2014 USA BASKETBALL WOMEN'S U18 NATIONAL TEAM

August 6-10, 2014
U.S. Olympic Training Center
Colorado Springs, Colorado

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2014 USA U18 Team Schedule

Training Camp

July 26	5 p.m.	Sports Center II
July 27	10 a.m.	Sports Center II
	5 p.m.	Sports Center II
July 28	10 a.m.	Sports Center II
	5 p.m.	Sports Center II
July 29	10 a.m.	Sports Center II
	5 p.m.	Sports Center II
July 30	10 a.m.	Sports Center II
July 31	10 a.m.	Sports Center II
	5 p.m.	Sports Center II
Aug. 1	10 a.m.	Sports Center II
	5 p.m.	Sports Center II
Aug. 2	10 a.m.	Sports Center II
	5 p.m.	Sports Center II
Aug. 3	10 a.m.	Sports Center II
	5 p.m.	Sports Center II
Aug. 4	12 p.m.	Sports Center II
Aug. 5	3-4 p.m.	Sports Center II
	4-5 p.m.	Sports Center II

Competition

Aug. 6	6 p.m.	USA vs. Mexico (preliminary round)
Aug. 7	5:30 p.m.	USA vs. El Salvadore (preliminary round)
Aug. 8	5:30 p.m.	USA vs. Canada (preliminary round)
Aug. 9	TBD	Semifinals
Aug. 10	TBD	Finals

NOTES:

- All times listed are local, Mountain Daylight Time.
- Practices are open to credentialed media only.
- Practice sessions will last approximately two hours and are subject to change.
- Sports Center II is located at the U.S. Olympic Committee Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- College coaches may attend at 6:15 p.m. on July 26, and at 5 p.m. on July 27, 28 and 29.

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	DOB	YOG	SCHOOL/COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
7	Ariel Atkins	G	5-11	155	07/30/96	2014	Duncanville H.S. / *Texas	Duncanville, TX
5	Receé Caldwell	G	5-9	135	09/09/96	2014	Homeschooled / *UCLA	San Antonio, TX
10	Napheesa Collier	G/F	6-1	173	09/23/96	2015	Incarnate Word Academy/#Conn.	O'Fallon, MO
4	Paris Kea	G	5-8	126	04/07/96	2014	Page H.S. / *Vanderbilt	Greensboro, NC
8	Marina Mabrey	G	5-11	165	09/14/96	2015	Manasquan H.S. / #Notre Dame	Belmar, NJ
15	Teaira McCowan	C	6-7	235	09/28/96	2015	Brenham H.S.	Brenham, TX
12	Beatrice Mompremier	C	6-4	180	08/08/96	2015	Miami H.S.	Miami, FL
11	Mariya Moore	G/F	6-0	175	06/10/96	2014	Salesian H.S. / *Louisville	Richmond, CA
13	Jessica Shepard	F	6-4	200	09/11/96	2015	Fremont H.S. / #Nebraska	Fremont, NE
9	Brianna Turner	G/F	6-3	167	07/05/96	2014	Manvel H.S. / *Notre Dame	Pearland, TX
6	Destinee Walker	G/F	5-10	150	10/19/96	2015	Lake Highland Prep School	Orlando, FL
14	A'ja Wilson	F	6-3	175	08/08/96	2014	Heathwood Hall H.S./*South Carolina	Hopkins, SC

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	DOB	YOG	SCHOOL/COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
4	Paris Kea	G	5-8	126	04/07/96	2014	Page H.S. / *Vanderbilt	Greensboro, NC
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Assistant Coach: Kim Barnes Arico, University of Michigan
Assistant Coach: Jeff Walz, University of Louisville
Athletic Trainer: Sheri Lampin, U.S. Air Force Academy

**Signed a National Letter of Intent.*
#Verbally committed.

PRACTICE NOS. & METRIC ROSTER

No.	Name	CMS	KGS
32	Paris Kea	173	57.2
27	Receé Caldwell	175	61.2
31	Destinee Walker	178	68.0
33	Ariel Atkins	180	70.3
44	Marina Mabrey	180	74.8
42	Brianna Turner	191	75.7
46	Napheesa Collier	185	78.5
28	Mariya Moore	183	79.4
72	Beatrice Mompremier	193	81.6
70	Jessica Shepard	193	90.7
63	A'ja Wilson	191	79.4
76	Teaira McCowan	201	106.6

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NOTES

NOTABLE U18 ALUMNI

A number of future stars have been a member of the USA Basketball U18 National Team, including seven Olympic gold medalists. In 1992, future 1995-96 USA Basketball Women's National Team member **Rebecca Lobo** got her international start with USA Basketball by bringing home the silver from the U18s in Guanajuato, Mexico. Three-time Olympic gold medalists **Tamika Catchings** and **Diana Taurasi** also competed at the U18s. Catchings took silver in 1996 in Chetumal, Mexico; while Taurasi, who teamed with 2008 Olympian **Cappie Pondexter**, earned U18 gold in 2000 in Mar del Plata, Argentina. In 2004, eventual two-time Olympian **Candace Parker** earned U18 gold in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; and in 2006 **Tina Charles** and **Maya Moore** earned their first international gold at the U18s in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

There are many more eventual collegiate All-Americans and/or WNBA stars who competed in the U18s for the United States. Among them are: **Jayne Appel** (2006); **Alana Beard** (2000); **Kelsey Bone** (2008); **Marissa Coleman** (2004); **Skylar Diggins** (2008); **Sonja Henning** (1988); **Chiney Ogwumike** (2010); **Nneka Ogwumike** (2008); **Courtney Paris** (2004); **Nicole Powell** (2000); **Lynn Pride** (1996); **Breanna Stewart** (2012); **Morgan Tuck** (2012); and **Candice Wiggins** (2004).

THEY ARE EXPERIENCED

Including the three gold medalists, **Receé Caldwell**, **Brianna Turner** and **A'ja Wilson**, there are five athletes with prior USA Basketball experience among the U18 team members.

Caldwell won a gold medal with the 2011 USA U16 National Team at the FIBA Americas U16 Championship, while Turner and Wilson teamed up to aid the USA to gold at the 2013 FIBA U19 World Championship.

Turner has the most experience with USA Basketball as she also collected gold at the 2012 FIBA U17 World Championship and owns a trio of 3x3 gold medals, including first-place finishes at the 2012 and 2013 FIBA U18 3x3 World Championship and the 2013 FIBA Americas 3x3 U18 Championship.

Mariya Moore and Turner participated in the 2011 USA U16 National Team Trials, and Wilson was on the 2012 USA U17 World Championship Team Trials roster.

Last summer, Napheesa Collier's Primus team finished in second place at the 2013 USA Basketball 3x3 National Championship and the USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Championship, and this year her Primus team won the 2014 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Championship, earning her the right to represent the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games 3x3 basketball competition from Aug. 16-28 in Nanjing, China.

AWARD WINNERS

The major 2014 National High School Girls Basketball Player of the Year awards were split between **Ariel Atkins,** who was named the 2014 Morgan Wootten Award winner; **Brianna Turner**, who earned the nod from Gatorade and *USA Today*; and **A'ja Wilson**, who collected the Naismith, *Parade Magazine* and WBCA awards.

In addition to Turner, who captured the honor for Texas as well as the Gatorade National High School Athlete of the Year award, receiving 2014 Gatorade State Player of the Year awards were: **Beatrice Mompremier** (Florida), **Jessica Shepard** (Nebraska) and Wilson (South Carolina).

Turner headlined the 2014 *USA Today* All-USA first team, which also featured Wilson; while Atkins was an All-USA second team selection.

Atkins and Turner joined Wilson on the 2014 WBCA High School All-America Team, while 2014 WBCA High School All-America honorable mention went to **Mariya Moore**.

Wilson was joined on the 2014 *Parade Magazine* All-American Team by Atkins and Turner.

Atkins, **Receé Caldwell** and Turner teamed up to help the 2014 McDonald's All-American Game West Team to an 80-78 victory over an East Team that included Moore and Wilson.

WHO PICKS THE TEAM?

All USA Basketball women's teams are selected by committee, and the USA Basketball Junior National Team Committee was charged with selecting the 2014 USA Basketball U18 National Team. The committee is chaired by University of Tennessee at Chattanooga head coach **Jim Foster**, and includes NCAA appointees **Melanie Balcomb** (Vanderbilt University), **Lindsay Gottlieb** (University of California) and **Joi Williams** (University of Central Florida); and 2008 Olympic gold medalist **Kara Lawson** serves as the athlete representative.

ONE SINGULAR SENSATION

Just like the **Tour de France**, the **World Cup**, **Final Four** or **Super Bowl**, the FIBA Americas U18 Championship and FIBA U19 World Championship are singular events as only one champion will be crowned at the end of the tournament.

WORLD OR ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP?

FIBA Americas is comprised of teams from nations located in North America, South America, Central America and the Caribbean. Just as FIBA Americas has its various championships, which act as qualifiers for the following summer's world championships, so do the other FIBA Zones. Those FIBA Zones are: FIBA Africa, FIBA Asia, FIBA Europe and FIBA Oceania.

2014 FIBA Americas U18 Championship Schedule

Preliminary Round Groups

Group A	W-L	Group B	W-L
Canada	0-0	Argentina	0-0
El Salvador	0-0	Brazil	0-0
Mexico	0-0	Chile	0-0
USA	0-0	Puerto Rico	0-0

Preliminary Round

Wednesday, August 6

11 a.m. Chile - Argentina
1 p.m. Brazil - Puerto Rico
3:15 p.m. El Salvador - Canada
5:15 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
6 p.m. **Mexico - USA**

Thursday, August 7

11 a.m. Argentina - Brazil
1 p.m. Puerto Rico - Chile
3:30 p.m. Mexico - Canada
5:30 p.m. **USA - El Salvador**

Friday, August 8

11 a.m. Chile - Brazil
1 p.m. Puerto Rico - Argentina
3:30 p.m. El Salvador - Mexico
5:30 p.m. **Canada - USA**

Semifinals

Saturday, August 9

Consolation Semifinals:

11 a.m. A3 - B4
1 p.m. B3 - A4

Medal Semifinals:

3:30 p.m. B1 - A2
5:30 p.m. A1 - B2

Finals

Sunday, August 10

11 a.m. 7th/8th Place Game: Consolation semis losers
1 p.m. 5th/6th Place Game: Consolation semis winners
3:30 p.m. Bronze Medal Game: Medal semis losers
5:30 p.m. Gold Medal Game: Medal semis winners

Notes:

- All games will take place in Sports Center I at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Times listed are Mountain Daylight Time.
- Order of games is subject to change.
- The top four finishing teams will qualify for the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship for Women.

