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The National Association of Basketball Coaches Name Division I All-District Teams

The country's top collegiate basketball student-athletes move one step closer to earning All-American honors

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (Feb. 18, 2003) — The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) today announced the NABC Division I All-District Teams recognizing the country's best men's collegiate basketball student-athletes. Selected and voted on by member coaches of the NABC, these student-athletes represent the finest basketball players across the country. The 150 student-athletes, from 15 districts, are now eligible for the NABC Division I All-American Team to be announced at the conclusion of the 2002-2003 NCAA men's basketball season.

2003 NABC DIVISION I ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS

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First Team		Second Team	
Ben Gordon	Connecticut	Ryan Gomez	Providence
Troy Bell	Boston College	Earl Hunt	Brown
Emeka Okafor	Connecticut	Tim Szatko	Holy Cross
Taylor Coppenrath	Vermont	Deng Gai	Fairfield
Craig Smith	Boston College	Tim Harvey	Harvard

District 2

First Team		Second Team	
Carmelo Anthony	Syracuse	Hakim Warrick	Syracuse
Luis Flores	Manhattan	Prosper Karangwa	Siena
Marcus Hatten	St. John's	Gerry McNamara	Syracuse
Marquez Green	St. Bonaventure	Brian Dux	Canisius
Jermaine Hall	Wagner	Anthony Glover	St. John's

District 3

First Team		Second Team	
Brandon Knight	Pittsburgh	Delonte West	St. Joseph's
Jameer Nelson	St. Joseph's	Julius Page	Pittsburgh
Ugonna Onyekwe	Pennsylvania	Robert Battle	Drexel
Gary Buchanan	Villanova	Keydren Clark	St. Peter's
Andre Barrett	Seton Hall	Ricky Wright	Villanova

District 4

	Second Team	
Georgetown	Tony Dobbins	Richmond
George Washington	Ronald Blackshear	Marshall
West Virginia	Bryant Matthews	Virginia Tech
	George Washington	George Washington Tony Dobbins Ronald Blackshear

Old Dominion VCU Willie Taylor Terry Taylor Ricardo Marsh Virginia Tech William & Mary Adam Hess

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First Team		Second Team	
Josh Howard	Wake Forest	Edward Scott	Clemson
Julius Hodge	N.C. State	Dante Jones	Duke
Travis Watson	Virginia	Bret Blizzard	UNC-Wilmington
Steve Blake	Maryland	Drew Nicholas	Maryland
Chris Bosh	Georgia Tech	Rashad McCants	North Carolina

District 6

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First Team		Second Team	
Matt Bonner	Florida	Maurice Williams	Alabama
Jarvis Hayes	Georgia	Marquis Daniels	Auburn
Mario Austin	Mississippi State	Ezra Williams	Georgia
Darius Rice	Miami	Justin Reed	Mississippi
Erwin Dudley	Alabama	Aaron Harper	Mississippi

District 7

<u>First Team</u>		Second Team	
Keith Bogans	Kentucky	Chris Massie	Memphis
Reece Gaines	Louisville	Damien Kinloch	Tennessee Tech
Ron Slay	Tennessee	Marvin Stone	Louisville
Matt Frieje	Vanderbilt	James Singleton	Murray State
Ricky Minard	Morehead State	Marquis Estill	Kentucky

District 8

<u>First Team</u>		Second Team	
Hector Romero	New Orleans	Anthony Johnson	Louisiana-Lafayette
Ronald Dupree	LSU	Brandon Brown	Tulane
Michael Southall	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jaime Llareda	LSU
Antonio Meeking	Louisiana Tech	Amir Abdur-Rahim	SE Louisiana
Andrew Wisnewski	Centenary	Kirby Lemons	Louisiana-Monroe

District 9 First Team

	Second Team	
Texas	Louis Truscott	Houston
Texas Tech	Quinton Ross	SMU
Texas A&M	Kasib Powell	Texas Tech
Texas	Brandon Mouton	Texas
Baylor	Antoine Wright	Texas A&M
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District 10

<u>First Team</u>		Second Team	
David West	Xavier	Bracey Wright	Indiana
Chris Thomas	Notre Dame	Brent Darby	Ohio State
Antonio Gates	Kent State	Brooks Hall	Dayton
Willie Deane	Purdue	Leonard Stokes	Cincinnati
Matt Carroll	Notre Dame	Romain Sato	Xavier

<u>District 11</u> First Team

Second Team

Brian Cook	Illinois	Chris Kaman	Central Michigan
Dwayne Wade	Marquette	Rick Rickert	Minnesota
LaVell Blanchard	Michigan	Mike Helms	Oakland
Kirk Penney	Wisconsin	Chris Hill	Michigan State
Henry Domercant	Eastern Illinois	David Bailey	Loyola-Chicago

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District	12

<u>First Team</u>		Second Team	
Nick Collison	Kansas	Victor Williams	Oklahoma State
Kyle Korver	Creighton	Rickey Paulding	Missouri
Hollis Price	Oklahoma	Tony Allen	Oklahoma State
Kirk Hinrich	Kansas	Jake Sullivan	Iowa State
Arthur Johnson	Missouri	Michael Watson	UMKC

District 13

<u>First Team</u>		Second Team	
Ruben Douglas	New Mexico	Donta Richardson	Wyoming
Travis Hansen	BYU	Carl English	Hawaii
Britton Johnson	Utah	Uche Nsonwu-Amadi	Wyoming
Jermaine Boyette	Weber State	Tony Bland	San Diego State
Brian Greene	Colorado State	Kirk Snyder	Nevada

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District 14

	Second Team	
Oregon	Phillip Ricci	Oregon State
California	Luke Jackson	Oregon
Gonzaga	Julius Barnes	Stanford
California	Cory Violette	Gonzaga
Stanford	Ronny Turiaf	Gonzaga
	California Gonzaga California	Oregon Phillip Ricci California Luke Jackson Gonzaga Julius Barnes California Cory Violette

District 15

First Leam		Second Team	
Jason Gardner	Arizona	Jason Kapono	UCLA
Ike Diogu	Arizona State	Errick Craven	USC
Marcus Banks	UNLV	Dalron Johnson	UNLV
Luke Walton	Arizona	Mark Hull	UC-Santa Barbara
Jason Keep	San Diego	James Moore	New Mexico State

About the National Association of Basketball Coaches

Located in Overland Park, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City, the NABC was founded in 1927 by Phog Allen, the legendary University of Kansas basketball coach. 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. Associate memberships also are afforded to athletic directors, conference commissioners, faculty members, officials, and high school 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.