 2016-17 membership year, which can be largely attributed to the association’s new emphasis on educational opportunities leading to professional growth.

A record 2,475 members and guests attended the 2017 WBCA Convention in Dallas, our best ever, eclipsing the previous high attendance by almost 100 people.

Session recordings are available online at WBCA.org if you were unable to attend. Oh, and of course, we hope you plan on joining us in Columbus, Ohio, for the 2018 convention.
DEAR MEMBER,

Even as we make the increased investment in our infrastructure and staff that is necessary to develop and deliver all these new services, the WBCA remains financially sound.

We are proud of the new services we offered you during the 2016-17 membership year, but by no means do we intend to rest on our achievements from this past year.

We must do more, because you deserve no less.

We are hard at work expanding these programs and planning to launch even more new ones during the 2017-18 membership year and the years beyond.

On behalf of the board of directors and staff, we thank all of you for your ongoing support and confidence in the WBCA’s future.

We are on a remarkable journey together. Thanks for letting us walk with you.

With warm wishes and respect,

Coquese Washington
President

Danielle M. Donehew
Executive Director

GOING TO CONVENTION

Attendance at the 2017 WBCA Convention in Dallas hit an all-time high of 2,475 registrants. Here is a look at convention attendances over the last eight years.

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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, 2017)
LEADERSHIP

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

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 Responsibilities:
- Convention planning & logistics
- Educational programming

Contact for:
- NCAA DI and J/CC coaches

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

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

Contact for:
- NCAA DI coaches

Staff liaison to WBCA:
- Mentoring & Membership WG

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

Contact for:
- NCAA DII coaches and alumni
- Spanish-speaking members

Staff liaison to WBCA:
- NCAA DII Conference Captains

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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
- Executive Committee
- Finance Committee
- Leadership Advisory Council
- Presidents Advisory Council
- Committees WG

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

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 Responsibilities:
- Administrative assistance to the Executive Director and Deputy Director
- Office manager
- Bookkeeper and accounting support

Staff liaison to WBCA:
- Finance Committee

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

Staff liaison to WBCA:
- Board of Directors
- Executive Committee
- Finance Committee
- Governance WG
- Presidents Advisory Council
- NCAA legislative staffs

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

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

Contact for:
- NCAA DI coaches

Staff liaison to WBCA:
- Awards committees
- NCAA DI Conference Captains

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 Responsibilities:
- NCAA DII Top 25 Coaches Poll
- NCAA DI Top 25 Coaches Poll

Contact for:
- NCAA DI coaches

Staff liaison to WBCA:
- NCAA DII coaches and alumni

Responsibilities:
- NCAA DIII Top 25 Coaches Poll
- Youth Basketball WG

Contact for:
- NCAA DI, NAIA, USCAA, NCCAA and independent college coaches

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

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 Responsibilities:
- Educational programming
- Webinars series
- Coaches’ Classroom
- Convention programming

Contact for:
- J/CC coaches

Staff liaison to WBCA:
- Professional Development WG
- Diversity & Inclusion Committee
- Assistant Coaches Committee

Responsibilities:
- NCAA DI WBB Oversight Committee Ad Hoc WG on Recruiting

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

Contact for:
- NCAA DII, high school and nonscholastic youth coaches;
- DOBOs, administrators and video coordinators

Staff liaison to WBCA:
- Youth Basketball WG
- 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

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

Staff representative to:
- NCAA DI, NAIA, USCAA, NCCAA and independent college coaches

Responsibilities:
- NCAA DIII, high school and nonscholastic youth coaches;
- DOBOs, administrators and video coordinators

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

Contact for:
- NCAA DII, NAIA, USCAA, NCCAA and independent college coaches

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

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 Responsibilities:
- Educational programming
- Webinars series
- Coaches’ Classroom
- Convention programming

Contact for:
- J/CC coaches

Staff liaison to WBCA:
- Professional Development WG
- Diversity & Inclusion Committee
- Assistant Coaches Committee

