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WBCA CEO BETH BASS REACTS TO THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY HEAD COACH KURT BUDKE AND ASSISTANT COACH MIRANDA SERNA:

ATLANTA (November 18, 2011) – "The entire women's basketball coaching community is stunned and deeply saddened by the news from Stillwater this morning. Kurt Budke and Miranda Serna were our colleagues and friends. I've known Kurt since he was at Trinity Valley Community College. I just can't believe it.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with Oklahoma State University; the Oklahoma State athletic program; the Cowgirls coaches, players and staff; and the family and friends of Kurt, Miranda and the other individuals who died in this tragic accident."

[Link to Tulsa World Article](#)

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.