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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
COACHES ASSOCIATION



2020-21  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

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# TO OUR MEMBERS

Dear member,

We are pleased to present you with this annual report for the 2020-21 association year. The report summarizes the association's status and activities from Sept. 1, 2020, through Aug. 31, 2021.

It was a stressful year. While most programs were fortunate to play their seasons, coaches and players did so with daily uncertainty due to COVID-19. The WBCA, too, was challenged by the pandemic. Our finances were hard hit as membership numbers fell and the in-person convention was canceled for a second straight year, depriving us of a large source of revenue. Nevertheless, your association continued to serve you and lead on your behalf as a new crisis arose in our sport.

When participants at the 2021 NCAA Division I women's and men's basketball championships exposed inequitable conditions at the two events in March, the WBCA quickly stepped forward to lead efforts to address the controversy. We immediately called on the NCAA to fund an independent inquiry into the inequities. Within a matter of days we launched the *Our Fair Shot* website and social media initiative to highlight inequities in how the NCAA manages and markets women's and men's basketball and to maintain pressure on the NCAA to take the necessary actions to correct them. We followed up with an *Our Shining Moment* video celebrating the 2021 championship and during the summer released another video featuring Geno Auriemma, Dawn Staley and Tara VanDerveer renewing our call for gender equity in basketball. We encouraged you to participate in the Kaplan Hecker & Fink LLC independent gender equity review of NCAA basketball and actively did so ourselves. And when Kaplan Hecker published its findings in August, we immediately called on the NCAA to implement all the recommendations made in the report as quickly as possible.

As we assembled this report for 2020-21, these efforts began to pay off. Women's basketball can now use "March Madness" in its branding. The Division I tournament field has been expanded to 68 teams. The NCAA is seriously exploring the feasibility of joint Final Fours in the near future. These are big steps. They, however, are only first steps. We will remain diligent in our pursuit of equity on behalf of you, your athletes, and our sport throughout the next year. We look forward to recording these victories and more in the 2021-22 annual report next year.

The WBCA turns 40 during the 2021-22 association year. As we celebrate this milestone in the coming months, we look to the future with renewed hope and optimism that the best still lies ahead for women's and girls' basketball and our association as well.

Best wishes to you all!

  
Tricia Cullop  
President

  
Danielle M. Donehew  
Executive Director



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**Donehew**

# **THE ASSOCIATION**

# WHO WE ARE

Our mission, vision, values and objectives define who we are and aspire to be, why we exist, what we believe, and what we do. Our code of ethics establishes standards of conduct and our expectations of each other and ourselves.



## 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 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, self-esteem 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 OBJECTIVES

- We follow both the letter and spirit of the rules and regulations that govern our sport.
- 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 CODE OF ETHICS

Members conduct themselves professionally, according to the rules, and with civility to players, administrators, game officials, fans and each other. All members must adhere to these ethical and behavioral standards.

### 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 well-being 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 and empowerment

- We teach by example and instill in our athletes the fundamental values of honesty, integrity, respect, civility, self-discipline, 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.

# OUR LEADERS

The association is governed by a board of directors composed of 25 voting members, the executive director, and a number of consultants to the board who represent strategic partners or have expertise of importance to the profession and the sport.

## 2020-21 WBCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Courtney Banghart  
Head Coach  
North Carolina  
NCAA Division I



Kenny Brooks  
Head Coach  
Virginia Tech  
NCAA Division I



Carol Callan\*  
National Team  
Director  
USA Basketball



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Furman  
NCAA DI WBOC



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Vice President



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Head Coach  
Toledo  
President



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WBCA Secretary



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NCAA Division I



Sam Quigley Smith  
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Lewis  
NCAA Division II



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Past President



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NCAA Division III



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NCAA Division I



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NCAA Division I



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Head Coach  
UT Dallas  
NCAA Division III



Teresa Waters  
Head Coach  
River Hill, MD  
High School



Stephanie Yelton  
Head Coach  
West Florida  
NCAA Division II

\*-Nonvoting member



# OUR LEADERS

The board of directors employs an executive director to manage the day-to-day affairs of the association. The executive director in turn employs a staff to assist with the management of the organization’s programs and initiatives.

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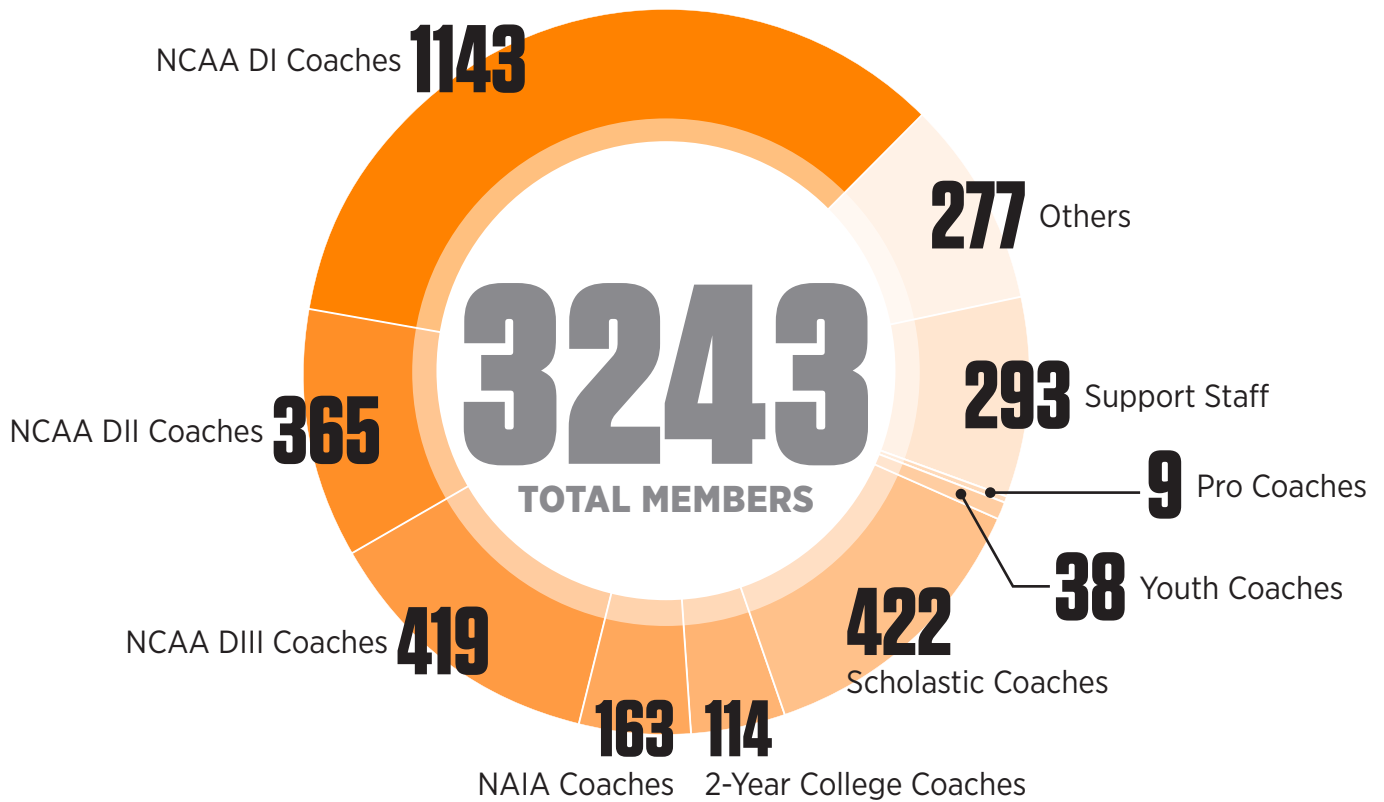
## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