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COACH AWARDS

NCAA Division I
Pat Summitt Trophy presented to the
United States Marine Corps/WBCA National Coach of the Year
Geno Auriemma, University of Connecticut

Regional Coaches of the Year
Geno Auriemma, University of Connecticut
Douglas Bruno, DePaul University
Tonya Cardoza, Temple University
Brenda Frese, University of Maryland
Muffet McGraw, University of Notre Dame
Wes Moore, North Carolina State University
Robin Pingeton, University of Missouri
Scott Rueck, Oregon State University
Victor Schaefer, Mississippi State University
Tara VanDerveer, Stanford University

Spalding Maggie Dixon Rookie Coach of the Year
Shauna Green, University of Dayton

NCAA Division II
Pat Summitt Trophy presented to the
United States Marine Corps/WBCA National Coach of the Year
Robyn Fralick, Ashland University

Regional Coaches of the Year
Krystal Evans, Lincoln Memorial University
Robyn Fralick, Ashland University

NCAA Division III
Pat Summitt Trophy presented to the
United States Marine Corps/WBCA National Coach of the Year
G.P. Gromacki, Amherst College

Regional Coaches of the Year
Michele Durand, Ohio Northern University
Nancy Fahey, Washington University
G.P. Gromacki, Amherst College
Karlin Harvey, Montclair State University
Scott Hemeny, State University College-Geneseo
Michael Miller, Messiah College
Loree Payne, University of Puget Sound
Polly Thomason, University of Texas-Dallas

NAIA
Pat Summitt Trophy presented to the
United States Marine Corps/WBCA National Coach of the Year
Dale Neal, Freed-Hardeman University

Regional Coaches of the Year
Richard Aubrey, Milligan College
John Kenger, Midway College
Dale Neal, Freed-Hardeman University
Drew Olson, Concordia University (NE)

United States Marine Corps/WBCA National Coaches of the Year

Geno Auriemma, Connecticut
Robyn Fralick, Ashland
G.P. Gromacki, Amherst
Dale Neal, Freed-Hardeman
Kim Muhl, Kirkwood
Rhonda Farney, Georgetown
Carol Eckman Award
Naomi Graves, Springfield College

WBCA Victory Club

1,000 wins
Tara VanDerveer, Stanford University (2/3/17)

600 wins
Naomi Graves, Springfield College (11/29/16)
Judy Blinstrub, Babson College (2/8/17)
Paula Muntz, DePauw University (11/23/16)
Jim Brown, Jackson County High School, TN (11/29/16)
Stephanie Findley, Oklahoma Christian University (2/16/17)
Mary Fleig, Millersville University (12/3/16)
Gordy Presnell, Boise State University (12/18/16)

500 wins
Scott Ballard, Winona State University (2/22/17)
Mike McDevitt, Saint Joseph’s College of Maine (2/25/17)
Jeff Mittie, Kansas State University (12/4/16)
Kim Mulkey, Baylor University (2/25/17)
Fred Richter, DeSales University (12/5/16)
Sandra Rushing, University of Central Arkansas (2/11/16)
David Smalley, University of Rio Grande (1/24/17)
Darin Spence, Newman University (12/1/16)

400 wins
Chancellor Dugan, Bellarmine University (12/20/16)
Julie Heisey, Seattle Pacific University (12/16/16)
Melissa Irvin, University of the Cumberlands (2/2/17)
Tina Martin, University of Delaware (2/15/17)
Stefanie Pemper, United States Naval Academy (2/8/17)
Ronald Rohn, Muhlenberg College (2/1/17)
Marlon Wells, Bishop’s High School, CA (12/8/16)

300 wins
Bob Amsberry, Wartburg College (11/19/16)
Karen Barefoot, Old Dominion University (12/9/16)
Tim Barrett, Castleton University (11/15/16)
Joanne Boyle, University of Virginia (12/4/16)

WBCA Assistant Coaches of the Year

NCAA Division I
Lance White, Florida State University
Kari Pickens, Ashland University
Andrea Ushinski, Virginia Wesleyan College

