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WBCA announces All-Region nominees for 2014 Division I Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA (March 25, 2014) - The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announces the All-Region nominees for the 2014 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	Position	Height
Breanna Stewart	University of Connecticut	Sophomore	Forward	6'4"
Stefanie Dolson	University of Connecticut	Senior	Center	6'5"
Bria Hartley	University of Connecticut	Senior	Guard	5'8"
Marissa Janning	Creighton University	Sophomore	Guard	5'8"
Brittany Hrynko	DePaul University	Junior	Guard	5'7"
Jasmine Penny	DePaul University	Senior	Forward	6'1"
Shoni Schimmel	University of Louisville	Senior	Guard	5'9"
Sara Hammond	University of Louisville	Junior	Forward	6'2"
Katherine Plouffe	Marquette University	Senior	Forward	6'3"
Keena Mays	Southern Methodist University	Senior	Guard	5'7"
Courtney Williams	University of South Florida	Sophomore	Guard	5'8"
Aliyyah Handford	St. John's University	Sophomore	Guard	5'9"

Region 2

Name	Institution	Year	Position	Height
Tricia Liston	Duke University	Senior	Guard	6'1"
Natasha Howard	Florida State University	Senior	Forward	6'3"
Alyssa Thomas	University of Maryland	Senior	Forward	6'2"
Markeisha Gatling	North Carolina State University	Senior	Center	6'5"
Kayla McBride	University of Notre Dame	Senior	Guard	5'11"
Jewell Loyd	University of Notre Dame	Sophomore	Guard	5'10"
Dearica Hamby	Wake Forest University	Junior	Forward	6'3"

Region 3

Name	Institution	Year	Position	Height
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DeNesha Stallworth	University of Kentucky	Senior	Forward	6'3"
Tiffany Mitchell	University of South Carolina	Sophomore	Guard	5'9"
Aleighsa Welch	University of South Carolina	Junior	Forward	6'0"
Meighan Simmons	University of Tennessee	Senior	Guard	5'9"
Isabelle Harrison	University of Tennessee	Junior	Center	6'3"
Christina Foggie	Vanderbilt University	Senior	Guard	5'9"
Jasmine Lister	Vanderbilt University	Senior	Guard	5'4"

Region 4

Name	Institution	Year	Position	Height
Rachel Tecca	University of Akron	Senior	Forward	6'1"
Alexis Rogers	Bowling Green State University	Senior	Forward	6'1"
Crystal Bradford	Central Michigan University	Junior	Guard	6'0"
Jerica Coley	Florida International University	Senior	Guard	5'7"
Ebony Rowe	Middle Tennessee State University Senior	Senior	Forward	6'1"
Chastity Gooch	Western Kentucky University	Junior	Forward	6'0"

Region 5

Name	Institution	Year	Position	Height
Odyssey Sims	Baylor University	Senior	Guard	5'8"
Nina Davis	Baylor University	Freshman	Forward	5'11"
Hallie Christofferson	Iowa State University	Senior	Forward	6'3"
Chelsea Gardner	University of Kansas	Junior	Forward	6'3"
Aaryn Ellenberg	University of Oklahoma	Senior	Guard	5'7"
Tiffany Bias	Oklahoma State University	Senior	Guard	5'6"
Asya Bussie	West Virginia University	Senior	Center	6'4"

Region 6

Name	Institution	Year	Position	Height
Samantha Logic	University of Iowa	Junior	Guard	5'9"
Rachel Banham	University of Minnesota	Junior	Guard	5'9"
Amanda Zahui B.	University of Minnesota	Freshman	Center	6'5"
Jordan Hooper	University of Nebraska	Senior	Forward	6'2"
Maggie Lucas	Penn State University	Senior	Guard	5'10"

Region 7

Name	Institution	Year	Position	Height
Tyonna Outland	California State University, Bakersfield	Junior	Guard	5'9"
Madi Buck	University of North Dakota	Senior	Forward	6'0"
Kacie Sowell	Seattle University	Senior	Forward	6'2"
Kayla Woodward	University of Wyoming	Junior	Forward	5'11"

Region 8

Name	Institution	Year	Position	Height
Brittany Boyd	University of California, Berkeley	Junior	Guard	5'9"
Cassie Harberts	University of Southern California	Senior	Forward	6'2"
Chiney Ogwumike	Stanford University	Senior	Forward	6'3"
Michelle Plouffe	University of Utah	Senior	Forward	6'4"

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 2014 WBCA Division I Coaches' All-America Team will be announced at 1:10 p.m. CT Saturday April 5, during NCAA® Women's Final Four® Super Saturday festivities in Nashville's Bridgestone 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.