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# WBCA and State Farm Honor NCAA Division III State Farm Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 21, 2008) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and State Farm announced today the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III 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 eight WBCA geographical regions select 10 of the top women's basketball players in the nation to be honored.

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

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Melissa Beyruti	Kean University	Jr.	G	5'8
Jordyn Boles	Hope College	Sr.	G	5'10
Meia Daniels	Howard Payne University	Sr.	G	5'8
Elizabeth Hickey	University of Mary Washington	Sr.	C	6'3
Lindsay Ippel	Millikin University	Sr.	C	6'2
Nikki Lobach	Messiah College	Sr.	G	5'9
Tarra Richardson	McMurray University	Sr.	C	6'1
Katie Streck	Wilmington College	Sr.	F	5'9
Marisa Vespa	William Smith College	Sr.	G	5'4
Katelyn Whiton	Simpson College	Sr.	F	5'10

"The WBCA is pleased to announce the 2008 State Farm Coaches' NCAA Division III All-America Team," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "These 10 student-athletes have each had such successful careers, in particular this season, making each worthy of being a member on the NCAA Division III State Farm Coaches' All-America Team."

"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 NCAA Division III:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
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Emilee Ackerman	Westminster College (Pa.)	Sr.	G/F	5'8
Amanda Baker	Medaille College	Sr.	F	6'0
Stacey Blalock	Howard Payne University	Sr.	C	6'2
Lauren Boyle	Muhlenberg College	Jr.	G	5'9
LeighAnn Burke	DeSales University	Jr.	G	5'8
Michelle Burns	Univ. of Wisconsin, Eau Claire	Sr.	F	5'11
Marissa Cain	University of Puget Sound	Sr.	F	6'0
Katy Campbell	George Fox University	Sr.	F	6'1
Jaime Capra	Brandeis University	Sr.	G	5'10
Meg Coffin	Bates College	Sr.	C	6'2
Chari' Cooper	Kean University	Sr.	C	6'2
Tamika Curtis	Benedictine University (Ill.)	Sr.	C	6'0
Kathleen Daly	University of Scranton	Fr.	G	6'0
Kristen Daly	York College of Pennsylvania	Sr.	F	5'11
Dani Dudek	Stevens Institute of Technology	Jr.	G	5'5
Anne Dugan	Kenyon College	Sr.	C	6'0
Ashley Farrell	Rhodes College	Sr.	G	5'8
Melanie Hageman	Concordia College (Minn.)	Sr.	F	5'11
Crystal Hoewisch	Carroll College	Sr.	G	5'9
Haley Houghton	Univ. of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	Sr.	G	5'11
Hillary Klimowicz	The College of New Jersey	Jr.	C	6'3
Jessica Laing	SUNY Cortland	So.	F	5'11
Ashley McFetridge	Eastern Connecticut State Univ.	Jr.	C	6'2
Julie Marriott	University of Rochester	Jr.	C	5'11
Sarah Meisenberg	Franklin & Marshall College	Jr.	G	5'8
Natalie Moyer	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	Sr.	G	5'7
Heather Phillips	Virginia Wesleyan College	Sr.	F	5'10
Shaina Pollack	Amherst College	Sr.	C	5'6
Jayme Thiem	Thomas More College	Jr.	C	5'7
Jess Vadnais	Gustavus Adolphus College	Sr.	G	5'6

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