NCAA Division III
Taylor Possall, Columbia College

NAIA
Brittany Christian, Northwest Kansas Technical College

High School
Jordan Kelley, Regis Jesuit High School

WBCA Thirty Under 30 presented by Marriott Rewards
Shaina Afoa, assistant coach, University of Alaska-Anchorage
Courtney Boyd, associate head coach, University of Wisconsin-Parkside
DeAudra Brown, assistant coach, Seward County Community College
Chelsea Carlisle, associate head coach, University of California-San Diego
Jessica Cavaco, assistant coach, Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham
Brittany Christian, assistant coach, Northwest Kansas Technical College
Lauren DeFalco, assistant coach, Seton Hall University
Kathryn DeWitt, head coach, Dordt College
Erin Dickerson, associate head coach, Towson University
Megan Dzikas, assistant coach, Saint Leo University
Alexandria Fuller Simmons, assistant coach, University of Mississippi
Danielle Gratton, assistant coach, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Shaun Gunnell, assistant coach, University of Rio Grande
Hana Haden, head, coach, Harris-Stowe State University
Neil Harrow, assistant coach, Troy University
Cody Hartzler, assistant coach, Baldwin Wallace University
Aaron Horn, assistant coach, University of South Dakota
Jacie Hoyt, assistant coach, Kansas State University
Olivia Lett, assistant coach, University of Chicago
Amanda Patton, assistant coach, University of West Florida
April Phillips, associate head coach, Loyola Marymount University
Kris Seigenthaler, assistant coach, Auburn University-Montgomery
Kyley Simmons, assistant coach, University of Sioux Falls
MaryLynn Skarzenski, head coach, Mitchell College
Kylene Spiegel, head coach, Lawrence Technological University
WBCA Thirty Under 30 presented by Marriott Rewards

Kimberly Stephens, head coach, Glenville State College
Adam Tandez, assistant coach, Northern Illinois University
Morgan Toles, assistant coach, Kent State University
Cetera Washington, assistant coach, Western Michigan University
Caitlin Wetmore, assistant coach, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

PLAYER AWARDS

NCAA Division I

Wade Trophy Winner (Player of the Year)
Kelsey Plum, University of Washington

Coaches’ All-America Team
Kalani Brown, Baylor University
Napheesa Collier, University of Connecticut
Kelsey Mitchell, Ohio State University
Chantel Osahor, University of Washington
Alixes Peterson, Syracuse University
Kelsey Plum, University of Washington
Katie Lou Samuelson, University of Connecticut
Brianna Turner, University of Notre Dame
Gabby Williams, University of Connecticut
A’ja Wilson, University of South Carolina

Honorable Mention Coaches’ All-America
Evelyn Akhator, University of Kentucky; Lindsay Allen, University of Notre Dame; Kristine Anigwe, University of California; Ariel Atkins, University of Texas; Monique Billings, University of California, Los Angeles; Allazia Blockton, Marquette University; Lexie Brown, Duke University; Sophie Brunner, Arizona State University; Tyra Buss, Indiana University; Jordin Canada, University of California, Los Angeles; Alaina Coates, University of South Carolina; Nia Coffey, Northwestern University; Sophie Cunningham, University of Missouri; Nina Davis, Baylor University; Diamond DeShields, University of Tennessee; Asia Durr, University of Louisville; Makayla Epps, University of Kentucky; Feyonda Fitzgerald, Temple University; Katelyn Flaherty, University of Michigan; Myisha Hines-Allen, University of Louisville; Teniya Page, Penn State University; Leticia Romero, Florida State University; Mercedes Russell, University of Tennessee; Karlie Samuelson, Stanford University; Brooke Schulte, DePaul University; Brittney Sykes, Syracuse University;
Shakayla Thomas, Florida State University; Victoria Vivians, Mississippi State University; Shatori Walker-Kimbrough, University of Maryland; Lizzy Wendell, Drake University; Sydney Wiese, Oregon State University; Ronni Williams, University of Florida.

