# ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19



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Our educational

The WBCA Board of Directors and staff are pleased to share with you this annual report for the 2018-19 membership year.

Among our major accomplishments:

- We renewed our focus on marketing and branding. partnering with corporate sponsor Beyond Sports to present the inaugural Women's Collegiate All-Star Game in NCAA Division III.
- We made concerted efforts to promote the value of the WBCA to coaches of the sport and the game as a whole, officially launching the WBCA Benevolent Fund in January. Already the fund has provided more than \$4,000 to member coaches in need of financial assistance. We also expanded the WBCA Conference Captains program, which has been extremely successful through the years in NCAA Divisions I, II and III, to our NAIA membership as well.
- We placed a greater emphasis on our values and standards. The board at its July meeting adopted basic guidelines the executive committee will follow should it become necessary to discipline a member for violating WBCA bylaws or the code of ethics. This policy ensures due process rights of notice, hearing and appeal are protected.

Our efforts are not going unnoticed as our growing membership and record convention attendance show.

Best wishes for the 2019-20 membership year!



Danielle M. Donehew **Executive Director** 

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# **Our Mission**

The WBCA leads, serves and unites coaches of women's basketball for the good of our game and those who play it.

# **Our Vision**



Every coach of women's basketball looks to the WBCA for the support they need to succeed professionally. grow the game, and inspire players to realize their full potential.

# **Our Objectives**



We inform, advise and guide coaches on matters that impact their profession and their sport.

We offer **networking opportunities** that allow coaches to connect, encourage and mentor each other.





We provide **educational programming** that enables coaches to make themselves better leaders, teachers and role models for the athletes they coach, and improve the quality and popularity of the game.

We recognize coaches, as well as their athletes and their teams, who excel athletically and academically each year, and honor those who have made lasting contributions to the profession and sport throughout their career.





We act as the unifying voice of coaches to the organizations that govern the sport at its various levels of competition.

# **Our Values**

Member coaches are stewards of the game, conducting themselves with professionalism and integrity, and putting foremost the safety, welfare and educational interests of the women and girls they coach. The WBCA membership, board of directors and staff conduct themselves in such a manner that the women and girls who play basketball gain self-respect, selfesteem and self-confidence, as well as educational development. These qualities empower women and girls to succeed in life and to become leaders in their professions, communities and society.



# **Our Standards**

Members conduct themselves professionally, according to the rules, and with civility to players, administrators, game officials, fans and each other. The board of directors had adopted these ethical and behavioral standards — this code of ethics — to which all members must adhere.

# Integrity

- We follow both the letter and spirit of the rules and regulations that govern our sport.
- We watch for actions that could influence other coaches, staff members, athletes and fans to behave in a way that is contrary to these standards.
- We report conduct or suspected conduct that is not in keeping with these standards as well as the rules and regulations that govern our sport.
- We acknowledge that winning is important, but never at the expense of sportsmanship, safety and integrity.

# **Athlete Experience**

- We place the physical and mental wellbeing of the women and girls who play basketball above all else: their health and safety is paramount.
- We maintain strictly professional relationships with the athletes with whom we interact.
- We respect the dignity and individuality of each person with whom we interact and promote a diverse and inclusive culture in which every individual is valued.

# **Education & Empowerment**

- We teach by example and instill in our athletes the fundamental values of honesty, integrity, respect, civility, selfdiscipline, personal responsibility and fairness.
- We educate women and girls in a manner that prepares them to succeed in life and become leaders in their communities.
- We strive in all we do to expand athlete experiences and support their academic and educational interests.

# **Professionalism**

- We perform with excellence and good sportsmanship and require the same of each other and our athletes.
- We commit to growing and enhancing the sport of women's basketball and seek opportunities to grow personally and professionally.
- We respect the game, fellow coaches, administrators, game officials and the women and girls we coach and teach.
- We conduct ourselves. according to the WBCA values and standards and are accountable for our decisions and actions.



# 2018-19 Board of Directors

# **Officers**



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Raegan Pebley Head Coach Texas Christian NCAA Division I



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Polly Thomason Head Coach **UT-Dallas** NCAA Division III



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Stephanie Yelton Head Coach West Florida NCAA Division II

# **Nonvoting Members**



Courtney Banghart Head Coach Princeton NCAA Division I



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Martha Putallaz Professor Duke FAR

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# **Planning for the future**

The association made tremendous progress in 2018-19 meeting the objectives necessary to achieve the goals composing its threevear strategic plan.

# Stewardship



Increase the popularity of and participation in women's basketball.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Partner with others to develop marketing toolkits adaptable to all levels of the sport.
- Create new online marketing tutorials.
- Negotiate preferred list of marketing firms with discounted services for members.
- Develop content management strategy.
- Promote the value of WBCA to coaches of the sport and the game as a whole.
- Develop additional resources through sponsorships or business-to-business revenue models.
- Identify and target new fan bases such as e-sports.

# **Membership**



Grow the membership with ethical leaders of our sport.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- Define WBCA's mission, vision and values.
- Uphold WBCA code of ethics.
- Lead in diversity and inclusion within WBCA and the sport.
- Recruit members in the international and professional space.
- Recruit graduating senior student-athletes as members.
- Continue pursuit of youth and high school coaches as members.
- Conduct study on retention rates of member youth and high school coaches.

# Education



Prepare coaches and players to become leaders on the court and in society.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Connect coaches and athletic department leaders.
- Evaluate career-building portals and determine the best avenue to create a connection.
- Promote players as future leaders.
- Introduce coaches to career opportunities in administration, broadcasting and officiating.
- Explore creation of a speaker's bureau spanning corporate to youth programs.
- Develop suggested programming tracks at convention to better equip members for their coaching journey.

