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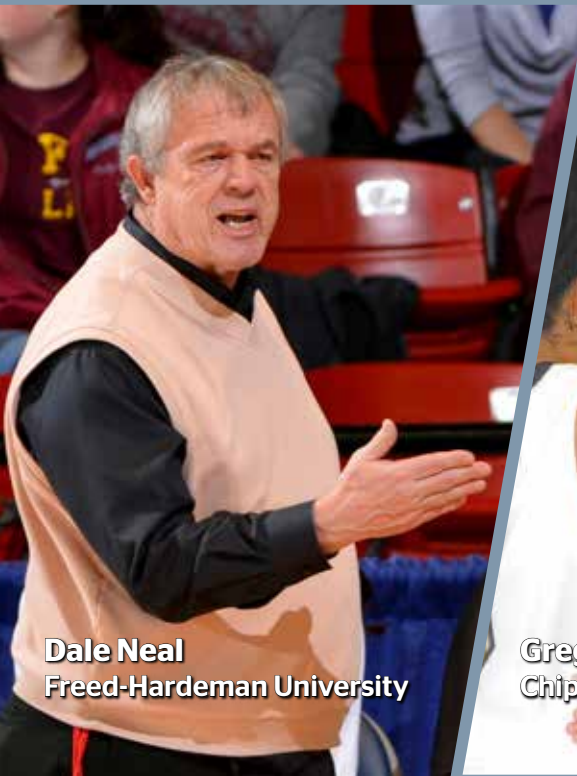


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Tufts University

# WBCA™

## ANNUAL REPORT

2014-15 MEMBERSHIP YEAR



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Freed-Hardeman University



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Chipola College



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Paul VI Catholic High School

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**ON THE COVER:** At the top of their game - the six 2015 United States Marine Corps/WBCA National Coaches of the Year. Top row, from left: **Sue Semrau, Florida State University** (NCAA Division I); **Lisa Carlsen, Lewis University** (NCAA Division II); **Carla Berube, Tufts University** (NCAA Division III). Bottom row, from left: **Dale Neal, Freed-Hardeman University** (NAIA); **Greg Frankin, Chipola College** (junior/community college); **Scott Allen, Paul VI Catholic High School** (high school).

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
COACHES ASSOCIATION

**WBCA**<sup>®</sup>

Dear Member,

Greetings from the WBCA!

A new membership year is under way, and we are excited to share with you a high level report detailing the progress of the association during the 2014-15 year. Included are snapshots of our investment organized in the framework of the five WBCA core services - Stewardship, Education, Advocacy, Membership and Finance - as detailed in the WBCA strategic plan.

Thank you for your service to the association whether as a member of the Board of Directors, a working group, a governance or awards committee, a conference captain, a poll voter, a presenter at convention, a participant in a focus group, a nominator and/or voter in the election or awards selection process, or as a respondent to one or more of the surveys we sent you this past year. The WBCA has hundreds of members like you who serve the association in some capacity - great and small. Our association - your association - is stronger because of you.

We live in an interesting age that both exhilarates and challenges us. Women's basketball has exploded across the nation... and world. We have more athletes, coaches, media exposure, financial investment, resources and success stories than ever before. With all that, however, comes pressure like never before: pressure to win; pressure to recruit; pressure to sell tickets; pressure to fundraise; and pressure to market your program and run it like a business. Because of it, in spite of it, we grow stronger.

Members like you are our greatest asset and the WBCA will work tirelessly to serve you. Let us together use our wonderful platform to elevate the sport we love and to positively impact a society in need of strong female leaders. Let us be united across every level of our sport, a family speaking with one voice committed to building a future of strength, opportunity, excellence, and community.

We are honored to serve you.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle M. Donehew". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Danielle M. Donehew  
Executive Director



# PRESIDENT'S LETTER



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
COACHES ASSOCIATION

**WBCA**

Hello Coaches!

The first few months as your President have been busy and exciting! The WBCA Board of Directors and office staff have been hard at work. Here are some of the priorities I have outlined for the Board, as well as some of the new initiatives the WBCA will be working on in the coming months.

## **Recruiting Working Group**

Much of the Board of Directors' work is accomplished through working groups and ad-hoc committees. Each board member is assigned to a specific working group. The working groups are Legislative & Governance, Professional Development, Youth Basketball, Branding & Membership and Playing Rules & Officiating. Visit [WBCA.org](http://WBCA.org) to see a list of those individuals serving on each working group.

In response to the immense number of recruiting questions/concerns that were raised during the July evaluation period, the Board of Directors recently formed an additional working group focused on recruiting issues. Sue Semrau, in her role as Past President, chairs the newly formed Recruiting Working Group and is joined by a diverse panel of coaches from all around the country. During the month of July, recruiting concerns are right in front of us and become heavy topics of discussion at the various events and immediately afterwards. The Recruiting Working Group is charged with keeping us mindful of these hot-topic issues throughout the year, and most importantly, working to find meaningful solutions. I'm excited with the direction and the energy already displayed by this working group, and I am confident they will provide valuable guidance in the coming months.

## **Mentor Program**

The Professional Development Working Group has assumed the task of creating a mentoring program within the WBCA. This project is still in its infancy, but a pilot program will be underway in the coming weeks. Again, this initiative is in direct response to membership requests for mentoring and increased opportunities for professional development. Jennifer Rizzotti, our newly elected

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WBCA Vice President, is the chair of the Professional Development Working Group. We are enthused about the positive outcomes that will result from this program. Stay tuned for more information regarding this project.

### **Increase Attendance**

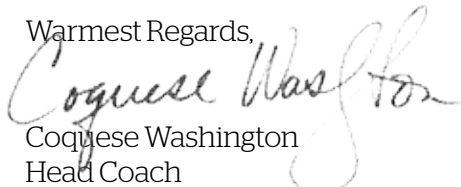
Strategies to build attendance both during the regular season and during the NCAA Tournament will continue to be an area of focus. Admittedly, attendance is only one metric used to assess the health and vitality of our sport, but it is a highly visible one. The WBCA will work to share strategies and methods that can be useful for growing presence in our venues with the membership. The marketing symposium at the WBCA Convention, led by the tremendous efforts of Tricia Cullop and the WBCA staff, has proven to be wildly successful, and we hope to build off that and provide more resources as it relates to attendance.

### **NCAA Division I Regional Round Neutral Sites**

The return of the NCAA Tournament Division I Regionals back to neutral sites in 2015 was certainly a welcome sight. The WBCA will continue to work with the NCAA to ensure future regional rounds of the tournament will remain at neutral sites.

As we begin a new membership year, I encourage you to be an active member of the WBCA. Get involved! Our association becomes stronger with increased participation from our members. So join a committee, present at convention or just share your thoughts and ideas with me, Danielle Donehew and the WBCA staff, or any of the coaches serving on the Board of Directors. We truly welcome your involvement!

