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WBCA Announces Finalists for NAIA State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 10, 2009) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), in cooperation with State Farm, announced the finalists for the 2009 State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The 28 finalists, who are voted upon by WBCA member coaches in each of the six WBCA geographical regions, are now in the running for selection to the 10-member State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team.

The finalists are:

Region 1

| Name | Institution | Year | Pos. | Height |
|---------------|--------------------------|------|------|--------|
| | Montana State - Northern | Sr. | C | 6'3 |
| Stacie Barker | | | | |
| Nicole Davis | California Baptist Univ. | Sr. | G | 5'9 |
| Shannon Evans | Westminster College | Sr. | G | 5'8 |
| Becca Gimeno | Concordia University | Sr. | G | 5'4 |
| Elisa Leader | Westminster College | Sr. | G | 5'8 |
| Amber Stevens | Westmont College | Jr. | G | 5'7 |

Region 2

| Name | Institution | Year | Pos. | Height |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------|------|--------|
| Michelle Amundson | Mount Marty College | Jr. | G | 5'8 |
| Lindsay Anderson | Doane College | Sr. | G | 5'8 |
| Kayli Combs | College of The Ozarks | Sr. | G | 5'6 |
| Katelynn Kunz | Mount Marty College | Sr. | F | 5'11 |
| Lindsay Murray | College of The Ozarks | Sr. | F | 5'10 |

Region 3

| Name | Institution | Year | Pos. | Height |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------|------|--------|
| Kinzie Didier | Southern Nazarene Univ. | Sr. | F | 5'10 |
| Lana Keith | Southern Nazarene Univ. | Jr. | F | 6'0 |
| Logan Martin | Southern Nazarene Univ. | Fr. | G | 5'9 |
| Ashley Taylor | John Brown University | Soph. | F | 5'11 |

Region 4

| Name | Institution | Year | Pos. | Height |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------|------|--------|
| Kallie Benike | Davenport University | Soph. | G | 5'8 |
| Erin Hannemann | Saint Xavier University | Jr. | F | 5'11 |
| Elaine Hessel | Indiana Wesleyan Univ. | Soph. | F | 5'10 |
| Amber Peters | Bethel College (IN) | Sr. | G | 5'6 |
| Jenna Plewes | Cornerstone University | Sr. | G | 5'10 |

Region 5

| Name | Institution | Year | Pos. | Height |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|--------|
| Jana Cross | Freed–Hardeman Univ. | Jr. | F | 5'10 |
| Natiera Hinton | Pikeville College | Soph. | F | 6'1 |
| Jennifer Bogнар | Trevecca Nazarene Univ. | Sr. | C | 6'0 |
| Abby Lawson | Trevecca Nazarene Univ. | Jr. | G | 5'10 |
| Lauren Wombles | Univ. of the Cumberlands | Fr. | F | 6'0 |

Region 6

| Name | Institution | Year | Pos. | Height |
|-----------------|------------------|-------|------|--------|
| Liz Martin | Covenant College | Sr. | G | 5' 4 |
| Brooke McKinnon | Lee University | Soph. | G | 5'6 |
| Katie Nelson | Lee University | Jr. | F | 6'2 |

**Regions with six or more finalists are a result of a tie for fifth place in the region. Regions with less than five finalists did not have other players nominated in the region.*

The 2009 State Farm Coachesâ€™™ All–America Basketball Team for NAIA will be announced at the NAIA Championship Banquet on March 17, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. CT in the Carl Perkins Civic Center in Jackson, Tenn.

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