Objective Met (2018-19)

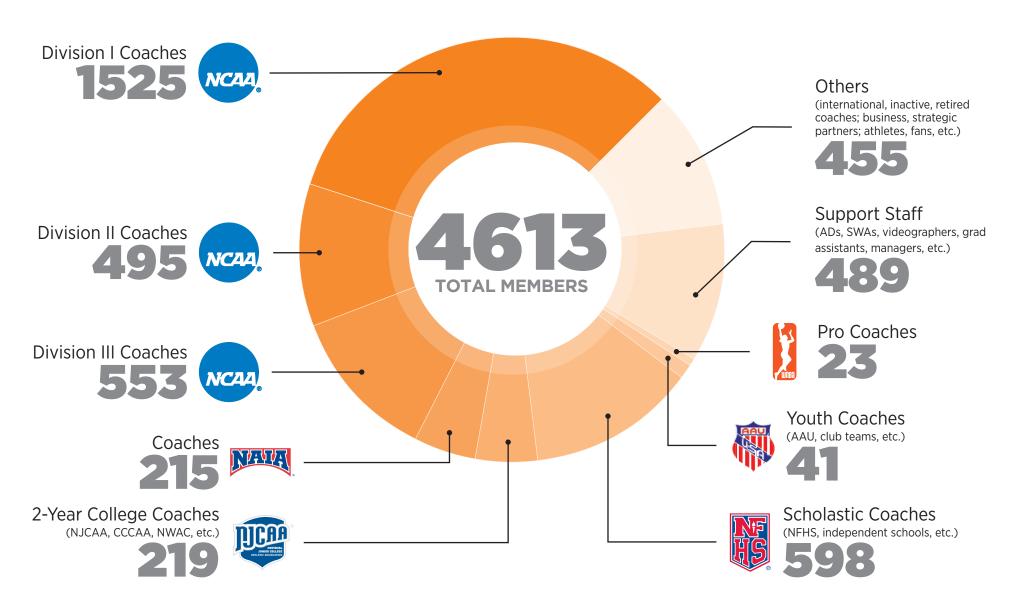
**Objective In-Progress** 

Objective Focus for Year 2 (2019-20)

Objective Focus for Year 3 (2020-21)

# Who we are (2018-19 membership by category)

The association experienced growth in almost every category of membership during the 2018-19 membership year.

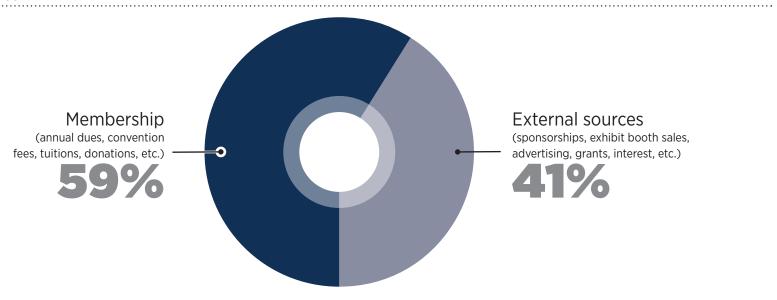


NOTE: Coaches include directors of basketball operations.

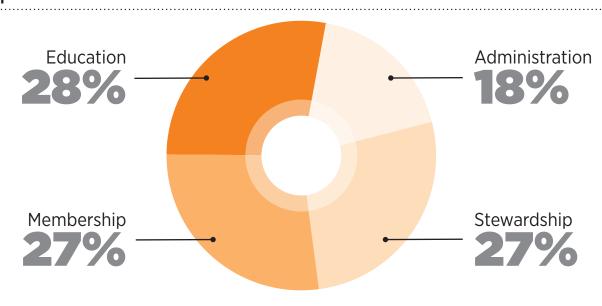
# **2018-19 budget**

A breakdown of where the association's money comes from and where it goes.

## **Revenue source**

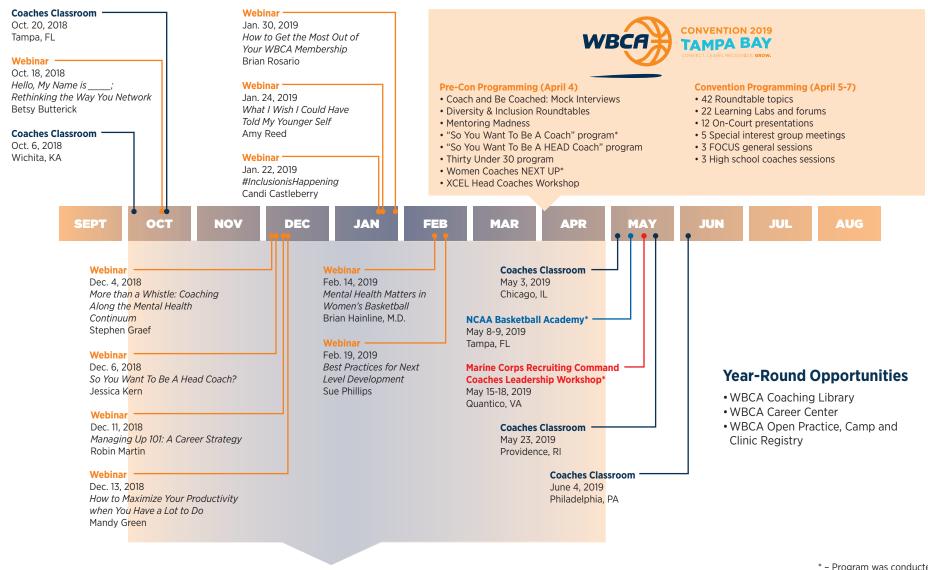


# **Revenue allocation**



# Helping members make themselves better coaches

From regional Coaches Classrooms to webinars to the WBCA Convention, the WBCA in 2018-19 provided a robust year-round schedule of online and in-person educational and career development opportunities to member coaches.



**Coach to Coach Mentoring Program** October - April

\* - Program was conducted as part of a WBCA corporate or strategic partnership.



# Beyond Sports, WBCA partner to launch Women's Collegiate All-Star **Game in NCAA Division III**

The WBCA partnered with corporate sponsor Beyond Sports to present the Beyond Sports Women's Collegiate All-Star Game for NCAA Division III seniors. The inaugural event was played in conjunction with the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball National Championship Game on March 16 in Salem, Virginia. The 20 all-stars were nominated by WBCA member coaches and ultimately selected by a committee of WBCA-member Division III head coaches and a fan vote component.

