A photograph of Angela Lento, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue blazer and red pants, sitting in yellow stadium seats. She is smiling and looking towards the camera.

"Angela's work with and for mid-major basketball is second to none. She is great to players and coaches, but most importantly she is great for college basketball. She has the stories, insight, and coverage all season long, not just in March. She is professional, genuine, and works non-stop. Angela was the first to put our championship Little Rock's team story on the national scene with her "off the bounce" feature. Every college basketball fan should follow Angela."

CHRIS BEARD • HEAD COACH, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Angela Lento

"Angela has done a tremendous job of covering college basketball for as long as I can remember. She knows the next great players and coaches to watch before anyone else, especially at the Mid-Major level."

CHRIS HOLTSMANN • HEAD COACH, OHIO STATE





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"It's easy to write and talk about players once they've had success. Angela Lento brings attention to future stars before most analysts ever heard of them. There is no one who knows more about mid-majors than Angela Lento."

DANA ALTMAN
Head Coach, University of Oregon

"Nobody covers mid-major basketball any better or more in-depth than Angela Lento. Angela knows the game, she knows everybody in the game, and she has the fashion game absolutely nailed. When I want the real scoop on the mid-major scene, I read Angela Lento."

JAY BILAS
Basketball Analyst, ESPN

"Angela is ahead of the curve when it comes to recognizing often overlooked talent. She's like an executive who drafts the Kawhi Leonards of the game and knows she landed a superstar before anyone else has a clue. She was talking about Pascal Siakim (New Mexico State) and Ja Morant (Murray State) before anyone heard of them. She delivers keen insight into mid-major basketball with high-major talent. There's no better way to stay locked in on the mid-majors than by following Angela's work."

RECE DAVIS
Host, ESPN College GameDay

OFF THE BOUNCE

"For over 20 years Angela Lento has been a trailblazer in our industry with a next level thinking and diligent approach that sets her apart. Angela provides wall to wall in-depth national coverage of college basketball yet manages to do so in a refreshingly creative and original manner. A recent example of Angela's unique work is demonstrated in her "Off the Bounce" video features that spotlight some of our games true talents before others even know of them. Ja Morant (Murray State) is just one prime example of a hidden talent that was first introduced to college basketball fans by Angela Lento."

STEVE LAVIN • BASKETBALL ANALYST, FOX SPORTS

FEB. 5, 2018: Angela tabbed Murray State's Ja Morant as one of the best freshmen in America. Not just one of the best 'mid-major freshmen,' but one of the best freshmen. Morant was the 2nd overall pick in the 2019 NBA Draft.

"Congratulations to Ja Morant on winning the 2019 Lute Olson National Player of the Year award. This is a well-deserved honor for Ja and I know he is thankful for the recognition. I want to thank Angela Lento and the people at College Insider for the attention this award has brought to Murray State basketball. We appreciate Angela's coverage of Ja and our program going back to the 2017-18 season when she named Ja one of the top freshmen in college basketball."

MATT MCMAHON • HEAD COACH, MURRAY STATE

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NOV. 26, 2017: Angela said that Loyola's Clayton Custer should have been a preseason All-Missouri Conference, Marques Townes was the top newcomer in Valley and that it looked like it could be a special season for the Ramblers. Four months later Loyola Chicago advanced the Final Four, Marques Townes was a major factor and Clayton Custer won the Lou Henson National Player of the Year award.

"At the beginning of the season Angela Lento said Loyola's Clayton Custer should have been a preseason All-Missouri Valley Conference selection and a lot of people laughed at her. Four months later Clayton Custer was named Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year and was leading his team to the Final Four. When I want to know what's happening in the world of mid-major basketball there is one person I talk to and her name is Angela Lento."

TOM CONRAD • 15 YEAR NBA SCOUT

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NOV. 21, 2016: Just a couple of weeks into his first season at UMBC, Angela highlighted the great job Ryan Odom was doing and noted that the future was bright. Later that season Odom would lead UMBC to the CIT semifinals and the following season his team became the first No. 16 seed to ever beat a No. 1 seed.