\* – United States Marine Corps is title sponsor of Coach of the Year awards in all collegiate divisions. Wilson Sporting Goods is title sponsor of the High School Coach of the Year award.

# OUR MEMBERS

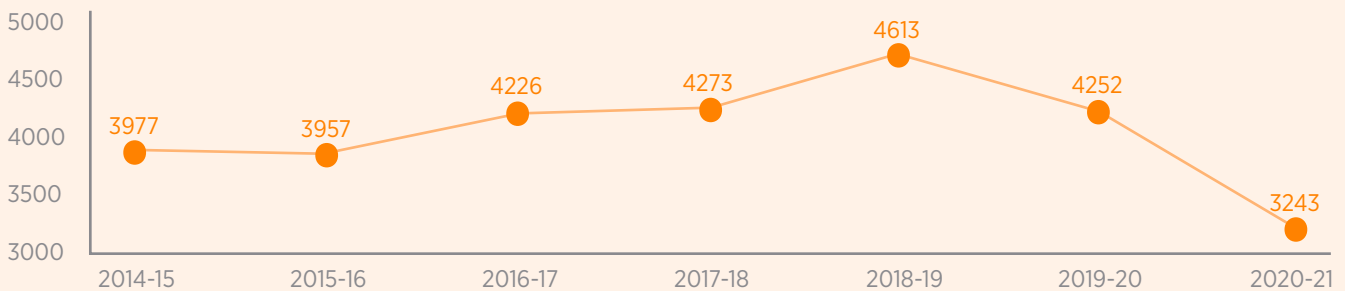
WBCA membership in the 2020-21 association year fell below 4,000 for the first time in five years as the organization lost members in every membership division and category.



NOTE: Coaches include directors of basketball operations. Support staff includes ADs, SWAs, videographers, grad assistants, managers, etc. Others includes international, inactive, retired coaches; business, strategic partners; athletes, fans, media, etc.).

## PANDEMIC PLUNGE

The WBCA's 3,243 members in the 2020-21 association, is 1,370 fewer than the Danielle Donehew-era high of 4,613 members realized just two years ago. Cancellation of in-person conventions and institutional budget cuts due to the COVID-19 pandemic are to blame.