Here are the names of the participants in the inaugural game:

#### **Team Manning**

Kendahl Adams, Westminster Jade Aponte, Hunter Francesca Buchanan, Hope Brandi Dawson, Trine Jaryn Fajardo, Chapman Olivia Freckmann, Wisconsin-Whitewater Madeline Homoly, Washington (St. Louis) Maya Howard, DePauw Dani Kissel. Otterbein Maddie Merritt, Illinois Wesleyan

Coach: Pat Manning, Williams

## **Team Strong**

Lindsay Bettke, SUNY New Paltz Taylor Blevins, Emory & Henry Nakira Examond, UMass Dartmouth Brvce Frank, Austin Jayla Harris, Virginia Wesleyan Jacqueline Knapp, Tufts Kelsi McNamara, Saint Joseph's (Maine) Mia Morrison, William Smith Ashlev Oldshue, Emory Alecia Rohrer, Messiah College

Coach: Mike Strong, Scranton

Bridgette Mann, University of Scranton, Lucia Renikoff and Hannah Spaudling, University of Saint Thomas and Madison Temple, Thomas More College, were originally selected to participate in the allstar game, but were unable to do when their respective teams advanced to the 2019 NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Championship semifinals.

# WBCA Benevolent Fund awards more than \$4,000 in assistance in first year of existence

Established by the WBCA Board of Directors in March 2018, the WBCA Benevolent Fund was officially launched in January 2019.

The fund was created to assist member coaches who experience financial hardship through no fault of their own. It is managed by a five-member committee composed of industry professionals, retired coaches and administrators who accept and review applications for assistance from member coaches, and determine if financial assistance is needed and, if so, how much. The fund was seeded through a contribution by the board of directors from the WBCA's reserves. All board members also make personal contributions to the fund. Individuals may make tax-deductible donations to the fund, 100 percent of which is used to benefit member coaches.

In its initial year of operation the fund awarded more than \$4,000 in assistance to member coaches in need.



# **Association-wide honors**

# **Jostens-Berenson Lifetime Achievement Award**

Sue Donohoe, longtime administrator, former coach



"Sue (Donohoe) is a servant-leader, former coach, mentor and highly gifted administrator who has demonstrated a profound dedication to our sport. Her talents, wisdom, strength, compassion and vast experience have been built over a lifetime serving the sport, the student-athlete, and all those around her. She is respected and trusted by all. The game is in a better place thanks to Sue's tireless efforts."

- Danielle Donehew, executive director, WBCA

#### **President's Award**

Beth Bass, former WBCA CEO



# **WBCA Carol Eckman Integrity in Coaching Award**

Agnus Berenato, head coach, Kennesaw State



#### WBCA Administrator of the Year

Diane Dickman, managing director, NCAA Division I Governance

# Mel Greenberg Media Award

Michelle Smith-McDonald, journalist, freelance writer

# **Charles T. Stoner Law Scholarship**

Courtney Eckmark, Arizona State







Smith-McDonald

**Eckmark** 

# **WBCA Victory Club**

Name of coach, following by institution and date the victory milestone was achieved.

#### 1000 wins

C. Vivian Stringer, Rutgers University, 11/13/2018 Andy Zihlman, Bishop Lynch High School (TX), 11/29/2018

#### 900 wins

Muffet McGraw, University of Notre Dame, 12/30/2018

#### **700** wins

Fred Priester, Oakton High School (VA), 11/27/2018 Sherri Retif, Germantown Academy (PA), 02/05/2019 Karen Self, Seton Catholic Preparatory High School (AZ), 01/18/2019 Glenn Wilkes Jr., Rollins College, 11/28/2018

#### 600 wins

Mark Campbell, Union University, 01/10/2019 Kathy Delaney-Smith, Harvard University, 03/08/2019 Kristin Huffman, DePauw University, 12/01/2018 Gina Johnson, San Joaquin Delta College, 11/02/2018 John B. Wethington, Lindsey Wilson College, 01/28/2019

#### 500 wins

Rich Aubrey, Milligan College, 01/31/2019 Buffie Burson, University of North Georgia, 12/17/2018 Patty Evers, East Bladen High School (NC), 01/25/2019 Brenda Frese, University of Maryland, 01/08/2019 Naomi Graves, Springfield College, 02/16/2019 Tom Jessee, University of Tampa, 01/09/2019 Charlie Just, Spalding University, 02/01/2019







Zihlman

Patricia Manning, Williams College, 02/01/2019 Robin Pingeton, University of Missouri, 02/10/2019 Jerry Scheve, Wilmington College, 11/28/2018 Gary Van Atta, University of Montevallo, 11/29/2018 Kissy Walker, Husson University, 01/18/2019

#### 400 wins

Kenny Brooks, Virginia Tech University, 03/06/2019 Mary Burke, Bryant University, 03/04/2019 Ben Conrad. Johnson County Community College. 11/30/2018 Kristy Curry, University of Alabama, 12/16/2018 David Denly, Bellevue University, 02/01/2019 Chad Folsom, Benedictine College, 02/02/2019 Joe Frager, Fairfield University, 02/22/2019 Mia Smith. Illinois Weslevan University. 12/29/2018 Jim Turgeon, University of Denver, 02/23/2019

#### **300 wins**

Craig Dagan, Maine Maritime Academy, 01/25/2019 Colby Davis, The Colony High School (TX), 02/11/2019 Denise Dillon, Drexel University, 02/17/2019 Freda Freeman-Jackson, Alabama State University, 01/12/2019 Brandan Harrell, Georgia Highlands College, 02/23/2019 Lois Heeren, Madison College, 11/10/2018 Lyle Jones, Bethany Lutheran College, 02/13/2019 MaChelle Joseph, Georgia Institute of Technology, 12/02/2018 Jerry McLaughlin, Elgin Community College, 02/14/2019 Matthew Mitchell, University of Kentucky, 01/03/2019 Teri Moren, Indiana University, 03/03/2019 Jill Nagel, Rock Bridge High School (MO), 12/19/2018 Walter Paschal, Framingham State University, 01/09/2019 Rick Pietri, Jacksonville State University, 12/12/2018 Aaron Roussell, Bucknell University, 01/26/2019 Jeff Walz, University of Louisville, 11/06/2018

