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WBCA and State Farm Announce NAIA State Farm Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 17, 2009) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and State Farm announced the 2009 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team. The 10-member team was selected by an online vote of the selection committee. The committee is comprised of one representative from each of the six geographical regions and a chairperson.

The members of the 2009 NAIA State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team are as follows:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Stacie Barker	Montana State - Northern	Sr.	C	6'3
Kallie Benike	Davenport University	Soph.	G	5'8
Jennifer Bogнар	Trevecca Nazarene Univ.	Sr.	C	6'0
Kayli Combs	College of The Ozarks	Sr.	G	5' 6
Jana Cross	Freed-Hardeman Univ.	Jr.	F	5'10
Nicole Davis	California Baptist Univ.	Sr.	G	5'9
Erin Hannemann	Saint Xavier University	Jr.	F	5'11
Abby Lawson	Trevecca Nazarene Univ.	Jr.	G	5'10
Elisa Leader	Westminster College	Sr.	G	5'8
Katie Nelson	Lee University	Jr.	F	6'2

"These 10 student-athletes have earned the distinction of being members of the 2009 NAIA State Farm Coaches' All-America Team," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "Each member of this group has had a successful season this year and we want to recognize them for their accomplishments."

"State Farm is truly honored to recognize these outstanding student-athletes for their wonderful achievements, their dedication to the game of basketball and their commitment to their communities," said Pam El, Marketing Vice President for State Farm. "The State Farm Coaches All-America Team represents true excellence in the sport of women's basketball, and we are extremely proud to be associated with these remarkable student-athletes."

The following have been recognized as State Farm Coaches' All-America Team Honorable Mentions for NAIA:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Michelle				

Amundson	Mount Marty College	Jr.	G	5'8
Lindsay Anderson	Doane College	Sr.	G	5'8
Kinzie Didier	Southern Nazarene Univ.	Sr.	F	5'10
Shannon Evans	Westminster College	Sr.	G	5'8
Becca Gimeno	Concordia University	Sr.	G	5'4
Elaine Hessel	Indiana Wesleyan Univ.	Soph.	F	5'10
Natiera Hinton	Pikeville College	Soph.	F	6'1
Lana Keith	Southern Nazarene Univ.	Jr.	F	6'0
Katelynn Kunz	Mount Marty College	Sr.	F	5'11
Logan Martin	Southern Nazarene Univ.	Fr.	G	5'9
Liz Martin	Covenant College	Sr.	G	5' 4
Brooke McKinnon	Lee University	Soph.	G	5'6
Lindsay Murray	College of The Ozarks	Sr.	F	5' 10
Amber Peters	Bethel College (IN)	Sr.	G	5'6
Jenna Plewes	Cornerstone University	Sr.	G	5'10
Amber Stevens	Westmont College	Jr.	G	5'7
Ashley Taylor	John Brown University	Soph.	F	5'11
Lauren Wombles	Univ. of the Cumberland	Fr.	F	6'0

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