



# Heartland Conference

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## **ALL-HEARTLAND CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM**

Waco, Texas - The Heartland Conference is pleased to announce that nineteen student-athletes have been selected by the conference's head women's basketball coaches as members of the 2005-2006 All-Heartland Conference Women's Basketball Team.

Not only did Montana State – Billings and St. Edward's share the Heartland Conference Championship, their top two players shared the League's top individual honor as Michelle Lieber (MSUB) and Jennifer Knight (SEU) were named Co-Players of the Year.

MSU-Billings had the most selections with five players earning post-season honors, including guard Alira Carpenter, who was selected as Freshman of the Year.

Oklahoma Panhandle State earned three selections after making a run to the Conference Tournament Final, including the League's Newcomer of the Year, center Nina Kuleff.

Incarnate Word, St. Edward's and St. Mary's each totaled three selections while Western New Mexico was represented by one.

St. Edward's basketball coach Jennifer White was selected by her peers as the Coach of the Year after leading his squad to an eight game improvement over last year and their first Conference Championship.

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### ALL-HEARTLAND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FIRST-TEAM

Pos.	Player	School	Year	Hometown	Prev. Selection
F	Michelle Lieber	MSU-Billings	Jr.	Gillette, Wyo.	
F	Jennifer Knight	St. Edward's	Sr.	Helotes, Texas	'03, '04, & '05 HM
F/C	Nina Kuleff	Okla. Panhandle	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	
F	Erika Pink	Incarnate Word	Sr.	Houston, Texas	2005 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team
C	Tanya Peterson	MSU-Billings	Sr.	Billings, Mont.	

### ALL-HEARTLAND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SECOND-TEAM

Pos.	Player	School	Year	Hometown	Prev. Selection
C	Sara Baca	St. Edward's	Sr.	Santa Fe, N.M.	2005 Hon. Men.
G	Kim Robinson	Incarnate Word	So.	Katy, Texas	
G/F	Tannesia Manley	Western NM	Jr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz.	
P	Charlena Rodez	St. Mary's	Jr.	Cedar Park, Texas	'04 FOTY, '05 HM
G	Becca Herbst	St. Mary's	So.	Boerne, Texas	

### ALL-HEARTLAND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HONORABLE MENTION

Tammy Bartosh (SEU), Ashton Benford (STMU), Alira Carpenter (MSUB), Danielle Farriel (UIW), Lisa Jellum (MSUB), Jenny Langford (MSUB), Brandi Lewis (OPSU), Taneisha Rogers (OPSU), Juliett Williams (STMU)

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**Co-Player of the Year:** Jennifer Knight, St. Edward's  
**Co-Player of the Year:** Michelle Lieber, Montana State - Billings  
**Newcomer of the Year:** Nina Kuleff, Oklahoma Panhandle State  
**Freshman of the Year:** Alira Carpenter, Montana State - Billings  
**Coach of the Year:** Jennifer White, St. Edward's

