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The National Association of Basketball Coaches
Name Division II All-District Teams

The country's top collegiate basketball student-athletes move one step closer to earning All-American honors

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (March 18, 2005) — The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) today announced the NABC Division II All-District Teams recognizing the country's best men's collegiate basketball student-athletes. Selected and voted on by member coaches of the NABC, these student-athletes represent the finest basketball players across the country. The 80 student-athletes, from 8 districts, are now eligible for the NABC Division II All-American Team to be announced at the conclusion of the 2004-2005 NCAA men's basketball season.

2005 NABC DIVISION II ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS

Northeast Region

First Team

Stacey Moragne Univ. Mass-Lowell
Tim Forbes Bentley College
Tayron Thomas Philadelphia University
Jim Moore St. Anselm College
John Williams Bryant University
John Sikiric Queens College

Second Team

Brian Robinson Assumption College
Matt Cahill St. Anselm College
Ramel Allen Bridgeport University
Andre Dabney Bloomfield College
Evan Pellerin Stonehill College

Coach of the Year Jay Lawson – Bentley College

Great Lakes Region

First Team

Josh Buettner Michigan Tech
David Logan Indianapolis
Dustin Pfeifer Findlay
Carlton Epps Ferris State
Randy Holbrook Southern Indiana
Geoff Husted Gannon

Second Team

Rick Voley Northern Michigan
Tim Bauersachs SIU-Edwardsville
Sullivan Sykes St. Joseph's
Morris Hall Wayne State
Callistus Eziukwu Grand Valley State

Coach of the Year Ron Niekamp - Findlay

West Region

First Team

Brad Oleson Univ. of Alaska-Fairbanks
Jeff Bonds Cal Poly Pomona
Jason Chivers Seattle Pacific University
Osadonor Esene Univ. of Hawaii-Hilo
David Sybesma Cal Poly Pomona
Grant Dykstra Western Washington

Second Team

Trenell Eddings CSU- San Bernardino
Jake Chrisman BYU Hawaii
Scott Land Chico State
J.T. Tipton Sonoma State
Ryan Diggs Western Washington

Coach of the Year Jeff Law – Univ. of Hawaii-Hilo

North Central Region

First Team

Jamel Staten Minnesota State, Mankato
Turner Trofholz Univ. of South Dakota
Mark Worthington Metropolitan State
Joshua Mueller Univ. of South Dakota
Todd Rypkema Univ. of North Dakota
Nate Miller St. Cloud State

Second Team

Matt Hammer Northern State
Dusty Jura Nebraska-Kearney
Ryan Curtis Nebraska-Omaha
Stephen Bahl Colorado School of Mines
Andy Moeller Minnesota State-Mankato

Coach of the Year Kevin McKenna – Nebraska-Omaha

South Region

First Team

James Hall Montevallo University
Marcus Kennedy Montevallo University
Matt Hall Harding University
Darnell Miller West Georgia University
Nick Ellingsworth-Perez Barry University
Majestic Mapp West Georgia University

Second Team

Justin Wingard Lynn University
James Cage Lynn University
Jon Rogers Valdosta State
Mark Borders Tampa University
Marquis McCullough St. Leo University

Coach of the Year Scott McMillin – Lynn University

East Region

First Team

Jakim Donaldson Edinboro
Lewis Muse Concord
Rico Grier Pfeiffer
Ayyub Ali Indiana, P.A.
Mike Tucker Alderson-Broadus
Elton Coffield Mount Olive

Second Team

Tony Cornett West Virginia State
Damien Argrett Pfeiffer
Rodney Mayes West Virginia Tech
Shaun McKie Salem International
Stephen Dye Alderson-Broadus

Coach of the Year Clark Maloney – Salem International

South Atlantic Region

First Team

Letheal Cook Bowie State University
Lugman Jaaber Virginia Union University
Yandel Brown Columbus State University
Jonathan Moore North Carolina Central
Roman Davis Lenoir Rhyne College
Charleston Long South Carolina-Upstate

Second Team

Allegrie Guinn Winston Salem State
Craig Butts Clayton State
Audly Wehner Winston Salem State
Darius Hargrove Virginia Union
Helgi Magnusson Catawba College

Coach of the Year Eddie Payne – South Carolina-Upstate

South Central Atlantic

First Team

Eddie Jackson Pittsburg State
Travis Robbins Washburn
David Stephens Tarleton State
Jermart Miller Texas A&M Commerce
Robert Hamilton Texas A&M Kingsville
Michael Hicks Central Missouri State

Second Team

Hakim Rasul Abilene Christian
Jamaal Hunnicutt Eastern New Mexico
Deshone Henderson Central Oklahoma
Justin James Midwestern State
Jamaal Shell Southwestern Oklahoma State

Coach of the Year Sam Walker – Texas A&M Commerce

About the National Association of Basketball Coaches

Located in Kansas City, MO., the NABC was founded in 1927 by Phog Allen, the legendary University of Kansas basketball coach. Allen, a student of James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, organized coaches into this collective group to serve as Guardians of the Game. The NABC currently claims nearly 5,000 members consisting primarily of university and college men's basketball coaches. Associate memberships also are afforded to athletic directors, conference commissioners, faculty members, officials, and high school coaches. All members of the NABC are expected to uphold the core values of being a Guardian of the Game by bringing attention to the positive aspects of the sport of basketball and the role coaches play in the academic and athletic lives of today's student-athletes. The four core values of being a Guardian of the Game are advocacy, leadership, service, and education. Additional information about the NABC, its programs, and membership can be found at www.NABC.com.

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