"I am a great admirer of Angela Lento and her passion and knowledge of mid-major college basketball. She recognized and reported at a very early stage about the direction our program was headed and the impact of a player like Jairus Lyles. A lot of people cover mid-major college basketball, but nobody covers it better than Angela Lento."

RYAN ODOM • HEAD COACH, UMBC
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FEB. 2, 2016: Despite a 3-13 start and no Division I wins until January, Angela believed head coach Ritchie McKay and Liberty were headed in the right direction and big things would follow. Just one year later the Flames were back in the postseason and the rebuild project was complete when Liberty won its' first-ever NCAA Tournament game in 2019, beating Mississippi State.

"Angela quickly saw what we were trying to build at Liberty. Once we started to get competitive in 2015-16 Angela was the first to take notice. After starting the season 3-13, we began to turn the corner and Angela was the only one that recognized it. When it comes to covering college basketball, especially at the mid-major level, Angela Lento has no rival. Her insights and forecasting are spot on. You would think she has coached the game or worked in the game for a long time. She is a 'high-major' player at a mid-major school. If she were at 'worldwide leader in sports' she would be a household name like a Doris Burke or Kara Lawson. Her passion for the game coupled with her compassion for people make her so valuable to covering the college basketball world!"

RITCHIE MCKAY • HEAD COACH, LIBERTY
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NOTE: All video features appeared on [CollegelInsider.com](#) and/or [CBS Interactive](#).

MORE OFF THE BOUNCE

“Angela is always on the cutting edge of College Hoops! Her tireless work ethic and promotion of our game has been outstanding for years. ‘Off the Bounce’ is a must follow for all college basketball fans, players and coaches!”

KERMIT DAVIS • HEAD COACH, OLE MISS

Here are a few of the many players, coaches and teams that were highlighted in Angela Lento’s “Off the Bounce” features long before most national analysts were paying attention.

DEC. 22, 2015: Angela tabbed Mike Daum (South Dakota State) and John Konchar (Purdue-Fort Wayne) as two of the top mid-major freshmen in college basketball. Neither had done much through the first two months of their careers, but four years later each is arguably the best player in the history of their respective programs. Daum is one of just 10 players in NCAA history to score 3,000 points, while Konchar was a first-team All-Summit League player for all four seasons and became the first player since 1992-93 with two seasons of 450 points, 200 rebounds, 150 assists and 60 steals.

JAN. 25, 2016: Angela tabs first-year coach Chris Beard as the best rookie coach in College Basketball. Two months later Chris Beard led Little Rock to an upset win over Purdue in the NCAA Tournament. In 2018 he led Texas Tech to a 27-win season and a trip to the Elite 8. In 2019 Beard’s team finished 31-7 and advanced to the NCAA National Championship game.

FEB. 2, 2016: Angela spotlights New Mexico State and its young star **Pascal Siakam** who was a virtual unknown at the time. He would go on to earn All-America honors. Three years later Siakam is now an emerging NBA star and a World Champion with the Toronto Raptors.

FEB. 28, 2016: Bradley was 5-26, but Angela noted that the team was young, very talented and that core would lead them back to prominence in the Missouri Valley Conference. In 2017 the Braves nearly tripled their win total. A season later they won 20 games and reached the Missouri Valley Conference championship game. In 2019 they returned to prominence by winning the Valley and advancing to the NCAA Tournament.





JAN. 16, 2017: Angela spotlighted Lipscomb's unheralded sophomore Garrison Mathews. One year later he led Lipscomb to the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history. In his final season he helped lead the Bison to the 2019 NIT championship game. He finished his career as one of the best players in school history.

