



PRESS RELEASE

WBCA Junior/Community College Player of the Year finalists headline the 2015 J/CC Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA (March 18, 2015) – The Women’s Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced today the finalists for the 2015 WBCA Junior/Community College Player of the Year award.

They are:

- Evelyn Akhator, 6’3”, Sophomore, Forward, Chipola Junior College
- Dionna Collins, 5’5”, Sophomore, Guard, Redlands Community College
- Shomari Harris, 5’5”, Sophomore, Guard, Collin County Community College

The WBCA presents the player of the year award annually to the top player in five WBCA membership divisions (NCAA Divisions II, III, NAIA, junior/community college and high school). The winner will be announced during the Fifth Annual WBCA Awards Show on Monday, April 6, in the Grand Ballroom at the Tampa Marriott Waterside in Tampa. This event is part of the WBCA National Convention and is held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women’s Final Four®.

“Congratulations to each of these fine student-athletes on being named finalists for the 2015 WBCA Junior/Community College Player of the Year Award,” said WBCA Executive Director Danielle Donehew. “Each student-athlete has played an integral role in guiding their respective team to an exceptional season, and is very deserving of this distinguished honor. The WBCA celebrates each of these finalists for their contributions to the game during the 2014-15 season.”

The 10-member 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 2015 WBCA Junior/Community College Coaches’ All-America Team are as follows:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Evelyn Akhator	Chipola Junior College	Soph.	Forward	6’3”
Dionna Collins	Redlands Community College	Soph.	Guard	5’5”
Chelsey Gibson	Gulf Coast State College	Soph.	Forward	6’0”
Sierra Harley	Owens Community College	Fresh.	Guard	5’8”
Shomari Harris	Collin County Community College	Soph.	Guard	5’5”
Victoria Kemokai	Tyler Junior College	Soph.	Guard	5’2”

Kristina King	Gulf Coast State College	Fresh.	Forward	6'3"
Ashli Payne	Umpqua Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'11"
Jazmine Spears	Trinity Valley Community College	Soph.	Forward	6'0"
Jasmine Trimboli	Iowa Western Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'10"

“The 10 members of the 2015 WBCA Junior/Community College Coaches’ All–America Team are well deserving of this recognition, and the WBCA congratulates them for their achievements this season,” said WBCA Executive Director Danielle Donehew. “These young women have separated themselves and through their efforts, have become ambassadors for our game. Through their exceptional talents on the basketball court, they have elevated the women’s game to an exciting new level.”

The following have been recognized as Coaches’ All–America Team Honorable Mentions in the Junior/Community College division:

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Breck Clark	Northern Oklahoma College Enid	Soph.	Forward	5'9"
Jordan Coleman	Irvine Valley College	Fresh.	Guard	5'8"
Alicia Cooley	State Fair Community College	Soph.	Forward	6'3"
Leashia Grant	Trinity Valley Community College	Soph.	Forward	6'1"
Kendra Howard	San Jacinto College	Soph.	Guard	5'8"
Jasmin Howe	Marshalltown Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'7"
India Johnson	Highland Community College (Kan.)	Soph.	Guard	5'7"
Suetericca Key	Chipola Junior College	Soph.	Guard	5'9"
Sawyer Kluge	Umpqua Community College	Fresh.	Guard	5'10"
Tamyra Laws	Frederick Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'8"
Miranda LeJune	San Jacinto College	Fresh.	Guard	5'6"
Caylinne Martin	McLennan Community College	Fresh.	Center	6'3"
Jonessa Moore	Cincinnati State Technical & Community College	Soph.	Center	6'1"
Brittany Norris	Tyler Junior College	Soph.	Guard	5'9"
Nakia Page	Bakersfield College	Soph.	Forward	5'11"
Krystal Pickron	Collin County Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'7"
Angie Reid	Foothill College	Fresh.	Center	6'1"
Kaylin Roher	McLennan Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'4"
Whitney Stotler	Seminole State College	Soph.	Forward	5'11"
Tyshee Towner	Wabash Valley College	Soph.	Guard	5'9"
Ashley Tunstall	Owens Community College	Soph.	Forward	5'10"
Breanna Turner	Irvine Valley College	Soph.	Center	6'2"
Nieka Wheeler	Johnson County Community College	Soph.	Forward	5'9"
Demy Whitaker	Owens Community College	Fresh.	Guard	5'8"

Autumn Williams	Trinity Valley Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'9"
Brianna Williams	Collin County Community College	Soph.	Guard	5'7"
Kaelynn Wilson	San Jacinto College	Fresh.	Forward	5'11"

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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.

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