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

ATLANTA, Ga. (April 4, 2009) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and State Farm announced the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team. The 10-member team is decided from a group of 40 finalists by the selection committee at an in-person meeting at the 2009 WBCA National Convention.

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

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Jayne Appel	Stanford Univ.	Jr.	C	6'4
DeWanna Bonner	Auburn Univ.	Sr.	G	6'4
Tina Charles	Univ. of Connecticut	Jr.	C	6'4
Marissa Coleman	Univ. of Maryland	Sr.	G/F	6'1
Jantel Lavender	The Ohio State Univ.	Soph.	C	6'4
Angel McCoughtry	Univ. of Louisville	Sr.	F	6'1
Renee Montgomery	Univ. of Connecticut	Sr.	G	5'7
Maya Moore	Univ. of Connecticut	Soph.	F	6'0
Courtney Paris	Univ. of Oklahoma	Sr.	C	6'4
Kristi Toliver	Univ. of Maryland	Sr.	G	5'7

"These 10 student-athletes have earned the distinction of being members of the 2009 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 NCAA Division I:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Chante Black	Duke Univ.	Sr.	C	6'5
Whitney Boddie	Auburn Univ.	Sr.	G	5'9

Sha Brooks	Univ. of Florida	Sr.	G	5'8
Kristi Cirone	Illinois State Univ.	Sr.	G	5'8
Alysha Clark	Middle Tennessee St. Univ.	Jr.	F	5'10
Siarre Evans	East Tennessee State Univ.	Jr.	G	5'11
Danielle Gant	Texas A&M Univ.	Sr.	G/F	5'11
Allison Hightower	Louisiana State Univ.	Jr.	G	5'11
Ashley Houts	Univ. of Georgia	Jr.	G	5'6
Briann January	Arizona State Univ.	Sr.	G	5'8
Shalee Lehning	Kansas State Univ.	Sr.	G	5'9
Lyndra Littles	Univ. of Virginia	Sr.	G/F	6'1
Rashanda McCants	Univ. of North Carolina	Sr.	G/F	6'1
Danielle McCray	Univ. of Kansas	Jr.	G	5'11
Jené Morris	San Diego State Univ.	Jr.	G	5'9
Deirdre Naughton	DePaul Univ.	Jr.	G	5'10
Ta'Shia Phillips	Xavier Univ.	Soph.	C	6'6
Rachel Porath	Univ. of Wisconsin, Green Bay	Sr.	G	5'10
Epiphanny Prince	Rutgers Univ.	Jr.	G	5'9
Takia Starks	Texas A&M Univ.	Sr.	G	5'8
Courtney Vandersloot	Gonzaga Univ.	Soph.	G	5'8
Kia Vaughn	Rutgers Univ.	Sr.	C	6'4
Ashley Walker	Univ. of California, Berkeley	Sr.	F	6'0
Morgan Warburton	Univ. of Utah	Sr.	G	5'11
Natasha Williams	DePaul Univ.	Sr.	F	6'3
Danielle Wilson	Baylor Univ.	Jr.	C	6'3
Christina Wirth	Vanderbilt Univ.	Sr.	F	6'1
Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton	Purdue Univ.	Sr.	F	6'2
Monica Wright	Univ. of Virginia	Jr.	G	5'11
Shavonte Zellous	Univ. of Pittsburgh	Sr.	G	5'11

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