

## Fralick Captures 2017 SNA Sports/WDIIB Coach of the Year Award



Ashland University head coach Robyn Fralick has been named the 2017 SNA Sports/*Women's Division II Bulletin* Coach of the Year.

Fralick, who is in her second season at the helm of the Eagles, guided her team to an unbeaten record and the 2017 NCAA Division II national championship. Ashland became the first Division II women's basketball team to finish a season at 37-0.

"All college basketball coaches are to be commended for their tireless devotion and sacrifices this season. Accomplishing an undefeated regular season and winning the national championship game takes an outstanding effort from the first day of practice," said Jim Peterson, president of SNA Sports, a leading basketball goal and equipment manufacturer. "SNA Sports is proud to partner with *Women's Division II Bulletin* to recognize Robyn Fralick and all the coaches in Division II college basketball."

*Women's Division II Bulletin* has named a Coach of the Year every season since 1993-94.



**2017 Coach of the Year  
Robyn Fralick**

### WDIIB Coach of the Year Winners

- 1994 Luvina Buckley, San Bernardino
- 1995 Amy Ruley, North Dakota St.
- 1996 Jorge Hoehn, UC Davis
- 1997 Gene Roebuck, North Dakota
- 1998 Cindy Stein, Emporia St.
- 1999 Nancy Winstel, Northern Kentucky
- 2000 Curt Bailey, College of St. Rose
- 2001 Jay Sparks, Columbus State
- 2002 Paul Thomas, Cal Poly Pomona
- 2003 Aaron Johnston, South Dakota St.
- 2004 Darcie Vincent, California (Pa.)
- 2005 Ron McHenry, Washburn
- 2006 Dawn Plitzuweit, Grand Valley St.
- 2007 Joe Frager, So. Connecticut
- 2008 Sandra Rushing, Delta State
- 2009 Pam Gohl, Minnesota State
- 2010 Brandon Schneider, Emporia St.
- 2011 Dennis Cox, Clayton St.
- 2012 Jacques Curtis, Shaw
- 2013 Joe Pellicane, Dowling
- 2014 Barbara Stevens, Bentley
- 2015 Jess Strom, California (Pa.)
- 2016 Steve Gomez, Lubbock Christian

### Conference Coaches of the Year

**California Collegiate**  
Heidi VanDerveer, UC San Diego

**Carolinas**  
Josh Thompson, King University

**Central Atlantic**  
Kristina Danella, Caldwell

**CIAA**  
AnnMarie Gilbert, Virginia Union

**East Coast**  
Bet Naumovski, Queens (NY)

**Great American**  
Tim Kirby, Harding

**Great Lakes Intercollegiate**  
Robyn Fralick, Ashland

**Great Lakes Valley**  
Rick Stein, Southern Indiana

**Great Midwest**  
Shannon Sword, Ursuline

**Great Northwest**  
Ryan McCarthy, Alaska Anchorage

**Gulf South**  
Carley Kuhns, Valdosta State

**Heartland**  
JJ Rhiel, St. Edward's

**Lone Star**  
Josh Prock, Eastern New Mexico

**MIAA**  
Lane Lord, Pittsburg State

**Mountain East**  
Katie Hine, Notre Dame College

**Northeast-10**  
Barbara Stevens, Bentley

**Northern Sun**  
Karla Nelson, Minn. St. Moorhead

**Pacific West**  
Jarrod Olson, Cal Baptist

**Peach Belt**  
Anita Howard, Columbus State

**Pennsylvania**  
E - Kristy Trn, Shippensburg  
W - Mark Katariski, Seton Hill

**Rocky Mountain**  
Jim Turgeon, CSU-Pueblo

**South Atlantic**  
Krystal Evans, Lincoln Memorial

**SIAC**  
Sheba Harris, Central State

**Sunshine State**  
Paul Honsinger, Eckerd