



PRESS RELEASE

WBCA Announces Board of Directors Election Results

ATLANTA, Ga. (June 21, 2004) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced its election results, which places three new additions to its Board of Directors and one re-election.

Newly elected members include Monmouth University head coach Jackie DeVane, who will serve as the Black Coaches Association (BCA) representative; Fairfield University head coach Dianne Nolan will serve as Treasurer; and Gie Parsons, head coach at Clarion University was elected as the NCAA Division II – Group I Representative.

Elected for a consecutive three-year term is University of Virginia head coach, Debbie Ryan, returning as the NCAA Division I – East Representative.

As an elected member to the WBCA Board of Directors, each representative will serve a three-year term, which will end in 2007.

"We are extremely pleased to have these individuals serve on our Board of Directors," said Wendy Larry, WBCA President and head coach at Old Dominion University. "With these additions and the return of Coach Ryan, the Board will gain further insight and continue to be a fervent voice for the WBCA membership and the sport of women's basketball."

Other members of the WBCA Board of Directors include: Vice President, Mickie DeMoss (Head Coach, University of Kentucky); Secretary, Bonnie Henrickson (Head Coach, University of Kansas); Past President, Marsha Sharp (Head Coach, Texas Tech University); Division I Midwest Representative, Lisa Bluder (Head Coach, University of Iowa); Division I West Representative, Julie Wilhoit (Head Coach, Loyola Marymount University); Division I Mid-East Representative, Cathy Parson (Head Coach, Howard University); Division II/Group II Representative, Paul Thomas (Head Coach, Cal State Poly Pomona); Division III/At-Large Representative, Kris Huffman (Head Coach, DePauw University); Division III/At-Large Representative, Pam Ruder (Head Coach, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh); NAIA Representative, Susan Johnson (Head Coach, Georgetown College); JC/CC Representative, Valerie Goodwin-Colbert (Head Coach, Southwestern College); High School Representative, Rick Insell (Head Coach, Shelbyville High School); Assistant Coaches Representative, Stephanie Glance (Assistant Coach, North Carolina State University); Male Coaches of Women's Basketball Representative, Doug Bruno (Head Coach, DePaul University); Committee on Basketball Issues Chair, Patty Viverito (Senior Associate Commissioner, Missouri Valley Conference); NCAA Division I Legislative Chair, Terri Mitchell (Head Coach, Marquette University); NCAA Division II Legislative Chair, Nancy Winstel (Head Coach, Northern Kentucky University); NCAA Division III Legislative Chair, Timothy Shea (Head

Coach, Salem State College); and WNBA Representative, Tracy Ellis-Ward (Director of Basketball Operations, WNBA).

The WBCA Board of Directors manages all business and affairs of the association. To be eligible for election to the Board of Directors, candidates shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have maintained at least two consecutive years of Active membership (Associate Membership for high school coaches) in the WBCA, and at the time of their nomination or appointment to the Board of Directors, shall be Active (Associate) members in good standing; and who shall remain in good standing on the date of election and through their term on the Board of Directors.