



PRESS RELEASE

WBCA and State Farm Announce NAIA State Farm Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 18, 2008) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and State Farm announced today the 2008 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team. This year's team marks the first State Farm Coaches' All-America Team, as Eastman Kodak held the previous sponsorship for 25 years. Selection committees in each of the six WBCA geographical regions select 10 of the top women's basketball players in the nation to be honored.

The members of the 2008 NAIA State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team are as follows:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Jana Cross	Freed-Hardeman University	So.	F	5'10
Janessa DeMuth	College of the Ozarks	Sr.	G	5'8
Kaitlin Dudley	Union University	So.	F	5'10
Jolene Fuzesy	Carroll College	Sr.	G	5'10
Josephine Owino	Union University	Jr.	C	6'4
Debbie Remmerde	Northwestern College	Sr.	G	5'9
Jessica Richter	Vanguard University	Sr.	G	5'10
Chanel Ross	Harris-Stowe State University	Sr.	G	5'6
Jamie Skinner	Langston University	Sr.	F	5'9
Jessica Still	Lee University	Sr.	G	5'10

"I would like to congratulate all members of the 2008 NAIA State Farm Coaches' All-America Team," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "These 10 student-athletes truly stood above the rest this season and are deserving of such recognition."

"State Farm is truly honored to recognize these outstanding student-athletes for their wonderful and amazing achievements," said Mark Gibson, assistant vice president of advertising for State Farm. "The State Farm Coaches All-America Team represents true excellence in the sport of women's basketball and we are extremely proud to be associated with these remarkable student-athletes."

The following have been recognized as State Farm Coaches' All-America Team Honorable Mentions for NAIA:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Latesha Calton	Langston University	Jr.	G	5'9
Angie Creighton	Grand View College	Sr.	G/F	6'1

Nicole Davis	California Baptist University	Jr.	G	5'8
Kailan DeCamp	Oklahoma Christian University	So.	G	5'6
Nora Didrick	Bethel College (Ind.)	Sr.	G	5'8
Jan Dodson	Lee University	Sr.	G	5'10
Shannon Evans	Westminster College	Jr.	G	5'8
Jade Fulbright	Lewis-Clark State College	Sr.	G	5'8
Alyssa Fuller	University of the Cumberlands	Sr.	G	5'5
Jackie Heine	Saint Xavier University	Sr.	F	5'10
Amy Larson	Northwestern College	Sr.	G	5'6
Liz Martin	Covenant College	Jr.	G	5'4
Amber Neace	University of the Cumberlands	So.	G	6'0
Brooke Smith	Union College	So.	C	6'0
Trenese Smith	Loyola University New Orleans	So.	G/F	5'8
Dominique Thomas	Langston University	Sr.	G	5'5
Melanie Vedvei	South Dakota School of Mines	Sr.	G	5'7
Tevan Wenbourne	Mount Marty College	Sr.	G	5'7
Jeanette Woodbury	Davenport University	Sr.	G	5'8
Natalie Young	Bethel College (Ind.)	Sr.	G	5'11

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