WBCA Freshman of the Year presented by adidas
Destiny Slocum, University of Maryland

WBCA NCAA Division I Defensive Player of the Year
Gabby Williams, University of Connecticut

Nancy Lieberman Award
Kelsey Plum, University of Washington

Charles T. Stoner Law Scholarship Recipient
Haley Roddy, University of Mount Union

NCAA Division II
Player of the Year
Kelly Moten, Emporia State University

Coaches’ All-America Team
Mikaela Burgess, Pittsburg State University
Sierra Clark, Adelphi University
Andrea Daugherty, Ashland University
Jennifer Gemma, Bentley University
Miki Glenn, California University of Pennsylvania
Kelsey Plum, Western Washington University
Lainia Snyder, Ashland University
Autummn Williams, University of Alaska-Anchorage

Honorable Mention Coaches’ All-America
Ashley Asouzu, Columbus State University; Shakera Barnes, St. Edward’s University; Searra Barrett, California University of Pennsylvania; Tess Bruffey, Lubbock Christian University; Alexis Carter, Pittsburg State University; Alex Coyne, University of West Florida; Kristen Drogsler, Caldwell University; Kiara Etheridge, Saint Mary’s University, TX; Katie Fischer, Edinboro University; Sara Galvin, Bellarmine University; Camille Giardina, Florida Southern College; Angela Heintz, Mercyhurst University; Brittany Hernandez, University of Colorado–Colorado Springs; Kelsey Hutchins, University of North Georgia; BreShay Johnson, Lander University; Jamie Johnson, Lewis University; Jasmine Kearse, Limestone College; Jessica Kelliher, Lewis University; Ellen Kett, Simon Fraser University; Stephanie Knauer, Shippensburg University; Sam Knecht, University of Sioux Falls; Madi Mitchell, Valdosta State University; Paige Redmond, University of Central Missouri; Madison Rowland, Queens College; Drew Sannes, Minnesota State University-Moorhead; Victoria Vine, Eckerd College; Ivy Wallen, University of North Alabama; Sasha Watson, West Texas A&M University; Dana Watts, American International College; Meg Wilson, Simon Fraser University.

NCAA Division III
Player of the Year
Ali Doswell, Amherst College

Coaches’ All-America Team
Melissa Baptista, Tufts University
Ali Doswell, Amherst College
Monica Holguin, Trinity University, TX
Kaitlin Langer, University of St. Thomas
Britt Lauck, Ohio Northern University
Alexandra Leslie, University of Rochester
Katie McDaniels, Wheaton College, IL
Lisa Murphy, Carnegie Mellon University
Michela North, Tufts University
Sara Tarbert, Stevenson University

Honorable Mention Coaches’ All-America
Cara Adams, State University of New York at Oneonta; Amy Bullimore, Ohio Northern University; Alexis Cheatham, State University of New York at Fredonia; Alyssa Crockett, University of Texas–Dallas; Sara Curl, Pacific University; Amely Del Rosario, Lehman College; Holly Denfeld, Milwaukee School of Engineering; Michelle DeSantis,
Catholic University of America; Kelly Donnelly, Skidmore College; Gillian Glackin, Messiah College; Jordan Holmes, Denison University; Madeline Homoly, Washington University, Crystal Jones, LeTourneau University; Kate Kerrigan, Bowdoin College; Alysha Lofton, Albright College; Alyssa McDonough, Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham; Molly McGraw, Illinois Western University; Mikayla Miller, Gustavus Adolphus College; Miranda Murphy, Wartburg College; Michelle Obach, University of Texas-Tyler; Abby Owings, Thomas More College; Christina Pasaturo, College of Staten Island; Sarah Payomk, University of Scranton; Giovanna Pickering, Babson College; Anyssa Sanchez, Rowan University; Taylor Schmidt, Indiana University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; Katie Sire, Montclair State University; Kiit Small, State University of New York at New Paltz, Katie Sommer, Wartburg College; Micah Weaver, Trinity University, TX.