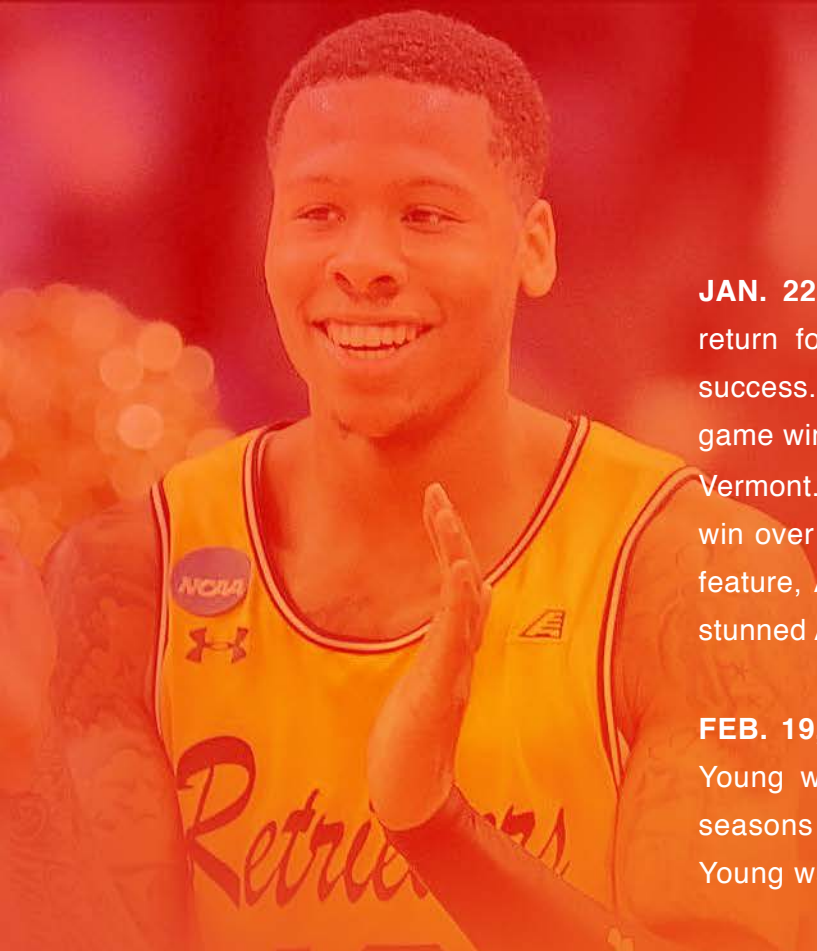
JAN. 18, 2017: Angela used two words to describe Campbell sophomore Chris Clemons – “All-American.” Clemons would help Campbell to three straight postseason appearances. He would finish his career as the best player in school history and one of just 10 players in NCAA history to score 3,000 points.

FEB. 1, 2017: In his sophomore season, Angela tabbed Cornell's Matt Morgan as a future star. Morgan would go on to earn All-Ivy and All-American honors. Two years later he would finish his career as the second all-time leading scorer in Ivy League history.

FEB. 13, 2017: Angela tabbed another sophomore as a future star. That second-year player was Fletcher Magee. Just over two years later he was leading Wofford to a record-setting season and a win over Seton Hall in the NCAA tournament. He became the NCAA's all-time leader in made three-point field goals and finished his career as the best player in program history.

DEC. 18, 2017: Angela put the spotlight on Yale sophomore Miye Oni. At the time he was a relative unknown. He would finish the season as one of the top players in the Ivy League. The following season he was the Ivy League Player of the Year, and All-American and he helped lead Yale to the NCAA Tournament.

JAN. 16, 2018: Angela brought attention to an under-the-radar transfer at Northeastern. Vasa Pusica, who began his career at the University of San Diego, was starting to play better after a slow start. Pusica would go on to be one of the top players in the CAA that season. One year later he would help lead Northeastern to the NCAA Tournament.



JAN. 22, 2018: Angela noted that **Jairus Lyles** decision to return for his senior season would be the key to UMBC's success. A little over a month later it was Lyles who hit the game winning shot in the America East Championship game at Vermont. And one week later he was a key to the Retrievers win over No. 1 Virginia in the NCAA Tournament. In the same feature, Angela spotlighted Buffalo. Two months later Buffalo stunned Arizona in the NCAA Tournament.

FEB. 19, 2018: Angela profiled Quinnipiac's junior Cameron Young who played a total of eight minutes in his first two seasons and didn't score a single point. One year later Cam Young was named the MAAC Player of the Year.