#### **200** wins

Samuel Baumgarten, Miami Senior High School (FL), 03/30/2019 Justin Heinzen, Loras College, 02/13/2019 Randi Henderson, Washington University in St. Louis, 01/18/2019 Paul Honsinger, Eckerd College, 01/12/2019 Mandy King, Kean University, 11/20/2018 Romeo Lagmay, Jr., Dawson Community College, 12/14/2018 Troy Mattson, Northern Michigan University, 02/14/2019 Andrew Morong, Central Maine Community College, 02/08/2019 Lindsay Sharman, William Smith College, 12/30/2018 David Six, Hampton University, 11/20/2018 Todd Starkey, Kent State University, 11/20/2018



# NCAA Division I honorees

# **United States Marine Corps/ WBCA Coaches of the Year**



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#### National Coach of the Year

Kim Mulkey, Baylor

#### Regional Coaches of the Year

Lisa Bluder. Iowa Michael Bradbury, New Mexico Bill Fennelly, Iowa State Brenda Frese, Maryland Kelly Graves, Oregon Katie Meier, Miami Matthew Mitchell, Kentucky Wes Moore, North Carolina State Kim Mulkey, Baylor Vic Schaefer, Mississippi State

## National Coach of the Year Finalists At Large

Amanda Butler, Clemson Muffet McGraw. Notre Dame Jeff Walz. Louisville





Graves Frese





Bradbury



**Butler** 



Schaefer



Meier



Walz

## **WBCA Coaches' All-America**





McCowan









Samuelson



Smith

Vivian Grav. Oklahoma State

Mart'e Grays, DePaul

Ogunbowale

## **Wade Trophy Winner**

Sabrina Ionescu, Oregon

#### Coaches' All-Americans

Kalani Brown, Baylor Bridget Carleton, Iowa State Napheesa Collier, Connecticut Asia Durr. Louisville Megan Gustafson, Iowa Sabrina Ionescu, Oregon Teaira McCowan, Mississippi State Arike Ogunbowale, Notre Dame Katie Lou Samuelson. Connecticut Alanna Smith. Stanford

#### **Honorable Mentions**

Bella Alarie, Princeton Kristine Anigwe, California Kenisha Bell, Minnesotta Allazia Blockton, Marquette Chennedy Carter, Texas A&M Kaila Charles, Maryland Lauren Cox, Baylor Sophie Cunningham, Missouri Crystal Dangerfield, Connecticut Rennia Davis, Tennessee Reyna Frost, Central Michigan Kiah Gillespie, Florida State

Tyasha Harris, South Carolina Ruthy Hebard, Oregon Natisha Hiedeman, Marquette Becca Hittner. Drake Emese Hof. Miami Anriel Howard, Mississippi State Rhyne Howard, Kentucky Presley Hudson, Central Michigan Megan Huff, Utah Paris Kea. North Carolina Kiara Leslie. North Carolina State Marina Mabrey, Notre Dame Darby Maggard, Belmont Tiana Mangakahia, Syracuse Tynice Martin, West Virginia Aari McDonald, Arizona Beatrice Mompremier, Miami Maci Morris, Kentucky Michaela Onyenwere, UCLA Teniya Page, Penn State Mikayla Pivec, Oregon State Caliya Robinson, Georgia Satou Sabally, Oregon Jessica Shepard, Notre Dame Destiny Slocum, Oregon State Hallie Thome, Michigan Brianna Turner. Notre Dame Jackie Young, Notre Dame

# **WBCA Assistant Coach** of the Year

Carol Owens. Notre Dame

# Spalding/Maggie Dixon Rookie Coach of the Year

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Carlos Funchess, Southern



Owens



**Funchess** 

# **WBCA Defensive Player** of the Year

Teaira McCowan, Mississippi State

# **WBCA Freshman of** the Year presented by adidas

Rhyne Howard, Kentucky



McCowan



Howard

# **NCAA** Division I honorees (cont'd)

# **WBCA Academic Top** 25 Team Honor Roll

- Western Illinois, JD Gravina, 3.767
- North Dakota State, Maren Walseth, 3.756
- Robert Morris, Charlie Buscaglia, 3.713
- Drake, Jennie Baranczyk, 3.695
- South Dakota, Dawn Plitzuweit, 3.690
- 6. Wyoming, Joe Legerski, 3.688
- Youngstown State, John Barnes, 3.668
- Wisconsin-Green Bay, Kevin Borseth, 3.641
- Illinois State, Kristen Gillespie, 3.636
- Lehigh, Susan Troyan, 3.625 10.
- 11. Southern Illinois-Carbondale, Cindy Stein, 3.621
- 12. Northern Arizona, Loree Payne, 3.616
- Loyola-Maryland, Joe Logan, 3.608
- T14. Creighton, Jim Flanery, 3.606
- T14. Houston Baptist, Donna Finnie, 3.606
- George Mason, Nyla Milleson, 3.583
- 17. DePaul, Doug Bruno, 3.561
- Rice, Tina Langley, 3.552
- IUPUI, Austin Parkinson, 3.548
- Kennesaw State, Agnus Berenato, 3.540
- T21. Quinnipiac, Trish Fabbri, 3.535
- T21. Stanford, Tara VanDerveer, 3.535
- Northern Illinois, Lisa Carlsen, 3.510
- UNC-Asheville, Brenda Kirkpatrick, 3.505
- Northern Iowa, Tanya Warren, 3.504

# **WBCA Thirty Under 30**

presented by Marriott Bonvoy and Morgan Stanley Global Sports and Entertainment































Daniel Barber, Assistant Coach, Clemson Ashlev Barlow, Assistant Coach, Wright State Molly Bateman, Assistant Coach, Detroit Mercy Tyler Bates, Head Coach, Loudonville HS Michelle Bilek, Assistant Coach, Chicago Sara Binkhorst, Assistant Coach, Brown Rebecca Burke, Head Coach, Charleston Tatum Burstrom, Assistant Coach, Carson-Newman Kenia Cole, Assistant Coach, Presbyterian Anya Covington, Assistant Coach, Wisconsin-Milwaukee Alexandria Covne, Assistant Coach, West Florida Scott Gillespie, Assistant Coach, Illinois State Katelyn Grisillo, Assistant Coach, Wingate Christina Harvey, Assistant Coach, Gannon Heidi Heintz, Assistant Coach, California-San Diego Chelsea Hudson, Assistant Coach, Panola Abby Jump, Assistant Coach, Wright State Jenna Kotas, Assistant Coach, Purdue Northwest Lindsey Moore, Assistant Coach, U. Pacific Shannon Murphy, Assistant Coach, Embry Riddle Megan Phelps, Assistant Coach, Bowdoin Emily Ragsdale, Assistant Coach, Drury Nicole Razor, Associate Coach, Anderson Brianna Sanders, Assistant Coach, Akron Amber Smith, Assistant Coach, Kentucky Roman Tubner, Assistant Coach, Indiana State Jazmone Turner, Associate Head Coach, Coppin State Candice Walker, Assistant Coach, Massachusetts Jazz Weaver, Assistant Coach, Canisius Hailey Yohn, Assistant Coach, High Point