Warmest Regards,

  
Coquese Washington  
Head Coach  
Penn State University



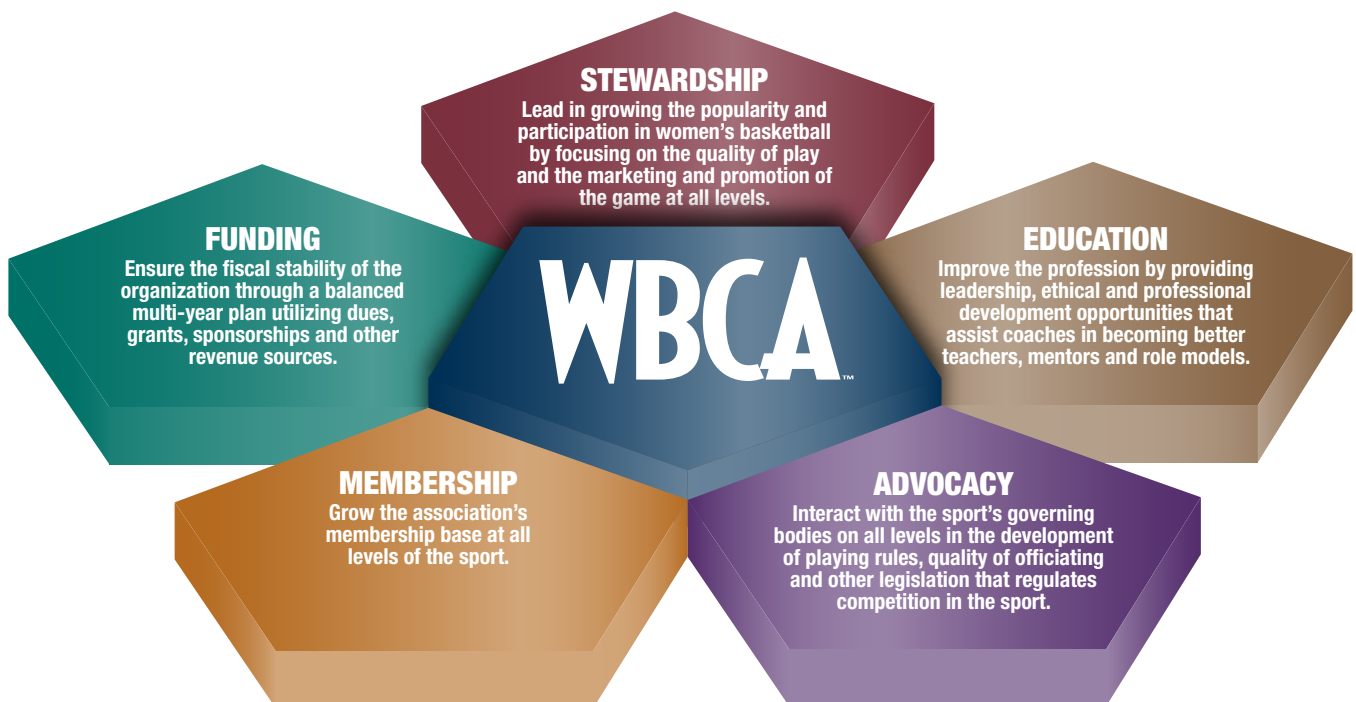
# WHO WE ARE. WHAT WE DO.

## Our vision reflects who we are

The WBCA is the unified voice of coaches of women's basketball and leads in the growth and management of the sport. The WBCA will have a dynamic partnership with the sport's governing bodies on all levels and will be the premier source of professional development and educational programs on coaching, operations, branding and marketing that assist its member coaches in improving the quality and popularity of the game.

## Our strategic goals reflect what we do

The WBCA's five strategic goals fit within the five core services the association provides its membership - Stewardship, Education, Advocacy, Membership and Funding.



# STEWARDSHIP

**D**uring the 2014-15 school year, the WBCA took a major step toward being able to position itself as the leader in growing the popularity

of and participation in women's basketball by adopting a comprehensive revision to its bylaws that:

- Overhauled the composition of the Board of Directors, which included the addition of three directors from the public sector including the Treasurer;
- Ensured representation for coaches in membership levels other than NCAA Division I on the Executive Committee, and made the treasurer an appointed position that may be filled by a financial professional;
- Made the bylaws going forward easier to amend; and
- Moved from bylaws to board policy provisions governing awards and elections processes, etc.

These changes will make the Association's governance more effective, efficient and nimble so that the WBCA can react quickly as the sport evolves.

The WBCA also contracted the services of Kansas City-based Global Prairie, an international digital marketing and advertising agency, to assist the Association in developing

## Association organizational chart



a dynamic new brand that illustrates the Association's leadership role. The new brand will be unveiled during the 2016 WBCA Convention in Indianapolis. See the Membership section for more details.

# STEWARDSHIP (cont'd)

## 2015-16 WBCA Board of Directors

### Executive Committee

**Coquese Washington**

President  
Head Coach, Penn State University

**Jennifer Rizzotti**

Vice President/President-Elect  
Head Coach, University of Hartford

**Sue Semrau**

Immediate Past President  
Head Coach, Florida State University

**Lacey Lewis**

Treasurer  
Senior Vice President, Finance, Cox Enterprises

**Muffet McGraw**

NCAA Division I Legislative Chair  
Head Coach, University of Notre Dame

**Christy Thomaskutty**

NCAA Division III Legislative Chair  
Head Coach, Emory University

**Connie Hurlbut**

Athletic Administrator  
Deputy Commissioner, Western Athletic Conference

**Danielle Donehew**

Secretary (nonvoting member)  
Executive Director, WBCA

### Board Members

**Mary Klinger**

Scholastic Director  
Head Coach, Rutgers Preparatory School

**Amanda Levens**

Assistant Coach Director  
Associate Head Coach, Arizona State University

**Claudette Charney**

NCAA Division II Legislative Chair  
Associate Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator, Hillsdale College

**Rich Ensor**

CAA Representative  
Commissioner, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

**Martha Putallaz\*\***

Faculty Athletic Representative  
Professor, Duke University

**Dawn Staley\*\***

NCAA DI WBB Oversight Committee  
Head Coach, University of South Carolina

**Anucha Browne\*\***

Vice President of Women's Basketball  
NCAA

**Diane Dickman\*\***

Managing Director, Division I Governance  
NCAA

**Carol Callan\*\***

Women's National Team Director  
USA Basketball

**TBD**

Co-chair, Leadership Advisory Council

**TBD**

Public Sector Director

**TBD**

Public Sector Director

**Courtney Banghart**

NCAA Division I East Director  
Head Coach, Princeton University

**Lisa Fortier**

NCAA Division I West Director  
Head Coach, Gonzaga University

**Karen Aston**

NCAA Division I Midwest Director  
Head Coach, University of Texas

**Danielle O'Banion**

NCAA Division I Mideast Director  
Head Coach, Kent State University

**Nikki Caldwell**

NCAA Division I At-Large Director\*  
Head Coach, Louisiana State University

**Tricia Cullop**

NCAA Division I At-Large Director\*  
Head Coach, University of Toledo

**Chancellor Dugan**

NCAA Division II Group I Director  
Head Coach, Bellarmine University

**Chris Kielsmeier**

NCAA Division II Group II Director  
Head Coach, Wayne State University

**Patricia Manning**

NCAA Division III At-Large Director  
Head Coach, Williams College

**Mary Beth Spirk**

NCAA Division III At-Large Director  
Head Coach, Moravian College

**Kirsten Moore**

NAIA Director  
Head Coach, Westmont College

**Brandan Harrell**

Junior/Community College Director  
Head Coach, Georgia Highlands College

\* - Position will be eliminated when present holder's term expires.

