## 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team Trials

May 28-30 United States Olympic Training Center Colorado Springs, Colorado



#### **U18 Trials Schedule**

Saturday, May 28 Trials Session I 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

**Trials Session 2** 4-6 p.m.

Sunday, May 29 Trials Session 3 10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

**Trials Session 4** 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 30 Trials Session 5 9-11 a.m.

**Trials Session 6** 3:30-5 p.m.

**Team Announcement** (closed) 6:30 p.m.

- All sessions are closed to the public.
- Trials will take place in Sports Center 2 at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- Media must be credentialed to attend trials.
- Times listed are local, Mountain Daylight Time.

#### Media Policy

Media members must be credentialed to attend trials. For credentialing, please email Jenny Johnston at: jmaag@usabasketball.com

Athletes and coaches are available for interviews after each session. All interviews should be arranged through a member of the USA Basketball communications staff.

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All three members of the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team coaching staff won gold medals as USA Basketball athletes, including USA head coach Suzie McConnell-Serio (left) and USA assistant coaches Kamie Ethridge (center) and Charlotte Smith.

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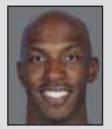
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(Selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball college-aged competitions, which include the FIBA U19 World Championships; the FIBA Americas U18 Championships; the World University Games; and the Pan American Games.)

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#### **Junior National Team Committee**

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Chair: Jim Foster Melanie Balcomb Lindsay Gottlieb Kara Lawson (Athlete Representative) Joi Williams

### **Developmental National Team Committee**

(Selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball teams competing in the FIBA Americas U16 Championships; and the FIBA U17 World Championships.)

Chair: Carol Callan (USA Basketball, non-voting)

Yolanda Griffith (Athlete

Representative)

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## **USA Basketball Today**

Basketball is a nonprofit organization and the national governing body for men's and women's basketball in the United States. As the recognized governing body for basketball in the United States by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), USA Basketball is responsible for the selection, training and fielding of USA teams that compete in FIBA sponsored international competitions, as well as for some national competitions, and for the development of youth basketball initiatives that address player development, coach education and safety.

USA Basketball is an organization made up of organizations. There are five member categories.

#### Professional

- National Basketball Association
- National Basketball Association Development League
- Women's National Basketball Association

#### Collegiate

- National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
- National Collegiate Athletic Association
- National Junior College Athletic Association

#### Scholastic

• National Federation of State High School Associations

#### Youth

• Amateur Athletic Union

#### Associate

- · Athletes In Action
- Basketball Travelers
- College Commissioners Association
- Harlem Globetrotters
- Latin-American Basketball League of Los Angeles, CA
- National Association of Basketball Coaches
- National Basketball Players Association
- National Basketball Retired Players Association
- National Junior College Basketball Coach Association
- National Junior College Women's Coach Association
- · National Wheelchair Basketball Association
- USA Deaf Sports Federation
- United States Armed Forces
- · Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

USA Basketball was organized in 1974 and known as the Amateur Basketball Association of the United States of America (ABAUSA). The name change to USA Basketball occurred Oct. 12, 1989, shortly after FIBA modified its rules to allow professional basketball players to participate in international competitions. USA Basketball then admitted the NBA as an active member and made the change.

**Above Right:** Dawn Staley carried the U.S. flag into the 2004 Olympic Games Opening Ceremony.

**Right:** Now a member of the 2013-16 USA Basketball Women's Developmental National Team Committee, Yolanda Griffith won two Olympic gold medals as a member of the 2000 and 2004 U.S. Olympic Women's Basketball Teams.

An 11-member Board of Directors governs USA Basketball. Jerry Colangelo, 2005-2016 USA Men's National Team Managing Director, serves as Chairman of the USA Basketball Board of Directors for a second quadrennium. Other members of the Board are: NBA appointees Kim Bohuny, NBA Senior Vice President, Basketball Operations-International; Mark Tatum, NBA Deputy Commissioner/Chief Operating Officer; NCAA appointees Dan Gavitt, NCAA Vice President of Men's Basketball Championships; Mark Lewis, NCAA Executive Vice President of Championships and Alliances; Chris Plonsky, University of Texas Women's Athletics Director/Executive Senior Associate Athletics Director Athletics External Services: Scholastic Director Bob Gardner, Executive Director, National Federation of State High School Associations; National Organizations Representative Jim Carr, NAIA President and Chief Executive Director; at-large representative Jordan Schlachter, NBPA Chief Marketing Officer; and athlete representatives Chauncey Billups, 2010 World Championship gold medalist, and three-time Olympic gold medalist Katie Smith. Serving since January 2001 as CEO/Executive Director is

Jim Tooley, who has been with USA Basketball since 1993.

From 2013 through 2015, 1,626 men and women players and 185 coaches participated in USA Basketball, including USA Basketball men's and women's 5x5 and 3x3 teams, USA Basketball trials and USA team training camps.

USA Basketball men's and women's teams between 2012-15 compiled a spectacular 132-1 win-loss record in FIBA and FIBA Americas competitions. Adding in results from the World University Games and the Nike Hoop Summit, USA teams are a striking 151-6. Additionally, USA





3x3 teams posted a 92-15 win-loss record in official FIBA and FIBA Americas 3x3 competitions.

USA teams are the current men's and women's champions in the Olympics; men's FIBA World Cup and women's FIBA World Championship; men's and women's FIBA U19 and U17 World Championships; men's and women's U18 FIBA Americas Championships; men's U16 FIBA Americas Championship; and FIBA 3x3 Women's World Championship and women's Youth Olympic Games.

Additionally, USA Basketball ranks No. 1 in all five of FIBA's

world ranking categories, including combined, men's, women's, boys and girls.

USA Basketball also sanctions U.S. basketball team tours of foreign countries and foreign basketball team tours of the U.S., as well as oversees the certification of FIBA and USA Basketball officials and the assignment of those officials to international competitions, and the licensing of players to play professionally overseas.

A brief synopsis of the various competitions in which USA Basketball teams participate includes:

#### **Olympic Games**

Men's and women's Olympic basketball competition is held every four years (2016, 2020, etc.). For a second-consecutive Olympics, the USA captured double gold at the 2012 London Olympics with both the men's and women's teams compiling unblemished 8-0 records. The USA men have captured the gold in 14 of the 17 Olympics in which they have competed and compiled an incredible 130-5 record. The USA women have earned the gold in five-consecutive Olympics and boast of a sterling 50-3 record. The 2016 Summer Olympic Games will be held Aug. 5-21 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

#### FIBA World Cup/World Championship

The FIBA Basketball World Cup, known from 1950 until 2010 as the FIBA World Championship for Men, and the FIBA World Championship for Women, are the flagship events of FIBA competitions. Held every four years, the USA again swept double gold in 2014. The next FIBA Basketball World Cup for men will be in China in 2019, while the FIBA World Championship for women will be held in 2018 in Spain.

#### **Pan American Games**

Started in 1951 for men and 1955 for women, the Pan American Games are held every four years (2019, 2023, etc.) in the year preceding the Olympics. Countries from FIBA Americas are eligible to compete. The USA men have an 90-17 overall record, winning eight of a possible 17 gold medals, while the USA women have won seven of 15 gold medals, including 2007, and own a 78-15 record. The 2019 Pan American Games are slated to be held in Lima, Peru.



The U.S. Women celebrate a fourth-straight Olympic gold medal at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. (Garrett Ellwood/NBAE/Getty Images.

#### **World University Games**

The World University Games are held for men and women every two years (2017, 2019, etc.), and only current university studentathletes or recent graduates are eligible. The USA men in 21 appearances have collected 13 gold, three silver and three bronze medals, while the U.S. women in 18 appearances have won 10 gold, six silver and one bronze medal. The 2017 World University Games will be held in Taipei, Taiwan.

#### U19 / U18 Championships

USA Basketball also fields men's and women's national teams for players 19 years

old or younger. FIBA now holds U19 World Championships every two years (2017, 2019, etc.). In 2015 the USA women finished 7-0 to capture gold, the USA men likewise compiled a 7-0 record to earn gold. USA Basketball also fields teams featuring players 18 years old or younger for FIBA Americas U18 qualifying tournaments that will be held in 2016, 2018, etc.

#### U17 / U16 Championships

FIBA initiated in 2010 the U17 World Championships for players 17 years old or younger and now holds the event every two years (2016, 2018, etc.). In 2014 USA Basketball men's and women's teams both returned home with gold medals. USA Basketball also selects national teams featuring players 16 years old or younger for FIBA Americas U16 qualifying tournaments that will be held in 2017, 2019, etc.

#### **Nike Hoop Summit**

The Nike Hoop Summit is the country's premiere annual basketball game featuring America's top male high school seniors taking on a World Select Team comprised of top players 19 years old or younger from around the world. Played each April, the USA enjoys a 13-6 series lead. The 2017 Nike Hoop Summit will be played in April at the Moda Center in Portland, Oregon.

#### 3x3 World Championships

FIBA initiated 3x3 competitions in 2010 and now conducts 3x3 World Championships every other year (2017, 2019, etc.), 3x3 U18 World Championships for men and women yearly (except in years when the Youth Olympic Games are held) and the Youth Olympic Games, featuring 3x3 competition, is held every four years (2018, 2022, etc.). The USA women are the defending gold medalists at the FIBA 3x3 World Championship and the Youth Olympic Games.

For information about USA Basketball, visit its official website at www.usab.com and connect with us on facebook.com/usabasketball, twitter.com/usabasketball, plus.google.com/+usabasketball, instagram.com/usabasketball and youtube.com/usab.

# U18 Trials Roster ALPHABETICAL

NO NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	YOG	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
32 Jeannie Boehm	F	6-3	145	18	2016	New Trier H.S./#Harvard	Winnetka, IL
33 Chennedy Carter	G	5-9	150	17	2017	Timberview H.S.	Mansfield, TX
26 Sidney Cooks	F	6-4	170	17	2017	Saint Joseph Catholic Academy	Kenosha, WI
48 Lauren Cox	F	6-4	185	18	2016	Flower Mound H.S./*Baylor	Flower Mound, TX
20 Crystal Dangerfield	G	5-6	125	18	2016	Blackman H.S./*Connecticut	Murfreesboro, TN
29 Nicole Ekhomu	G	5-9	145	18	2016	Joliet Catholic Academy/*Florida State	Bolingbrook, IL
34 Dana Evans	G	5-6	132	17	2017	West Side Leadership Academy	Gary, IN
51 Nadia Fingall	F	6-3	205	17	2016	Choctawhatchee H.S./*Stanford	Navaree, FL
35 Vivian Gray	F	6-1	150	17	2017	Argyle H.S.	Argyle, TX
31 Tyasha Harris	F	5-10	147	18	2016	Heritage Christian/*South Carolina	Noblesville, IN
25 Anastasia Hayes	G	5-7	135	18	2017	Riverdale H.S.	Murfreesboro, TN
52 Ruthy Hebard	F/C	6-4	170	18	2016	West Valley H.S./*Oregon	Fairbanks, AK
38 Valerie Higgins	F	6-1	160	18	2016	Chaminade College Prep/*Southern Calif.	Granada Hills, CA
54 Nia Hollie	F	5-10	170	18	2016	Hopkins H.S./*Michigan State	Brooklyn Park, MN
37 Cierra Johnson	G	5-9	128	18	2016	Blount H.S./*Alabama	Mobile, AL
22 Kiara Lewis	G	5-8	150	18	2016	Whitney Young H.S./*Ohio State	Chicago, IL
49 Tori McCoy	C	6-4	190	17	2016	H.S. of St. Thomas More/*Ohio State	Champaign, IL
23 Chasity Patterson	G	5-5	120	17	2017	North Shore H.S.	Houston, TX
21 Amber Ramirez	G	5-8	136	18	2016	Karen Wagner H.S./*TCU	San Antonio, TX
36 Reili Richardson	G	5-9	127	17		Brea Olinda H.S./*Arizona State	Brea, CA
50 Kylee Shook	C	6-4	165		2016	Mesa Ridge H.S./*Louisville	Colorado Springs, CO
28 Oliana Squires	G	5-8	135		2016	Sand Creek H.S./*Montana State	Colorado Springs, CO
55 Jenna Staiti	F	6-5	234		2016	West Forsyth H.S./*Maryland	Cumming, GA
30 Dominique Toussain	nt G	5-10	160	17	2016	Christ the King H.S./*Virginia	Staten Island, NY
56 Jasmine Walker	F	6-3	175	18	2016	Jefferson Davis H.S./*Florida State	Montgomery, AL
27 Megan Walker	G	6-1	140	17	2017	Monacan H.S.	Chesterfield, VA
53 Evina Westbrook	G	6-0	152	17	2017	South Salem H.S.	Salem, OR
57 LaDazhia Williams	F	6-4	185	17	2017	Lakewood Ranch H.S.	Bradenton, FL
24 Aaliyah Wilson	G	5-10		17	2016	Muskogee H.S./*Arkansas	Muskogee, OK
58 Micaela Wilson	F	6-1	163	17	2017	Rayville H.S.	Rayville, LA

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## **Trials Notes**

#### **About Trials**

The 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team Trials will feature 30 players from May 28-30 at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Trials will be utilized to select the 12-member roster for the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team, and the team will be announced on the evening of May 30.

The USA will look to defend its 2014 U18 gold at the 2016 FIBA Americas U18 Championship July 13-17 in Valdivia, Chile.

Athletes eligible for this team must be U.S. citizens who are 18 years old or younger (born on or after Jan. 1, 1998).

The 2016 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials will take place from May 26-30 at the USOTC, and all U17 athletes also are eligible for the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team.

#### At The Helm

The 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team will be led by a trio of former USA Basketball players and current successful collegiate head coaches in Suzie McConnell-Serio (Pittsburgh) as the USA head coach and Kamie Ethridge (Northern Colorado) and Charlotte Smith (Elon) as assistant coaches.

Also on hand will be trials court coaches Tonya Cardoza (Temple University) and Kirsten Moore (Westmont College).

#### **USA Basketball Experience**

Trials will feature 14 players with prior USA Basketball experience, including 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship gold medalists Lauren Cox and Crystal Dangerfield. Cox also won gold as a member of the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team, and she and Dangerfield won gold as members of the 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team.

Sidney Cooks, Amber Ramirez and Megan Walker recently teamed up to win the 2016 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament on May 1, which qualified them to represent USA Basketball at the 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship, which will be played June 1-5 in Astana, Kazakhstan. Additionally, Oliana Squires played on the runner-up team at the 2016 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament.

Six players will arrive at the 2016 U18 trials with two previous USA Basketball trials experiences.

Tori McCoy attended the 2014 U17 trials and was named to the 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team but could not participate due to injury; and players with experience at the 2013 U16 and 2014 U17 trials include: Nicole Ekhomu; Ramirez; Kylee Shook; Squires; and Dominique Toussaint.

Returning from the 2014 U17 trials are: Nadia Fingall, Ruthy Hebard, Megan Walker and Evina Westbrook; while Tyasha Harris was at the 2013 U16 trials.

Sixteen players will be taking part in their first USA Basketball junior national team event, including Jeannie Boehm, Chennedy Carter, Dana Evans, Vivian Gray, Anastasia Hayes, Valerie Higgins, Nia Hollie, Cierra Johnson, Kiara Lewis, Chasity Patterson, Reili Richardson, Jenna Staiti, Jasmine Walker, LaDazhia Williams, Aaliyah Wilson and Micaela Wilson.

#### By The Numbers

Twenty players will graduate high school in 2016, and 10 players are from the class of 2017.

The state of Texas leads the way in representation with five players at trials; Illinois features four players on the trials roster; Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana and Tennessee each are represented by two players; and Alaska, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Virginia and Wisconsin all feature one player on the trials roster.

At 5-foot-5, Patterson is listed as the shortest player, while at 6-foot-5, Staiti is the tallest.

#### **Next Level**

Nineteen players have signed a National Letter of Intent, including Nicole Ekhomu and Jasmine Walker (Florida State); Kiara Lewis and Tori McCoy (Ohio State); Lauren Cox (Baylor); Crystal Dangerfield (Connecticut); Nadia Fingall (Stanford): Tyasha Harris (South Carolina); Ruthy Hebard (Oregon); Valerie Higgins (Southern California); Nia Hollie (Michigan State); Cierra Johnson (Alabama); Amber Ramirez (TCU); Reili Richardson (Arizona State); Kylee Shook (Louisville); Oliana Squires (Montana State); Jenna Staiti (Maryland); Dominique Toussaint (Virginia); and Aaliyah Wilson (Arkansas).

Jeannie Boehm verbally committed to Harvard.



Left: Lauren Cox averaged 4.3 points and 6.0 rebounds per game in helping the 2015 USA women's U19 team to a gold medal at the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship this past summer in Russia.

## **Trials Notes**

#### **Nationally Recognized**

Listed on the 2016 Naismith Girls High School All-America first team were Lauren Cox and Crystal Dangerfield; the second team included Tori McCoy and Megan Walker; the third team listed Tyasha Harris and Amber Ramirez; and honorable mentions included Jeannie Boehm, Nicole Ekhomu, Jenna Staiti and Evina Westbrook.

Cox and Dangerfield were finalists for the Naismith Girls High School Player of the Year; Ramirez and McCoy were semifinalists; the Watch List included Boehm, Cox, Dangerfield, Ekhomu, Nadia Fingall, Tyasha Harris, Valerie Higgins, Nia Hollie, Cierra Johnson, Kiara Lewis, McCoy, Ramirez, Kylee Shook, Dominique Toussaint, Jasmine Walker and Aaliyah Wilson; and the underclassman Watch List featured Dana Evans, Anastasia Hayes, Danielle Patterson, Megan Walker and Westbrook.

Cox and Dangerfield were 2016 USA Today All-USA first team members; the second team featured Lewis; and listed on the third team were Harris and Megan Walker.

Taking home 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year honors were: Hebard (Alaska), Jasmine Walker (Alabama), Staiti (Georgia), Lewis (Illinois), Toussaint (New York), Aaliyah Wilson (Oklahoma), Westbrook (Oregon), Dangerfield (Tennessee), Cox (Texas) and Megan Walker (Virginia).

## 2016 FIBA Americas U18 Championship

The 2016 FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Women will be played July 13-17 in Valdivia, Chile.

Not only is a gold medal at stake, the top four finishing teams will earn a qualifying berth in the 2017 FIBA U19 World Championship.

The USA was placed in preliminary round Group A with Brazil, Guatemala and Venezuela. Group B features Canada, host Chile, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

After playing each of the teams in its preliminary round group, the top two finishing teams from each group advance to the semifinals on July 16, while the bottom two teams in each group will play out for fifth-eighth places. On July 17, the semifinal winners will meet in the gold medal game, and the semifinal losers will play in the bronze medal game.

#### FIBA Americas U18 History

Originally known as the FIBA Americas Junior World Championship Qualifying Tournament, the event was held every four years from 1998-2004. FIBA changed its calendar after 2004, however, and the tournament is now conducted every other year, followed in the next summer by the FIBA U19 World Championship.

USA women's teams boast of a 48-2 overall record in U18/Junior Qualifiers and have won gold in 1988, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2008,



Above: Megan Walker is one of three U18 trials hopefuls who will represent the USA this summer at the 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship in Astana, Kazakhstan.

2010, 2012 and 2014, while capturing silver medals in 1992 and 1996.

Past USA Women's U18 National Team players of note include: Tamika Catchings (1996); Marissa Coleman (2004); Napheesa Collier (2014); Skylar Diggins (2008); Rebecca Lobo (1992); Maya Moore (2006); Chiney Ogwumike (2010); Nneka Ogwumike (2008); Candace Parker (2004); Cappie Pondexter (2000); Breanna Stewart (2012); Diana Taurasi (2000); Morgan Tuck (2012); Brianna Turner (2014); Candice Wiggins (2004); and A'ja Wilson (2014).



Left: Crystal Dangerfield averaged 6.4 points and 2.7 assists per game in helping the 2015 USA women's U19 team to a gold medal at the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship this past summer in Russia.

## 2016 FIBA Americas U18 Championship Schedule

Group B Group A Brazil Canada Guatemala Chile **USA** Mexico Venezuela Puerto Rico

#### **Preliminary Round**

#### Wednesday, July 13

Mexico - Canada 9:30 a.m. Venezuela - Brazil 12:45 p.m. 3 p.m. USA - Guatemala 5:15 p.m. Chile - Puerto Rico

#### Thursday, July 14

10:30 a.m. Guatemala - Venezuela 12:45 p.m. Puerto Rico - Mexico

3 p.m. Brazil - USA 5:15 p.m. Canada - Chile

#### Friday, July 15

10:30 a.m. Venezuela - USA 12:45 p.m. Guatemala - Brazil Puerto Rico - Canada 3 p.m.

5:15 p.m. Chile - Mexico

#### **Classification Semifinals**

#### Saturday, July 16

10:30 a.m. A3 - B4 12:45 p.m. B3 - A4

#### Medal Semifinals

#### Saturday, July 16

3 p.m. A1 - B2 5:15 p.m. B1- A2

#### **Finals**

#### Sunday, July 17

10:30 a.m.

7th/8th Place: Classification Semifinal Losers

12:45 p.m.

5th/6th Place Game: Classification Semifinal Winners

3 p.m.

Bronze Medal Game: Medal Semifinal Losers

5:15 p.m.

Gold Medal Game: Medal Semifinal Winners

#### Notes

• Times listed are local, EDT.

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## Coach Biographies

## Suzie McConnell-Serio

#### **USA Head Coach • University of Pittsburgh**

Named as the head coach of the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on March 8, 2016, University of Pittsburgh head coach Suzie McConnell-Serio will undertake her second USA Basketball coaching assignment after having helped the USA to a 6-0 record and gold medal as an assistant coach at the 2011 World University Games.

As a USA Basketball athlete, she earned four gold medals, including the 1988 Olympics, the 1986 FIBA World Championship, the 1991 World University Games and the 1985 R. William Jones Cup, and a bronze medal at the 1992 Olympics.

Additionally, she served on the USA Basketball Executive Committee from 2001-2004.

In nine seasons as a collegiate head coach overall, she owns a 167-118 record.

McConnell-Serio recently completed her third season at Pitt in 2015-16, leading her team to a 13-18 record.

After an 11-20 campaign in her first season with the Panthers, McConnell-Serio guided Pitt to a 20-12 overall record in 2014-15, including one win in NCAA Tournament, and she was named as a 2014-15 Naismith National Coach of the Year semifinalist.

Prior to Pitt, she spent six seasons at the helm of the Duquesne University women's basketball program (2007-08 to 2012-13), where she compiled a 123-68 overall record (.644 winning percentage) and reached five consecutive WNITs.

In her first season in 2007-08, Duquesne finished 15-15, a dramatic improvement for a team that had been 7-20 the year prior. She followed that up with the program's first 20-win season and a record for wins at the time with a 20-12 mark in 2008-09. Also in 2009, Duquesne reached the school's first postseason berth with a WNIT appearance and set then school records for points scored (2,208) and assists (487).

The Dukes again finished with a 20-12 record and WNIT appearance in 2009-10 and received votes in the AP national rankings for the first time since 2002. McConnell-Serio was named the 2010 Dapper Dan Sportswoman of the Year for a second time, the first recognition coming in 1999.

In 2010-11, she led her squad to a 24-9 mark, recorded the program's first WNIT victory. The 24 wins established a new high for the program, as did the team's 2,291 points, 835 made field goals, 1,312 rebounds, 517 assists, 362 steals and 155 blocked shots.

In 2011-12, she led her team to a 20-12 record, and in her final season in 2012-13, Duquesne tied a school record with 24 wins and had the best single-season winning percentage in program history at .750.

McConnell-Serio spent nearly four seasons (2003 through July 2006) as the head coach of the WNBA's Minnesota Lynx. In her first season, she led the Lynx to a

then-record for wins with an 18-16 finish, including a trip to the franchise's first WNBA Playoffs. The Lynx again finished 18-16 in 2004, made another playoff appearance, and McConnell-Serio was tabbed the 2004 WNBA Coach of the Year.



She began her coaching career at Oakland Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, where she worked for 13 seasons (1990-91 through 2002-03) and won three Class 4A state titles (1993, 2001 and 2003) and four District 7 (WPIAL) championships.

She compiled a 321-86 overall record (.789 winning percentage) at Oakland Catholic and averaged more than 24 wins per season. Nearly a dozen of her former players went on to earn NCAA Division I scholarships.

As an athlete, she played four varsity seasons at Penn State University (1984-85 through 1987-88), where she was the first All-American selection in Penn State women's basketball history (Kodak and Street & Smith's in 1988). Four times she earned All-Atlantic 10 Conference first team, and she was awarded the 1988 Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award. She compiled a 95-33 record and four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances as a Nittany Lion. She set NCAA Division I records for career assists (1,307), assists in a season (355 in 1986-87) and season assist average (11.8 in 1996-97). Her assist total and assists per game led the nation in 1985-86 and 1986-87.

Selected 16th overall in the 1998 WNBA Draft by the Cleveland Rockers, she played three seasons with Cleveland. She was named WNBA Newcomer of the Year and to the All-WNBA first team in 1998, and she earned the Kim Perrot Sportsmanship Award in 1998 and 2000.

McConnell-Serio was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame with the Class of 2008 and the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 2001. She has been honored as a USA Today All-Time Women's Basketball Team selection, as one of Sports Illustrated's Top 50 Pennsylvania Athletes of the Century and as the best basketball player of all-time, male or female, 5'4" or shorter in the Oct. 29, 2007 issue of Sports Illustrated.



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## KAMIE ETHRIDGE

#### **USA Assistant Coach • University of Northern Colorado**

Named as an assistant coach for the USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on March 8, 2016, University of Northern Colorado head coach Kamie Ethridge will undertake her second USA Basketball coaching assignment having previously served as a court coach for the 2015 USA Basketball Women's Junior National Trials.

"It is a tremendous honor to be selected as an assistant coach to USA Basketball's U18 Team," Ethridge said. "As a player, my proudest moments and achievements came while wearing the USA uniform and representing my country in USA Basketball competitions. I am extremely proud and appreciative to be a part of the USA Basketball U18 coaching staff and look forward to representing America in Chile.

"When you are a part of USA Basketball, you know you will be surrounded by excellence. Suzie McConnell-Serio and Charlotte Smith are amazing examples of excellence as people, leaders and coaches of our game. I am grateful for the chance to work with and learn from each of them. I am excited to be reunited with Suzie. Having played on a number of USA Basketball teams together, I know what a fierce competitor she is. Suzie's entire career she has demonstrated tremendous leadership by getting the very best from those around her. I have always admired her and I look forward to assisting her and working side by side with Charlotte Smith. One thing that stands out in the career of Charlotte Smith is her ability to shine brightest in the biggest moments. She is an inspirational coach and role model. I look forward to being around her energy and wisdom."

Currently in her second year at Northern Colorado, Ethridge is a former University of Texas star player, and she is a four-time USA Basketball medalist.

Ethridge won gold medals with USA Basketball at the 1988 Olympics, the 1987 Pan American Games, the 1986 FIBA World Championship and the 1986 Goodwill Games. She also won a silver medal at the 1985 World University Games, and she played for the gold medal winning South teams in the 1982 and 1983 U.S. Olympic Festivals.

