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The WBCA Announces 2012 NAIA Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA (March 15, 2012) – The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced today the 2012 WBCA National Intercollegiate Athletic Association (NAIA) Coaches' All-America Team. The 10-member team was selected by a vote of the selection committee. The committee is comprised of one representative from each of the nine geographical regions and a chairperson.

The members of the 2012 WBCA NAIA Coaches' All-America Team are as follows:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Tugce Canitez	Westmont College	Jr.	F	6-2
Regena Jackson	Belhaven College	Sr.	G	5-7
Jennifer Jorgensen	Grand View University	Sr.	G	5-10
Natalia Shumpert	Freed-Hardeman University	Jr.	G	5-4
Lavanda Ross	Union University	Sr.	G	5-8
Kendra De Jong	Northwestern College	Jr.	F	6-0
Keiva Council	Loyola University	Sr.	G	5-8
Krystal Stoneking	Indiana Wesleyan University	Sr.	C	6-1
Lauren Wombles	University of the Cumberland	Sr.	G	6-0
Jasmine Stohr	Lewis-Clark State College	Sr.	G	6-0

"Congratulations to all the members of the 2012 Coaches' NAIA All-America Team," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "These 10 student-athletes truly elevated their game above the rest this season and are deserving of such recognition."

The following have been recognized as Coaches' All-America Team Honorable Mentions for NAIA:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Logan Martin	Southern Nazarene University	Sr.	G	5-9
Karlee Despres	Davenport University	Sr.	F	5-11
Kelly Ellison	Shorter University	Sr.	G	5-6
Katie Steigleman	Corban University	Sr.	G	5-11
Vee Young	Martin Methodist College	Sr.	F	6-0
Kami Kuhlman	Northwestern College	Sr.	G	5-7
Marissa Young	Saint Xavier University	Sr.	G	5-7

Lindsey Waters	Union College	Jr.	F	6-1
Alexsis Brown	California State University-Maritime Academy	Sr.	G	5-8
Rachel Scarpelli	Concordia University (Ore.)	Sr.	G	5-8
Kylie Gross	Mount Marty College	Sr.	C	6-0
Morgan Smith	College of the Ozarks	Jr.	F	6-0
Jami Thrasher	Midland Lutheran College	Jr.	F	5-10
Jessica Berlin	John Brown University	So.	G	5-9
Sierra Shipley	John Brown University	So.	G	5-9
Oumoul Thiam	Southern Nazarene University	Jr.	G	5-10
Kortni Elsworth	Concordia University (Mich.)	Sr.	G	5-6
Maria Bagwell	Freed-Hardeman University	Jr.	F	5-7
Hollie German	Lee University	So.	G	5-8

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.