\*\* - Ex-officio nonvoting members.



# EDUCATION

The WBCA provides opportunities for coaches at every level to be more informed and prepared to tackle the challenges of coaching through:

- Online videos and resources, including sessions from the WBCA Conventions;
- Meetings and educational programs, which include the WBCA Convention, the Center for Coaching Excellence; “So You Want To Be A Coach” and the United States Marine Corps Leadership Workshop;
- Grassroots workshops like the WBCA Whiteboards;
- The building of relationships and a network

of mentors within the WBCA community to learn from colleagues across women’s basketball;

- The WBCA Career Center and career development resources through which members can find the perfect position and plan for their professional transitions; and
- Complimentary legal advice and guidance on a variety of coaching-related matters, including hiring and firing; employment contracts; challenging situations; and relationships with administrators, staff members, players, parents and the media through the WBCA’s affinity partnership with Coaches Inc.



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# ADVOCACY

**T**he WBCA continues to successfully advocate on behalf of its members, proving that a united voice is a strong voice and one to which the NCAA and similar governing bodies will listen and react.

This past year the WBCA took strong positions in support of several major rules changes on the college level that were subsequently adopted by the NCAA and other collegiate governing bodies and will significantly alter the way the game is played and experienced beginning with the 2015-16 season.

The WBCA also was successful in voicing coaches' support for a return to neutral sites for NCAA Regionals in the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship. Regionals were held at neutral sites in March 2015 and will again be held at neutral sites in March 2016.

## Rules changes WBCA helped make happen



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- Game consists of four 10-minute quarters instead of two 20-minute halves.
- A team reaches bonus and shoots two free throws (one-and-one has been eliminated) on the fifth foul in each quarter.
- Team fouls reset to zero at the start of each quarter, except that a team remains in bonus during any overtime periods.
- A team can advance the ball to the frontcourt in the last 59.9 seconds of the fourth quarter and overtime periods:
  - following a timeout immediately after a made basket; or
  - after securing the ball from a rebound or a change of possession. In these scenarios the ball will be inbounded at the 28-foot mark on the side of the court where the scorer's table is located.
- A team will not receive a new 10-second backcourt count when a throw-in results from the following:
  - the ball is deflected out of bounds by the defense;
  - there is a held ball and the possession arrow favors the offense; or
  - a technical foul is called on the offensive team while the ball is still in the backcourt.

# MEMBERSHIP

The WBCA remains a member-driven association focused on unifying coaches at all levels to foster development of the game.

In Spring 2015 the WBCA contracted with Global Prairie, an international digital marketing and advertising agency, to help the association understand the effect of its brand and gaps in its membership benefits.

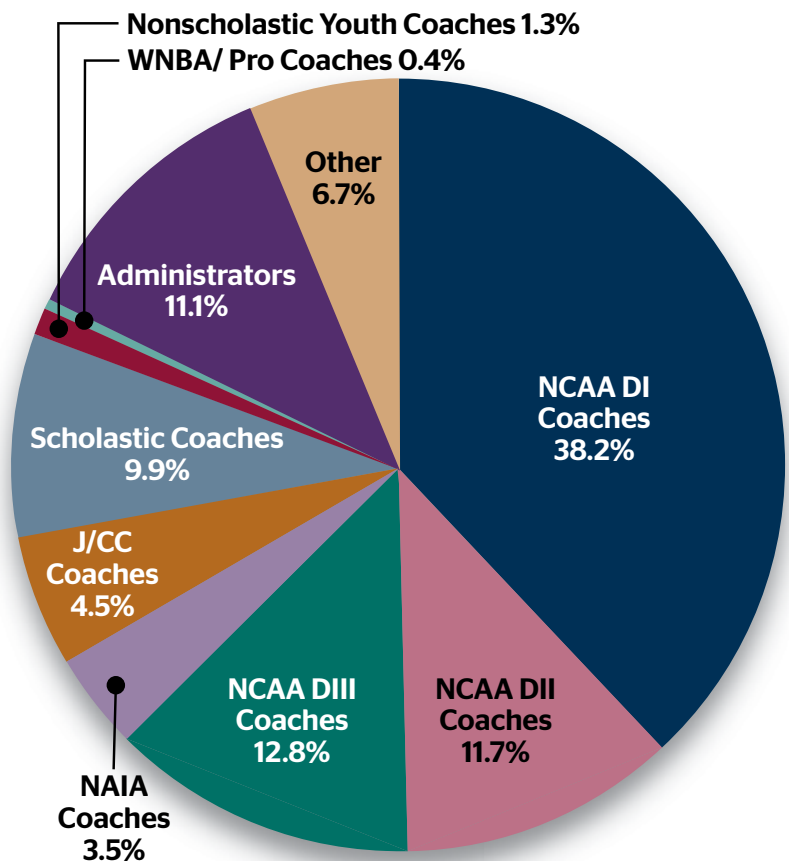
Global Prairie held focus groups probing members and nonmembers alike about the WBCA and their needs and challenges within their specific coaching journey. This research found:

- The value of coaching to those employed in the profession, first and foremost, stems from the impact on their student-athletes.
- Challenges include: gender equality, salaries, attendance, lack of sharing within the coaching community, parents, administration, player entitlement and others.
- The coaching journey can be divided into three distinct segments:
  - (1) The hunger and passion of **early coaches** who need more mentoring, career advice and how-to information;
  - (2) The big-picture focus of **experienced coaches** who need help with introspection, networking, recognition and

## Who we are

The WBCA membership totaled 3,977 as of September 25, 2015, which breaks down as follows:

- NCAA Division I Coaches - 1,520
- NCAA Division II Coaches - 466
- NCAA Division III Coaches - 508
- NAIA Coaches - 138
- Junior/Community College Coaches - 178
- Scholastic Coaches - 392
- Non-Scholastic Youth Coaches - 51
- Administrators - 441
- WNBA/Other Pro Coaches - 15
- Other\* - 268



\*-Other includes NCCAA coaches, USCAA coaches, independent college coaches, international coaches, retired/inactive coaches, athletes, fans, allied businesses/organizations, etc.

# MEMBERSHIP (cont'd)



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leadership development; and

(3) The wisdom of **long-time coaches** who are focused on sharing their experience and staying in the “now.”

- The WBCA needs to be seen more as a brand, not an event (e.g., convention).
- The WBCA website should be a single destination for coaching needs - education, connection with colleagues, and career development.

Based on this research to define member needs, the WBCA will make substantial

changes in the 2015-16 membership year to its brand look and feel, its website, its professional development offerings, and its membership benefits in general.

WBCA Executive Director Danielle Donehew also designated staff contacts for each of the six divisions of active membership. They are: NCAA Division I and high school (Tip Tucker Kendall, Megan Ware, Whitney Young); NCAA Division II and junior/community college (Stephanie Baron, Daniella Trujillo); NCAA Division III and NAIA (Jack Watford and Libby Poland).

