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# WBCA Announces Finalists for NCAA Division III State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 7, 2008) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), in cooperation with State Farm, announced the finalists today for the 2008 State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III. The 40 finalists, who are voted upon by WBCA member coaches in each of the eight WBCA award regions, are now in the running for selection to the 10-member State Farm Coaches' All-America Team.

The finalists are:

### Region 1

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Jaime Capra	Brandeis University	Sr.	G	5'10
Meg Coffin	Bates College	Sr.	C	6'2
Ashley McFetridge	Eastern Connecticut State University	Jr.	C	6'2
Natalie Moyer	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	Sr.	G	5'7
Shaina Pollack	Amherst College	Sr.	C	5'6

### Region 2

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Amanda Baker	Medaille College	Sr.	F	6'0
Dani Dudek	Stevens Institute of Technology	Jr.	G	5'5
Jessica Laing	SUNY Cortland	So.	F	5'11
Julie Marriott	University of Rochester	Jr.	C	5'11
Marisa Vespa	William Smith College	Sr.	G	5'4

### Region 3

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Melissa Beyruti	Kean University	Jr.	G	5'8
Chari' Cooper	Kean University	Sr.	C	6'2
Kristen Daly	York College of Pennsylvania	Sr.	F	5'11
Elizabeth Hickey	University of Mary Washington	Jr.	C	6'3
Hillary Klimowicz	The College of New Jersey	Jr.	C	6'3

### Region 4

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Lauren Boyle	Muhlenberg College	Jr.	G	5'9
LeighAnn Burke	DeSales University	Jr.	G	5'8
Kathleen Daly	University of Scranton	Fr.	G	6'0
Nikki Lobach	Messiah College	Sr.	G	5'9

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Meisenberg Region 5	Franklin & Marshall College	Jr.	G	5'8
Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Stacey Blalock	Howard Payne University	Sr.	C	6'2
Meia Daniels	Howard Payne University	Sr.	G	5'8
Ashley Farrell	Rhodes College	Sr.	G	5'8
Heather Phillips	Virginia Wesleyan College	Sr.	F	5'10
Tarra Richardson	McMurry University	Sr.	C	6'1

Region 6				
Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Emilee Ackerman	Westminster College (Pa.)	Sr.	G/F	5'8
Jordyn Boles	Hope College	Sr.	G	5'10
Anne Dugan	Kenyon College	Sr.	C	6'0
Katie Streck	Wilmington College	Sr.	F	5'9
Jayme Thiem	Thomas More College	Jr.	G/F	5'7

Region 7				
Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Michelle Burns	Wisconsin – Eau Claire	Sr.	F	5'11
Tamika Curtis	Benedictine University (Ill.)	Sr.	C	6'0
Crystal Hoewisch	Carroll College	Sr.	G	5'9
Haley Houghton	Wisconsin – Stevens Point	Sr.	G	5'11
Lindsay Ippel	Millikin University	Sr.	C	6'2

Region 8				
Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Marissa Cain	University of Puget Sound	Sr.	F	6'0
Katy Campbell	George Fox University	Sr.	F	6'1
Melanie Hageman	Concordia College (Minn.)	Sr.	F	5'11
Jess Vadnais	Gustavus Adolphus College	Sr.	G	5'6
Katelyn Whiton	Simpson College	Sr.	F	5'10

Worcester State's Karen Tessmer will announce the State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team at the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Banquet on Thursday, March 20, at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

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