Brianna Turner will play on her fifth USA Basketball team this summer.

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Coaching Staff & Athlete Profiles

Dawn Staley

University of South Carolina • USA U18 National Team Head Coach

Dawn Staley, head coach at the University of South Carolina, will pull double duty for USA Basketball in 2014. Staley on May 12, 2014, was announced as an assistant coach to the 2014 USA World Championship Team and was previously named as head coach for the 2014 USA U18 National Team.

No stranger to USA Basketball, Staley as an athlete won a total of 10 gold medals, including three Olympic and two FIBA World Championship gold medals, one bronze medal and seven international invitational titles from 1989-2004.

She then transitioned into the coaching ranks, received her first USA Basketball coaching assignment as an assistant to the 2006 USA World Championship Team and was later asked to remain on board through the 2008 Olympics. With Staley on the sideline, the USA National Team from 2006-08 posted a 32-2 record, captured the 2008 Olympic and 2007 FIBA Americas Championship gold medals and the 2006 FIBA World Championship bronze medal.

This year will not be the first Staley has undertaken two different USA Basketball coaching roles. Prior to the 2007 FIBA Americas Championship Staley received her first USA head coaching nod at the helm of the 2007 USA Pan American Games Team and did not disappoint. Taking a group of collegians to Brazil to compete against seasoned international veterans, Staley piloted the USA Pan Am Team to a perfect 5-0 slate and the gold medal.

Most recently Staley served as a court coach for the 2013 USA Basketball Women's National Team mini-camp.

Staley was a fixture on USA Basketball teams nearly every year from 1989-2004. A two-time USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year (1994, 2004), Staley was voted by all U.S. team captains in 2004 to carry the United States flag and lead the USA's delegation into the Athens Olympics Opening Ceremonies. Additionally, Staley was named the MVP at the 1994 Goodwill Games and served on the USA Basketball Executive Committee as an athlete representative.

Capping an illustrious international basketball career with her third Olympic gold medal in 2004, Staley first competed for USA Basketball as a member of the 1989 USA Junior World Championship Team, and through the years USA teams with Staley on the roster posted an amazing 196-10 record (.951). She was a key in numerous successes for her country and amassed a total of 10 gold medals and one bronze on the world stage. In addition to the 1996, 2000 and 2004 Olympic golds, Staley was on hand as the U.S. captured a pair of FIBA World Championship golds (1998 and 2002), while also helping the red, white and blue land on top of the podium at the 1999 U.S. Olympic Cup, 1994 Goodwill Games, 1993 World Championship Qualifying Tournament, 1992 R. William Jones Cup and 1991 World University Games. Her bronze medal came as the U.S. rebounded from a heartbreaking semifinal loss in the 1994 FIBA World Championship to return home with bronze.

One of her more impressive international highlights include being a member of the historic 1995-96 USA Basketball Women's National Team that rolled up a 60-0 record, captured the 1996 Olympic gold medal and was named the 1996 USA Basketball and U.S. Olympic Committee Team of the Year.

Having recently capped her sixth season (2008-09 to present) at South Carolina, Staley now owns an overall record of 121-71 (.630 winning percentage) record at the school and posted 25-win seasons in each of the past three years.

In 2013-14 Staley led the Gamecocks to a 29-5 mark, the program's first Southeastern Conference regular season title and a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament, where she advanced her team to the Sweet Sixteen. Staley in 2014 was named the SEC Coach of the Year, WBCA Region 3 Coach of the Year and was one of four finalists for the Naismith National Coach of the Year award.

In addition to her winning record at SC, Staley in her six seasons has advanced South Carolina to three NCAA Tournaments, reached the 2012 and 2014 NCAA Sweet Sixteens and was the 2012 Black Coaches Association National Coach of the Year.

Prior to arriving at South Carolina, Staley was the head coach at Temple for eight years (2000-01 through 2007-08), where she took over a program that had not seen a winning record since the 1989-90 squad went 16-15 and had never won the Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament. She turned the program around in her first season and led the Owls to six NCAA Tournaments and captured four A-10 Tournament titles. In all, Staley compiled a 172-80 (.683) record and had six 20-plus win seasons.

Dawn Staley

Her exploits did not go unnoticed. The 2005 WBCA Region 1 Coach of the Year was named the 2004 and 2005 A-10 Coach of the Year; and the 2001, 2002, 2005 and 2006 Philadelphia Big 5 Coach of the Year.

Including her eight seasons at Temple University, Staley owns a career coaching record of 293-151 (.660 winning percentage) in 14 seasons as a collegiate head coach.

During her four years at the University of Virginia (1989-92), her teams compiled a 110-21 record for a sparkling 83.9 winning percentage, appeared in four NCAA Tournaments, including three Final Fours (1990, 1991, 1992), finishing as NCAA runner-up in 1991.

The 1991 and 1992 National Player of the Year as a junior and senior, Staley was the Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year in each of those years and was named to the ACC's 50th Anniversary Women's Basketball Team in 2002. Virginia received outstanding play from Staley in the NCAA Tournament, and she was rewarded with Most Outstanding Player honors following the 1991 Final Four. She garnered 1991 and 1992 All-Final Four honors and was the NCAA Regional Most Outstanding Player in 1990, 1991 and 1992.

Enshrined into Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2013, Staley in 2012 was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

The recipient of the 1998 American Red Cross Spectrum Award, which celebrates women who have made outstanding contributions to their communities, Staley has been honored on numerous occasions for her work with inner-city Philadelphia children through the foundation that bears her name, including the 1999 WNBA Entrepreneurial Spirit Award.

In 2006 Staley was presented with the 2006 Temple University Hospital Auxiliary Diamond Award and honored with the 2006 Distinguished Alumna Award for the University of Virginia.

A two-year ABL and eight-year WNBA veteran, Staley saw action in six All-Star Games, one in the ABL (1998) and five in the WNBA (2000-03, 2005-06). The WNBA announced the inception of the Dawn Staley Community Leadership Award in 2007. The honor is earned by the WNBA player who best exemplifies the characteristics of a leader in the community in which she works or lives.

Dawn Staley's Coaching Record

USA Basketball Coaching Records

Year / Event	Position	W-L	PCT	Medal / Finish
2008 Olympic Games	Assistant Coach	8-0	1.000	Gold Medal
2008 FIBA Diamond Ball Tournament	Assistant Coach	3-0	1.000	First Place
2008 Good Luck Beijing Tournament	Assistant Coach	2-1	.667	Second Place
2007 FIBA Americas Championship	Assistant Coach	5-0	1.000	Gold Medal
2007 Pan American Games	Head Coach	5-0	1.000	Gold Medal
2007-08 USA National Team	Assistant Coach	4-0	1.000	n/a
2006 FIBA World Championship	Assistant Coach	8-1	.889	Bronze Medal
Exhibition vs. Australia	Assistant Coach	1-0	1.000	n/a
2006 USA Senior National Team	Assistant Coach	3-1	.750	Opals World Challenge title
2006 USA Senior National Team	Acting Head Coach	1-0	1.000	Opals World Challenge
USA Basketball Totals		**39-3**	**.929**	**3 gold medals, 1 bronze medal, 2 tournament titles, 1 tournament second-place finish**

Collegiate Head Coaching Record

Season	Team	Position	W- L	PCT	Notes
2013-14	South Carolina	Head Coach	29- 5	.853	NCAA Sweet 16, Southeastern Conference regular season champion
2012-13	South Carolina	Head Coach	25- 8	.758	NCAA second round
2011-12	South Carolina	Head Coach	25-10	.714	NCAA Sweet 16
2010-11	South Carolina	Head Coach	18-15	.545	WNIT second round
2009-10	South Carolina	Head Coach	14-15	.483	-
2008-09	South Carolina	Head Coach	10-18	.357	-
2007-08	Temple University	Head Coach	21-13	.618	NCAA Tournament, Atlantic 10 regular season champion
2006-07	Temple University	Head Coach	25- 8	.758	NCAA second round
2005-06	Temple University	Head Coach	24- 8	.778	NCAA Tournament, Atlantic 10 regular season & tournament champion
2004-05	Temple University	Head Coach	28- 4	.875	NCAA second round, Atlantic 10 regular season & tournament champion
2003-04	Temple University	Head Coach	21-10	.677	NCAA Tournament, Atlantic 10 regular season & tournament champion
2002-03	Temple University	Head Coach	14-15	.483	
2001-02	Temple University	Head Coach	20-11	.645	NCAA Tournament, Atlantic 10 Tournament champion
2000-01	Temple University	Head Coach	19-11	.633	WNIT
Total: 14 seasons			**293-149**	**.663**	**9 NCAA Tournaments, 2 WNITs, 5 conference regular season titles, 4 conference tournament titles**

Kim
Barnes Arico

University of Michigan • USA U18 National Team Assistant Coach

The head coach at the University of Michigan since 2012-13, Kim Barnes Arico enters her first USA Basketball coaching assignment with the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team. She was announced as a USA U18 assistant coach on Feb. 26, 2014.

Recently completing her 18th season as a collegiate head coach, Barnes Arico owns a 217-158 (.579) career record in Division I play, and a 312-230 (.576) record overall as a head coach.

