



PRESS RELEASE

WBCA announces top 20 high school seniors selected to play in 2013 WBCA High School All–America Game

ATLANTA (February 5, 2013) – The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced today the participants for the 2013 WBCA High School All–America Game presented by NIKE. The nation's top 20 high school senior girls' basketball players have been selected to compete in the annual game.

The 22nd annual High School All–America Game, which is held as part of the WBCA National Convention, will be played Saturday, April 6, 2013, at the New Orleans Arena, site of the 2013 NCAA® Women's Final Four®. Tipoff is set for 4:30 p.m. CT. For the fourth consecutive year, the game will be played on the official NCAA Women's Final Four court. The 20 players will be divided into two 10–player teams for the game, which will be played according to NCAA rules.

"The 20 members of this year's High School All–America Team have been great leaders for their teams and for the game of girls' and women's basketball as it continues to grow," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "I am excited to see how these young women perform this year in New Orleans at the WBCA High School All–America Game presented by NIKE."

Here are the 20 players selected to participate in the 2013 WBCA High School All–America Game presented by NIKE:

Name	School	Hometown	Signed
Lindsay Allen	Saint John's College HS	Bowie, Md.	Notre Dame
Alexis Brown	North Gwinnett HS	Suwanee, Ga.	Maryland
Oderah Chidom	Bishop O'Dowd HS	Oakland, Calif.	Duke
Saniya Chong	Ossining HS	Ossining, N.Y.	Connecticut
Nia Coffey	Hopkins HS	Minneapolis, Minn.	Northwestern
Kendall Cooper	St. Anthony HS	Carson, Calif.	Duke
Kaela Davis	Buford HS	Buford, Ga.	Georgia Tech
Diamond DeShields	Norcross HS	Norcross, Ga.	North Carolina
Rebecca Greenwell	Owensboro Catholic HS	Owensboro, Ky.	Duke
Linnae Harper	Whitney Young HS	Chicago, Ill.	Kentucky

Jessica Jackson	Jacksonville HS	Jacksonville, Ark.	Undeclared
Stephanie Mavunga	Brownsburg HS	Indianapolis, Ind.	North Carolina
Erica McCall	Ridgeview HS	Bakersfield, Calif.	Stanford
Kelsey Plum	La Jolla Country Day HS	Poway, Calif.	Washington
Taya Reimer	Hamilton Southeastern HS	Indianapolis, Ind.	Notre Dame
Mercedes Russell	Springfield HS	Springfield, Ore.	Tennessee
Karlie Samuelson	Mater Dei HS	Fullerton, Calif.	Stanford
Tyler Scaife	Hall HS	Little Rock, Ark.	Rutgers
Jessica Washington	Jenks HS	Tulsa, Okla.	North Carolina
Ronni Williams	Atlantic HS	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Florida

The inaugural WBCA High School All–America Game was played April 17, 1992, at Oman Arena in Jackson, Tenn. The 2013 class of WBCA High School All–Americans joins a long list of well–known past participants including Tamika Catchings, Chamique Holdsclaw, Katie Smith, Sue Bird, Diana Taurasi, Alana Beard, Maya Moore and Brittney Griner.

Any graduating senior can be nominated for the WBCA High School All–America Team by a high school or AAU coach who is an active WBCA member. College coaches are not eligible to nominate a player for consideration. The 20–player All–America team and a 20–player honorable mention team are selected from the nominees by a selection committee composed of WBCA–member girls' high school basketball coaches who represent nine geographical districts across the country.

"The WBCA High School All–American Selection Committee congratulates the 20 players who will represent our organization during the NCAA Women's Final Four Super Saturday festivities in New Orleans," said Kernersville (N.C.) Bishop Mcguinness High School head coach Brian Robinson, who chairs the WBCA All–America Selection Committee. "As chair of the committee, I am proud of the time and work that was given to selecting this team. Obviously, it is a tough and sometimes painstaking process, but in the end, I do think the committee did a wonderful job. We are positive these girls will represent the WBCA, and the future of women's college basketball, tremendously in April."

The 2013 selection committee is also composed of Stacy Bilodeau, Walpole High School (Mass.); Eric Smith, Cicero–North Syracuse High School (N.Y.); Jody Patrick, Flint Hill School (Va.); Tony Smith, Bolingbrook High School (Ill.); Kelly Flynn, South Sioux City High School (Neb.); Teri Morrison, Carroll Senior High School (Texas); Carl Mattei, Regis Jesuit High School (Colo.); Kevin Kiernan, Mater Dei High School (Calif.); Angie Hembree, Norcross High School (Ga.); and Gary Glasscock, Metro High School (Mo.) who is past chair. WBCA Manager of Event, Awards & Office Administration Daniella Trujillo is staff liaison to the committee.

Here are the 20 players receiving 2013 WBCA High School All–America honorable mention:

Name	School	Hometown	Signed
Christen Inman	Seven Lakes HS	Katy, Texas	Northwestern
Kailee Johnson	Central Catholic HS	Portland, Ore.	Stanford
Makayla Epps	Marion County HS	Lebanon, Ky.	Kentucky
Kai James	Dwyer HS	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	Florida State
Danielle Williams	St. Mary's HS	Phoenix, Ariz.	Michigan
Raigyne Moncrief	American Heritage HS	Lauderhill, Fla.	LSU
Rebekah Dahlman	Braham Area HS	Braham, Minn.	Vanderbilt
Kianna Holland	Seneca HS	Seneca, S.C.	Duke
Ieshia Small	FSU HS (Tallahassee)	Miami, Fla.	Undeclared
Dakota Gonzalez	Highland HS	Pocatello, Idaho	Kansas
Adriene Motley	Woodside HS	Newport News, Va.	Miami
Jordan Reynolds	Central Catholic HS	Portland, Ore.	Tennessee
Halle Washington	Parkway HS	Bossier City, La.	Georgia
Imani Wright	Liberty–Eylau HS	Hooks, Texas	Baylor
Jada Buckley	Mason City HS	Mason, Iowa	Iowa State
Teanna Muldrow	East Orange HS	East Orange, N.J.	West Virginia
Shatori Walker–Kimbrough	Hopewell HS	Aliquippa, Pa.	Maryland
Alaina Coates	Dutch Fork HS	Irmo, S.C.	South Carolina
Alisha Gray	Washington County HS	Sandersville, Ga.	North Carolina
Antania Hayes	Martin Luther King HS	Detroit, Mich.	DePaul

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