Ethridge also served a four-year term on the USA Basketball Women's Junior National Team Committee, which selected college-aged teams, such as the World University Games, Pan American Games and R. William Jones Cup teams. In the summer of 1999, she was invited to lead a point guard camp in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for current, past and prospective USA Basketball talent.

Overall at Northern Colorado, Ethridge has compiled a 35-29 record in two seasons at the helm of the program. In 2015-16, she guided UNC to a 13-16 mark.

In her first year at UNC in 2014-15, she led the Bears to a 22-13 record, which was a program high for wins,

and the third round of the WNIT.

As a coach, Ethridge first was a student coach at Texas in 1987-88, before moving to Northern Illinois as a graduate assistant in 1989-90 and then as a NIU assistant coach in 1990-91.

She then went to Vanderbilt,

where she was an assistant coach for five seasons (1991-92 through 1995-96). While there, she helped Vanderbilt to two Southeastern Conference Tournament titles and to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen in all five seasons, as well as the 1993 Final Four.

After that, she spent 18 seasons as an associate head coach at Kansas State University (1996-97 to 2013-14), helping the Wildcats to a 350-226 record over that span. She helped K-State to nine NCAA postseason tournaments and six Sweet Sixteens, four WNITs, including winning the 2006 WNIT Championship, and two Big 12 Championship titles.

In her four years (1981-82 through 1985-86) at Texas, Ethridge tallied a 131-37 career record in college. She was the Most Outstanding Player at the 1986 NCAA Final Four, which Texas won to finish the 1985-86 season with a 34-0 record to become the first undefeated NCAA Division I women's team in history. She played in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen in all four seasons and the Elite Eight twice. She was a two-time WBCA All-American (1985 and 1986) and was the 1986 Wade Trophy, Frances Pomeroy Naismith and Honda-Broderick Cup Award winner.

Originally from Lubbock, Texas, Ethridge went to high school at Monterey High School, where she was named Texas Player of the Year.

She was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2002 and the Texas Women's Athletics Hall of Honor and the Texas Women's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000.



## **CHARLOTTE SMITH**

#### **USA Assistant Coach • Elon University**

Elon University head coach Charlotte Smith, who has played for and won gold medals with USA Basketball as an athlete, was named to her first USA Basketball coaching assignment on March 8, 2016, as an assistant coach for the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team.

"It's an honor to be named assistant coach for the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team," Smith said. "It's a tremendous honor to be able to give back and coach for USA Basketball after having played for several years on the collegiate level. It's a privilege to represent your country, and I definitely look forward to working with coach McConnell-Serio and coach Ethridge."

Smith won a gold medal at the 1996 R. William Jones Cup and silver medals at the 1995 World University Games and 1992 FIBA Americas U18 Championship (then known as the Junior World Championship Qualifying Tournament). She also won gold with the 1997 USA Women's International Invitational Team and at the 1993 U.S. Olympic Festival and played for the 1994 USA Select Team.

Having completed her fifth season as the head coach at Elon University, she has compiled an 87-70 record, and in 2015-16 she led Elon to a 18-13 mark.

In its inaugural season in the Colonial Athletic Association in 2014-15, Smith led Elon to a 19-12 record, an 11-7 conference mark and the school's first WNIT appearance. The team tied for third during the regular season, earned the No. 4 seed in the CAA Championship and reached its third straight CAA semifinals.

In 2013-14, Elon went 10-8 in Southern Conference play during the 2013-14 season and advanced to the tournament semifinals for the second straight year.

In 2012-13, Elon posted a 19-14 record, including its best Southern Conference mark of 14-6. Elon earned a program-best three seed in the SoCon Tournament and advanced to the semifinals. Smith took the Phoenix to its second postseason appearance of the Division I era in the 2013 Women's Basketball Invitational (WBI) as the team advanced to the quarterfinals. During the season, Elon held a 13-game home winning streak, dating from Dec. 15, 2012 – March 23, 2013. Smith coached the Phoenix to a win over all 10-league teams, including conference champion Chattanooga, handing UTC its only conference loss of the season.

Smith led the Phoenix to a 16-14 mark in her first season (2011-12), the most victories by a first-year head coach in program history.

As an assistant coach at North Carolina for nine seasons, Smith helped the Tar Heels to a 257-54 record, including a 100-30 mark in the Atlantic Coast Conference. UNC won four ACC titles during Smith's tenure, making seven appearances in the top-25 national rankings. The Tar Heels made the NCAA Tournament in all nine seasons during Smith's tenure, making two trips to the Final Four

as well as six Sweet Sixteen and four Elite Eight appearances. From 2005-2008, North Carolina earned a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

The most decorated player in North Carolina history, Smith was a four-year letterwinner for the

Tar Heels from 1991-92 through 1994-95 and is one of only two UNC women's basketball players to have had her jersey retired. She was the National Player of the Year by ESPN in 1995 following a career in which she scored 2,094 points (fifth all-time at UNC) and grabbed 1,200 rebounds (second all-time at UNC).

Smith is perhaps best known for her performance in the 1994 NCAA Championship game, when her buzzer-beating 3-pointer gave UNC the national crown with a 60-59 win over Louisiana Tech. She also had a championship-record 23 rebounds in the game and was named the Final Four Most Outstanding Player.

The ACC Rookie of the Year in 1992, Smith earned All-ACC and ACC Tournament MVP honors in her junior and senior seasons as the Tar Heels claimed back-to-back conference crowns.

As a senior, she was named All-America by Kodak, the Associated Press and the U.S. Basketball Writers Association. In 2002, she was named to the ACC's 50th Anniversary team as one of the top players in conference history. She also was honored as the 10th-best female athlete in the history of the league.

Early in her senior season, she became just the second collegiate women's player to dunk in a game when she did so against North Carolina A & T on Dec. 4, 1994.

She earned her bachelor's degree in sociology in 1999.

Following her collegiate career, Smith played professional basketball in Italy, where she was MVP of the Italian All-Star Game for the 1995-96 season. She also spent the 1999-2000 season there.

The Colorado Xplosion picked Smith in the third round (17th overall) of the initial American Basketball League Draft in 1996. She spent two-and-a-half seasons in the league, playing for Colorado and the San Jose Lasers and earning ABL All-Star honors.

Smith was the 33rd pick in the 1999 WNBA Draft by Charlotte and played six seasons for the Sting before moving to Washington in 2005 and to Indiana in 2006.

A native of Shelby, North Carolina, she graduated from Shelby High School, where she earned all-state honors and was her team's MVP all four years.

In addition to playing professional basketball, she has interned in the Charlotte Sting offices and has worked for US Sports Management, Inc.

In May 2015, Smith was inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame.

## Tonya Cardoza

#### **Trials Court Coach • Temple University**

Named as a court coach for the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 20, 2016, Temple University head coach Tonya Cardoza enters her first USA Basketball coaching assignment.

After eight seasons (2008-09-present) as the head coach of the Temple Owls, Cardoza has compiled a 164-101 (.618 winning percentage) record.

The Owls finished the 2015-16 season with a 23-12 record, including 13-5 in the American Athletic Conference and reaching the WNIT semifinals.

Cardoza has a 57-45 record in three years since Temple switched from the Atlantic 10 to the AAC.

The University of Virginia alumna was awarded the Philadelphia Big 5 Coach of the Year in three consecutive seasons (2009, 2010 and 2011).

Cardoza also served as an assistant at the University of Connecticut from 1993-94. During her time at Connecticut, the Huskies went 465-41 (.919), with seven Final Four appearances and two unbeaten, national championship teams.

"I'm thrilled to have the honor of working with USA Basketball. I look forward to the experience of working with so many great players and coaches," Cardoza said. "It's always a privilege to represent your country in any facet and I'm extremely grateful for this opportunity."



## KIRSTEN MOORE

#### **Trials Court Coach • Westmont College**

Named as a court coach for the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 20, 2016, Westmont College head coach Kirsten Moore (Westmont) enters her first USA Basketball coaching assignment.

Moore joins USA Basketball after a 29-4 (.879) record for Westmont in 2015-16, including a 15-1 conference record and a trip to the NAIA Tournament.

In 2011-12, the Westmont Warriors won the most games in a season under Moore, (31), and in 2012-13, achieved a 30-win NAIA national championship season. On top of the national championship, Moore also was named the 2013 NAIA Coach of the year.

With a 249-99 (.859) overall mark at Westmont, Moore's teams only have missed out on NAIA postseason play once in her tenure.

Moore came to Westmont in the summer of 2005 from the University of California, Berkeley, where she served as an assistant women's basketball coach from 2001-02 to 2004-05.

"It is an absolute honor to be named a court coach for USA Basketball. To wear the letters U-S-A across my chest while representing our country is honestly something I dreamed of growing up," Moore said. "I am grateful and excited that I can

play this small role in helping the growth and development of the young basketball talent in this great country prepare to represent us on a national stage."





From left to right: Paris Kea, Receé Caldwell, Destinee Walker, Ariel Atkins, Marina Mabrey, Brianna Turner, Napheesa Collier, Mariya Moore, Beatrice Mompremier, Jessica Shepard, A'ja Wilson and Teaira McCowan.



From left to right: Moriah Jefferson, Lexie Brown, Michaela Mabrey, Jannah Tucker, Breanna Stewart, Alexis Prince, Morgan Tuck, Bashaara Graves, Candice Agee and Kendall Cooper.



From left to right: Cassie Peoples, Alexis Jones, Bria Hartley, Diamond DeShields, Kayla McBride, Ally Malott, Chiney Ogwumike, Cassie Harberts, Reshanda Gray, Malina Howard and Theresa Plaisance. Not pictured: Stefanie Dolson.

## 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team Trials

## Athlete Biographies

## Jeannie Boehm • #32

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#### **USA Basketball Notes**

• Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

#### **College Notes**

Verbally committed to Harvard University.

#### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America honorable mention and 2016 Watch List.
- 2016 McDonald's All-American.
- 2016 USA Today All-Illinois first team.

#### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at New Trier High School (Winnetka, Ill.).
- Lists single-game highs of 35 points (twice, most recently vs. Springfield Central of Massachusetts in the Nike Tournament of Champions in 2015), and 20 rebounds (multiple times, most recently vs. Springfield Central in the Nike Tournament of Champions in 2015).
- Has started in 130 of 132 career gams and lists career totals of 1,872 points, 1,169 rebounds, 254 assists, 142 steals and 375 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in all 30 games and averaged 19.9 ppg., 10.7 rpg., 2.3 apg., 1.6 spg. and 3.4 bpg. to help her team to a 25-5 record.
- As a junior in 2014-15, started in all 33 games and averaged 15.4 ppg., 10.2 rpg., 2.2 apg., 1.4 spg. and 3.1 bpg. to help her team to a third place finish in the state tournament.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, started in all 32 games and averaged 14.8 ppg., 8.2 rpg., 1.9 apg. and 3.7 bpg. to help her team to a 27-5 record and the state tournament quarterfinals.
- As a freshman in 2012-13, started in 30 of 32 games and averaged 9.3 ppg., 7.3 rpg., 1.8 apg. and 1.6 bpg. to help her team to a 17-15 record.
- Played in the summer for All In Athletics.

#### **Personal Notes**

- Given name is Mary Jean, but goes by Jeannie.
- Can be found on Instagram at Jeannie\_boehm and on Snapchat at jeanboehm.
- Born in Chicago, Illinois, now resides in Winnetka, Illinois
- Member of her school's honor roll in every semester and a Spanish National Honor Society member.
- Daughter of Susan and Rodger.
- Has five brothers, Jack (26), Peter (26), Connor (22), Mike (19) and Spencer (15).
- Brother Mike rowed for Bucknell, uncle Mike Cardwell played football at Yale and grandfather Jack Cardwell played basketball for Boston College.

- Is right handed and wears No. 13, because everyone in her family wears a jersey with three in it. She decided to be 13 in little league soccer.
- First played basketball when she was 5, because she had spent years in smelly gyms watching her older brothers play.
- Enjoys spending time with family and friends.
- Jamaica is the most interesting place she has visited, because the culture and environment was very lively and different.
- Favorite movies: The Notebook, the Twilight series, Love & Basketball, Dear John and About Time.
- Favorite Snapchat account: Taylor Swift.
- Favorite Instagram account: Kendall Jenner.
- Favorite player: Steph Curry, because he makes the game look so easy. She also has a lot of respect for who he is off the court.
- Favorite Olympian: Gabby Douglas, because she thinks gymnastics is really cool, and it takes a lot of hard work and a unique skill set to be successful.
- Favorite class: calculus.
- Most played song: anything by Taylor Swift.
- Favorite pregame snack: apples with peanut butter.
- Draws inspiration from: her parents and her brothers. They all work really hard, and she has a lot of respect for them and all they do.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: being named a McDonald's All-American.
- Ultimate achievement would be: becoming a Rhodes scholar.
- Has traveled to Jamaica in 2003, Mexico in 2007, Bahamas in 2008 and Canada in 2009, all on family vacations. Is traveling to England, Ireland and France this June on a family vacation.

## CHENNEDY CARTER • #33

#### G • 5-9 • 150 • 2017 • Timberview H.S. • Mansfield, TX

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

•Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

#### **High School Notes**

- Has played two varsity seasons, including at Timberview High School (Mansfield, Texas) in 2015-16; did not play as a sophomore in 2014-15.
- Lists a single-game high of 29 points (vs. Mansfield Summit on Dec. 1, 2015).
- As a junior in 2015-16, averaged 18.0 ppg., 8.0 rpg. and 5.0 apg. to help her team to a 30-1 record and the regional finals.
- As a freshman at Mansfield High School (Mansfield, Texas) in 2013-14, her team finished 2-23.
- Plays in the summer with DFW Elite T-Jack.

#### **Personal Notes**

- Born in Fort Worth, Texas, now resides in Mansfield, Texas.
- Lists on her school's A-B Honor Roll.
- Daughter of Shonda Perkins and Broderick Carter.
- Has three brothers, Cameron (20), Chandler (19) and Chendall (12).
- Relative Jia Perkins played for the Chicago Sky, San Antonio Silver Stars and Minneota Lynx.
- Grandfather Wayne Anderson served in the U.S. Air Force.

- Is right handed and wears No. 15.
- First played basketball when she was 6, because she watched her older brother play, and she loved it.
- Enjoys shopping and being with her friends.
- Chicago is the most interesting place she has visited, because it had a lot of tourist attractions.
- Favorite movie: Love & Basketball.
- Favorite Snapchat account: @handles\_15.
- Favorite player: Russell Westbrook, because she loves his passion for the game.
- Favorite Olympian: Russell Westbrook, because she loves his style of play, and she models her game after him.
- Favorite classes: English and history.
- Favorite pregame snack: Sweet Tart ropes.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: She has not reached her goal to become 2017's No. 1 point guard so she is still working.
- Ultimate achievement would be: to be the first pick in the WNBA Draft.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

## SIDNEY COOKS • #26

#### F • 6-4 • 170 • 2017 • Saint Joseph Catholic Academy • Kenosha, WI

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Teamed up with 2016 U18 trials participants Amber Ramirez and Megan Walker to win the 2016 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament on May 1, which qualified them to represent USA Basketball at the 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship that will be played June 1-5 in Astana, Kazakhstan; finished in second place in the partner hot shot competition.

#### **High School Honors**

• 2016 USA Today All-Wisconsin first team.

#### **High School Notes**

- Has played three varsity seasons at Saint Joseph Academy (Kenosha, Wis.).
- As a junior in 2015-16, played in all 28 games and averaged 23.1 ppg., 12.5 rpg., 2.9 apg., 1.3 spg. and 4.1 bpg. to help her team to a 25-3 record and the state title game.
- As a sophomore in 2014-15, averaged 14.1 ppg., 9.8 rpg., 2.4 apg., 1.3 spg. and 4.1 bpg. to help her team to a 20-5 record.
- As a freshman in 2013-14, played in all 23 games and averaged 11.5 ppg., 9.4 rpg., 1.9 apg. 1.5 spg. and 4.0 bpg. to help her team to a 20-3 record.
- Plays in the summer for Midwest Elite Platinum in the Nike EYBL.
- Also played softball and was a 2013 conference champion.

#### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @Simple\_Hooper and can be found on Instagram at @simple\_Sid and Snapchat at @BigSidCooks.
- Born in her hometown of Kenosha, Wisconsin.
- Is on her school's honor roll.
- Daughter of Sonya and Jimmy Cooks.
- Has two brothers, Javell Cooks (32) and Sheldon Cooks (21).
- Brother Sheldon Cooks played basketball at Madison Area Technical College, Sauk Valley Community College and Evangel University.
- Mother Sonya Cooks served in the U.S. Navy, and grandparents Robert and Brenda Northern served in the U.S. Navy.

- Is right handed and wears No. 10, because it has been her lucky number ever since she started playing basketball. Her best seasons have been when she is wearing No. 10.
- First played basketball when she was in kindergarten on a second-grade team, because she was so tall. Also, she was influenced by watching her brother play.
- Enjoys playing the piano, reading, hanging out and going to haunted houses.
- Puerto Rico is the most interesting place she has visited, because it was beautiful.
- Favorite movies: Roll Bounce, Jackson 5, Rush Hour, Straight Outta Compton and Insidious 3.
- Favorite player: Elena Delle Donne with whom she has been compared to a lot, "which is such a compliment."
- Favorite Olympian: Candace Parker, because she never gives up and competes hard all of the time.
- Favorite class: anatomy.
- Most played song: "Fantasy" by Alina Baraz.
- Favorite pregame snack: applesauce.
- Draws inspiration from: her dad. He is her BIGGEST supporter no matter how good or bad she plays. He teachers her so much off and on the court.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: leading her high school team to its first state appearance.
- Ultimate achievement would be: becoming a USA gold medalist.
- Has traveled to St. Thomas and St. Martin on a family cruise.

## Lauren Cox • #48

#### F • 6-4 • 185 • 2016 • Flower Mound H.S./\*Baylor • Flower Mound, TX

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

**Gold Medals**: 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship, 2014 FIBA U17 World Championship and 2013 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Member of the 2015 USA U19 World Championship team that captured the gold medal with a perfect 7-0 record at 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship in Chekhov, Russia; helped the USA to a 3-0 exhibition record.
- Member of the 2014 USA U17 World Championship
  Team that captured the FIBA U17 World Championship
  with a perfect 7-0 record in Pilsen, Czech Republic;
  recorded a double-double in the USA's gold medal game
  against Spain, finishing with 20 points, 12 rebounds and
  a USA women's U17 single-game record eight blocked
  shots; recorded a team-leading 19 total blocks to finish
  with a second-best average of 2.7 bpg. among all U17
  competitors.
- Aided the 2014 USA U17 squad to a 2-1 exhibition record in Nogent sur Seine, France.
- Member of the 2013 USA U16 National Team that captured a gold medal with a perfect 5-0 record in the 2013 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Cancun, Mexico, which earned the USA its berth into the 2014 FIBA U17 World Championship.

#### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with Baylor University.

#### **High School Honors**

- 2016 USA Today All-USA first team and 2015 third team.
- Finalist for the 2016 Naismith High School Player of the Year, Naismith All-America first team in 2016 and third team in 2015.
- 2016 McDonald's All-American.
- 2016 Jordan Brand Classic All-American.
- 2016 WBCA High School Player of the Year.
- 2015 and 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2015 and 2016 USA Today Texas Player of the Year and 2015 and 2016 USA Today All-Texas first team.
- District 5-5A Offensive Player of the Year (2015).
- 2014 District 5-5A Offensive Player of the Year and 2013 Newcomer of the Year in basketball and volleyball.
- Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-State first team (2014, 2015) and All-Region (2013, 2014, 2015)

• Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State first team (2014, 2015).

#### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at Flower Mound High School (Flower Mound, Texas).
- Lists single-game highs of 44 points (vs. Plano West), 26 rebounds (vs. McKinney Boyd on Jan. 16, 2015) and 13 blocked shots (vs. Coppell on Jan. 24, 2014).
- Has started in 123 of 124 career games and lists career totals of 2,354 points, 1,652 rebounds, 223 assists, 177 steals and 548 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in 29 of 30 games and averaged 21.8 ppg., 12.7 rpg., 3.4 bpg., 2.2 apg. and 1.0 spg. to help her team to a 23-7 record and the playoffs.
- As a junior in 2014-15, started in all 36 games and averaged 21.8 ppg., 15.3 rpg., 5.3 bpg 1.7 apg. and 1.1 spg. to help her team to a 28-8 record and the Texas 6A state semifinals.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, started in all 31 games and averaged 18.8 ppg., 13.8 rpg., 1.5 apg., 1.2 spg. and 5.2 bpg. to help her team to a 19-12 record and the regional quarterfinals.
- As a freshman in 2012-13, started in 33 of 34 games and averaged 13.6 ppg., 11.3 rpg., 1.7 apg., 1.9 spg. and 3.8 bpg. to help her team to a 25-9 record.
- Played in the summer for Texas United.
- Also played volleyball; was an all-state player in 2016, all-region in 2014, 2015 and 2016, the defensive player of the year in 2014; all-district in all four years; and the *Dallas Morning News* All-area newcomer of the year in 2013.
- Previously competed in track and field, holds her school's shot put record and as a freshman claimed district and area titles in shot put and discus; was an AAU high jump champion when she was 11.

#### **Personal Notes**

- Can be found on Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat at @lauren\_cox15.
- Born in Grapevine, Texas, resides in Flower Mound, Texas.
- Daughter of Brenda and Dennis Cox.

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USA Basketball Statistics											
TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2015 U19	7/0	13- 35	.371	0-0		4-10 .400	42/6.0	30/ 4.3	5	8	5
2019 U19X	3/0	5- 9	.556	0-0		0-2.000	13/4.3	10/ 3.3	1	6	1
2014 U17	7/7	20- 50	.400	0-0		10-12 .833	59/8.4	50/ 7.1	13	19	5
2014 U17X	3/3	10- 31	.323	0-1	.000	2- 2 1.000	18/6.0	22/ 7.3	4	6	1
2013 U16	4/3	21- 38	.553	0-0		5- 8 .625	35/ 8.8	47/11.8	4	14	3_
Totals	24/13	69-163	.423	0-1	.000	21-34 .618	167/7.0	159/ 6.6	27	53	15



## Crystal Dangerfield • #20

#### G • 5-6 • 125 • 2016 • Blackman H.S. /\*Connecticut • Murfreesboro, TN

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

**Gold Medals**: 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship, 2013 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Member of the 2015 USA U19 World Championship team that captured the gold medal with a 7-0 record at 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship in Chekhov, Russia; helped the USA to a 3-0 exhibition record.
- Participated in the 2014 USA U17 World Championship Team Trials.
- Member of the 2013 USA U16 National Team that won gold with a perfect 5-0 record at the FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Cancun, Mexico, and qualified the USA for the 2014 FIBA U17 World Championship.

#### **College Notes**

 Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Connecticut.

#### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Morgan Wooten Player of the Year.
- Finalist for the 2016 Naismith High School Player of the Year, 2016 Naismith All-America first team and 2015 third team.
- 2016 USA Today All-USA first team.
- 2014, 2015 and 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016 McDonald's All-American.
- 2016 Jordan Brand Classic All-American.
- 2015 and 2016 *USA Today* Tennessee Player of the Year and 2014, 2015 and 2016 All-Tennessee first team.
- All-District 7AAA in 2013, 2014 and 2015 and the 2014 and 2015 MVP.
- District 7AAA All-Tournament (Team in 2013, 2014 and 2015 and the 2015 MVP.
- 2013, 2014 and 2015 All-Region 4AAA.
- 2014 and 2015 All-State Tournament Team and MVP.
- 2015 and 2016 Tennessee Miss Basketball and a 2014 finalist.
- Tennessean Player of the Year (2014, 2015 and 2016).
- Tennessee Sportswriters and Mid-State Player of the Year (2014).
- TSSAA Division 1AAA Miss Basketball finalist (2014).

#### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at Blackman High School (Tenn.).
- Lists a single-game high of 38 points (vs. Smyrna H.S. on Feb. 9, 2016).

- Has started in all 129 career games and lists career totals of 2,186 points (school record), 507 rebounds, 503 assists (school record), 362 steals and 25 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in all 30 games played and averaged 23.9 ppg., 5.2 rpg., 2.9 apg. and 2.5 spg. to help her team to a 27-4 record, district regular season and tournament titles and the 3A regional semifinals; shot 46.4 percent from the field, 35.4 percent from 3-point and 81.7 percent from the line.
- As a junior in 2014-15, started in all 33 games played and averaged 15.5 ppg., 4.6 rpg., 5.6 apg. and 2.5 spg. to help her team to a 32-2 record, a second straight 3A state championship and district and regional titles; scored 18 points in the state title game, which was a double-overtime victory over Rutherford County High School
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, started in all 35 games and averaged 14.5 ppg., 2.7 rpg., 3.6 apg. and 2.9 spg. to help her team to a 34-1 record and a 3A state title.
- As a freshman in 2012-13, started in all 31 games and averaged a 14.5 ppg., 3.3 rpg., 3.4 apg. and 3.2 spg. to help her team to a 26-5 record, a District 7-AAA runner-up finish and a runner-up finish in Region 4-AAA.
- Played in the summer for Kentucky Premier; previously for Tennessee Flight Silver, won 2012 Nike Nationals; Tennessee Team Pride from 2007-2011, won AAU Nationals in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2011.
- Played volleyball in sixth grade.

#### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @\_crystald32, can be found on Instagram at @csd.32 and is on Snapchat @crystald32.
- Born in her hometown of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
- Maintains a 3.8 GPA; member of the Blackman High School Collegiate Academy and a four-year member of the school's honor roll.
- Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (2014-2016) and her school's DECA club.
- Daughter of Davonna and Chris Dangerfield, has one brother, Komar Dangerfield (28), and one sister, Brooke Dangerfield (23).
- Cousin Jimmy Gary Jr. played football at West Virginia and for the Seattle Seahawks, and is now an actor.

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USA Basketball Statistics											
TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2015 U19	7/0	16-39	.410	3- 9	.333	10-18 .556	15/ 2.1	45/6.4	19	0	14
2015 U19X	3/0	8-22	.364	0-4	.000	6- 6 1.000	8/ 2.7	22/7.3	12	0	5
2013 U16	5/2	14-26	.538	7-12	.583	0- 0	9/ 1.8	35/7.0	9	0	7
Totals	15/2	38-87	.437	10-25	.400	16-24 .667	32/ 2.1	102/6.8	40	0	26

## NICOLE EKHOMU • #29

#### G • 5-9 • 145 • 2016 • Joliet Catholic Academy/\*Florida State • Bolingbrook, IL

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.
- Participated in the 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team Trials.

#### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with Florida State University.

#### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America honorable mention and 2016 Watch List.
- 2016 USA Today All-Illinois second team.
- 2016 Daily Herald Player of the Year.

#### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at Joliet Catholic Academy (III.).
- Lists a single-game high of 38 points in 2015.
- Played in the summer for Bolingbrook Panthers.

