



Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference

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Wasuk Headlines 2008-09 Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference Women's Basketball All-Conference Team

Buzzards Bay, Mass. — Westfield State College senior forward **Andrea Wasuk** has been named as the 2008-09 Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Year and heads the league's all-conference squad in a vote taken of the conference's seven coaches.

A native of Lenox, Mass., Wasuk led the league in scoring at 14.9 points per game while adding 6.3 rebounds per contest during the regular season, as she led the Owls to the MASCAC regular season championship with an overall mark of 20-4, including an 11-1 slate in conference play.

Bridgewater State College freshman forward **Shelly DePina** (New Bedford, Mass.) was tabbed as the 2008-09 MASCAC Rookie of the Year after averaging 10.5 points and 6.7 rebounds during her inaugural collegiate campaign, while Westfield State's **Andrea Bertini** was recognized by her peers as the 2008-09 MASCAC Coach of the Year after leading the Owls to 20 wins to date as well as the MASCAC regular season crown.

Wasuk and DePina were joined on the 2008-09 MASCAC first-team all-conference squad by Fitchburg State's **Stephanie Payette**, Westfield State's **Katie Sylvain**, Salem State's **Danielle Jenkins** and Worcester State's **Alexis George**.

The 2008-09 MASCAC second-team all-conference squad consisted of Fitchburg State's **Kelley Rogers**, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts' **Jen Wehner**, Salem State's **Jakoya Wilkins**, Bridgewater State's **Corey Cuddihy**, Westfield State's **Sarah Boudreau** and Framingham State's **Toya Chester**.

Now celebrating its 38th year, the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference is comprised of eight NCAA Division III member institutions: Bridgewater State College, Fitchburg State College, Framingham State College, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Salem State College, Westfield State College and Worcester State College.

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2008-09 MASCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

<u>Player/Institution</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Andrea Wasuk, Westfield State	Senior	Forward	Lenox, Mass.
Stephanie Payette, Fitchburg State	Senior	Forward	Townsend, Mass.
Katie Sylvain, Westfield State	Senior	Guard	Hadley, Mass.
Danielle Jenkins, Salem State	Junior	Center	Marlboro, Mass.
Shelly DePina, Bridgewater State	Freshman	Forward	New Bedford, Mass.
Alexis George, Worcester State	Sophomore	Guard	Worcester, Mass.

SECOND TEAM

<u>Player/Institution</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Kelley Rogers, Fitchburg State	Sophomore	Guard	Lowell, Mass.
Jen Wehner, MCLA	Freshman	Forward	Cooperstown, N.Y.
Jakoya Wilkins, Salem State	Junior	Guard	Dorchester, Mass.
Corey Cuddihy, Bridgewater State	Sophomore	Guard	Scituate, Mass.
Sarah Boudreau, Westfield State	Junior	Guard	Tewksbury, Mass.
Toya Chester, Framingham State	Junior	Forward	Leominster, Mass.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Andrea Wasuk, Westfield State Senior Forward Lenox, Mass.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Shelly DePina, Bridgewater State Freshman Forward New Bedford, Mass.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Andrea Bertini, Westfield State