DEC. 13, 2018: Just a few weeks into the season, Angela said she would cast her vote, for top impact transfer, for Colgate's Rapolas Ivanauskas. Three months later Ivanauskas was named the Player of the Year in the Patriot League. He led the Raiders to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1996 and won the Riley Wallace award, which is presented annually to the top transfer in college basketball.

FEB. 8, 2019: Angela shined a light on Presbyterian, which had never finished a season with a winning record. She also tabbed head coach Dustin Kerns as one of the rising stars in the profession. The Blue Hose would go on to make the postseason for the first time in school history and pick up the programs first two postseason wins. And Dustin Kerns would be named the new head coach at Appalachian State.

"Time and after time Angela features a player that few have heard of and a year later everybody is talking about that player. She is seemingly always one step ahead of the others. She does her homework and has a great eye for talent. If you want to know what's happening in mid-major college basketball you have to watch Off the Bounce with Angela Lento."

RON HUNTER • HEAD COACH, TULANE

FEATURED STORIES

“Angela Lento’s commitment and passion for college basketball and especially the mid-major conferences is second to none. She gives the players, teams and coaches a platform and the notoriety they deserve. Whether it is the mid-major Top 25 or being the first to introduce us to future NBA players from conferences rarely on the national television Angela genuinely cares and without a doubt has made a difference for so many programs.”

SETH GREENBERG • BASKETBALL ANALYST, ESPN

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This season, the committee has a shiny, new toy to help determine which resumes are worthy of inclusion. The NCAA Evaluation Tool (known as NET) was built by the NCAA to create an accurate ranking system and to compare teams fairly. This is an arduous task in college basketball, with its 32 conferences and 353 teams at the Division I level.

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This is a new era for the Ivy. In the wake of recent regular season and NCAA tournament success, each program has embraced higher expectations, striving to offer an elite experience in the classroom and on the court.

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On a sunny Southern California afternoon in 2005, Tim Cluess threw his beeper off a pier into the Pacific Ocean, skipping it off the waves like a stone. After a 14-year run building Saint Mary’s HS on Long Island, NY into a national powerhouse in basketball, Cluess wasn’t sure he wanted to coach anymore. Within five years, he was the head coach at Iona.

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The incident could have destroyed Jans’ chances of being a DI head coach again. Initially, Jans felt his time may have come and gone. In time, he realized if he made the necessary changes personally and handled the situation properly, another opportunity might arise down the road.

“If not for Angela Lento no one would have known about us at University of Delaware. She has always been the champion of the mid-majors.”

MIKE BREY • HEAD COACH, NOTRE DAME

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▶ PLAYERS TO WATCH IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

With the opening round of the 2018 CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament played days before the start of the Big Dance, CBS Sports Network posted Angela Lento's predictions for the NCAA Tournament during their live CIT telecasts. Not surprisingly Angela was right on point with her prognostications.

Three of the five teams she picked to pull off upsets came through including No. 13 seed Buffalo, which routed No. 4 Arizona 89-68. Another 13 seed Marshall surprised Wichita State, and No. 11 seed Loyola Chicago slipped past Miami in the first of four straight wins that would lead the Ramblers to the Final Four. She also listed Nate Oats (Buffalo) and Ryan Odom (UMBC) as coaches under the radar.

Angela also tabbed Clayton Custer (Loyola Chicago), Wes Clark (Buffalo), Jon Elmore (Marshall) and Jairus Lyles (UMBC) as 'Players to Watch' and they did not disappoint. Custer played exceptionally well and helped lead the Ramblers to their first Final Four since 1964. Clark led all players with 27 points and seven assists in the blowout win over Arizona. Elmore had a game-high 27 points in the Thundering Herd's win and all Lyles did was drop a game-high 28 points against the No. 1 overall seed Virginia. It was the first time in NCAA Tournament history that a No. 16 seed had beaten a No. 1 seed.

