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2012 RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Victory Club Award Recipients Named

ATLANTA (March 20, 2012) – The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) is honored to announce the 2012 RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Victory Club Award recipients.

The RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Victory Club Award is presented annually to each WBCA-member head coach who achieves career wins of 200, 300, 400, 500 or more, in 100-victory increments during the current season.

"Russell Athletic's current branding message emphasizes the power of teamwork," said RUSSELL ATHLETIC executive vice president Gary Barfield. "The 2012 Victory Club recipients are proven winners, whose hard work, determination, and leadership skills have taken programs to the next level. Russell Athletic would like to congratulate the coaches honored in the Victory Club on their accomplishments and wish them many more successes in the future."

These accomplished coaches will be formally recognized during the WBCA Awards Show, which will be held at 5 p.m. MT Monday, April 2, in Denver. This event is part of the WBCA National Convention and is held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women's Final Four®.

2012 RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Victory Club Award Recipients:

Name	School	Victory Number	Victory Date
Geno Auriemma	University of Connecticut	800	Mar. 06, 2012
Marcia Pinder	Dillard High	800	Feb. 09, 2012
Al Aldridge	Prairie High School	700	Jan. 31, 2012
Brian Utley	Chestermere High School	700	Jan. 14, 2012
Gary Blair	Texas A&M	600	Nov. 20, 2011
Nancy Fahey	Washington University in St. Louis	600	Nov. 26, 2011
Sharon Fanning-Otis	Mississippi State University	600	Nov. 20, 2011
Gary Fifield	University of Southern Maine	600	Feb. 18, 2012
Dixie Jeffers	Capital University	600	Jan. 02, 2012
Patricia Cage-Bibbs	North Carolina A&T State University	500	Feb. 28, 2012
Judy Blinstrub	Babson College	500	Mar. 02, 2012
Douglas Bruno	DePaul University	500	Dec. 31, 2011
Jodie Burton	Claremont-Mudd Scripps-Colleges	500	Jan. 07, 2012

Mike Carey	West Virginia University	500	Dec. 28, 2011
Bruce Consier	Phoenix Christian High School	500	Jan. 13, 2012
Carroll LaHaye	Randolph-Macon College	500	Jan. 13, 2012
John Traband	Hampton	500	Dec. 19, 2011
Mark Campbell	Union University	400	Nov. 01, 2011
Russ Davis	Vanguard University	400	Dec. 28, 2011
Mary Fleig	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	400	Dec. 31, 2011
Michael Fury	Minnesota West Community College	400	Jan. 25, 2012
Dawn Henderson	The College of New Jersey	400	Jan. 14, 2012
Michael Landers	Trinity Valley Community College	400	Nov. 11, 2011
Ed Lemire	The Derryfield School	400	Jan. 10, 2012
Sandra Rushing	Delta State University	400	Feb. 23, 2012
David Smalley	University of Rio Grande	400	Nov. 04, 2011
George Wilson	College of the Ozarks	400	Jan. 20, 2012
Jean Marie Burr	Brown University	300	Jan. 27, 2012
Tim Curry	Union College (KY)	300	Feb. 24, 2012
Carla Fles	Cornerstone University	300	Feb. 04, 2012
Brenda Frese	University of Maryland	300	Feb. 16, 2012
Kelly Graves	Gonzaga	300	Nov. 17, 2011
Carey Green	Liberty University	300	Feb. 04, 2012
Suzanne Helfant	Kenyon College	300	Jan. 03, 2012
Michael Juenger	Southwestern Illinois College	300	Feb. 01, 2012
Jodie Kest	University of Akron	300	Mar. 03, 2012
Tina Martin	University of Delaware	300	Feb. 12, 2012
Terri Mitchell	Marquette University	300	Nov. 29, 2011
Kim Mulkey	Baylor	300	Nov. 13, 2011
Deb Patterson	Kansas State	300	Mar. 09, 2012
Ron Rohn	Muhlenberg College	300	Feb. 07, 2012
Deena Applebury	University of Mary Washington	200	Jan. 07, 2012
Kenny Brooks	James Madison University	200	Nov. 13, 2011
Paula Buscher	Bradley University	200	Dec. 17, 2011
Dennis Cox	Clayton State University	200	Jan. 14, 2012
Eric Harrison	Lehman College	200	Mar. 06, 2011
Rusty Kennedy	Our Lady of the Lake University	200	Jan. 23, 2012
John Ross	Calvin College	200	Feb. 08, 2012
Jeff Soderquist	John Brown University	200	Nov. 11, 2011
Adrian Wiggins	Fresno State	200	Jan. 14, 2012
Cleve Wright	Gannon University	200	Feb. 18, 2012

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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. 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.