

## Stevens Named 2014 Schelde Sports/WDIIB Coach of the Year

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Bentley University head coach Barbara Stevens has been named the 2014 Schelde North America/Women's Division II Bulletin Coach of the Year.

Stevens led her Falcons to an unbeaten 35-0 record and to the Division II national championship.

In addition to leading the school to its first women's basketball title, Stevens became only the sixth women's basketball coach in NCAA history to reach the 900-win plateau with a win on Jan. 25.

"Barbara is truly one of the outstanding coaches in the country and she led her team to a dream season. She is most deserving of this honor," said *Women's Division II Bulletin* editor and publisher Gary Rubin. "Along with Schelde Sports, we are pleased to recognize her for her achievement and hard work."

*Women's Division II Bulletin* has named a Coach of the Year every season since 1993-94. Stevens is the third Northeast-10 Conference coach to win the award.

"Coaching college basketball today means sacrifices and countless hours devoted to a team, and winning a national championship with a perfect record takes an outstanding effort from the first day of practice to the final buzzer in March," said Jim Peterson, president of Schelde Sports, a leading basketball goal and equipment manufacturer. "Schelde Sports is honored to partner with *Women's Division II Bulletin* to recognize Barbara Stevens and all the coaches in Division II college basketball."



**2014 Coach of the Year  
Barbara Stevens, Bentley**

### 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

### Conference Coaches of the Year

**California Collegiate**  
Danelle Bishop, Cal Poly Pomona

**Carolinas**  
Jason Williams, Belmont Abbey

**Central Atlantic**  
Tom Shirley, Philadelphia U.

**CIAA**  
James Hill, Jr., Virginia State

**East Coast**  
Deirdre Moore, LIU Post

**Great American**  
Tim Kirby, Harding

**Great Lakes Intercollegiate**  
Jamie Pewinski, Saginaw Valley St.

**Great Lakes Valley**  
Steve Huber, Drury

**Great Midwest**  
Gary Van Atta, Trevecca Nazarene

**Great Northwest**  
Kevin Woodin, Montana State Billings

**Gulf South**  
Stephanie Lawrence Yelton, W. Florida

**Heartland**  
Michelle Bento-Jackson, TX A&M Intl.

**Lone Star**  
Mark Kellogg, West Texas A&M

**MIAA**  
Lane Lord, Pittsburg State

**Mountain East**  
Adam Collins, Charleston

**Northeast-10**  
Barbara Stevens, Bentley

**Northern Sun**  
Curt Fredrickson, Northern State

**Pacific West**  
LaNay Larson, Academy of Art

**Peach Belt**  
Fala Bullock, AASU/Bufie Burson, N.G.

**Pennsylvania**  
E - Bill Cleary, Bloomsburg  
W - Stan Swank, Edinboro

**Rocky Mountain**  
Taylor Wagner, Colorado Mesa

**South Atlantic**  
Todd Starkey, Lenoir-Rhyne

**SIAC**  
Robert Skinner, Albany State

**Sunshine State**  
Tom Jessee, Tampa