#### **Personal Notes**

- Prefers to go by "Niki."
- Born in Berkeley, Illinois, now resides in Bolingbrook, Illinois.
- Daughter of Debra Ballard and Godfrey Ekhomu.
- Has one sister, Christina Ekhomu (20).
- Sister, Christina Ekhomu played basketball at University of St. Francis; and uncle, Joseph Ballard, played basketball at Florida A&M University.

- Is right handed and wears No. 12, because that is the first number she wore.
- First played basketball when she was in the second grade.
- Enjoys playing the drums.
- Paradise Island, Bahamas, is the most interesting place she has visited.
- Favorite movies: Temptations, You Got Served, Billy Madison, Happy Gilmore and Holes.
- Favorite players: Jamal Crawford and Russell Westbrook, because of their styles of play.
- Favorite class: history.
- Most played song: "Kobe Bryant" by Lil Wayne.
- Favorite pregame snack: pineapples.
- Draws inspiration from: my uncle and sister.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: being the *Daily Herald* Player of the Year.
- Ultimate achievements would be: to play for USA Basketball and in the WNBA.



## Dana Evans • #34

G • 5-6 • 132 • 2017 • West Side Leadership Academy • Gary, IN

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

• Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

#### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America Underclassman Watch List.
- 2016 USA Today All-Indiana first team.

#### **High School Notes**

- Attends West Side Leadership Academy (Gary, Ind.).
- As a senior in 2015-16, averaged 35.8 ppg., 5.4 rpg. and 5.0 apg. to help her team to a 19-5 record and the 4A regional semifinals.

#### **Personal Notes**

• Resides in Gary, Indiana.

## Nadia Fingall • #51

#### F • 6-3 • 205 • 2016 • Choctawhatchee H.S./\*Stanford • Navaree, FL

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.

#### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with Stanford University.

#### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America Watch List.
- 2016 McDonald's All-American.
- 2016 Jordan Brand Classic All-American.
- 2016 USA Today All-Florida first team.

#### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons, including the past three at Choctawhatchee High School (Fort Walton Beach H.S.).
- Lists single-game highs of 29 points, 21 rebounds, nine assists and 11 blocked shots.
- Started in 112 of 114 career games and lists career totals of 1,936 points and 1,171 rebounds.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in all 32 games and averaged 18.1 ppg., 11.7 rpg., 3.1 apg., 2.7 spg. and 3.4 bpg. to help her team to a 26-6 record and the 6A state semifinals.
- As a junior in 2014-15, started in all 28 games and averaged 22.0 ppg., 8.1 rpg. and 3.0 bpg. to help her team to a 26-2 record and the state tournament quarterfinals.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, started in 31 of 32 games and averaged 14.9 ppg. and 7.5 rpg. to help her team to a 28-4 record and the state title game.
- As a freshman at Navarre High School (Navarre, Fla.) in 2012-13, started in 21 of 22 games and averaged 12.0 ppg. and 15.0 rpg. to help her team to an 8-14 record.
- Played in the summer for Essence Girls Basketball.

#### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @iamfingall and can be found on Instagram at @nadia.fingall and Snapchat at @nadiaaaf
- Born in Newark, New Jersey, now resides in Navaree, Florida.
- 2016 Summa Cum Laude graduate with a weighted 4.6 GPA; National Honor Society member; 2016 Female Scholastic Award winner; All Sports Association (Okaloosa-Walton County, Fla.); Choctawhatchee High School Indian Scholars in 10th & 11th grades: Anne T. Mitchell Scholar Okaloosa County Academic Honors 2014–2016; Navarre High School Academic Honors in ninth grade.
- Daughter of Syndonne Fingall and Andrew Fingall.
- Has one brother, Andrew (8), and three sisters, Morgahn (15) and twins Alysia and Aysia (11).

- Father Andrew Fingall played basketball at George Mason University and professionally in China and Luxembourg.
- Father Andrew Fingall served in the U.S. Air Force.

- Is right handed and wears No. 4, because it was the number she was given when she began playing competitively.
- First played basketball when she was 9, because her friend's mom was the coach of a rec team where she lived, and she asked her to play.
- Enjoys reading, listening to music, playing volleyball (purely for fun) and cooking.
- Grenada is the most interesting place she has visited, because not many people know where it is or that it exists, however, it has quite a bit of history and an extremely rich culture.
- Favorite movies: Dead Poets' Society, The Bourne Identity, Five Deadly Venoms, Silence of the Lambs and Monsters, Inc.
- Favorite player: Elena Delle Donne. Her versatility is what she admires the most. The game has evolved a great deal, and Delle Donne is one of the faces of the "new-age" forward player.
- Favorite class: theory of knowledge.
- Most played song: "Stairway to Heaven" by Led Zeppelin.
- Draws inspiration from: her family.
- Ultimate achievement would be: being able to positively impact someone's life.
- Has traveled to Jamaica and Grenada.



## Vivian Gray • #35

#### F • 6-1 • 150 • 2017 • Argyle H.S. • Argyle, TX

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

• Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

#### **High School Honors**

• 2016 USA Today All-Texas second team.

#### **High School Notes**

- Has played three varsity seasons at Argyle High School (Argyle, Texas).
- Lists single-game highs of 36 points (vs. Waco Lavega in 2015) and 16 rebounds (vs. Dallas Lincoln in 2016).
- Has played in 114 career games and lists a career total of 2,013 points.
- As a junior in 2015-16, played in all 36 games and averaged 22.0 ppg., 9.0 rpg., 3.0 apg., 2.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 35-1 record and second straight state title.
- As a sophomore in 2014-15, played in all 41 games and averaged 20.0 ppg., 10.0 rpg., 2.0 apg., 1.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 36-5 record and a state title.
- As a freshman in 2013-14, played in all 37 games and averaged 14.0 ppg., 8.0 rpg., 2.0 apg., 1.0 spg. and 3.0 bpg. to help her team to a 35-2 record and the state title game.
- Plays in the summer for Texas Elite.
- Also competes in track and field; is her school's high jump record holder and a regional qualifier.

#### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @vivian\_gray\_30, can be found in Instagram at viviangray12 and on Snapchat at vivian30
- Born in Dallas, Texas, now resides in Argyle, Texas.
- Member of the National Honor Society and Academic All-District in 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- Daughter of Lisa and Brandon Gray.
- Has one sister, Olivia Gray (18).

- Is right handed and wears No. 12.
- First played basketball when she was in the fifth grade.
- Enjoys family time and riding horses.
- Durango, Colorado, is the most interesting place she has visited.
- Favorite movies: Outlaw Josey Wales, Pale Rider, Parent Trap, Smokey and the Bandit and The Heat.
- Favorite Twitter account: @babyanimalpics.
- Favorite player: Steph Curry, because he is a good person on and off the court.
- Favorite Olympian: Usain Bolt.
- Favorite class: U.S. history.
- Favorite pregame meal: steak and potatoes.
- Draws inspiration from: her competitive family.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: winning back to back state championships.
- Ultimate achievement would be: playing college basketball.
- Has traveled to Mexico on vacation.

## Tyasha Harris • #31

#### F • 5-10 • 147 • 2016 • Heritage Christian/\*South Carolina • Noblesville, IN

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Participated in the 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team Trials.

#### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of South Carolina.

#### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America third team and 2016 Watch List.
- 2016 USA Today All-USA third team.
- 2016 USA Today All-Indiana first team.

#### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at Heritage Christian High School (Indianapolis, Ind.).
- Lists single-game highs of 40 points (2016), 13 rebounds (2016), 12 assists (four times, most recently in 2016), 12 steals (three times, most recently in 2016) and seven blocked shots (2014).
- Has started in all 115 career games and lists career totals of 2,004 points, 690 rebounds, 570 assists, 528 steals and 129 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in all 30 games and averaged 23.5 ppg., 6.6 rpg., 4.3 apg. and 4.8 spg. to help her team to a third straight 3A state title.
- As a junior in 2014-15, started in all 30 games and averaged 17.6 ppg., 6.1 rpg., 5.4 apg. and 4.0 spg. to help her team to a 28-2 record and a second straight 3A state title.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, started in all 28 games and averaged 15.8 ppg., 5.2 rpg., 4.8 apg., 4.5 spg. and 1.5 bpg. to help her team to a 27-1 record and a 3A state title.
- As a freshman in 2012-13, started in all 27 games and averaged 12.1 ppg., 5.4 rpg., 5.2 apg., 5.1 spg. and 1.5 bpg. to help her team to a 24-3 record and the state semifinals.
- Played in the summer for Best Choice United.
- Participated on the varsity track and field team in 2012-13 and 2013-14; was undefeated in the regular season and was a city champion in the 100 and 200 meter in both seasons; selected to the 2013 and 2014 All-City Team.

#### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @xSm00v3xT, is on Instagram at @ballher\_52 and Snapchat at @xtyasha\_harrisx.
- Born in East Lansing, Michigan, now resides in Noblesville, Indiana.
- Listed on the honor roll for seven semesters and the High Honor Roll for three.
- Daughter of Shannon Greer-Harris and Bruce Harris.

- Has one brother, Bruce Harris III (21), and two sisters, Talia Harris (9) and Tamara Harris (8).
- Cousin Shay Murphy played basketball professionally for Perfumerias Avenida; cousin
- LaSonya Collins played basketball at Michigan State University and uncle Kevin Sindle played basketball at the University of St. Francis.
- Grandfather Bruce Harris retired from the U.S. Marines, and uncle Ryan Sindle serves in the U.S. Army.

- Is right handed and wears No. 52, because it was the number that popped into her head when other choices were taken.
- First played basketball when she was 5, because she used to go watch her dad play when she was little.
- Enjoys shopping, coaching her little sister's team, hanging with family and friends and playing video games.
- New York City is the most interesting place she has visited, because of its size and all of the tourist sites.
- Favorite movies: Love & Basketball, Sandlot, Blue Crush, Twilight and The Little Rascals.
- Favorite player: Candace Parker, because of her versatility and on- and off-court presence.
- Favorite Olympian: Dawn Staley, because she likes the
  passion and fire she has for the game. Staley has
  helped open doors to make women's basketball what it
  is today, and she sees a lot of herself in Staley and a lot
  of Staley in herself.
- Favorite class: math.
- Most played song: "OUI" by Jeremih.
- Favorite pregame snack: fruit and peanut butter crackers.
- Draws inspiration from: her faith, her parents, her family and her coaches.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: winning three straight state titles.
- Ultimate achievements would be: to win at every level, to become the greatest women's player and to continue to open doors for those coming up behind her.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.



## Anastasia Hayes • #25

#### G • 5-7 • 135 • 2017 • Riverdale H.S. • Murfreesboro, TN

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

• Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 24, 2016.

#### **College Notes**

• Lists her college finalists as Kentucky, Louisville, Ole Miss, South Carolina and Tennessee.

#### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America Underclassman Watch List.
- 2016 USA Today All-Tennessee first team.

#### **High School Notes**

- Has played four varsity seasons, including the past two at Riverdale High School (Murfreesboro, Tenn.) and one at Goodpasture Christian School (Madison, Tenn.) as an eighth grader.
- Lists single-game highs of 28 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds (vs. Blackman H.S. in the regional championship in 2016).
- Has played in 183 career games and lists career totals of 2,080 points, 1,209 rebounds, 819 assists, 584 steals and 89 blocked shots.
- As a junior in 2015-16, averaged 19.6 ppg., 5.7 rpg. and 4.6 apg. to help her team to a state title.
- As a sophomore in 2014-15, averaged 19.4 ppg.,
  4.0 rpg., 4.2 apg. and 2.3 spg. to help her team to a 22-9 record.
- As a freshman at Hendersonville High School (Tenn.) in 2013-14, averaged 18.0 ppg., 3.0 rpg., 2.0 apg. and 2.0 spg. to help her team to a 10-10 record.
- As an eighth grader at Goodpasture Christian School in 2012-13, started in all 27 games and averaged 14.0 ppg., 2.0 rpg., 3.0 apg. and 2.0 spg. to help her team to an 18-9 record.
- Plays in the summer for Tennessee Flight.
- Has ran track for two years and has the best time in the 400-meter run in the state of Texas (56.11).

#### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @AnastasiaHaye12 and can be found on Instagram @anastasia\_hayes2.
- Born Nashville, Tennessee, now resides in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
- Daughter of Sherry and Arnett Hayes.
- Has one brother, Arnett Jr. (10), and three sisters, Aislynn (16), Alasia (14) and Acacia (12).

- Is right handed and wears No. 10, because that is her favorite number.
- First played basketball when she was in the seventh grade, because she thought it would be fun.
- Enjoys going shopping and hanging with friends.
- Washington, D.C., is the most interesting place she has visited, because she got to visit and learn about history.
- Favorite movies: Parent Trap, Finding Nemo, Soul Surfer, Pitch Perfect and Love & Basketball.
- Favorite Twitter account: @foodporn.
- Favorite player: Stephen Curry, because he has a great attitude and is very confident.
- Favorite Olympian: Russell Westbrook, because he is very explosive and is a quick guard.
- Favorite class: chemistry.
- Most played song: "Never Forget You" by Zara Larsson.
- Favorite pregame meal: spaghetti.
- Draws inspiration from: her parents.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: wining the 2016 high school state championship.
- Ultimate achievement would be: to be a national champion.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

## RUTHY HEBARD • #52

#### F/C • 6-4 • 170 • 2016 • West Valley H.S./\*Oregon • Fairbanks, AK

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.

#### **College Notes**

 Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Oregon.

#### **High School Honors**

- $\bullet$   $2\bar{0}14, 2015$  and 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016 *USA Today* Alaska Player of the Year and 2016 All-Alaska first team.

#### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons, including the past three at West Valley High School (Fairbanks, Alaska.).
- Lists single-game highs of 51 points and 32 rebounds (vs. Lathrop in 2014-15), 11 blocked shots (vs. Gig Harbor in 2012-13), 12 steals (vs. Maryvale in 2015-16) and seven assists (vs. Thunder Mountain in 2014-15).
- Has started in 105 of 106 career games and lists career totals of 2,227 points, 1,554 rebounds, 205 assists, 320 steals and 373 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in all 29 games and averaged 25.9 ppg., 15.1 rpg., 1.5 apg., 2.9 spg. and 2.1 bpg. to help her team to a 21-8 record and a fifth place finish in the 4A state tournament.
- As a junior in 2014-15, started in all 27 games and averaged 25.9 ppg., 15.1 rpg., 1.5 apg., 2.9 spg. and 2.1 bpg. to help her team to a 26-1 record and the state championship game.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, started in 21 of 22 games and averaged 21.2 ppg., 14.5 rpg., 2.5 apg., 2.9 spg. and 4.0 bpg. to help her team to a 18-6 record and third place finish in the state tournament.
- As a freshman at Lathrop High School (Fairbanks, Alaska) in 2012-13, started in all 28 games and averaged 12.4 ppg., 15.1 rpg., 1.4 apg., 3.3 spg. and 5.9 bpg. to help her team to an 18-10 record and a fifth place finish in the state tournament.
- Played in the summer for Alaska Lady Hoops.
- Also played volleyball for four seasons; Mid-Alaskan Conference champion in three years and named All-MAC in all four years.

#### **Personal Notes**

- Born in Chicago, Illinois, now resides in Fairbanks, Alaska
- Can be found on Twitter at @RuthyHebard24, on Instagram at @Ruthycecilia and on Snapchat at @Ruthycecilia24.

- Graduated Cum Laude from West Valley High School.
- Daughter of Dorothy and John Hebard.
- Has two brothers, Jacob (20) and Isaiah (15).

- Is right handed and wears No. 24.
- First played basketball when she was 5, because her big brother played.
- Enjoys eating, hanging with friends, hiking and music.
- Favorite movies: Dream Girls, Love & Basketball and Frozen
- Favorite player: Candace Parker.
- Favorite class: English.
- Most played song: "One Dance" by Drake.
- Draws inspiration from: her family, God and her coach, Jesse.
- Her biggest accomplishments are: signing with the Ducks and earning three Gatorade State Player of the Year awards.
- Ultimate achievements would be: to graduate college and play overseas or in the WNBA.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.



## Valerie Higgins • #38

#### F • 6-1 • 160 • 2016 • Chaminade College Prep/\*Southern California • Granada Hills, CA

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

• Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 24, 2016.

#### **College Notes**

 Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Southern California.

#### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America Watch List.
- 2016 Jordan Brand Classic All-American.
- 2016 USA Today All-California second team.
- 2016 California Interscholastic Federation Open Division Player of the Year.
- 2014, 2015 and 2016 All-CIF Open Division.
- 2015 Los Angeles Daily News Player of the Year.
- 2015 Los Angeles Times All-Star Team.

#### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at Chaminade College Prep (West Hills, Calif.).
- Lists single-game highs of 33 points (vs. Harvard Westlake in 2016), 17 rebounds (vs. Serra in 2016), 17 assists (vs. Valencia in 2016), 15 steals (vs. Etiwanda in 2014) and seven blocked shots (vs. Serra in 2016).
- Started in 98 of 129 career games and lists career totals of 1,721 points, 1,155 rebounds, 781 assists, 695 steals and 221 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in all 34 games played and averaged 20.2 ppg., 10.5 rpg., 6.2 apg., 6.1 spg. and 2.2 bpg. to help her team to a 31-4 record and a CIF Open Division championship.
- As a junior in 2014-15, started in all 31 games and averaged 14.9 ppg., 9.8 rpg., 5.9 apg., 5.3 spg. and 1.8 bpg. to help her team to a Division III state title and the CIF So Cal Open Division title game.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, started in all 33 games and averaged 13.0 ppg., 8.7 rpg., 4.2 apg., 6.3 spg. and 1.5 bpg. to help her team to a 29-4 record and a CIF Division II championship.
- As a freshman in 2012-13, played in 31 games and averaged 4.6 ppg., 6.7 rpg., 3.2 apg., 3.8 spg. and 1.3 bpg. to help her team to a 30-4 record and the CIF So Cal regionals.
- Played in the summer for Cal Stars.

#### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @valhiggins22 and can be found on Instagram at @valerie\_higgins and on Snapchat at vhiggx22.
- Born in her hometown of Granada Hills, California.
- 2016 honor roll and 2016 Leadership Award winner.
- Daughter of Sherry and Keith Higgins.
- Has one brother, Keith Higgins(13), and one sister, J'nai Higgins (18).

- Father Keith and mother Sherry played basketball at Cal State Northridge, and her father played professionally in the Philippines and China, as well as for the Harlem Comedy Kings; sister J'nai played volleyball at Cal State Fullerton; uncle Derrick Higgins played basketball at Cal State Northridge; uncle Ernie Ramirez played baseball at UC Irvine.
- Both of her parents were high school coaches.

- Is right handed and wears No. 22.
- First played basketball when she was 6, because she asked her mom to sign her up, so she could play like her parents did.
- Enjoys music.
- New York is the most interesting place she has visited, because it was so diverse and busy.
- Favorite movies: Snow Piercer, Tangled, Avatar, The Proposal and The Notebook.
- Favorite Twitter account: @uberfacts.
- Favorite Snapchat account: @desiperkins.
- Favorite player: Nick Young, because, "he is so swaggy. ;)"
- Favorite Olympian: Cynthia Cooper -- her future coach.
- Favorite class: English, because she loves to write and read.
- Most played song: "Feels No Ways" by Drake.
- Favorite pregame snack: blueberries.
- Draws inspiration from: her family.
- Ultimate achievement would be: to be a U.S. Olympian.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

## NIA HOLLIE • #54

#### F • 5-10 • 170 • 2016 • Hopkins H.S./\*Michigan State • Brooklyn Park, MN

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

• Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

#### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with Michigan State University.

#### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America Watch List.
- 2016 USA Today All-Minnesota first team.
- 2016 Minnesota Miss Basketball.
- 2013-2016 all-conference.
- Two-time all-state and all-state tournament.
- All-metro first team.

#### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at Hopkins High School (Minnetonka, Minn.), where she is second on the school's all-time scoring list.
- Lists single-game highs of 33 points (vs. Eden Prairie in 2016), 13 rebounds (vs. Park Center in 2016) and nine assists (vs. Edina in 2015).
- Has started in all 118 career games and lists career totals of 1,562 points, 587 rebounds, 405 assists, 272 steals and 55 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in all 32 games and averaged 17.0 ppg., 6.7 rpg., 4.1 apg. and 2.0 spg. to help her team to a 29-3 record and second straight appearance in the state tournament championship.
- As a junior in 2014-15, played in 29 games and averaged 15.7 ppg., 4.6 rpg., 3.2 apg. and 2.8 spg. to help her team to a 30-1 record and a state title.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, played in 27 games and averaged 12.1 ppg., 4.6 rpg., 3.1 apg. and 2.2 spg. to help her team to a 24-4 record.
- As a freshman in 2012-13, played in 30 games and averaged 7.9 ppg., 3.8 rpg., 3.3 apg. and 2.2 spg. to help her team to a 31-1 record and state title.
- Played in the summer for Minnesota Stars.

#### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @1Holliewood2 and can be found on Instagram at @\_hooperholli3\_ and on Snapchat at @hooper\_hollie.
- Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, now resides in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota.
- Lists on her school's A Honor Roll.
- Daughter of Hortense Hollie and Alton Brown.
- Has two brothers, Brandon Johnson (24) and Andre Martin (20), and one sister, Imani Hollie (14).

- Is right handed and wears No. 12, because no one else had it, and it was the perfect fit.
- First played basketball when she was in the second grade. She loved going to the gym with her father.
- Enjoys singing, friend and family time and working.
- Las Vegas is the most interesting place she has visited, because it was a different environment.
- Favorite movies: Deadpool, Avengers, Transformers, Matilda and The Little Rascals.
- Favorite Twitter account: @WSHH.
- Favorite Snapchat account: @doc.miami.
- Favorite Instagram account: @NASA.
- Favorite player: Kevin Durant, because he executes at every position.
- Favorite Olympian: Justin Zook, because he is an inspiring Paralympic swimmer from Minnesota.
- Favorite class: astronomy.
- Most played song: "Billie Jean" by Michael Jackson.
- Favorite pregame meal: pesto cavatappi from Noodles & Co.
- Draws inspiration from: her father.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: being named 2016 Minnesota Miss Basketball.
- Ultimate achievement would be: to be able to represent America in the FIBA U17 World Championship.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

## Cierra Johnson • #37

G • 5-9 • 128 • 2016 • Blount H.S./\*Alabama • Mobile, AL

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

• Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 24, 2016.

#### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Alabama.

#### **High School Honors**

- 2016 USA Today All-Alabama first team.
- 2016 Naismith High School All-America Watch List.
- 2016 McDonald's All-American.
- 2016 Jordan Brand Classic All-American.

#### **High School Notes**

- Attends Blount High School (Ala.).
- As a senior in 2015-16, averaged 16.1 ppg., 7.1 rpg. and 7.6 apg. to help her team to a 21-8 record and the 6A regional final.

#### **Personal Notes**

• Resides in Mobile, Alabama.

## Kiara Lewis • #22

#### G • 5-8 • 150 • 2016 • Whitney Young H.S./\*Ohio State • Chicago, IL

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

• Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

#### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with The Ohio State University.

#### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America Watch List.
- 2016 USA Today All-USA second team.
- 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016 Jordan Brand Classic All-American.
- 2016 *USA Today* Illinois Player of the Year and 2016 *USA Today* All-Illinois first team.

#### **High School Notes**

- Played three varsity seasons at Whitney Young High School (Chicago, Ill.).
- Lists a single-game high of 47 points to go with 13 rebounds and six assists (vs. Marshall H.S. in 2015-16).
- Has started in all 96 career games and lists career totals of 1,897 points, 895 rebounds, 608 assists and 188 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in all 34 games and averaged 25.7 ppg., 11.0 rpg., 5.0 apg., 3.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 27-7 record and the 4A state tournament semifinals.
- As a junior in 2014-15, started in all 29 games and averaged 18.5 ppg., 10.0 rpg., 6.0 apg., 3.0 spg. and 3.0 bpg. to help her team to a 27-2 record.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, started in all 33 games and averaged 15.3 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 8.0 apg. and 4.0 spg. to help her team to a 30-3 record and a state title.
- As a freshman in 2012-13, did not play due to a knee injury.
- Has played in the summer for Lady Fire, Lady Hurricanes and Angels.

#### Personal Notes

- Can be found on Twitter and Instagram at @kiara23\_.
- Born her current hometown of Chicago, Illinois.
- Daughter of Kadyat and Gary Lewis.
- Has two brothers, Courtney Lewis (22) and Defone Lewis (25), and one sister, Erica Drayton (30).

- Is right handed and wears No. 23, because it was her first number when she started playing.
- First played basketball when she was in second grade, after watching her brothers play.
- Enjoys hanging with friends and shopping.
- Puerto Rico is the most interesting place she has visited, because everything was so different.
- Favorite movies: Barbershop, Best Man Holiday, Love & Basketball and Daddy Day Camp.
- Favorite player: LeBron James, because he can do everything.
- Favorite class: math.
- Most played songs: "Panda" by Desinger and "Work" by Rihanna.
- Favorite pregame meal: salad and chicken.
- Draws inspiration from: her parents.
- Her biggest accomplishments are: playing in the Jordan Brand Game, earning Gatorade State Player of the Year and winning a state title.
- Ultimate achievement would be: to play professional basketball.
- Has traveled to the Bahamas, Canada and Puerto Rico on vacations.

## Tori McCoy • #49

C • 6-4 • 190 • 2016 • H.S. of St. Thomas More/\*Ohio State • Champaign, IL

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Attended the 2014 USA Women's U17 National Team Trials.
- Named to the 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team but could not participate due to injury.

#### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with The Ohio State University.

#### **High School Honors**

- Semifinalist for the 2016 Naismith High School Player of the Year, 2016 Naismith All-America second team and 2016 Naismith Watch List.
- 2016 McDonald's All-American.
- 2016 Jordan Brand Classic All-American.
- 2016 USA Today All-Illinois first team.

#### **High School Notes**

- Attends High School of St. Thomas More (Champaign, Ill.).
- As a senior in 2015-16, averaged 20.7 ppg.; dealt with a fractured ankle.

#### **Personal Notes**

• Resides in Champaign, Illinois.



# CHASITY PATTERSON • #23

### G • 5-5 • 120 • 2017 • North Shore H.S. • Houston, TX

### **USA Basketball Notes**

 Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

### **College Notes**

• Lists her college finalists as California, Oklahoma and Texas.

### **High School Honors**

- •2016 Naismith High School All-America Underclassman Watch List.
- 2016 USA Today All-Texas first team.

### **High School Notes**

- Has played three varsity seasons at North Shore High School (Houston, Texas).
- Lists single-game highs of 46 points, six rebounds and six assists (vs. Cypress Woods in 2015-16).
- Has played in 106 career games and lists career totals of 2,231 points, 444 rebounds, 386 assists, 455 steals and 55 blocked shots.
- As a junior in 2015-16, played in all 38 games and averaged 24.5 ppg., 4.6 rpg., 5.6 apg. and 5.2 spg. to help her team to a 36-2 record and a third place finish in the state tournament.
- As a sophomore in 2014-15, played in all 35 games and averaged 20.5 ppg., 4.1 rpg., 3.2 apg. and 4.3 spg. to help her team to a 32-3 record.
- As a freshman in 2013-14, played in 33 games and averaged 17.6 ppg., 3.8 rpg., 1.8 apg. and 3.2 spg. to help her team to a 28-7 record.
- Plays in the summer for Cy-Fair Shock Elite.