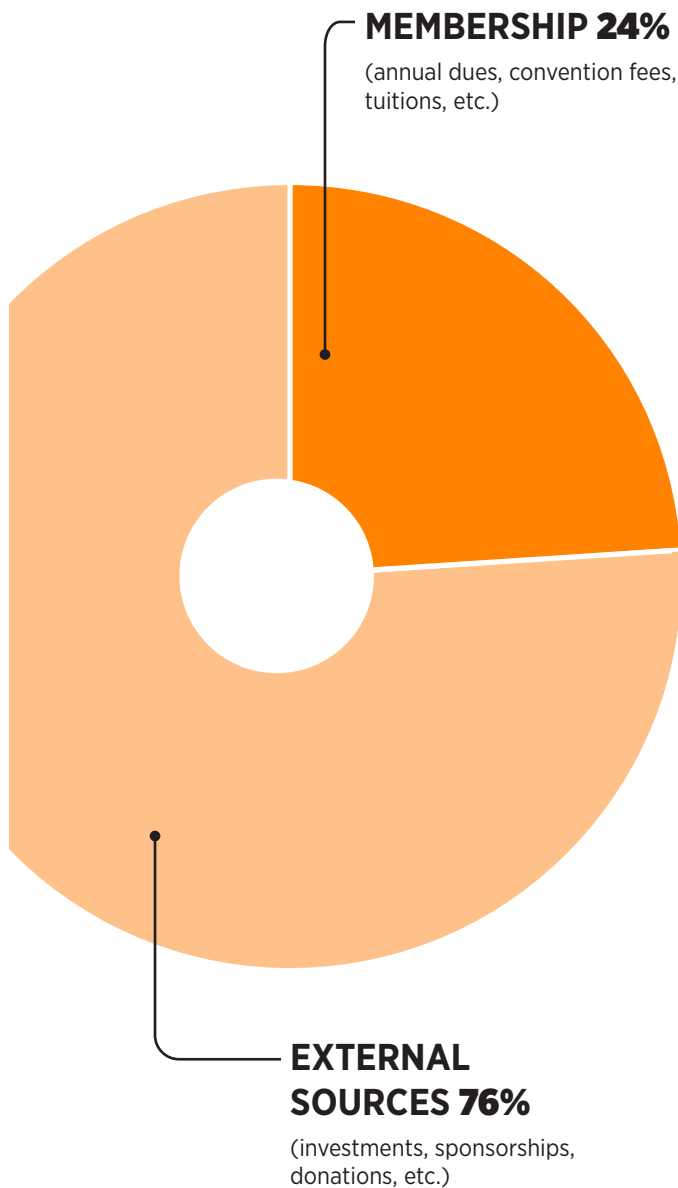




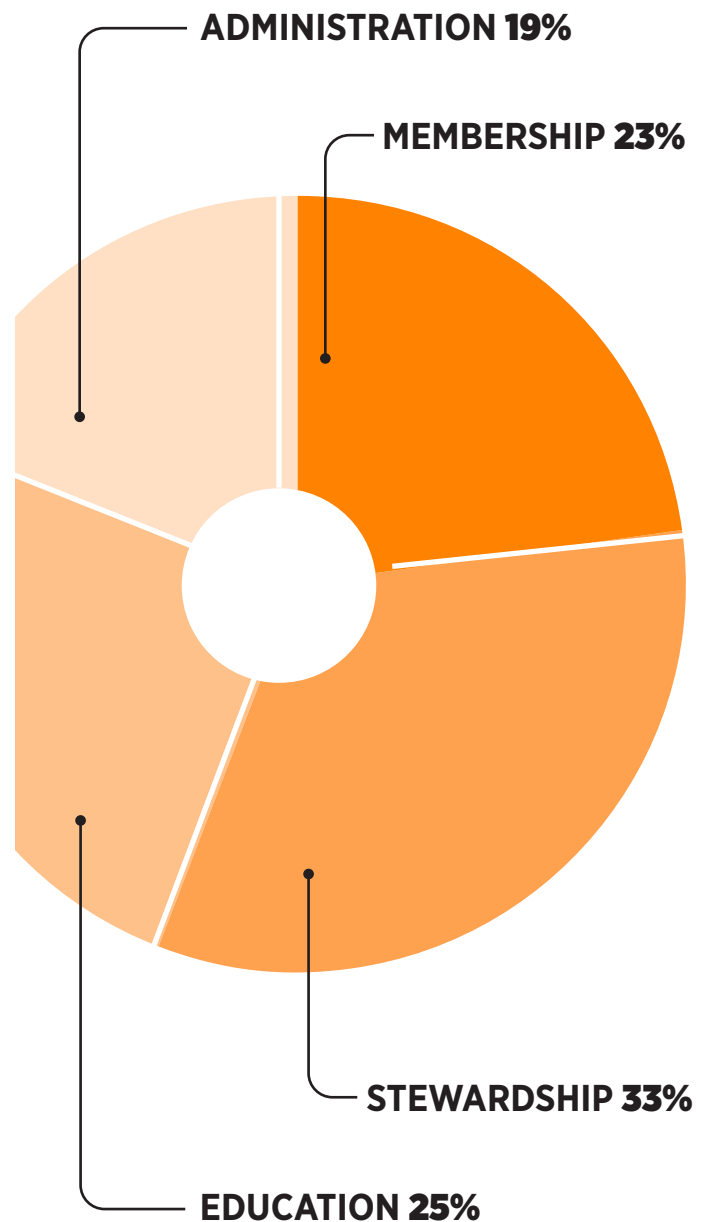
# OUR FINANCES

The WBCA was overly dependent on external revenues from investments, sponsorships and donations during the 2020-21 fiscal year as internally sourced revenues plummeted due to the cancellation of the in-person 2021 WBCA Convention and a decline in membership.

## REVENUE ALLOCATION



## EXPENSE ALLOCATION



# **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

# GENDER EQUITY

When inequitable conditions between the NCAA Division I women's and men's basketball championships were exposed in March 2021, the WBCA took the lead in demanding the NCAA investigate, identify the causes, and correct all inequities in how it governs and manages its championships in women's and men's basketball and other sports.



Home Get in the Game Our Shining Moment News NCAA Gender Equity Review Branding



## GENDER EQUITY INITIATIVES IN 2020-21:

- Publicly called on the NCAA to organize and fund an independent commission to study gender inequities and recommend corrections. The NCAA subsequently announced that it had hired New York-based law firm Kaplan Hecker & Fink LLC to conduct an independent gender equity review of its operations.
- Organized and held a live Zoom event within days of the controversy featuring prominent head coaches engaging in a conversation about the gender inequities in NCAA basketball with NCAA President Mark Emmert, Senior Vice President of Basketball Dan Gavitt, and Vice President of Women's Basketball Lynn Holzman.
- Developed and launched the **OurFairShot.com** website and social media platforms dedicated to the association's campaign to address gender inequities in NCAA basketball.
- Produced **#OurShiningMoment**, a four-minute video assembled from footage provided by all 64 tournament teams to celebrate the 2021 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship.
- Produced an **Our Fair Shot** video featuring prominent head coaches Geno Auriemma (Connecticut), Dawn Staley (South Carolina) and Tara VanDerveer (Stanford) in which they renew the WBCA's call on behalf of its member coaches for gender equity in basketball.
- Encouraged member coaches to speak with Kaplan Hecker & Fink LLC representatives as part of the firm's independent gender equity review of NCAA basketball.
- Participated in virtual meetings with NCAA committees and Kaplan Hecker representatives, as well as White House and congressional staff members regarding gender inequities in NCAA basketball.
- Immediately called on the NCAA to implement all recommendations contained in the **Kaplan Hecker report** that was released following the firm's completion of its independent review of inequities in NCAA basketball.



# SOCIAL JUSTICE

The WBCA's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee and Social Justice Task Force continued their work to raise awareness of civic engagement, voter participation, and anti-racism during the 2020-21 association year.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES IN 2020-21:

- Continued the 50-day #TakeChargeAndVote social media campaign, which began in August 2020.
- Offered online programming on voter education, young voter engagement, and team efforts to make positive statements within their communities.
- Joined with the NABC in endorsing the **Athletic Director U Collegiate Coaching Diversity Pledge**, which is an opt-in pledge by NCAA Division I athletic directors to include a diverse group of candidates in the finalist pool for head coach vacancies in men's basketball, women's basketball and football.
- Produced a WBCA Social Justice Video that programs, institutions and teams can download and customize to use in promotions pre-game and in-game, social media, broadcasts, streams and other digital platforms.
- Issued a public statement of support for coaches and student-athletes who are seeking to raise public awareness of social justice issues.
- Conducted a social media campaign in recognition of **Black History Month** during February 2021.
- Held a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion program in partnership with **RISE** during ASPIRE, the WBCA's two-day online educational event which replaced the in-person 2021 WBCA Convention.

### WBCA Statement in Support of Civic Engagement by Coaches and Student-Athletes

“The Women’s Basketball Coaches Association supports civic engagement of our coaches and student-athletes who choose to use their platform as leaders to advocate for social justice issues that are important to them. We stand with coaches and student-athletes who demonstrate their respective convictions through a lens of education and respect.”



# MENTORING

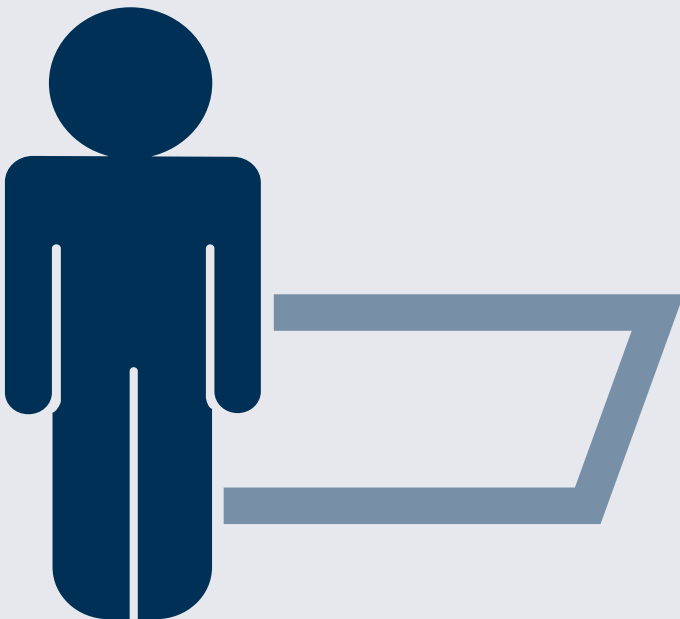
Despite the cancellation of the in-person 2021 WBCA Convention due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the WBCA connected almost 300 members throughout the 2020-21 association year through its Coach to Coach and Beyond the Box programs.

