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WBCA and State Farm Announce 2011 NCAA Division I State Farm Coaches' All-America Team

INDIANAPOLIS –The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and State Farm® announced today the 2011 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team. The 10-member team was decided from a group of 40 finalists by the selection committee at an in-person meeting held during the 2011 WBCA National Convention.

The members of the 2011 NCAA Division I State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team are as follows:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Danielle Adams	Texas A&M University	Sr.	F-C	6-1
Skylar Diggins	University of Notre Dame	So.	G	5-9
Brittney Griner	Baylor University	So.	C	6-8
Amber Harris	Xavier University	RS-Sr.	F	6-5
Shenise Johnson	University of Miami	Jr.	G	5-11
Jantel Lavender	Ohio State University	Sr.	C	6-4
Maya Moore	University of Connecticut	Sr.	F	6-0
Nneka Ogumike	Stanford University	Jr.	C	6-2
Shekinna Stricklen	University of Tennessee	Jr.	F	6-2
Courtney Vandersloot	Gonzaga University	Sr.	G	5-8

"The coaches who were selected by their peers to choose this year's State Farm Coaches' All-America Team debated for one-and-a-half days, which is the longest deliberation I can recall in my 15 years with this organization," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "Their commitment and hard work is a testament to the forethought, conscientiousness and professionalism of the committee. Because of their effort I know, without a doubt, that these 10 players are the best in women's basketball for 2011 and are truly deserving of this great honor.

"The committee's job isn't getting any easier," Bass continued. "And that is a good thing because it means the number of truly outstanding players they must consider each year is increasing. It speaks volumes about where our sport is and where it's going."

"State Farm is truly honored to recognize these outstanding student-athletes for their wonderful achievements, their dedication to the game of basketball and their commitment to their communities," said Pam El, Marketing Vice President for State

Farm. “The State Farm Coaches’ All–America Team represents true excellence in the sport of women’s basketball, and we are extremely proud to be associated with these remarkable student–athletes.”

The following have been recognized as State Farm Coaches’ All–America Team Honorable Mentions for NCAA Division I:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Kachine Alexander	University of Iowa	Sr.	G	5–9
LaSondra Barrett	Louisiana State University	Jr.	F	6–2
Kelsey Bolte	Iowa State University	Sr.	G	6–1
Cierra Bravard	Florida State University	Jr.	F	6–4
Victoria Dunlap	University of Kentucky	Sr.	F	6–2
Dawn Evans	James Madison University	Sr.	G	5–7
Keisha Hampton	DePaul University	Jr.	F	6–2
Tiffany Hayes	University of Connecticut	Jr.	G	5–10
Celeste Hoewisch	University of Wisconsin, Green Bay	Sr.	G	5–7
Adrienne Johnson	Louisiana Tech University	Sr.	F	6–1
Glory Johnson	University of Tennessee	Jr.	F	6–3
Kalisha Keane	Michigan State University	Sr.	F	6–1
Alex Montgomery	Georgia Institute of Technology	Sr.	G–F	6–1
Natalie Novosel	University of Notre Dame	Jr.	G	5–11
Kayla Pedersen	Stanford University	Sr.	F	6–4
Devereaux Peters	University of Notre Dame	Sr.	F	6–2
Porsha Phillips	University of Georgia	Sr.	F	6–2
Ta'Shia Phillips	Xavier University	Sr.	C	6–6
Jeanette Pohlen	Stanford University	Sr.	G	6–0
Lauren Prochaska	Bowling Green State University	Sr.	G	5–11
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
Danielle Robinson	University of Oklahoma	Sr.	G	5–9
Sugar Rodgers	Georgetown University	So.	G	5–11
Odyssey Sims	Baylor University	Fr.	G	5–9
Carolyn Swords	Boston College	Sr.	C	6–6
Jasmine Thomas	Duke University	Sr.	G	5–9
Tyra White	Texas A&M University	Jr.	G	6–0
Riquna Williams	University of Miami	Jr.	G	5–6

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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 additional information about the WBCA, please visit wbca.org.