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WBCA and State Farm Select NCAA Division II State Farm Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 26, 2008) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and State Farm announced today the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II 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 ten of the top women's basketball players in the nation to be honored.

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

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Hgt.
Lauren Beckley	Shippensburg Univ. of Pa.	So.	F	5'11
Katie Cezat	Hillsdale College	Jr.	F	6'0
Jeana Hoffman	University of South Dakota	Sr.	G	5'7
Kierah Kimbrough	University of North Dakota	Jr.	F	6'0
Johannah Leedham	Franklin Pierce University	So.	F	5'11
Kate Lynch	Southern Conn. State Univ.	Sr.	F	5'10
Jennifer Rushing	Delta State University	Sr.	G	5'8
Michelle Stueve	Emporia State University	Sr.	F	6'2
Jahzinga Tracey	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	Jr.	G	6'1
Celeste Trahan	Elizabeth City State University	Sr.	C	6'2

"It is a very difficult job to choose just 10 players from hundreds as the best in Division II, but these 10 student-athletes are definitely it," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "Each one has had an amazing season and they are all truly deserving of this honor."

"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 II:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Hgt.
Nikki Anthony	Anderson University	Sr.	C	6'2
Anna Atkinson	Wingate University	Jr.	G	5'6
Amanda Behnke	Concordia University, St. Paul	Sr.	C	6'2
Emily Brister	West Texas A&M University	Jr.	G	5'9
Molly Carter	Drury University	Sr.	G	5'6
Beth Christensen	Seattle Pacific University	Sr.	G	5'5
Rachel Folcik	Ferris State University	Sr.	F/C	6'1
Tiara Good	Lander University	Sr.	G	5'10
Amanda Grappe	Arkansas Tech University	Jr.	F	6'0
Angela Healy	Northern Kentucky University	Sr.	C	6'1
Jackie Hollands	Seattle Pacific University	Sr.	G	5'9
Britney Jordan	Texas A&M Univ. - Commerce	Jr.	G	5'8
Rebecca Kielpinski	University of Alaska Anchorage	Jr.	C	6'2
Ashley Langen	University of North Dakota	Sr.	C	6'2
Katie LaViolette	Concordia University, St. Paul	Sr.	G	5'9
Syretha Marble	North Ga. College & State Univ.	Jr.	G/F	5'9
Lakeisha Monroe	Mount Olive College	Sr.	G	5'5
Stephany Neptune	Tusculum College	So.	F	5'9
Carley Peterson	Valdosta State University	Sr.	G	5'9
Bethany Plasski	Assumption College	Jr.	G	5'6
Amber Shelton	Southern Ill. Univ. Edwardsville	Sr.	F	5'10
Kelsey Simonds	Stonehill College	Jr.	C	6'3
Erika Souza	Southwest Baptist University	Sr.	G	5'6
Audriana Spencer	California State University, Chico	Sr.	G	5'9
Corkey Stiger	Washburn University	Sr.	G	5'9
Erika Stupinski	Stonehill College	Sr.	G	5'9
Sarah Van Horn	West Virginia Wesleyan	Jr.	F	5'11
Sheena Walton	University of Tampa	Sr.	C	6'1
Ashton Washington	University of West Alabama	Sr.	F	6'0
Vanessa Wilt	Cal State San Bernardino	Sr.	C	6'1

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