In her second season in Ann Arbor, Barnes Arico piloted the Wolverines to a 20-14 record and advanced to the third round of the 2014 WNIT. She became the first coach in the history of the program to post back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Michigan went 22-11 in Barnes Arico's first season, tying the mark for most wins in school history. The Wolverines earned a NCAA Tournament bid and advanced to the second round for the first time since 2001. UM was ranked as high as No. 22 in the Associated Press poll in January, the first time Michigan has listed in the poll since the 2002-03 season. The Wolverines tied the longest winning streak in school history during the season, winning 10-straight games from Dec. 1, 2012-Jan.17, 2013, and U-M won its first four Big Ten games, the best start to a conference season ever.

Prior to joining the Maize and Blue, she spent 10 seasons (2003-04 to 2011-12) at the helm of the St. John's University, building the Red Storm into a national power and one of the elite teams in the Big East Conference. She guided St. John's to four NCAA Tournaments, advancing to the Sweet Sixteen in 2012 after back-to-back second-round appearances (2010, 2011). In 2006, she led St. John's to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1988.

She led the Red Storm into postseason competition seven of her 10 seasons, with four NCAA Tournament berths and three WNIT appearances. She reached at least the second round in all seven appearances.

The winningest women's basketball coach in St. John's history, Barnes Arico compiled a 176-133 overall record with the Red Storm, with five 20-win campaigns, including three straight to end her tenure. She was twice named Big East Coach of the Year (2006, 2012) and had 11 of her players earn All-Big East honors and six receive all-rookie team selection.

In 2011-12, St. John's posted a 24-10 overall record and finished second (13-3) in the Big East standings. Barnes Arico was named the 2012 Big East Coach of the Year and was a finalist for the USBWA National Coach of the Year award. St. John's finished No. 15 in the final *USA Today* Coaches poll and reached its highest-ever ranking of No. 13 by the Associated Press (March 5, 2012). The highlight of the season was when the Red Storm ended Connecticut's 99-game home winning streak with a 57-56 victory on Feb. 19, 2012. It was also the UConn's first home loss to an unranked opponent in nearly 19 years.

Prior to accepting her position at St. John's, Barnes Arico was very successful in three seasons at the NCAA Division II Adelphi (1999-2000 to 2001-02). She led the Panthers to three consecutive postseason appearances, posting a 65-24 overall record and a 51-13 league mark, and guided Adelphia to a 28-win season in 2001-02, the year the program returned to the NCAA Tournament field for the first time since 1987.

In addition to her coaching responsibilities, the 2014 Adelphi Athletic Hall of Fame inductee served as an assistant athletic director and was the academic liaison for student-athletes. She also served as a member of the NCAA Division II Northeast Regional Selection Committee and the ECAC Advisory Committee.

Barnes Arico started her head coaching career at Fairleigh Dickinson-Madison, a Division III University in New Jersey. She led the Devils to a 13-11 record during the 1996-97 season before accepting the head coaching post at New Jersey Institute of Technology for two seasons (1997-98 to 1998-99). Helping the program transition from Division III to Division II, Barnes Arico was named the New Jersey Coach of the Year after taking the program from the five-win total in her first season to 11 victories in year two.

A native of Mastic Beach, N.Y., Barnes Arico helped lead Stony Brook University to the 1989 NCAA Division III Tournament as a freshman. She spent her final three seasons at Montclair State University, serving as captain during her junior and senior seasons. Barnes Arico led the team to back-to-back ECAC Tournament appearances in 1991 and 1992 and was the team's leading scorer both seasons.

A scholar-athlete award recipient, Barnes Arico graduated from Montclair State in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and health.

She went into teaching after graduation, accepting a position as a physical education and health teacher at the Academy of Saint Aloysius in Jersey City, N.J., during the 1993-94 academic year. She left Saint Aloysius and moved into an identical position at Chatham High School in Chatham, N.J., from 1994-95 to 1995-96.

Jeff Walz

University of Louisville • USA U18 National Team Assistant Coach

The head coach at the University of Louisville since 2007-08, Jeff Walz enters his first USA Basketball coaching assignment with the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team. He was announced as a USA U18 assistant coach on Feb. 26, 2014.

Having recently completed his seventh season (2007-08 to present) as the Louisville head coach, Walz has compiled a 181-70 (.721 winning percentage) record with the Cardinals. He has posted six 20-win seasons, including two with 30 or more victories. In taking Louisville to six NCAA Tournaments, Walz and his Cardinals twice (2009, 2013) finished as runners-up, advanced to the 2014 NCAA Elite Eight and the 2008 and 2011 NCAA Sweet 16.

Most recently, Waltz piloted the Cardinals to a 33-5 record and the NCAA Elite Eight.

In 2012-13 Walz led the Cardinals to the program's biggest upset in its history by defeating the No. 1 overall seed Baylor in the 2013 NCAA Sweet Sixteen. The Cardinals then advanced to the title game for the second time in Walz's career as a head coach. Entering the NCAA Tournament the Cardinals were ranked No. 16 but finished the year ranked third with a 29-9 overall record.

In 2011 the Cardinals advanced to the Sweet Sixteen for the third time in four season and finished the year ranked 19th in the ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches Poll.

In his second season at the helm, Walz guided the Cardinals to the 2009 NCAA National Championship game. He became just the second coach to take a team to the title game after just two seasons as a head coach. The Cards finished the year with an overall record of 34-5, setting the record for most wins in school history. They also finished the year ranked second in the ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches Poll, the highest ranking in school history. The Cardinals finished second in the Big East with a 14-2 record for their best finish in the league, and advanced to the Big East Tournament title game for the second consecutive year, falling to top-ranked University of Connecticut.

During the 2009 NCAA Tournament Louisville knocked off two No. 1 seeds and a No. 2 seed to advance to the championship game.

In his first season, Walz guided the Cardinals to their first NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance. Louisville finished with a 26-10 record and their highest national ranking at No. 12 in the final ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches Poll. He was named the WBCA/Maggie Dixon Rookie Head Coach of the Year.

Prior to arriving in Louisville, Walz spent 11 seasons as an assistant coach, beginning at Western Kentucky (1996-97), before moving to the University of Nebraska for four years (1997-98 to 2000-01), then one year (2001-02) at University of Minnesota and five seasons (2002-03 to 2006-7) at University of Maryland where he was elevated to associate head coach his final yar.

During his time with the Terrapins, Maryland competed in five NCAA Tournaments and claimed the 2006 NCAA National Championship. Maryland compiled a 112-51 (.687 winning percentage) record with Walz on the sideline, including a stellar 84-20 (.808 winning percentage) record over his final three seasons.

During his one-year stint in Minnesota, Walz aided the Gophers to a 22-8 record.

Prior to Minnesota, Walz served as an assistant at Nebraska, where he helped the Cornhuskers to a school-record three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances (1998, 1999, 2000) and an overall 74-53 (.583 winning percentage) record.

Walz got his first collegiate coaching job at Western Kentucky after serving as the team's administrative assistant the previous year. During that season, the Hilltoppers finished with a 22-9 record, were Sun Belt Conference co-champions, advanced to the Sun Belt Tournament finals and earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Walz began his coaching career at the middle and high school levels in 1992 and was an AAU coach in 1995-96.

A Northern Kentucky University letterwinner, Walz graduated with a bachelor of science in secondary education in May 1995. Walz earned his master's in education in August of 1997 from Western Kentucky.

Ariel Atkins

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USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 26, 2014.

College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for the University of Texas.

High School Honors

- Morgan Wooten Player of the Year (2014).
- McDonald's All-American (2014), helped the West to an 80-78 win on April 4 in Chicago with 12 points.
- WBCA All-American (2014).
- *Parade Magazine* All-American (2014).
- Gatorade State Player of the Year (2013).
- Texas Association Basketball Coaches (TABC) 4A-5A Athlete of the Year (2014) and 5A All-State team and All-Region I (2013).
- Texas Class 5A All-State Tournament Team (2013 and 2014).
- Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) All-State (2013 and 2014) and All-Region 1 5A (2014).
- District 7 5A MVP (2014) and first team (2012, 2013 and 2014).
- *Dallas Morning News* All-Metro Player of the Year (2014) and All-Metro first team (2013 and 2014).
- Academic All-District 7 5A (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014).
- District 5 5A honorable mention (2011).
- TGCA and TABC Academic All-State (2014).

High School Notes

- Played four varsity seasons at Duncanville High School in Ducanville, Texas, where she led her team to Texas Class 5A state titles in 2012 and 2013.
- Won 105 straight games from Dec. 6, 2011 through Feb. 28, 2014.
- Started in 118 of 153 career games and compiled career totals of 3,970 points, 813 rebounds, 493 assists, 452 steals and 136 blocked shots; lists career shooting percentages of 53.0 percent from the field, 38.9 percent from 3-point and 69.3 percent from the free throw line.
- As a senior in 2013-14, started in all 36 games and averaged 17.9 ppg., 5.8 rpg., 3.9 apg. and 4.8 spg. to help her team to a 35-1 record and the state title game.
- As a junior in 2012-13, started in all 42 games and averaged
- 16.8 ppg., 3.4 rpg., 4.5 apg., 5.5 spg. and 1.0 bpg. help her team to a Texas 5A state title.
- As a sophomore in 2011-12, started in all 40 games and averaged 10.3 ppg., 3.6 rpg., 2.6 apg., 3.2 spg. and 1.4 bpg. to help her team to a 39-1 record and a Texas 5A state title.
- As a freshman in 2010-11, played in all 35 games and averaged 3.2 ppg. ad 1.8 rpg. to help her team to a 29-6 record and the regional semifinals of the state tournament.

Personal Notes

- Born on July 30, 1996, in Dallas Texas, to LaShonda and Byron Atkins; has one brother, B.J. (15), and one sister, Jessica (22).
- Started playing basketball when she was 4 years old.