NAIA

Player of the Year
Claire Lamunu, Vanguard University

Coaches’ All-America Team
Hanah Barnard, Doane College
Taleeah Cross, Freed-Hardeman University
Kara Krollicki, Saint Xavier University
Claire Lamunu, Vanguard University
Jonessa Moore, Shawnee State University

Junior/Community College

Player of the Year
Taylor Emery, Gulf Coast State College

2017 WBCA NCAA Division III Coaches’ All-America

2017 WBCA NAIA Coaches’ All-America

Caelin Orlindi, Lewis-Clark State College
Charnelle Reed, University of St. Francis
Aysia Shellmire, Westmont College
Kayla Styles, Lindsey Wilson College
Daniela Wallen, Oklahoma City University

Honorable Mention Coaches’ All-America
Madison Clements, Campbellsville University; Bianca Cubello, The Masters College; Cassidy De Jong, Northwestern College; Cassidy Deno, Purdue University Northwest; Natalee Faupel, Montana State University-Northern; Emily Fox, Campbellsville University; Daniela Galindo, Oklahoma City University; Keanna Gary, Indiana Institute of Technology; Di’Mond Jackson, Loyola University New Orleans; Mary Janovich, Concordia University, NE; Philomena Lammers, Concordia University, NE; Kim Mallory, Freed-Hardeman University; Brooke Marcum, University of Rio Grande; Ashlee Mariatt, Columbia College, MO; Miranda Palmer, Huntington University; Kaylee Patton, Keiser University; McKensie Banner Pearson, Bethel University, TN; Macie Spence, Union College; Meghan Temple, Loyola University New Orleans; Imani White, University of St. Mary, KS.

Coaches’ All-America Team
Naomi Davenport, Trinity Valley Community College
Taylor Emery, Gulf Coast State College
Japonessa Moore, Shawnee State University
Caelyn Orlindi, Lewis-Clark State College
Charnelle Reed, University of St. Francis
Aysia Shellmire, Westmont College
Kayla Styles, Lindsey Wilson College
Daniela Wallen, Oklahoma City University

Honorable Mention Coaches’ All-America
Cesaria Ambrosio, Redlands Community College; Shayla Bennett, Gulf Coast State College; Ariel Bethea, Owens Community College; Tran Brown, Northwest Kansas Technical College; Sierra Green, Monroe Community College; Empress James, Miami-Dade College; Juliet James, Northwest Kansas Technical College; Averayle Joy, Northwest Mississippi Community College; Christalah Lyons, Trinity Valley Community College; La’Neique Nealey, Angelina College; Rachel Slaney, Madison College.
Chennedy Carter, Mansfield Timberview High School, TX
Maya Dodson, St. Francis High School, GA
Dana Evans, West Side High School, IN
Anastasia Hayes, Riverdale High School, TN
Michaela Onyenwere, Grandview High School, CO
Chasity Patterson, North Shore Senior High School, TX
Megan Walker, Monacan High School, VA
Evina Westbrook, South Salem High School, OR
Kiana Williams, Wagner High School, TX

Honorable Mention Coaches’ All-America
Deauzaya Richards, Cypress Ranch High School, TX
Janelle Bailey, Providence Day School, NC
Mikayla Boykin, Clinton High School, NC
Ayanna Clark, Long Beach Polytechnic High School, CA
Sidney Cooks, Saint Joseph’s High School, WI
Mikayla Coombs, Wesleyan School, GA
Rennia Davis, Ribault High School, FL
Lindsey Duval, Bullitt East High School, KY
Andra Espinoza-Hunter, Ossining High School, NY
Raven Farley-Clark, Queen of Peace High School, NJ
Lexi Gordan, L.D. Bell High School, TX
Andra Espinoza-Hunter, Ossining Senior High School, NY
Vanessa Jordan, Queen Creek High School, AZ
Loretta Kakala, Manteca High School, CA
Kasiyahna Kushkutuah, St. Francis High School, GA
Destiny Littleton, Bishop’s High School, CA

