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WBCA Announces All-Region Nominees for 2011 NCAA Division I State Farm Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA – The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), in cooperation with State Farm®, announces the All-Region nominees for the 2011 State Farm Coaches' All-America Team for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I. On, Monday, March 21, the State Farm Coaches' All-America Team selection committee will review these 52 candidates and trim the list to 40 finalists, all of whom will 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
Skylar Diggins	University of Notre Dame	So.	G	5-9
Keisha Hampton	DePaul University	Jr.	F	6-2
Amber Harris	Xavier University	RS-Sr.	F	6-5
Tiffany Hayes	University of Connecticut	Jr.	G	5-10
Maya Moore	University of Connecticut	Sr.	F	6-0
Natalie Novosel	University of Notre Dame	Jr.	G	5-11
Devereaux Peters	University of Notre Dame	Sr.	F	6-2
Taâ€™Shia Phillips	Xavier University	Sr.	C	6-6
Samantha Quigley	DePaul University	Sr.	G	5-5
Elizabeth Repella	West Virginia University	Sr.	G	5-11
Angel Robinson	Marquette University	Sr.	G	5-8
Sugar Rodgers	Georgetown University	So.	G	5-11

Region 2

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Cierra Bravard	Florida State University	Jr.	F	6-4
Dawn Evans	James Madison University	Sr.	G	5-7
Shenise Johnson	University of Miami	Jr.	G	5-11
Alex Montgomery	Georgia Institute of Technology	Sr.	G-F	6-1
Carolyn Swords	Boston College	Sr.	C	6-6
Jasmine Thomas	Duke University	Sr.	G	5-9

Riquna Williams	University of Miami	Jr.	G	5-6
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Region 3

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
LaSondra Barrett	Louisiana State University	Jr.	F	6-2
Victoria Dunlap	University of Kentucky	Sr.	F	6-2
Tierney Jenkins	University of Alabama	Sr.	F	6-0
Glory Johnson	University of Tennessee	Jr.	F	6-3
Porsha Phillips	University of Georgia	Sr.	F	6-2
Jence Rhoads	Vanderbilt University	Sr.	G	5-11
Shekinna Stricklen	University of Tennessee	Jr.	F	6-2

Region 4

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Kourtney Brown	University at Buffalo	Sr.	F	6-0
Tacarra Hayes	Tennessee Tech University	Jr.	G	5-7
Lauren Prochaska	Bowling Green State University	Sr.	G	5-11
Chastity Reed	Univ. of Arkansas - Little Rock	Sr.	F	6-1
Naama Shafir	University of Toledo	Jr.	G	5-7
Courtney Taylor	University of Houston	Sr.	F	6-0

Region 5

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Danielle Adams	Texas A&M University	Sr.	F-C	6-1
Kelsey Bolte	Iowa State University	Sr.	G	6-1
Brittney Griner	Baylor University	So.	C	6-8
Melissa Jones	Baylor University	Sr.	G	5-11
Danielle Robinson	University of Oklahoma	Sr.	G	5-9
Odyssey Sims	Baylor University	Fr.	G	5-9
Tyra White	Texas A&M University	Jr.	G	6-0

Region 6

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Kachine Alexander	University of Iowa	Sr.	G	5-9
Celeste Hoewisch	Univ. of Wisconsin, Green Bay	Sr.	G	5-7
Amy Jaeschke	Northwestern University	Sr.	C	6-5
Kalisha Keane	Michigan State University	Sr.	F	6-1
Jantel Lavender	Ohio State University	Sr.	C	6-4

Region 7

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Adrienne Johnson	Louisiana Tech University	Sr.	F	6-1
Eryn Jones	Portland State University	Jr.	G	5-8
Tahnee Robinson	University of Nevada	Sr.	G	5-9
Jaleesa Ross	California State Univ. – Fresno	Sr.	G	5-8

Region 8

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Nneka Ogwumike	Stanford University	Jr.	C	6-2
Kayla Pedersen	Stanford University	Sr.	F	6-4
Jeanette Pohlen	Stanford University	Sr.	G	6-0
Courtney Vandersloot	Gonzaga University	Sr.	G	5-8

An equation to determine the number of regional nominees is use to ensure a fair number of candidates from each region. The number of Division I institutions in each region is divided by the number of Division I institutions overall to get a percentage for each region. Multiply 52 (the total number of desired finalists) by the percentage to get a number of finalists for each region. The 52 All-Region Team members then go before the selection committee, which reduces the list 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 has 12 finalists and Region 4 has six finalists.

The State Farm Coaches' All-America Team for NCAA Division I will be announced at 9 a.m. ET Saturday, April 2, in Indianapolis during the WBCA National Convention, which is held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women's Final Four®.

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