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**National Association of Basketball Coaches Announces
2009 Division III All-District Teams and Coaches**

KANSAS CITY, MO. (March 20, 2009) -- The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) announced today the NABC Division III All-District teams and coaches, recognizing the best men's collegiate basketball student-athletes and coaches in the division. Selected and voted on by member coaches of the NABC, these student-athletes represent the finest basketball players across America. The 88 student-athletes, from eight districts, are now eligible for the State Farm Coaches' Division III All-America teams, selected by the NABC.

2009 NABC DIVISION III ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS

South

First Team

***Jonathan Rumely, Averett University**
Mike Moore, Depauw University
Justin Short, Randolph-Macon College
Jeremy Pittman, Huntingdon College
Clay Henson, Guilford College
Tilmon Gaddy, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Second Team

Bryan Johnson, Mississippi College
Tyler Sanborn, Guilford College
Danny Noll, Centre College
Davon Barton, Christopher Newport University
Eryk Watson, Maryville College
Luke Caldarera, Trinity University

Coach of the Year: Tom Palombo, Guilford College

Northeast

First Team

***Jimmy Bartolotta, Massachusetts Inst. Tech**
Ben Rudin, Middlebury College
Steve De Luca, Brandeis University
Dylan Holmes, Salem State College
Bobby Bailey, Rhode Island College
Brian Baskauskas, Amherst College

Second Team

Josh Guitian, Lasell College
Roland Millien, Bridgewater State College
Reece Freeman, Univ. Mass.-Dartmouth
Travis Suber, Becker College
Tyler Kathan, Keene State College

Coach of the Year: Jeff Brown, Middlebury College

***Denotes District Player of the Year**

Great Lakes

First Team

***Nate Stahl, Capital University**

Jesse Reimink, Hope College
Bryan Yelvington, Kenyon College
Ryan Einwag, Carnegie Mellon University
Ryne Murray, Westminster College
Rudy Kirbus, John Carroll University

Second Team

Daniel Waajid, Pitt Greensburg
Kyle Holliday, Ohio Wesleyan University
Ryan Wood, Capital University
Kyle Meyer, Ohio Northern University
Caleb Veldhouse, Calvin College

Coach of the Year: Damon Goodwin, Capital University

West

First Team

***Jeff Skemp, UW-Platteville**

D.J. Marsh, UW-Oshkosh
Joe Scott, University of St. Thomas
Andre Wagner, Buena Vista College
Miles McKay, UW-Whitewater
Jason Foster, University of Puget Sound

Second Team

Zach Johnson, Carleton College
Brian Centella, Loras College
Tim Madson, Bethel College
Chris Blee, Claremont-Mudd-Scripps
Pete Rortvedt, UW-Stevens Point

Coach of the Year: Steve Fritz, University of St. Thomas

Atlantic

First Team

***Santini Lancioni, Richard Stockton College**

Damien Santana, Farmingdale State
Richard Jean-Baptiste, Brooklyn College
David Acree, St. Joseph's College, L.I.
Tim Wesley, Ramapo College
DeShawn Singleton, Rutgers-Newark University

Second Team

Jamaal Hall, New York City Tech
Duane Rhoden, Lehman College
Jay Frank, The College of New Jersey
J.J. Walsh, St. Joseph's College L.I.
George Kunkel, Baruch College
Courtney Nelson, William Paterson University

Middle Atlantic

First Team

***Darnell Braswell, DeSales University**

Charles Jones, Widener University
Andrew Powers, Gettysburg College
Rashawn Johnson, Wesley College
Dave Smith, Gwynedd Mercy College
Joel Patch, Susquehanna University

Second Team

John Noonan, Ursinus College
Ed Lapinsky, DeSales University
Kevin Misevicious, Cabrini College
Zach Ashworth, University of Scranton
James McNally, Franklin & Marshall College

Coach of the Year: Scott Coval, DeSales University

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East

First Team

***Sean Burton, Ithaca College**

Scott Morton, SUNY Geneseo
Mark Carson, Rochester Inst. Tech
Mike Chmielowiec, Univ. of Rochester
Tom Wopperer, St. Lawrence University
Sam Simmons, Rensselaer Poly Inst.

Second Team

Corey McAdam, Nazareth College
David Golembiowski SUNYIT
Doug Herring, Utica College
Tom Downing, Oswego SUNY
Josh Sharlow, St. Lawrence University

Coach of the Year: Chris Downs, St. Lawrence University

Midwest

First Team

***Kent Raymond, Wheaton College**

Joey Verax, Transylvania University
Ryan Kroeger, Lawrence University
Aaron Thompson, Washington University
Brent Ruch, Elmhurst College
Jared Bailey, Benedictine University

Second Team

Brian Fogerty, Fontbonne University
Tyler Nading, Washington University
Sean Wallis, Washington University
Steve Djurickovic, Carthage College
Anthony Pettaway, Defiance College

Coach of the Year: Mark Edwards, Washington University

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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.