## Coach to Coach Mentoring Program

Launched during the 2015-16 membership year, the Coach to Coach Mentoring Program is a traditional, smallgroup mentoring program designed to bring coaches and staffs together during the basketball season to share ideas, confront challenges and learn from each other's experiences. The program provides a structured platform — monthly conference calls — for organic, open conversation between experienced coaches (who serve as mentors) and those who have recently begun their coaching journeys (mentees).

### 2020-21 Association Year

- Huddles: 40
- Mentors: 41
- Mentees: 125
- Total participants: 166



## Beyond the Box peer-to-peer program

The WBCA launched the new Beyond the Box peer-to-peer program during the 2019-20 membership year for the benefit of seasoned coaches with three or more years of experience in their current roles. Coaches are paired with others at the same level (e.g., head coach with other head coaches, assistant coach with other assistant coaches, etc.) to connect and discuss things such as difficult situations, personal interest topics, coaching journeys and X's & O's.

### 2020-21 Association Year

- Huddles: 31
- Facilitators: 31
- Mentees: 94
- Total participants: 125

# SOCIAL MEDIA

The WBCA continued to grow its social media following across all platforms during the 2020-21 association year although overall engagements declined.

# 7,913,599

## TOTAL IMPRESSIONS IN 2020-21

(up 62% over last year)

**34,808 TOTAL AUDIENCE** (up 10%) • **207,834 TOTAL ENGAGEMENTS** (down 11.5%)

### FACEBOOK

# 5,760

## FOLLOWERS

- 5,143 page likes (up 2.2%)
- 9,322 engagements (down 19.3%)
- 178,984 impressions (up 18.6%)



### INSTAGRAM

# 3,924

## FOLLOWERS

- 9,989 likes on posts (up 30.2%)
- 10,561 engagements (up 32.1%)
- 335,213 impressions (up 1.5%)



### LINKED IN

# 1,394

## FOLLOWERS

- 753 engagements (up 25.7%)
- 16,904 impressions (up 55.7%)



### TWITTER

# 23,996

## FOLLOWERS (up 9%)

- 18,425 likes on tweets (up 4.4%)
- 3,932 retweets (down 13.4%)
- 7,383,308 impressions (up 70.7%)





# EDUCATION

The WBCA offered approximately 32 hours of online virtual programming during the 2020-21 association year. This included the WBCA's two-day ASPIRE event, which replaced the in-person convention that was not held due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a series of webinars produced jointly with the NABC, and the WBCA's own *Growing Our Game* podcast series. The WBCA did not hold any in-person events.

## ASPIRE

### 2-day event:

- 850 registrants
- 16 featured sessions
- 19 supplemental sessions
- 24+ hours of programming



## COACHES' FORUM

## WEBINARS

### 6 sessions:

- The New NIL Frontier
- Gender Equity in College Basketball
- Voter Engagement
- Navigating the Pandemic
- Increasing Diversity in Coaching
- Navigating the Pandemic, Part II

## 'GROWING OUR GAME' PODCASTS

### 4 episodes:

- "Coaches on Coaches" series
- 3 hours of new programming



# CONTRIBUTOR

AWARDS AND HONORS

## Jostens-Berenson Lifetime Achievement Award

Jody Conradt, longtime administrator, former coach



*Jody is a legend in our sport. She is a highly gifted and trusted teacher, a pioneer of our game, a strategic thinker, a leader in her community and nationally, and a friend to her peers. Her historic and highly decorated 38-year career was focused on serving and developing her student-athletes.*

*Jody continues to lead and give back to the game through her service on many boards, committees and projects. The WBCA salutes Jody for her lifetime of contributions and is profoundly grateful for her continued commitment to the game.*

— Danielle Donehew, executive director, WBCA

## WBCA Administrator of the Year

Jennifer Strawley, Miami



## Mel Greenberg Media Award

LaChina Robinson, television analyst



# ASSOCIATION-WIDE AWARDS AND HONORS

## WBCA Thirty Under 30

presented by Morgan Stanley Global Sports & Entertainment

Jaymee Acton, assistant coach, North Georgia  
 Jackie Alexander, assistant coach, Eastern Kentucky  
 Blanche Alverson, assistant coach, Georgia Tech  
 Nicole Ambrose, assistant coach, USC Upstate  
 Alexandra Bassetti, assistant coach/recruiting coordinator, Manhattan College  
 Camden Boehner, assistant coach, Tusculum  
 Kelly Bruce, assistant coach, Penn State Behrend  
 Kenia Cole, assistant coach, Hampton  
 Kaitlyn Cresencia, assistant coach/recruiting coordinator, Mercer  
 Cheyenne Curley, assistant coach, Towson  
 Theo Dean, head coach, Truman State  
 Kayla DeCriscio, assistant coach, Niagara  
 Symone Denham, assistant coach, New Mexico  
 Evan Dodd, assistant coach, Indianapolis  
 Sean Ehlbeck, assistant coach, UT Arlington

Maggie Gallagher, assistant coach, Marist  
 Imani Gordon, assistant coach, Notre Dame (Ohio)  
 Hana Haden, head coach, Moberly Area CC  
 Victoria Jankoska, assistant coach, Missouri State  
 Dytanya Johnson, assistant coach, Charleston  
 Abby Jump, assistant coach, Wright State  
 Jenna Kotas, assistant coach, Illinois-Springfield  
 John Leonzo, assistant coach, Cedarville  
 Paige Love, assistant coach, UNC Asheville  
 Nikki Newman, assistant coach, Radford  
 Jazmin Pitts, assistant coach, Nevada  
 Addy Roller, assistant coach, Drury  
 Lindsey Spann, interim assistant coach, Maryland  
 Brittany White, assistant coach, Tuskegee  
 Ashley Williams, assistant coach, Indiana

## WBCA Carol Eckman Integrity in Coaching Award

Dixie Jeffers, Capital



## WBCA Victory Club

Coach's name, institution/school, and date on which the milestone was achieved.

