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Louisiana Tech, Iowa State Players Added to State Farm Wade Watch List

ATLANTA – Louisiana Tech's Adrienne Johnson and Iowa State's Kelsey Bolte have been added 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.

Johnson and Bolte are the final two additions to a prestigious list of 34 players, who are under consideration for the State Farm Wade Trophy – the Division I women's basketball equivalent of college football's Heisman Trophy®.

Johnson, a 6-foot senior forward, is averaging 21.9 points and 9.5 rebounds per game for the Lady Techsters. She has scored 20 or more points in 16 games, including a season-high 36 points against Utah State. Johnson was a preseason first-time All-WAC selection by both coaches and media and has been named WAC Player of the Week four times so far this season. She ranks among Louisiana Tech's top 10 career leaders in scoring (1,827 points), rebounding (867), steals (177) and blocks (149).

Bolte, a preseason All-Big 12 selection, leads the Cyclones in scoring (17.6 ppg) and steals (27). The 6-1 senior guard is one of the nation's top shooters, ranking 11th in three-point field goal percentage (44 percent) and 32nd in three-pointers made per game (2.7). She is also sixth nationally in free-throw percentage (90.7). Bolte has 12 20-point games this season, including seven of 25 points or more.

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, is composed 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 Trophy Committee will trim the Watch list 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.

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
Kelsey Bolte	Senior	Guard	Iowa State
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
Adrienne Johnson	Senior	Forward	Louisiana Tech
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.)

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About the WBCA:

Founded in 1981, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association promotes women's basketball by unifying coaches at all levels to develop a reputable identity for the sport and to foster and promote the development of the game as a sport for women and girls. For more information on the WBCA, please visit wbca.org.