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2009 RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Victory Club Award Recipients Named

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 11, 2009) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) has announced the 2009 RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Victory Club Award Recipients.

The RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Victory Club Award is presented to each WBCA-member head coach who achieves career wins of 200, 300, 400, 500 or more, in 100 victory increments.

"Whether Russell Athletic is supporting the WBCA or developing the newest, innovative women's team uniform, our company remains steadfast in its' commitment to women's sports," said Catherine Gammon, Sr. Director of Sponsorships, Russell Athletic. "Russell Athletic is proud to honor the WBCA Victory Club award winners. The dedication of these coaches continues to make a difference in the lives of young student-athletes."

These accomplished coaches will be recognized during the RUSSELL ATHLETIC/ WBCA National Coach of the Year Luncheon on Monday, April 6, 2009, at 1 p.m. CT Hyatt Regency St. Louis Riverfront Grand Ballroom, St. Louis, Mo. This event is part of the WBCA National Convention, held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women's Final Four®.

2009 RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Victory Club Award Recipients:

Name	School	Victory #	Victory Date
Pat Summitt	University of Tennessee	1000	2/5/2009
Sylvia Hatchell	Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	800	1/11/2009
Andy Landers	University of Georgia	800	1/15/2009
Richard Lauer	Christway Academy	800	1/16/2009
Robin Selvig	University of Montana	700	11/26/2008
Mike Strong	University of Scranton	700	1/25/2009
Colby Tilley	Kennesaw State University	700	1/22/2009
Gwyn Young	Copiah-Lincoln Community College	700	12/13/2008
Lonnie Kruse	Sterling College	600	1/24/2009
Dave Stricklin	Umpqua Community College	600	1/7/2009
Andy Yosinoff	Emmanuel College	600	12/9/2008
Mike Durbin	College of Saint Benedict	500	12/10/2008
Debbie Jackson	Nimitz Senior High School	500	2/6/2009
Doug Lechtenberger	John Foster Dulles High School	500	2/5/2008
Connie Tilley	St. Norbert College	500	1/28/2009

Glenn Wilkes, Jr.	Rollins College	500	1/10/2009
Ann Lee Williams	Minnesota State Comm. & Tech.	500	1/17/2009
Nancy Wilson	College of Charleston	500	2/16/2009
Jane Albright	University of Nevada	400	11/28/2008
Judy Blinstrub	Babson College	400	12/4/2008
Jim Brown	Jackson County High School	400	2/19/2009
Lori Culler	Huntington University	400	2/21/2009
Jerry Finkbeiner	Oral Roberts University	400	11/29/2008
Mike McLaughlin	Holy Family University	400	2/3/2009
Brian Niemuth	Simpson College	400	1/7/2009
Gie Parsons	Clarion University	400	11/16/2008
John Reynolds	Florida Institute of Technology	400	1/13/2009
Craig Roden	University of West Georgia	400	2/7/2009
Mary Beth Spirk	Moravian College	400	1/10/2009
Christina Wielgus	Dartmouth College	400	3/10/2009
Mark Campbell	Union University	300	11/22/2008
Laurie Center	Moses Brown School	300	12/17/2008
Don Flanagan	University of New Mexico	300	2/11/2009
Steve Harold	Drury University	300	1/10/2009
Dawn Henderson	The College of New Jersey	300	1/17/2009
Tom Jessee	University of Tampa	300	12/6/2008
Tim La Kose	California State University, Bakersfield	300	1/13/2009
Joye Lee-McNeils	University of Southern Mississippi	300	1/25/2009
George Martin	Colby-Sawyer College	300	2/21/2009
Brian Morehouse	Hope College	300	1/17/2009
Sandra Rushing	Delta State University	300	11/25/2008
Carrie Seymour	Pace University	300	2/23/2008
Michele Sharp	Kean University	300	1/10/2009
Suzy Barcomb	University of Puget Sound	200	12/10/2008
Anthony Bozzella	Iona College	200	2/3/2009
Mary Ellen Burt	Union College	200	2/28/2009
Beckie Francis	Oakland University	200	3/9/2009
Brenda Frese	University of Maryland	200	3/23/2008
Robert Hallberg	Saint Xavier University	200	11/20/2008
Karen Kemp	East Tennessee State University	200	1/8/2009
Gabby Lisella	Rowan University	200	2/7/2009
Mona Martin	University of Louisiana-Monroe	200	12/28/2008
Brian Orr	Lewis-Clark State College	200	3/9/2009
Kimberly Rybczyk	Western Connecticut State University	200	1/17/2009
Susan Troyan	Lehigh University	200	2/18/2009
Teresa Waters	River Hill High School	200	2/7/2008

*Some of the 2008 victories did not get recognized last year so their recognition was carried over to this year's list.

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