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### **WBCA Announces Finalists for NCAA Division II State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team**

**ATLANTA** - The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA), in cooperation with State Farm, announced the finalists today for the 2008 State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II. The 40 finalists, who are voted upon by WBCA member coaches in each of the eight WBCA award regions, are now in the running for selection to the 10-member State Farm Coaches' All-America Team.

#### **The finalists are:**

##### **Region 1**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Height</b>
Johannah Leedham	Franklin Pierce University	So.	F	5'11
Kate Lynch	Southern Connecticut State	Sr.	F	5'10
Bethany Plasski	Assumption College	Jr.	G	5'6
Kelsey Simonds	Stonehill College	Jr.	C	6'3
Erika Stupinski	Stonehill College	Sr.	G	5'9

##### **Region 2**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Height</b>
Nikki Anthony	Anderson University	Sr.	C	6'2
Lauren Beckley	Shippensburg Univ. (Pa)	So.	F	5'9
Lakeisha Monroe	Mount Olive College	Sr.	G	5'5
Jahzinga Tracey	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Jr.	G	6'1
Sarah Van Horn	West Virginia Wesleyan	Jr.	F	5'11

##### **Region 3**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Height</b>
Anna Atkinson	Wingate University	Jr.	G	5'6
Tiara Good	Lander University	Sr.	G	5'10
Syretha Marble	North Georgia College & State University	Jr.	G/F	5'9
Stephany Neptune	Tusculum College	So.	F	5'9
Celeste Trahan	Elizabeth City State University	Sr.	C	6'2

##### **Region 4**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Height</b>
Molly Carter	Drury University	Sr.	G	5'6
Katie Cezat	Hillsdale College	Jr.	F	6'0
Rachel Folcik	Ferris State University	Sr.	F/C	6'1
Angela Healy	Northern Kentucky University	Sr.	C	6'1
Amber Shelton	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Sr.	F	5'10

### **Region 5**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Height</b>
Amanda Grappe	Arkansas Tech University	Jr.	F	6'0
Carley Peterson	Valdosta State University	Sr.	G	5'9
Jennifer Rushing	Delta State University	Sr.	G	5'8
Sheena Walton	University of Tampa	Sr.	C	6'1
Ashton Washington	University of West Alabama	Sr.	F	6'0

### **Region 6**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Height</b>
Emily Brister	West Texas A&M University	Jr.	G	5'9
Britney Jordan	Texas A&M University - Commerce	Jr.	G	5'8
Erika Souza	Southwest Baptist University	Sr.	G	5'6
Corkey Stiger	Washburn University	Sr.	G	5'9
Michelle Stueve	Emporia State University	Sr.	F	6'2

### **Region 7**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Height</b>
Amanda Behnke	Concordia University, St. Paul	Sr.	C	6'2
Jeana Hoffman	University of South Dakota	Sr.	G	5'8
Kierah Kimbrough	University of North Dakota	Jr.	F	6'1
Ashley Langen	University of North Dakota	Sr.	C	6'2
Katie LaViolette	Concordia University, St. Paul	Sr.	G	5'9

### **Region 8**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Height</b>
Beth Christensen	Seattle Pacific University	Sr.	G	5'5
Jackie Hollands	Seattle Pacific University	Sr.	G	5'9
Rebecca Kielpinski	University of Alaska Anchorage	Jr.	C	6'2
Audriana Spencer	California State University, Chico	Sr.	G	5'9
Vanessa Wilt	Cal State San Bernardino	Sr.	C	6'1

Carson-Newman's Dean Walsh will announce the State Farm Coaches' All-America Basketball Team at the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Banquet on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at the University of Nebraska - Kearney in Kearney, Nebraska.

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### **About the WBCA**

Founded in 1981, the WBCA promotes women's basketball by unifying coaches at all levels to develop a reputable identity for the sport and to foster and promote the development of the game as a sport for women and girls. For additional information about the WBCA, please visit [wbca.org](http://wbca.org).



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