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## WBCA Honors the 2010 RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Regional Coaches of the Year

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 10, 2010) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) is proud to announce the 2010 RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Regional Coach of the Year winners for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II and Division III, and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Below are the RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Regional Coaches of the Year winners listed by division:

### NCAA Division II

Region	Coach	Institution
Region 1	Stephen Hancock	Franklin Pierce Univ.
Region 2	Cleve Wright	Gannon University
Region 3	Kevin Pederson	Lander University
Region 4	John Barnes	Michigan Tech Univ.
Region 5	Lonnie Bartley	Fort Valley State Univ.
Region 5	Dave Wilbers	Arkansas Tech Univ.
Region 6	Brandon Schneider	Emporia State Univ.
Region 7	Mark Kellogg	Fort Lewis College
Region 8	Carmen Dolfo	Western Washington

### NCAA Division III

Region	Coach	Institution
Region 1	G.P. Gromacki	Amherst College
Region 2	Jeannette Mosher	State Univ. of NY, Cortland
Region 3	William Finney	Marymount University
Region 4	Mary Beth Spirk	Moravian College
Region 5	Debra Hunter	Austin College
Region 6	Suzy Venet	Mount Union College
Region 7	Mia Smith	Illinois Wesleyan Univ.
Region 8	Suzy Barcomb	Univ. of Puget Sound

### NAIA

Region	Coach	Institution
Region 1	Russ Davis	Vanguard University
Region 2	George Wilson	College Of The Ozarks
Region 4	Mark Youngs	Davenport University
Region 5	Ginger Colvin	Campbellsville University
Region 6	Nathan Teymer	Southern Polytechnic State

The winners are selected through a two-level process. The first level is by region, in which coaches from each WBCA geographical region vote for their respective top coach. If a coach has been selected as Regional Coach of the Year, they advance as a finalist to the national level of the selection process along with the other Regional Coaches of the Year in their respective division. The number of coaches varies depending on affiliation.

NCAA Division III Final Four coaches are eligible to be considered for the RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA National Coach of the Year even if they are not named the coach of the year for their respective region. RUSSELL ATHLETIC /WBCA Regional Coaches of the Year are not selected for Junior College/Community College.

The winners of the RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA National Coach of the Year for each division will be honored on Monday, April 5, 2010, at 12:30 p.m. CT during the RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA National Coach of the Year Luncheon at the Marriott Rivercenter. The luncheon is part of the 2010 WBCA National Convention, held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women's Final Four®.

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