### **Personal Notes**

- Prefers to go by "Chaz."
- Born in her hometown of Houston, Texas.
- A three-year member of her school's honor roll.
- Daughter of Sonya Patterson and Gregory Patterson.
- Has one brother, Gregory Patterson Jr. (19), and three sisters, Destiny (22), Yasmin (20) and MaKayla (14).
- Sister Destiny Patterson played volleyball for University of Houston and just graduated in May 2016.
- Grandmother Beverly Patterson-Haskins served in the U.S. Air Force, and late grandfather Samuel Wilson served in the U.S. Marines.

- Is right handed and wears No. 15, because she was inspired by Carmelo Anthony at a young age.
- First played basketball when she was 3, because her parents saw her interest and skill level at young age.
- Enjoys being with family.
- Jamaica is the most interesting place she has visited, because of the beautiful snorkeling.
- Favorite movies: Love & Basketball, Dinosaurs, The Lion King, Rugrats and 5th Ways.
- Favorite player: Kyrie Irving, because of his handles and how he can get to whatever spot he wants.
- Favorite Olympian: LeBron James, because of his go-to moves and strength.
- Favorite class: U.S. history.
- Most played song: "Views" by Drake.
- Favorite pregame snack: gushers.
- Draws inspiration from: her family.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: making school history by going to the state semifinals for the first time.
- Ultimate achievement would be: to win a state championship.
- Has traveled to Jamaica and Cancun, Mexico.

# Amber Ramirez • #21

### G • 5-8 • 136 • 2016 • Karen Wagner H.S./\*TCU • San Antonio, TX

### **USA Basketball Notes**

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Teamed up with 2016 U18 trials participants Sidney Cooks and Megan Walker to win the 2016 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament on May 1, which qualified them to represent USA Basketball at the 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship that will be played June 1-5 in Astana, Kazakhstan.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.
- Participated in the 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team Trials.

### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with Texas Christian University.

### **High School Honors**

- Semifinalist for the 2016 Naismith High School Player of the Year, 2016 Naismith All-America third team and 2016 Naismith Watch List.
- 2016 McDonald's All-American.
- 2016 Jordan Brand Classic All-American.
- 2016 USA Today All-Texas second team.

### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at Karen Wagner High School (San Antonio, Texas).
- Lists a single-game high of 47 points.
- As a senior in 2015-16, averaged 26.8 ppg., 5.1 rpg., 3.1 apg., 2.0 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help her team to the regional finals.
- Played in the summer for San Antonio's Finest.

### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @yungram.
- Born her hometown of San Antonio, Texas.
- Daughter of Melissa Ramirez and Henry Ramirez.
- Has two sisters, Ashley and Amie Ramirez.

- Is right handed and wears No. 14, because her club coach gave her that number.
- First played basketball when she was 4, because of her dad.
- New York is the most interesting place she has visited, because it was very different.
- Favorite movies: Love & Basketball, Coach Carter, Juice and ATL.
- Favorite player: Russell Westbrook, because of his passion for the game.
- Favorite Olympian: Kobe Bryant, because he played very game like it was his last.
- Favorite class: math.
- Most played songs: "Hype" and "Pop Style" by Drake.
- Draws inspiration from: her dad.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: wining the 2015 USA Basketball Women's 3x3 U18 National Tournament.
- Ultimate achievement would be: winning a gold medal.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

# Reili Richardson • #36

### G • 5-9 • 127 • 2016 • Brea Olinda H.S./\*Arizona State • Newport Beach, CA

### **USA Basketball Notes**

• Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with Arizona State University.

### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at Brea Olinda High School (Brea, Calif.).
- Played in 105 career games and lists career totals of 1,731 points and 504 rebounds.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in all 30 games played and averaged 24.0 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 5.0 apg., 5.0 spg. and 1.2 bpg. to help her team to a 29-4 record and a California Interscholastic Federation Division I state title
- As a junior in 2014-15, started in all 31 games and averaged 18.0 ppg., 5.0 rpg., 6.0 apg., 3.0 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help her team to a 26-5 record and a second place finish in the state tournament.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, started in all 28 games and averaged 15.0 ppg., 4.0 rpg., 4.0 apg. and 3.0 spg. to help her team to a 20-8 record.
- As a freshman in 2012-13, helped her team to an 18-6 record.
- Played in the summer for Cal Swish.

### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @reilirich and can be found on Instagram at @reilirich1 and on Snapchat at @reilirich.
- Born in Orange, California, now resides in Newport Beach. California.
- Is a scholar athlete.
- Daughter of Kandis Richardson and Mike Richardson.
- Has one brother, Brandon McGee (31).
- Father Mike Richardson played football at Arizona State and for the Chicago Bears.

- Is right handed and wears No. 1, which she has worn her whole high school career.
- First played basketball when she was 6 or 7, because she liked the competition of the game.
- Enjoys swimming and shopping.
- Tennessee is the most interesting place she has visited, because it is a country state, unlike California.
- Favorite movies: Finding Nemo and Monsters, Inc.
- Favorite player: Steph Curry, because he is amazing to watch.
- · Favorite class: math.
- Most played song: "All I Do Is Win."
- Favorite pregame snack: strawberry smoothie.
- Draws inspiration from: her parents.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: winning a Division I state championship.
- Ultimate achievement would be: winning a gold medal.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

# Kylee Shook • #50

### C • 6-4 • 165 • 2016 • Mesa Ridge H.S./\*Louisville • Colorado Springs, CO

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.
- Participated in the 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team Trials.

### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Louisville.

### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America Watch List.
- 2016 McDonald's All-American.
- 2016 USA Today All-Colorado first team.

### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at Mesa Ridge High School (Colorado Springs, Colo.).
- Lists a single-game high of 43 points (vs. Smoky Hill in 2016).
- Played in 102 career games and lists career totals of 1,797 points, 1,299 rebounds, 218 assists, 195 steals and 620 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in all 26 games and averaged 27.3 ppg., 13.8 rpg., 2.9 apg., 2.9 spg. and 4.8 bpg. to help her team to a 24-2 record and the state tournament quarterfinals; shot 54.0 percent from the field.
- As a junior in 2014-15, played in all 24 games and averaged 18.3 ppg., 14.9 rpg., 2.7 apg., 1.9 spg. and 8.1 bpg. to help her team to a 16-8 record.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, started in all 28 games and averaged 13.0 ppg., 10.2 rpg., 1.6 apg., 1.4 spg. and 4.5 bpg. to help her team to a 28-0 record and state title.
- As a freshman in 2012-13, started in 23 of 24 games and averaged 11.8 ppg., 12.4 rpg., 1.4 apg., 1.5 spg. and 7.4 bpg. to help her team to a 25-1 record and the state tournament quarterfinals.
- Played in the summer for the New Mexico Heat Elite.
- Played four seasons of volleyball.

### **Personal Notes**

- Born in Fort Carson, Colorado, now lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- Can be found on Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat at Kylee\_Shook.
- Daughter of Kristine and Gerald Shook.
- Has one brother, Max (5).
- Father, Gerald Shook, served in the U.S. Army.

- Is right handed and wears No. 34, because that is the number she has worn since she started.
- First played basketball when she was in third grade. She was very active.
- Enjoys hanging out, going to the gym and watching movies.
- Costa Rica is the most interesting place she has visited it was beautiful.
- Favorite movies: Wreck It Ralph, Longest Ride, The Good Dinosaur, Ice Age and Duff.
- Favorite player: LeBron James -- He's a great player.
- Favorite Olympian: LeBron James.
- Favorite class: human psychology.
- Most played song: "How Does It Feel" by Kamaiyah.
- Favorite pregame meal: pasta.
- Favorite pregame snack: Gatorade pack or bar.
- Draws inspiration from: her parents and other basketball players.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: being a McDonald's All-American.
- Ultimate achievement would be: to be at the next level after college.
- In addition to Costa Rica, has traveled to the Bahamas for vacation.



# OLIANA SQUIRES • #28

### G • 5-8 • 135 • 2016 • Sand Creek H.S./\*Montana State • Colorado Springs, CO

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Played on the runner-up team at the 2016 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament from April 30-May 1 at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.
- Participated in the 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team Trials.

### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with Montana State University.

### **High School Honors**

• 2016 USA Today All-Colorado first team.

### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at Sand Creek High School (Colorado Springs, Colo.).
- Lists a single-game high of 43 points (vs. Evergreen H.S. in 2015-16).
- Has played in 102 career games and lists career totals of 1,627 points, 353 rebounds, 319 assists, 295 steals and 23 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2015-16, played in 25 games and averaged 23.8 ppg., 4.7 rpg., 3.2 apg. and 3.7 spg. to help her team to a 24-2 record and the state tournament semifinals; shot 50.0 percent from the field.
- As a junior in 2014-15, played in all 27 games and averaged 17.8 ppg., 4.1 rpg., 45. apg. and 3.4 spg. to help her team to a 23-4 record and the state title game.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, played in 25 games and averaged 10.6 ppg., 2.7 rpg., 2.2 apg. and 1.3 spg. to help her team to a 22-4 record and the state tournament quarterfinals; shot 91.7 percent from the free throw line.
- As a freshman in 2012-13, played in 25 games and averaged 11.4 ppg., 2.2 rpg., 2.6 apg. and 3.1 spg. to help her team to a 21-5 record and the state tournament quarterfinals.
- Participated in track and field in 2016.

### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @Oliana\_Squires and can be found on Instagram at oliana\_squires.
- Born her current hometown of Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- Earned an academic letter in all semesters of high school, was Academic All-State in 2016 and earned a 3.75 GPA award.
- Daughter of Thuy and Norman Squires.

- Has one brother, Terran Squires (24), and one sister, J'Nae Squires-Horton (20).
- Aunt Melva Squires served in the U.S. Army.

- Is right handed and wears No.
   24, because Kobe Bryant is her favorite player.
- First played basketball when she was in third grade, because after playing soccer, her dad asked her if she wanted to play basketball.
- Enjoys bowling, hiking, spending time with family and watching movies.
- Favorite movies: Radio, Hurricane Season, Dear John, The Notebook and Friday Night Lights.
- Favorite player: Kobe Bryant, because she admires him not only for his ability to play, but his ability to overcome adversity. His dominating mind set as a basketball player is something she strives to gain.
- Favorite Olympian: Diana Taurasi, because of her accomplishments as a women's basketball player.
- Favorite classes: AP literature and composition.
- Favorite pregame meal: five cheese ziti, lasagna or spaghetti.
- Favorite pregame snack: gummy bears.
- Draws inspiration from: her parents. They are her biggest inspiration in encouraging her to always follow her dreams and work hard for what she wants to achieve.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: signing to play basketball at Montana State.
- Ultimate achievement would be: to play in the WNBA or overseas.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.



# Jenna Staiti • #55

### F • 6-5 • 234 • 2016 • West Forsyth H.S./\*Maryland • Cumming, GA

### **USA Basketball Notes**

 Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

### College Notes

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Maryland.

### **High School Honors**

- Naismith High School All-America honorable mention.
- 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016 *USA Today* Georgia Player of the Year and 2016 *USA Today* All-Georgia first team.

### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at West Forsyth High School (Cumming, Ga.).
- Lists single-game highs of 51 points (vs. McEachern in the state semifinals in February 2016), 24 rebounds (vs. South Forsyth in 2015) and 12 blocked shots (vs. Cherokee in 2016).
- Has started in 100 of 103 career games and lists career totals of 2,623 points, 1,598 rebounds and 421 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in all 32 games and averaged 26.5 ppg., 13.7 rpg., 4.2 apg., 1.0 spg. and 4.2 bpg. to help her team to a 25-7 record and the 6A state semifinals.
- As a junior in 2014-15, started in 28 of 29 games and averaged 28.7 ppg., 15.3 rpg., 2.1 apg. and 3.7 bpg. to help her team to a 22-7 record and a state tournament appearance.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, started in 23 of 29 games and averaged 22.3 ppg., 13.2 rpg., 1.7 apg. and 4.1 bpg. to help her team to a 17-12 record and the a state tournament appearance.
- As a freshman in 2012-13, started in 22 of 25 games and averaged 19.0 ppg., 12.0 rpg. and 3.1 bpg. to help her team to a 9-16 record.
- Played in the summer for the Georgia Metros and Atlanta Cagers.
- Swam from 2009-2012 and was a nationally ranked swimmer in the backstroke; swam for Dynamo and Swim Atlanta; was a state and sectional champion.

### Personal Notes

- Tweets from @jenna\_staiti and can be found on Instagram at @JennaStatit and on Snapchat at @jennastaiti23.
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia, now resides in Cumming, Georgia.
- Daughter of Sandi Reda Staiti and Jim Staiti.
- Has one brother Jimmy (19), and one sister, Jilliam (10).
- Grandfather played basketball at Loyola College (Md.).

- Is right handed and wears Nos. 23 or 14, because those were her parents' numbers.
- First played basketball when she was in seventh grade, because the coaches kept asking her to try it because of her height.
- Enjoys being with friends and family.
- Las Vegas is the most interesting place she has visited, because of "those bright lights!"
- Favorite movies: Stepbrothers, Benchwarmers, The Fault In Our Stars, American Sniper and 22 Jump Street.
- Favorite Twitter account: @sportscenter.
- Favorite Snapchat account: DJ Khaled.
- Favorite Instagram account: @sportscenter.
- Favorite player: Kyle Korver, because she admires his 3-point shooting.
- Favorite Olympian: Michael Phelps, because in her swimming days she was compared to him with similar body types, and she loves his competitive spirit.
- Favorite class: English.
- Most played song: "Needed Me" by Rihanna.
- Favorite pregame snacks: bananas and strawberries.
- Draws inspiration from: her parents.
- Her biggest accomplishments are: leading her basketball team to the final four, and winning the state and sectionals as a swimmer.
- Ultimate achievements would be: to represent her country on an Olympic team and to win multiple championships at Maryland.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States, but is heading to Italy this summer with Maryland.

# Dominique Toussaint • #30

### G • 5-10 • 160 • 2016 • Christ the King H.S./\*Virginia • Staten Island, NY

### **USA Basketball Notes**

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.
- Participated in the 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team Trials.

### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Virginia.

### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America Watch List.
- 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016 Jordan Brand Classic All-American.
- 2016 *USA Today* New York Player of the Year and 2016 *USA Today* All-New York first team.
- 2016 New York Miss Basketball.
- 2016 GCHSAA John Moran Sportsmanship Award.

### **High School Notes**

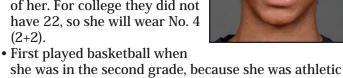
- Played four varsity seasons at Christ the King High School (Middle Village, N.Y.).
- Lists a single-game high of 42 points (vs. Nazareth H.S.).
- Score more than 1,000 career points.
- As a senior in 2015-16, started in 25 of 26 games and averaged 19.7 ppg., 6.8 rpg., 3.5 apg. and 2.7 spg. to help her team to an 18-8 record and the 2A Catholic state tournament semifinals.
- As a junior in 2014-15, averaged 21.5 ppg., 6.4 rpg. and 3.2 spg. to help her team to a second place finish in the New York Schools Federation 2A tournament.
- Played in the summer for the Philadelphia Belles.

### **Personal Notes**

- Born her hometown of Staten Island, New York.
- Can be found on Twitter and Instagram at @dntouss and Snapchat at @domtoussaint.
- Maintained a B average.
- Daughter of Kirstie Toussaint and Richard Toussaint.
- Has two sisters, Janelle Toussaint (21) and Olivia Toussaint (13).

### The Scoop

• Is right handed and wears No. 22, because it was what was available, but it became a part of her. For college they did not have 22, so she will wear No. 4 (2+2).



- she was in the second grade, because she was athle and ran track.

   Enjoys movies and spending time with family and
- Enjoys movies and spending time with family and friends.
- The Whitney Museum is the most interesting place she has visited, because of all of the interesting art.
- Favorite movies: All of the X-Men movies, Limitless, Space Jam, the old Wonder Woman and Endless Love.
- Favorite Snapchat account: @cheddarrash.
- Favorite Instagram account: @basketballvines.
- Favorite players: Russell Westbrook and Kawhi Leonard, because they go hard, always.
- Favorite Olympian: Jesse Owens, because he overcame adversity and won.
- Favorite classes: English, because it is annoying, but it makes her better, and math.
- "Gravity" by John Mayer.
- Favorite pregame snacks: eggs, banana or mango.
- Draws inspiration from: seeing her parents sacrifice for her
- Biggest accomplishment: is getting invited to USA U18 trials.
- Ultimate achievement would be: succeeding in four years of college basketball and getting a degree.
- Has traveled to the Dominican Republic when she was very little, because that is where her parents grew up.

# Jasmine Walker • #56

### F • 6-3 • 175 • 2016 • Jefferson Davis H.S./\*Florida State • Montgomery, AL

### **USA Basketball Notes**

• Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with Florida State University.

### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America Watch List.
- 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016 *USA Today* Alabama Player of the Year and 2016 All-Alabama first team.

### **High School Notes**

- Attends Jefferson Davis High School (Ala.)
- As a senior in 2015-16, averaged 19.3 ppg. and 7.9 rpg. to help her team to a 25-6 record and the 7A state title; scored 18 points in the state championship win against McGill-Toolen High School.

### **Personal Notes**

• Resides in Montgomery, Alabama.

# Megan Walker • #27

### G • 6-1 • 140 • 2017 • Monacan H.S. • Chesterfield, VA

### **USA Basketball Notes**

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Teamed up with 2016 U18 trials participants Sidney Cooks and Amber Ramirez to win the 2016 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament on May 1, which qualified them to represent USA Basketball at the 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship that will be played June 1-5 in Astana, Kazakhstan; named MVP of the tournament and finished in first place in the skills challenge.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.

### **College Notes**

• Lists her college finalists as Connecticut, Notre Dame, Texas and Virginia.

### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America second team and Naismith Underclassman Watch List in 2016.
- 2016 USA Today All-USA third team.
- 2016 *USA Today* Virginia Player of the Year and 2016 *USA Today* All-Virginia first team.
- 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.

### **High School Notes**

- Has played three varsity seasons at Monacan High School (Va.).
- Lists a single-game high and school record 50 points (vs. two-time defending 6A champion Cosby H.S. in 2015-16).
- Has started in all 69 career games and lists career totals of 1,389 points, 502 rebounds, 112 assists, 186 steals and 79 blocked shots.
- As a junior in 2015-16, started in all 25 games played and averaged 25.0 ppg., 8.4 rpg., 1.9 apg. and 3.2 spg. to help her team to a 29-1 record and a second straight 4A state title; had 25 points and 12 rebounds in the state title game against Midlothian; recorded her 1,000 career point early in the season.
- As a sophomore in 2014-15, started in all 22 games played and averaged 19.1 ppg., 7.1 rpg., 1.3 apg. and 3.2 spg. to help her team to a 24-4 record and a 4A state title.
- As a freshman in 2013-14, started in all 22 games and averaged 19.9 ppg., 6.1 rpg., 1.6 apg., 2.8 spg. and 1.5 bpg. to help her team to a 21-1 record and the state tournament semifinals.
- Plays in the summer for Boo Williams Summer League (Elite).

### Personal Notes

- Tweets from @iball\_crzy and can be found on Instagram at @ball crzy.
- Born in Richmond, Virginia, now resides in Chesterfield, Virginia.
- Member of her school's academic honor roll.
- Daughter of Johnetta Walker and Keith Walker.
- Has one brother, Johnathan (25).
- Cousin Adrienne Motley played at the University of Miami.

- Is right handed and wears No. 32 for no special reason, "however, it's been lucky thus far."
- First played basketball when she was 5, because her dad coached her brother's games, and she was always there watching and asking if she could play with the team:)
- Enjoys eating at Buffalo Wild Wings and hanging with friends.
- Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, is the most interesting place she has visited, because she loved the jet skis.
   "We rode them day and night while there."
- Favorite movies: Love & Basketball, Just Wright, Matilda, Jumping the Broom and Transformers.
- Favorite Twitter account: @boowilliamsaau.
- Favorite player: Kevin Durant, because his game is cool, and he's "sooo" tall.
- Favorite Olympian: Maya Moore, because Moore is a role model. "I love her energy."
- Favorite class: physics, because it is an interesting subject, and she is always learning something new.
- Most played song: "One Dance" by Drake.
- Favorite pregame snack: Paradise Punch tropical smoothie.
- Draws inspiration from: her parents and brother, and others who have and continue to support me.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: being the No. 1 player in the class of 2017!!!
- Ultimate achievement would be: to represent her country in the Olympics.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.



# EVINA WESTBROOK • #53

### G • 6-0 • 152 • 2017 • South Salem H.S. • Salem, OR

#### **USA Basketball Notes**

- Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.

### **College Notes**

• Lists her college finalists as Louisville, Maryland, Notre Dame, Oregon State, Rutgers, South Carolina, Southern California, Tennessee and Washington.

### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America honorable mention and Naismith Underclassman Watch List in 2016.
- 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016 *USA Today* Oregon Player of the Year and 2016 *USA Today* All-Oregon first team.
- 2016 All-State Academic Team.
- 2016 Salem Sports Club Academic Athlete.
- 2016 Oregon Player of the Year for athletics and academics.

### **High School Notes**

- Has played three varsity seasons at South Salem High School (Salem, Ore.).
- Lists single-game highs of 30 points (vs. Lewis and Clark), 14 rebounds, 12 steals, 10 assists (twice) and six blocked shots, all recorded 2015-16.
- Has started in 86 of 87 career games and lists career totals of 1,465 points, 452 rebounds, 433 assists, 401 steals and 162 blocked shots.
- As a junior in 2015-16, started in 28 of 29 games and averaged 22.6 ppg., 6.2 rpg., 6.7 apg., 5.5 spg. and 2.5 bpg. to help her team to a 28-1 record and a second straight 6A state title.
- As a sophomore in 2014-15, started in all 29 games and averaged 15.8 ppg., 5.1 rpg., 4.4 apg., 4.2 spg. and 1.6 bpg. to help her team to a 27-2 record and a 6A state title.
- As a freshman in 2013-14, started in all 30 games and averaged 11.7 ppg., 4.1 rpg., 3.7 apg., 4.0 spg. and 1.5 bpg. to help her team to a 24-6 record and a fourth place finish in the state tournament.
- Plays in the summer for CalStars Nike Elite, won a 2015 national championship.

### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @evinawestbrook and can be found on Instagram and Snapchat at @evina\_22.
- Born in Albany, Oregon, now resides in Salem, Oregon.
- Daughter of Eva and James Westbrook.
- Has four brothers, Tyler (23), Bryce 22, L.J. (21) and Tko (8).

- Father James Westbrook played basketball at Oregon State University and professionally in Chile; brother L.J. Westbrook plays basketball at Casper College (Wyo.); and cousin Avry Holmes plays basketball at Clemson.
- Grandfathers Juan Alvarez and Arnoldo Garcia and uncle Adan Alvarez served in the U.S. Army.

- Is right handed, can use her left hand and wears No. 22 because it is the day her grandfather was born.
- Has played basketball for as long as she can remember.
   She started on a boys AAU team in the second grade.
   Her dad and brother played, and she just fell in love with the ball and the game.
- Enjoys spending time with her family.
- Nashville is the most interesting place she has visited, because of the atmosphere -- the downtown was crazy.
- Favorite movies: Love & Basketball, Dream Girls, Rush Hour, The Wood and Fast and Furious.
- Favorite Twitter account: @besttrailers.
- Favorite Snapchat account: @kevinhart4real.
- Favorite Instagram account: @dailysole.
- Favorite players: Russell Westbrook and Maya Moore. She just loves how hard they play. They never give up.
- Favorite Olympians: Dawn Staley and Maya Moore, because you can see it in their eyes that they never wanted to lose. She thought they were great teammates.
- Favorite class: financial economics.
- Most played song: "Can You Stand The Rain" by New Edition.
- Favorite pregame snack: chocolate milk.
- Draws inspiration from: not wanting to lose. She loves the game and wants to play hard for her teammates.
- Her biggest accomplishments on the court are: back to back state championships and an AAU national championship.
- Ultimate achievement would be: making the USA Basketball team. It has always been her goal to play for her country.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

# LaDazhia Williams • #57

### F • 6-4 • 185 • 2017 • Lakewood Ranch H.S. • Brandenton, FL

### **USA Basketball Notes**

•Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

### **College Notes**

• Lists Florida State, Notre Dame, Ohio State, South Carolina and Tennessee as her college finalists.

### **High School Honors**

• 2016 7A Player of the Year.

### **High School Notes**

- Has played three varsity seasons at Lakewood Ranch High School (Brandenton, Fla.).
- Has played in 84 career games and lists career totals of 1,445 points, 764 rebounds, 74 assists, 140 steals and 146 blocked shots.
- As a junior in 2015-16, played in 25 games and averaged 15.8 ppg., 6.9 rpg., 1.4 apg., 1.8 spg. and 2.2 bpg. to help her team to a 26-7 record and the state championship game.
- As a sophomore in 2014-15, played in 30 games and averaged 19.8 ppg., 10.2 rpg., 1.9 apg. and 1.3 bpg. to help her team to a 20-11 record and the state tournament regional semifinals.
- As a freshman in 2013-14, played in 29 games and averaged 15.7 ppg., 9.8 rpg., 1.3 spg. and 1.8 bpg. to help her team to a 21-8 record and the state tournament semifinals.
- Plays in the summer for Florida Girls Basketball.

### **Personal Notes**

- Tweets from @ldazhia and can be found on Instagram at \_ladazhia and Snapchat at ibe\_ladazhia.
- Born in her hometown of Bradenton, Florida.
- Daughter of Chanel Griffin.
- Has two brothers, Fabian Capers (28) and Marquis Capers (26).
- Brother Fabian Capers played football at Fresno Community College and Murray State University.
- Grandfather Lonnie Griffin, uncles Lonnie Griffin Jr. and Gerald Bryant served in the U.S. Army.

- Is right handed and wears No. 23.
- First played basketball when she was in sixth grade.
- Enjoys shopping, listening to music, watching movies and spending time with friends.
- Favorite movies: Pitch Perfect, Bridesmaids, The Heat, Identity Thief and Love & Basketball.
- Favorite Twitter account: @beyhive.
- Favorite Snapchat account: papidonn.
- Favorite Instagram account: beyonce.
- Favorite player: Candace Parker, because she is a great, versatile player, and she would love to get her game to be like Candace's.
- Favorite Olympian: LeBron James.
- Favorite class: anatomy.
- Most played song: "Sorry" by Beyoncé.
- Favorite pregame meal: pasta and Caesar salad.
- Draws inspiration from: her family and favorite players.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: being named the 7A Player of the Year.
- Ultimate achievements would be: playing for a USA Basketball Team, playing basketball in college and playing in the WNBA.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

# AALIYAH WILSON • #24

### G • 5-10 • 171 • 2016 • Muskogee H.S./\*Arkansas • Muskogee, OK

### **USA Basketball Notes**

• Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

### **College Notes**

• Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Arkansas.