**Phelps** 

Tubner



Gillespie





Grisillo



















Ragsdale



Razor



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# **NCAA** Division II honorees

# **United States Marine Corps/** WBCA Coaches of the Year



Miller

#### National Coach of the Year

Molly Miller, Drury

#### **Regional Coaches of the Year**

Jonathon Barbaree, Anderson. Betsy Harris, Florida Southern Jackie Hartzell, U. Sciences Tony Hobson, Fort Hays State Shelley Jarrard, Westminster Molly Miller, Drury Kenny Osborne. Concord Heidi VanDerveer, UC-San Diego





Harris

Osborne Jarrard



Hartzell





VanDerveer

## WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Liberty Del Rosario, Virginia Union



**Del Rosario** 

## **WBCA Coaches' All-America**



Mollenhauer



Tucker





Giardina

Watts



## Player of the Year

Hailey Diestelkamp, Drury

#### Coaches' All-Americans

Seairra Barrett, California of Pennsylvania Marissa Brown, West Liberty Hailey Diestelkamp, Drury Camille Giardina. Florida Southern Lexy Hightower, West Texas A&M Jessica Kelliher. Lewis Alexy Mollenhauer, Anderson Hailey Tucker, Southwestern Oklahoma State Dana Watts. American International Mikayla Williams, California-San Diego

#### **Honorable Mentions**

Michaela Barnes, Edinboro Daejah Bernard, Drury Ay'Anna Bey, Benedict Cassidy Boensch, Grand Valley State Toni Brewer, West Florida Addy Clift, Oklahoma Christian

Marquita Daniels, Angelo State Natalie Diaz, Dominican Javlvn Duran . Colorado Mesa Raziyah Farrington, Charleston Anja Fuchs-Robetin, Florida Southern Savanna Hanson, Azusa Pacific Jessica Harris, Lander Felecity Havens, Mount Olive Jodi Johnson, Ashland Tyra Jones, Emporia State Tatyana Legette, Fort Hays State Ellie Logan, Northwest Nazarene Kylie Lorenzen, Southern New Hampshire Shareka McNeill, Virginia Union Halee Nieman. West Florida Haris Price, Carson-Newman Hayden Priddy, Southwestern Oklahoma State Paige Redmond, Central Missouri McKayla Roberts, Le Moyne Olivia Robertson, Lubbock Christian Alex Thomas, U. Sciences Hannah Wandersee, Alaska-Anchorage Kianna Wynn, Barton Irisa Ye. U. Sciences

# **WBCA Academic Top** 25 Team Honor Roll

- Tiffin, Jessie Ivev. 3.809
- 2. Lubbock Christian, Steve Gomez, 3.767
- 3. Rockhurst, Larry Park, 3.737
- Seton Hill, Mark Katarski, 3.734
- Findlay, James Wiedie, 3.725
- Fort Hays State, Tony Hobson, 3.708
  - Lindenwood, Katie Falco, 3.691
- Lee, Marty Rowe, 3.672
- Purdue Northwest, Courtney Locke, 3.666
- Augustana, Dave Krauth, 3.665
- Colorado-Colorado Springs, Lynn Plett, 3.652
- 12. Wayne State (NE), Brent Pollari, 3.649
- Minnesota State Moorhead, Karla Nelson, 3.646
- Lenoir Rhyne, Cameron Sealey, 3.644
- U. Sciences, Jackie Hartzell, 3.630
- Urbana, Andrea McCloskey, 3.628
- Chestnut Hill, Mike West, 3.626
- T18. Truman State, Amy Eagan, 3.598
- T18. Point Loma Nazarene, LisaFaulkner, 3.598
- 20. Michigan Tech, Samantha Hoyt, 3.574
- 21. Northwood, Jeff Curtis, 3.565
- Chadron State, Janet Raymer, 3.560
- 23. Walsh, Kate Bruce, 3.558
- 24. Southern New Hampshire, Karen Pinkos, 3,557
- Lewis, Samantha Quigley Smith, 3.553

# **NCAA** Division III honorees

# **United States Marine Corps/ WBCA Coaches of the Year**



Shibles

#### National Coach of the Year

Adrienne Shibles, Bowdoin

#### **Regional Coaches of the Year**

Bob Amsberry, Wartburg Michelle Bielanski Filander, Austin Brad Fischer, Wisconsin Oshkosh Jeff Hans. Thomas More Michael Miller, Messiahe Fred Richter, DeSalesv James Seward, SUNY New Paltz Adrienne Shibles, Bowdoin

## **National Coach of the Year Finalists At** Large

Ruth Sinn, St. Thomas Trevor Woodruff, Scranton



Amsberry

Woodruff



Miller



Bielanski

Richter



Fischer

Seward



Sinn

Hans

## **WBCA Coaches' All-America**





Kellv



Dawson

Rohrer



Spaulding







Temple

Player of the Year

Madison Temple, Thomas More

#### Coaches' All-Americans

Morgan Birmelin, DeSales Adrienne Boettger, Wartburg Brandi Dawson, Trine Madeline Eck. Amherst Bryce Frank, Austin Hannah Frazier, Wheaton (IL) Abby Kelly, Bowdoin Alecia Rohrer, Messiah Hannah Spaulding, St. Thomas Madison Temple, Thomas More

#### **Honorable Mentions**

Kendahl Adams, Westminster (MO) Jade Aponte, Hunter Faith Ashby, Rutgers-Newark Lindsay Bettke, SUNY New Paltz Taylor Blevins, Emory & Henry Lauren Bondi, Smith