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The Inside Scoop

- Favorite moment of the 2012 Olympic Games was how fired up and focused the athletes were, no matter what sport it was.
- Plans on majoring in sports management or accounting.
- If she could drive anything, it would be: a Phantom Camero, currently drives a Honda Accord.
- Favorite Twitter account: G Crave Healthy.
- Favorite superhero: Batman.
- Top four movies of all time: Lion King, Disney's Princess and the Frog, Batman Dark Knight Rises and Nemo.
- Favorite non-sports site: Pink.com.
- Favorite sports site: ESPN.com.
- Must-have pregame meal or snack: Peanut butter and honey crackers.
- Favorite sport other than basketball: Soccer.
- Favorite class: Psychology.
- Favorite basketball player of all time: Larry Bird.
- Most played song on her iPod: "Break Every Chain" by Tasha Cobbs.
- Best player ever faced: Kelsey Mitchell.
- Most impressive person ever met: Kevin Durant, because he is incredibly humble.
- Compares her game to: Tamika Catchings, because she plays every second she is on the floor, and I love that.
- This Left-hander wears No. 24 because: I live by three C's, and one of them, the most important, is Colossians 3:23-24. Look it up. :)
- Away from the court, enjoys: Playing around with my family.
- Most people don't know: I was really named after the Disney princess; my sister named me.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

Receé Caldwell

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USA BASKETBALL NOTES

- **Gold Medal**: 2011 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.
- Named to the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 26, 2014.
- Participated in the 2012 USA U17 World Championship Team Trials.
- Member of the 2011 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team that captured the gold medal with a perfect 5-0 record at the FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Merida, Mexico, and qualified the USA for the 2012 FIBA U17 World Championship.

COLLEGE NOTES

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

- McDonald's All-American (2014), helped the West to an 80-78 win on April 4 in Chicago; posted two rebounds and three assists.
- *San Antonio Express-News* District 26-5A second team (2011).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

- Competes for San Antonio Feast Homeschool (Texas), where she helped her team in 2013-14 to a 31-6 record and a third-place finish in the state championship; started all 37 games and averaged 20.0 ppg., 5.1 rpg., 5.5 apg. and 3.4 spg.
- Played one varsity season at Claudia Taylor Johnson High School in San Antonio, Texas.
- Scored 37 points in the first game of her prep career against Taft in 2010-11.
- Averaged 20.3 ppg. as a freshman in 2010-11.
- Plays AAU for San Antonio's Finest.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born on Sept. 9, 1996 in Hemet, California.
- Daughter of Alba and Ray Caldwell; has one sister Desiree (13).
- Goes by Cee (rhymes with 'say').
- Started playing basketball competitively at age 9.

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THE INSIDE SCOOP

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- Favorite moment of the 2012 Olympic Games was when the USA Basketball men's and women's teams won gold and remembers staying up late to watch Michael Phelps swim.
- Plans on majoring in business with a minor in communications.
- If she could drive anything, it would be: a Toyota Camry.
- Currently drives: a Toyota Camry.
- Favorite Twitter account to follow: @Ballislife.
- Favorite superhero: Superman.
- Top five movies of all time: 300, The Titanic, The Lion King 2, Red Dawn, Little Mermaid.
- Favorite sports site: Ballislife.com.
- Must-have postgame meal or snack: chocolate milk.
- Has a pet Yorkshire Terrier named Curry after Stephen Curry.
- Favorite app: Netflix.
- Favorite sport other than basketball: watching football.
- Favorite class: all of them, except science.
- Favorite basketball player of all time: Magic Johnson and currently loves Stephen Curry.
- Favorite basketball teams: Los Angeles Lakers and Golden State Warriors.
- Favorite Olympian: Lolo Jones.
- Most played song on her iPod: Right There buy Ariana Grande.
- Best player ever faced: Alexis Jones.
- Compares her game to: Stephen Curry.
- This right-hander wears No. 24 because: it is number family members have worn, but she will wear No. 5 at UCLA because it was what she wore before 24.
- Away from the court, enjoys: watching movies, reading, pretending she can sing and shopping.
- Most people don't know: she likes to bake and eat cupcakes.
- Has traveled outside of the United States to Mexico with the 2011 USA U16 National Team.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2011 U16	5/0	2- 10	.200	1- 3	.333	1- 6	.167	5/ 1.0	6/ 1.2	10	1	4

NAPHEESA COLLIER

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USA BASKETBALL NOTES

- Named to the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 26, 2014.
- Won the 2014 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Championship with her Defend team and earned the right to represent the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games 3x3 basketball competition from Aug. 16-28 in Nanjing, China.
- Finished second at the 2013 USA Basketball 3x3 National Championship and 2013 USA 3x3 U18 National Championship with team Primus. Finished the 2013 USA 3x3 National Championship with a 5-1 mark, and went 6-1 at the 2013 3x3 U18s, falling in the finals to Brianna Turner's team.

COLLEGE NOTES

- Verbally committed to attend and compete for the University of Connecticut.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

- 2014 *USA Today* All-Missouri first team.
- 2014 MaxPreps All-American first team.
- 2013 Gatorade Missouri Girls Basketball Player of the Year.
- 2014 All-Metro Player of the Year
- 2014 Missouri Basketball Coaches Association (MBCA) Class 4 Player of the Year
- 2013 and 2014 MBCA All-State first team.
- 2014 Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association Class 4 All-State first team.
- 2013 and 2014 Metro Women's Athletic Association (MWAA) White Division All-Conference first team.
- 2013 and 2014 *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* All-Metro Player of the Year.
- 2013 MWAA Player of the Year.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

- Attends Incarnate Word Academy (Mo.), where she helped lead her team to a 31-1 record and averaged 23.7 ppg., 9.7 rpg., 3.0 apg., 4.2 spg. and 2.0 bpg.
- Led Incarnate Word to a 60-43 victory in the 2014 Missouri Class 4 state championship game. Combined to shoot 25-of-27 in the semis (24 points) and finals (33 points) of the 2014 state finals.
- Helped Incarnate World earn the 2013 state title with a perfect 31-0 record; averaged 24.6 ppg., 11.9 rpg., 4.0 spg. and 2.4 bpg.
- Transferred to Incarnate Word from Jefferson City High School (Mo.), where she averaged 17.9 ppg., 9.9 rpg., 4.7 apg., 3.7 spg. and 1.7 bpg. as a freshman.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born on Sept. 23, 1996, in Jefferson City, Missouri.
- Daughter of Sarah and Gamal Collier, has one brother, Kai Collier (16) and one sister, Wanza Marke-Collier (22).
- Aunt Valerie Williams, a retired U.S. Marines Corps gunnery sergeant; uncle Shelby Morrow, a master sergeant in the U.S. Army; and cousin Etoine Scruggs currently serves and cousin Derek Geritz previously served in the U.S. Army.
- Competed as a freshman on her team's track and field team and finished second in the triple jump, sixth in the high jump and ran a leg on the fourth-place 1,600 relay at the state meet.

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- Hails from an athletic family. Father played rugby at Buckingham University in England; uncle Roland Morrow competed in both baseball and basketball at Hannibal LaGrange College (Mo.) and baseball at Central Missouri University; cousins Dwain Polly, Cody Morrow and Derek Morrow played baseball in college; cousins Judy Busch and Vonda Luethen played basketball in college; while cousin Brandon Morrow competed in golf as a collegian.
- Involved in volunteer activities such as Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, Special Olympics and Santa's Helpers.
- Started playing basketball when she was in fourth grade.

THE INSIDE SCOOP

- Favorite moment from the 2012 Olympic Games was watching gymnast Gabby Douglas winning gold.
- Is unsure of her college major, but is leaning towards communications and/or sports psychology.
- If she could drive anything, it would be: a white Range Rover.
- Currently drives: 2003 Toyota Camry.
- Favorite Twitter account to follow: @GirlCode.
- Favorite superhero: Spider-Man.
- Top five movies of all time: The Help, Hunger Games, Life, Legion and The Hangover.
- Favorite sports site: Stlhighschoolsports.com.
- Must-have pregame meal or snack: Snickers.
- Prefers Scrabble over Words with Friends.
- Favorite sport other than basketball: volleyball.
- Favorite class: history.
- Favorite basketball player of all time: Michael Jordan.
- Favorite Olympian: Kevin Durant.
- Most played song on her iPod: Fragile by Tech N9ne.
- Best player ever faced: 2013 U16, 2013 3x3 U18 World Championship and 2014 U17 gold medalist Katie Lou Samuelson.
- Most impressive person ever met: Maya Moore because, "She's from Jefferson City, Missouri, like me and I like how hard she plays and what a great student she is."
- Compares her game to: Kevin Durant.
- This right-hander wears No. 24 because: she's always worn it and it has become her lucky number.
- Away from the court, enjoys: reading and hanging out with friends.
- Most people don't know: she can tap dance and is learning to play the piano.
- Superstitions include: putting specific ankle braces on the correct ankles.
- Has traveled outside of the United States to the Bahamas (2005) and London (1997).

Paris Kea

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USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 26, 2014.

College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for Vanderbilt University.

High School Honors

- 2014 *USA Today* All-North Carolina first team.
- 2012, 2013 and 2014 Associated Press All-State first team.
- 2013 North Carolina Class 4A All-Tournament Team and 2013 West Region MVP.
- 2014 North Carolina/South Carolina All-Star Game MVP, scored a game-tying record 28 points and won the 3-point shooting contest.
- 2013 District 7 Player of the Year.
- 2013 *News & Record* Player of the Year.
- 2012 and 2013 Greensboro Sports Player of the Year.
- 2014 Metro Conference Player of the Year and four-time All-Metro Conference Team.
- 2013 North Carolina Basketball Coaches Association District 7 Player of the Year.

High School Notes

- Attends Page High School (N.C.), where she helped her team as a senior in 2013-14 to a 20-7 record, a conference championship and the regional semifinals; averaged 24.2 ppg., 7.2 rpg., 5.4 apg., 3.8 spg. and 2.3 bpg.
- Helped Page cap the 2012-13 season with a 28-2 record and a berth in the North Carolina Class 4A championship game; averaged 15.4 ppg., 4.3 rpg., 6.5 apg. and 2.6 spg.
- As a sophomore in 2011-12, averaged 14.0 ppg., 3.0 rpg., 5.1 apg. and 2.6 spg. as Page finished with a 22-5 record and advanced to the third round of the state playoffs.
- A two-sport standout, competed on the junior varsity soccer team for three years and the varsity squad as a senior.