### **High School Honors**

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America Watch List.
- 2015 and 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016 McDonald's All-American.
- 2016 Jordan Brand Classic All-American.
- 2016 *USA Today* Oklahoma Player of the Year and 2016 *USA Today* All-Oklahoma first team.

### **High School Notes**

- Played four varsity seasons at Muskogee High School (Muskogee, Okla.).
- Lists single-game highs of 36 points, 14 rebounds, six assists and four steals.
- Has started in 97 of 105 career games and lists career totals of 1,715 points, 8200 rebounds, 250 assists, 266 steals and 265 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2015-16, averaged 17.8 ppg., 8.5 rpg., 2.1 apg., 1.7 spg. and 2.2 bpg. to help her team to a 24-3 record and the 6A state tournament semifinals.
- As a junior in 2014-15, started in all 28 games played and averaged 19.3 ppg., 8.5 rpg., 2.5 apg., 3.0 spg. and 2.3 bpg. to help her team to a 25-4 record and the state championship game.
- As a sophomore in 2013-14, started in all 28 games and averaged 18.4 ppg., 9.0 rpg., 3.0 apg., 3.6 spg. and 3.6 bpg. to help her team to a the state tournament quarterfinals.
- As a freshman in 2012-13, started in 14 of 23 games played and averaged 8.6 ppg., 4.0 rpg., 1.9 apg., 1.7 spg. and 1.9 bpg. to help her team to a 20-7 record.
- Played in the summer for DFW Elite T-Jack.

### Personal Notes

- Can be found on Twitter and Instagram at @iown\_therock and on Snapchat at @awilson-3.
- Born in her current hometown of Muskogee, Oklahoma.
- Member of the National Honor Society, the Oklahoma Honor Society and the Superintendent's Honor Roll.
- Daughter of Sheri and RuDel Wilson.
- Has one brother, DeVante Wilson (23), and two sisters, Alexus Wilson (21) and Davin Wilson (13).
- Brother, DeVante Wilson played basketball at San Jose State University, and sister Alexus Wilson played basketball at Oral Roberts University.

- Is right handed and wears No. 3, because three of her favorite players wore it: Allen Iverson, Candace Parker and her sister Alexus Wilson.
- First played basketball when she was 4, because that was all she grew up around, and it was only right.
- Enjoys hanging out with family, going to church, playing video games and sleeping!
- Favorite movies: Million Dollar Baby, Love & Basketball, He Got Game, Dispicable Me (1&2) and The Lion King.
- Favorite Twitter account: @leek\_jack.
- Favorite player: LeBron James, because she loves his aggressiveness and his all-around playing abilities, which she believes are somewhat similar to her game.
- Favorite class: math, because she likes counting numbers/money.
- Draws inspiration from: her parents.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: being named an All-American.
- Ultimate achievements would be: to be able to play professional basketball and have a couple of very successful businesses.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

# MICAELA WILSON • #58

### F • 6-1 • 163 • 2017 • Rayville H.S. • Rayville, LA

### **USA Basketball Notes**

•Announced as participating in the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials on May 9, 2016.

### **High School Notes**

- Has played three varsity seasons at Rayville High School (Rayville, La.).
- Lists single-games highs of 42 points, 12 rebounds, seven steals and five assists (vs. General Trass on Feb. 25, 2016).
- Has played in 94 career games and lists career totals of 1,725 points, more than 1,200 rebounds, more than 300 assists, more than 150 steals and more than 200 blocked shots.
- As a junior in 2015-16, averaged 25.0 ppg., 12.0 rpg., 4.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 27-4 record and one win in the state tournament.
- As a sophomore in 2014-15, played in all 31 games and averaged 18.0 ppg., 14.0 rpg. and 4.0 bpg. to help her team to a 15-16 record and a state tournament appearance.
- As a freshman in 2013-14, played in 32 games and averaged 17.0 ppg., 15.0 rpg. and 5.0 bpg.
- Plays in the summer for DFW T-Jack.
- Also competed in track and field in 2014 and 2015, was the District 3A field MVP and qualified for the regional meet.

### **Personal Notes**

- Born in Monroe, Louisiana, now resides in Rayville, Louisiana.
- Member of the National Honor Society.
- Daughter of Tammy Green Wilson and Abdoul Wilson.
- Has two brothers, Xavier Wilson (7) and Landon Wilson (6).
- Mother Tammy Green was a member of the track and field team at the University of Louisiana at Monroe and competed in the shot put, discus and weighted throw; cousin Mike Green played football at Northwestern State University and was drafted by the Chicago Bears in 2000.
- Father Abdoul Wilson served in the U.S. Navy, uncle Al Green served in the U.S. Army and numerous cousins have served in the military.

- Is left handed and wears No. 12, which she has been wearing since junior high.
- First played basketball when she was 4, because she was always told that she was tall.
- Enjoys hanging out with friends and playing pool.
- California is the most interesting place she has visited, because she loved the nature.
- Favorite movies: Love & Basketball.
- Favorite player: LeBron James, because he is a beast on and off the court and he is determined and works hard to achieve his goals.
- Favorite Olympian: LeBron James, because she loves his game and style of play.
- Favorite class: algebra 2.
- Most played song: "Listen" by Beyoncé.
- Favorite pregame snack: Snapple juice and fruit.
- Draws inspiration from: people who doubt her.
- Her biggest accomplishments are: being named player of the year in her area and being invited to USA Basketball trials.
- Ultimate achievements would be: winning a championship in high school, college and the WNBA.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

### Lauren Cox Continued ...

- Has three younger sisters, Whitney (15), Kaylee (13) and Maddie (11).
- Mother, Brenda Cos, played basketball at Southern Methodist University, and father, Dennis Cox, played basketball at Central Methodist University.
- Grandfather, Melvin Bruggeman, served in the U.S. Army.
- Has volunteered as a greeter at elementary schools in association with Partners in Education, for the Special Olympics and for a youth select volleyball team and has taken part in community service projects on behalf of Christian Community Action, Breast Cancer Awareness and the Horizons holiday project for children in need.

### The Scoop

- Is right handed and wears No. 15, because that is the number she has always worn.
- First played basketball when she was in kindergarten.
- Enjoys traveling, playing volleyball, watching movies and hanging out with friends.
- Spain is the most interesting place she has visited -- the beach was really pretty.
- Favorite movies: The Conjuring, Deadpool, The Jungle Book, Pitch Perfect 2 and The Boy.
- Favorite Twitter account: @swish41.
- Favorite Snapchat account: @mcfuture.
- Favorite player: Kevin Love, because her game is similar to his.
- Favorite Olympian: LeBron James, because he is very successful.
- Favorite class: anatomy.
- Most played song: "Exchange" by Bryson Tiller.
- Favorite pregame snack: granola bar.
- Draws inspiration from: her family.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: winning three gold medals with USA Basketball.
- Ultimate achievement would be: winning an NCAA championship.
- Has traveled to: Cancun for the 2013 FIBA Americas U16 Championship, Paris for an exhibition tournament in 2014, Czech Republic for the 2014 FIBA U17 World Championship, Spain for an exhibition tournament in 2015 and Russia for the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship.

### Crystal Dangerfield Continued ...

- Both parents served in the U.S. Army.
- Volunteered for literacy outreach at Brown's Chapel Elementary (2013-2016), as an instructor at Blackman High School Little Kids Summer Camps (2014-2016), for an Alzheimer's research fundraiser, for Hoops for Hearts and at elementary schools promoting healthy living (2013-2016).
- Hosted a 3x3 tournament during the Boys and Girls Club of Rutherford County Alumni Cookout on April 30, 2016.

- Is right handed and wears No. 32 because of Magic Johnson.
- First played basketball when she was 5, because she wanted to play sports like her sister.
- Enjoys hanging with friends, watching movies and listening to music.
- Russia is the most interesting place she has visited, because it was interesting to see their lifestyle.
- Favorite movies: The Purge (all of them), Pitch Perfect, the Twilight series, Paranormal Activity and The Conjuring.
- Favorite player: Kobe Bryant -- he is the G.O.A.T.
- Favorite Olympian: Maya Moore.
- Favorite class: math.
- Favorite pregame meal: grilled chicken, pineapple.
- Favorite pregame snack: PBJ.
- Draws inspiration from: her parents.
- Her biggest accomplishments are: graduating high school with honors and winning consecutive basketball state titles.
- Ultimate achievements would be: winning a national championship at UConn and playing in the WNBA.
- Has traveled to Cancun, Mexico, with the USA U16
   National Team and to Spain and Russia with the USA U19 World Championship Team.

# USA Basketball FIBA Americas Women's U18 Championship History (1988-2014)



### 2014 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

### Colorado Springs, Colorado August 6-10, 2014

Guided by three-time Olympic gold medalist and USA head coach Dawn Staley, the USA's average margin of victory in 2014 was 44.8 points per game as it tallied a 5-0 record and captured the gold medal from Aug. 6-10 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The gold was the USA U18 women's seventh-straight and eighth overall, and the U.S. women now are 48-2 in U18 play since the event was first held in 1988.

On Aug. 6, the USA debuted with a 104-55 win over Mexico that saw five players reach double digits as the team scored 84 points in the paint. Finishing with 16 points apiece were Jessica Shepard and Brianna Turner, who also grabbed seven rebounds. A'ja Wilson added 15 points and 10 rebounds; Napheesa Collier had 10 points and eight rebounds; and Destinee Walker scored 10.

The USA shot 68.4 percent and had eight players in double-digit scoring on Aug. 7 as it ran away with a 118-50 win against El Salvador, which was playing in its first FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Women. Sinking 4-of-4 from 3-point, Walker finished with 18; followed by 17 from Shepard; 16 points and eight rebounds from Wilson; 12 points and 12 rebounds from Collier; 12 points and four assists from Marina Mabrey; 11 points from Ariel Atkins; and 10 points from Beatrice Mompremier and Turner.

The USA rode a game-changing 19-4 second-quarter run to an eventual 107-76 win over previously unbeaten Canada on Aug. 8. The game saw six lead changes and five tied scores in the first half. Collier led with 22 points, 10 rebounds and four steals; and Turner,

who finished with 21 points and eight rebounds, set USA U18 records for free throws made and attempted (9-of-11 FTs).

In the semifinals on Aug. 9, the USA jumped to an 11-0 lead against Argentina and did not slow down. Led by 23 points, nine rebounds and four blocks from Wilson, who shot 10-of-11 from the field, the USA recorded a 97-51 victory. Three players had 11 points, including Mabrey, Mompremier, who added eight rebounds, and Shepard, who tied the USA U18 record for free-throw attempts with 11.

With a commanding 104-74 win over Canada that saw the USA paced by 25 points and 11 rebounds from eventual tournament MVP Wilson, the USA captured the gold medal on Aug. 10. Collier contributed 18 points and six rebounds; Mompremier finished with 16 points and eight rebounds; Shepard added 14 points and seven rebounds; and Turner had 12 points. Additionally, Moore dished out seven assists, and Wilson with 11 attempted free throws tied the USA U18 single-game record – a mark that was set by Turner on Aug. 8 and matched by Shepard on Aug. 9.

In the bronze medal game, Argentina edged out Brazil 69-67. The top four tournament finishers, including the USA, Canada, Argentina and Brazil, qualified for the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship in Russia.

# 2014 USA WOMEN'S U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Ariel Atkins	G	5-11	155	18	Duncanville High School	Duncanville, TX
Receé Caldwell	G	5-8	135	17	Homeschooled	San Antonio, TX
Napheesa Collier	G/F	6-1	173	17	Incarnate Word Academy	O'Fallon, MO
Paris Kea	G	5-8	126	18	Page High School	Greensboro, NC
Marina Mabrey	G	5-11	165	17	Manasquan High School	Belmar, NJ
Teaira McCowan	C	6-7	235	17	Brenham High School	Brenham, TX
Beatrice Mompremier	F/C	6-4	180	18	Miami High School	Miami, FL
Mariya Moore	G/F	6-0	175	18	Salesian High School	Richmond, CA
Jessica Shepard	F	6-4	200	17	Fremont High School	Fremont, NE
Brianna Turner	F	6-3	165	18	Manvel High School	Pearland, TX
Destinee Walker	G/F	5-10	150	17	Lake Highland Prep School	Orlando, FL
A'ja Wilson	F	6-4	190	18	Heathwood Hall High School	Hopkins, SC

**HEAD COACH:** Dawn Staley, University of South Carolina **ASSISTANT COACH:** Kim Barnes Arico, University of Michigan **ASSISTANT COACH:** Jeff Walz, University of Louisville **ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Sheri Lampin, U.S. Air Force Academy

### **2014 USA U18 RESULTS (5-0)**

#### **USA** 104 Mexico 55 **USA** 118 El Salvador 50 **USA** 107 Canada 76 97 Argentina 51 USA **USA** 104 Canada 74

### 2012 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMP. STANDINGS

1. \*USA (5-0) 5. Puerto Rico (3-2) 2. \*Canada (3-2) 6. Chile (2-3) 3. \*Argentina (3-2) 7. Mexico (2-3) 4. \*Brazil (2-3) 8. El Salvador (0-5)

<sup>\*</sup>Qualified for the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship.

# 2014 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

NAME	G/S	FGM-FGA	<b>PCT</b>	3PM-3PA	<b>PCT</b>	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
A'ja Wilson	5/4	39- 51	.765	0- 0		17- 25	.680	42/ 8.4	95/ 19.0	4	10	4
Napheesa Collier	5/4	31- 55	.564	5- 9	.556	3- 4	.750	43/ 8.6	70/ 14.0	17	5	8
Brianna Turner	5/4	27- 45	.600	0- 0		14- 21	.667	27/ 5.4	68/ 13.6	6	6	3
Jessica Shepard	5/0	24- 36	.667	0- 0		15- 26	.577	63/12.6	19/ 3.8	8	0	2
B. Mompremier	5/0	18- 31	.581	0- 0		9- 17	.529	27/ 5.4	45/ 9.0	2	1	5
Destinee Walker	5/1	18- 37	.486	8- 24	.333	0- 0		9/ 1.8	44/ 8.8	5	0	3
Marina Mabrey	5/0	13- 29	.448	5- 12	.417	8- 9	.889	10/ 2.0	39/ 7.8	18	0	5
Mariya Moore	5/1	11- 21	.524	1- 6	.167	10- 11	.910	16/ 3.2	33/ 6.6	20	0	9
Ariel Atkins	5/5	9- 19	.474	0- 0		5- 5	1.000	14/ 2.8	23/ 4.6	10	3	11
Paris Kea	5/0	9- 21	.429	0- 7	.000	1- 4	.250	11/ 2.2	19/ 3.8	17	1	2
Receé Caldwell	5/5	6- 13	.462	4- 10	.400	2- 2	1.000	7/ 1.4	18/ 3.6	19	0	0
Teaira McCowan	5/1	5- 8	.625	0- 0		3- 4	.750	14/ 2.8	13/ 2.6	1	4	3
USA TOTALS	5	210-366	.574	23- 68	.338	87-128	.680	260/52.0	530/106.0	127	30	55
OPP. TOTALS	5	104-315	.330	44-122	.361	54- 83	.651	116/23.2	306/ 61.2	50	7	28



### 2014 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

First Row (L-R): Sheri Lampin, athletic trainer; Marina Mabrey; Destinee Walker; Receé Caldwell; Paris Kea; Mariya Moore; Ariel Atkins; Dawn Staley, head coach.

Second Row (L-R): Jeff Walz, assistant coach; Brianna Turner; Beatrice Mompremier; Teaira McCowan; A'ja Wilson; Jessica Shepard; Napheesa Collier; Kim Barnes Arico, assistant coach.

### 2012 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

Gurabo, Puerto Rico August 15-19, 2012

Despite starting the tournament with just 10 players and finishing with nine after a knee injury sidelined Jannah Tucker in the second game, the 2012 USA U18 National Team overcame adversity to claim the gold medal with a perfect 5-0 slate at the 2012 FIBA Americas U18 Championship. In claiming the USA's sixth-straight gold at the event, the U.S., guided by University of Miami head coach Katie Meier, qualified for the 2013 FIBA U19 World Championship.

Opening against Dominican Republic, the USA reeled off the second quarter's first 31 points and ran away with the 99-26 victory. All 10 players scored no less than five points apiece, including a game-best 23 points from Connecticut freshman-tobe Morgan Tuck, while incoming Notre Dame freshman Michaela Mabrey dished out a USA U18 single-game record 10 assists to go with her nine points and four blocked shots.

Behind game-bests of 17 points and 12 boards from Connecticut-bound Breanna Stewart, the USA downed Argentina 68-28 on Aug. 16. Tuck added 13 points and Mabrey scored 12.

In its final preliminary round contest, Baylor-bound Alexis Prince scored a game-high 19 points to lead the USA past Colombia 87-36 on Aug. 17. In addition to Prince, who shot 8-of-14 from the field, 3-of-6 from 3-point; Tuck shot 7-of-10 from the field and contributed 17 points; while Mabrey tied a U.S. U18 3-point field goal percentage record after netting 83.3 percent (5-6 3pt FGs) of her long-range attempts for 15 points.

Stewart and Tuck combined for 42 points and 11 rebounds to lead the U.S. to a 95-46 victory over Canada in the semifinal game on Aug. 18. Tuck shot 9-of-12 and led the way with 22 points, while Stewart shot 8-of-11 from the floor and finished with 20 points and a game-high eight rebounds.

Finding itself in unfamiliar territory, USA never panicked and fought back from a double-digit deficit to claim the 2012 FIBA Americas U18 Championship gold medal with a 71-47 victory over Brazil on Aug. 19. A trio of players posted double-doubles, including tournament MVP Stewart, who had 13 points and 10 boards and was the tournament's second leading scorer (14.0 ppg.) and third leading rebounder (7.8 rpg). Tuck, who topped the tournament charts and set a new USA U18 record for scoring average (17.8 ppg.) had a team-high 15 points and grabbed 11 rebounds; while Bashaara Graves had 10 points and 11 boards.

After trailing for just 1:44 combined in its first four games, and never by more than three points, the U.S. found itself in the position of having to come from behind by double digits as Brazil held an 18-7 lead 38 seconds into the second quarter. However, the USA turned up its defense, which helped fuel the offense and went ahead by a 29-24 margin at halftime. Upping its lead to 50-31 with the help of a 21-7 third quarter output, the U.S. cruised in for the eventual win and gold.

Argentina edged Canada 53-49 in the bronze medal game.

# 2012 USA WOMEN'S U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Candice Agee	С	6-6	190	18	Silverado High School	Victorville, CA
Lexie Brown	G	5-9	145	17	North Gwinnett High School	Suwanee, GA
Kendall Cooper	C	6-3	190	17	St. Anthony High School	Carson, CA
Bashaara Graves	F	6-2	185	18	Clarksville High School	Clarksville, TN
Moriah Jefferson	G	5-7	122	18	Texas Home Educators Sports Association	Glenn Heights, TX
Michaela Mabrey	G	5-11	135	18	Manasquan High School	Holmdel, NJ
Alexis Prince	G/F	6-2	170	18	Edgewater High School	Orlando, FL
Breanna Stewart	F/C	6-4	175	18	Cicero-North Syracuse High School	North Syracuse, NY
Morgan Tuck	F	6-2	190	18	Bolingbrook High School	Bolingbrook, IL
Jannah Tucker	G	6-0	175	17	New Town High School	Randallstown, MD

**HEAD COACH:** Katie Meier, University of Miami

ASSISTANT COACH: Nikki Caldwell, Louisiana State University

ASSISTANT COACH: Kelly Graves, Gonzaga University

**TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Dave Weinstein, Colorado Springs, Colorado **ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Anne Marquez, University of Notre Dame

### **2012 USA U18 RESULTS (5-0)**

### 2012 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMP. STANDINGS

		J 1123213 (3	•,				
USA	99	Dominican Rep.	26	1.	*USA (5-0)	5.	Puerto Rico (3-2)
USA	68	Argentina	28	2.	*Brazil (4-1)	6.	Columbia (2-3)
USA	87	Colombia	36	3.	*Argentina (3-2)	7.	Mexico (1-4)
USA	95	Canada	46	4.	*Canada (2-3)	8.	Dominican Republic (0-5)
USA	71	Brazil	47				

<sup>\*</sup>Qualified for the 2013 FIBA U19 World Championship.

# 2012 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

NAME	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Morgan Tuck	5/5	32- 59	.542	0- 3	.000	25-31	.806	25/ 5.0	89/ 17.8	7	2	5
Breanna Stewart	5/2	27- 50	.540	6-13	.462	10-15	.667	39/ 7.8	70/ 14.0	9	9	7
Michaela Mabrey	5/4	23- 47	.489	16-32	.500	2- 2	1.000	20/ 4.0	64/ 12.8	24	5	6
Alexis Prince	5/4	24- 49	.490	4-12	.333	1- 1	1.000	28/ 5.6	53/ 10.6	11	3	15
Bashaara Graves	5/0	13- 25	.520	0- 0		11-18	.611	34/ 6.8	37/ 7.4	9	0	5
Lexie Brown	5/0	12- 33	.364	4-13	.308	1- 4	.250	17/ 3.4	29/ 5.8	15	0	14
Moriah Jefferson	5/5	11- 27	.407	0- 5	.000	6- 6	1.000	17/ 3.4	28/ 5.6	21	5	8
Candice Agee	5/1	13- 21	.619	0- 0		1- 3	.333	15/ 3.0	27/ 5.4	3	6	7
Jannah Tucker	2/1	3- 8	.375	0- 2	.000	2- 2	1.000	6/ 3.0	8/ 4.0	2	2	1
Kendall Cooper	5/2	5- 17	.294	0- 0		5- 6	.833	26/ 5.2	15/ 3.0	4	5	3
USA TOTALS	5	163- 336	.485	30-80	.375	64- 88	.727	251/50.2	420/84.0	105	37	71
OPP. TOTALS	5	67- 286	.234	21-86	.244	28- 47	.596	159/31.8	183/36.6	30	14	41



### 2012 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

First Row (L-R): Lexie Brown; Alexis Prince; Michaela Mabrey; Morgan Tuck; Moriah Jefferson.

Second Row (L-R): Nikki Caldwell, assistant coach; Kelly Graves, assistant coach; Jannah Tucker; Kendall Cooper; Breanna Stewart; Candice Agee; Bashaara Graves; Katie Meier, head coach; Anne Marquez, athletic trainer; Dave Weinstein, team physician.

### 2010 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

### Colorado Springs, Colorado June 23-27, 2010

The USA topped its five opponents by an average of 55.8 ppg. as it easily cruised to an undefeated, 5-0 record and the 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship gold medal June 23-27 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Along with the USA, silver medalist Brazil, bronze medalist Canada and fourth-place finisher Chile all earned a berth into the 2011 FIBA U19 World Championship, and because Chile was automatically qualified as the host country, fifth-place Argentina also earned a spot in the 2011 tournament.

The U.S. attack was led by Chiney Ogwumike, who averaged team-highs of 13.2 ppg. and 7.4 rpg., and Bria Hartley, who scored 10.6 ppg. and dished out 4.0 apg.

As a team, the USA shot a single-game best 88.2 percent (15-17 FTs) from the free throw line against Brazil on June 24. Additionally, Ogwumike lists fifth in the USA U18 record book for points averaged, Hartley lists fifth for assists averaged and Theresa Plaisance blocked 1.8 shots per game to list fifth in that category as well.

Among all 2010 participants, Malina Howard led in field goal percentage (.625), followed by No. 2 Ogwumike (.609).

Ranking No. 1 in 11 of 19 team statistical categories, the USA was a tournament-best 48.6 percent from the field while holding its opponents to just 22.1 percent shooting.

In its first contest on June 23, nine players scored at least six

points to lead the USA to a 91-32 win over Argentina. Ogwumike tallied 15 points and 12 rebounds in 15 minutes, followed by Stefanie Dolson with 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting and Hartley and Kayla McBride with 10 points apiece.

The next evening, the USA launched a 13-2 run in the first three minutes before it sailed to a 89-46 win over Brazil. Ogwumike scored 15 points, Hartley added 14, Alexis Jones tallied 12 and McBride scored 10.

Against Puerto Rico on June 25, the USA received double-figure point production from eight players as the Americans rolled past Puerto Rico 108-44. Topped by Diamond DeShields' 14 points, also in double figures were: Reshanda Gray (12), Cassie Harberts (10), Hartley (10), Jones (10), Ally Malott (11), Ogwumike (10) and Cassie Peoples (10).

Another quick start and strong finish put the USA within one win of its ultimate goal as eight U.S. players scored at least eight points on June 26 to propel the red, white and blue to a 98-28 win over Chile. Ogwumike led with 17 points, McBride added 10 and Theresa Plaisance tallied 11.

The USA lived up to expectations with an 81-38 victory over Brazil on June 27 and finished with a 5-0 mark to claim the USA's fourth straight U18 gold medal. Howard led with 12 points, Hartley scored 11, as did Plaisance, DeShields scored 10, and Jones and Ogwumike each had nine points.

2010	USA	WOM	EN'S	U18	CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM	1 ROSTER
NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Diamond DeShields	G/F	6-1	155	15	Norcross High School (GA)	Norcross, GA
Stefanie Dolson	C	6-5	210	18	Minisink Valley High School (NY)	Port Jervis, NY
Reshanda Gray	F	6-3	183	17	Washington Prep High School (CA)	Los Angeles, CA
Cassie Harberts	F	6-2	180	18	San Clemente High School (CA)	San Clemente, CA
Bria Hartley	G	5-10	145	17	North Babylon High School (NY)	North Babylon, NY
Malina Howard	F/C	6-4	205	16	Twinsburg High School (OH)	Twinsburg, OH
Alexis Jones	G	5-9	145	16	MacArthur High School (TX)	Irving, TX
Ally Malott	F	6-3	160	17	Madison High School (OH)	Middletown, OH
Kayla McBride	G	5-11	166	18	Villa Maria Academy (PA)	Erie, PA
Chiney Ogwumike	F	6-3	174	18	Cy-Fair High School (TX)	Cypress, TX
Cassie Peoples	G	5-6	145	17	Cy-Fair High School (TX)	Houston, TX
Theresa Plaisance	C	6-5	180	18	Vandebilt Catholic High School (LA)	Marrero, LA

HEAD COACH: Jennifer Rizzotti, University of Hartford ASSISTANT COACH: Sue Semrau, Florida State University ASSISTANT COACH: Joi Williams, University of Central Florida ATHLETIC TRAINER: Summer McKeehan, Duke University

### **2010 USA U18 RESULTS (5-0)**

#### **USA** 91 Argentina 32 **USA** 89 Brazil 46 **USA** 108 Puerto Rico 44 **USA** 98 Chile 28 **USA** 81 Brazil 38

### 2010 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMP. STANDINGS

1. *USA (5-0)	5. *Argentina (3-2)
2. *Brazil (3-2)	6. Mexico (2-3)
3. *Canada (4-1)	7. Puerto Rico (1-4)
4. *Chile (2-3)	8. Costa Rica (0-5)

<sup>\*</sup>Qualified for the 2011 FIBA U19 World Championship.