In 2019 four of the five upsets she predicted came to fruition. Belmont got it started with a win over Temple, while Buffalo blew out Arizona State. Wofford knocked off Seton Hall, while UC Irvine stunned Kansas State. Angela's only miss was New Mexico State, who had the ball with a chance to beat Auburn at the buzzer.

"Angela Lento must have been a lead guard when she played basketball because she is right on point with her predictions. She's also a first class individual. Coaches love talking to her because she is one of the best people in the business. Nobody does more for mid-major programs than Angela Lento."

BOB MARLIN • HEAD COACH, LOUISIANA



THE ANGELA LENTO STORY

Angela was born and raised in Yonkers. The native New Yorker would later move to Poughkeepsie where she graduated Dean's List from Krissler Business Institute in 1993. Shortly thereafter she co-founded College Hoops Insider, which was later shortened to ColleagueInsider.com. In the early years she served as Editor-in-chief and created specialized content like the "Runway to the Fashionable Four" and the FPI (Fashion Power Index), which brought national attention to coaches and their wardrobes. Current ESPN analysts Jay Bilas and Seth Greenberg actively participated, providing critical analysis of the stylish and not-so stylish coaches.

Angela was a driving force in coaches paying tribute to legendary Mount St. Mary's coach Jim Phelan, with "Bow Tie Day" on March 1, 2003. She was able to secure a sponsor who provided bow ties for coaches all across the country. ESPN's Rece Davis kicked off the event by wearing a bow tie during ESPN's college basketball coverage on that day. [CLICK TO READ MORE](#)

In the fall of 2005, Angela and Seth Greenberg organized "All Coaches Care," which was created to help with relief aid for victims of Hurricane Katrina. Angela was able to get the biggest names in professional sports to donate various items for an eBay auction, which Greenberg called the "world's largest all coaches online auction." The auction raised nearly \$500,000. [CLICK TO READ MORE](#)

Angela spent several years serving as a feature writer for Basketball Times before assuming control over all coverage of mid-major basketball for ColleagueInsider.com. She is the Executive Director for the Lute Olson Award and the Lou Henson Award and serves on the voting panel for 17 national awards. She has five Emmy nominations and won an Emmy in 2013. A member of the United States Basketball Writers Association, Angela has also provided content for Fox Sports, CBS Interactive and NABC.com.

In 2017 Angela created "Assist 4 Puerto Rico," to help create awareness for the ongoing hardships felt by the people of Puerto Rico in the wake of Hurricane Maria. Long after the Hurricane had left, countless residents were still without basic essentials like water. Angela partnered with Water Mission, an organization that works to provide safe water in areas of need, and pledged \$25.00 for every assist by the Liberty Basketball team during the 2017-18 season. [CLICK TO READ MORE](#)

A mother of two (ages 23 and 30) Angela is an avid boxing fan and an excellent chef. She loves keeping her grass green, taking swings at the batting cages, a good cup of coffee and a glass of wine or a shot of whiskey. Her favorite quotes are "There is more caffeine in a poorly officiated game than you will find in a good cup of coffee" and "Every day is a good day to shop for shoes."

IT'S GOTTA BE THE SHOES

Coaches will tell you that nobody knows the mid-major College Basketball scene better than Angela Lento. And if you ask them what the key to her success is, they will tell you "It's gotta be the shoes."

"Angela is also the chief of the college basketball fashion police. A role that has elevated the sideline game of many a coach and broadcaster. If she didn't like my pocket square, I'd change it."

RECE DAVIS • HOST, ESPN COLLEGE GAMEDAY

IT'S GOTTA BE THE Shoes

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"Angela's shoe-game is second to none."

JAY BILAS • BASKETBALL ANALYST, ESPN



WHAT THEY SAY

"During my 25 years as a mid-major head coach, there was one person my staff and I believed understood the challenges we faced and that is Angela Lento. She helped all mid-major coaches and leagues by promoting coaches, players and teams. She brought positive attention to the success programs were having, while the national main stream media were focused on the high majors. We love Angela's passion and commitment. We'll be forever grateful to Angela for bringing quality mid major basketball programs into the national conversation."

