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# WBCA and Kodak Announce NCAA Division I 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 NCAA Division I Kodak/WBCA All-America Women's Basketball Team. WBCA member coaches of the Kodak/WBCA All-America Selection Committee in each of the eight WBCA geographical regions select the Kodak/WBCA All-America Team. The NCAA Division I Kodak/WBCA Honorable Mention Finalists are listed below by region:

Region	Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Hgt.
Region 1	Jennifer Butler	University of Massachusetts	SR	G	6'3"
	Molly Creamer	Bucknell University	SR	G	5'10"
	Becky Gottstein	Boston College	SR	F/P	6'1"
	Tamara James	University of Miami	FR	G/F	5'9"
	Trish Juhline	Villanova University	SR	G	5'10"
	Cappie Pondester	Rutgers University	SO	G	5'9"
	Diana Taurasi	University of Connecticut	JR	G	6'0"
Region 2	Gunto Basko	Siena College	SR	F	6'0"
	Alana Beard	Duke University	JR	G	5'11"
	Coretta Brown	University of North Carolina	SR	G	5'8"
	Chrissy Floyd	Clemson University	SR	G	5'9"
	Sonja Mallory	Georgia Institute of Technology	SR	C	6'5"
	Iciss Tillis	Duke University	JR	F	6'4"
Region 3	Chantelle Anderson	Vanderbilt University	SR	C	6'6"
	Seimone Augustus	Louisiana State University	FR	G/F	6'1"
	Gwen Jackson	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	SR	F	6'2"
	Kara Lawson	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	SR	G	5'8"
	Jocelyn Penn	University of South Carolina	SR	F	6'0"
	LaToya Thomas	Mississippi State University	SR	F	6'2"
Region 4	Tamara Bowie	Ball State University	SR	F	6'0"
	Heather Cusick	Miami University (Ohio)	SR	G	5'8"
	Chandi Jones	University of Houston	JR	G	6'0"
	Kristin Koetsier	Western Michigan University	JR	P	6'3"

	Teana McKiver	Tulane University	SR C	6'3"
	Debbie Merrill	University of Cincinnati	SR C	6'3"
Region 5	Nicole Ohlde	Kansas State University	JR C/F	6'4"
	Jia Perkins	Texas Tech University	JR G	5'8"
	Plenette Pierson	Texas Tech University	SR F	6'2"
	Stacy Stephens	University of Texas	JR Post	6'1"
	Kendra Wecker	Kansas State University	SO F	5'11"
	Lindsey Wilson	Iowa State University	SO G	5'9"
Region 6	Carla Bennett	Drake University	SR C	6'3"
	Courtney Coleman	Ohio State University	SR F	6'2"
	Jennie Lillis	University of Iowa	JR F	6'1"
	Kelly Mazzante	Penn State University	JR G	6'0"
	Lindsey Whalen	University of Minnesota	JR G	5'8"
	Shereka Wright	Purdue University	JR F	5'10"
Region 7	Ashley Augsberger	Colorado State University	SR F	6'1"
	Carrie Bacon	University of Wyoming	SR F	6'0"
	Allison Curtain	The University of Tulsa	SR G	5'11"
	Cheryl Ford	Louisiana Tech University	SR C	6'3"
	Constance Jinks	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	SR G	5'7"
	Kim Smith	University of Utah	FR F	6'1"
Region 8	Michelle Greco	University of California, Los Angeles	SR G	5'9"
	Ebony Hoffman	University of Southern California	JR F/C	6'2"
	Giuliana Mendiola	University of Washington	JR G	5'11"
	Shawntinice Polk	University of Arizona	FR C	6'5"
	Nichole Powell	Stanford University	JR G/F	6'2"
	Lindsay Taylor	University of California, Santa Barbara	JR C	6'6"

"Each year it is a delight to see the talented young athletes who have been selected as the NCAA Division I 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 women's 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.

The NCAA Division I Kodak/WBCA All-America Women's Basketball Team will be announced at the Kodak Press Conference prior to WBCA's "Night of All-Stars" on April 4th at 4:00 p.m. at Georgia Tech's Alexander Memorial Coliseum in Atlanta, GA. Women's basketball pioneer, Ann Meyers Drysdale will serve as emcee. For further information or credentials to attend the press conference, please contact Tilea Coleman at (770) 279-8027 ext. 112 or Scottie Rodgers at (317) 917-6539.