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# WBCA and Kodak Announce JC/CC Kodak/WBCA All-America Honorable Mention Finalists

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 12, 2003) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and The Eastman Kodak Company today announced the finalists for the 2003 JC/CC Kodak/WBCA All-America Women's Basketball Team. WBCA member coaches of the Kodak/WBCA All-America Selection Committee in each of the nine WBCA geographical regions select the Kodak/WBCA All-America Team and State Farm/WBCA Player of the Year. The JC/CC Kodak/WBCA All-America Honorable Mentions are listed below by region:

Region	Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Hgt.
Region 1	Jamie Angell	Community College of Rhode Island	FR	G	5'4"
	Nina Bliss	Community College of Rhode Island	SO	F	6'0"
	Sara Duszkiwicz	Community College of Rhode Island	FR	G	5'11"
	Rosemary Perry	Dean Junior College	SO	G	5'7"
	Tamarra Richardson	Dean Junior College	SO	G	5'2"
Region 3	LaSha Anderson	Garrett Community College	FR	G	5'9"
	Kindra Lee	Louisburg College	FR	F	6'1"
	Shanique Skinner	Baltimore City Community College	SO	G	5'7"
Region 4	Nadia Chikko	Wright College	SO	G	5'9"
	Yelena Leuchanka	Wabash Valley College	SO	Post	6'5"
	Petra Manakova	Illinois Central College	SO	Post	6'3"
	Nina Stone	Wabash Valley College	SO	G	5'7"
	Janet Truckenbrod	Kishwaukee College	FR	G	5'9"
Region 5	Crystal Ashley	Cowley County Community College	SO	F	6'1"
	Yomika Corbitt	Southwestern Community College - Iowa	SO	F	5'10"
	Cassie Cordell	Seward County Community College	SO	Post	6'0"
	Elizangela Gomes	Eastern Oklahoma	SO	Post	6'4"

Region 6	Megan Ripperton	Kirkwood Community College	SO G	5'9"
	Lakiste Barkus	Trinity Valley Community College	SO G	5'7"
	Melissa DeGrate	South Plains College	SO G	5'8"
	Monique Horner	Meridian Community College	SO G	5'4"
	Tiffany Perkins	McLennan Community College	SO G	5'9"
	Fernanda Santos	Grayson County College	SO G	6'3"
Region 7	Janis Beal	Northwest College	SO G	5'7"
	Dejeanette Flournoy	Casper College	SO Post	6'0"
	Rashidat Sadiq	Central Arizona College	FR F	6'1"
	Aya Traore	Dixie State College	SO G	6'2"
Region 8	Reena Gonzales	Fullerton College	SO Post	6'1"
Region 9	Ashley Butler	St. Catherine College	FR G	5'6"
	Tashia Morehead	Gulf Coast Community College	SO F	5'11"
	Jasmine Patterson	Daytona Beach Community College	FR G	5'9"
	Taneshia Thompson	Gulf Coast Community College	SO G	5'5"
	Maria Tobar	Miami Dade Community College	FR Post	5'9"

"Each year it is a delight to see the talented young athletes who have been selected as the JC/CC Kodak/WBCA All-America Honorable Mentions," said Beth Bass, WBCA Chief Executive Officer. "We are honored to remain a long-time partner with Kodak to recognize these outstanding athletes for their contribution to the sport of basketball."

Founded in 1981, the WBCA promotes women's basketball by unifying coaches at all levels to develop a reputable identity for the sport and to foster and promote the development of the game as an amateur sport for women and girls. For additional information about the WBCA, please visit its Web site at [www.wbca.org](http://www.wbca.org).

Kodak recognizes the accomplishments of young athletes and the positive recognition they bring to their school by displaying their talents on the basketball floor. "For the past 29 years, Kodak has been proud to partner with the WBCA in honoring the best women's collegiate players as Kodak/WBCA All-Americans," said Bud Denker, Director & VP Brand & Market Development. "We acknowledge the accomplishments of these student-athletes and the positive recognition they bring to their schools, their communities and the game."