MaxPreps/WBCA Players of the Week
Week ending December 5, 2016
Delaney Nwachukwu, Miss Porter’s School, CT
Lucille Westfall, Roane County High School, WV
Rebecca Arrington, Amelia Academy, VA
Ava Illig, Cloverleaf High School, OH
Alana Findley, Fair Grove High School, MO
Miannah Little, Connally High School, TX
Bethany Wolph, Valley Christian High School, AZ
Destiny Littleton, Bishop’s High School, CA
Jordan Cloutier, Gulf Coast High School, FL

Week ending December 11, 2016
Anika Helmke, Berkshire School, MA
Andra Espinoza-Hunter, Ossining High School, NY
Megan Walker, Monacan High School, VA
Dana Evans, Gary West Side High School, IN
Chloe Dworak, Lincoln Christian School, NE
Karyn Ford, YES Prep Guiltton, TX
Bryce Nixon, Arcadia High School, AZ

Honorable Mention Coaches’ All-America
Deauzaya Richards, Cypress Ranch High School, TX
Janelle Bailey, Providence Day School, NC
Mikayla Boykin, Clinton High School, NC
Ayanna Clark, Long Beach Polytechnic High School, CA
Sidney Cooks, Saint Joseph’s High School, WI
Mikayla Coombs, Wesleyan School, GA
Rennia Davis, Ribault High School, FL
Lindsey Duval, Bullitt East High School, KY
Andra Espinoza-Hunter, Ossining High School, NY
Raven Farley-Clark, Queen of Peace High School, NJ
Lexi Gordan, L.D. Bell High School, TX
Andra Espinoza-Hunter, Ossining Senior High School, NY
Vanessa Jordan, Queen Creek High School, AZ
Loretta Kakala, Manteca High School, CA
Kasiyahna Kushkutuah, St. Francis High School, GA
Destiny Littleton, Bishop’s High School, CA

MaxPreps/WBCA Players of the Week
Week ending December 5, 2016
Delaney Nwachukwu, Miss Porter’s School, CT
Lucille Westfall, Roane County High School, WV
Rebecca Arrington, Amelia Academy, VA
Ava Illig, Cloverleaf High School, OH
Alana Findley, Fair Grove High School, MO
Miannah Little, Connally High School, TX
Bethany Wolph, Valley Christian High School, AZ
Destiny Littleton, Bishop’s High School, CA
Jordan Cloutier, Gulf Coast High School, FL

Week ending December 11, 2016
Anika Helmke, Berkshire School, MA
Andra Espinoza-Hunter, Ossining High School, NY
Megan Walker, Monacan High School, VA
Dana Evans, Gary West Side High School, IN
Chloe Dworak, Lincoln Christian School, NE
Karyn Ford, YES Prep Guiltton, TX
Bryce Nixon, Arcadia High School, AZ

Week ending January 1, 2017
Angelique Rodriguez, Capital Preparatory Magnet School, CT
Andra Espinoza-Hunter, Ossining Senior High School, NY
Robin Gallagher, Athens Drive High School, NC
Allie Troeckler, Civic Memorial High School, IL
Taylor Roberts, Classen High School, OK
Carrie Johnson, Ben Bolt High School, TX
Janai Gonzalez, Sierra Linda High School, AZ
Shyla Latone, Bonita Vista High School, CA
Brittany Davis, Greenville High School, GA

Week ending January 8, 2017
Alyssa Casey, Andover High School, MA
Taylor O’Brien, Plymouth Whitemarsh High School, PA
Kiana Williams, Wagner High School, TX

2017 WBCA Junior/Community College Coaches’ All-America
Naomi Davenport
Taylor Emery
Taylor Emery
Trinity Valley
Gulf Coast
Gulf Coast

2017 WBCA High School Coaches’ All-America
Reliah Boothe
Chennedy Carter
Mona Darr
Dana Evans
Anastasia Hayes
Michaela Onyenwere
Chasity Patterson
Megan Walker
Evina Westbrook
Kiana Williams
IMG Academy
Mansfield Timberview
St. Francis
West Side
Riverdale
Grandview
North Shore
Monacan
South Salem
Wagner