Personal Notes

- Born on April 7, 1996, in Tarboro, North Carolina.
- Daughter of Swanee Crowell-Kea and Willie Kea, has one brother, Jermani Kea.
- Started playing basketball when she was 6.
- Volunteers at various basketball and summer camps.
- Member of the National Honor Society and tutors her peers at Page High School.

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The Inside Scoop

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- Favorite moment of the 2012 Olympic Games was seeing the USA Basketball teams win gold medals.
- Plans on majoring in marine biology.
- If she could drive anything, it would be: an Audi.
- Currently drives: a Land Rover.
- Favorite Twitter account to follow: @AriesWeAre.
- Favorite superhero: Green Lantern.
- Top five movies of all time: Love & Basketball, Love Jones, Shrek, Green Lantern and Spider-Man 2.
- Favorite sports site: Hudl.com.
- Must-have pregame meal or snack: a pickle.
- Has a male shih tzu and a female Pekingese.
- Prefers Scrabble over Words with Friends.
- Favorite app: Snapchat.
- Favorite sport other than basketball: soccer.
- Favorite class: math.
- Favorite basketball player of all time: her father.
- Favorite basketball team: Dallas Mavericks.
- Favorite Olympian: Gabby Douglas.
- Most played song on her iPod: Can't Raise a Man by K. Michelle.
- Best player ever faced: Shaylen Burnette.
- Most impressive person ever met: Curly Neal of the Harlem Globetrotters.
- Compares her game to: Dirk Nowitzki.
- This right-hander wears No. 22.
- Away from the court, enjoys: playing volleyball and soccer and hanging out with her family.
- Most people don't know: she collects shot glasses.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

Marina Mabrey

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USA BASKETBALL NOTES

- Named to the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 26, 2014.

COLLEGE NOTES

- Verbally committed to attend and play for the University of Notre Dame.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

- 2014 *USA Today* All-New Jersey first team.
- 2013 and 2014 *Asbury Park Press* Player of the Year.
- 2013 and 2014 *Asbury Park Press* All-Shore first team and 2012 All-Shore second team.
- 2013 and 2014 *Newark Star Ledger* All-State first team.
- 2014 *Newark Star Ledger* Monmouth County Player of the Year.
- 2014 *Coast Star* Player of the Year.
- 2013 *Coast Star* Defensive Player of the Year.
- 2014 MSG Varsity All-State first team and 2013 All-State second team.
- 2012 *Newark Star Ledger* and MSG Varsity All-Freshman first team.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

- Attends Manasquan High School (N.J.), where she played in the final 20 games of her junior season due to transfer rules as Manasquan finished with a 27-6 record and advanced to the New Jersey State Tournament of Champions finals; averaged 20.5 ppg., 10.0 rpg., 3.9 apg. and 4.0 spg.
- As a sophomore in 2012-13, aided Point Pleasant Beach High School to a 25-2 and the 2013 New Jersey Tournament of Champions semifinals.
- Played for Manasquan as a freshman in 2011-12 and aided her squad to a 32-2 record and the state championship.
- Has compiled 1,661 points and 582 rebounds as a prep player.
- Lists her single-game scoring high as 49 points versus Glouster County High School in March 2013.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born on Sept. 14, 1996, in Red Bank, New Jersey.
- Daughter of Patricia and Roy Mabrey, has two brothers, Roy (22) and Ryan (11) and two sisters, Michaela (20) and Dara (14).
- Sister Michaela was a member of the 2012 USA U18 National Team that earned the gold medal in Gurabo, Puerto Rico, and also plays basketball for Notre Dame.
- Is a member of the National Honor Society and was on the Manasquan High School's High Honor Roll in 2012 and 2014.
- Sidelined for four weeks in the summer of 2013 with shin splints.
- Started playing basketball when she was in kindergarten in the Belmar Recreation Department.

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THE INSIDE SCOOP

- Favorite moments of the 2012 Olympic Games was watching Michael Phelps and swimming, and the USA Basketball men's team's preliminary game against Argentina.
- Plans on majoring in communications and sports management.
- If she could drive anything, it would be: a moped.
- Currently drives: an Infinity.
- Favorite Twitter account to follow: @FitnessMotivation.
- Top six movies of all time: Grown Ups, Safe Haven, Never Back Down, Amber Alert, 21 Jump Street and Zero Dark 30.
- Favorite superhero: Daredevil.
- Favorite non-sports site: any clothing websites, including forever21.com.
- Favorite sports site: ESPN.com.
- Must-have pregame meal or snack: pretzels and blue Gatorade.
- Has a female Labrador Retriever named Daisy and a male Havanese named Duke.
- Prefers Words with Friends over Scrabble.
- Favorite app: Instagram.
- Favorite sport other than basketball: football.
- Favorite class: math.
- Favorite basketball player of all time: Candace Parker.
- Favorite basketball team: Miami Heat.
- Favorite Olympian: LeBron James.
- Most played song on her iPod: Tonight by Neo and Jessica Sanchez.
- Best player ever faced: Jewell Loyd.
- Most impressive person ever met: her mother, because of "her strength and knowledge."
- Compares her game to: Kayla McBride.
- This left-hander wears No. 3 because: she used to wave at her mom with three fingers when she was younger.
- Away from the court, enjoys: going to the batting cages.
- Most people don't know: she likes to have a mani/pedi and loves to dance.
- Superstitions include: having to have a snack before a game.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

Teaira McCowan

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USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 26, 2014.

High School Honors

- 2014 *USA Today* All-Texas second team.
- 2014 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) All-State.
- 2013 and 2014 TABC All-Region.
- 2013 and 2014 Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) All-State.
- 2013 and 2014 All-Brazos Valley
- 2014 District 18-4A Defensive Player of the Year.
- 2013 District 18-4A MVP.
- 2012, 2013 and 2014 All-District 18-4A first team.

High School Notes

- Attends Brenham High School (Texas), where in 2013-14 she helped her team to a 29-4 record and the regional quarterfinals; started 31 of 33 games and averaged 18.1 ppg., 18.8 rpg. and 4.5 bpg.
- As a sophomore in 2012-13, aided Brenham to a 25-11 mark and the area finals; started 34 of 36 games and averaged 19.7 ppg., 19.2 rpg. and 5.0 bpg.
- Aided Brenham to a 21-13 record in 2011-12.
- Amassed over her three-year prep career 1,789 points, 1,894 rebounds and 483 blocked shots in 108 games.
- Posted single-game highs of 46 points, 35 rebounds, five assists and 13 blocked shots.
- Owns her school record for single-game blocked shots and career blocks.
- Also competes for her high school's volleyball and track and field teams.

Personal Notes

- Born on Sept. 28, 1996, in Bryan, Texas.
- Daughter of Tracy Nunn; has three brothers, Dayronn McCowan Jr. (14), Daylonn McCowan (12) and Cade Moore (8).
- Started playing basketball in 2006.

The Inside Scoop

- If she could drive anything, it would be: a King Ranch F350.
- Currently drives: her mother's car.
- Favorite superhero: Batman.
- Top five movies of all time: The Blind Side, Ride Along, White Chicks, Best Man Holiday and Friday After Next.
- Favorite non-sports site: YouTube.
- Favorite sports site: ESPN.
- Must-have pregame meal or snack: gum.
- Has a pet named Raylee.
- Prefers Words with Friends over Scrabble.
- Favorite app: Don't Touch the White Towel.
- Favorite class: athletics.
- Favorite basketball player of all time: LeBron James.
- Favorite basketball team: Miami Heat.
- Most played song on her iPod: Happy by Pharrell.
- Most impressive person ever met: Odyssey Sims because, "She is a go-getter by any means necessary."
- Compares her game to: Brittney Griner.
- This right-hander wears No. 00 because: it is undefined.
- Away from the court, enjoys: dancing.
- Most people don't know: she still sucks her thumb at times.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

Beatrice Mompremier

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USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 26, 2014.

High School Honors

- 2014 *USA Today* All-Florida first team and *USA Today* Florida Player of the Year.
- 2014 Gatorade Girls Basketball Florida Player of the Year.
- 2013 and 2014 all-state first team.
- 2014 Dade County Player of the Year.
- 2013 and 2014 All-Dade County first team and 2012 second team.
- 2014 South Florida Player of the Year.
- 2014 Florida Class 8A Tournament MVP.

High School Notes

- Attends Miami High School (Fla.), where she averaged 14.2 ppg. and 13.6 rpg. in helping lead her team to the 2014 Florida Class 8A state championship and a 31-1 record.
- As a sophomore, Miami finished as the 2013 Florida Class 8A runners-up with a 25-7 record; averaged 11.9 ppg. and 14.5 rpg.
- Averaged 10.5 ppg. and 13.5 rpg as a freshman in 2011-12.
- Lists a single-game career high of 30 points.
- Also plays volleyball at Miami.

Personal Notes

- Born on Aug. 8, 1996, in her hometown of Miami, Florida.
- Goes by Bea.
- Daughter of Marie Claude Edouard and Madilien Mompremier; has four brothers, Clifford Dumond (25), Wadly Mompremier (20), Claudy Edouard (19) and Rodney Mompremier (15) and one sister, Marilyn Mompremier (14).
- Brother Wadly played basketball at Ohio University.
- Started playing basketball in the seventh grade.

The Inside Scoop

- If she could drive anything, it would be: a BMW.
- Favorite superhero: Superman.
- Top three movies of all time: X-Men, Coach Carter and Love & Basketball.
- Favorite sports site: ESPN.com.
- Must-have pregame meal or snack: an apple.
- Favorite app: Twitter.
- Favorite sport other than basketball: volleyball.
- Favorite class: marine science.
- Favorite basketball player of all time: Magic Johnson.
- Favorite basketball team: Miami Heat.
- This right-hander wears No. 32 because: for no reason.
- Away from the court, enjoys: watching movies.
- Most people don't know: she is super shy and gets nervious very quickly.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

Mariya Moore

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USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 26, 2014.
- Participated in the 2011 USA U16 National Team Trials as an applicant athlete.

