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WBCA Announces Finalists for NCAA Division II 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 II. The 41 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
Catherine Carr	Holy Family Univ.	Soph.	F	5'11
Johannah Leedham	Franklin Pierce Univ.	Jr.	G	5'11
Kristy McLean	Bentley Univ.	Sr.	G	5'10
Lauren Revesz	College of Saint Rose	Sr.	C	6'1
Kelsey Simonds	Stonehill College	Jr.	C	6'3

Region 2

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Kristina Freeman	Gannon Univ.	Jr.	G	5'9
Kayla Smith	California Univ. of Pa.	Soph.	F	5'11
Tracey Jahzinga	Indiana Univ. of Pa.	Sr.	F	6'1
Jihan Williams	Univ. of Charleston	Sr.	C	5'11
Brooque Williams	California Univ. of Pa.	Jr.	G	5'8

Region 3

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Anna Atkinson	Wingate Univ.	Sr.	G	5'6
Jasmine Gunn	Tusculum College	Soph.	PG	5'0
Kevina Ransom	Francis Marion Univ.	Sr.	G	5'5
Shannon Singleton-Bates	Francis Marion Univ.	Soph.	F	5'10
Phebe Smith	Columbus State Univ.	Jr.	F	6'0

Region 4

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Katie Cezat	Hillsdale College	Sr.	F	6'0
Katie Wysocky	Michigan Tech. Univ.	Jr.	F	6'0
Jessica Keller	Quincy Univ.	Sr.	G	5'9
Jessie Slack	Northern Kentucky Univ.	Sr.	G	5'10
Megan Starnes	Northwood Univ.	Sr.	F	5'10

Region 5

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Sarita Cooper	Delta State Univ.	Soph.	G	5'6
Dominic Cranford	Univ. of West Georgia	Sr.	G	5'7
Amanda Grappe	Arkansas Tech Univ.	Sr.	F	6'0
Ashley Huff	Univ. of West Georgia	Sr.	F	6'1
Stephanie Sarosi	Nova Southeastern Univ.	Jr.	C	6'5

Region 6

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Lizzie Brenner	Univ. of Central Oklahoma	Sr.	F	5'10
Janice Bright	Washburn Univ.	Sr.	G	5'9
Emily Brister	West Texas A&M Univ.	Sr.	G	5'9
Ida Edwards	Emporia State Univ.	Sr.	F	6'0
Natalie Gamez	Saint Mary's Univ.	Sr.	G	5'8
Britney Jordan	Texas A&M – Commerce	Sr.	G	5'8

Region 7

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Heather Johnson	Minnesota State Mankato Univ. of Nebraska –	Sr.	G	5'8
Jade Meads	Kearney	Sr.	G	5'9
Joanne Noreen	Minnesota State Mankato	Sr.	G	5'8
Katie Tacheny	Saint Cloud State Univ.	Sr.	G	5'8
Paulina Tuell	Regis Univ.	Sr.	C	5'10

Region 8

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Alira Carpenter	Montana State Univ.– Billings	Sr.	G	5'8
Reyana Colson	Cal State Poly Pomona	Soph.	G	5'6
Katie Franci	Humboldt State Univ.	Sr.	F	5'9
Rebecca Kielpinski	Univ. of Alaska Anchorage	Sr.	C	6'2
Michelle Osier	Univ. of California–San Diego	Sr.	F	6'1

**Regions with six or more finalists are a result of a tie for fifth place in the region.*

The State Farm Coachesâ€™™ All–America Basketball Team will be presented at the NCAA Division II Womenâ€™™s Basketball Banquet on Monday, March 23, 2009, at the Buckhorn Museum in San Antonio, Texas.

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