

**COACHES' ALL-AMERICA
BASKETBALL TEAM**



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**National Association of Basketball Coaches Announces
2017 Coaches' Division II All-America Team**

KANSAS CITY (March 21, 2017) -- The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) announced today the 2017 NABC Coaches' Division II All-America team. Selected and voted on by member coaches of the NABC in Division II, these student-athletes represent the finest basketball players across America.

2017 NABC COACHES' DIVISION II ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Matt Bingaya, Fairmont State, 6-4, Senior, Forward/Guard, Delaware, Ohio

Joshua Blaylock, Fort Lewis, 6-2, Senior, Guard, Lancaster, Calif.

Luquon Choice, Lincoln Memorial, 6-3, Senior, Guard, Laurens, S.C.

Devin Gilligan, Southern New Hampshire, 6-5, Senior, Forward, Amherst, N.H.

Zach Hankins, Ferris State, 6-10, Sophomore, Post, Charlevoix, Mich.

Jeremiah Hill, Valdosta State, 6-2, Senior, Guard, Savannah, Ga.

Aaron Lien, MSU Moorhead, 6-4, Senior, Guard, Moorhead, Minn.

Justin Pitts, Northwest Missouri State, 5-9, Junior, Guard, Blue Springs, Mo.

Justin Reyes, St. Thomas Aquinas, 6-4, Junior, Guard/Forward, Haverhill, Mass.

Devin Schmidt, Delta State, 6-4, Senior, Guard, Sevierville, Tenn.

Keshun Sherrill, Augusta, 5-9, Senior, Guard, Cleveland, N.C.

Dustin Sleva, Shippensburg, 6-8, Junior, Forward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Michael Smith, California Baptist, 6-4, Senior, Guard, South San Francisco, Calif.

Taylor Stafford, Western Washington, 6-1, Senior, Guard, Chicago, Ill.

Jeril Taylor, Southern Indiana, 6-4, Senior, Guard, Louisville, Ky.

Seth Youngblood, Arkansas-Fort Smith, 6-1, Senior, Guard, Roland, Okla.

About the National Association of Basketball Coaches

Located in Kansas City, MO, the NABC was founded in 1927 by Forrest “Phog” Allen, the legendary basketball coach at the University of Kansas. 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 has nearly 5,000 members consisting primarily of university and college men’s basketball 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.org.

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