JIM LARRANAGA • HEAD COACH, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

"Angela's 'Off the Bounce' features give mid-major coaches and players an awesome platform to showcase their skills and talent to the basketball world."

HORACE BROADNAX • HEAD COACH, SAVANNAH STATE

"Angela's knowledge and passion for mid major basketball is as get as you will find in the country. Her coverage of mid major coaches, players, and programs is in depth, accurate, and entertaining. We all enjoy working with her as she is an outstanding person and she is an ambassador for mid major basketball throughout the country."

WILL BROWN • HEAD COACH, ALBANY

"Angela Lento's coverage of mid-major basketball is second to none. Her articles and video features bring a lot of attention to programs that otherwise would be overlooked. Most importantly she treats the programs and players at our level with the utmost respect."

RICK BYRD • FORMER HEAD COACH, BELMONT UNIVERSITY

"Angela has been a complete game changer in our industry. Her ability to appreciate all levels of basketball and especially those of us at the mid-major level. She shines a bright light on the schools, players and coaches that otherwise do not get a lot of attention. Angela is trend setter in every way and a person who people value in the business."

JAMION CHRISTIAN • HEAD COACH, GEORGE WASHINGTON

"Angela Lento was out in front of everyone on John Konchar (Fort Wayne) and Mike Daum (South Dakota State). It's easy to talk about players when they have already become stars, but Angela first brought attention to John and Mike in December of 2015 when they were both relatively unknown freshmen. Angela does an unbelievable job of shining a light on players before most people have ever heard of them."

JON COFFMAN • HEAD COACH, PURDUE-FORT WAYNE

"I have been fortunate to know Angela Lento for many years. She is as good as it gets when it comes to covering mid-major college basketball. Angela knows the game well, and she continually has been able to get out in front in regards to some of the underrated players at the mid-major level for many years. She is great at finding stars in college basketball that no one else is talking about. I truly respect her work."

TOMMY DEMPSEY HEAD COACH, BINGHAMTON

"Angela is one of the most genuine people in college basketball circles. I have always found her to be trustworthy and knowledgeable. She is not just a pioneer for mid major basketball, but also well respected for the hard work she dedicates to the sport."

JOHN DUNNE • HEAD COACH, MARIST

"I feel like since Angela has come onto the scene, the awareness of mid-major programs has grown across the board. That's no coincidence. Her work ethic, connections and knowledge of the game is unbelievable. We're really grateful for all that she has, and continues, to do to promote our game."

JIM ENGLER • HEAD COACH, COLUMBIA

"It's been an absolute pleasure getting to know and work with Angela Lento over the years. She is certainly among the best and the brightest in our great industry and we can only marvel at the above and beyond efforts she makes on a daily basis to cover this great game and share it with the world. Angela's genuine interest and excitement in unearthing under the radar stories about coaches, student-athletes, and teams has been invaluable to the vivid growth of collegiate athletics at all levels."

ERAN GANOT • HEAD COACH, HAWAII

"Angela has a passion for every level of college basketball. She tells the stories you won't find on the "cookie cutter" web sites that follow the same obvious headlines. Best of all, Angela realized our sport should be fun and coaches and athletes celebrated. She's always a great read!"

JOHN GIANNINI • FORMER HEAD COACH, LA SALLE

"Angela has been, and remains, the best source and advocate for basketball played at non-power 5 schools. She has a knack for recognizing talent that transcends level of play. She could easily make a good living at everything from being an assistant coach in college basketball to the front office of an NBA franchise. Her skill set comes honest. She's a grinder. She watches games intently in the evening and works the phones during the day. Her personality allows everyone to be themselves no matter the setting. Simply put, if you're a fan of college hoops, there's no need to look any further for info than Angela. More importantly... it's accurate!"

STEVE HAWKINS • HEAD COACH, WESTERN MICHIGAN

"For many years now Angela Lento has uniquely covered the Mid-Major college basketball scene with her insightful perspective. Through her excellent work she has raised the national consciousness of many Mid-Major programs and players. In fact she has helped put many of them on the college basketball map. I will forever be grateful for what she did to help elevate our program at the University of San Diego in 1990's and the 2000's."