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Kayla Mokwuah, Wilbraham & Monson Academy, MA

Week ending January 15, 2017
McKenna Dale, Edwin O. Smith High School, CT
Daysiah Smith, Summit Academy, NY
Drew Freelund, Hidden Valley High School, VA
Katrina Christian, Crothersville High School, IN
Myah Selland, Sanborn Central/Woonsocket High School, SD
Cara Citty, Poetry Community Christian School, TX
Sarah Barcello, Seton Catholic Preparatory, AZ
Abria Laue, Grace Brethren School, CA
Tatyana Wyatt, Columbus High School, GA

Week ending January 22, 2017
Page Brown, Boothbay High School, ME
Colleena Burdock, Union Educational Complex, WV
Kendal Moore, Northwood Temple Academy, NC
Heaven Hamling, Grand Rapids High School, MN
Paiton Acord, Parkview High School, MO
Asia Broughton, Victory Preparatory Academy, TX
Kate Renfro, Horseshoe Bend High School, ID
Kianna Smith, Troy High School, CA

Week ending January 29, 2017
Haeli Howard, Marion County High School, KY

Week ending February 5, 2017
Kayla Mokwuah, Wilbraham & Monson Academy, MA
Holly Edwards, Teays Valley Christian School, WV
Kayla Jones, Riverside High School, NC
Dana Evans, Gary West Side High School, IN
Erika Sage, Freeman High School, SD
Alexus Jones, Grace Prep, TX
Megan Timmer, Valley Christian High School, AZ
Chelsey Gipson, Palladies High School, CA
Teiyahna Hutchinson, Port St. Joe High School, FL

Week ending February 12, 2017
Savannah Marshall, Westbrook High School, CT
Halle Herrington, Philippsburg-Osceola High School, PA
Zaria Wright, Concord First Assembly Academy, NC
McKenah Peters, Keystone High School, OH
Shianne Rhorer, Prairie Home High School, MO
Kelsey Thaxton, Negreent High School, LA
Taylor Moeki, American Fork High School, UT
Keilani Cooper, Vista Murrieta High School, CA
River Baldwin, Pleasant Home High School, AL

Week ending February 19, 2017
Maggie Penta, Lowell Catholic High School, MA
Tori Obenrader, North Clarion County High School, PA
Mikayla Boykin, Clinton High School, NC
Coranda Vickerman, Mabel-Canton High School, MN
Dacey Nelson, Oakland-Craig High School, NE
Gabby Connally, Brandeis High School, TX
Hunter Krebs, Sky View High School, UT
Anna Luce, Leake County High School, WA
Allyson Niece, Simon Kenton High School, KY

Week ending February 26, 2017
Menel Lamadzema, Mystic Valley Charter School, MA
Jordan Lepes, Eldred Junior-Senior High School, NY
Anna Vann, Roanoke Rapids High School, NC
Deja Church, Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology, MI
Taylor Roberts, Classen High School, OK
Otashe Burage, Leake County High School, MS
Mariah Martin, Alta High School, UT
Bethany Carstens, Nikiski High School, AK
Aimeeasha Gamble, The Rock High School, FL

Week ending March 5, 2017
Anyelina Batista, Pioneer Charter School of Science II, MA
Desiree Allen, Neptune High School, NJ
Octavia Hawkins, Thomas Stone High School, MD
Julia Cianfutta, Utica Ford High School, MI
Bri Rutherford, South Central High School, KA
Christyn Williams, Central Arkansas Christian School, AR
Shaylee Gonzales, Mesquite High School, AZ
Anna Luce, Mercer Island High School, WA
Erica Haynes-Overton, East Nashville Magnet School, TN

Allstate WBCA Good Works Team®

NCAA Division I
Ivy Atkism, Clemson University
Angie Davison, University of Northern Iowa
Britta Hall, Utah Valley University
Michaela Rasmussen, University of Toledo
Sandra Udobi, St. John’s University

