



WBCA Announces Finalists for NCAA Division III 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 Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III. The 42 finalists, who are voted upon by WBCA member coaches in each of the eight WBCA geographical regions, are now in the running for selection to the 10-member State Farm Coaches' All-America Team.

The finalists are:

Region 1

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Val Beckwith	Bates College	Sr.	F	5'11
Jessica Chapin	Brandeis Univ.	Jr.	G	5'7
Jaclyn Daigneault	Amherst College	Soph.	F	5'10
Ashley McFetridge	Eastern Connecticut State Univ.	Sr.	C	6' 3
Andrea Wasuk	Westfield State College	Sr.	F	5'9

Region 2

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Dani Dudek	Stevens Institute of Technology	Sr.	G	5'4
Jessica Laing	State Univ. of NY at Cortland	Jr.	F	5'11
Julie Marriott	Univ. of Rochester	Sr.	F	5'11
Jessica McEntee	New York Univ.	Sr.	F	5'11
Katie Palmer	Saint Lawrence Univ.	Sr.	F	5'11

Region 3

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Kathleen Brown	Marymount Univ.	Jr.	F	5'11
Cardiss Jackman	Kean Univ.	Jr.	G	5'9
Ebony Jackson	Kean Univ.	Sr.	G	5'8
Hillary Klimowicz	The College of New Jersey	Sr.	C	6'3
Sally Nnamani	Lehman College	Sr.	G/F	5'11
Ashton Mitchell*	Univ. of Mary Washington	Sr.	C	6'1
Keli Ward*	York College	Sr.	P G	5'7

Region 4

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Lauren Boyle	Muhlenberg College	Sr.	G	5'9
LeighAnn Burke	DeSales Univ.	Sr.	G	5'8
Megan Kopecki	Univ. of Scranton	Soph.	G	5'9
Kim Rarick	DeSales Univ.	Sr.	G	5'8
Kathryn Stockbower	Swarthmore College	Soph.	F	6'0

Region 5

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Molly Ariaail	Randolph Macon College	Jr.	C	6'2
Kassandra Bills	Concordia Univ. Texas	Sr.	G	5'7
Amanda Hiltunen	Randolph Macon College	Sr.	G	5'6
Katie Kulavic	Oglethorpe Univ.	Sr.	G/F	5'7
Chelsie Schweers	Christopher Newport Univ.	Soph.	G	5'8

Region 6

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Kortney Kin	Wilmington College	Jr.	C	6'1
Jessica McKenzie	Muskingum College	Sr.	F	6'0
Daniele Sanna	Capital Univ.	Sr.	F	5'10
Carrie Snickers	Hope College	Soph.	F	6'3
Jayme Thiem	Thomas More College	Sr.	G	5'7

Region 7

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Julia Hirssig	Univ. of Wisconsin, Stout	Jr.	F	5'11
Mackenzie Hunter	Univ. of Wisconsin, La Crosse	Sr.	G	6'0
Tiffany Morton	Univ. of Wisconsin, Whitewater	Sr.	C	6'0
Megan Scheele	Edgewood College	Sr.	F	5'9
Claire Sheehan	Illinois Wesleyan Univ.	Sr.	G	5'6

Region 8

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Melanie Auguste	Colorado College	Sr.	G	5'6
Jenna Freudenberg	Concordia College, Moorhead	Sr.	G	5'9
Kristen Shielee	George Fox Univ.	Sr.	C	6'4
Carrie Larson	Simpson College	Sr.	F	5'10
Margo Muhlbauer	Buena Vista Univ.	Jr.	G	5'8

**Region 3 includes two finalists who were added after appeals were approved by WBCA Executive Committee.*

The State Farm Coachesâ€™™ All-America Basketball Team will be announced at the NCAA Division III Womenâ€™™s Basketball Banquet on Thursday, March 19, at the Haworth Inn Ballroom in Holland, Mich.

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