BRAD HOLLAND • FORMER HEAD COACH, UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

"I just think the attention and coverage that mid-major basketball has received the last 10 years, is largely due to Angela's hard work and determination." Angela Lento has become the face of mid-major basketball!"

JASON HOOTEN • HEAD COACH, SAM HOUSTON STATE

"Angela's work impacts so many people, from the players she features, the coaches she spotlights, to the Universities and communities they represent. She sees the 'Big Picture' in college basketball and uncovers stories from across the country that shine line on the great things that are happening. She does outstanding work."

TONY JASICK HEAD COACH, JACKSONVILLE

"Angela has distinguished herself by knowing mid-major players, coaches and teams as well as anyone and using that knowledge to shine a spotlight on storylines that often get missed in our game. Angela takes an old school approach by diligently doing her homework and building relationships and couples that with this era's reliance on social media, analytics and technology. Angela is one of the best at covering the sport in a time when the game -- and its coverage -- have never been bigger."

SYDNEY JOHNSON FORMER HEAD COACH, FAIRFIELD

"With most media outlets concentrating on the Top 25 it's great to have a mid-major voice. Angela Lento is that voice. She does an outstanding job at covering the sport. She has a great knowledge of college basketball and knows where to find the story. Mid-major basketball is better because of Angela."

JAMES JONES HEAD COACH, YALE

"Angela and collegeinsider.com are the bible of mid-major hoops. She creates awareness to mid-major basketball like no other in the country. While a lot of times our players fly under the radar until a breakout NCAA tournament game performance, Angela identifies them early!"

ROBERT JONES HEAD COACH, NORFOLK STATE

"Everyone in this business talks about Angela Lento as the expert on Mid-Major basketball. I know and respect her for her coverage of all things basketball. She's right up there at the top with anyone. I'm always looking for her work, either on line or in twitter world, to get my weekly basketball fix."

GREG KAMPE HEAD COACH, OAKLAND

"All Mid-Major basketball programs are indebted to Angela Lento for her hard work and efforts in bringing a great amount of positive attention to the talented players and coaches at that level! Angela has been tremendous in introducing Mid-Major players and coaches to the general public in a manner that has made me feel our players and coaching staffs are recognized and appreciated for the great amount of work we put in to be successful on the court and in the classroom! Her knowledge of the game and of the people coaching and playing it are second to none. She is our voice and we are proud and delighted to have her represent us."

DANNY KASPAR HEAD COACH, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

"Angela Lento is as good as it gets covering college basketball. She is knowledgeable, passionate and always has the inside track. The fact she has a little extra passion for the mid-major programs is an added bonus. Thank you Angela for allowing mid-major players, coaches and programs to be in the national spotlight."

TOD KOWALCZYK HEAD COACH, TOLEDO

"We at the mid-major level owe Angela a debt of gratitude. She has been such a tremendous advocate for good players, teams and programs no matter what level of Division I. Insightful, knowledgeable and creative, she has always brought attention to many deserving that may have not gotten the chance previously."

GREG LANSING HEAD COACH, INDIANA STATE

"Angela Lento "Champions" the cause of the little guy in college basketball -- The Mid-Majors. Her passion and determination has shed a national spotlight on the quality teams and special players that often get over-looked. Her unique style and impeccable detail make her a must follow for any college basketball fan."

JIM LES HEAD COACH, UC DAVIS

"Angela is the best, she is a tireless worker who cares about the advancement of our game at all levels. She is very knowledgeable in mid-major basketball and a go to source for not only rising star players but coaches as well. She is a true professional who always takes the time to get the facts right. We are lucky to have her covering our sport."

CARMEN MACIARIELLO HEAD COACH, SIENA

"Angela Lento's weekly video features are a slam dunk. Coaches love talking to her because she is one of the best people in the business. Nobody does more for mid-major programs than Angela Lento."

