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Katie Cezat Earns Second WBCA Player of the Month Honor

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 5, 2009) -- Hillsdale College forward Katie Cezat was selected as the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Division II National Player of the Month for February.

This is Cezat's second Player of the Month award as she shared the honor with Anna Wurtz for December. During February, Cezat averaged 35.1 points, 18.7 rebounds, and 4.3 assists per game, while shooting 57.9 percent. She was named the GLIAC South Division Player of the Week all four weeks in the month.

In February, Cezat notched a season best of 41 points against Ashland and set the school record for rebounding with 28 vs. Northwood. She reached the 30-point barrier in all but one of the eight games last month. Cezat broke seven of her own GLIAC single-season records in February – points (808), rebounds (479), field goals made (294) and free throws made (215).

Cezat posted double-doubles in all eight games played in February and has the second-most double-doubles in a season in all of NCAA Division II. She currently leads DII in rebounds, blocked shots, field goals made and ranks second in scoring behind WBCA January Player of the Month Britney Jordan of Texas A&M Commerce.

Players earning WBCA Division II National Player of the Month Honorable Mention for February include: Alex Andrews, Minnesota State–Mankato (Northern Sun Intercollegiate), Althea Chambers, Dominican College (Central Atlantic Collegiate), Katie Franci, Humboldt State University (California Collegiate), Britney Jordan, Texas A&M–Commerce (Lone Star Conference), Jessica Keller, Quincy University (Great Lakes Valley), Johannah Leedham, Franklin Pierce University (Northeast–10), Jade Meads, University of Nebraska–Kearney (Rocky Mountain Athletic), Alexa Neal, Anderson University (Conference Carolinas), Stephanie Sarosi, Nova Southeastern (Sunshine State), Phebe Smith, Columbus State University (Peach Belt), Kurie Washington, Wingate (South Atlantic) and Brooque Williams, California University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania State Athletic).

*WBCA National Player of the Month is based on achievements during the respective month for nomination. All nominations must come from the conference office and the player's head coach must be a member of the WBCA.