# FINANCES

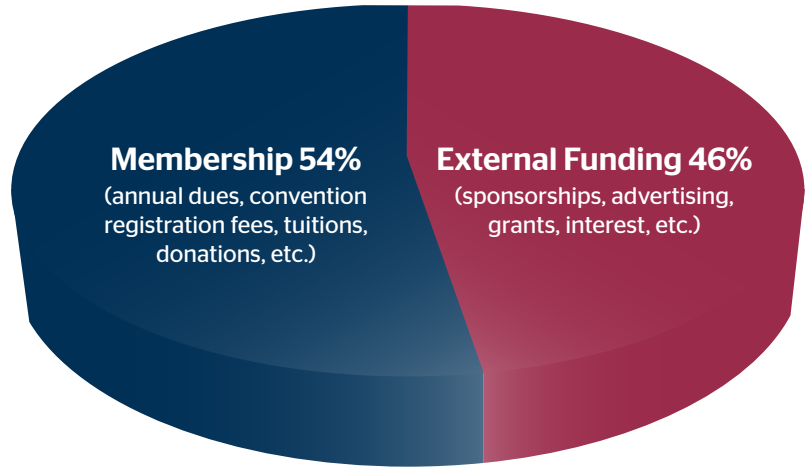
**O**n August 31, 2015, the WBCA closed out another successful year of serving its membership and promoting the sport of women's basketball.

To provide insight to our members and other constituent groups, the WBCA's \$2.5 million budget for the 2014-15 fiscal year has been allocated based on general revenue source, while expenditures have been allocated across the association's strategic areas of emphasis - stewardship, education, advocacy, membership and funding - as well as general administration (e.g., building & equipment maintenance, utilities, etc.). Employee salaries have been allocated likewise based on the number of work hours spent in each area.

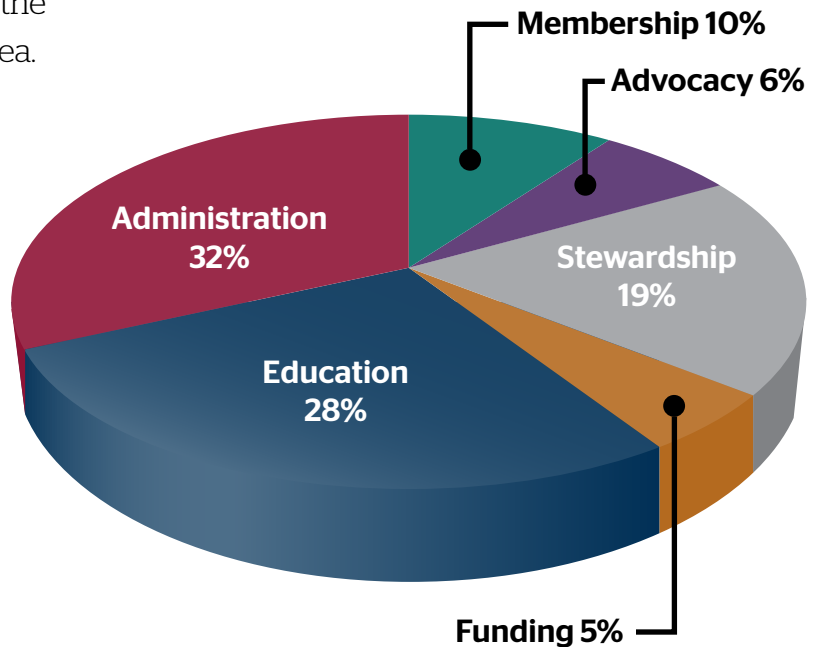
The WBCA Board of Directors and staff continually review the budget to ensure that all areas are appropriately funded, which better enables the association to succeed in its mission.

This information is compiled from non-audited financial statements. The 2014-15 audit is in progress. Audited financial statements, once finalized, will be available upon request.

## 2014-15 Revenues



## 2014-15 Expenditures



# RECOGNITION

**T**he WBCA recognized 92 member coaches, 268 athletes, four contributors and 115 teams through its extensive awards program during the 2014-15 membership year. Congratulations to them all.



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# RECOGNITION (cont'd)

## COACH AWARDS

### Pat Summitt Trophy presented to the United States Marine Corps/WBCA Coaches of the Year

#### NCAA Division I

##### National Coach of the Year

Sue Semrau, Florida State University

##### Regional Coaches of the Year

Geno Auriemma, University of Connecticut  
Michelle Clark-Heard, Western Kentucky University

Brenda Frese, University of Maryland

Kim Mulkey, Baylor University

Scott Rueck, Oregon State University

Sue Semrau, Florida State University

Dawn Staley, University of South Carolina

Mark Trakh, New Mexico State University



Sue Semrau

#### NCAA Division II

##### National Coach of the Year

Lisa Carlsen, Lewis University

##### Regional Coaches of the Year

Trisha Brown, Stonehill College

Mark Campbell, Union University

Lisa Carlsen, Lewis University

Bill Cleary, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Tony Hobson, Fort Hays State University

Mark Kellogg, West Texas A&M University

Ryan McCarthy, University of Alaska-Anchorage

Jonathan Norton, Columbus State University



Lisa Carlsen

#### NCAA Division III

##### National Coach of the Year

Carla Berube, Tufts University

##### Regional Coaches of the Year

Carla Berube, Tufts University

Lauren Hall-Gregory, New York University

Karin Harvey, Montclair State University

Kelly Lewandowski, Salisbury University

Kent Madsen, Wheaton College (Illinois)

John Ross, Calvin College

Ruth Sinn, University of St. Thomas

Darrin Travillian, Maryville College



Carla Berube

#### NAIA

##### National Coach of the Year

Dale Neal, Freed-Hardeman University

##### Regional Coaches of the Year

Ginger Colvin, Campbellsville University

Shelley Jarrard, Westminster College



Dale Neal

Dale Neal, Freed-Hardeman University

Chris Nelson, Bethel University (Tennessee)

Drew Olson, Concordia University (Nebraska)

Mike Williams, Davenport University

### Junior/Community College

#### National Coach of the Year

Greg Franklin, Chipola College

#### Regional Coaches of the Year

Greg Franklin, Chipola College

Ryan McAdams, Eastern Arizona College

Drew Sanders, New Mexico Junior College



Greg Franklin

### High School

#### National Coach of the Year

Scott Allen, Paul VI Catholic High School (Virginia)

#### District Coaches of the Year

Scott Allen, Paul VI Catholic High School (Virginia)

Carl Buggs, Long Beach Polytechnic High School (California)

Brian Cosgriff, Hopkins High School (Minnesota)

Daryl Fimple, North Little Rock High School (Arkansas)

Will Gray, Desert Vista High School (California)

Bob Hanson, Dowling Catholic High School (Iowa)

Chad Hibdon, Blackman High School (Tennessee)

Dawn Karpell, St. John Vianney Regional High School (New Jersey)



Scott Allen

### Carol Eckman Award

Lisa Bluder, University of Iowa

### Spalding Maggie Dixon NCAA Division I Rookie Coach of the Year

Lisa Fortier, Gonzaga University

### WBCA Victory Club

#### 900 wins

Geno Auriemma, University of Connecticut (2/3/15)

Andy Zihlman, Bishop Lynch High School (2/20/15)

#### 800 wins

Rick Wilson, Sterling High School (2/19/15)

#### 600 wins

Kevin Borseth, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (2/19/15)

Bill Fennelly, Iowa State University (2/28/15)

Joe McKeown, Northwestern University (11/21/14)

Wes Moore, North Carolina State University (3/19/15)

Sherri Retif, Germantown Academy (1/28/15)

