

# The 2011-12 WBCA Awards Program At A Glance

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Name of Award	Description of Award	Who's Eligible to Receive It?	Who Can Submit Nominations?	Nominations		Do I Get to Vote for Recipient(s)?	Voting	
				Open	Close		Begins	Ends
Carol Eckman Award	Presented to an active head or assistant coach who best demonstrates the character of the late Carol Eckman.	Any active WBCA head or assistant coach at the NCAA DI, DII, DIII, NAIA or JC/CC level.	Any WBCA member head and/or assistant coach at the NCAA DI, DII, DIII, NAIA or JC/CC level.	Jan. 6	Feb. 17	No. The selection committee will review all nominees and select the winner.	N/A	N/A
Charles Timothy Stoner Law Scholarship Award	The \$1,000 scholarship award is presented to one senior player who intends to pursue a career in law. Any applicant is only eligible to win one scholarship award.	Any senior player who intends to pursue a career in law.	Any WBCA member head coach at the NCAA DI, DII, DIII or NAIA level can nominate any player on his/her team who meets the criteria.	Oct. 14	Dec. 2	No. The scholarship committee will review all nominees and select the winner.	N/A	N/A
Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award	Presented to the nation's most outstanding NCAA DI senior player who is 5'8" or under.	Any senior player at an NCAA DI institution who is 5'8" tall or under.	Any WBCA member NCAA DI head coach can nominate any player on his/her team who meets criteria.	Jan. 6	Feb. 17	No. The selection committee will review all nominees and select the winner.	N/A	N/A
Jostens-Berenson Lifetime Achievement Award	Recognizes those individuals who have maintained a professional life-long commitment of service to the game of women's basketball.	Former coaches, former players or others (i.e. corporate sponsors, media, administrators, referees, educators, managers) who meet criteria.	Any WBCA member head coach at the NCAA DI, DII, DIII, NAIA or JC/CC level can nominate any individual who meets the criteria.	Jan. 6	Feb. 17	No. The selection committee will review all nominees and select the winner.	N/A	N/A
Mel Greenberg Media Award	Recognizes a media person who has displayed a commitment to women's basketball and to advancing the role of the media in promoting the women's game.	All writers, commentators, reporters, radio announcers, sports information personnel, promotions/marketing personnel and photographers are eligible.	Any WBCA member head and/or assistant coach at the NCAA DI, DII, DIII, NAIA or JC/CC level.	Jan. 6	Feb. 17	No. The selection committee will review all nominees and select the winner.	N/A	N/A
Robin Roberts/WBCA Broadcasting Scholarship	The \$4,000 scholarship is presented to one senior player who intends to pursue graduate work and a career in sports communications/journalism.	Any senior college player who intends to pursue graduate work and a career in sports communications/journalism.	Any WBCA member head coach at the NCAA DI, DII, DIII or NAIA level can nominate any player on his/her team who meets the criteria.	Oct. 14	Dec. 2	No. The scholarship committee will review all nominees and select the winner.	N/A	N/A
RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA NCAA Division I National Coach of the Year Award	Presented annually to a head coach in NCAA DI, DII and DIII; NAIA; JC/CC; and high school divisions, who best fulfills the award criteria.	Any WBCA member NCAA DI head coach.	Any WBCA member head and/or assistant coach at the NCAA DI level.	Jan. 6	Feb. 29	Yes, but only WBCA member head coaches are allowed to vote only for coaches within their region/division.	March 1	March 12 Noon ET
RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA National Coach of the Year Awards in NCAA DII and DIII, NAIA and JC/CC divisions	Presented annually to a head coach in NCAA DI, DII and DIII; NAIA; JC/CC; and high school divisions, who best fulfills the award criteria.	Any WBCA member head coach in each of the collegiate divisions: NCAA DII, DIII, NAIA, and JC/CC.	Any WBCA member head and/or assistant coach at the NCAA DII, DIII, NAIA or JC/CC level. You may only nominate within your division.	Jan. 6	Feb. 17	Yes, but only WBCA member head coaches are allowed to vote only for coaches within their region/division.	Feb. 21	March 2 5 pm ET
RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA High School National Coach of the Year Award	Presented annually to a head coach in NCAA DI, DII and DIII; NAIA; JC/CC; and high school divisions, who best fulfills the award criteria.	Any HS head coach. They do not have to be a WBCA member.	Only WBCA member head coaches are allowed to nominate at the HS level. You may only nominate within your division.	Jan. 6	Feb. 8	No. The selection committee will review all nominees and select the winner.	N/A	N/A
RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Victory Club Awards	Presented to each WBCA member head coach who achieves a career win record of 200, 300, 400, 500 or more, in 100-victory increments. Wins on the same level, but not different levels, can be combined.	All WBCA member head coaches at any level.	A WBCA member head coach must nominate him/herself. In 2011 this nomination allows assistant coaches to submit their head coach's nomination information. This is due to the inscription that will be on the individual award plaques.	Jan. 6	March 2	No. Everyone who submits information based on the award criteria by the deadline will receive an award recognizing his/her achievement.	N/A	N/A
WBCA Coaches' All-America Team in NCAA Division I	The team is chosen to honor the 10 best NCAA DI players.	All academically eligible collegiate women's basketball players are eligible.	Any WBCA member head coach at the NCAA DI level can nominate up to 3 players on their team who meet the criteria.	Jan. 6	Feb. 29	Yes. WBCA member head coaches in each region will vote online at WBCA.org. Voters will rank, in order, their top picks.	March 1	March 12 Noon ET
WBCA Coaches' All-America Teams in NCAA Divisions II and III, NAIA and JC/CC	Each team is chosen to honor the 10 best players in the respective division.	All academically eligible collegiate women's basketball players are eligible	Any WBCA member head coach at the NCAA DII, DIII, NAIA or JC/CC level can nominate up to 3 players on their team who meet the criteria.	Jan. 6	Feb. 17	Yes. WBCA member head coaches in each region will vote online at WBCA.org. Voters will rank, in order, their top picks.	Feb. 21	March 2 5 pm ET
WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Rolls	Recognizes outstanding academic performance by teams in NCAA DI, DIII and DIII; NAIA; and JC/CC divisions.	All collegiate divisions are eligible	Any WBCA member head coach at the NCAA DI, DII, DIII, NAIA, or JC/CC level can nominate his/her team for this award.	May 14	June 25	No. The WBCA will receive nominations and determine the top 25 teams in each division based on team GPA.	N/A	N/A
WBCA Administrator of the Year	Presented annually to an administrator, athletic director, associate or assistant athletic director, or senior woman administrator who has promoted women's basketball in a positive manner through clinics, speaking engagements, books, articles, research and/or special promotions at the local, regional and/or national levels, and who has served as a professional role model for student-athletes.	Candidates must be an administrator, athletic director, associate or assistant athletic director, or senior woman administrator to be eligible for nomination. Candidates do not need to be a member of the WBCA in order to be eligible for this award.	Any WBCA member head coach and/or assistant coach at any level.	Jan. 6	Feb. 17	No. The selection committee will review all nominees and select the winner.	N/A	N/A
WBCA High School All-America Team	Known as one of the most prestigious and highest honors for a high school girl's basketball player, the WBCA High School All-America Game brings together the top 20 high school players in the nation.	Only high school seniors are eligible. Fifth-year seniors are not eligible.	Any WBCA member head coach at the high school level.	Nov. 14	Jan. 12	No. The selection committee will conduct a series of conference calls to discuss and review all nominees. The team will be selected at the end of January/beginning of February.	N/A	N/A