College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for the University of Louisville.

High School Honors

- 2014 WBCA High School All-America honorable mention.
- McDonald's All-American (2014), member of the East, which fell 80-78 on April 4 in Chicago; posted six points and five rebounds.
- 2014 MaxPreps All-America second team.
- 2014 *USA Today* All-California first team.
- 2013 and 2014 *San Francisco Chronicle* All-Metro Player of the Year.
- 2014 MaxPreps All-State first team.
- 2014 *Contra Costa Times* All-Area and Player of the Year and 2013 and 2014 All-Area first team.
- 2014 Cal-Hi Sports North Coast Section Player of the Year.
- 2013 All-North Coast Section first team.
- 2013 league MVP.
- 2012 all-league first team.
- 2011 all-league second team.

High School Notes

- Attended Salesian College Prep School (Calif.), where during her four-year prep career, she started all 137 games played and amassed 2,396 points, 1,110 rebounds, 878 assists, 535 steals and 81 blocked shots, while making 47.0 percent of her shots from the field and 80.0 percent from the line.
- As a senior, helped Salesian to a 30-7 record and a California Open Division state runner-up finish; averaged 17.8 ppg., 8.6 rpg., 7.0 apg. and 3.5 spg.
- Helped Salesian finish as the California Division 4 state runners-up in 2012 (31-5) and 2013 (29-8).
- As a freshman in 2010-11, her squad finished with a 24-6 record.
- Also competed for her school's track and field team.

Personal Notes

- Born on June 10, 1996, in Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Daughter of Cenne Carroll-Moore and Errol V. Moore Jr., has one sister, Minyon Moore (15).
- Both her grandfather, Alan Carroll, and uncle, Nathan Carroll Jr., played basketball for St. Mary's College.
- Started playing basketball in the fourth grade.

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The Inside Scoop

- Favorite moment of the 2012 Olympic Games was the Opening Ceremony.
- Plans on majoring in communications and sports broadcasting.
- If she could drive anything, it would be: a Lamborghini with butterfly doors.
- Currently drives: an Acura Legend.
- Favorite Twitter account to follow: @mdaag.
- Favorite superhero: Spider-Man.
- Top five movies of all time: Titanic, Hercules, Little Mermaid, Finding Nemo and Daddy's Little Girls.
- Favorite non-sports site: pandora.com.
- Favorite sports site: MaxPreps.com.
- Must-have pregame meal or snack: Krispy Kreme donuts.
- Has a pet Siamese cat named Forrest Gump.
- Favorite app: Instagram.
- Favorite sport other than basketball: cricket (kidding!).
- Favorite class: lunch.
- Favorite basketball player of all time: LeBron James.
- Favorite basketball team: Miami Heat.
- Favorite Olympian: Maya Moore.
- Most played song on her iPod:
- Best players ever faced: Jamie Cherry, Mercedes Russell.
- Most impressive person ever met: Ruthie Bolton, because of her "relentless effort and energy."
- Compares her game to: Magic Johnson.
- This right-hander wears No. 4 because: it was an even number. Also, it was her soccer uniform number when she was four years old.
- Away from the court, enjoys: sleeping.
- Most people don't know: that she's a little OCD.
- Superstitions include: the volume on the radio has to be on an even number.
- Has traveled outside of the United States to Cancun in 2013.

Jessica Shepard

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USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 26, 2014.

College Notes

- Verbally committed to attend and play for the University of Nebraska.

High School Honors

- 2013 and 2014 Gatorade High School Nebraska Girls Basketball Player of the Year.
- 2014 *USA Today* All-Nebraska first team and *USA Today* Nebraska Player of the Year.
- 2014 MaxPreps All-American honorable mention.
- 2012, 2013 and 2014 Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) Class A State All-Tournament Team.
- 2012, 2013 and 2014 *Omaha World Herald* All-Nebraska Super State first team.
- 2013 and 2014 *Omaha World Herald* All-Nebraska Super State captain.
- 2013 and 2014 *Lincoln Journal Star* Super-State first team captain and 2012 Super State first team.
- 2012, 2013 and 2014 All-Heartland Athletic Conference (HAC) first team.
- 2013 and 2014 Academic All-HAC.

High School Notes

- Attends Fremont High School (Neb.), where she helped lead her team in 2013-14 to a 22-4 record and the NSAA Class A state quarterfinals; averaged 30.4 ppg., 14.8 rpg. and 2.8 apg.
- As a sophomore, played for Lincoln Southeast High School, where she helped her team capture the 2013 NSAA Class A state title; averaged 30.0 ppg., 14.8 rpg. and 2.7 apg.
- Finished as state runners-up as a freshman as Lincoln Southeast finished with a 25-2 record; started all 27 games and averaged 17.8 ppg. and 9.1 rpg.
- Scored a single-game career-high 43 points versus Lincoln East High School during the 2013-14 season.

Personal Notes

- Born on Sept. 11, 1996, in her hometown of Fremont, Nebraska.
- Daughter of Kim and Mark Shepard; has one brother, Clayton (19) and four sisters, Taylor (20), Samantha (14), Emma (12) and Sarah (11).
- Sister Taylor and brother Clayton play basketball at Midland University.
- Boasts a 3.88 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society.
- Has volunteerd with the Special Olympics, Salvation Army and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, among others.
- Started playing basketball when she was in first grade and competitively in the fourth grade.

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The Inside Scoop

- Favorite moment of the 2012 Olympic Games was watching the USA men's and women's basketball teams win gold.
- Is undecided on what she plans on studying in college.
- If she could drive anything, it would be: a Ferrari.
- Currently drives: a Dodge Durango.
- Favorite Twitter account to follow: @HuskersWBB.
- Favorite superhero: Superman.
- Top five movies of all time: Hoosiers, Transformers, The Blind Side, Iron Man and The Avengers.
- Favorite non-sports site: Ebay.com.
- Favorite sports site: ESPN.com.
- Must-have pregame meal or snack: eggs.
- Has a pet puppy named Moshi.
- Prefers Words with Friends over Scrabble.
- Favorite app: Netflix.
- Favorite sport other than basketbal: football.
- Favorite classes: math and physical education.
- Favorite basketball player of all time: Michael Jordan.
- Favorite basketball team: Chicago Bulls.
- Favorite Olympian: Kevin Durant.
- Most played song on her iPod: Hall of Fame by The Script.
- Best player ever faced: Taya Reimer.
- Most impressive person ever met: her grandfather, he is a "model of integrity."
- Compares her game to: Kevin Durant, very versatile.
- This right-hander wears No. 32 because: it's the opposite of 23.
- Away from the court, enjoys: going to the lake with her family and wakeboarding and hanging out with friends.
- Most people don't know: she likes collecting socks.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.

BRIANNA TURNER

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USA BASKETBALL NOTES

- **Gold Medals:** 2013 FIBA U19 World Championship, 2012 & 2013 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship, FIBA U17 World Championship.
- Named to the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 26, 2014.
- Captured a gold medal as a member of the 2013 USA 3x3 U18 World Championship Team, aided the U.S. squad to an 8-1 record in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Member of the 2013 USA Basketball U19 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 9-0 record and captured the gold medal at the 2013 FIBA U19 World Championship in Lithuania.
- Aided the USA U19 squad to a 3-0 exhibition record against U19 teams from Australia, Canada and Spain in the Canary Islands.
- Member of the 2012 USA 3x3 U18 World Championship Team that posted a 7-1 record en route to the gold medal in Alcobendas, Spain. The team's lone loss came against China in overtime with only two players available in the extra period,
- Member of the 2012 USA U17 World Championship Team that captured the FIBA U17 World Championship gold medal with a perfect 8-0 record; shot a team second-best 56.9 percent (29-51 FGs) from the floor.
- Prior to the U17 Worlds, helped the U.S. to a 4-0 exhibition slate over U17 teams from Australia, Brazil and Italy.
- Participated in the 2011 USA U16 National Team Trials.

COLLEGE NOTES

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for the University of Notre Dame.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

- Gatorade and *USA Today* 2014 National High School Player of the Year and All-USA first team.
- 2014 Gatorade Texas Girls Basketball Player of the Year.
- Finalist for the 2014 Naismith and Morgan Wooten Player of the Year awards.
- 2014 *Parade Magazine* High School All-America Team.
- 2014 WBCA High School All-American.
- MVP of the 2014 McDonald's High School All-American Game West Team that won 80-78 on April 4 in Chicago; started and posted the game's only double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds to go with an assist and three blocked shots.
- 2014 *USA Today* Texas Player of the Year and All-Texas first team.
- 2014 Texas Class 5A State Championship MVP and All-Tournament Team.
- 2014 *Houston Chronicle* Greater Houston Player of the Year and All-Greater Houston first team.
- 2013 MaxPreps All-America second team.
- 2013 and 2014 District 22-5A MVP and Defensive Player of the Year, 2014 District 22-5A Offensive Player of the Year and 2014 District 22-5A All-Academic Team.
- 2014 TABC Texas Class 5A Player of the Year, Texas Miss Baskeball, All-State first team, Academic All-State and All-Region first team.
- 2011, 2013 and 2014 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) All-State first team.
- 2011 TAPPS All-State Tournament first team.
- Four-time TAPPS All-District first team.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

- Attends Manvel High School (Texas), where she amassed 3,195 points, 1,602 rebounds, 461 assists, 474 steals and 590 blocked shots during her four-year prep career.
- Led Manvel in every major statistical category in 2013-14, while being named the MVP en route to Manvel's first state championship, snapping Duncanville High School's 105-game winning streak in the title game; averaged 20.8 ppg., 11.2 rpg., 4.2 apg., 3.9 bpg. and 3.7 spg.
- As a junior in 2012-13, started all 37 games and averaged 20.8 ppg., 10.4 rpg., 2.7 apg., 3.5 spg. and 3.5 bpg. as Manvel finished with a 33-4 record and advanced to the regional quarterfinals.
- As a sophomore in 2011-12, averaged 20.4 ppg., 10.2 rpg., 2.2 apg. and 4.7 bpg. to help her team to a 34-3 record.
- As a freshman in 2010-11 at Westbury Christian School in Houston, Texas, started in all 40 games and averaged 18.9 ppg., 8.1 rpg., 1.6 apg., 2.1 spg. and 2.3 bpg. to help her team to a 39-1 record, a program first TAPPS Class 4A state title and a USA Today Super 25 No. 9 final ranking.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born on July 5, 1996 in Houston, Texas, and goes by 'Bri.'
- Has listed on her school's honor roll since 2004, is enrolled in Pre-Advanced Placement classes and earned District 22-5A All-Academic Team honors.