# 2010 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

NAME	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Chiney Ogwumike	5/5	28- 46	.609	0- 0		10- 19	.526	37/ 7.4	66/ 13.2	7	4	5
Bria Hartley	5/5	18- 45	.400	5-16	.313	12- 15	.800	17/ 3.4	53/ 10.6	20	0	12
Diamond DeShields	5/0	16- 35	.457	0-8	.000	13- 16	.813	17/ 3.4	45/ 9.0	3	1	7
Alexis Jones	5/5	16- 33	.485	3- 8	.375	6- 7	.857	32/ 6.4	41/ 8.2	13	0	12
Kayla McBride	5/5	15- 30	.500	0- 0		11- 13	.846	19/ 3.8	41/ 8.2	9	1	8
Theresa Plaisance	5/0	16- 31	.516	1- 4	.250	6- 8	.750	23/ 4.6	39/ 7.8	6	9	2
Ally Malott	5/0	12- 31	.387	8-20	.400	2- 2	1.000	16/ 3.2	34/ 6.8	11	3	5
Malina Howard	5/5	15- 24	.625	0- 0		4- 11	.364	29/ 5.8	34/ 6.8	8	1	2
Stefanie Dolson	5/0	13- 24	.542	0- 0		5- 7	.714	21/ 4.2	31/ 6.2	5	5	3
Reshanda Gray	5/0	11- 21	.524	1- 1	1.000	7- 12	.583	29/ 5.8	30/ 6.0	1	0	2
Cassie Harberts	5/0	9- 21	.429	1- 4	.250	8- 10	.800	20/ 4.0	27/ 5.4	7	1	3
Cassie Peoples	5/0	8- 23	.348	2-10	.200	8- 8	1.000	19/ 3.8	26/ 5.2	12	1	4
USA TOTALS	5	177-364	.486	21-71	.296	92-128	.719	279/55.8	467/ 93.4	102	26	65
OPP. TOTALS	5	68-308	.221	19-97	.196	33- 67	.493	113/22.6	188/ 37.6	41	16	50



2010 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Sitting (L-R): Reshanda Gray; Kayla McBride; Bria Hartley; Cassie Peoples; Alexis Jones; Diamond DeShields; Chiney Ogwumike. Standing (L-R): Sue Semrau, assistant coach; Joi Williams, assistant coach; Ally Malott; Malina Howard; Stefanie Dolson; Theresa Plaisance; Cassie Harberts; Summer McKeehan, athletic trainer; Jennifer Rizzotti, head coach.

### 2008 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

### Buenos Aires, Argentina July 23-27, 2008

The 2008 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team rolled over all five of its opponents at the 2008 FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Women in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Winning by an average of 49.6 ppg., the USA compiled a perfect 5-0 record on its way to the gold medal.

Along with the USA, Canada (silver), Brazil (bronze) and Argentina (No.4) all earned a berth into the 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship.

The U.S. attack was led by Nneka Ogwumike with 12.6 ppg., Skylar Diggins with 10.8 ppg. and Kelsey Bone, who added 10.6 ppg. Ranking No. 1 in 14 of 19 team statistical categories, the USA was perhaps most impressive on the glass. Ogwumike grabbed 8.0 rpg., Shekinna Stricklen collected 7.6 rpg. and Alyssia Brewer averaged 7.0 rpg. to help the USA outrebound its competition by an average of 30.6 rebounds per game, including 21.8 offensive boards. Additionally, the 2008 squad collected a total of 280 rebounds to set a USA team competition record.

With participation from six teams, the championship was played in a round-robin format. In its first contest on July 23, the USA scored an astounding 78 points in the paint on the way to a 112-48 blowout of Venezuela. Led by 13 points apiece from post players Bone and Lynetta Kizer, every U.S. team member scored and six players finished in double figures.

The following evening, the USA outscored Canada 24-5 in the second period to secure an easy 72-56 win. The USA again displayed its depth with 11 of the 12 team members scoring. Stricklen led the way with 13 points and eight rebounds, and Bone added 12 points and nine boards.

Against Puerto Rico on July 25, the USA took its first lead 19 seconds into the game and never looked back as it raced to a 116-36 romp that featured six U.S. scorers in double digits. Ashley Corral tallied a game-high 16 points, and Kizer contributed 13 points.

The USA jumped to another early lead on July 26 and this time easily defeated Brazil 96-51. All 12 U.S. players scored, including nine with points in the first quarter. The win clinched a gold medal finish for the Americans, as only Canada, whom the USA had already beaten, could match the USA's win total. Diggins and Ogwumike finished as the USA's high scorers with 13 points apiece.

Led by a double-double of 20 points and 15 rebounds from Ogwumike, the USA concluded its run through the tournament unscathed with an 81-37 drubbing of host Argentina. In addition to Ogwumike, whose 15 boards set a USA U18 single-game record, Bone tallied 12 points and nine rebounds; while Diggins contributed 11 points.

2008	USA	WOM	EN'S	U18	CHAMPIONSHIP TEA	M ROSTER
NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
Kelsey Bone	С	6-5	225	16	Dulles High School (TX)	Stafford, TX
Sarah Boothe	C	6-5	210	18	Warren Township High School (IL)	Gurnee, IL
Alyssia Brewer	F	6-3	183	18	Sapulpa High School (OK)	Sapulpa, OK
Ashley Corral	G	5-9	150	18	Prairie High School (WA)	Vancouver, WA
Skylar Diggins	G	5-9	145	17	Washington High School (IN)	South Bend, IN
Kelly Faris	G	5-11	155	17	Heritage Christian (IN)	Plainfield, IN
Lynetta Kizer	C	6-4	215	18	Potomac High School (VA)	Woodbridge, VA
Nneka Ogwumike	F	6-2	177	18	Cy-Fair High School (TX)	Cypress, TX
Samantha Prahalis	G	5-7	130	18	Commack High School (NY)	Dix Hills, NY
Nikki Speed	G	5-9	140	18	Marlborough High School (CA)	Pasadena, CA
Shekinna Stricklen	G	6-2	165	18	Morrilton High School (AR)	Morrilton, AR
Joslyn Tinkle	F	6-3	185	17	Big Sky High School (MT)	Missoula, MT

HEAD COACH: Carol Owens, Northern Illinois University ASSISTANT COACH: Bill Fennelly, Iowa State University ASSISTANT COACH: Terri Mitchell, Marquette University ATHLETIC TRAINER: Kelley Etheridge, Hiram, Georgia

### 2008 USA U18 RESULTS (5-0)

#### USA 112 Venezuela 49 **USA** 72 Canada 56 Puerto Rico **USA** 116 36 USA 96 Brazil 51 81 **USA** Argentina 37

### 2008 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMP. STANDINGS

 1. \*United States (5-0)
 4. \*Argentina (2-3)

 2. \*Canada (4-1)
 5. Venezuela (1-4)

 3. \*Brazil (3-2)
 6. Puerto Rico (0-5)

<sup>\*</sup>Qualified for the 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship.

# 2008 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	<b>PCT</b>	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	<b>PCT</b>	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Nneka Ogwumike	5/5	27- 40	.675	0- 1	.000	9- 18	.500	40/ 8.0	63/ 12.6	4	1	8
Skylar Diggins	5/5	22- 44	.500	4- 13	.308	6- 9	.667	16/ 3.2	54/ 10.8	18	0	10
Kelsey Bone	5/5	20- 48	.417	0- 0		13- 24	.542	33/ 6.6	53/ 10.6	4	5	1
Ashley Corral	5/5	15- 36	.417	7- 24	.292	7- 10	.700	12/ 2.4	44/ 8.8	16	0	10
Lynetta Kizer	5/0	14- 31	.452	0- 0		15- 23	.652	20/ 4.0	43/ 8.6	5	1	5
Shekinna Stricklen	5/5	17- 31	.548	3- 7	.429	3- 7	.429	38/ 7.6	40/ 8.0	7	1	9
Joslyn Tinkle	5/0	11- 25	.440	0- 2	.000	14- 20	.700	29/ 5.8	36/ 7.2	6	5	6
Nikki Speed	5/0	13- 29	.448	1- 7	.143	5- 7	.714	9/ 1.8	32/ 6.4	12	1	4
Sarah Boothe	5/0	15- 28	.536	0- 0		1- 4	.250	18/ 3.6	31/ 6.2	5	4	0
Samantha Prahalis	5/0	10- 23	.435	1- 3	.333	10- 13	.769	10/ 2.0	31/ 6.2	17	0	10
Alyssia Brewer	5/0	11- 16	.688	1- 1	1.000	4- 8	.500	35/ 7.0	27/ 5.4	5	4	2
Kelly Faris	5/0	9- 20	.450	4- 7	.571	1- 4	.250	20/ 4.0	23/ 4.6	17	2	8
USA TOTALS	5	184-371	.496	21- 65	.323	88-147	.599	280/56.0	477/ 95.4	116	24	73
OPP. TOTALS	5	77-311	.248	17-116	.147	58-101	.574	127/25.4	229/ 45.8	45	11	50



2008 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMP. TEAM

Sitting (L-R): Nneka Ogwumike; Shekinna Stricklen; Ashley Corral; Nikki Speed; Samantha Prahlis; Kelly Faris; Skylar Diggins. Standing (L-R): Terri Mitchell, assistant coach; Bill Fennelly, assistant coach; Joslyn Tinkle; Lynetta Kizer; Sarah Boothe; Lynetta Kizer; Alyssia Brewer; Kelley Etheridge, athletic trainer; Carol Owens, head coach.

### 2006 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

### Colorado Springs, Colorado June 28-July2

Using a suffocating defense that held opponents to an average of 50.8 ppg., the 2006 USA Women's U18 National Team defended its gold medal at the FIBA Americas U18 Championship June 28-July 2 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. By finishing in the top four in the tournament, the USA qualified for the 2007 FIBA U19 World Championship, which will be held in Bratislava, Slovakia. The gold medal was the third consecutive and fourth overall for the U.S. at the FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

The Americans began the tournament with a 121-56 blowout of Paraguay on June 28. Victoria Baugh tied a USA U18 Championship record with 13 rebounds while also posting 14 points for the USA. Tina Charles led the team in scoring with 20 points and also brought down 10 rebounds.

In the second match-up on June 30, the U.S. took it to Brazil, winning 75-48 behind outstanding efforts from Khadijah Rushdan. Coming off the bench, Rushdan dished out nine assists against Brazil, which tied a USA U18 National Team record

The U.S. squad then handled Argentina 81-47 on July 1 in the semifinals to advance to the gold medal game.

In the championship match-up, the USA proved early on that Canada was outmatched as the red, white and blue cruised to an 87-52 victory on July 2. Leading the way was Charles with 13 points and 13 rebounds, her second double-double of the tournament, and Italee Lucas, who notched 11 points and six assists.

The ball-hawking defense the USA employed forced its opponents to average just 25.9 percent from the floor throughout the tournament. The defense also was aided by a fast-breaking offense which outscored its opponents by an average of 40.3 ppg.

The U.S. paced the tournament by placing No. 1 or No. 2 in 17 statistical team categories in the seven-team field, and ranked No. 1 in 14 of those statistical categories, including scoring offense (91.0 ppg.); scoring defense (50.8 ppg. allowed); scoring margin (+ 40.2); field goal percentage (.421); free throw percentage (.674); rebounding offense (66.2 rpg.); rebounding defense (33.5 rpg. allowed); rebounding margin (+32.8); blocked shots (8.75 bpg.); assists (19.5 apg.); steals (17.0 spg.); turnover margin (+ 6.25); assist-to-turnover ratio (0.86); and offensive rebounds (30.25 rpg.).

2006	USA	WOM	EN'S	U18	CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM	1 ROSTER
NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
Jayne Appel	F	6-5	212	18	Carondelet High School (CA)	Pleasant Hill, CA
Victoria Baugh	F	6-4	188	17	Sacramento High School (CA)	Sacramento, CA
Kelley Cain	C	6-6	220	17	St. Pius X High School (GA)	Atlanta, GA
Tina Charles	C	6-3	192	17	Christ the King High School (NY)	Jamaica, NY
Nikitta Gartrell	G	5-9	147	17	Benjamin E. Mays High School (GA)	Atlanta, GA
Stefanie Gilbreath	G	6-0	166	17	Cinco Ranch High School (TX)	Katy, TX
Jantel Lavender	C	6-3	220	17	Central Catholic High School (OH)	Cleveland, OH
Italee Lucas	G	5-8	152	17	Centennial High School (NV)	Las Vegas, NV
Maya Moore	F	6-1	168	17	Collins Hill High School (GA)	Lawrenceville, GA
Kayla Pedersen	G/F	6-4	190	17	Red Mountain High School (AZ)	Fountain Hills, AZ
Brittainey Raven	G	6-0	146	17	North Crowley High School (TX)	Fort Worth, TX
Khadijah Rushdan	G	5-9	172	17	St. Elizabeth High School (DE)	Wilmington, DE

**HEAD COACH:** Doug Bruno, DePaul University

ASSISTANT COACH: Carol Owens, Northern Illinois University ASSISTANT COACH: Jennifer Rizzotti, University of Hartford ATHLETIC TRAINER: Debbie Van Horn, U.S. Olympic Committee

### 2006 USA U18 RESULTS (4-0)

### 2006 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMP. STANDINGS

USA	121	Paraguay	56
USA	75	Brazil	48
USA	81	Argentina	47
USA	87	Canada	52

- 1. \*United States (4-0)
- 2. \*Canada (4-1)
- 3. \*Argentina (3-2)
- 4. \*Brazil (1-3)

- 5. Paraguay (2-2)
- 6. Puerto Rico (1-3)
- 7. Costa Rica (0-3)
- \* Qualified for the 2007 FIBA U19 World Championship.

# 2006 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	<b>PCT</b>	3PM-3PA	<b>PCT</b>	FTM-FTA	<b>PCT</b>	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Tina Charles	4/2	20- 48	.417	0- 0		8-12	.667	38/ 9.5	48/ 12.0	2	1	3
Victoria Baugh	4/3	20- 33	.606	0- 0		7- 9	.778	32/ 8.0	47/ 11.8	4	6	2
Khadijah Rushdan	4/1	16- 28	.571	4- 9	.444	8-13	.615	13/ 3.3	44/ 11.0	24	2	12
Italee Lucas	4/2	16- 37	.432	4-11	.364	7- 8	.875	6/ 1.5	43/ 10.8	12	2	2
Maya Moore	4/3	14- 40	.350	1- 7	.143	9-13	.692	22/ 5.5	38/ 9.5	9	4	15
Jayne Appel	4/1	12- 29	.414	1- 3	.333	3- 6	.500	36/ 9.0	38/ 7.0	5	7	7
Kelley Cain	4/1	11- 19	.579	0- 0		4- 6	.667	26/ 6.5	26/ 6.5	0	7	5
Kayla Pedersen	4/3	7- 31	.226	3- 9	.333	8-12	.667	28/ 7.0	25/ 6.3	6	2	7
Stefanie Gilbreath	4/1	9- 23	.391	5-14	.357	1- 2	.500	9/ 2.3	24/ 6.0	4	2	5
Jantel Lavender	4/1	9- 21	.429	0- 0		5- 8	.625	25/ 6.3	23/ 5.8	4	2	2
Brittainey Raven	3/1	5- 14	.357	0- 2	.000	0- 0		8/ 2.7	10/ 3.3	3	0	3
Nikitta Gartrell	4/1	3- 14	.214	2- 8	.250	0- 0		5/ 1.3	8/ 2.0	5	0	5
USA TOTALS	4	142-337	.421	20-63	.317	60-89	.674	265/66.2	364/91.0	78	35	68
OPP. TOTALS	4	63-243	.259	26-94	.277	51-84	.607	134/33.5	203/50.8	41	6	31



2006 USA FIBA AMERICAS WOMEN'S U18 CHAMP. TEAM

Sitting (L-R): Tina Charles; Brittainey Raven; Stefanie Gilbreath; Italee Lucas; Nikitta Gartrell; Khadijah Rushdan; Maya Moore. Standing (L-R): Jennifer Rizzotti, assistant coach; Carol Owens, assistant coach; Kayla Pederson; Kelley Cain; Jantel Lavender; Victoria Baugh; Jayne Appel; Doug Bruno, head coach; Debbie Van Horn, athletic trainer.

### 2004 FIBA AMERICAS JR. WORLD CHAMP. QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

### Mayaguez, Puerto Rico August 4-8, 2004

A star-studded roster of top 18-and-under players made up the USA Women's Junior World Championship Qualifying Team, and the American squad rolled over its opposition and claimed gold. The U.S. juniors finished with a sparkling 5-0 record and qualified the USA for FIBA's 2005 Junior World Championship in Tunisia.

As a group, the U.S. not only outscored its opponents by a whopping 81.0 ppg., but the USA averaged its eye-popping 123.0 ppg. on 62.7 percent shooting from the field, limiting opponents to just 42.0 ppg. and 24.8 percent shooting overall. The Americans also dominated the glass, outrebounding foes 53.8 rpg. to 19.0 rpg., and forcing the opposition into 50 more turnovers, 78-to-138.

Six of the USA's 12 players finished averaging in double figures in scoring. Candace Parker led the team averaging 16.6 ppg. and added a team second-best 8.8 rpg., while Courtney Paris scored 15.8 ppg. and added a team-best 9.0 rpg. Candice Wiggins averaged 15.2 ppg., Laura Harper added 12.8 ppg., Abby Waner tossed in 12.0 ppg. and 3.8 apg., while Chardé Houston finished averaging 10.4 ppg.

The USA opened preliminary round play at the FIBA

Americas Junior World Championship Tournament on Aug. 4 with a dominating 128-43 victory over Argentina as eight USA players finished the game in double figures led by Houston's 17 points on perfect 7-of-7 shooting. Just 22 hours later, the U.S. followed their first victory with an even more convincing win, recording a team-record 143 points in the 143-24 win over Bolivia. Waner tallied 26 points, and Paris added 22 points and 10 rebounds in the rout. Meeting host Puerto Rico on Aug. 6, Wiggins scored 16 and Paris accounted for 14 points and 13 boards as the U.S. steamrolled to a 124-49 win.

Facing Brazil in the Aug. 7 semifinals, the U.S. rolled to a 99-38 victory and moved on to the finals as Parker finished with 17 points and nine rebounds, while Harper chipped in 15.

In a rematch with Puerto Rico for the gold medal, the USA opened the game with a 23-6 run and again proved to be too much, storming to a 121-56 victory on Aug. 8. Parker scored 13 points in the first half and finished with 29 points, nine rebounds, three assists, three blocked shots and four steals. Wiggins aided the U.S. scoring effort with 23 points, Paris added 16 points and 13 rebounds for her third double-double of the tournament, Harper chipped in 11 and Waner added 10.

### 2004 USA WOMEN'S JR. WORLD CHAMP. QUAL. TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	<b>AGE</b>	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Erika Arriaran	G	5-10	170	17	Norco High School (CA)	Norco, CA
Essence Carson	G	6-0	155	18	Paterson Eastside High School (NJ)	Paterson, NJ
Marissa Coleman	G	6-0	174	17	St. John's High School (DC)	Washington, DC
Laura Harper	F/C	6-4	180	18	Cheltenham High School (PA)	Elkins Park, PA
Chardé Houston	F	6-1	180	18	San Diego High School (CA)	San Diego, CA
Erlana Larkins	G/F	6-2	190	18	North Palm Beach High School (FL)	Riviera Beach, FL
Courtney Paris	C	6-3	250	16	Piedmont High School (OK)	Piedmont, CA
Candace Parker	F	6-3	172	18	Naperville Central High School (IL)	Naperville, IL
Angel Robinson	C	6-5	183	17	Marietta High School (GA)	Marietta, GA
Abby Waner	G	5-10	145	17	ThunderRidge High School (CO)	Highlands Ranch, CO
Candice Wiggins	G	5-11	140	17	La Jolla Country Day (CA)	La Jolla, CA
Christina Wirth	F	6-1	168	17	Seton Catholic High School (AZ)	Chandler, AZ

**HEAD COACH:** Ceal Barry, University of Colorado **ASSISTANT COACH:** Lea Henry, Georgia State University **ASSISTANT COACH:** Carolyn Peck, University of Florida **TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Jim Sterling, Orthopedic Specialists (TX)

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Lori Pflug, HealthSouth (MO)

### 2004 USA RESULTS (5-0)

USA	128	Argentina	43
USA	143	Bolivia	24
USA	124	Puerto Rico	49
USA	99	Brazil	38
USA	121	Puerto Rico	56

### 2004 FIBA AMERICAS JR. WORLD QUAL. STANDINGS

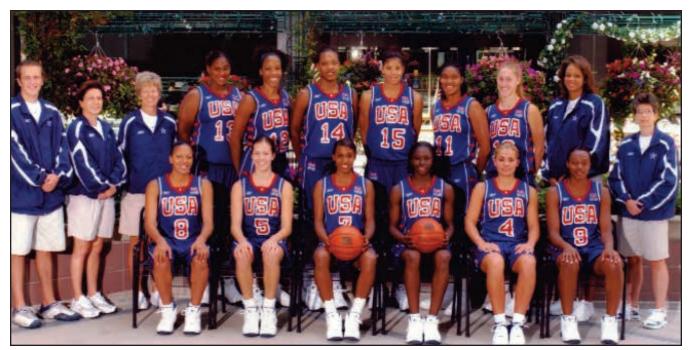
- 1. \*United States (5-0)
- 2. \*Puerto Rico (3-2)
- 3. \*Canada (4-1)
- 4. Brazil (2-3)

- 5. Argentina (3-2)
- 6. Guatemala (2-3)
- 7. Dominican Republic (1-4)
- 8. Bolivia (0-5)

<sup>\*</sup>Qualified for the 2005 FIBA Junior World Championship.

# 2004 USA WOMEN'S JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	<b>PCT</b>	3PM-3PA	<b>PCT</b>	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Candace Parker	5/5	34- 54	.630	1- 6	.167	14- 21	.667	44/ 8.8	83/ 16.6	24	12	17
Courtney Paris	5/5	35- 51	.686	0- 0		9- 20	.450	45/ 9.0	79/ 15.8	13	3	1
Candice Wiggins	5/5	28- 42	.667	9- 16	.562	11- 13	.846	24/ 4.8	62/ 12.4	14	5	20
Laura Harper	5/5	24- 38	.632	0- 0		16- 27	.593	23/ 4.6	64/ 12.8	5	5	4
Abby Waner	5/5	26- 45	.578	7- 20	.350	1- 1	1.000	10/ 2.0	60/ 12.0	19	0	11
Chardé Houston	5/0	23- 32	.719	0- 0		6- 10	.600	25/ 5.0	52/ 10.4	9	0	5
Erlana Larkins	5/0	19- 25	.760	0- 0		7- 7	1.000	31/ 6.2	45/ 9.0	8	2	11
Essence Carson	3/0	8- 16	.500	3- 6	.500	7- 9	.778	10/ 3.3	26/ 8.7	4	1	3
Marissa Coleman	5/0	19- 37	.514	2- 9	.222	3- 3	1.000	25/ 5.0	43/ 8.6	10	2	8
Angel Robinson	5/0	15- 22	.682	0- 0		11- 14	.786	11/ 2.2	41/ 8.2	3	1	2
Erika Arriaran	5/0	17- 31	.548	3- 7	.429	0- 0		13/ 2.6	37/ 7.4	21	1	3
Christina Wirth	5/0	4- 8	.500	0- 0		1- 2	.500	8/ 1.6	9/ 1.8	4	0	0
USA TOTALS	5	252-402	.627	25- 64	.391	86-127	.677	269/53.8	615/123.0	134	32	85
OPP. TOTALS	5	71-286	.248	23-107	.215	45- 72	.625	95/19.0	210/ 42.0	33	7	47



2004 USA WOMEN'S JR. WORLD CHAMP. QUALIFYING TEAM

Sitting (L-R): Marissa Coleman; Abby Waner; Candice Wiggins; Essence Carson; Erika Arriaran; Chardé Houston.

Standing (L-R): Greg Callan, support staff; Lea Henry, assistant coach; Ceal Barry, head coach; Courtney Paris; Laura Harper; Angelica Robinson; Candace Parker; Erlana Larkins; Christina Wirth; Carolyn Peck, assistant coach; Lori Pflug, athletic trainer.

### 2000 COPABA JR. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

Mar Del Plata, Argentina July 26-30, 2000

Winning five games in five days by an average margin of 50.6 ppg., the 2000 USA Basketball Women's Junior World Championship Qualifying Team stormed to the gold medal at the COPABA Women's Junior World Championship Qualifying Tournament in Mar Del Plata, Argentina. In winning the gold medal, the U.S. earned a berth in the FIBA 2001 Women's Junior World Championship. Also earning automatic berths were silver medalist Cuba and Brazil, which downed Argentina 69-39 to capture the bronze medal.

The U.S. overwhelmed its opposition offensively, defensively and on the boards. The USA averaged 92.2 ppg. while holding its opponents to a paltry 41.6 ppg. As a team, the North Americans shot 50.5 percent from the floor, 38.8 percent from 3-point and 74.3 percent from the line. Additionally, the U.S. cleaned the glass for 42.4 rpg. while limiting its opponents to 30.2 rpg.

Leading the way offensively for the U.S. was Alana Beard, who averaged a team-high 15.4 ppg. and also chipped in 4.4 rpg. and a team -leading 3.8 spg. Also scoring in double figures for the U.S. were Diana Taurasi with 12.6 ppg. and Laurie Koehn with 12.4 ppg. Taurasi also added to the U.S. cause with a team-leading 4.6 apg. and a team second-best 2.6 spg., while Koehn led the Americans in 3-point shooting, connecting for 2.8 (14-36 3pt FGs) threes per game. The U.S.

dominated on the boards behind the efforts of Nicole Powell, who pulled down a team-leading 6.5 rpg. and Ebony Hoffman, who hit the boards for 5.6 rpg.

The U.S. set the tone early in the tournament when it dismantled Mexico 100-28 in the first round of preliminary play on July 26. Ashley Robinson led five players in double-figure scoring with 15 points.

Paced by game highs of 23 points apiece from Beard and Aminata Yanni, the USA's second contest was another blowout, a 115-26 victory over Puerto Rico on July 27. Finishing off preliminary round play with a 98-51 victory over host Argentina, behind 24 points from Beard and 22 from Koehn, the red, white and blue easily advanced to the medal semifinals.

The USA continued to dominate its opponents in the semis as it handed Brazil a 79-57 loss to advance to the gold medal game and qualify for the 2001 FIBA Women's Junior World Championship. Taurasi recorded 26 points and nine rebounds, while Powell finished with the USA's only double-double of the tournament with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

In its fifth and final game of the qualifying tournament, Beard led the United States with 15 points as it manhandled previously unbeaten Cuba, 69-46, to capture the gold medal and complete its five-game sweep.

