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## Middle Tennessee's Alysha Clark Awarded Robin Roberts/WBCA Broadcasting Scholarship

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 4, 2010) -- Alysha Clark of Middle Tennessee State University has been chosen to receive the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's (WBCA) Robin Roberts/WBCA Broadcasting Scholarship Award.

The \$4,500 Robin Roberts/WBCA Broadcasting Scholarship Award is presented annually to one female collegiate basketball player who intends to pursue graduate work and a career in sports communications/journalism.

"I always look forward to presenting the Robin Roberts/WBCA Broadcasting Scholarship because it honors an individual who will pursue a career in sports communications/journalism," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "Congrats to Alysha Clark. We look forward to watching you excel in your field, and hope you will put some 'pressure' on this award's namesake!"

Clark, a 5'10" forward, is averaging 26.9 points per game and 11.2 rebounds per game combining for a stunning 71 total career double-doubles, with 33 of those coming as a Blue Raider. She has been named the Sun Belt Player of the Week 12 times, including six times this season. Clark is one of seven players across the country to lead her conference in points per game and rebounds per game.

Named to the preseason 2010 State Farm Wade Watch list, the Mt. Juliet, Tenn., native was honored as a State Farm Coaches' All-America Team finalist in 2009 and was the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Player of the Year, a first for a Middle Tennessee women's basketball player.

This season, Clark was tabbed a CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America third team honoree, boasting a 3.3 GPA upon completion of her undergraduate courses in Electronic Media Journalism in December 2009. She has been selected as one of 10 finalists for the 2009-10 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

Clark will be formally recognized at the WBCA Awards Luncheon presented by State Farm and Jostens at Noon CT on Tuesday, April 6, at the Marriott Rivercenter Grand Ballroom. This event is part of the WBCA National Convention and is held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women's Final Four® in San Antonio, Texas.