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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
2013 U19	9/0	24- 48	.500	0- 0	.---	3- 6	.500	46/ 5.1	51/ 5.7	6	7	8
2013 U19X	3/0	7- 15	.467	0- 0	.---	7- 8	.875	20/ 6.7	21/ 7.0	1	0	4
2012 U17	8/0	29- 51	.569	0- 0	.---	10- 19	.526	32/ 4.0	68/ 8.5	2	4	8
2012 U17x	4/0	11- 17	.647	0- 0	.---	10- 17	.588	18/ 4.5	32/ 8.0	4	2	1
Totals	**24/0**	**71- 131**	**.542**	**0- 0**	**.---**	**30- 50**	**.600**	**116/ 4.8**	**172/ 7.2**	**13**	**13**	**21**

Destinee Walker

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USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 26, 2014.

High School Honors

- 2014 *USA Today* All-Florida first team.
- 2014 Florida Association of Basketball Coaches (FABC) Class 4A Player of the Year and 2014 FABC All-State first team.
- 2014 Florida Dairy Farmers Class 4A Player of the Year.

High School Notes

- Attends Lake Highland Prep School (Florida), where she has amassed 1,974 points, 669 rebounds, 369 assists and 329 steals in 125 games in her five-year prep career after starting play as a seventh grader.
- As a junior in 2013-14, averaged approximately 25 points and 6 rebounds per game.
- Averaged 19.5 ppg., 4.9 rpg. and 3.7 apg. as a sophomore.
- As a freshman, averaged 16.8 ppg., 7.7 rpg., 2.2 apg. and 3.3 spg.

Personal Notes

- Born on Oct. 19, 1996, In Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Daughter of Sharon Walker and Larry Walker.
- Mother played basketball at Delta State and for the Bahamas National Team.
- Started playing basketball when she was 6.

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The Inside Scoop

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- Favorite moment of the 2012 Olympic Games was watching Gabby Douglas winning gold.
- Is thinking about majoring in chemistry.
- If she could drive anything, it would be: a Range Rover.
- Currently drives: her mother's car.
- Favorite Twitter account to follow: @SkyDigg4.
- Favorite superhero: Superwoman.
- Top four movies of all time: Lifesize, Takers, The Lottery Ticket and Ride Along.
- Favorite non-sports site: Pinterest.com.
- Favorite sports site: ESPN.com.
- Must-have pregame meal or snack: cereal.
- Prefers Scrabble over Words with Friends.
- Favorite app: Befunky.
- Favorite sport other than basketball: volleyball.
- Favorite class: chemistry.
- Favorite basketball player of all time: Candace Parker.
- Favorite basketball team: Minnesota Lynx.
- Favorite Olympian: Candace Parker.
- Most played song on her iPod: Candy Rain by Anthony Lewis and featuring Billy Bang.
- Best player ever faced: Diamond DeShields.
- Most impressive person ever met: her mother, because "she manages to do everything by herself."
- Compares her game to: CandaceParker.
- This right-hander wears No. 24 because: it fits her well.
- Away from the court, enjoys: shopping, doing homework and hanging with friends.
- Most people don't know: that she was born in Cleveland, Mississippi.
- Travels to the Bahamas every summer.

A'JA WILSON

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USA BASKETBALL NOTES

- **Gold Medal:** 2013 FIBA U19 World Championship.
- Named to the 2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 26, 2014.
- Member of the 2013 USA Basketball U19 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 9-0 record and captured the gold medal at the 2013 FIBA U19 World Championship in Lithuania.
- Aided the USA U19 squad to a 3-0 exhibition record against U19 teams from Australia, Canada and Spain in the Canary Islands.

COLLEGE NOTES

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for University of South Carolina.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

- Naismith, *Parade Magazine* and WBCA 2014 National High School Player of the Year.
- 2014 Gatorade High School South Carolina Girls Basketball Player of the Year.
- 2014 MaxPreps Player of the Year.
- 2014 High School Sports Report Miss Basketball.
- 2014 *Parade Magazine* High School All-America Team.
- 2014 WBCA High School All-American.
- McDonald's All-American (2014), member of the East Team that fell 80-78 on April 4 in Chicago; started and posted 10 points, nine boards, one assist, four blocked shots and three steals.
- 2014 *USA Today* South Carolina Player of the Year and All-South Carolina first team.
- 2012 and 2013 South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) Player of the Year .
- 2014 SCISA Class 3A All-Tournament Team.
- 2014 SCISA Regional Player of the Year.
- 2012 and 2013 South Carolina Co-Miss Basketball.
- 2013 South Carolina Female Prep Athlete of the Year.
- 2012 SCISA All-Star.
- Five-time SCISA All-State (2010-14).
- 2012, 2013 and 2014 all-conference.
- 2012 all-state and all-region in volleyball.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

- Attends Heathwood Hall High School (South Carolina) where as a senior in 2013-14, averaged 34.4 ppg. and 13.9 rpg. en route to leading the Highlanders to a regional title, the SCISA Class 3A state crown and a 27-2 record.
- As a junior in 2012-13, helped Heathwood Hall to a 27-7 record, the regional title and state runner-up finish; started all 27 games and averaged 22.0 ppg., 15.0 rpg., 3.0 apg., 5.0 spg. and 3.0 bpg.
- As a sophomore in 2011-12, Heathwood Hall advanced to the SCISA semifinals.

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- Also competed in track and field (2011-12), volleyball (2011-12) and soccer (2010-11) and broke her high school's 100-meter record.
- Had thought about playing volleyball in college.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born A'Ja Riyadh Wilson on Aug. 8, 1996, in Columbia, S.C.
- Daughter of Eva Rakes Wilson and Roscoe C. Wilson Jr., has one older brother, Renaldo (29).
- Father played basketball at Benedict College (S.C.) and professionally for 10 years in Europe.
- Started playing basketball when she was 11.
- Boasts a 3.0 GPA and is an Urban League Scholar.

INSIDE SCOOP

- Most memorable moments from the 2012 Olympics were watching the USA men's and women's basketball teams. Was also amazed by the swimming and gymnastic performances. She most remembers the work ethic of the USA Basketball athletes and the teams winning gold.
- Plans on majoring in psychology.
- If she could drive anything, it would be: a marble Range Rover.
- Currently drives: a Jeep Wrangler Sport.
- Favorite Twitter account to follow: @BlakeGriffin32.
- Favorite superhero: Superman.
- Top five movies of all time: The Great Gatsby, all the Paranormal Activity movies, all the Hangover movies, The Core and The Princess and the Frog.
- Favorite non-sports site: Pinterest.
- Favorite sports sites: NBAStore.com and ESPN.com.
- Must-have pregame meal or snack: sour gummy worms, Rice Krispies, water and fruit.
- Prefers Scrabble over Words with Friends.
- Favorite app: Snapchat.
- Favorite sports other than basketball: volleyball, lacrosse, bowling.

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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
2013 U19	9/0	40- 74	.541	0- 0	.---	18- 24	.750	71/ 7.9	98/ 10.9	5	15	9
2013 U19X	3/0	11- 23	.478	0- 0	.---	3- 7	.429	22/ 7.3	25/ 8.3	0	2	2
Totals	**12/0**	**51- 97**	**.526**	**0- 0**	**.---**	**21- 31**	**.677**	**93/ 7.8**	**123/ 10.3**	**5**	**17**	**11**

Brianna Turner

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- Daughter of Kellye and Howard Turner.
- Father, played basketball at Lamar University; mother played basketball at the University of Houston; and uncle, Shannon Jones, played football at the University of Southern California.
- Started playing basketball when she was 5.

Inside Scoop

- Most memorable moment from the 2012 Olympics: was how great of an atmosphere it seemed to be for all the athletes.
- Favorite player on the 2012 U.S. Olympic Men's Basketball Team: LeBron James because "of his incredible talent, hustle and heart."
- Plans on majoring in: communications and mass media.
- If she could drive anything, it would be: a submarine.
- Currently drives: a Toyota Camry.
- Favorite Twitter account to follow: @uberfacts.
- Top five movies of all time: Pitch Perfect, 42, The Dark Knight, My Sister's Keeper and Forrest Gump.
- Favorite non-sports magazine: Alloy Catalog.
- Favorite sports magazine: ESPN.
- Must-have pre-game meal: chicken and pasta.
- Has a: male miniature pinscher named Rusty.
- Favorite app: Instagram.
- Favorite sport other than basketball: swimming.
- Favorite class: history.
- Favorite basketball player of all time: LeBron James.
- Favorite basketball team: Miami Heat.
- Favorite Olympian: Michael Phelps.
- Most played song on her iPod: Stay by Rihanna.
- Best player ever faced: Breanna Stewart.
- Most impressive person ever met: Pat Summitt because, "She is a pioneer in women's basketball."
- Compares her game to: Devereaux Peters.
- This right-hander wears No. 21 because she likes the number.
- Away from the court, enjoys: getting rest.
- Most people don't know: she is really goofy.
- In addition to her international travels with USA Basketball, has traveled to Italy, Mexico, Netherlands and Spain.

