



2008 FACT SHEET

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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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 in all of its aspects as a sport for women and girls.

QUICK FACTS

Established.....1981
Membership.....5,000

OFFICIAL CORPORATE SPONSORS

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EVENTS/PROGRAMS

WBCA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Held annually at the site of the NCAA Women's Final Four: national awards program, X's and O's, professional development seminars, networking, entertainment, exhibits, and great basketball.

WBCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICA GAME *presented by Nike*

WBCA-member high school coaches lead Red vs. White in a battle of skill and competition in the premier event for girls high school basketball players. Since April of 1992, this event has become the showcase for the nation's top female high school athletes.

NIKE'S SO YOU WANT TO BE A COACH

The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) hosts a two-day workshop for minority female basketball players who are interested in pursuing a career in coaching. This program is made possible by the NCAA Matching Grants for the Advancement of Minority Women Coaches.

USA TODAY ESPN TOP 25 COACHES' POLLS

Since 1986, *USA TODAY* and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association have sponsored a NCAA Division I Top 25 Poll. The NCAA Division II poll was added in 1995 with the NCAA Division III poll commencing in 1996. Each week during the collegiate season, coaches from various NCAA Division I, II and III institutions vote on the Top 25 poll. The school finishing ranked No. 1 in the final *USA TODAY* ESPN Top 25 Coaches' Poll for NCAA Division I receives the coveted NCAA/WBCA Coaches' Trophy.

WEB SITE wbca.org

WBCA members, media and fans are able to find out the latest news, notes, facts and figures about the game of girls and women's basketball at wbca.org "The Address for Women's Basketball!". During the season, the site carries the latest RPI and *USA Today* ESPN Top 25 Coaches' polls for NCAA Division I, II, and III. Results of WBCA-sanctioned events and its award programs can also be found on the site. Find the latest coaching moves, features, news & more at WBCA.org.

PUBLICATIONS *COACHING WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (CWB)*

The official membership publication of the WBCA. In the Fall of 2003, *CWB* increased its print editions to six (6) bi-monthly publications. Look for each issue to serve as the conscience of the women's basketball coaching profession; techniques and tactics, sport psychology, athletic management, interviews, products and more. *CWB* also includes association

events and highlights the on-going professional lives of some of the association's most successful members. *CWB* also incorporates "Legal Pad", a section that provides membership with up-to-date information on legislative issues concerning women's basketball, and "At the Buzzer" providing relative news and information and X's and O's for high school coaches.

NET.NEWS

This bi-monthly electronic newsletter was created to keep WBCA members informed as to what's new with the WBCA leadership and staff; and provide updates on pertinent dates and news surrounding the world of women's basketball.

AWARDS PROGRAM

The State Farm Wade Trophy
The State Farm/WBCA Players of the Year Awards
State Farm Coaches' All-America Team
RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA National Coach of the Year Awards
RUSSELL ATHLETIC/WBCA Victory Club Awards
Maggie Dixon Rookie Coach of the Year Award
WBCA Defensive Player of the Year Award
Charles Timothy Stoner Law Scholarship Award
Jostens-Berenson Lifetime Achievement Award
Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award
Robin Roberts/WBCA Broadcasting Scholarship
Mel Greenberg Media Award
Carol Eckman Award
WBCA Scholarship Awards
WBCA Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll
WBCA High School All-America Team Players
WSF/WBCA Graduate Assistant of the Year Award
WBCA Administrator of the Year Award
WBCA National Players of the Month
NCAA/WBCA Coaches' Trophy

OTHER PROGRAMS *WBCA Pink Zone™*

The WBCA Pink Zone™ initiative is a global, unified effort for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's (WBCA) nation of coaches to assist in raising breast cancer awareness on the court, across campuses, in communities and beyond.

Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund™

The Fund is a 501 c(3) charitable organization committed to being a part of finding an answer in the fight against women's cancer through raising money for scientific research, assisting the underserved and unifying people for a common cause.

"Shootaround with Beth & Debbie™"

The WBCA launched the first national women's basketball podcast, "Shootaround with Beth and Debbie™". Co-hosting the 30-minute weekly show is Beth Mowins and Debbie Antonelli, two of the most highly-respected opinions in the game. Each week, new episodes of "Shootaround with Beth & Debbie" are available Wednesday at Noon (ET) on wbca.org.

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