



WBCA Announces All-Region Nominees for 2012 Division I Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA (March 15, 2012) – The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announces the All-Region nominees for the 2012 WBCA Division I Coaches' All-America Team. On, Monday, March 19, the 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 WBCA Division I Coaches' All-America Team.

The All-Region honorees are as follows:

Region 1

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Shey Peddy	Temple University	Sr.	G	5-7
Skylar Diggins	University of Notre Dame	Jr.	G	5-9
Natalie Novosel	University of Notre Dame	Sr.	G	5-11
Devereaux Peters	University of Notre Dame	GS	F	6-2
Shoni Schimmel	University of Louisville	So.	G	5-10
Bria Hartley	University of Connecticut	So.	G	5-7
Tiffany Hayes	University of Connecticut	Sr.	G	5-10
Nadirah McKenith	St. John's University	Jr.	G	5-7
Shenneika Smith	St. John's University	Jr.	G	6-1
Da'Shena Stevens	St. John's University	Sr.	F	6-1
Sugar Rodgers	Georgetown University	Jr.	G	5-11
Anna Martin	DePaul University	Jr.	G	5-9

Region 2

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Chay Shegog	University of North Carolina	Sr.	C	6-5
Shenise Johnson	University of Miami	Sr.	G	5-11
Riquna Williams	University of Miami	Sr.	G	5-6
Alyssa Thomas	University of Maryland	So.	G	6-2
Chelsea Gray	Duke University	So.	G	5-11
Elizabeth Williams	Duke University	Fr.	C	6-3
Elena Delle Donne	University of Delaware	Sr.	F	6-5

Region 3

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
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Christina Foggie	Vanderbilt University	So.	G	5-9
Glory Johnson	University of Tennessee	GS	F	6-3
A'dia Mathies	University of Kentucky	Jr.	G	5-9
Anne Marie Armstrong	University of Georgia	Jr.	G	6-3
Jasmine Hassell	University of Georgia	Jr.	F	6-2
Jennifer George	University of Florida	Jr.	F	6-1
LaSondra Barrett	Louisiana State University	GS	F	6-2

Region 4

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Jasmine Lee	University of Memphis	Sr.	F	6-2
Courtney Osborn	Miami University	Jr.	G	5-10
Tavelyn James	Eastern Michigan	Sr.	G	5-7
Alexis Rogers	Bowling Green State University	Jr.	F	6-1
Ebony Rowe	Middle Tennessee State University	So.	F	6-1
Jerica Coley	Florida International University	So.	G	5-8

Region 5

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Carolyn Davis	University of Kansas	Jr.	C	6-3
Angel Goodrich	University of Kansas	Sr.	G	5-4
Tyra White	Texas A&M University	Sr.	G	6-0
Chelsea Poppens	Iowa State University	Jr.	F	6-2
Brittney Griner	Baylor University	Jr.	C	6-8
Odyssey Sims	Baylor University	So.	G	5-8
Destiny Williams	Baylor University	Jr.	F	6-1

Region 6

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Jordan Hooper	University of Nebraska	So.	F	6-2
Alex Bentley	Penn State University	Jr.	G	5-7
Taylor Hill	Ohio State University	Jr.	G	5-10
Samantha Prahalis	Ohio State University	Sr.	G	5-7
Julie Wojta	University of Wisconsin Green Bay	Sr.	F	6-0

Region 7

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Katie Bussey	Montana State University	Sr.	G	5-8
Courtney Clements	San Diego State University	Sr.	G	6-0
Ashlee Brown	Utah State University	Sr.	F	6-0
Devyn Christensen	Utah State University	Jr.	G	5-6

Region 8

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Layshia Clarendon	University of California-Berkeley	Jr.	G	5-9
Chiney Ogwumike	Stanford University	So.	F	6-2
Nnemkadi Ogwumike	Stanford University	Sr.	F	6-2
Kayla Standish	Gonzaga University	Sr.	F	6-3

The selection committee uses an equation to determine a fair number of nominees 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. This percentage is then multiplied by 52 (the total number of desired finalists) to get the number of finalists for each region. Per a motion passed by the WBCA Board of Directors in 2008, the selection committee must select 12 finalists from Region 1 and six finalists from Region 4.

The 2012 WBCA Division I Coaches' All-America Team will be announced at 1:05 p.m. MT Saturday March 31, during the NCAA's Super Saturday festivities at the Pepsi Center in Denver.

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. The WBCA is pleased to join the women's sports community in commemorating the 40th anniversary of Title IX, which was passed by Congress on June 23, 1972, and provides females with equal opportunities in athletics in the U.S. For more information on the WBCA, please visit wbca.org.