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WBCA and State Farm Announce NCAA Division II State Farm Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 23, 2009) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and State Farm announced the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II 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 eight geographical regions and a chairperson.

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

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Emily Brister	West Texas A&M Univ.	Sr.	G	5'9
Katie Cezat	Hillsdale College	Sr.	F	6'0
Ida Edwards	Emporia State Univ.	Sr.	F	6'0
Amanda Grappe	Arkansas Tech Univ.	Sr.	F	6'0
Rebecca Kielpinski	Univ. of Alaska Anchorage	Sr.	C	6'2
Johannah Leedham	Franklin Pierce Univ.	Jr.	G	5'11
Jessie Slack	Northern Kentucky Univ.	Sr.	G	5'10
Phebe Smith	Columbus State Univ.	Jr.	F	6'0
Jahzinga Tracey	Indiana Univ. of Pa.	Sr.	F	6'1
Brooque Williams	California Univ. of Pa.	Jr.	G	5'8

"It is never an easy task to select just 10 players from hundreds as the best in Division II, but this group of 10 student-athletes made the job much easier," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "Each one of these student-athletes has distinguished themselves above the rest, and we would like to honor them for their hard work."

"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 NCAA Division II:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Anna Atkinson	Wingate Univ.	Sr.	G	5'6

Lizzie Brenner	Univ. of Central Oklahoma	Sr.	F	5'10
Janice Bright	Washburn Univ.	Sr.	G	5'9
Alira Carpenter	Montana State Univ.–Billings	Sr.	G	5'8
Catherine Carr	Holy Family Univ.	Soph.	F	5'11
Reyana Colson	Cal State Poly Pomona	Soph.	G	5'6
Sarita Cooper	Delta State Univ.	Soph.	G	5'6
Dominic Cranford	Univ. of West Georgia	Sr.	G	5'7
Katie Franci	Humboldt State Univ.	Sr.	F	5'9
Kristina Freeman	Gannon Univ.	Jr.	G	5'9
Natalie Gamez	Saint Mary's Univ.	Sr.	G	5'8
Jasmine Gunn	Tusculum College	Soph.	PG	5'0
Ashley Huff	Univ. of West Georgia	Sr.	F	6'1
Heather Johnson	Minnesota State Mankato	Sr.	G	5'8
Britney Jordan	Texas A&M – Commerce	Sr.	G	5'8
Jessica Keller	Quincy Univ.	Sr.	G	5'9
Jade Meads	Univ. of Nebraska – Kearney	Sr.	G	5'9
Kristy McLean	Bentley Univ.	Sr.	G	5'10
Joanne Noreen	Minnesota State Mankato	Sr.	G	5'8
Michelle Osier	Univ. of California–San Diego	Sr.	F	6'1
Kevina Ransom	Francis Marion Univ.	Sr.	G	5'5
Lauren Revesz	College of Saint Rose	Sr.	C	6'1
Stephanie Sarosi	Nova Southeastern Univ.	Jr.	C	6'5
Kelsey Simonds	Stonehill College	Jr.	C	6'3
Shannon Singleton–Bates	Francis Marion Univ.	Soph.	F	5'10
Kayla Smith	California Univ. of Pa.	Soph.	F	5'11
Megan Starnes	Northwood Univ.	Sr.	F	5'10
Katie Tacheny	Saint Cloud State Univ.	Sr.	G	5'8
Paulina Tuell	Regis Univ.	Sr.	C	5'10
Jihan Williams	Univ. of Charleston	Sr.	C	5'11
Katie Wysocky	Michigan Technological Univ.	Jr.	F	6'0

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