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Selections Made for 2011 WBCA High School All–America Game presented by Nike

ATLANTA – The nation’s top 20 high school senior girls’ basketball players have been selected to participate in the 2011 WBCA High School All–America Game *presented by Nike*, the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced today.

The 20th annual All–America Game, which is held as part of the WBCA National Convention, will be played Saturday, April 2, 2011, at the Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind., site of the 2011 NCAA® Women’s Final Four®. Tipoff is 4:30 p.m. ET. The game will be played on the NCAA Women’s Final Four court for the second straight year.

“Indiana, the Hoosier state, is synonymous with high school basketball; so, it’s only fitting that the WBCA showcase its High School All–America Team there,” said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. “What a great platform for this game to be held in Indianapolis.”

The 20 players will be divided into two teams of 10 players each for the game, which will be played according to NCAA rules. The game is free to the public; however, a special VIP ticket package that includes preferred seating, a “chalk talk” by an NCAA® Women’s Final Four® coach and a complimentary flipchart can be purchased for \$15 from the WBCA by downloading and submitting the order form available at wbca.org. The deadline for advance ticket orders is March 14.

Here are the 20 players selected to participate in the 2011 WBCA High School All–America Game *presented by Nike*:

Name	School	Hometown	Signed
Cierra Burdick	Butler HS	Matthews, N.C.	Tennessee
Briyona Canty	Trenton Catholic Academy	Willingboro, N.J.	Rutgers
Ariya Crook–Williams	L.B. Polytechnic HS	Los Angeles, Calif.	Southern Cal Louisiana State
Krystal Forthan	Georgetown HS	Georgetown, Texas	Kentucky
Bria Goss	Ben Davis HS	Indianapolis, Ind.	Stanford
Taylor Greenfield	Ballard HS	Huxley, Iowa	UCLA
Justine Hartman	Brea Olinda HS	Fullerton, Calif.	Duke
Amber Henson	Sickles HS	Odessa, Fla.	Northwestern
Morgan Jones	Lake Mary HS	Altamonte Springs, Fla.	Undecided
Betnijah Laney	Smyrna HS	Clayton, Del.	

Samantha Logic	Racine J.I. Case HS	Racine, Wisc.	Iowa
Ariel Massengale	Bolingbrook HS	Bolingbrook, Ill.	Tennessee
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	Mater Dei HS	Anaheim, Calif.	Connecticut
Eliza Normen	Monarch HS	Louisville, Colo.	Arizona State
Amber Orrange	Westbury Christian HS	Missouri City, Texas	Stanford
Shakena Richardson	Neptune HS	Neptune, N.J.	Rutgers
Bria Smith	Christ the King HS	Massapequa, N.Y.	Virginia
Kiah Stokes	Linn-Mar HS	Marion, Iowa	Connecticut
Alexyz Vaiioletama	Mater Dei HS	Fountain Valley, Calif.	Southern Cal
Elizabeth Williams	Princess Anne HS	Virginia Beach, Va.	Duke

The inaugural WBCA High School All-America Game was played April 17, 1992, at Oman Arena in Jackson, Tenn. The 2011 class of WBCA High School All-Americans joins a long list of well-known past participants including Tamika Catchings, Chamique Holdsclaw, Katie Smith, Sue Bird, Diana Taurasi, Alana Beard, Maya Moore and Brittney Griner.

“In continuing to elevate women’s basketball and the future growth of the game, we at Nike are proud to be the presenting sponsor of the 2011 WBCA High School All-America Game,” said Lauren Westendorf, Nike’s Women’s College Basketball Manager. “Each and every year, the country’s best young talent is put on display to showcase their abilities and to provide a preview into tomorrow’s great basketball stars. Nike recognizes the importance of providing opportunities for girls in sport and these 20 selected All-Americans are the future of women’s basketball.”

Any graduating senior can be nominated for the WBCA High School All-America Team by a high school or AAU coach who is an active WBCA member. College coaches are not eligible to nominate a player for consideration. The 20-player All-America team and a 20-player honorable mention are selected from the nominees by a selection committee composed of WBCA-member girls’ high school basketball coaches who represent nine geographical districts across the country.

“Congratulations to the members of the 2011 WBCA High School All-America Team on their selection,” said St. Louis (Mo.) Metro Academic & Classical High School head coach Gary Glasscock, who chairs the WBCA High School All-America Selection Committee. “This is just one of the first steps of many that each of these young ladies will take in their potentially highly successful basketball careers.”

Joining Glasscock on this year’s selection committee are Stacy Bilodeau, Walpole (Mass.) High School; Pat Diulus, Regina (Ohio) High School; Angie Hembree, Norcross (Ga.) High School; Gail Hook, Monarch (Colo.) High School; Bob Mackey, Christ the King (N.Y.) High School; Teri Morrison, Ralph H. Poteet (Texas) High School; Brian Robinson, Bishop McGuinness (N.C.) High School; Jeff Sink, Brea Olinda (Calif.) High School; and Brad Smith, Oregon City High School, who is past chair. WBCA Manager of Events, Awards & Office Administration Daniella Trujillo is staff liaison to the committee.

“I commend the members of the selection committee for their undying effort in

canvassing the country to find the top girls high school basketball players,” said Glasscock “Such an incredible array of talent will be on display in this year’s game.”

Here are the 20 players receiving WBCA High School All–America honorable mention:

Name	School	Hometown	Signed
Promise Amukamara	Apollo HS	Glendale, Ariz.	Arizona State
Rachel Banham	Lakeville North HS	Lakeville, Minn.	Minnesota
Brianna Banks	Fayette County HS	Newnan, Ga.	Connecticut
Krystal Barrett	Skyline HS	Dallas, Texas	N.C. State
Megan Buckland	Bishop McGuinness HS	High Point, N.C.	North Carolina
Madison Cable	Mount Lebanon HS	Pittsburgh, Penn.	Notre Dame
Syessence Davis	Neptune HS	Neptune, N.J.	Rutgers
Nneka Enemkpali	Pflugerville HS	Pflugerville, Texas	Texas
Temi Fagbenle	Blair Academy	London, England	Harvard
Raven Ferguson	Columbus Africentric HS	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio State
Reshanda Gray	Washington Preparatory HS	Los Angeles, Calif.	California
Sarah Hammond	Rockcastle County HS	Mount Vernon, Ken.	Louisville
Isabelle Harrison	Hillsboro HS	Nashville, Tenn.	Tennessee
Rachel Mitchell	Atascocita HS	Houston, Texas	Texas A&M
Hasina Muhammad	Ridgeway HS	Memphis, Tenn.	Auburn
Brittany Roundtree	Potters House Christian	Jacksonville, Fla.	North Carolina
Bonnie Samuelson	Edison HS	Huntington Beach, Calif.	Stanford
Tori Scott	John Ehret HS	Marrero, La.	Texas A&M
Alexia Standish	Colleyville Heritage HS	Colleyville, Texas	Texas A&M
Kaylon Williams	Midwest City HS	Midwest City, Okla.	Oklahoma

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