



WBCA announces All-Region nominees for 2015 Division I Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA (March 25, 2015) – The Women’s Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced today the All-Region nominees for the 2015 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
Blake Dietrick	Princeton University	Senior	Guard	5’10”
Aliyyah Handford	St. John’s University	Junior	Guard	5’9”
Andrea Hoover	University of Dayton	Senior	Guard	5’9”
Brittany Hrynko	DePaul University	Senior	Guard	5’8”
Moriah Jefferson	University of Connecticut	Junior	Guard	5’7”
Jonquel Jones	George Washington University	Junior	Forward	6’5”
Kelsey Minato	United States Military Academy	Junior	Guard	5’8”
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	University of Connecticut	Senior	Forward	5’11”
Daisha Simmons	Seton Hall University	Senior	Guard	5’10”
Ka-Deidre Simmons	Seton Hall University	Senior	Guard	5’8”
Breanna Stewart	University of Connecticut	Junior	Forward	6’4”
Courtney Williams	University of South Florida	Junior	Guard	5’8”

Region 2

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Adut Bulgak	Florida State University	Junior	Center	6’4”
Allisha Gray	University of North Carolina	Sophomore	Guard	6’0”
Dearica Hamby	Wake Forest University	Senior	Forward	6’4”
Brianna Kiesel	University of Pittsburgh	Senior	Guard	5’7”
Jewell Loyd	University of Notre Dame	Junior	Guard	5’10”
Brianna Turner	University of Notre Dame	Freshman	Forward	6’3”
Elizabeth Williams	Duke University	Senior	Forward /Center	6’3”

Region 3

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Danielle Ballard	Louisiana State University	Junior	Guard	5’9”
Isabelle Harrison	University of Tennessee	Senior	Center	6’3”

Tiffany Mitchell	University of South Carolina	Junior	Guard	5'9"
Courtney Walker	Texas A&M University	Junior	Guard	5'8"
Aleighsa Welch	University of South Carolina	Senior	Forward	6'0"
A'ja Wilson	University of South Carolina	Freshman	Forward	6'5"

Region 4

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Crystal Bradford	Central Michigan University	Senior	Guard	6'0"
Aundrea Gamble	Arkansas State University	Junior	Guard	5'9"
Chastity Gooch	Western Kentucky University	Senior	Forward	6'0"
Alexis Govan	Western Kentucky University	Senior	Guard	5'10"
Ashia Jones	University of Tennessee at Martin	Sophomore	Forward	6'1"
Sina King	University of Akron	Senior	Forward	6'0"

Region 5

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Nina Davis	Baylor University	Sophomore	Forward	5'11"
Chelsea Gardner	University of Kansas	Senior	Forward	6'3"
Bria Holmes	West Virginia University	Junior	Guard	6'1"
Niya Johnson	Baylor University	Junior	Guard	5'8"
Brittney Martin	Oklahoma State University	Junior	Guard	6'0"
Nikki Moody	Iowa State University	Senior	Guard	5'8"

Region 6

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Lexie Brown	University of Maryland	Sophomore	Guard	5'9"
Samantha Logic	University of Iowa	Senior	Guard	5'9"
Kelsey Mitchell	Ohio State University	Freshman	Guard	5'8"
Aerial Powers	Michigan State University	Sophomore	Forward	6'0"
Amanda Zahui B.	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Sophomore	Center	6'5"

Region 7

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Stacey Barr	University of Idaho	Senior	Guard	5'8"
Marquelle Dent	University of Wyoming	Junior	Guard	5'7"
Mimi Mungedi	University of Nevada	Senior	Center	6'8"
Tyonna Outland	California State University, Bakersfield	Senior	Guard	5'9"
Deanna Weaver	Boise State University	Senior	Guard	5'11"

Region 8

Name	Institution	Year	Pos.	Height
Brittany Boyd	University of California - Berkeley	Senior	Guard	5'9"
Reshanda Gray	University of California -	Senior	Forward	6'3"

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Ruth Hamblin	Oregon State University	Junior	Center	6'6"
Amber Orrange	Stanford University	Senior	Guard	5'8"
Kelsey Plum	University of Washington	Sophomore	Guard	5'8"

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 2015 WBCA Division I Coaches' All-America Team will be announced at 1:10 p.m. ET Saturday April 4, during NCAA® Women's Final Four® Super Saturday festivities in Amalie Arena.

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