### 1200 wins

Rhonda Farney, Georgetown (TX) HS, 1/15/2021

### 1100 wins

Geno Auriemma, Connecticut, 1/21/2021  
 Tara VanDerveer, Stanford, 12/19/2020

### 700 wins

Mike Carey, West Virginia, 11/28/2020  
 Mike Durbin, Saint Benedict, 2/24/2021  
 Shirley Egner, UW-Stevens Point, 2/10/2021  
 Bill Fennelly, Iowa State, 1/27/2021  
 Jay Trousdale, Poway HS (CA), 3/27/2021

### 600 wins

Anthony Pappas, Waterloo West HS (IA), 1/16/2021  
 Lisa Stockton, Tulane, 2/23/2021

### 500 wins

Bo Browder, Xavier (LA), 3/12/2021  
 Steve DiPatri, Wildwood Catholic (NJ), 2/08/2021  
 Jody Martinez, Taylor, 12/09/2020  
 Dawn Staley, South Carolina, 3/21/2021

### 400 wins

Matt Dempsey, Merchant Marine, 2/14/2021

### 300 wins

Laura Foster, T.C. Roberson HS (NC), 2/17/2021  
 Juli Fulks, Transylvania, 1/16/2021  
 Sue Syljebeck, Siena Heights, 11/14/2020  
 Polly Thomason, UT Dallas, 12/10/2020  
 Cleve Wright, Gannon, 2/07/2021

### 200 wins

Jeff Nickel, Shawnee State, 11/12/2020  
 Shawn Reed, Tabor, 2/04/2021  
 Reed Sutton, Faulkner, 02/20/2021  
 Reid Takatsuka, Hawai'i Pacific, 02/06/2021  
 Krista Van Hauen, St. Ambrose, 02/13/2021  
 Stephanie Yelton, West Florida, 01/23/2021



**Rhonda Farney**  
1200 victories



**Geno Auriemma**  
1100 victories



**Tara VanDerveer**  
1100 victories



# NCAA DI

## NCAA DIVISION I AWARDS AND HONORS



### United States Marine Corps/ WBCA National Coach of the Year

Wes Moore  
NC State



### WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Stephanie Norman  
Louisville



### Spalding/Maggie Dixon Rookie Coach of the Year

Kyra Elzy  
Kentucky

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

Amaka Agugua-Hamilton, Missouri State  
Adia Barnes, Arizona  
Cori Close, UCLA  
Jose Fernandez, South Florida  
Brenda Frese, Maryland  
Wes Moore, NC State  
Kim Mulkey, Baylor  
Dawn Staley, South Carolina  
Joni Taylor, Georgia  
Jeff Walz, Louisville

### WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll

1. Maine, Amy Vachon, 3.900
2. Youngstown State, John Barnes, 3.874
3. Robert Morris, Charlie Buscaglia, 3.824
4. Marist, Brian Giorgis, 3.770
5. North Dakota, Mallory Bernhard, 3.766
6. Eastern Illinois, Matt Bollant, 3.752
7. Northern Illinois, Lisa Carlsen, 3.739
8. SIU-Carbondale, Cindy Stein, 3.716
9. Lipscomb, Laura Sumski, 3.702
10. South Dakota State, Aaron Johnston, 3.699
11. Nebraska Omaha, Carrie Banks, 3.689
- T12. Samford, Carley Kuhns, 3.672
- T12. Portland State, Chelsey Gregg, 3.672
14. Lehigh, Sue Troyan, 3.670
15. Northern Iowa, Tanya Warren, 3.663
16. Kent State, Todd Starkey, 3.655
17. Arizona State, Charli Turner Thorne, 3.645
18. Western Illinois, JD Gravina, 3.644
19. Davidson, Gayle Fulks, 3.634
20. Washington State, Kamie Ethridge, 3.629
21. Iona, Billi Chambers, 3.622
22. Houston Baptist, Donna Finnie, 3.621
23. Minnesota, Lindsay Whalen, 3.593
- T24. Rice, Tina Langley, 3.583
- T24. Seattle, Suzy Barcomb, 3.583

**\*Special Mention:** Yale, Allison Guth, 3.790;  
Harvard, Kathy Delaney-Smith, 3.669.

*\*-These teams did not compete during the 2020-21 season due to COVID-19 restrictions and, therefore, were not eligible to be ranked in the Academic Top 25.*

### WBCA Coaches' All-America

#### Coaches' All-Americans

Aliyah Boston, South Carolina  
Paige Bueckers, Connecticut  
Caitlin Clark, Iowa  
Chelsea Dungee, Arkansas  
Dana Evans, Louisville  
Naz Hillmon, Michigan  
Rhyne Howard, Kentucky  
Aari McDonald, Arizona  
NaLyssa Smith, Baylor  
Kiana Williams, Stanford

Mya Hollingshed, Colorado  
Rickeya Jackson, Mississippi State  
Ashley Joens, Iowa State  
Morgan Jones, Florida State  
N'dea Jones, Texas A&M  
Micaela Kelly, Central Michigan  
Lotta-Maj Lahtinen, Georgia Tech  
Ayoka Lee, Kansas State  
Charlissee Leger-Walker,  
Washington State  
Selena Lott, Marquette  
Natasha Mack, Oklahoma State  
Tiana Mangakahia, Syracuse  
Diamond Miller, Maryland  
Que Morrison, Georgia  
Olivia Nelson-Ododa, Connecticut  
Michaela Onyenwere, UCLA  
Charisma Osborne, UCLA  
Ashley Owusu, Maryland  
DiDi Richards, Baylor  
Myah Selland, South Dakota State  
Destiny Slocum, Arkansas  
Jenna Staiti, Georgia  
Ilmar'I Thomas, Cincinnati  
Unique Thompson, Auburn  
Jasmine Walker, Alabama  
Maddy Westbeld, Notre Dame  
Christyn Williams, Connecticut

#### Honorable Mention

Shakira Austin, Mississippi  
Janelle Bailey, North Carolina  
Kierstan Bell, Florida Gulf Coast  
Grace Berger, Indiana  
Charli Collier, Texas  
Zia Cooke, South Carolina  
Lorela Cubaj, Georgia Tech  
Elissa Cunane, NC State  
Rennia Davis, Tennessee  
Anna DeWolfe, Fordham  
Kysre Gondrezick, West Virginia  
Aleah Goodman, Oregon State  
Vivian Gray, Texas Tech  
Arella Guirantes, Rutgers  
Anastasia Hayes, Middle Tennessee



### Wade Trophy winner

NaLyssa Smith  
Baylor



### Defensive Player of the Year

Natasha Mack  
Oklahoma State

### WBCA Co-Freshmen of the Year presented by adidas



Paige Bueckers  
Connecticut



Caitlin Clark  
Iowa

# NCAA DII

NCAA DIVISION II AWARDS AND HONORS



**United States Marine Corps/  
WBCA National Coach  
of the Year**

Amy Eagan  
Drury



**WBCA Assistant  
Coach of the Year**

Michael Nicholson  
Central Missouri

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

Jennifer Banker, Daemen  
Amy Eagan, Drury  
Tianni Kelly, Charleston (WV)  
Dave Krauth, Augustana  
Kevin Pederson, Lander  
Deandra Schirmer, Valdosta State  
Reid Takatsuka, Hawaii Pacific  
Lora Westling, Western Colorado