Francesca Buchanan, Hope Emma Dorshimer, Gettysburg Hannah Fox. Amherst Emma Gerdes, Wartburg Hannah Holt, Mary Hardin-Baylor Madeline Homoly, Washington-St. Louis Mava Howard, DePauw Chanel Jemmott, Brooklyn Hannah Johnson, Bethel (MN) Dani Kissel, Otterbein Taylor Lake, Chicago Bridgette Mann, Scranton Kelsi McNamara, Saint Joseph's Maddie Merritt, Illinois Wesleyan Mia Morrison, William Smith Ashley Murray, Rosemont Sophie Nick, Vassar Cori Okada. Rochester Tech Ashley Oldshue, Emory Victoria Pena. Texas-Dallas Lucia Renikoff, St. Thomas Lillian Scott, Johns Hopkins Rachel Simon, SUNY New Paltz Maci Thornton, Messiah

# **WBCA Assistant Coach** of the Year

Jodi Noble, Messiah



Noble

# **WBCA Academic Top** 25 Team Honor Roll

- Shenandoah, Melissa Smeltzer-Kraft 3.764
- Vassar, Candice Signor-Brown.
- Marymount, Ashlee Rogers, 3.703
- Ithaca, Dan Raymond, 3,679
- Thiel, Rob Clune, 3.660
- Emerson, William Gould, 3.659
- T6. Bethel. Jon Herbrechtsmever.
- Nebraska Weslevan, Sam Dixon, 8. 3.656
- Yeshiva, Michael Alon, 3,655
- Misericordia, Jason Rhine, 3,650
- Springfield, Naomi Graves, 3.623
- 12. Sarah Lawrence, Bradley Alexander, 3.607
- 13. St. Lawrence. Dan Roiger, 3.592
- 14. Adrian, Kathy Morris, 3.591
- Principia, Dory Smith, 3,590
- Elmira, Devin Shea, 3.584
- 17. Penn State Harrisburg, Ross Patrick, 3.583
- 18. Middlebury, KJ Krasco, 3.580
- 19. Washington and Lee, Christine Clancy, 3.579
- 20. Johns Hopkins, Katherine Bixby, 3.574
- 21. St. Joseph's-Maine, Mike McDevitt,
- 22. Marywood, Gabby Holko, 3.566
- 23. MIT. Sonia Raman, 3,553
- Hope, Brian Morehouse, 3.546
- 25. Manchester, Josh Dzurick, 3.538

# **NAIA** honorees

# **United States Marine Corps/ WBCA Coaches of the Year**



Martinez

#### National Coach of the Year

Jody Martinez, Taylor

#### **Regional Coaches of the Year**

Ginger Colvin, Campbellsville Jody Martinez, Taylor Chris Nelson, Bethel (TN) Taylor Possail. Columbia (MO) Daniel Waldeck. The Master's Chris Yaw, Northwestern





Nelson Possail



Waldeck



## WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Alexis Lawrence, Columbia (MO)



## **WBCA Coaches' All-America**



**Bradbury** 

Selzer





**Soares** 





Holcomb



Taylor



Turner

## Player of the Year

Lammers

Brianna King, Montana Western

#### Coaches' All-Americans

Kendall Bradbury, Taylor Kelsie Cleeton. The Ozarks Bailey Cummins, Shawnee State Vivian Holcomb. Science & Arts Brianna King, Montana Western Philomena Lammers, Concordia (NE) Abby Selzer, Oklahoma City Stephanie Soares, The Master's Myah Taylor, Bethel (TNe) Reagan Turner, Lindsey Wilson

### **Honorable Mentions**

Jordan Alford, Columbia (MO) Kaila Anthony, Loyola Kaitlin Aylward, St. Francis Tianna Ayulo, Johnson & Wales Destinee Bowie, Menlo Nicole Buckingham, Lawrence Tech Baily Cameron, John Brown Sarah Carr, Dakota Wesleyan Jaida Carter, Rio Grande Kynedi Cheeseman, Dakota Wesleyan Courtney Christmas, Arizona Christian Kassidy De Jong, Northwestern Hannah Dean, Carroll Chanel Fanter, Saint Xavier Brianna Gipson, Coastal Georgia J'Nayah Hall, Lindsey Wilson Jas Hill, Xavier Kendall Knapke, Indiana Tech Madison Stewart, Campbellsville Sandrea Sylman, Freed-Hardeman

# **WBCA Academic Top** 25 Team Honor Roll

- Indiana Tech, Jessie Biggs, 3.817
- Embry-Riddle (AZ), Michael Trujillo, 3.718
- Taylor, Jody Martinez, 3.705
- Huntington, Lori Culler, 3.699
- St. Ambrose, Krista Van Hauen,
- Mount Marty, Todd James Schlimgen, 3.692
- Cardinal Stritch, John Pfaffl, 3.690
- Grand View, Kelli Greenway,
- 9. Lawrence Tech, Kylene Biggs,
- 10. Hannibal-LaGrange, Kelly Quigle,
- Shawnee State, Jeff Nickel, 3,615
- Pikeville, Clifton Williams, 3.613
- Northwestern, Chris Yaw, 3.607
- Olivet Nazarene, Lauren Glenn, 3.601
- 15. College of Idaho, Janis Beal,
- Rio Grande, David Smalley, 3.595
- Blue Mountain, Lavon Driskell, 3.565
- Montana Western, Lindsay Woolley, 3.557
- Faulkner, Reed Sutton, 3.552
- 20. Concordia (NE), Drew Olson, 3.551
- T21. Mid-America Christian, Hannah Moeller, 3.532
- T21. Milligan, Richard Aubrey, 3.532
- 23. Peru State, Joan Albury, 3.490
- Columbia, Taylor Possail, 3.487
- Culver-Stockton, Janette Burgin, 3.466

# Two-year college honorees

# **United States Marine Corps/ WBCA Coaches of the Year**



Scovel

#### National Coach of the Year

Mary Scovel, Gulf Coast

#### **National Coach of the Year Finalists**

Byron Coleman, Angelina James Frey, South Georgia Tech Andrew Morong, Central Maine Cavla Petree. South Plains Karrie Redeker, Illinois Central Mary Scovel, Gulf Coast Trenia Tillis Hoard, Tyler Jack Trosper, Wabash Valley Nate Vogel, Miles



