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WBCA announces All-Region nominees for 2013 Division I Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA (March 19, 2013) – The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announces the All-Region nominees for the 2013 WBCA Division I Coaches' All-America Team. The selection committee will select the 10-member WBCA Division I Coaches' All-America Team from these 52 candidates.

The All-Region honorees are as follows:

Region 1

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Anna Martin	DePaul	Sr.	G	5-9
Sugar Rodgers	Georgetown	Sr.	G	5-11
Niveen Rasheed	Princeton	Sr.	G	6-0
Nadirah McKenith	St. John's	Sr.	G	5-7
Shenneika Smith	St. John's	Sr.	G	6-1
Stefanie Dolson	Connecticut	Jr.	C	6-5
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	Connecticut	So.	G	6-0
Shoni Schimmel	Louisville	Jr.	G	5-10
Natalie Achonwa	Notre Dame	Jr.	G	6-3
Skylar Diggins	Notre Dame	Sr.	G	5-9
Kayla McBride	Notre Dame	Jr.	G	5-11
Andrea Smith	South Florida	Sr.	G	5-8

Region 2

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Chelsea Gray	Duke	Jr.	G	5-11
Elizabeth Williams	Duke	So.	C	6-3
Tyaunna Marshall	Georgia Tech	Jr.	G	5-9
Elena Delle Donne	Delaware	Sr.	G/F	6-5
Tianna Hawkins	Maryland	Sr.	F	6-3
Alyssa Thomas	Maryland	Jr.	F	6-2
Tierra Ruffin-Pratt	North Carolina	Sr.	G	5-10

Region 3

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Theresa Plaisance	Louisiana State	Jr.	F	6-5
Kelsey Bone	Texas A&M	Jr.	F/C	6-4
Jasmine Hassell	Georgia	Sr.	F	6-2
Aâ€™™dia Mathies	Kentucky	Sr.	G	5-9
Bashaara Graves	Tennessee	Fr.	F/C	6-2
Meighan Simmons	Tennessee	Jr.	G	5-9
Tiffany Clarke	Vanderbilt	Sr.	F	6-0

Region 4

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Crystal Bradford	Central Michigan	So.	G/F	6-0
Jerica Coley	Florida International	Jr.	G	5-8
Courtney Osborn	Miami (Ohio)	Sr.	G	5-10
Ebony Rowe	Middle Tennessee State	Jr.	F	6-1
Keena Mays	Southern Methodist	Jr.	G	5-7
Naama Shafir	Toledo	Sr.	G	5-7

Region 5

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Brittney Griner	Baylor	Sr.	C	6-8
Odyssey Sims	Baylor	Jr.	G	5-8
Hallie Christofferson	Iowa State	Jr.	F	6-3
Brittany Chambers	Kansas State	Sr.	G	5-8
Toni Young	Oklahoma State	Sr.	F	6-2
Angel Goodrich	Kansas	Sr.	G	5-4
Aaryn Ellenberg	Oklahoma	Jr.	G	5-7

Region 6

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Taylor Hill	Ohio State	Sr.	G	5-10
Alex Bentley	Penn State	Sr.	G	5-7
Maggie Lucas	Penn State	Jr.	G	5-10
Rachel Banham	Minnesota-Twin Cities	So.	G	5-9
Jordan Hooper	Nebraska	Jr.	F	6-2

Region 7

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Courtney Clements	San Diego State	Sr.	G	6-0
Chelsea Hopkins	San Diego State	Sr.	G	5-8
Katie Baker	Montana	Sr.	F	6-0
Chaundra Sewell	Wyoming	Sr.	F	6-1

Region 8

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
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Chiney Ogwumike	Stanford	Jr.	F	6-3
Gennifer Brandon	California	Jr.	F	6-2
Layshia Clarendon	California	Sr.	G	5-9
Chucky Jeffery	Colorado	Sr.	G	5-10

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 determine 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.

The 2013 WBCA Division I Coaches' All-America Team will be announced at 1:10 p.m. CT Saturday April 6, during NCAA® Women's Final Four® Super Saturday festivities in New Orleans Arena.

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 more information on the WBCA, please visit wbca.org.