

WNCAA IN THE NEWS

WOMEN'S TRI-LEAGUE

GOLDEN WNCAA SEASON UNFOLDS SATURDAY AT MOA

The past seasons of the Women's National Collegiate Athletic Association (WNCAA) saw the league contribute players to national teams and other tournaments.

The country's first and only tri-league for women will

honor some of its past stars and toast the new generation when it gets the lid off of its golden year this Saturday at Mall of Asia Arena.

All 15 members schools, including new member Assumption Antipolo, are cohosting

Season 50 with a theme: "Destined for Greatness."

The first two champions will be crowned when hip-hop dance for juniors and seniors is held right after the opening rites that start 10:30 a.m. Manila Mayor Isko Moreno is guest of

honor.

Eight-time senior basketball champion Centro Escolar University will open its bid against University of Makati at 2 p.m., followed by the San Beda College Alabang-University of Asia & the Pacific tussle at 3:30 p.m.

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WNCAA gets under way

By John Eric Mendoza

An explosive basketball double-header ushers the opening of Season 50 Women's National Collegiate Athletic Association (WNCAA) this Saturday at the Mall of Asia Arena.

Eight-time champion Centro Escolar University tips things off when it battles University of Makati at 2 p.m. while San Beda Alabang clashes with University of Asia and the Pacific in the 3 p.m. battle of the opening

salvo of this women's grassroots competition.

WNCAA executive director Vivian Manila said they anticipate another banner year now that they are entering their golden anniversary.

"The WNCAA laid out the path for women players to succeed in different fields, not just in sports," said Manila during the press launch of the new season branded as "Destined for Greatness."

Manila Mayor Isko Moreno and former St. Scholastica's College cager Justine Ferrer will grace the opening ceremonies.

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YORME ISKO SA 50TH WNCAA OPENING SA MOA

LABING-LIMANG koponanang kumpirmadong kalahok sa sasambulat na ika-50 na season ng Women's National Collegiate Athletic Association [WNCAA] kung saan ay raratsada ito sa isang margaribong pambungad seremonua sa MoA Arena, Pasay City.

Ayon kay WNCAA Executive Director Maria Vivian Manila, magpaningning sa opening ceremony ng torneong pambabae ang pagdalo ng tanyag na lider ng Maynila na si Mayor Isko Moreno [Guest Speaker] na magbibigay ng kaniyang inspirasyunal na mensahe sa harap ng mga kabataang estudyanteng babaeng atleta ng school members mula sa iba't ibang panig ng Kamaynilaan.

Kabilang sa mga institusyong kalahok ay ang bagong pasok na Assumption College-Antipolo City Centro Escolar University, Chiang Kai Shek College, DeLaSalle College-Antipolo, La Sale

Zobel, Mirriam College, Philippine Women's University, Saint Jude Catholic School, San Beda College Alabang, St. Paul College Pasig, St. Scholasica, St. Stephen HS, University of Asia and the Pacific at University of Makati.

Matapos ang makilay na pambungad seremonua ng WNCAA na may temang 'Destined for Greatness', ang bakbakan sa basketball ng defending champion CEU vs UMAK sa ganap na 2:00 ng hapon na susundan ng tunggalian ng SBCA kontra UA&P.

Sa Setyembre 22 naman hahataw ang volleball events sa iba't-ibang venues.

Binubuo ng WNCAA@50 Executive Council 2019-2020 nina Yolanda Co-President, Dolores Fernandez-VP, Ma. Angelica dela Cruz-Secretary General, Ellen Carbon-Treasurer, Jemma Katrina Fajardo-Auditor, Directors na sina Jeremiah Serene Afun at Arvin Flores at ni Ma. Vivian Manila.

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