#### 500 wins

Mark Campbell, Union University (2/12/15)

# RECOGNITION (cont'd)

Carmen Dolfo, Western Washington University (12/19/14)  
 Craig Roden, Delta State University (12/18/14)  
 Lisa Stockton, Tulane University (3/6/15)  
 Chris Webster, North Branford High School (1/5/15)

## 400 wins

Laurie Center, Moses Brown School (2/24/15)  
 Sherri Coale, University of Oklahoma (11/14/14)  
 Patty Evers, East Bladen High School (2/12/15)  
 Steve Harold, Saint Joseph's College (12/19/14)  
 George Martin, Colby-Sawyer College (1/30/15)  
 Jody Martinez, Southeastern University (1/27/15)  
 Robin Pingeton, University of Missouri (12/3/14)  
 Linda Raunig, Regis University (1/30/15)  
 Karl Smesko, Florida Gulf Coast University (2/25/15)  
 Annette Wiles, University of Minnesota-Duluth (12/6/14)

## 300 wins

Suzy Barcomb, California State University-East Bay (2/13/15)  
 Tricia Fabbri, Quinnipiac University (12/7/14)  
 Chad Folsom, Benedictine College (2/21/15)  
 Joddie Gleason, Humboldt State University (2/6/15)  
 Cindy Griffin, Saint Joseph's University (1/24/15)  
 Regina Miller, University of Illinois–Chicago (1/17/15)  
 Buzz Phillips, Huntingdon College (12/17/14)  
 Jennifer Rizzotti, University of Hartford (1/29/15)  
 Norman Rodriguez, John Wood Community College (1/5/15)  
 Dawn Staley, University of South Carolina (12/4/14)  
 Cindy Stein, Southern Illinois University (2/8/15)  
 Susan Troyan, Lehigh University (11/15/14)  
 Jim Turgeon, Iowa Western Community College (12/13/14)

Sharon Versyp, Purdue University (3/22/14)

## 200 wins

Katie Abrahamson-Henderson, University of Albany (1/14/15)  
 Angela Beck, Cedar Ridge High School (1/16/15)  
 Matt Dean, Rhodes College (12/18/14)  
 Denise Dillon, Drexel University (12/28/14)  
 Bryan Harvey, Ferrum College (2/22/15)  
 Heather Macy, East Carolina University (1/21/15)  
 Kirsten Moore, Westmont College (11/25/14)  
 Matilda Mossman, University of Tulsa (1/31/15)  
 Susan Roarke, Buffalo State College (2/7/15)  
 Aaron Roussell, Bucknell University (12/28/14)  
 Ruth Sinn, University of St. Thomas (1/17/15)  
 Jeff Walz, University of Louisville (1/29/15)

## ATHLETE AWARDS

### WBCA Coaches' All-America

#### NCAA Division I

#### The Wade Trophy Winner (Player of the Year)

Breanna Stewart, University of Connecticut

#### Coaches' All-America Team

Brittany Boyd, University of California  
 Nina Davis, Baylor University  
 Moriah Jefferson, University of Connecticut  
 Samantha Logic, University of Iowa  
 Jewell Loyd, University of Notre Dame



Dana Hinman

**2015 WBCA NCAA Division I Coaches' All-America Team (from left): Brittany Boyd, California; Nina Davis, Baylor; Moriah Jefferson, Connecticut; Samantha Logic, Iowa; Jewell Loyd, Notre Dame; Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut; Tiffany Mitchell, South Carolina; Wade Trophy winner Breanna Stewart, Connecticut; Elizabeth Williams, Duke; Amanda Zahui B., Minnesota.**



# RECOGNITION (cont'd)

## 2015 NCAA Division II Coaches' All-America



**Shaunteva Ashley**  
Augustana  
College



**Jada Blackwell**  
Cal State Polytechnic  
University-Pomona



**Mariyah  
Brawner-Henley**  
Lewis University



**Shareta Brown**  
Wayne State  
University (Michigan)



**Tori Faleta**  
Stonehill  
College



**Aquillin Hayes**  
University of  
New Haven



**Kate Lehman**  
Fort Hays State  
University



**Michelle Mitchell**  
Columbus State  
University



**Amy Philamlee**  
Union  
University



**Chontiquah White**  
West Texas A&M  
University

Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, University of Connecticut  
Tiffany Mitchell, University of South Carolina  
Breanna Stewart, University of Connecticut  
Elizabeth Williams, Duke University  
Amanda Zahui B, University of Minnesota

### Honorable Mention

Danielle Ballard, Louisiana State University  
Stacey Barr, University of Idaho  
Crystal Bradford, Central Michigan University  
Lexie Brown, University of Maryland  
Adut Bulgak, Florida State University  
Marquelle Dent, University of Wyoming  
Blake Dietrick, Princeton University  
Aundrea Gamble, Arkansas State University  
Chelsea Gardner, University of Kansas  
Chastity Gooch, Western Kentucky University  
Alexis Govan, Western Kentucky University  
Alisha Gray, University of North Carolina  
Reshanda Gray, University of California  
Ruth Hamblin, Oregon State University  
Dearica Hamby, Wake Forest University  
Aliyyah Handford, St. John's University  
Isabelle Harrison, University of Tennessee  
Andrea Hoover, University of Dayton  
Bria Holmes, West Virginia University  
Brittany Hrynko, DePaul University  
Niya Johnson, Baylor University  
Ashia Jones, University of Tennessee at Martin  
Jonquel Jones, George Washington University

Brianna Kiesel, University of Pittsburgh  
Sina King, University of Akron  
Brittney Martin, Oklahoma State University  
Kelsey Minato, United States Military Academy  
Kelsey Mitchell, Ohio State University  
Nikki Moody, Iowa State University  
Mimi Mungedi, University of Nevada  
Amber Orrange, Stanford University  
Tyonna Outland, California State University, Bakersfield  
Kelsey Plum, University of Washington  
Aerial Powers, Michigan State University  
Daisha Simmons, Seton Hall University  
Ka-Deidre Simmons, Seton Hall University  
Brianna Turner, University of Notre Dame  
Courtney Walker, Texas A&M University  
Deanna Weaver, Boise State University  
Aleighsa Welch, University of South Carolina  
Courtney Williams, University of South Florida  
Aja Wilson, University of South Carolina

### NCAA Division II

#### Player of the Year

Shareta Brown, Wayne State University (Michigan)

#### Coaches' All-America Team

Shaunteva Ashley, Augustana College  
Jada Blackwell, Cal State Polytechnic University-Pomona  
Mariyah Brawner-Henley, Lewis University  
Shareta Brown, Wayne State University (Michigan)

# RECOGNITION (cont'd)

Tori Faieta, Stonehill College  
 Aquillin Hayes, University of New Haven  
 Kate Lehman, Fort Hays State University  
 Michelle Mitchell, Columbus State University  
 Amy Philamlee, Union University  
 Chontiquah White, West Texas A&M University

