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# 2014 Russell Athletic/WBCA Victory Club Honorees Named

ATLANTA (March 18, 2014) – The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) is honored to announce the 2014 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.

"Every team requires a leader," said Russell Athletic Senior Vice President General Manager Robby Davis. "This year's Victory Club members are just that – dedicated leaders who are focused on making both their student-athletes and themselves better. We are proud to honor these coaches."

These accomplished coaches will be formally recognized during the fourth annual WBCA Awards Show, which will be held at 5:30 p.m. CT Monday, April 7, in the Omni Nashville Hotel's Broadway Ballroom. This event is part of the WBCA National Convention and is held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women's Final Four®.

### 2014 Russell Athletic/WBCA Victory Club Award Recipients:

| Name              | School                                | Victory Number | Victory Date  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Barbara Stevens   | Bentley University                    | 900            | Jan. 25, 2014 |
| Tara VanDerveer   | Stanford University                   | 900            | Nov. 27, 2013 |
| Jim Foster        | University of Tennessee (Chattanooga) | 800            | Jan. 25, 2014 |
| J. Michael Strong | University of Scranton                | 800            | Jan. 11, 2014 |
| Ned Mircetic      | Ventura College                       | 700            | Jan. 25, 2014 |
| Cindy Russo       | Florida International University      | 700            | Feb. 5, 2014  |
| Vanessa Watson    | Malcolm X Shabazz High School         | 700            | Jan. 25, 2014 |
| Mike Durbin       | College of Saint                      | 600            | Jan. 8, 2014  |

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|---------------------|---|-----|---------------|
| Shirley Egner       | Benedict<br>University of<br>Wisconsin<br>Stevens Point | 600 | Nov. 16, 2013 |
| David Smith         | West Virginia<br>State<br>University                    | 600 | Jan. 25, 2014 |
| Connie Tilley       | St. Norbert<br>College                                  | 600 | Jan. 22, 2014 |
| Louis Whorton       | University of<br>Arkansas-<br>Fort Smith                | 600 | Jan. 2, 2014  |
| Lori Culler         | Huntington<br>University                                | 500 | Feb. 5, 2014  |
| Kathy Delaney-Smith | Harvard<br>University                                   | 500 | Nov. 23, 2013 |
| Dave Krauth         | Augustana<br>College                                    | 500 | Dec. 14, 2013 |
| Joanne P. McCallie  | Duke<br>University                                      | 500 | Dec. 8, 2014  |
| Brenda Paul         | Young Harris<br>College                                 | 500 | Jan. 25, 2014 |
| Mary Beth Spirk     | Moravian<br>College                                     | 500 | Jan. 15, 2014 |
| Wanda Watkins       | Campbell<br>University                                  | 500 | Nov. 16, 2013 |
| Buffie Burson       | University of<br>North<br>Georgia                       | 400 | Feb. 15, 2014 |
| Erin Monahan        | William<br>Paterson<br>University                       | 400 | Dec. 11, 2013 |
| Kim Mulkey          | Baylor<br>University                                    | 400 | Mar. 9, 2014  |
| Marty Rowe          | Lee University  | 400 | Jan. 16, 2014 |
| Carrie Seymour      | Pace<br>University                                      | 400 | Dec. 14, 2013 |
| Kim Barnes Arico    | University of<br>Michigan                               | 300 | Dec. 20, 2013 |
| Pam Borton          | University of<br>Minnesota                              | 300 | Feb. 15, 2014 |
| Helen Higgs         | Whitworth<br>University                                 | 300 | Feb. 8, 2014  |
| Karen Kember-Wiley  | Kishwaukee<br>College                                   | 300 | Nov. 23, 2013 |
| Chris Kielsmeier    | Wayne State<br>College                                  | 300 | Nov. 25, 2013 |
| Janet Malouf        | Kutztown<br>University                                  | 300 | Mar. 1, 2014  |
| Dan Raymond         | Ithaca College<br>Western                               | 300 | Feb. 14, 2014 |

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| Kimberley Rybczyk | Connecticut State University   | 300 | Jan. 14, 2014 |
| Danelle Bishop    | Cal Poly Pomona  | 200 | Nov. 8, 2013  |
| Craig Carlson     | Iowa Central Community College Middle Tennessee State University Georgia | 200 | Mar. 9, 2014  |
| Rick Insell       | Institute of Technology West Texas A&M University Gloucester             | 200 | Nov. 15, 2013 |
| MaChelle Joseph   | County College   | 200 | Dec. 17, 2013 |
| Mark Kellogg      | Rock Bridge High School  | 200 | Jan. 15, 2014 |
| Thomas McCormack  |  | 200 | Nov. 19, 2013 |
| Jill Nagel        |  | 200 | Jan. 9, 2014  |

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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. For more information on the WBCA, please visit [wbca.org](http://wbca.org).