



PRESS RELEASE

WBCA Announces the Board of Directors Class of 2006

ATLANTA, Ga. (June 22, 2006) -- Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) President Doug Bruno announces his recent appointments and the election results for the WBCA Board of Directors. Six new members have been added with four others serving a consecutive three-year term to make up the 27-member board of coaches and professionals.

Newly appointed members include: Karen Tessmer, Worcester State College (Division III Legislative Chair); and Kathy Richey-Walton, Southwest DeKalb High School (High School).

Newly elected members include: Sherri Coale, University of Oklahoma (Vice President); Cathy Inglese, Boston College (Division I/East); Joanne Boyle, University of California (Division I/West); and Russ Davis, Vanguard University (NAIA). Re-elected by the WBCA membership for a consecutive three-year term are Bonnie Henrickson, University of Kansas (Secretary); Pam Ruder, Southwestern University (Division III/At Large); Lisa Bluder, University of Iowa (Division I/Midwest); and Stephanie Glance, North Carolina State University (Assistant Coaches).

"I am looking forward to yet another year of working with such fine coaches and friends of the game," Bruno said. "I have no doubt that the Association will reap the benefits of the extensive amount of experience, leadership and diversity that each member of the WBCA Board of Directors portrays."

Other members of the WBCA Board of Directors include: Doug Bruno, DePaul University (President); Dianne Nolan, Fairfield University (Treasurer); Wendy Larry, Old Dominion University (Past President); Cathy Parson, Howard University (Division I/Mideast); Geno Auriemma, University of Connecticut (Division I/At Large); C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers University (Division I/At Large); Gail Goestenkers, Duke University (Division I/At Large); Gie Parsons, Clarion University (Division II/Group I); Paul Thomas, Cal State Poly Pomona (Division II/Group II); Nan Carney-DeBord, Ohio Wesleyan University (Division III/At Large); Michael Landers, Trinity Valley Community College (JC/CC); Pokey Chatman, Louisiana State University (Black Coaches Association); Sam Nichols, McMurry University (Male Coaches of Women's Basketball); Muffet McGraw, University of Notre Dame (Division I Legislative Chair); Sue Ramsey, Ashland University (Division II Legislative Chair); Donna Orender, WNBA (WNBA); and Carolyn Campbell-McGovern, Ivy League (CBI Chair).

The WBCA Board of Directors develop policies, procedures and regulations for the operation of the organization; to monitor the organization's financial health, programs and overall performance and to provide the chief executive officer with the

resources to the needs of those the organization serves.