# 2000 USA WOMEN'S JR. WORLD CHAMP. QUAL. TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	<b>AGE</b>	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Ashley Battle	F	6-0	165	18	Linsly High School (WV)	Wheeling, WV
Alana Beard	G	5-11	147	18	Southwood High School (LA)	Shreveport, LA
Ebony Hoffman	F	6-2	190	17	Narbonne High School (CA)	Harbor City, CA
Chandi Jones	G/F	5-11	145	18	Bay City High School (TX)	Bay City, TX
Laurie Koehn	G	5-8	145	18	Moundridge High School (KS)	Moundridge, KS
Loree Moore	G	5-10	150	17	Narbonne High School (CA)	Harbor City, CA
Cappie Pondexter	G	5-7	153	17	Marshall High School (IL)	Chicago, IL
Nicole Powell	F	6-2	170	18	Mountain Pointe High School (AZ)	Phoenix, AZ
Ashley Robinson	C	6-5	180	17	South Grand Prairie High School (TX)	Grand Prairie, TX
Diana Taurasi	F	6-0	175	18	Don Lugo High School (CA)	Chino, CA
Aminata Yanni	F	6-1	165	17	Harlem High School (IL)	Machesney Park, IL

HEAD COACH: Geno Auriemma, University of Connecticut

ASSISTANT COACH: Ed Baldwin, UNC-Charlotte

ASSISTANT COACH: Deb Patterson, Kansas State University

**TEAM PHYSICIAN:** David Smith, Leawood, Kansas **ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Teresa Lynch, Bingen, Washington

### **2000 USA RESULTS (5-0)**

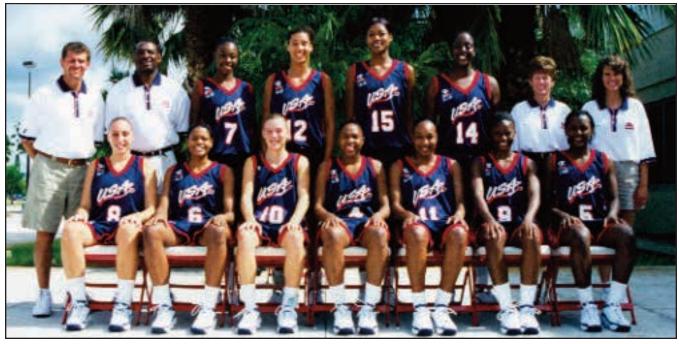
### 2000 FIBA AMERICAS JR. WORLD QUAL. STANDINGS

USA	100	Mexico	28	1.	*United States (5-0)	6.	Venezuela (1-4)
USA	115	Puerto Rico	26	2.	*Cuba (4-1)	7.	Mexico (2-3)
USA	98	Argentina	51	3.	*Brazil (3-2)	8.	Puerto Rico (0-5)
USA	79	Brazil	57	4.	Argentina (2-3)		
USA	69	Cuba	46	5.	Canada (3-2)		

<sup>\*</sup> Qualified for the 2001 FIBA Junior World Championship.

# 2000 USA WOMEN'S JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Alana Beard	5/5	27- 59	.458	6-14	.429	17- 24	.708	22/ 4.4	77/ 15.4	14	0	19
Diana Taurasi	5/5	21- 40	.525	11-26	.423	10- 13	.769	21/ 4.2	63/ 12.6	23	2	13
Laurie Koehn	5/5	21- 51	.412	14-36	.389	6- 6	1.000	15/ 3.0	62/ 12.4	9	0	5
Aminata Yanni	5/0	20- 27	.741	0- 1	.000	4- 11	.364	9/ 1.8	44/ 8.8	5	0	2
Ashley Robinson	5/0	11- 24	.458	1- 2	.500	19- 22	.864	26/ 5.2	42/ 8.4	4	10	1
Nicole Powell	5/5	18- 32	.563	0- 1	.000	5- 7	.714	32/ 6.4	41/ 8.2	12	0	12
Ebony Hoffman	5/5	10- 26	.385	0- 0		14- 21	.667	28/ 5.6	34/ 6.8	10	1	5
Cappie Pondexter	5/0	8- 22	.364	1- 3	.333	16- 19	.842	5/ 1.0	33/ 6.6	13	1	8
Loree Moore	3/0	6- 10	.600	0- 2	.000	6- 6	1.000	7/ 2.3	18/ 6.0	5	0	9
Ashley Battle	5/0	7- 13	.538	0- 0		13- 19	.684	13/ 2.6	27/ 5.4	5	1	7
Chandi Jones	5/0	10- 11	.909	0- 0		0- 0		9/ 1.8	20/ 4.0	5	1	11
USA TOTALS	5	159-315	.505	33-85	.388	110-148	.743	212/42.4	461/92.2	105	16	92
OPP. TOTALS	5	71-218	.326	3-45	.067	63- 98	.643	151/30.2	208/41.6	25	4	32



2000 USA WOMEN'S JR. WORLD CHAMP. QUALIFYING TEAM

Sitting (L-R): Diana Taurasi; Alana Beard; Laurie Koehn; Cappie Pondexter; Loree Moore; Chandi Jones; Ashley Battle.

Standing (L-R): Geno Auriemma, head coach; Ed Baldwin, assistant coach; Aminata Yanni; Nicole Powell; Ashley Robinson; Ebony Hoffman; Deb Patterson, assistant coach; Teresa Lynch, athletic trainer.

Not Pictured: David Smith, team physician.

### 1996 COPABA JR. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

### Chetumal, Mexico August 27-September 1, 1996

The USA centered its hopes in 1996 around a strong 12-women roster that was selected after USA Junior National Team Trials were held at the U.S. Olympic Training Center. Among those earning a roster spot were four USA Today High School All-Americans, including the Naismith Player of the Year, Keisha Brown.

Led by experienced Penn State mentor Rene Portland, the USA squad finished 4-1, getting bumped by rival Brazil in the gold medal game. Still the U.S. earned the silver and qualified the for the 1997 FIBA Junior World Championship, an event from which the U.S. would take home gold thanks to nine members of the '96 junior team who returned to play in 1997.

The USA got off to a great start on Aug. 27 recording a 94-68 win over Cuba. Featuring five players in double figures, the USA scoring was paced by 6-1 guard Semeka Randall's double-double of 17 points and 10 rebounds, while Nikki Teasley added 14 points and Lynn Pride contributed 13 more.

Costa Rica was unable to keep pace with the U.S., and the juniors ran to a 97-35 win. Randall headed seven USA players in double figure scoring with 15 points, while Juana Brown, Teasley and Tamika Catchings each accounted for 12 points, and Keisha Brown, Maylana Martin and Pride each scored 10 points.

With Randall leading the scoring charge for the third straight game, the Americans improved to 3-0 after upending host Mexico 79-47. Randall scored a team-high 14 points, Pride added 12, Jackie Stiles, Teasley and Carolyn Moos each were credited with 11 points.

Advancing to the semifinals and facing once-beaten Argentina, Martin recorded 13 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead the U.S. to a decisive 81-66 win. Juana Brown was credited with 11 points, while Pride aided the USA effort scoring 10 points and snagging 11 rebounds, and Randall added 10 points.

Despite a 22-point, six-rebound effort from future Olympian Catchings, the USA junior squad was edged out by Brazil 82-78 in the gold medal contest. Although the U.S. led by as many as 12 in the first half, by halftime Brazil owned a narrow 46-44 advantage.

Brazil jetted ahead 69-52 with 11 minutes remaining, but the U.S. fought back to cut the gap to 77-75 with 1:19 to play. Neither team managed another field goal as the U.S. sank 3-of-4 free throws, and Brazil iced the contest by making 5-of-6 free throws. Juana Brown aided the USA scoring with 15 points, while Teasley and Randall finished with 13 and 11 respectively.

# 1996 USA WOMEN'S JR. WORLD CHAMP. QUAL. TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	DOB	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Juana Brown	G	5-9	130	17	Harding Academy (TN)	Memphis, TN
Keisha Brown	G	5-8	138	17	Woodward Academy (GA)	Atlanta, GA
Tamika Catchings	F	6-0	165	17	Duncanville High School (TX)	Duncanville, TX
Chavonne Hammond	F	6-0	170	17	Arundel High School (MD)	Crofton, MD
Stacy Hansmeyer	G/F	5-11	150	18	Norman High School (OK)	Norman, OK
Maylana Martin	F	6-4	160	18	Perris High School (CA)	Winchester, CA
Carolyn Moos	F	6-6	175	18	Blake High School (MN)	Wayzata, MN
Jennifer Mowe	C	6-5	195	18	Powers High School (OR)	Powers, OR
Lynn Pride	G/F	6-1	170	17	Sam Houston High School (TX)	Arlington, TX
Semeka Randall	G	6-1	130	17	Trinity High School (OH)	Cleveland, OH
Jackie Stiles	G	5-10	125	17	Claflin High School (KS)	Claflin, KS
Nikki Teaslev	G/F	6-1	165	18	St. John's at Prospect Hall (MD)	Frederick, MD

**HEAD COACH:** Rene Portland, Penn State University

ASSISTANT COACH: Marianna Freeman, Syracuse University

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Kay James, University of Southern Mississippi

TEAM PHYSICIAN: Sally Harris, Palo Alto, California ATHLETIC TRAINER: Ellen Smilowitz, UNLV

### 1996 USA RESULTS (4-1)

### 1996 FIBA AMERICAS JR. WORLD QUAL. STANDINGS

USA	94	Cuba	68
USA	97	Costa Rica	35
USA	79	Mexico	47
USA	81	Argentina	66
Brazil	82	USA	78

1.	*Brazil (5-0)
2.	*USA (4-1)

3. \*Argentina (3-2)

Cuba (2-3) 5. Canada (1-2)

6. Mexico (1-2)

7. Costa Rica (0-3)

8. Ecuador (0-3)

<sup>\*</sup>Qualified for the 1997 FIBA Junior World Championship.

# 1996 USA WOMEN'S JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Semeka Randall	5							25/ 6.3	67/ 13.4			
Nikki Teasley	5							12/ 4.0	58/ 11.6			
Tamika Catchings	3								42/ 14.0			
Juana Brown	3								38/ 12.7			
Lynn Pride	5							32/ 8.0	51/10.2			
Maylana Martin	5							18/ 6.0	37/ 7.4			
Carolyn Moos	3								21/ 7.0			
Keisha Brown	3								16/ 5.3			
Jackie Stiles	4								20/ 5.0			
Jennifer Mowe	4								18/ 4.5			
Stacy Hansmeyer	2								8/ 4.0			
C. Hammond	2								5/ 2.5			
USA TOTALS	5								429/85.8			
OPP. TOTALS	5								298/59.6			

<sup>\*</sup>Complete cumulative statistics are unavailable.

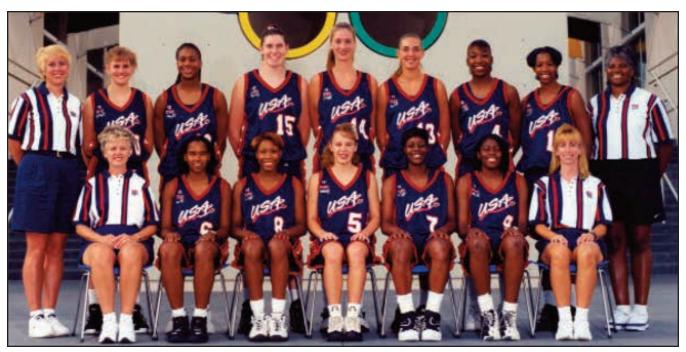
#### NOTES

Catchings, Juana Brown and Keisha Brown, Stacy Hansmeyer and Chavonne Hammond-Missing points for games versus Cuba and Mexico . Jennifer Mowe - Missing points for game versus Mexico.

Jackie Stiles - Missing points for game versus Cuba.

Semeka Randall and Lynn Pride - Missing rebounds for game versus Costa Rica.

Nikki Teasley and Maylana Martin - Missing rebounds for games versus Cuba and Costa Rica.



### 1996 USA WOMEN'S JR. WORLD CHAMP. QUALIFYING TEAM

Sitting (L-R): Kay James, assistant coach; Keisha Brown; Juana Brown; Jackie Stiles; Semeka Randall; Nikki Teasley; Ellen Smilowitz, athletic trainer.

Standing (L-R): Rene Portland, head coach; Stacy Hansmeyer; Tamika Catchings; Jenny Mowe; Carolyn Moos; Maylana Martin; Lynn Pride; Chavonne Hammond; Marianna Freeman, assistant coach.

Not Pictured: Sally Harris, team physician.

### 1992 COPABA JR. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

Guanajuato, Mexico August 23-29, 1992

The USA's win streak in junior qualifying games reached 10 before Brazil handed the Americans their first loss and prevented them from claiming a second Junior World Championship Qualifying Tournament gold medal.

The American team was selected following four days of trials in Colorado Springs, Colo., and six members of head coach Nancy Wilson's junior squad boasted of prior international experience.

Opening Aug. 23 against Canada, the U.S. jumped out to a 32-27 halftime lead and went on to grab a 67-56 win as Sara Wilson and Dana Johnson paced the USA scoring with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Earning win No.2 the following night with an 89-42 lopsided victory over Mexico, Shauna Tubbs headed the U.S. scoring in the win with 17 points and 10 rebounds, Charlotte Smith tossed in 11 points and Dana Johnson, Niesa Johnson, and Tiffany Woosley each contributed 10 points.

Closing out round-robin play against Puerto Rico, the Americans continued to roll, exploding for a 106-54 win. Future Olympian Rebecca Lobo led the U.S. charge with a solid showing of 14 points, six rebounds and five blocked shots, Tubbs added 13 points and Dana Johnson and Wilson each dropped in

Squared off against Cuba in the semifinals, the USA got off to a great start and sprinted to a 49-31 halftime lead. Cuba roared back in the second half and outscored the U.S. 56-52, but still it wasn't enough as the Americans held on to earn a 91-87 win. Woosley headed the victorious USA attack with 23 points (9-14 FGs, 3-7 3pt FGs), Angela Aycock added 17 points and Tubbs and Dana Johnson were the other U.S. players in double figures with 11 points each.

The 1992 gold medal game was a rematch of the 1988 gold medal clash, however, unlike 1988 when the U.S. posted the win, Brazil came out on top 80-70. The USA enjoyed a twopoint, 40-38, advantage at half, but it didn't hold up as Brazil outscored the U.S. 42-30 in the second stanza. Aycock led the U.S. with 18 points, Woosley added 12 points and Niesa Johnson capped the tournament adding 11 points.

### 1992 USA WOMEN'S JR. WORLD CHAMP. QUAL. TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Angela Aycock	С	6-2	155	19	University of Kansas	Dallas, TX
Dana Johnson	C	6-2	197	19	University of Tennessee	Baltimore, MD
Niesa Johnson	G	5-9	138	19	University of Alabama	Clinton, MS
Christine Lesoravage	G	5-11	145	19	University of Virginia	Doylestown, PA
Rebecca Lobo	C	6-4	180	18	University of Connecticut	Southwick, MA
Michelle Marciniak	G	5-9	139	18	University of Tennessee	Macungie, PA
Etta Maytubby	F	5-11	155	19	University of Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, OK
Charlotte Smith	F	6-0	150	18	University of North Carolina	Shelby, NC
Shauna Tubbs	F	6-2	165	19	Trinity Valley C.C.	Houston, TX
Sara Wilson	C	6-4	180	19	University of Oregon	Valencia, CA
Tiffany Woosley	G	5-6	132	19	University of Tennessee	Tullhoma, TN
Falisha Wright	G	5-6	130	19	San Diego State University	Totowa, NJ

**HEAD COACH:** Nancy Wilson, University of South Carolina

ASSISTANT COACH: Jane Albright-Dieterle, Northern Illinois University

ASSISTANT COACH: Trish Robert, University of Michigan **TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Syzanne Tanner, University of Colorado **ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Marsha Grant, St. Joseph's University

### 1992 USA RESULTS (4-1)

### 1992 FIBA AMERICAS JR. WORLD QUAL. STANDINGS

USA	67	Canada	56
USA	89	Mexico	42
USA	106	Puerto Rico	54
USA	91	Cuba	87
Brazil	80	USA	70

1.	*Brazil (5-0)
2.	*USA (4-1)

3. \*Cuba (4-1)

Puerto Rico

5. Canada 6. Argentina

7. Mexico

8. Colombia

<sup>\*</sup>Qualified for the 1993 FIBA Junior World Championship.

# 1992 USA WOMEN'S JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Tiffany Woosley	5							9/ 1.8	59/ 11.8			
Shauna Tubbs	5							26/ 5.2	58/ 11.6			
Dana Johnson	5							17/ 3.4	51/10.2			
Angela Aycock	5							30/ 6.0	48/ 9.6			
Neisha Johnson	5							10/ 2.0	48/ 9.6			
Rebecca Lobo	5							21/ 4.2	34/ 6.8			
Michelle Marciniak	4							4/ 1.0	27/ 6.8			
Sara Wilson	5							24/ 4.8	33/ 6.6			
Charlotte Smith	5							18/ 3.6	26/ 5.2			
Falisha Wright	5							8/ 1.6	24/ 4.8			
Christine Lesoravage	5							4/ 0.8	13/ 2.6			
Etta Maytubby	3							2/ 0.7	2/ 0.7			
USA TOTALS	5							173/34.6	423/ 84.6			
OPP. TOTALS	5								319/63.8			

<sup>\*</sup>Complete cumulative statistics are unavailable.



## 1992 USA WOMEN'S JR. WORLD CHAMP. QUALIFYING TEAM

Sitting (L-R): Marsha Grant, athletic trainer; Etta Maytubby; Niesa Johnson; Falisha Wright; Tiffany Woosley; Michelle Marciniak; Jane Albright-Dieterle, assistant coach.

Standing (L-R): Nancy Wilson, head coach; Charlotte Smith; Dana Johnson; Angela Aycock; Rebecca Lobo; Sara Wilson; Shauna Tubbs; Christine Lesoravage; Trish Roberts, assistant coach.

### 1988 COPABA JR. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

Sao Paulo, Brazil August 1-7, 1988

Winning six games in seven days by an average margin of 14.2 ppg., the 1988 USA Basketball Women's Junior World Championship Qualifying Team took home top honors, the gold medal, and qualified the USA junior women for the 1989 FIBA Junior World Championship with a solid showing August 1-7 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Head coach Debbie Ryan directed the junior Americans to the gold as her team captured four wins by six or fewer points.

The USA won its first two games against over-matched Guatemala and Argentina. Opening Tournament play on Aug. 1 facing Guatemala, the USA, behind 19 points from Stacey Ford and 13 points from Patrina Scruggs and Trisha Stevens, rolled to a dominating 106-53 victory. Only leading Argentina 36-30 at halftime the following day, the USA went on to post a 73-58 win as Vicki Hall led the team with 14 points, while Ford and Stevens each accounted for 12 points.

The U.S. closed out round robin play by earning its third straight win after defeating Cuba 64-60 on Aug. 4. Relying on a

balanced offensive effort that saw 10 USA players score, Stevens contributed 12 points, Ford added 10 and Hall finished with nine points

Facing Cuba again just two days after edging them by four points, the USA again squeezed out a victory, earning a 76-70 decision this time. Wrapping up semifinals play facing Canada, the USA squad again showed great determination and captured another hard-fought victory, winning 74-69.

Matched against host and undefeated Brazil in the Aug. 7 gold medal game, the USA pulled out a 70-68 victory to disappoint the vocal home crowd. Sonja Henning iced the game for the U.S. by sinking a pair of free throws with seven seconds left in the game. Kari Parriott led the U.S. scoring with 11 points, and added nine rebounds, while Ford tossed in 10 points and Dana Wilkerson finished with eight points.

### 1988 USA WOMEN'S JR. WORLD CHAMP. QUAL. TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	<b>AGE</b>	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Dana Chatman	G	5-5	128	19	Louisiana State University	Luling, LA
Karen Deden	C	6-4	188	18	University of Washington	Missoula, MT
Kris Durham	G	5-8	138	18	University of Tennessee	Dunellen, NJ
Stacey Ford	F	6-2	180	19	University of Georgia	Anderson, SC
Vicki Hall	F	6-1	160	18	Brebeuf Prep (TX)	Indianapolis, IN
Sonja Henning	G	5-7	135	18	Stanford University	Kenosha, WI
Kari Parriott	F/C	6-2	175	18	Oregon State University	Buena Park, CA
Vicky Picott	F	6-0	160	19	Rutgers University	Hightstown, NJ
Patrina Scruggs	F	5-10	162	19	Auburn University	Huntsville, AL
Trisha Stevens	F/C	6-2	170	19	Stanford University	Corvalis, OR
Molly Wampler	F	6-1	160	19	University of Colorado	Los Angeles, CA
Dana Wilkerson	G	5-5	121	19	Long Beach State University	Anderson, IN

**HEAD COACH:** Debbie Ryan, University of Virginia

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Sharon Fanning, University of Kentucky

**TEAM MANAGER:** Linda Hargrove, Cowley County Community College

**TEAM PHYSICIAN:** George Hershey, Flagstaff, Arizona **ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Sue Kennedy, Opelousas, Louisiana

### 1988 USA RESULTS (6-0)

### 1988 FIBA AMERICAS JR. WORLD QUAL. STANDINGS

USA	106	Guatemala	53
USA	73	Argentina	58
USA	64	Cuba	60
USA	76	Cuba	70
USA	74	Canada	69
USA	70	Brazil	68

1.	*USA (6-0)	5.	Argentina
2.	*Brazil (5-1)		Chile
3.	*Cuba		Guatemala
4.	Canada		Puerto Rico

<sup>\*</sup>Qualified for the 1989 FIBA Junior World Championship.

# 1988 USA WOMEN'S JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

\*Cumulative statistics for the 1998 USA Junior World Championship Qualifying Team are unavailable.

USA TOTALS	6	463/77.2
OPP. TOTALS	6	378/63.0



### 1988 USA WOMEN'S JR. WORLD CHAMP. QUALIFYING TEAM

Kneeling (L-R): Sonja Henning; Dana Wilkerson; Dana Chatman; Kris Durham; Patrina Scruggs.

Standing (L-R): Debbie Ryan, head coach; Sharon Fanning, assistant coach; Stacey Ford; Vicki Hall; Kari Parriott; Karen Deden; Trisha Stevens; Molly Wampler; Vicky Picott; Linda Hargrove, team manager; Kathy Osborne, athletic trainer.

# FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women Summary Of Finishes

	GOLD	SILVER	<b>BRONZE</b>
USA	8	2	0
Brazil	2	3	2
Canada	0	3	2
Cuba	0	1	2
Puerto Rico	0	1	0
Argentina	0	0	4

### FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women Year-By-Year Final Standings

	1988	1992	1996	2000	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
1.	USA	BRA	BRA	USA						
2.	BRA	USA	USA	CUB	PUR	CAN	CAN	BRA	BRA	CAN
3.	CUB	CUB	ARG	BRA	CAN	ARG	BRA	CAN	ARG	ARG
4.	CAN	PUR	CUB	ARG	BRA	BRA	ARG	CHI	CAN	BRA
5.	*ARG	CAN	CAN	CAN	ARG	PAR	VEN	ARG	PUR	PUR
6.	*CHI	ARG	MEX	VEN	GUA	PUR	PUR	MEX	COL	CHI
7.	*GUA	MEX	CRC	MEX	DOM	CRC		PUR	MEX	MEX
8.	*PUR	COL	ECU	PUR	BOL			CRC	DOM	ESA

**LEGEND:** ARG-Argentina; BOL-Bolivia; BRA-Brazil; CAN-Canada; CHI-Chile; COL-Colombia; CRC-Costa Rica; CUB-Cuba; DOM-Dominican Republic; ECU-Ecuador; ESA-El Salvador; GUA-Guatemala; MEX-Mexico; PAR-Paraguay; PUR-Puerto Rico; USA-United States of America; VEN-Venezuela

### **USA FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women All-Time Results**

(Won 48, Lost 2)

	<b>Argentin</b>	a (9-0)		Cai	nada (7-0)		El Salvad	dor (1-0)
97-	51	2014	104-	74	2014	118-	50	2014
68-	28	2012	107-	76	2014		Custom	olo (1 0)
91-	32	2010	95-	46	2012	106-		ala (1-0) 1988
81-	37	2008	72-	56	2008	100-	33	1900
81-	47	2006	87-	52	2006		Mexico	(4-0)
128-	43	2004	67-	56	1992	104-	55	2014
98-	51	2000	74-	69	1988	100-	28	2000
81-	66	1996		_	hile (1.0)	79-	47	1996
73-	58	1988	98-		hile (1-0)	89-	42	1992
	Bolivia	(1-0)	90-				Paragua	ay (1-0)
143-		2004			ombia (1-0)	121-	_	2006
	Brazil	(8-2)	87-		2012 ta Rica (1-0)		Puerto R	ico (6-0)
71-	47	2012	97-		1996	108-	44	2010
81-	38	2010	9/-	33	1990	116-	36	2008
89-	46	2010		C	uba (5-0)	121-	56	2004
96-	51	2008	69-	46	2000	124-	49	2004
75-	48	2006	94-	68	1996	115-	26	2000
99-	38	2004	91-	87	1992	106-	54	1992
79-	57	2000	76-	70	1988		Vanazue	ela (1-0)
78-	82	1996	64-	60	1988	112-		2008
70-	80	1992	Dom	inica	an Republic (1-0)	112-	7/	2000
70-	68	1988	99-		2012			

<sup>\*</sup>Tied for 5th place

# USA FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women All-Time Head Coaches

YEAR	SITE	USA HEAD COACH	RECORD / MEDAL
2014	Colorado Springs, Colorado	Dawn Staley, University of South Carolina	5-0 / Gold Medal
2012	Gurabo, Puerto Rico	Katie Meier, University of Miami	5-0 / Gold Medal
2010	Colorado Springs, Colorado	Jennifer Rizzotti, University of Hartford	5-0 / Gold Medal
2008	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Carol Owens, Northern Illinois University	5-0 / Gold Medal
2006	Colorado Springs, Colorado	Doug Bruno, DePaul University	4-0 / Gold Medal
2004	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico	Ceal Barry, University of Colorado	5-0 / Gold Medal
2000	Mar Del Plata, Argentina	Geno Auriemma, University of Connecticut	5-0 / Gold Medal
1996	Chetumal, Mexico	Rene Portland, Penn State University	4-1 / Silver Medal
1992	Guanajuato, Mexico	Nancy Wilson, University of South Carolina	4-1 / Silver Medal
1988	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Debbie Ryan, University of Virginia	6-0 / Gold Medal

# **USA FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women Assistant Coaches**

NAME	YEAR	AFFILIATION
Jane Albright-Dieterle	1992	Northern Illinois University
Kim Barnes Arico	2014	University of Michigan
Ed Baldwin	2000	University of North Carolina-Charlotte
Nikki Caldwell	2012	Louisiana State University
Sharon Fanning	1988	University of Kentucky
Bill Fennelly	2008	Iowa State University
Marianna Freeman	1996	Syracuse University
Kelly Graves	2012	Gonzaga University
*Linda Hargrove	1988	Cowley County Community College
Lea Henry	2004	Georgia State University
Kay James	1996	University of Southern Mississippi
Terri Mitchell	2008	Marquette University
Carol Owens	2006	Northern Illinois University
Deb Patterson	2000	Kansas State University
Carolyn Peck	2004	University of Florida
Jennifer Rizzotti	2006	University of Hartford
Sue Semrau	2010	Florida State University
Trish Robert	1992	University of Michigan
Jeff Walz	2014	University of Louisville
Joi Williams	2010	University of Central Florida
* Official title was team	manager.	