**WBCA Academic Top 25  
Team Honor Roll**

1. Lubbock Christian, Steve Gomez, 3.783
2. Ursuline, Shannon Sword, 3.780
3. Fort Hays State, Tony Hobson, 3.764
4. MSU Moorhead, Karla Nelson, 3.750
5. William Jewell, Jill Slominski, 3.748
- T6. Mercyhurst, Brooklyn Kohlheim, 3.721
- T6. Tiffin, Miriam Justinger, 3.721
- T6. SW Minnesota State, Tom Webb, 3.721
9. Lindenwood, Katie Falco, 3.718
10. Trevecca Nazarene, Chad Hibdon, 3.711
11. Montevallo, Gary Van Atta, 3.710
12. MSU Mankato, Emilee Thiesse, 3.688
- T13. Saginaw Valley, Jennifer Pruett, 3.684
- T13. UC-Colorado Springs, Lynn Plett, 3.684
15. Davenport, Rick Albro, 3.681
16. UMary, Rick Neumann, 3.673
17. Chadron State, Janet Raymer, 3.662
18. Western Colorado, Lora Westling, 3.660
19. Winona State, Scott Ballard, 3.657
20. Nebraska-Kearney, Carrie Eighmey, 3.656
21. Truman State, Theo Dean, 3.650
22. Northwood, Jeff Curtis, 3.647
23. Kentucky Wesleyan, Caleb & Nicole Nieman, 3.646
24. Miles, Phillip Wallace, 3.639
25. Findlay, James Wiedie, 3.637

**\*Special Mention:** Kutztown, Janet Malouf, 3.852; Seton Hill, Mark Katarski, 3.857; Embry-Riddle (FL), Lisa Wilson, 3.815; Pace, Carrie Seymour, 3.764; East Stroudsburg, Stephanie Del Preore, 3.743; Eckerd, Paul Honsinger, 3.694; Southern New Hampshire, Karen Pinkos, 3.692; Michigan Tech, Samantha Hoyt, 3.685; USciences, Jackie Hartzell, 3.667.

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**WBCA Coaches' All-America**

**Coaches' All-Americans**

Hannah Belanger, Truman State  
Makalla Cange, Lander  
Kwajelin Farrar, Valdosta State  
Brynne Lytle, Christian Brothers  
Brooke Olson, Minnesota Duluth  
Brooklyn Pannell, Charleston (WV)  
Zamiya Passmore, Lander  
Paige Robinson, Drury  
Allie Schulte, Lubbock Christian  
Zakiyah Winfield, Glenville State

Jaden Hobbs, Fort Hays State  
Tre'Zure Jobe, Emporia State  
DesiRay Kernal, Texas A&M-Commerce  
Alex LaPorta, Missouri-St Louis  
Ellie Mackay, Michigan Tech  
Jada Marone, Notre Dame (OH)  
Allie Navarette, MSU Denver  
Erin Norling, Wayne State (NE)  
Lilly Ritz, Wheeling  
Dyani Robinson, Texas A&M-Commerce  
Haley Schubert, Lee  
Maddie Sutton, Tusculum  
Julianne Sutton, North Georgia  
Katie Titus, Daemen  
Olivia West, Hawaii Pacific  
Caroline White, Daemen  
Tori Wortz, St Cloud State  
Braelyn Wykle, Carson-Newman

**Honorable Mention**

Amy Baum, Hawaii Pacific  
Ay'Anna Bey, Benedict  
Kiara Bradley, William Jewell  
Claire Dingus, Saint Martin's  
Zyaire Ewing, Delta State  
Riley Fitzwater, Concord  
Lexy Hightower, West Texas A&M



**WBCA Player  
of the Year**

Paige Robinson  
Drury



# NCAA DIII

## NCAA DIVISION III AWARDS AND HONORS



### United States Marine Corps/ WBCA National Coach of the Year

Brian Morehouse  
Hope



### WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Elsebeth Birman  
Shenandoah

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

Judy Blinstrub, Babson  
Karin Harvey, Montclair State  
Olivia Lett, Millikin  
Michael Miller, Messiah  
Brian Morehouse, Hope  
Brian Niemuth, Simpson  
Polly Thomason, UT Dallas

### WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll

1. Yeshiva, Bill Zatulskis, 3.876
2. Stevens Institute, Megan Haughey, 3.815
3. Wartburg, Bob Amsberry, 3.806
4. Ithaca, Dan Raymond, 3.790
5. Gustavus Adolphus, Laurie Kelly, 3.785
6. Washington and Lee, Christine Clancy, 3.760
7. Martin Luther, Dan Gawrisch, 3.752
8. John Carroll, Elizabeth Andrews, 3.734
9. Marymount, Ashlee Rogers, 3.729
10. Millikin, Olivia Lett, 3.716
11. Husson, Kissy Walker, 3.709
12. Augsburg, Ted Rivero, 3.701
13. St. John Fisher, Melissa Kuberka, 3.694
14. Misericordia, Jason Rhine, 3.688
15. Wheaton (IL), Kent Madsen, 3.684
16. Albion, Doreen Carden, 3.681
17. Edgewood, Chaia Huff, 3.674
- T18. Wilkes, Tara Macciocco, 3.671
- T18. Rhodes, Rodney Rogan, 3.671
20. Baldwin Wallace, Cheri Harrer, 3.663
21. William Smith, Lindsay Sharman, 3.662
22. Southern Maine, Samantha Norris, 3.661
23. Hope, Brian Morehouse, 3.655
24. Westminster, Rosanne Scott, 3.654
25. Arcadia, Rose Katz Gobeli, 3.652

**\*Special Mention:** Johns Hopkins, Katherine Bixby, 3.875; MIT, Meghan O'Connell, 3.844; Vassar, Lucia Robinson-Griggs, 3.830; Emerson, William Gould, 3.817; Susquehanna, Gabrielle Holko, 3.801; Penn State Harrisburg, Ross Patrick, 3.742; Pratt Institute, Wilfredo Rivera, 3.729; York, Betsy Witman, 3.687; Chapman, Carol Jue, 3.674; Springfield, Naomi Graves, 3.668; Bard, Casi Donelan, 3.668; NYU, Meg Barber, 3.652.

