



PRESS RELEASE

Player of the Year Finalists headline the 2014 WBCA JC/CC Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA (March 19, 2014) – The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced today the finalists for the 2014 WBCA Junior/Community College Player of the Year award.

They are:

- Adut Bulgak, 6'4", Sophomore, Forward, Trinity Valley Community College
- Capree Garner, 5'7" Sophomore, Guard, Harford Community College
- Itiana Taylor, 6'0", Sophomore, Forward, Weatherford College

The WBCA presents the player of the year award annually to the top player in each of the five WBCA membership divisions (NCAA Divisions II, III, NAIA, junior/community college and high school). The winner will be announced during the fourth annual WBCA Awards Show on 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® in Nashville.

"The WBCA congratulates these student-athletes on being named finalists for the 2014 WBCA Junior/Community College Player of the Year award," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "These players have helped guide their teams to exceptional seasons and are seeing their hard work and dedication to the game pay off. I wish each of these women good luck at the WBCA Awards Show in Nashville."

The 10-member Junior/Community College Coaches' All-America Team was selected by a vote of the selection committee. The committee is composed of one representative from each of the nine geographical regions and a chairperson. The members of the 2014 WBCA Junior/Community College Coaches' All-America Team are as follows:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Abigail Asoro	Iowa Western Community College	Soph.	Forward	6'0"
Adut Bulgak	Trinity Valley Community College	Soph.	Forward	6'4"
Dionna Collins	Redlands Community College	Fresh.	Guard	5'5"
Capree Garner	Harford Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'7"
Tiffany Gehl	Minnesota West Community & Technical College	Soph.	Forward	5'11"
Traci Parks	Collin County Community College	Soph.	Forward	6'0"
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Robertson	Tyler Junior College	Soph.	Guard	5'0"
Lisa Marie Sanchez	Ventura College	Soph.	Guard	5'3"
Carlee Schuhmacher	Des Moines Area Community College	Soph.	Center	6'2"
Itiana Taylor	Weatherford College	Soph.	Forward	6'0"

"The 10 members of the 2014 WBCA Junior/Community College Coaches' All-America Team are well deserving of this honor and the WBCA congratulates them for their efforts this season," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "These young women have done an exceptional job of pushing the women's game to a new standard."

The following have been recognized as Coaches' All-America Team Honorable Mentions in the junior/community college division:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Shlonte' Allen	Trinity Valley Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'8"
Erin Ashley Bean	McLennan Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'7"
Jasmine Brainard	South Plains College	Soph.	Forward	5'10"
Briana Brooks	Weatherford College	Soph.	Guard	5'6"
Kamilah Carter	Owens Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'4"
Shanice Davis	McLennan Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'6"
Alexius Dawn	South Plains College	Soph.	Guard	5'4"
Cassidy Harbert	Kansas City Community College	Fresh	Guard	5'6"
Shomari Harris	Collin County Community College	Fresh.	Guard	5'5"
Cynthia Hernandez	Ventura College	Soph.	Guard	5'7"
Joymesia Howard	Central Arizona College	Soph.	Forward	6'2"
Kendra Howard	San Jacinto College	Fresh.	Guard	5'7"
Destinee Jernigan	Frederick Community College	Soph.	Guard	6'0"
Sameia Kendall	Johnson County Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'8"
Andriana Moore	Wabash Valley College	Soph.	Forward	6'2"
TaSheena Moore	South Plains College	Soph.	Guard	5'7"
Alexis Newbolt	Moberly Area Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'6"
Timeka O'Neal	Johnson County Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'4"
Kimberly Scott	San Diego Mesa College	Soph.	Guard	5'3"
Jazmine Spears	Trinity Valley Community College	Fresh.	Forward	6'0"
Cheyenne Swoops	Frank Phillips College	Soph.	Guard	5'7"
Malena Washington	Tyler Junior College	Fresh.	Guard	5'7"
Ashley Whisler	Santa Ana College	Soph.	Guard	5'6"
Mariah Willadsen	Mesa Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'8"

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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.