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# FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women All-Time Alphabetical Roster

		A			J
Candice Agee	2012	Silverado H.S. (Penn State)	Moriah Jefferson	2012	Texas Home Educators Sports
Jayne Appel	2006	Carondelet H.S. (Stanford)			Association (Connecticut)
Erika Arriaran	2004	Norco H.S. (Texas)	Dana Johnson	1992	Tennessee
Ariel Atkins	2014	Duncanville H.S. (Texas)	Niesa Johnson	1992	Alabama
Angela Aycock	1992	Kansas	Alexis Jones	2010	MacArthur H.S.
		В	Chandi Jones	2000	Bay City H.S. (Houston)
Ashley Battle	2000	Linsly H.S. (Connecticut)			
Victoria Baugh	2006	Sacramento H.S. (Tennessee)			K
Alana Beard	2000	Southwood H.S. (Duke)	Paris Kea	2014	Page H.S. (Vanderbilt)
Kelsey Bone	2008	Dulles H.S.	Lynetta Kizer	2008	Potomac H.S. (Maryland)
Sarah Boothe	2008	Warren Township H.S. (Stanford)	Laurie Koehn	2000	Moundridge H.S. (Kansas St.)
Alyssia Brewer	2008	Sapulpa H.S. (Tennessee)			,
Juana Brown	1996	Harding Academy (UNC)			L
Keisha Brown	1996	Woodward Academy (Georgia)	Erlana Larkins	2004	North Palm Beach H.S. (UNC)
Lexie Brown	2012	North Gwinnett H.S.	Jantel Lavender	2006	Central Catholic H.S. (Ohio St.)
		С	Christine Lesoravage	1992	Virginia
Kelley Cain	2006	St. Pius X H.S. (Tennessee)	Italee Lucas	2006	Centennial H.S. (UNC)
Receé Caldwell	2014	Homeschooled (UCLA)	Rebecca Lobo	1992	Connecticut
Essence Carson	2004	Paterson Eastside H.S. (Rutgers)			
Tamika Catchings	1996	Duncanville H.S. (Tennessee)	36 ' 361	2014	M
Tina Charles	2006	Christ the King H.S. (Conn.)	Marina Mabrey	2014	Manasquan H.S. (Notre Dame)
Dana Chatman	1988	Louisiana State	Michaela Mabrey	2012	Manasquan H.S. (Notre Dame)
Marissa Coleman	2004	St. John's H.S. (Maryland)	Ally Malott	2010	Madison H.S.
Napheesa Collier	2014	Incarnate Word Acad. (Conn.)	Michelle Marciniak	1992	Tennessee
Kendall Cooper	2012	St. Anthony H.S.	Maylana Martin	1996	Perris H.S. (UCLA)
Ashley Corral	2008	Prairie H.S. (Southern Cal)	Etta Maytubby	1992	Oklahoma
•		D	Kayla McBride	2010	Villa Maria Acad. (Notre Dame)
Karen Deden	1988	Washington	Teaira McCowan	2014	Brenham H.S.
Diamond DeShields	2010	Norcross H.S.	Beatrice Mompremier	2014	Miami H.S.
Skylar Diggins	2008	Washington H.S.	Loree Moore	2000	Narbonne H.S. (Tennessee)
Stefanie Dolson	2010	Minisink Valley H.S. (Conn.)	Mariya Moore	2014	Salesian H.S. (Louisville)
Kris Durham	1988	Tennessee	Maya Moore	2006	Collins Hill H.S. (Connecticut)
		F	Carolyn Moos	1996	Blake H. S. (Stanford)
Kelly Faris	2008	Heritage Christian H.S.	Jennifer Mowe	1996	Powers H.S. (Oregon)
Stacey Ford	1988	Georgia			0
2	-, -,	G	Chiney Ogwumike	2010	Cy-Fair H.S. (Stanford)
Nikitta Gartrell	2006	Benjamin Mays H.S. (NC St.)	Nneka Ogwumike	2008	Cy-Fair H.S. (Stanford)
Stefanie Gilbreath	2006	Cinco Ranch H.S. (USC)	Tanena Ogwanine	2000	
Bashaara Graves	2012	Clarksville H.S. (Tennessee)	Constant Design	2004	P: -1
Reshanda Gray	2012	Washington Prep H.S.	Courtney Paris	2004	Piedmont H.S. (Oklahoma)
Resilanda Gray	2010	• •	Candace Parker Kari Parriott	2004	Naperville Central H.S. (Tenn.) Oregon State
X2.1 1 TT.11	1000	H	Kari Parriou Kayla Pedersen	1988 2006	Red Mountain H.S. (Stanford)
Vicki Hall	1988	Brebeuf Prep (Texas)	Cassie Peoples	2010	Cy-Fair H.S. (Texas)
Chavonne Hammond	1996	Arundel H.S. (Vanderbilt)	Vicky Picott	1988	Rutgers
Stacy Hansmeyer Cassie Harberts	1996 2010	Norman H.S. (Connecticut) San Clemente H.S. (USC)	Theresa Plaisance	2010	Vandebilt Catholic H.S. (LSU)
Laura Harper	2010	Cheltenham H.S. (Maryland)	Cappie Pondexter	2000	Marshall H.S. (Rutgers)
Bria Hartley	2010	North Babylon H.S. (Conn.)	Nicole Powell	2000	Mountain Pointe H.S.
Sonja Henning	1988	Stanford	1 110010 1 U W CII	2000	(Stanford)
Ebony Hoffman	2000	Narbonne H.S. (USC)	Samantha Prahalis	2008	Commack H.S. (Ohio State)
Malina Howard	2010	Twinsburg H.S.	Lynn Pride	1996	Sam Houston H.S. (Kansas)
Chardé Houston	2010	San Deigo H.S. (Connecticut)	Alexis Prince	2012	Edgewater H.S. (Baylor)
Charac Houston	2007	San Deigo 11.5. (Connecticut)			_uge uver 11.0. (Dujioi)

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Semeka Randall	1996	Trinity H. S. (Tennessee)
Brittainey Raven	2006	North Crowley H.S. (Texas)
Angel Robinson	2004	Marietta H.S. (Georgia)
Ashley Robinson	2000	South Grand Prairie H.S.
		(Tennessee)
Khadijah Rushdan	2006	St. Elizabeth H.S. (Rutgers)
	S	3
Patrina Scruggs	1988	Auburn
Jessica Shepard	2014	Fremont H.S. (Nebraska)
Charlotte Smith	1992	North Carolina
Nikki Speed	2008	Marlborough H.S. (Rutgers)
Trisha Stevens	1988	Stanford
Breanna Stewart	2012	Cicero-North Syracuse H.S.
		(Connecticut)
Jackie Stiles	1996	Claflin H. S. (SW Missouri St.)
Shekinna Stricklen	2008	Morrilton H.S. (Tennessee)
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	ТТ	
Diana Taurasi	2000	Don Lugo H.S. (Connecticut)
Nikki Teasley	1996	St. John's at Prospect Hall
		(North Carolina)
Joslyn Tinkle	2008	Big Sky H.S.
Shauna Tubbs	1992	Trinity Valley C.C.
Morgan Tuck	2012	Bolingbrook H.S. (Conn.)
Jannah Tucker	2012	New Town H.S.
Brianna Turner	2014	Manvel H.S. (Notre Dame)

W				
Destinee Walker	2014	Lake Highland Prep School		
Molly Wampler	1988	Colorado		
Abby Waner	2004	ThunderRidge H.S. (Duke)		
Candice Wiggins	2004	La Jolla Country Day		
		(Stanford)		
Dana Wilkerson	1988	Long Beach State		
A'ja Wilson	2014	Heathwood Hall H.S. (South		
		Carolina)		
Sara Wilson	1992	Oregon		
Christina Wirth	2004	Seton Catholic H.S. (Vanderbilt)		
Tiffany Woosley	1992	Tennessee		
Falisha Wright	1992	San Diego State		
		Υ		
Aminata Yanni	2000	Harlem H.S. (Illinois)		

# USA FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women All-Time Roster By School

#### **Alabama**

Niesa Johnson (1992)

### Arundel H.S. (MD)

Chavonne Hammond (1996)

#### Auburn

Patrina Scruggs (1988)

### Bay City H.S. (TX)

Chandi Jones (2000)

### **Baylor**

\*Alexis Prince (2012)

### Benjamin E. Mays H.S. (GA)

Nikitta Gartrell (2006)

### Big Sky H.S. (MT)

Joslyn Tinkle (2008)

### Blake H.S. (MN)

Carolyn Moos (1996)

### **Bolingbrook H.S. (IL)**

Morgan Tuck (2012)

### **Brebeuf Prep (IN)**

Vicki Hall (1988)

### Brenham H.S. (TX)

Teaira McCowan (2014)

### Carondelet H.S. (CA)

Jayne Appel (2006)

### Centennial H.S. (NV)

Italee Lucas (2006)

### Cheltenham H.S. (PA)

Laura Harper (2004)

### **Christ The King H.S. (NY)**

Tina Charles (2006)

### Cicero-North Syracuse H.S.

(NY)

Breanna Stewart (2012)

### Cinco Rancho H.S. (TX)

Stefanie Gilbreath (2006)

### Claflin H.S. (KS)

Jackie Stiles (1996)

### Clarksville H.S. (TN)

Bashaara Graves (2012)

# Cleveland Central Catholic H.S. (OH)

Jantel Lavender (2006)

### Collins Hill H.S. (GA)

Maya Moore (2006)

### Colorado

Molly Wampler (1988)

### Commack H.S. (NY)

Samantha Prahalis (2008)

### Connecticut

- \*Ashley Battle (2000)
- \*Tina Charles (2006)
- \*Napheesa Collier (2014)
- \*Stefanie Dolson (2010)
- \*Kelly Faris (2008)
- \*Stacy Hansmeyer (1996)
- \*Bria Hartley (2010)
- \*Chardé Houston (2004)
- \*Moriah Jefferson (2012)
- Rebecca Lobo (1992)
- \*Maya Moore (2006)
- \*Diana Taurasi (2000)
- \*Breanna Stewart (2012)
- \*Morgan Tuck (2012)

### Cy-Fair H.S. (TX)

Chiney Ogwumike (2010)

Nneka Ogwumike (2008)

Cassie Peoples (2010)

### Don Lugo H.S. (CA)

Diana Taurasi (2000)

### Duke

- \*Alana Beard (2000)
- \*Abby Waner (2004)

### **Dulles H.S. (TX)**

Kelsey Bone (2008)

### **Duncanville H.S. (TX)**

Ariel Atkins (2014)

Tamika Catchings (1996)

### Edgewater H.S. (FL)

Alexis Prince (2012)

### Fremont H.S. (NE)

Jessica Shepard (2014)

#### Georgia

- \*Keisha Brown (1996)
- Stacey Ford (1988)
- # 1 D 1:
- \*Angel Robinson (2004)

### Harding Academy (TN)

Juana Brown (1996)

### Harlem H.S. (IL)

Aminata Yanni (2000)

### Heathwood Hall H.S. (SC)

A'ja Wilson (2014)

### **Heritage Christian H.S. (IN)**

Kelly Faris (2008)

### Homeschooled

Receé Caldwell (2014)

### Houston

\*Chandi Jones (2000)

### **Incarnate Word Acad. (MO)**

Napheesa Collier (2014)

### Illinois

\*Aminata Yanni (2000)

#### Kansas

Angela Aycock (1992)

\*Lynn Pride (1996)

### **Kansas State**

\*Laurie Koehn (2000)

### La Jolla Country Day (CA)

Candice Wiggins (2004)

### Lake Highland Prep (FL)

Destinee Walker (2014)

### Linsly H.S. (WV)

Ashley Battle (2000)

### **Long Beach State**

Dana Wilkerson (1988)

#### **Louisiana State**

Dana Chatman (1988)

Theresa Plaisance (2010)

#### Louisville

\*Mariya Moore (2014)

### MacArthur H.S. (TX)

Alexis Jones (2010)

### Madison H.S. (OH)

Ally Malott (2010)

### Manasquan H.S. (NJ)

Marina Mabrey (2014)

Michaela Mabrey (2012)

### Manvel H.S. (TX)

Brianna Turner (2014)

### Marietta H.S. (GA)

Angel Robinson (2004)

### Marlborough H.S. (CA)

Nikki Speed (2008)

### Marshall H.S. (IL)

Cappie Pondexter (2000)

### Marvland

- \*Marissa Coleman (2004)
- \*Laura Harper (2004)
- \*Lynetta Kizer (2008)

### Miami H.S. (FL)

Beatrice Mompremier (2014)

### Minisink Valley H.S. (NY)

Stefanie Dolson (2010)

### Morrilton H.S. (AR)

Shekinna Stricklen (2008)

### Moundridge H.S. (KS)

Laurie Koehn (2000)

### **Mountain Pointe H.S. (AZ)**

Nicole Powell (2000)

### Naperville Central H.S. (IL)

Candace Parker (2004)

### Narbonne H.S. (CA)

Ebony Hoffman (2000) Loree Moore (2000)

### Nebraska

\*Jessica Shepard (2014)

### New Town H.S. (MD)

Jannah Tucker (2012)

### Norco H.S. (CA)

Erika Arriaran (2004)

### Norcross H.S. (GA)

Diamond DeShields (2010)

### Norman H.S. (OK)

Stacy Hansmeyer (1996)

### North Babylon H.S. (NY)

Bria Hartley (2010)

### **North Carolina**

- \*Juana Brown (1996)
- \*Erlana Larkins (2004)

Charlotte Smith (1992)

- \*Nikki Teasley (1996)
- \*Italee Lucas (2006)

### **North Carolina State**

\*Nikitta Gartrell (2006)

### North Crowley H.S. (TX)

Brittainey Raven (2006)

### North Gwinnett H.S. (GA)

Lexie Brown (2012)

### North Palm Beach H.S. (FL)

Erlana Larkins (2004)

### **Notre Dame**

- \*Skylar Diggins (2008)
- \*Marina Mabrey (2014)
- \*Michaela Mabrey (2012)
- \*Kayle McBride (2010)
- \*Brianna Turner (2014)

### **Ohio State**

- \*Jantel Lavender (2006)
- \*Samantha Prahalis (2008)

### Oklahoma

Etta Maytubby (1992)

\*Courtney Paris (2004)

### Oregon

\*Jennifer Mowe (1996) Sara Wilson (1992)

### **Oregon State**

Kari Parriott (1988)

### Page H.S. (NC)

Paris Kea (2014)

### Paterson Eastside H.S. (NJ)

Essence Carson (2004)

### **Penn State**

\*Candice Agee (2012)

### Perris H.S. (CA)

Maylana Martin (1996)

### Piedmont H.S. (CA)

Courtney Paris (2004)

### Potomac H.S. (VA)

Lynetta Kizer (2008)

### Powers H.S. (OR)

Jennifer Mowe (1996)

### Prairie H.S. (WA)

Ashley Corral (2008)

### Red Mountain H.S. (AZ)

Kayla Pedersen (2006)

### **Rutgers**

- \*Essence Carson (2004)
- Vicky Picott (1988)
- \*Cappie Pondexter (2000)
- \*Khadijah Rushdan (2006)
- \*Nikki Speed (2008)

### Sacramento H.S. (CA)

Victoria Baugh (2006)

### St. Anthony H.S. (CA)

Kendall Cooper (2012)

### St. Elizabeth H.S. (DE)

Khadijah Rushdan (2006)

### St. John's at Prospect Hall

(MD)
Marissa Coleman (2004)

Nikki Teasley (1996)

### St. Pius X H.S. (GA)

Kelley Cain (2006)

### Salesian H.S. (CA)

Mariya Moore (2014)

### Sam Houston H.S. (TX)

Lynn Pride (1996)

### San Clemente H.S. (CA)

Cassie Harberts (2010)

### San Diego H.S. (CA)

Chardé Houston (2004)

### San Diego State

Falisha Wright (1992)

### Sapulpa H.S. (OK)

Alyssia Brewer (2008)

### Seton Catholic H.S. (AZ)

Christina Wirth (2004)

### Silverado H.S. (CA)

Candice Agee (2012)

### Southern California

- \*Ashely Corral (2008)
- \*Stefanie Gilbreath (2006)
- \*Cassie Harberts (2010)
- \*Ebony Hoffman (2000)

### South Grand Prairie H.S. (TX)

Ashley Robinson (2000)

### **SW Missouri State**

\*Jackie Stiles (1996)

### **South Carolina**

- \*Kelsey Bone (2008)
- \*A'ja Wilson (2014)

### Southwood H.S. (LA)

Alana Beard (2000)

### **Stanford**

- \*Jayne Appel (2006)
- \*Sarah Boothe (2008)
- Sonja Henning (1988)
- \*Carolyn Moos (1996)
- \*Chiney Ogwumike (2010) \*Nneka Ogwumike (2008)
- \*Nicole Powell (2000)
- Trisha Stevens (1988)
- \*Joslyn Tinkle (2008)
- \*Candice Wiggins (2004)
- \*Kayla Pedersen (2006)

### **Tennessee**

- \*Victoria Baugh (2006)
- \*Alyssia Brewer (2008)
- \*Kelley Cain (2006)
- \*Tamika Catchings (1996)

Kris Durham (1988)

\*Bashaara Graves (2012)

Dana Johnson (1992)

Michelle Marciniak (1992)

- \*Loree Moore (2000)
- \*Candace Parker (2004)
- \*Semeka Randall (1996)
- \*Ashley Robinson (2000)
  \*Shekinna Stricklen (2008)
- Tiffany Woosley (1992)

#### **Texas**

- \*Erika Arriaran (2004)
- \*Ariel Atkins (2014)
- \*Vicki Hall (1988)
- \*Cassie Peoples (2010)
- \*Brittainey Raven (2006)

# **Texas Home Educators Sports Association**

Moriah Jefferson (2012)

ThunderRidge H.S. (CO)
Abby Waner (2004)

Trinity H.S. (OH)

Semeka Randall (1996)

**Trinity Valley C.C.** 

Shauna Tubbs (1992)

### Twinsburg H.S. (OH)

Malina Howard (2010)

### **UCLA**

- \*Receé Caldwell (2014)
- \*Maylana Martin (1996)

### Vandebilt Catholic H.S. (LA)

Theresa Plaisance (2010)

### Vanderbilt

- \*Paris Kea (2014)
- \*Chavonne Hammond (1996)

### Villa Maria Academy (PA)

Kayla McBride (2010)

### Virginia

Christina Lesoravage (1992)

Warren Township H.S. (IL)

Sarah Boothe (2008)

### Washington

Karen Deden (1988)

### Washington H.S. (IN)

Skylar Diggins (2008)

### Washington Prep H.S. (CA)

Reshanda Gray (2010)

### **Woodward Academy**

Keisha Brown (1996)

\*Indicates where high school athlete had signed or would eventually sign a national letter of intent to attend college.

### USA Individual Game Records --FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women

MOST POINTS	MOST FTM
29, Candace Parker vs. Puerto Rico	9, Brianna Turner vs. Canada
26, Abby Waner vs. Bolivia	8, Ashley Robinson vs. Mexico
26, Diana Taurasi vs. Brazil	o, risine y resonation vs. mentes
25, A'ja Wilson vs. Canada	MOST FTA
24, Alana Beard vs. Argentina	11, Jessica Shepard vs. Argentina
,	11, Brianna Turner vs. Canada
MOST FGM	11, A'ja Wilson vs. Canada
12, Candace Parker vs. Puerto Rico	10, Ashley Robinson vs. Mexico
12, Candace Fairer vs. Fuerto Rico	10, Ashley Robhison vs. Mexico
MOST FGA	HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
20, Candace Parker vs. Puerto Rico8/08/04	1.000 (7-7), Morgan Tuck vs. Dominican Republic8/15/12
	1.000 (7-7), Candice Wiggins vs. Puerto Rico8/06/04
HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
1.000 (7-7), Charde' Houston vs. Argentina	MOST REBOUNDS
1.000 (6-6), Erlana Larkins vs. Argentina	15, Nneka Ogwumike vs. Argentina
1.000 (6-6), Courtney Paris vs. Argentina	13, Victoria Baugh vs. Paraguay6/28/06
	13, Tina Charles vs. Canada
MOST 3PM	13, Courtney Paris vs. Puerto Rico
6, Laurie Koehn vs. Argentina	13, Courtney Paris vs. Puerto Rico
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MOST 3PA	MOST ASSISTS
12, Laurie Koehn vs. Brazil	10, Michaela Mabrey vs. Dominican Republic
HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	MOST BLOCKED SHOTS
1.000 (4-4), Destinee Walker vs. El Salvador	5, Candace Parker vs. Puerto Rico
.833 (5-6), Michaela Mabrey vs. Colombia8/17/12	5, Ashley Robinson vs. Brazil
.833 (5-6), Candice Wiggins vs. Puerto Rico8/08/04	
	MOST STEALS
	8, Alana Beard vs. Mexico

### USA Team Game Records --FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women

FTM

MOST POINTS	143 vs. Bolivia, 8/05/04	MOST
MOST FGM	63 vs. Bolivia, 8/05/04	MOST
MOST FGA	102 vs. Brazil, 6/30/06	HIGHE
HIGHEST FIELD GOA	AL PERCENTAGE	
	.735% (50-68) vs. Cuba, 6/14/93	MOST
MOST 3PM	12 vs. Argentina, 7/28/00	MOST
MOST 3PA	31 vs. Brazil, 7/29/00	MOST
HIGHEST 3-POINT PI	ERCENTAGE	MOST
.6	625% (10-16) vs. Colombia, 8/17/12	

/25/96	48 vs. Canada, 8/25	FTA
	PERCENTAGE	EST FREE THROW
/24/10	2% (15-17) vs. Brazil, 6/24	.88.
/28/06	79 vs. Paraguay 6/28	REBOUNDS
/05/04	39 vs. Bolivia, 8/05	ASSISTS
/15/12	16 vs. Dom. Rep., 8/15	BLOCKED SHOTS
//26/00	31 vs. Mexico, 7/26	STEALS
	79 vs. Paraguay 6/ 39 vs. Bolivia, 8/ 16 vs. Dom. Rep., 8/	REBOUNDS ASSISTS BLOCKED SHOTS

34 vs. Canada, 8/25/96

# **USA Individual Competition Records -- FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women**

MOST POINTS AVERAGED	
A'ja Wilson	4
Morgan Tucker	2
Candace Parker	4
Courtney Paris	4
Alana Beard15.4 (77)200	0
Candice Wiggins	4
MOST REBOUNDS AVERAGED	
Jessica Shepard	4
Tina Charles	6
Courtney Paris 9.0 (45)200	4
Jayne Appel	6
Candace Parker 8.8 (44)	4
HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
(minimum of three attempts a game)	
(minimum of three attempts a game) A'ja Wilson	4
A'ja Wilson	4
A'ja Wilson       .765 (39-51)       .201         Erlana Larkins       .760 (19-25)       .200         Aminata Yanni       .741 (20-27)       .200	4
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A'ja Wilson       .765 (39-51)       .201         Erlana Larkins       .760 (19-25)       .200         Aminata Yanni       .741 (20-27)       .200         Chardé Houston       .719 (23-32)       .200	4 0 4
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A'ja Wilson       .765 (39-51)       .201         Erlana Larkins       .760 (19-25)       .200         Aminata Yanni       .741 (20-27)       .200         Chardé Houston       .719 (23-32)       .200         Courtney Paris       .686 (35-51)       .200         HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE         (minimum of one attempt a game)	4 0 4 4
A'ja Wilson       .765 (39-51)       .201         Erlana Larkins       .760 (19-25)       .200         Aminata Yanni       .741 (20-27)       .200         Chardé Houston       .719 (23-32)       .200         Courtney Paris       .686 (35-51)       .200         HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE         (minimum of one attempt a game)         Candice Wiggins       .562 (9-16)       .200	4 0 4 4 4
A'ja Wilson	4 4 4 2
A'ja Wilson       .765 (39-51)       .201         Erlana Larkins       .760 (19-25)       .200         Aminata Yanni       .741 (20-27)       .200         Chardé Houston       .719 (23-32)       .200         Courtney Paris       .686 (35-51)       .200         HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE         (minimum of one attempt a game)       Candice Wiggins       .562 ( 9-16)       .200         Napheesa Collier       .556 ( 5-9)       .201         Michaela Mabrey       .500 (16-32)       .201	4 4 4 4 2 4
A'ja Wilson       .765 (39-51)       .201         Erlana Larkins       .760 (19-25)       .200         Aminata Yanni       .741 (20-27)       .200         Chardé Houston       .719 (23-32)       .200         Courtney Paris       .686 (35-51)       .200         HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE         (minimum of one attempt a game)         Candice Wiggins       .562 (9-16)       .200         Napheesa Collier       .556 (5-9)       .201         Michaela Mabrey       .500 (16-32)       .201         Essence Carson       .500 (3-6)       .200	4 4 4 4 2 4

(minimum of one attempt a game)		
Erlana Larkins	7- 7)	
Moriah Jefferson 1.000 (	6- 6)	
Laurie Koehn1.000 (	6- 6)	2000
Loree Moore	6- 6)	2000

### **MOST ASSISTS AVERAGED**

Khadijah Rushdan6.0 (24)	
Michaela Mabrey4.8 (24)	2012
Candace Parker	2004
Diana Taurasi	2000
Moriah Jefferson4.2 (21)	2012
Erika Arriaran	

### MOST BLOCKED SHOTS AVERAGED

Candace Parker	2.4 (12)	
Ashley Robinson	2.0 (10)	2000
A'ja Wilson	2.0 (10)	

### MOST STEALS AVERAGED

Candice Wiggins 4.0 (20)	
Alana Beard	
Maya Moore	
Candace Parker3.4 (17)	
Alexis Prince	

**Note:** Complete statistics are unavailable for all but the 2000 and 2004 Junior World Championship Qualifying Tournaments.

Averages are used because the number of games played varies from four to six.

# **USA Team Competition Records -- FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women**

MOST POINTS	615 in 2004
MOST POINTS AVERAGED	123.0 in 2004
MOST FGM	252 in 2004
MOST FGA	402 in 2004
HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENT	AGE
.62	27 (252-404) in 2004
MOST 3PM	33 in 2000
MOST 3PA	85 in 2000
HIGHEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE	.391 (25-64) in 2004

MOST FTM	110 in 2000	
MOST FTA	148 in 2000	
HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE		
	743 (110-148) in 2000	
MOST REBOUNDS	280 in 2008	
HIGHEST REBOUND AVERAGE	66.2 in 2006	
MOST ASSISTS AVERAGED	26.8 (134) in 2004	
MOST BLOCKED SHOTS AVERAGED 8.8 (35) in 2006		
MOST STEALS AVERAGED	18.4 (92) in 2000	
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