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### WBCA Coaches' All-America

#### Coaches' All-Americans

Shannon Devitt, New Jersey  
Kiera Downey, Rhodes  
Nicole Heffington, John Carroll  
Kaylee Otlowski, Salisbury  
Leah Porath, UW Oshkosh  
Kenedy Schoonveld, Hope  
Kendall Sosa, Illinois Wesleyan  
Leah Springer, Messiah  
Jenna Taylor, Simpson  
Olivia Voskuil, Hope

#### Honorable Mention

Megan Bauman, Babson  
Taylor Brown, Montclair State  
Jayneisha Davis, Messiah  
Hailey Derosia, Keene State  
Maiah Domask, UW-Platteville  
Megan Dorney, Whitworth

Payton Draper, Wartburg  
Lilly Edwards, Baldwin Wallace  
Jackie Feldt, Coe  
McKenzee Gertz, Colorado  
Sophia Guerrier, Rhode Island  
Nicole Hiller, Babson  
Raenett Hughes, UT Dallas  
Erin Hughes, Washington & Lee  
Amanda Johnson, Catholic  
Averi Jordan, DeSales  
Elyce Knudsen, Millikin  
Shannon McCoy, Kean  
Katie McShea, Marymount  
Bridget Monaghan, Scranton  
Jordan Moretti, UMass Dartmouth  
Olivia Nagy, John Carroll  
Abigail Oguich, Lynchburg  
Madison Schmitz, Saint Benedict  
Annie Tate, Wheaton (IL)  
Kaitlyn Walker, St. John Fisher



### WBCA Player of the Year

Kendall Sosa  
Illinois Wesleyan

### Women's Collegiate All-Star Team

Taylor Brown, Montclair State  
Jayneisha Davis, Messiah  
Shannon Devitt, New Jersey  
Maiah Domask, UW-Platteville  
Payton Draper, Wartburg  
Jackie Feldt, Coe  
McKenzee Gertz, Colorado  
Sophia Guerrier, Rhode Island  
Nicole Heffington, John Carroll  
Nicole Hiller, Babson  
Raenett Hughes, UT-Dallas  
Erin Hughes, Washington and Lee  
Leah Porath, UW-Oshkosh  
Madison Schmitz, St. Benedict  
Kenedy Schoonveld, Hope  
Kendall Sosa, Illinois Wesleyan  
Leah Springer, Messiah  
Jenna Taylor, Simpson  
Olivia Voskuil, Hope



# NAIA

## NAIA AWARDS AND HONORS



### United States Marine Corps/ WBCA National Coach of the Year

K.C. Bassett  
Sterling



### WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Sara Chrenko  
Siena Heights

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

K.C. Bassett, Sterling  
Ginger Colvin, Campbellsville  
Katie Gearlds, Marian  
Kevin Herod, Talladega  
Darrick Matthews, Oklahoma Science & Arts  
Rachelle Sayers, Carroll

### WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll

1. Taylor, Jody Martinez, 3.777
2. College of Idaho, Janis Beal, 3.775
3. Northwestern, Chris Yaw, 3.768
4. Tabor, Shawn Reed, 3.743
5. Briar Cliff, Brita Hand, 3.733
6. Point Park, Tony Grenek, 3.715
7. St. Ambrose, Krista Van Hauen, 3.710
8. Providence, Bill Himmelberg, 3.678
9. Graceland, Uyen Tran, 3.661
10. Hannibal-LaGrange, Kelly Quigle, 3.653
11. Oklahoma City, Cynthia Tahah, 3.651
12. Grace, Dan Davis, 3.642
13. Faulkner, Reed Sutton, 3.622
14. Vanguard, Russ Davis, 3.607
15. Carroll, Rachelle Sayers, 3.589
16. Mid-America Christian, Hannah Moeller, 3.580
17. Columbia, Taylor Possail, 3.558
18. Huntington, Lori Culler, 3.540
19. Olivet Nazarene, Lauren Stamatis, 3.537
20. John Brown, Jeff Soderquist, 3.523
21. Indiana Tech, Jessie Biggs, 3.518
22. Clarke, Courtney Boyd, 3.513
23. Jamestown, Thad Sankey, 3.512
24. Montana Tech, Carly Sanon, 3.499
25. Hope International, Beck Flanagan, 3.485

**\*Special Mention:** Embry-Riddle (AZ), Michael Trujillo, 3.595; UC Merced, Sarah Hopkins-Chery, 3.514.

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### WBCA Coaches' All-America

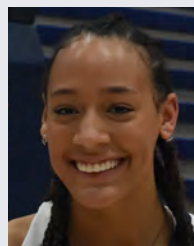
#### Coaches' All-Americans

Zoie Barth, Thomas More  
Stefanie Berberabe, Westmont  
Taylor Cockerill, Concordia (NE)  
Kylah Comley, Sterling  
Zaria Dorsey, Oklahoma Science & Arts  
Jade Giron, Lyon  
Imani Guy, Marian  
Emilee Maldonado, Providence  
Brandie Snow, Shawnee State  
Danielle Wagner, Carroll

Kassidy Broussard, Middle George  
Brianna Burbridge, Pikeville  
Ella Collier, Marian  
Hannah DeMars, Jamestown  
Christine Denny, Carroll  
Iyree Jarrett, Westmont  
Kaliyah Little, Coastal Georgia  
Elexis Martinez, Bellevue  
Cassia McCaskill, Oklahoma Pan-handle  
Lakyla Moore, William Penn  
Emily Patton, Keiser  
Sammy Rogers, Campbellsville  
Mallory Shetley, Columbia (MO)  
Reagan Turner, Lindsey Wilson  
Presley Wascom, Loyola (New Orleans)  
Kyra Whitaker, Indiana Tech

#### Honorable Mention

Ashlyn Adkins, Faulkner  
Claire Austin, Saint Xavier  
Bailey Bangert, Sterling  
Peyton Banks, Siena Heights



### WBCA Player of the Year

Imani Guy  
Marian

# TWO-YEAR

## TWO-YEAR COLLEGE AWARDS AND HONORS

### United States Marine Corps/WBCA National Coach of the Year Finalists

Benjamin Conrad, Johnson County (KS)  
 James Frey, South Georgia Tech  
 Taylor Harris, Miles (MT)  
 Scott Hyland, Hill (TX)  
 Cameron Turner, Eastern Arizona

### WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll

- T1. Miles (MT), Taylor Harris, 3.642
- T1. South Georgia Tech, James Frey, 3.642
3. Dawson (MT), Romeo Lagmay, 3.542
4. Howard (TX), John Ishee, 3.541
5. Kilgore (TX), Addie Lees, 3.384
6. Highland (KS), Jordon O'Brien, 3.327
7. Johnson County (KS), Ben Conrad, 3.292
8. Neosho County (KS), JJ Davis, 3.260
9. Kirkwood (IA), Kim Muhl, 3.167
10. Jones (MS), Missy Bilderback, 3.003

*NOTE: There were only 10 institutions eligible for ranking in the two-year college division.*

**\*Special Mention:** Ventura (CA), Ned Mircetic, 3.405; New Mexico, Austin Mefford, 3.216.

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### United States Marine Corps/WBCA National Coach of the Year

James Frey  
 South Georgia Tech



### WBCA Assistant Coach of the Year

Jalisa Mitchell  
 Moberly Area (MO)