NCAA DII, NCAA DIII, NAIA
Holly Denfeld, Milwaukee School of Engineering
Haley Joly, St. Edward’s University
Katie Ringdahl, Ave Maria University
Grace Smith, Kalamazoo College
Raquel Torres, Metropolitan State University of Denver

TEAM AWARDS

Russell Athletic “Together We R” Team Award
Northwestern University
State University of New York at Geneseo

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

NCAA Division I
1. University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Kevin Borseth, 3.819
2. Robert Morris University, Charlie Buscaglia, 3.726
3. University of South Dakota, Dawn Plitzuweit, 3.704
4. St. Francis College Brooklyn, John Thurston, 3.689
5. Arizona State University, Charli Turner Thorne, 3.672
6. Miami University (Ohio), Megan Duffy, 3.662

2017 Allstate WBCA Good Works Team®
1. Emporia State University, Jory Collins, 3.744
2. Michigan Technological University, Kimberly Cameron, 3.736
3. Minnesota State University, Mankato, Emilee Thiesse, 3.728
4t. Maryville University, Collin Lanam, 3.723
4t. Lubbock Christian University, Steve Gomez, 3.723
4t. Maryville University, Collin Lanam, 3.723
4t. University of Kentucky, Matthew Mitchell, 3.492
4t. Youngstown State University, John Barnes, 3.492

NCAA Division II
1. Emporia State University, Jory Collins, 3.744
2. Michigan Technological University, Kimberly Cameron, 3.736
3. Minnesota State University, Mankato, Emilee Thiesse, 3.728
4t. Maryville University, Collin Lanam, 3.723
4t. Lubbock Christian University, Steve Gomez, 3.723
4t. Maryville University, Collin Lanam, 3.723
4t. University of Kentucky, Matthew Mitchell, 3.492
4t. Youngstown State University, John Barnes, 3.492

NAIA
1. Purdue University Northwest, Thomas Megyesi, 3.746
2. Mount Marty College, Tom Schlimgen, 3.741
3. St. Ambrose University, Krista Van Hauen, 3.701
4. Montana State University-Northern, Chris Mouat, 3.690
5. Concordia University (Nebraska), Drew Olson, 3.673
6. Grand View University, Garey Smith, 3.659
7. Blue Mountain College, Lavon Driskell, 3.628
8. Indiana Institute of Technology, Jessie Biggs, 3.608
9. University of Rio Grande, David Small, 3.568
10. Freed-Hardeman University, Dale Neal, 3.545
11. Saint Xavier University, Bob Hallberg, 3.536
12. Huntington University, Lori Culler, 3.530
13. Columbus College, Jessica Keller, 3.523
14. University of Great Falls, Bill Himmelberg, 3.516
15. Northwestern College, Chas Yaw, 3.490
17. University of St. Francis, Samantha Quigley Smith, 3.483
19. Cardinal Stritch University, John Pfaff, 3.426
20. Campbellsville University, Ginger Colvin, 3.422
21. Concordia University (Michigan), Thad Sankey, 3.412
22. Indiana University East, Tiffani Selhorst, 3.382
23. John Brown University, Jeff Soderquist, 3.376
24. Kansas Wesleyan University, Ryan Showman, 3.370
25. Lyon College, Tracy Stewart-Lange, 3.362

CONTRIBUTOR AWARDS

Jostens-Berenson Lifetime Achievement Award
Nora Lynn Finch, senior associate commissioner, Atlantic Coast Conference (formerly senior associate director of athletics and senior woman administrator, North Carolina State University; associate head women’s basketball coach, North Carolina State University; head women’s basketball coach, Wake Forest University and Peace College)

WBCA President’s Award
Jean Lenti Ponsetto, director of athletics, DePaul University

WBCA Administrator of the Year
Jean Lenti Ponsetto, director of athletics, DePaul University

Mel Greenberg Media Award
Ken Neal, producer, Fox Sports South, Fox Sports Southeast and Raycom Sports