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**National Association of Basketball Coaches Announces
2008 Division III All-District Teams and Coaches**

KANSAS CITY, MO. (March 20, 2008) -- 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 Division III All-America teams, selected by the NABC.

2008 NABC DIVISION III ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS

East

First Team

Anthony Williams, SUNY Plattsburgh
Sean Burton, Ithaca
Jonathan Onyiriuka, University of Rochester
Travis Gorham, SUNY Plattsburgh
Corey McAdam, Nazareth College
Sherod Harris, SUNY Brockport

Second Team

John Grazioli, Hobart College
Lawrence Avitabile, Vassar College
Uche Ndubizu, University of Rochester
Scott Morton, SUNY Geneseo
Brandon Williams, SUNY Brockport

Coach of the Year: Tom Curle, SUNY Plattsburgh

Middle Atlantic

First Team

Nick Shattuck, Ursinus College
Chad McGowan, York College (PA)
Phil Strickler, DeSales University
Albert Medoro, Albright College
Josh Robinson, Susquehanna University
Dan Capkin, Gettysburg College

Second Team

Terrence Shawell, Alvernia College
Charles Jones, Widener University
John Soboleski, King's College (PA)
Rashawn Johnson, Wesley College
Corey Dorsey, Gettysburg College

Coach of the Year: Kevin Small, Ursinus College

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South

First Team

Ben Strong, Guilford College

Thomas Britt, Centre College
Jeremiah Lawrence, Shenendoah University
Jake Baldwin, Piedmont College
Tyler Winford, Mississippi College
Mardochee Jean, Hardin-Simmons University

Second Team

Edrick Montgomery, Millsaps College
Tyler Fantin, Virginia Wesleyan College
Spiros Ferderigos, Emory University
Greg Bienemann, Washington and Lee Univ.
Alex Bowers, Maryville College

Coach of the Year: Greg Mason, Centre College

West

First Team

Matt Goodwin, UW Whitewater

Kyle White, Loras College
Jeff Skemp, UW Platteville
Dan Breyer, UW Eau Claire
Andre Wagner, Buena Vista College
Ryan Symes, Whitworth College
Tom Conboy, Macalester College

Second Team

Luke Linz, Concordia College (MN)
Connor Whitman, Occidental College
Zach Johnson, Carleton College
Steve Hicklin, UW Stevens Point
Jason Foster, University of Puget Sound

Coach of the Year: Brian Van Haaften, Buena Vista College

Atlantic

First Team

Matt Byrnes, Rowan University

Richard Jean-Baptiste, Brooklyn College
Jon Greene, Richard Stockton College
Dana John, New Jersey City University
David Acree, St. Joseph's, L.I.
Mario Lancioni, Richard Stockton College

Second Team

Damien Santana, Farmington State College
Abdoulaye Ouedraogo, William Paterson Univ.
Cody Moffett, Manhattanville College
Chad Barnes, Rutgers-Newark
Waleed Farid, Stevens Inst. of Technology

Coach of the Year: Jerry Matthews, Richard Stockton College

Midwest

First Team

Kent Raymond, Wheaton College (Ill.)

Nate Hanje, University of Chicago
Anthony Pettaway, Defiance College
Ryan Kroeger, Lawrence University
Troy Ruths, Washington University
Larry Welton, Aurora University

Second Team

Brian Fogerty, Fontbonne University
Jordan VanEss, Mariuan College (Wis.)
Brett Wessels, Augustana College
Brent Ruch, Elmhurst College
Marty Young, Franklin College

Coach of the Year: Jon Miller, Defiance College

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Northeast

First Team

Andrew Olson, Amherst College

Dan Holbrook, UMass Dartmouth
Antoine Coleman, WPI
Joe Coppens, Brandeis University
Fletcher Walters, Amherst College
Dylan Holmes, Salem State College

Second Team

Charles Stone, Connecticut College
Geoff Baranger, Roger Williams University
Jeremy Shannon, Emerson College
Jimmy Bartolotta, MIT
Bryan Wholey, Bates College

Coach of the Year: Tim Gilbride, Bowdoin College

Great Lakes

First Team

Marcus Vanderheide, Hope College

James Cooper, College of Wooster
Nate Stahl, Capital University
Andrew Lemmon, Heidelberg College
Kevin Buczynski, Penn State Behrend
Dustin Rydegeair, Ohio Wesleyan University

Second Team

Brody Jackson, Bethany College
Greg Gonzalez, Carnegie Mellon University
Tyler Wolfe, Hope College
Caleb Veldhouse, Calvin College
Drew Yancey, Albion College

Coach of the Year: Mike DeWitt, Ohio Wesleyan 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.