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WBCA Announces All-Region Nominees for the 2010 DI State Farm Coaches All-America Team

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 16, 2010) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), in cooperation with State Farm, announced the All-Region nominees for the 2010 State Farm Coaches' All-America Team for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I. The State Farm Coaches' All-America Team selection committee will review these 52 candidates and cut the list to 40 finalists on Tuesday, March 23. The 40 finalists will all be in the running for selection to the 10-member State Farm Coaches' All-America Team.

The All-Region honorees are as follows:

Region 1

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Ashley Barlow	University of Notre Dame	Sr.	G	5'9
Tina Charles	University of Connecticut	Sr.	C	6'4
Skylar Diggins	University of Notre Dame	Fr.	G	5'9
Kalana Greene	University of Connecticut	Sr.	G	5'10
Amber Harris	Xavier University	Jr.	F	6'5
Nicole Michael	Syracuse University	Sr.	F	6'2
Sarah Miles	West Virginia University	Jr.	G	5'7
Maya Moore	University of Connecticut	Jr.	F	6'0
Ta'Shia Phillips	Xavier University	Jr.	C	6'5
Liz Repella	West Virginia University	Jr.	G	5'11
Lindsay Schrader	University of Notre Dame	Sr.	G/F	6'0
Da'Shena Stevens	Saint John's University	Soph.	F	6'1

Region 2

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Elena Delle Donne	University of Delaware	Fr.	F	6'5
Dawn Evans	James Madison University	Jr.	G	5'7
Shenise Johnson	University of Miami	Soph.	G	5'11

Jacinta Monroe	Florida State University	Sr.	F	6'5
Carolyn Swords	Boston College	Jr.	C	6'6
Jasmine Thomas	Duke University	Jr.	G	5'8
Monica Wright	University of Virginia	Sr.	G	5'11

Region 3

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Angie Bjorklund	University of Tennessee	Jr.	G	6'0
Kelley Cain	University of Tennessee	Soph.	C	6'6
Victoria Dunlap	University of Kentucky	Jr.	F	6'1
Allison Hightower	Louisiana State University	Sr.	G	5'10
Alexis Rack	Mississippi State University	Sr.	G	5'7
Shekinna Stricklen	University of Tennessee	Soph.	G	6'2
Bianca Thomas	University of Mississippi	Sr.	G	5'10

Region 4

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Chassity Brown	Tulane University	Sr.	G	5'7
Brittany Carter	University of Memphis	Soph.	G	5'9
Alysha Clark	Middle Tennessee State Univ.	Sr.	F	5'10
Tanika Mays	University of Toledo	Sr.	F	6'0
Lauren Prochaska	Bowling Green State Univ.	Jr.	G	5'11
Chastity Reed	Univ. of Arkansas, Little Rock	Jr.	F	6'1

Region 5

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Danielle Adams	Texas A&M University	Jr.	C	6'1
Kelsey Griffin	University of Nebraska	Sr.	G	6'2
Brittney Griner	Baylor University	Fr.	C	6'8
Alison Lacey	Iowa State University	Sr.	G	6'0
Andrea Riley	Oklahoma State University	Sr.	G	5'5
Danielle Robinson	University of Oklahoma	Jr.	G	5'9
Tanisha Smith	Texas A&M University	Sr.	F	6'0

Region 6

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Kachine Alexander	University of Iowa	Jr.	G	5'9
Casey Garrison	Missouri State University	Soph.	G	6'0
Jantel Lavender	Ohio State University	Jr.	C	6'4
Samantha Prahalis	Ohio State University	Soph.	G	5'7

Jenna Smith	University of Illinois	Sr.	F/C	6'3
Region 7				
Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Jené Morris	San Diego State University	Sr.	G	5'9
Shanavia Dowdell	Louisiana Tech University	Sr.	F	6'2
Jaleesa Ross	Fresno State	Jr.	G	5'8
Helena Sverrisdottir	Texas Christian University	Jr.	G/F	6'1

Region 8				
Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Jayne Appel	Stanford University	Sr.	C	6'4
Alexis Gray-Lawson	Univ. of California, Berkeley	Sr.	G	5'8
Nnemkadi Ogwumike	Stanford University	Soph.	F	6'2
Courtney Vandersloot	Gonzaga University	Jr.	G	5'8

In an effort to establish a fair number of candidates from each region, an equation to determine the number of regional nominees was formulated. The total number of Division I institutions in each region is divided by the total number of Division I institutions to get a percentage for each region. Multiply 52 (the total number of desired finalists) by the percentage to get a total number of finalists for each region. The 52 All-Region Team then go before the selection committee where the list is reduced to 40 finalists. These 40 finalists can come from any region. Per a motion passed by the WBCA Board of Directors in 2008, Region 1 will now have 12 finalists and Region 4 will have six finalists.

The State Farm Coaches' All-America Team for NCAA Division I will be announced in the Alamodome on Center Court between open practices on Saturday, April 3, at 1:05 p.m. CT as a part of the NCAA's Super Saturday events in San Antonio, Texas.

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