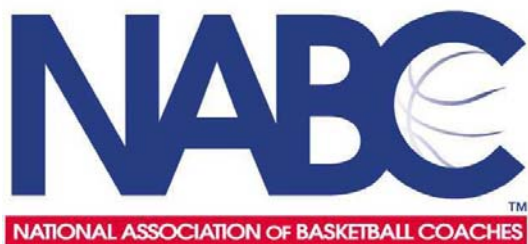


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National Association of Basketball Coaches Announces 2008 State Farm Division II All-America Team

KANSAS CITY, MO. (March 25, 2008) -- The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) announced today the 2008 State Farm Division II All-America teams. Selected and voted on by member coaches of the NABC, these student-athletes represent the finest basketball players across America.

2008 STATE FARM DIVISION II ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Carl Arts, *Alaska Anchorage*, 6-6, 210, Senior, Forward, Valdez, Alaska

Sam Belt, *Central Oklahoma*, 6-5, 210, Senior, Guard/Forward, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Jeremy Black, *Tampa*, 6-8, 230, Senior, Forward, Tampa, Florida

Josh Bostic, *Findlay*, 6-5, 230, Junior, Forward, Columbus, Ohio

Tyrekus Bowman, *Augusta State*, 6-5, 185, Senior, Forward, Tignall, Georgia

Chris Gilliam, *Pitt-Johnstown*, 6-7, 235, Senior, Forward, Baltimore, Maryland

Chris Commons, *USC Aiken*, 6-8, 215, Junior, Forward, Toledo, Ohio

Steve Dagostino, *St. Rose*, 5-11, 160, Senior, Guard, Schenectady, New York

Callistus Eziukwu, *Grand Valley*, 6-10, 220, Senior, Forward/Center, Muskegon, Michigan

Nate Fritsch, *Bentley*, 6-6, 210, Senior, Forward, Durham, North Carolina

Robert Lee, *West Texas A&M*, 6-3, 197, Senior, Guard, Fort Worth, Texas

Charlie Parker, *Millersville*, 6-4, 195, Senior, Guard/Forward, Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania

Devin Peal, *Humboldt State*, 6-4, 230, Senior, Forward, Richmond, California

Jonny Reibel, *Rollins*, 6-2, 180, Senior, Guard, Chicago, Illinois,

Atila Santos, *Minnesota State-Mankato*, 6-10, 245, Senior, Center, Salvador, Brazil

John Smith, *Winona State*, 6-8, 245, Senior, Forward, McHenry, Illinois

About the National Association of Basketball Coaches

Located in Kansas City, MO, the NABC was founded in 1927 by 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 claims 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.com.

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