BOB MARLIN HEAD COACH, LOUISIANA

"Angela Lento has made an impact in the world of mid-major college basketball as much as any team, coach, or player. And she has done it with a passion, a style, a flare that is has no equal. All of us in the mid-major world owe a great debt of gratitude to Angela -- she has made our game and our world better -- and for that we will always be grateful!"

JOE MIHALICH HEAD COACH, HOFSTRA



"Angela and Joe have done an amazing job putting mid-major basketball on the map. I remember taking over 1-27 Loyola and having no idea how good mid-major basketball was on a nightly basis. Angela showed me the way. The mid-major top 25 became a goal for all of us in the MAAC. The mid-major awards were so important at the Final 4. She was a tireless worker and great representation of our part of Division One basketball. Starting the mid-major CIT and giving us publicity all year long were ground-breaking. Thank you Angela."

JIMMY PATSOS ANALYST, NBC SPORTS WASHINGTON

"Angela Lento has this tremendous passion for basketball. She took this dive into the Mid-Major schools and generated a ton of interest from the outside world. In my years as a college coach when I spoke to Angela she always had this enthusiasm for our program. Her hard work and LOVE for the game put the fire in many college hoops fans."

BUZZ PETERSON ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, CHARLOTTE HORNETS

"Angela is an extremely well-respected person and voice in college basketball and has been for years. She has been a constant advocate of mid-major basketball and has helped immeasurably keeping it in the spotlight. We ALL appreciate that! More personally, Angela, and college insider, have been wonderful to both my family and me. I know this, College Basketball is better for having Angela as a part of it!"

MARK PROSSER HEAD COACH, WESTERN CAROLINA

"Angela Lento gives a voice to the 'Mid-major'. She is knowledgeable, hard-working and is an important voice in the college basketball world. All coaches and players outside of the Power 5 are very thankful for the work she does on a daily basis."

ROB SENDEROFF HEAD COACH, KENT STATE

"Angela Lento has provided spectacular exposure for mid-major basketball. She is knowledgeable and puts the time in to highlight the athletes and programs that are excelling at our level. She has been a pleasure to work with and is a trustworthy source of coverage for all of college basketball."

TODD SIMON HEAD COACH, SOUTHERN UTAH

"Angela Lento's is simply the best at what she does! Whether it is providing unique insight into a student-athlete's journey or a particular team's quest for unbridled success, Angela's relentless pursuit to tell the story and capture the true essence of mid-major basketball is unequalled. Her passion, work ethic, knowledge and creative spirit have had an incredible impact. As a contributor, Angela is Hall of Fame worthy!"

**GARY STEWART 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES
(HEAD COACH, STEVENSON)**

"Angela does a great job of giving mid-majors a platform. Her due diligence and info gathering is second to none. The energy and effort she puts in to ensure success of those deserving whether team or individual makes her one of the best in the business. Trend setter on a lot of levels!"

DAMON STODAMIRE HEAD COACH, PACIFIC

"Angela has a passion for the success stories at the mid major level. She does a great job publicizing those stories. She also has a keen eye for talent. If pro scouts just followed her player feature stories; they would have a very talented pool to build a successful team."

ZACH SPIKER HEAD COACH, DREXEL

"Angela Lento knows college basketball. There are very few outside of college coaches who have put more into creating great visibility for the game than Angela. She is precise in her analysis, she brings passion and creativity in her promotion of the game, especially when it comes to the mid-major programs where there would be no market without her ground breaking ideas."

WILLIS WILSON HEAD COACH, TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI

"Angela Lento is simply outstanding and the work and energy she displays for mid-major basketball programs is greatly appreciated. She is a worker, trustworthy and we are all thankful for everything she does for college basketball, and the players and coaches involved."

MIKE YOUNG HEAD COACH, VIRGINIA TECH

"As Woody Harrelson said in "White Men can't jump" -- "I can hear Jimmy!" Angela lento can hear Jimmy and helps spread it to all basketball fans. "Many attend church, but few understand." Angela not only understands, but she helps all hoops junkies learn about the under the radar guys and teams to the point that they are no longer flying under the radar. She is the complete basketball package."

RICH ZVOSEC ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, ARKANSAS STATE

