

MISS BASKETBALL
 KELLIE WATSON
 IONIA HIGH SCHOOL



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 2008 * VOTING RESULTS

KELLIE WATSON - Ionia	1115
ERICA SOLOMON - Detroit Country Day	714
COURTNEY WEBB - Benton Harbor	712
BRANDIE BAKER - Flint Hamady	608

Kellie Watson, a 6-foot-2 guard from Ionia, is the 27th recipient of the Miss Basketball award, given annually to the state's top senior by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan, in conjunction with the Free Press.

Watson, who signed with Notre Dame, received 159 of the 373 first-place votes cast and totaled 1,115 points. Finishing second was Birmingham Detroit Country Day's Erica Solomon (714), who also signed with Notre Dame. Benton Harbor's Courtney Webb (712) was a close third, and Brandie Baker of Flint Hamady (608) was fourth.

Watson, a four-year starter, averaged 19.2 points this season despite missing four games when her left shoulder was dislocated eight games into the season. She missed the final six games of her junior season with shoulder problems. Watson underwent surgery recently.

Watson earned a starting at the beginning of her freshman season and has been an impact player for four years. She became Ionia's all-time leading scorer as a junior and finished with 1,529 points for a career average of 19.1 points.