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WBCA Division II Player of the Year finalists headline the 2015 WBCA Division II Coaches' All-America Team

ATLANTA (March 23, 2015) - The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced today the finalists for the 2015 WBCA Division II Player of the Year award.

They are:

- Shareta Brown, 6'1", Senior, Center, Wayne State University (Mich.)
- Aquillin Hayes, 5,8", Senior, Guard, University of New Haven
- Kate Lehman, 6'4", Senior, Center, Fort Hays State University
- Amy Philamlee, 5'5", Senior, Guard, Union University

The WBCA presents the player of the year award annually to the top player in five WBCA membership divisions (NCAA Divisions II, III, NAIA, junior/community college and high school). The winner will be announced during the Fifth Annual WBCA Awards Show on Monday, April 6, in Tampa Bay. This event is part of the WBCA National Convention and is held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women's Final Four®.

“Congratulations to each of these fine student-athletes on being named finalists for the 2015 WBCA Division II Player of the Year award,” said WBCA Executive Director Danielle Donehew. “Each student-athlete has played an integral role in guiding their respective team to an exceptional season, and is very deserving of this distinguished honor. The WBCA celebrates each of these finalists for their contributions to the game during the 2014-15 season.”

The 10-member team was selected by a vote of the selection committee. The committee is composed of one representative from each of the nine geographical regions and a chairperson. The members of the 2015 WBCA Division II Coaches' All-America Team are as follows:

| Name | Institution | Year | Pos. | Height |
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| Shaunteva Ashley | Augustana College | Senior | Guard | 5'8" |
| Jada Blackwell | Cal State Poly – Pomona | Senior | Center | 6'1" |
| Mariyah Brawner-Henley | Lewis University | Junior | Forward | 6'0" |
| Shareta Brown | Wayne State University (Mich.) | Senior | Center | 6'1" |
| Tori Faieta | Stonehill College | Senior | Center | 6'2" |
| Aquillin Hayes | University of New Haven | Senior | Guard | 5'8" |
| Kate Lehman | Fort Hays State University | Senior | Center | 6'4" |
| Michelle Mitchell | Columbus State University | Junior | Guard | 5'9" |
| Amy Philamlee | Union University | Senior | Guard | 5'5" |
| Chontiquah White | West Texas A&M University | Senior | Center | 5'11" |

“The 10 members of the 2015 WBCA Division II Coaches’ All-America Team are well deserving of this recognition, and the WBCA congratulates them for their achievements this season,” said WBCA Executive Director Danielle Donehew. “These young women have separated themselves and through their efforts, have become ambassadors for our game. Through their exceptional talents on the basketball court, they have elevated the women’s game to an exciting new level.”

The following have been recognized as Coaches’ All-America Team Honorable Mentions in the Division II division:

| Name | Institution | Year | Pos. | Height |
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| Taylor Beverly | University of West Georgia | Senior | Forward | 5’11” |
| Danielle Blake | Michigan Technological University | Junior | Forward | 6’0” |
| Alicia Brookins | Limestone College | Senior | Forward | 5’8” |
| Emily Caswell | Caldwell University | Senior | Forward | 6’0” |
| Erin Chambers | Simon Fraser University (BC) | Senior | Forward | 6’1” |
| Samantha Creed | Newberry College | Junior | Guard | 5’10” |
| Mikaylah Glenn | California University of Pennsylvania | Sophomore | Guard | 5’7” |
| Kayleen Goggins | Montana State University – Billings | Senior | Forward | 6’1” |
| Anna Hackert | University of Southern Indiana | Senior | Forward | 6’1” |
| Kailee Howe | West Liberty University | Junior | Guard | 5’10” |
| Stephanie Huffman | University of North Georgia | Senior | Guard | 5’9” |
| Lizzy Jeronimus | Pittsburg State University | Senior | Forward | 5’11” |
| Jamie Johnson | Lewis University | Junior | Guard | 5’7” |
| Shanteona Keys | Georgia College and State University | Senior | Guard | 5’9” |
| Abby Kirchoff | University of Colorado – Colorado Springs | Senior | Guard | 5’11” |
| Laurel Lindsay | Edinboro University | Senior | Guard | 6’0” |
| Emma Mahady | California University of Pennsylvania | Senior | Guard | 5’11” |
| Kelly Mannix | Adelphi University | Senior | Guard | 5’10” |
| Megan Mullings | University of Alaska – Anchorage | Junior | Forward | 6’0” |

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| Suzanna Ohlsen | Seattle Pacific University | Senior | Guard | 5'7" |
| Morgan Pullins | Saint Mary's University | Senior | Forward | 6'0" |
| Merissa Quick | Emporia State University | Senior | Forward | 6'3" |
| Erin Reichle | Colorado Mesa University | Sophomore | Guard | 5'6" |
| Jazzmine Robinson | Cameron University | Senior | Guard | 5'6" |
| Marla Simmons | Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania | Senior | Guard | 5'10" |
| Jordan Spencer | Wayne State College (Neb.) | Senior | Forward | 5'11" |
| DeAnna Thompson | Union University | Senior | Center | 6'2" |
| Anh-Dao Tran | Adelphi University | Senior | Guard | 5'6" |
| Kayk Wilson | Florida Institute of Technology | Senior | Guard | 5'7" |

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About the WBCA:

Founded in 1981, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association 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 more information on the WBCA, please visit wbca.org.

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