



PRESS RELEASE

Seven Players Added to List of State Farm Wade Watch Hopefuls

ATLANTA – The State Farm® Wade Trophy Committee has added seven additional student-athletes to the 2010–11 State Farm Wade Watch list, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), on behalf of the Wade Trophy Coalition, announced today.

Joining the preseason list of 25 “Wade Watch” hopefuls are Keisha Hampton of DePaul, Amy Jaeschke of Northwestern, Kalisha Keane of Michigan State, Jeanette Pohlen of Stanford, Liz Repella of West Virginia, Angel Robinson of Marquette and Riquna Williams of Miami (Fla.).

State Farm and the Wade Trophy Coalition each year present The State Farm Wade Trophy to the nation's most outstanding NCAA® Division I women's basketball player – one who not only excels athletically but also serves as a positive role model both on and off the court. The acclaimed Wade Watch list, from which The State Farm Wade Trophy recipient is chosen, consists of players selected on the basis of game and season statistics, leadership, character, effect on their team and overall playing ability.

The State Farm Wade Watch list will be trimmed to 12 finalists in mid-March. State Farm and the Wade Trophy Coalition will officially announce the State Farm Wade Trophy winner during the WBCA National Convention, held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women's Final Four® in Indianapolis.

Hampton leads DePaul, ranked 13th in the USA Today ESPN Top 25 Coaches Poll and unbeaten in BIG EAST play, in scoring with a 15.6 point-per-game average. So far this season the 6-foot-2 junior forward has scored 20 or more points in six games and has been named three times to the BIG EAST Conference Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll.

Jaeschke, a 6-foot-5 senior center for Northwestern, has scored 30 or more points in four games this season, including a career-best 37-point, 17-rebound performance against Central Michigan on Dec. 11. She scored 30 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and recorded 10 blocked shots against Chicago State on Nov. 21 for only the second triple-double in Wildcats' history. Jaeschke has been named Big Ten Player of the Week three times this season.

Keane, a 6-foot-1 senior forward, currently leads 15th-ranked Michigan State in scoring with a 15.9 point-per-game average (seventh in the Big Ten), and is the 21st

Spartan to score 1,000 career points. She has seven 20-plus-point games this season. The 2010 Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year, Keane has been named All Big Ten Honorable Mention in each of her first three seasons at Michigan State.

Pohlen joins Stanford teammates Nnemkadi Ogwumike and Kayla Pederson on the "Wade Watch" list. The 6-foot senior guard was named Pac-10 Player of the Week on Jan. 3 after scoring a career-high 31 points to lead the third-ranked Cardinal to its upset of then top-ranked Connecticut on Dec. 30, which ended the Huskies' record 90-game winning streak. She currently is averaging 16.5 points and 3.5 rebounds per game.

Repella, a 5-foot-11 senior guard, currently leads No. 15 West Virginia in scoring (13.8 ppg), steals (45) and 3-pointers made (43). She was an All-BIG EAST second-team selection in 2009, first-team selection in 2010 and preseason selection this season. Repella was named to the BIG EAST honor roll for the week of Nov. 29.

Robinson, a 5-foot-8 senior guard, currently is Marquette's leader in scoring (14.0 ppg), assists (5.2 apg) and steals (2.7 spg, which also leads the BIG EAST), and is second in rebounding (5.8 rpg). She has scored in double figures in 15 of the 24th-ranked Golden Eagles' last 17 games. Robinson is the only player in Marquette history to record more than 1,500 points, 500 assists and 250 steals in her career. A Preseason All-BIG EAST selection, she was named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Dec. 13 for her play against Connecticut and Green Bay.

Williams, a 5-foot-7 junior guard for No. 17 Miami (Fla.), on Monday was named the ACC Player of the Week for the fourth time this season after scoring 72 points in three games last week, including 27 in back-to-back victories over NC State and Georgia Tech. She currently leads the ACC in scoring with 21.4 points per game. Williams joins fellow Hurricane Shenise Johnson on the "Wade Watch" list.

Here is the complete 2010-11 State Farm Wade Watch list:

Name	Year	Position	Institution
Danielle Adams	Senior	Center	Texas A&M
Kachine Alexander	Senior	Guard	Iowa
Angie Bjorklund	Senior	Guard	Tennessee
Kelley Cain	Junior	Center	Tennessee
Elena Delle Donne	Sophomore	Forward	Delaware
Skylar Diggins	Sophomore	Guard	Notre Dame
Victoria Dunlap	Senior	Forward	Kentucky
Dawn Evans	Senior	Guard	James Madison
Brittney Griner	Sophomore	Center	Baylor
Keisha Hampton	Junior	Forward	DePaul
Amber Harris	Senior	Forward	Xavier
Tiffany Hayes	Junior	Guard	Connecticut
Amy Jaeschke	Senior	Center	Northwestern
Shenise Johnson	Junior	Guard	Miami (Fla.)
Kalisha Keane	Senior	Forward	Michigan State
Jantel Lavender	Senior	Center	Ohio State

Maya Moore	Senior	Forward	Connecticut
Nnemkadi Ogwumike	Junior	Forward	Stanford
Kayla Pedersen	Senior	Forward	Stanford
Jeanette Pohlen	Senior	Guard	Stanford
Ta'Shia Phillips	Senior	Center	Xavier
Samantha Prahalis	Junior	Guard	Ohio State
Chastity Reed	Senior	Forward	Arkansas–Little Rock
Liz Repella	Senior	Guard	West Virginia
Angel Robinson	Senior	Guard	Marquette
Danielle Robinson	Senior	Guard	Oklahoma
Sugar Rodgers	Sophomore	Guard	Georgetown
Shekinna Stricklen	Junior	Guard	Tennessee
Carolyn Swords	Senior	Center	Boston College
Jasmine Thomas	Senior	Guard	Duke
Courtney Vandersloot	Senior	Guard	Gonzaga
Riquna Williams	Junior	Guard	Miami (Fla.)

The Wade Trophy, named after the late, legendary three-time national champion Delta State University head coach Lily Margaret Wade, debuted in 1978 as the first-ever women's national player of the year award in college basketball. The Wade Trophy Coalition was established in June of 2000 when the WBCA partnered with The National Association of Girls and Women in Sport (NAGWS). For the past 10 years the two have worked together to present The State Farm Wade Trophy Player of the Year Award. A committee composed of coaches, administrators and media from across the United States selects the winner.

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