Coleman

Redeker







Trosper





Petree

Vogel

# WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Tillis Hoard

Randy McKelvey, Angelina



McKelvey

## **WBCA Coaches' All-America**





Redmond



Dye

Reynolds



Green







Stricklin

Veloso

#### Player of the Year

Natasha Mack, Angelina

#### Coaches' All-Americans

Daliyah Brown, Miami-Dade Abby Coates, Illinois Central Alexus Dye, Gulf Coast Gabbie Green. South Plains Patrycja Jaworska, Miles Natasha Mack, Angelina Juliunn Redmond, Tallahassee Brooke Reynolds, Central Maine Taylor Stricklin, Umpqua Silvia Veloso. Seward County

## **Honorable Mentions**

Jayla Bibbs, Lake Michigan Makenzie Bond, Eastern Arizona Daisha Bradford, Tallahassee Sankia Braxton, San Joaquin Delta Curtessia Dean, Trinity Valley Rachel Dumoulin, Elgin Alexius Foster, Dawson Lexi Hernandez, Seward County Hannah Kreiger, Hudson Valley Arleighshya McElroy, Trinity Valley Michelle Pruitt, Miami-Dade Kristen Quigley, Chandler-Gilbert Cece Quintino, Ventura Jordyn Reynolds, Central Maine Jacionna Stowers, Johnson County Aniah Williams, Madison

# **WBCA Academic Top** 25 Team Honor Roll

- Snow, Mike Russell, 3,712
- Northwest Mississippi, Don Edwards, 3.700
- Miles, Nate Vogel, 3.677
- Frank Phillips, Eric Rodewald,
- 5. South Georgia Tech, James Frey,
- Dodge City, Zach Loll, 3.517
- Neosho County, JJ Davis, 3.453
- Umpqua, David Stricklin, 3.393
- John Wood, Norman Rodriguez, 3.385
- Northeastern, David Huss, 3.341
- Hill, Scott Hyland, 3.247
- Ventura, Ned Mircetic, 3.155
- Central Maine, Andrew Morong,
- Kankakee, Donnie Denson, 3.136
- Seward County, Austin Mefford,
- Gulf Coast, Mary Scovel, 3.075
- Dawson, Romeo Lagmay, 3.044

NOTE: There were only 17 institutions eligible for nomination in the two-year college division.

# **High school honorees**

# Wilson Sporting Goods/ WBCA Coaches of the Year



Martin

#### National Coach of the Year

Kit Kyle Martin, Timberview (Arlington, TX)

#### **National Coach of the Year Finalists**

Ashlev Bush, Frederick (Frederick, MD) Steve Frank, Strafford (Strafford, MO) Alicia Komaki, Sierra Canyon (Chatsworth, CA) Kit Kyle Martin, Timberview (Arlington, TX) Frank Oliver Jr., Bishop McNamara (Forestville, MD Delaney Rudd, West Ridge Academy (Kernersville, NC) Andy Zihlman, Bishop Lynch (Dallas, TX)



Bush



Komaki



Oliver



Rudd



Frank

Zihlman

## WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Diani Akigbogun, Regis Jesuit (Aurora, CO)



Akigbogun

## **WBCA Coaches' All-America**



Horston







Cooke

Jones





#### Player of the Year

Griffin

Haley Jones, Archbishop Mitty (CA)

#### Coaches' All-Americans

Breanna Beal, Rock Island (IL) Francesca Belibi, Regis Jesuit (CO) Kierstan Bell, McKinley (OH) Alivah Boston, Worcester Academy (MA) Zia Cooke, Rogers (OH) Aubrey Griffin, Ossining Senior (NY) Jordan Horston, Columbus Africentric (OH) Haley Jones, Archbishop Mitty (CA) Jordyn Oliver, Prosper (TX) Ashley Owusu, Paul VI (VA)

#### **Honorable Mentions**

Laeticia Amihere, King's Way Christian (CN) River Baldwin, Pleasant Home (AL) Aijha Blackwell, Whitfield (MO) Jada Boyd, Appomattox County (VA) Kennedy Brown, Derby Senior (KS) Jakia Brown-Turner, Bishop McNamara (MD) Maori Davenport, Charles Henderson (AL) Hayley Frank, Strafford (MO) Nyah Green, Allen (TX) Rickea Jackson, Detroit Edison (MI) Diamond Miller, Franklin (NJ) Charisma Osborne, Windward (CA) Jaden Owens, Plano West (TX) Anaya Peoples, Schlarman (IL) Ashten Prechtel, Discovery Canyon (CO) Endyia Rogers, Bishop Lynch (TX) Celeste Taylor, Long Island Lutheran (NY) Rickie Woltman, Incarnate Word (MO) Zoe Young, Valley (IA) Tiara Young, Walker (LA)

# MaxPreps/WBCA Player of the Week presented by Wilson Sporting Goods

#### Dec. 4

Shayla Rochette, Marie Philips School of the Deaf (Framingham, MA) Anna Camden, The Shipleys School (Bryn Mawr, PA) Ta'Nya Outten, Richmond Christians School (Chesterfield, VA) Gloria Brewer, The Indianapolis HomeSchool Trailblazers (Indianapolis, IN) Brooklynn Pace, Tipton High School (Tipton, MO) Mia Paz, Homer Hanna Early College High School (Brownsville, TX) Amber Kartchner, Logan High School (Logan, UT) Mackenzie Curtis, El Capitan High School (Lakeside, CA) Feliah Greer, LaFayette High School (LaFayette, AL)

#### Dec. 11

Katherine Marcus, Greens Farms Academy (Greens Farms, CT) Emily Riggs, Bridgeport (WV) Tkai Devore, John Paul II (Ridgeland, SC) Sophie Sensenig, Westlake Christian Academy (Grayslake, IL) Dacey Nelson, Oakland-Craig (Oakland, Amber Canik, Fayetteville (TX) Lavender Briggs, Provo (UT) Sylena Peterson, Mount Miguel (Spring Valley, CA) Jahnae Midget, Seminole Ridge

#### Dec. 18

(Loxahatchee, FL)