**Honorable Mention**

Taylor Beverly, University of West Georgia  
 Danielle Blake, Michigan Technological University  
 Alicia Brookins, Limestone College  
 Emily Caswell, Caldwell University  
 Erin Chambers, Simon Fraser University (British Columbia)  
 Samantha Creed, Newberry College  
 Mikaylah Glenn, California University of Pennsylvania  
 Kayleen Goggins, Montana State University-Billings  
 Anna Hackert, University of Southern Indiana  
 Kailee Howe, West Liberty University  
 Stephanie Huffman, University of North Georgia  
 Lizzy Jeronimus, Pittsburg State University  
 Jamie Johnson, Lewis University  
 Shanteona Keys, Georgia College & State University  
 Abby Kirchoff, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs  
 Laurel Lindsay, Edinboro University  
 Emma Mahady, California University of Pennsylvania  
 Kelly Mannix, Adelphi University  
 Megan Mullings, University of Alaska-Anchorage  
 Suzanna Ohlsen, Seattle Pacific University  
 Morgan Pullins, Saint Mary's University  
 Merissa Quick, Emporia State University

Erin Reichle, Colorado Mesa University  
 Jazzmine Robinson, Cameron University  
 Marla Simmons, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
 Jordan Spencer, Wayne State College (Nebraska)  
 DeAnna Thompson, Union University  
 Anh-Dao Tran, Adelphi University  
 Kayk Wilson, Florida Institute of Technology

**NCAA Division III**

**Player of the Year**

Sydney Moss, Thomas More College

**Coaches' All-America Team**

Shalette Brown, Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham  
 Jenna Dockter, University of St. Thomas  
 Melissa Gilkey, Washington University-St. Louis  
 Madi Hess, University of Texas-Dallas  
 Hayley Kanner, Tufts University  
 Sally Linzmeier, University of Wisconsin-Superior  
 Shannon McGinnis, State University of New York at Geneseo  
 Meredith Mesaris, University of Scranton  
 Sydney Moss, Thomas More College  
 Melissa Tobie, Montclair State University

**Honorable Mention**

Katie Anderson, Randolph-Macon College  
 Janitza Aquino, Montclair State University  
 Justine Benner, George Fox University  
 Sara Binkhorst, Bowdoin College  
 Danyel Bradley, Howard Payne University  
 Shannon Brady, Bowdoin College

## 2015 NCAA Division III Coaches' All-America



**Shalette Brown**  
 Fairleigh-Dickinson  
 University-Florham



**Jenna Dockter**  
 University of  
 St. Thomas



**Melissa Gilkey**  
 Washington  
 University-St. Louis



**Madi Hess**  
 University of  
 Texas-Dallas



**Hayley Kanner**  
 Tufts  
 University



**Sally Linzmeier**  
 University of  
 Wisconsin-Superior



**Shannon McGinnis**  
 State University of  
 New York at Geneseo



**Meredith Mesaris**  
 University  
 of Scranton



**Sydney Moss**  
 Thomas More  
 College



**Melissa Toole**  
 Montclair State  
 University

# RECOGNITION (cont'd)

## 2015 NAIA Coaches' All-America



**Grace Alonso de Armino**  
Freed-Hardeman Univ.



**Rateska Brown**  
Oklahoma City University



**Chelsea Craig**  
Campbellsville University



**AJha Edwards**  
Montana State University-Northern



**Tay'la Foster**  
Bethel University



**Daina Grazulis**  
Davenport University



**Riley Holsinger**  
Vanguard University



**Janeicia Neely**  
Loyola University



**Hayley Newby**  
Freed-Hardeman University



**Morgan Stuut**  
Saint Xavier University

Ellen Cook, Williams College  
 Megan Dawe, New York University  
 Kyra Dayon, Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham  
 Brittney Dumas, State University of New York at Cortland  
 Anna Hackett, Salisbury University  
 Jacole Hairston, Ferrum College  
 Heather Johns, Whitman College  
 Stefanie Lang, Olivet College  
 Elle Larsen, Swarthmore College  
 Alexandra Leslie, University of Rochester  
 Katie McDaniels, Wheaton College (Illinois)  
 Kara McDuffee, Saint Lawrence University  
 Michela North, Tufts University  
 Meghan Nowak, Eastern University  
 Mackenzie Puckett, Maryville College  
 Jordan Sammons, Hamline University  
 Taylor Schmidt, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
 Kristen Schulz, Wisconsin Lutheran College  
 Katlyn Spahar, John Carroll University  
 Leanna Tallamy, Muhlenberg College  
 Sara Tarbert, Stevenson University  
 Savannah Trees, DePauw University  
 Breanna Verkaik, Calvin College  
 Maggie Weiers, University of St. Thomas

## NAIA

### Player of the Year

Hayley Newby, Freed-Hardeman University

### Coaches' All-America Team

Grace Alonso de Armino, Freed-Hardeman University  
 Rateska Brown, Oklahoma City University  
 Chelsea Craig, Campbellsville University  
 AJha Edwards, Montana State University-Northern  
 Tay'la Foster, Bethel University (Tennessee)  
 Daina Grazulis, Davenport University  
 Riley Holsinger, Vanguard University  
 Janeicia Neely, Loyola University  
 Hayley Newby, Freed-Hardeman University  
 Morgan Stuut, Saint Xavier University

### Honorable Mention

Lindsey Abramson, University of Great Falls  
 Annie Artise, Ave Maria University  
 Sarah Bonar, University of Rio Grande  
 Sierra Calhoun, Siena Heights University  
 Jatoria Carter, Auburn University at Montgomery  
 Ouleymatou Coulibaly, Oklahoma City University  
 Laurel Donnenwirth, Menlo College  
 Hannah Dostal, Doane College  
 Bre Elder, Lindsey Wilson College  
 Jenna Engh, Viterbo University  
 Karen Ettleman, Northwestern College

# RECOGNITION (cont'd)

Kiah Frazier, Davenport University  
 Tanis Fuller, Lewis-Clark State College  
 Whitney Gathright, Xavier University of Louisiana  
 Katie Gonnering, University of St. Francis  
 Corri Hamilton, Columbia College (Missouri)  
 April Harpe, Bethel College (Kansas)  
 Abbey Hengesbach, Olivet Nazarene University  
 Shaketa Hodges, Middle Georgia State  
 Lynette Holmes, Langston University  
 Katie Jensen, Saint Ambrose University  
 Kristin Karr, Westmont College  
 Kayla Kepler, College of the Ozarks  
 Daizah Kimberland, Campbellsville University  
 Erin Legel, University of Great Falls  
 Madison McDonald, Ave Maria University  
 Olivia Melvin, College of Coastal Georgia  
 Bailey Morris, Concordia University (Nebraska)  
 Lydia Nash, Union College  
 Yvonte Neal, Oklahoma City University  
 Paige O'Neal, Northwestern College  
 Caroline Owen, Campbellsville University  
 Alexis Payne, University of Rio Grande  
 Tracy Peitz, Concordia University (Nebraska)  
 Haley Perkins, Union College  
 Dannisha Pierce, Saint Thomas University  
 Kati Prince, Blue Mountain College  
 Alyssa Ramos, Southeastern University  
 Kayla Richardson, Lindsey Wilson College  
 Chanel Roberts, Lindsey Wilson College

Ashley Romig, Ottawa University  
 Chayla Rutledge, Benedictine College  
 Meghan Temple, Loyola University  
 Brianna Thomas, University of Rio Grande  
 Jamie Van Kirk, Hastings College  
 Julie Whitfill, Brescia University  
 Megan Whittaker, Loyola University  
 Ariel Wilson, Belhaven University

