

## PRESS RELEASE

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

ATLANTA, Ga. (March 16, 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 I.

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

NCAA Division I

Region	Coach	Institution
Region 1	Geno Auriemma	University of Connecticut
Region 2	Sue Semrau	Florida State University
Region 3	Matthew Mitchell University of Kentucky	
Region 4	Joe Foley	Univ. of Arkansas, Little Rock
Region 5	Connie Yori	University of Nebraska
Region 6	Robin Pingeton	Illinois State University
Region 7	Adrian Wiggins	Fresno State
Region 8	Tara VanDerveer	Stanford University

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 RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Regional Coaches of the Year in their respective division.

The winner of the RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA National Coach of the Year for Division I will be honored on Monday, April 5, at 12:30 p.m. CT during the RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA National Coach of the Year Luncheon in the Marriott Rivercenter. The luncheon is part of the 2010 WBCA National Convention, held in conjunction with the NCAA<sup>®</sup> Womenâ€<sup>™</sup>s Final Four<sup>®</sup>.

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