Hannah Records, Marvelwood (Kent, Kailah Harris, Ossining (NY) LeeAnna McNulty, Honaker (VA) Allie Whittington, Elverado (Elkville, IL) Dacey Nelson, Oakland-Craig

(Oakland, NE)

Jordan Semones, University Academy (Alexandria, LA)

Mckinley Bradshaw, Lyman (WY) Jadyn Matthews, Enterprise (Redding, CA) Amber Mateo, Keys Gate (Homestead, FL)

#### Jan. 8

Lyric Grumblatt, Manchester Memorial (Manchester, NH)

Alli Campbell, Bellwood-Antis (Bellwood, PA)
Carley Womack, Stuart Cramer (Belmont, NC)
Taya Hakamaki, Cromwell (MN)
Brooklynn Pace, Tipton (MO)
Telisha Brown, Wheatley (Houston, TX)
Meagan Jensen, Emery (Castle Dale, UT)
Mackenzie Curtis, El Capitan (Lakeside, CA)
Ally Collett, South Laurel (London, KY)

#### Jan. 15

Shayla Rochette, Marie Philip (Framingham, MA) Kayla Campbell, Franklin Central (Franklin, NY) Janiya Downs, South Rowan (China Grove, NC) Taylor Austin, Lake Station Edison (Lake Station, IN)

Raven Cournoyer, Todd County (Mission, SD)

Amaria Fields, McKinney North (McKinney, TX) Brenna Pillsbury, Anthem Prep (Anthem, AZ) Alicia Jones, Beyer (Modesto, CA) Sydney James, Trinity Catholic (Ocala, FL)

#### Jan. 22

Kahlyriah "KC" Carter, Holderness (Plymouth, NH) Amanda Ulrich, Secaucus (NJ) Laila Barnes, North Carolina School of Science & Math (Durham, NC)

Nicole Toth, Schaumburg Christian (Schaumburg,

Aubree Dewey, Plainville (KS)
Williette Kingdom, Greenville Christian (Greenville,

Alyssa Brown, Sahuaro (Tucson, AZ) Julianna Walker, Annie Wright (Tacoma, WA) Erin Turral, Lincoln (Tallahassee, FL)

#### Jan. 29

Lyric Grumblatt, Manchester Memorial (Manchester, NH)

Baylee Goins, Nitro (WV) Heaven Nelson, Avery County (Newland, NC) Makinzi Meurer, North Knox (Bicknell, IN) Carlie Wetzel, West Holt (Atkinson, NE) Ashley Farrar, Green Forest (AR) Beyonce Cutter, San Carlos (AZ) Haley Jones, Archbishop Mitty (San Jose, CA) Jalyn Spurlin, Armwood (Seffner, FL)

#### Feb. 12

Vanessa Stolstajner, Cromwell (CT)
Alli Campbell, Bellwood-Antis (Bellwood, PA)
Lauren Bevis, Forsyth Home Educators (Winston-Salem, NC)
Shae Littleford, Charleston (IL)
Courtney Austin, Buffalo (MO)
Taylor Jones, Dallas Christian (Mesquite, TX)
Kennady McQueen`, North Summit (Coalville, UT)
Klara Astrom, Pinewood (Los Altos Hills, CA)
Karoline Striplin, Geneva County (Hartford, AL)

#### Feb. 19

Katherine Marcus, Greens Farms Academy (Greens Farms, CT)
Baylee Goins, Nitro (WV)
Elle Sutphin, East Surry (Pilot Mountain, NC)
Taya Hakamaki, Cromwell (MN)
Caroline Bod-Kelly, Kearney (MO)
Amber Canik, Fayetteville (TX)
Hanna Cavinder, Gilbert (AZ)

Brynna Maxwell, Gig Harbor (WA) Emma Hacker, Menifee County (Frenchburg, KY)

#### Feb. 26

Kaysie Dupuis, Parish Hill (Chaplin, CT)
Maddie Mccracken, Wildwood (NJ)
Kayla Soltys, Highland (Warrenton, VA)
Makaylee Kuhn, Hilbert (WI)
Abby Backes, Tipton (MO)
Jacorriah Bracey, Ruleville Central (Ruleville, MS)
Kemery Martin, Corner Canyon (Draper, UT)
Natalia Ackerman, Aptos (CA)
O'Mariah Gordon, Braden River (Bradenton, FL)

#### March 5

Kahlyriah "KC" Carter, Holderness (Plymouth, NH)
Kaitlyn Maxwell, Everett (PA)
Dazia Lawrence, Mallard Creek (Charlotte, NC)
Shyanne Sellers, Aurora (OH)
Karlee Holland, Licking (MO)
Endyia Rogers, Bishop Lynch (Dallas, TX)
Mckinley Bradshaw, Lyman (WY)
Meghan Weinrich, Willows (CA)
Braelyn Wykle, South Greene (Greeneville, TN)



Dear member.

Having humbly accepted the ceremonial gavel from Jen Rizzotti, I promise to work diligently to deliver on the faith you have placed in me as your new president. Thanks so much to Jen for her leadership over the past two years. She will remain on the WBCA Board of Directors as immediate past president and both Cori Close, our new vice president, and I will rely heavily on her advice and guidance.

I will work closely with Danielle Donehew, our executive director, and the board to maintain the respect our association has worked so hard to achieve. As the board and staff continue to execute our current strategic plan, I have identified these three areas on which I will focus my efforts as president over the next two years:

- 1. Encourage former players of the sport to become coaches at all levels of competition, and promote the sport to prospective players and fans alike by extolling the positive experiences realized by those who coach, play, support and follow the game.
- 2. Increase scholastic (middle and high school) coach membership numbers by acknowledging the important role they play in teaching the game to young players and introducing them to the benefits of WBCA membership.
- Develop programs and/or platforms that assist member coaches in helping 3. their student-athletes to succeed in life once their playing careers have ended.

As this annual report illustrates, the WBCA is in an unprecedented state of prosperity and strength. Never before has our association been held in such high regard by our governing bodies. The WBCA is no longer just seen as a leader in women's basketball, but as a leader in sports. Our house is in order. Our vision is clear. Our mission and objectives are defined. Our code of ethics is concrete.

I wish each of you success in the upcoming year.

My best,





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