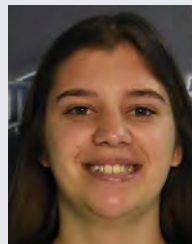
### WBCA Coaches' All-America

#### Coaches' All-Americans

Jane Asinde, Grayson (TX)  
 Daisha Bradford, Jones (MS)  
 Kaye Clark, Trinity Valley (TX)  
 Rebekah Dallinger, Miles (MT)  
 Nia Daniel, Gulf Coast (FL)  
 Starr Jacobs, Temple (TX)  
 Jakayla Johnson, Jones (MS)  
 Ashya Klopfenstein, Dawson (TX)  
 Moe Shida, South Georgia Tech  
 Jashanti Simmons, Georgia Highlands

#### Honorable Mention

Presley Barton, Johnson County (KS)  
 Catarina Ferreira, Eastern Arizona  
 Tamiya Francis, Dawson (MT)  
 Jada Hood, Kilgore (TX)  
 Starr Jacobs, Temple (TX)  
 Kryslyn Jones, Seminole (OK)  
 Melekaloni Kailahi, McLennan (TX)  
 Rylee Lavender, Jacksonville (TX)  
 Ma'Kaila Lewis, Bossier Parish (LA)  
 Faith Robinson, Bossier Parish (LA)



### WBCA Player of the Year

Rebekah Dallinger  
 Miles (MT)

# SCHOLASTIC

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS AND HONORS



**Wilson Sporting Goods/  
WBCA National Coach  
of the Year**

Hilda Hankerson  
Westlake (GA)



**Wilson Sporting Goods/  
WBCA Coach of the Year  
Finalists**

- Rhonda Farney, Georgetown (TX)
- Hilda Hankerson, Westlake (GA)
- Scott Rogers, Mount Notre Dame (OH)
- Dan Rolfes, Incarnate Word (MO)
- Brandon Siska, Lake Mills (WI)



**WBCA Assistant  
Coach of the Year**

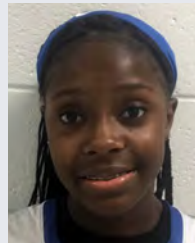
Stephanie Kyser  
Kent Denver (CO)

**WBCA Coaches' All-America**

**Coaches' All-Americans**

- Sonia Citron, Ursuline (NY)
- Brooke Demetre, Mater Dei (CA)
- Caroline Durcharme, Noble & Greenough (MA)
- Sanja Feagin, Forest Park (GA)
- Raven Johnson, Westlake (GA)
- Teonni Key, Cary (NC)
- Aaliyah Moore, Moore (OK)
- Saniya Rivers, Eugene Ashley (NC)
- Payton Verhulst, Bishop Miege (KS)
- Jersey Wolfenbarger, Northside (AR)

- Kiya Dorroh, Sabino (AZ)
- Alyssa Durazo, Mater Dei (CA)
- O'Mariah Gordon, Braden River (FL)
- Damiya Hagemann, Detroit Edison (MI)
- Aubryanna Hall, Wayne (OH)
- Rori Harmon, Cypress Creek (TX)
- Jillian Hollingshead, McEachern (GA)
- Okiliola Iriafen, Harvard-Westlake (CA)
- Aziaha James, Princess Anne (VA)
- Rayah Marshall, Lynwood (CA)
- Laila Phelia, Mount Notre Dame (OH)
- Sara Puckett, Muscle Shoals (AL)
- Reigan Richardson, Cannon (NC)
- Shyanne Sellers, Aurora (OH)
- Karoline Striplin, Geneva County (AL)
- Makayla Timpson, Early County (GA)
- Morasha Wiggins, Kalamazoo Central (MI)



**WBCA Player  
of the Year**

Raven Johnson  
Westlake (GA)

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

**Week ending Jan. 24, 2021**

- Avery Burns, Nauset (MA)
- Montana Paul, Halifax (PA)
- Cate Carlson, Catholic (VA)
- Lilliann Frasure, North Judson-San Pierre (IN)
- Cady Pauley, Milan (MO)
- Hayleigh Breland, Stone (MS)
- Leslie Luna, Wendover (UT)
- Rhys Cannava, Soldotna (AK)
- Bella Vinson, Coffee County Central (TN)

**Week ending Jan. 31, 2021**

- Jami Hill, South Kingstown (RI)
- Alexis Davis, Glassboro (NJ)
- Saniya Rivers, Ashley (NC)
- Jade Salters, Warrensville Heights (OH)
- Autumn Wallace, Climax Springs (MO)
- Kinsley Gordon, Myrtle (MS)
- Teya Sidberry, Judge Memorial (UT)
- Morgan Bouschor, Soldotna (AK)
- Karoline Striplin, Geneva County (AL)

**Week ending Feb. 7, 2021**

- Abigail Razzino, Mt. Hope (RI)
- Destiny Adams, Manchester Township (NJ)
- Josie Hester, United Faith Christian (NC)
- Elisha Carter, Calvary Christian (OH)
- Ayden Shannon, Wellington-Napoleon (MO)
- Jalaysia Bertrand, Berwick (LA)
- Alyssa Brown, Sahuaro (AZ)
- Adam Kaganak, Bartlett (AK)
- Mia Hollingsworth, Hamilton (AL)

**Week ending Feb. 14, 2021**

- Kaysie Dupuis, Parish Hill (CT)
- Maizee Fry, United (PA)
- Reigan Richardson, Cannon (NC)
- Jersey Draughn, Zanesville (OH)
- Ava Gillespie, Quinter (KS)
- Graycee Mosley, Troy (TX)
- Alaya Fitzgerald, Mesquite (AZ)
- Amelia Uhila, Bartlett (AK)
- Gabbi Cartagena, Jackson (GA)

**Week ending Feb. 21, 2021**

- Audrey MacKie, Oceanside (ME)
- Shay Ciezki, St. Mary's (NY)
- Diamond Thomas, Knightdale (NC)
- Jenna Dove, Vestaburg (MI)
- Jadyn Jensen, Jones County (SD)
- Alyssa Bonilla, Canutillo (TX)
- Amari Whiting, Burley (ID)
- Alapese Matautia, Bartlett (AK)
- Keyarah Berry, Rockmart (GA)

**Week ending Feb. 28, 2021**

- Georgia Grabowski, Greens Farms (CT)
- Tyler Dendy, Ossining (NY)
- Saniya Rivers, Ashley (NC)
- Lisa Thompson, Joliet West (IL)
- M Smith, Center Place (MO)
- Presley Young, Blanco (TX)
- Alyssa Brown, Sahuaro (AZ)
- Rena Kiyutelluk, Shishmaref (AK)
- Prencis Harden, Emanuel County (GA)

**Week ending March 7, 2021**

- Cindy Shehu, Salem Academy (MA)
- Destiny Adams, Manchester Township (NJ)
- Meredith Wooten, Princeton (NC)
- Aneesah Morrow, Simeon (IL)
- Destiny Buerge, Carl Junction (MO)
- Hena Spahic, Community Christian (TX)
- Khamil Pierre, Perry (AZ)
- Ce'Anika Palacios, Glennallen (AK)
- Karly Weathers, Loretto (TN)





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