## Junior/Community College

### Player of the Year

Evelyn Akhator, Chipola College

### Coaches' All-America Team

Evelyn Akhator, Chipola College  
 Dionna Collins, Redlands Community College  
 Chelsey Gibson, Gulf Coast State College  
 Sierra Harley, Owens Community College  
 Shomari Harris, Collin County Community College  
 Victoria Kemokai, Tyler Junior College  
 Kristina King, Gulf Coast State College  
 Ashli Payne, Umpqua Community College  
 Jazmine Spears, Trinity Valley Community College  
 Jasmine Trimboli, Iowa Western Community College

### Honorable Mention

Breck Clark, Northern Oklahoma College-Enid  
 Jordan Coleman, Irvine Valley College  
 Alicia Cooley, State Fair Community College  
 Leashia Grant, Trinity Valley Community College

## 2015 Jr./Comm. College Coaches' All-America



**Evelyn Akhator**  
Chipola  
College



**Dionna Collins**  
Redlands  
Community College



**Chelsey Gibson**  
Gulf Coast  
State College



**Sierra Harley**  
Owens  
Community College



**Shomari Harris**  
Collin County  
Community College



**Victoria Kemokai**  
Tyler  
Junior College



**Kristina King**  
Gulf Coast  
State College



**Ashli Payne**  
Umpqua  
Community College



**Jazmine Spears**  
Trinity Valley  
Community College



**Jasmine Trimboli**  
Iowa Western  
Community College

# RECOGNITION (cont'd)

## 2015 High School Coaches' All-America



**Kalani Brown**  
Salmen High School  
(Louisiana)



**Napheesa Collier**  
Incarnate Word  
Academy (Missouri)



**Te'a Cooper**  
McEachern High  
School (Georgia)



**Asia Durr**  
St. Pius X Catholic  
High School (Georgia)



**Lashann Higgs**  
Cedar Ridge High  
School (Texas)



**Jordan Hosey**  
Marvel High School  
(Texas)



**Kyra Lambert**  
Samuel Clemens  
High School (Texas)



**Arike Ogunbowale**  
Divine Savior Holy  
Angels HS (Wisconsin)



**Ali Patberg**  
Columbus North  
High School (Indiana)



**Katie Lou Samuelson**  
Mater Dei High School  
(California)

Kendra Howard, San Jacinto College  
 Jasmin Howe, Marshalltown Community College  
 India Johnson, Highland Community College (Kansas)  
 Sueterrica Key, Chipola College  
 Sawyer Kluge, Umpqua Community College  
 Tamyra Laws, Frederick Community College  
 Miranda LeJune, San Jacinto College  
 Caylinne Martin, McLennan Community College  
 Jonessa Moore, Cincinnati State Technical & CC  
 Brittny Norris, Tyler Junior College  
 Nakia Page, Bakersfield College  
 Krystal Pickron, Collin County Community College  
 Angie Reid, Foothill College  
 Kaylin Roher, McLennan Community College  
 Whitney Stotler, Seminole State College  
 Tyshee Towner, Wabash Valley College  
 Ashley Tunstall, Owens Community College  
 Breanna Turner, Irvine Valley College  
 Nieka Wheeler, Johnson County Community College  
 Demy Whitaker, Owens Community College  
 Autumn Williams, Trinity Valley Community College  
 Brianna Williams, Collin County Community College  
 Kaelynn Wilson, San Jacinto College

### High School

#### Player of the Year

Katie Lou Samuelson, Mater Dei High School (California)

#### Coaches' All-America Team

Kalani Brown, Salmen High School (Louisiana)  
 Napheesa Collier, Incarnate Word Academy (Missouri)  
 Te'a Cooper, McEachern High School (Georgia)  
 Asia Durr, St. Pius X Catholic High School (Georgia)  
 Lashann Higgs, Cedar Ridge High School (Texas)  
 Jordan Hosey, Marvel High School (Texas)  
 Kyra Lambert, Samuel Clemens High School (Texas)  
 Arike Ogunbowale, Divine Savior Holy Angels HS (Wisconsin)  
 Ali Patberg, Columbus North High School (Indiana)  
 Katie Lou Samuelson, Mater Dei High School (California)

#### Honorable Mention

Kristine Anigwe, Desert Vista High School (Arizona)  
 De'Janae Boykin, C.H. Flowers High School (Missouri)  
 Kennedy Burke, Sierra Canyon High School (California)  
 Jonquanae Cole, Paul VI High School (Virginia)  
 Taja Cole, L.C. Bird High School (Virginia)  
 Sophie Cunningham, Rock Bridge High School (Missouri)  
 Brianna Fraser, South Shore High School (New York)  
 Kiah Gillespie, Capital Preparatory Magnet School (Connecticut)  
 Ashley Hearn, Sachse High School (Texas)  
 Kelly Koshuta, James Madison High School (Virginia)  
 Marina Mabrey, Manasquan High School (New Jersey)  
 Aliyah Mazyck, Myers Park High School (North Carolina)  
 Beatrice Mompremier, Miami Senior High School (Florida)

# RECOGNITION (cont'd)

Teniya Page, Marian Catholic High School (Illinois)  
Jessica Shepard, Fremont High School (Nebraska)  
Marta Sniezek, National Cathedral School (Dist. of Columbia)  
Faith Suggs, Homewood Flossmoor High School (Illinois)  
Andee Velasco, Mater Dei High School (California)  
Destinee Walker, Lake Highland Preparatory School (Florida)  
Stephanie Watts, Weddington High School (North Carolina)

## Allstate WBCA Good Works Team®

### NCAA Division I

Kyndal Clark, Drake University  
Alex Cohen, Northwestern University  
Bria Goss, University of Kentucky  
Stephanie Leon, University of Delaware  
Devon Roeper, Columbia University

### NCAA DII, NCAA DIII, NAIA

Kathryn Clark, Johns Hopkins University  
Jasmine DeBerry, Wingate University  
Shanteona Keys, Georgia College & State University  
Lea Sobieraski, State University of New York at Geneseo  
Megan Whittaker, Loyola University New Orleans

## WBCA NCAA Division I Defensive Player of the Year

Elizabeth Williams, Duke University

## Nancy Lieberman Award

Moriah Jefferson, University of Connecticut

## Charles Timothy Stoner Law Scholarship

Kathryn Reynolds, University of Iowa

## CONTRIBUTOR AWARDS

### WBCA President's Award

Rich Ensor, Commissioner, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

### Jostens-Berenson Lifetime Achievement Award

Nancy Winstel, former head coach, Northern Kentucky University

### WBCA Administrator of the Year

Chris Dawson, Associate Commissioner, Pac-12 Conference

### Mel Greenberg Media Award

Graham Hays, writer, espnW



Kelly Kline Photography

**2015 Allstate WBCA Good Works Team® (from left): Kathryn Clark, Johns Hopkins; Kyndal Clark, Drake; Alex Cohen, Northwestern; Jasmine DeBerry, Wingate; Bria Goss, Kentucky; Shanteona Keys, Georgia College; Stephanie Leon, Delaware; Devon Roeper, Columbia; Lea Sobieraski, SUNY-Geneseo; Megan Whittaker, Loyola (New Orleans).**

# RECOGNITION (cont'd)

## TEAM AWARDS

### Russell Athletic

#### 'Together We R' Team Award

California University of Pennsylvania

### WBCA Academic Top 25

#### Team Honor Roll

#### presented by AT&T

[Rank, team, head coach, combined team GPA]

#### NCAA Division I

1. University of Missouri-Kansas City, Marsha Frese, 3.726
2. St. Francis College, John Thurson, 3.656
3. DePaul University, Douglas Bruno, 3.622
4. Drake University, Jennie Baranczyk, 3.599
5. Bowling Green State University, Jennifer Roos, 3.594
6. Saint Louis University, Lisa Stone, 3.564
7. Arizona State University, Charli Turner Thorne, 3.558
8. Eastern Washington University, Wendy Schuller, 3.554
9. Florida Gulf Coast University, Karl Smesko, 3.552
- 10t. Western Illinois University, JD Gravina, 3.530
- 10t. University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Kevin Borseth, 3.530
12. University of Northern Iowa, Tanya Warren, 3.519
13. University of North Dakota, J. Travis Brewster, 3.517
14. Jacksonville State University, Rick Pietri, 3.511
15. Belmont University, Cameron Newbauer, 3.501
16. Northwestern State University, Brooke Stoehr, 3.461
17. Houston Baptist University, Donna Finnie, 3.445
18. University of Toledo, Tricia Cullop, 3.443
19. Northern Illinois University, Kathi Bennett, 3.438
20. University of Northern Colorado, Kamie Ethridge, 3.431
21. South Dakota State University, Aaron Johnston, 3.427
22. Youngstown State University, John Barnes, 3.422
23. St. Bonaventure University, Jim Crowley, 3.406
24. University of Maine, Richard Barron, 3.399
25. Lehigh University, Susan Troyan, 3.396

#### NCAA Division II

1. Ohio Dominican University, Lynsey Warren, 3.842
2. Minnesota State University, Mankato, Emilee Thiesse, 3.749
3. Upper Iowa University, Carol Russell, 3.740
4. Lubbock Christian University, Steve Gomez, 3.696
5. Drury University, Molly Miller, 3.651
6. Seton Hill University, Mark Katarski, 3.647
- 7t. Ashland University, Sue Ramsey, 3.644
- 7t. Augustana College, Dave Krauth, 3.644
9. University of the Sciences, Jackie Hartzell, 3.637
10. University of Minnesota-Duluth, Annette Wiles, 3.616
11. University of Sioux Falls, Travis Traphagen, 3.605
12. Holy Family University, Mark Miller, 3.599
13. Winona State University, Scott Ballard, 3.598
- 14t. Southern New Hampshire University, Karen Pinkos, 3.595

- 14t. Texas Woman's University, Beth Jillson, 3.595
16. Lee University, Marty Rowe, 3.588
- 17t. Philadelphia University, Tom Shirley, 3.559
- 17t. Saginaw Valley State University, Jamie Pewinski, 3.559
19. Merrimack College, Monique LeBlanc, 3.557
- 20t. Gannon University, Jim Brunelli, 3.550
- 20t. Seattle Pacific University, Julie Heisey, 3.550
22. University of North Alabama, Melissa Tiber, 3.540
23. Fort Hays State University, Tony Hobson, 3.536
24. Northeastern State University, Randy Gipson, 3.521
25. University of California San Diego, Heidi Van Derveer, 3.510

#### NCAA Division III

1. Nebraska Wesleyan University, Britni Fett, 3.650
2. Kalamazoo College, Katie Miller, 3.619
3. University of Dubuque, Mark Noll, 3.605
4. Washington & Lee University, Christine Clancy, 3.602
5. Chatham University, Sandra Rectenwald, 3.598
6. Emerson College, William Gould, 3.586
7. California Institute of Technology, Sandra Marbut, 3.584
8. Haverford College, Bobbi Morgan, 3.565
9. University of New England, Anthony Ewing, 3.553
10. Milwaukee School of Engineering, Jessica Ott, 3.544
11. Millikin University, Lori Kerans, 3.535
12. Ithaca College, Dan Raymond, 3.533
13. Hardin-Simmons University, Melanie Chonko, 3.526
14. Immaculata University, Patricia Canterino, 3.524
15. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Tonja Englund, 3.518
- 16t. Middlebury College, KJ Krasco, 3.507
- 16t. Westminster College (Missouri), Tracey Braden, 3.507
18. Waynesburg University, Samuel Jones, 3.504
19. Utica College, Michele Davis, 3.502
20. York College of Pennsylvania, Betsy Witman, 3.501
21. Case Western Reserve University, Jennifer Reimer, 3.486
22. Ohio Northern University, Michele Durand, 3.473
23. St. Joseph's College-Maine, Mike McDevitt, 3.471
24. King's College, Brian Donoghue, 3.469
25. Westminster College (Pennsylvania), Rosanne Scott, 3.467

#### NAIA

1. Valley City State University, Jill DeVries, 3.692
2. Southeastern University, Jody Martinez, 3.668
3. University of Great Falls, William Himmelberg, 3.661
4. Northwestern College, Chris Yaw, 3.615
5. Kansas Wesleyan University, Ryan Showman, 3.601
6. Mount Marty College, Tom Schlimgen, 3.578
7. St. Ambrose University, Krista Van Hauen, 3.575
8. Huntington University, Lori Culler, 3.572
- 9t. Cardinal Stritch University, John Pfaffl, 3.554
- 9t. Clarke University, Don Adams, 3.554
11. Saint Xavier University, Bob Hallberg, 3.533
12. Lewis-Clark State College, Brian Orr, 3.446
13. Freed-Hardeman University, Dale Neal, 3.431
14. Indiana University South Bend, Steve Bruce, 3.428
15. Menlo College, Shannon Osborne, 3.350

# RECOGNITION (cont'd)

16. Carroll College, Rachelle Sayers, 3.344
17. Blue Mountain College, Lavon Driskell, 3.337
18. University of St. Francis, Samantha Quigley, 3.324
19. Grand View University, Garey Smith, 3.312
20. Central Methodist University, James Arnold, 3.306
21. Davenport University, Mike Williams, 3.300
22. Loyola University, Kellie Kennedy, 3.267
23. Purdue University Calumet, Tom Megyesi, 3.244
24. Montana State Univ.-Northern, Chris Mouat, 3.243
25. William Woods University, Dan Chapla, 3.220

## **Junior/Community College\***

1. Snow College, Natalie Visger, 3.626
2. Sheridan College, Frank McCarthy, 3.547

- 3t. Wabash Valley College, Zach Loll, 3.478
- 3t. Northwest Mississippi Comm. College, Don Edwards, 3.478
5. Northwest College, Janis Beal, 3.426
6. Lincoln College, Carol Wilson, 3.406
7. Ventura College, Ned Mircetic, 3.405
8. Minnesota West Comm. & Tech College, Mike Fury, 3.400
9. Ellsworth Community College, Ed Geitz, 3.315
10. Mesa Community College, Kori Stephenson, 3.225
11. Umpqua Community College, David Stricklin, 3.179
12. McHenry County College, Karen Wiley, 3.058
13. Indian River State College, Diana Couch, 3.019
14. Frank Phillips College, Eric Rodewald, 3.005

\* - Only 14 schools qualifying for recognition were nominated.