1992 USA U18 National Team • Silver Medal (4-1)

A'ja Wilson

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- Favorite class: psychology.
- Favorite basketball player of all time: Dr. J.
- Favorite basketball team: Los Angeles Clippers.
- Favorite Olympian: Candace Parker.
- Most played song on her iPod: FM$ by New Boyz.
- Best player ever faced: Breanna Stewart.
- Most impressive person ever met: Candace Parker, "she's my idol."
- Compares her game to: Candace Parker.
- This left-hander wears No. 22 because: No. 23 was too mainstream.
- Away from the court, enjoys: chilling with friends and family, and laughing.
- Most people don't know: she loves cartoons.
- In addition to the Canary Islands and Lithuania in 2013 with the USA U19 World Championship Team, has traveled outside of the United States to the Cayman Islands.

1988 USA U18 National Team • Gold Medal (6-0)

1996 USA U18 National Team • Silver Medal (4-1)

2000 USA U18 National Team • Gold Medal (5-0)

2004 USA U18 National Team • Gold Medal (5-0)

2006 USA U18 National Team • Gold Medal (4-0)

2008 USA U18 National Team • Gold Medal (5-0)

2010 USA U18 National Team • Gold Medal (5-0)

2012 USA U18 National Team • Gold Medal (5-0)

FIBA, NCAA, WNBA Rule Differences

RULE	FIBA	WNBA	NCAA
Duration of Game	Four, 10 minute quarters	Four, 10 minute quarters	Two, 20 minute halves
Overtime Duration	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Duration Between First-Second and Third-Fourth Periods	2 minutes	2 minutes	Not Applicable
Length of Halftime	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes
Court Length	91' 10" x 49' 2.5"	94' x 50'	94' x 50'
Size of Lane	16' x 19' / 4.88m x 5.79m	16' x 19' / 4.88m x 5.79m	12' x 19' / 3.65m x 5.79m
Three-Point FG Distance	22' 1.75" / 6.75m	22' 1.75" / 6.75m	19'9 / 6.02m
No Charge Semicircles (from Center of Basket)	Yes (4'1.25" / 1.25m)	Yes (4' / 1.22m)	No
Shot Clock	24 seconds	24 seconds	30 seconds
Shot Clock Reset	FG attempt hits rim	FG attempt hits rim	FG attempt hits rim
Back Court Violation	8 seconds	8 seconds	No restriction
Game Clock Stops After Successful FG	Last two minutes of 4th quarter and overtime	Last minute of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters and overtime	Last minute of second half and last minute of overtime
Advance Ball to Halfcourt at Timeout	Yes, last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and OT (to top of 3-point line)	Yes, last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and OT (at the 28' line)	No
Player Foul Limit	5	6	5
Bonus Free Throw	On 5th foul per quarter (2 FTs) Fourth quarter carries into OT	On 5th foul per quarter (2 FTs) On 4th foul in OT (2 FTs)	On 7th foul per half (1-and-1) On 10th foul per half (2 FTs)
Number of Players Permitted On Free Throw Lane	5 (three defensive, two offensive)	5 (three defensive, two offensive)	6 (four defensive, two offensive)
Jump Ball	Teams alternate possession after jump ball to start 1st and 3rd quarters and overtime	Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off	Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off
Closely Guarded For Five Seconds	Yes, while holding the ball	No	Yes, while holding the ball
Defensive 3 Seconds	No	Yes	No
Flopping Rule	No	Yes	No
Number of Referees	Two (three can be used in competitions if the Zone or host federation wish to)	Three	Three
Timeouts Non-Televised Game	Two 60-second in the 1st and 2nd quarters, three 60-second in the 3rd and 4th quarters	Two full (120/60-second) and one 20 second per team each half. Unused first half 20-second carries over to second half.	Four 75-second and two 30-second per game
Timeouts Televised Game	Up to one additional TV timeout is permissible per quarter. Teams get two 60-second in the 1st and 2nd quarters, Three 60-second in the 3rd and 4th quarters	Two full (120/60-second) and one 20 second per team each half. Unused first half 20-second carries over to second half.	Up to four additional TV timeouts are permissible per half. Teams get one 60-second, four 30-second, and a max of three unused 30-second timeouts can carry over to second half
Timeouts - Overtime	One additional 60-second	One 120-second, one 20-second; One unused 20-second second half timeout can carry over	Any not used in regulation carry over plus one additional 30-second each OT
Timeouts Called By	Coach or assistant coach	Head coach or player in game	Head coach or player in game
Size of Basketball	Size 6	Size 6	Size 6
Legal Jersey Numbers	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	00, 0-99	00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55

USA BASKETBALL
FIBA AMERICAS
U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN
HISTORY
(1988-2012)

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-straigh 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-to-be 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 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	C	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)

USA	99	Dominican Rep.	26
USA	68	Argentina	28
USA	87	Colombia	36
USA	95	Canada	46
USA	71	Brazil	47

2012 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMP. STANDINGS

1. *USA (5-0)
2. *Brazil (4-1)
3. *Argentina (3-2)
4. *Canada (2-3)
5. Puerto Rico (3-2)
6. Columbia (2-3)
7. Mexico (1-4)
8. Dominican Republic (0-5)

**Qualified for the 2013 FIBA U19 World Championship.*

2012 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CCUMULATIVE 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 talled 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 WOMEN'S U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM 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)
2. *Brazil (3-2)
3. *Canada (4-1)
4. *Chile (2-3)
5. *Argentina (3-2)
6. Mexico (2-3)
7. Puerto Rico (1-4)
8. Costa Rica (0-5)

**Qualified for the 2011 FIBA U19 World Championship.*

2010 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CCUMULATIVE 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
JULY23-27, 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. Adittionally, 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 WOMEN'S U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Kelsey Bone	C	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
USA	116	Puerto Rico	36
USA	96	Brazil	51
USA	81	Argentina	37

2008 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMP. STANDINGS

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

**Qualified for the 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship.*

2008 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIOSNHIP TEAM CCUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	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; Kelsey Bone; 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 tounament 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 WOMEN'S U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
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)

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

2006 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMP. STANDINGS

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 CHAMPIOSNHIP TEAM CCUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	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 thrid double-double of the tournament, Harper chipped in 11 and Waner added 10.

2004 USA WOMEN'S JR. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUAL. TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	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)

**Qualified for the 2005 FIBA Junior World Championship.*

2004 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
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 CHAMPIONSHIP QUAL. TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	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)

USA	100	Mexico	28
USA	115	Puerto Rico	26
USA	98	Argentina	51
USA	79	Brazil	57
USA	69	Cuba	46

2000 FIBA AMERICAS JR. WORLD QUAL. STANDINGS

1. *United States (5-0)
2. *Cuba (4-1)
3. *Brazil (3-2)
4. Argentina (2-3)
5. Canada (3-2)
6. Venezuela (1-4)
7. Mexico (2-3)
8. Puerto Rico (0-5)

** 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 Teasley	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)

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

1996 FIBA AMERICAS JR. WORLD QUAL. STANDINGS

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

**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**			

***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 12.

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 two-point, 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	C	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
ASST. 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)

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

1992 FIBA AMERICAS JR. WORLD QUAL. STANDINGS

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

**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**			

**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 for12 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	AGE	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)

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

1988 FIBA AMERICAS JR. WORLD QUAL. STANDINGS

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

**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	BRONZE
USA	7	2	0
Brazil	2	3	2
Canada	0	2	2
Cuba	0	1	2
Puerto Rico	0	1	0
Argentina	0	0	3

FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN
YEAR-BY-YEAR FINAL STANDINGS

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

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

**Tied for 5th place*

USA FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN ALL-TIME RESULTS
(WON 43, LOST 2)

Argentina (8-0)

68- 28	2012
91- 32	2010
81- 37	2008
81- 47	2006
128- 43	2004
98- 51	2000
81- 66	1996
73- 58	1988

Bolivia (1-0)

143- 24	2004

Brazil (8-2)

71- 47	2012
81- 38	2010
89- 46	2010
96- 51	2008
75- 48	2006
99- 38	2004
79- 57	2000
78- 82	1996
70- 80	1992
70- 68	1988

Canada (5-0)

95- 46	2012
72- 56	2008
87- 52	2006
67- 56	1992
74- 69	1988

Chile (1-0)

98- 28	2010

Colombia (1-0)

87- 36	2012

Costa Rica (1-0)

97- 35	1996

Cuba (5-0)

69- 46	2000
94- 68	1996
91- 87	1992
76- 70	1988
64- 60	1988

Dominican Republic (1-0)

99- 26	2012

Guatemala (1-0)

106- 53	1988

Mexico (3-0)

100- 28	2000
79- 47	1996
89- 42	1992

Paraguay (1-0)

121- 56	2006

Puerto Rico (6-0)

108- 44	2010
116- 36	2008
121- 56	2004
124- 49	2004
115- 26	2000
106- 54	1992

Venezuela (1-0)

112- 49	2008

USA FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN
ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES

YEAR	SITE	USA HEAD COACH	FINAL RECORD / 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
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
Joi Williams	2010	University of Central Florida

** Official title was team manager.*

Left: *Moriah Jefferson (4) and Michaela Mabrey (7), whose sister Marina earned a spot on this year's U18 team, earned gold at the 2012 U18s.*
Right: *Morgan Tuck (12), Alexis Jones (5) and Breanna Stewart (10) all of whom won gold at a U18 and also became the USA's first athletes to win gold medals at two FIBA U19 World Championships in 2011 and 2013.*

FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN
ALL-TIME ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

R

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

Patrina Scruggs	1988	Auburn
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)

T

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. (Stanford)
Shauna Tubbs	1992	Trinity Valley C.C.
Morgan Tuck	2012	Bolingbrook H.S. (Conn.)
Jannah Tucker	2012	New Town H.S. (Tennessee)

W

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
Sara Wilson	1992	Oregon
Christina Wirth	2004	Seton Catholic H.S. (Vanderbilt)
Tiffany Woosley	1992	Tennessee
Falisha Wright	1992	San Diego State

Y

Aminata Yanni	2000	Harlem H.S. (Illinois)

The 2012 USA Basketball U18 National Team, despite fielding a nine-member team for most of the tournament due to injuries, overcame adversity to score 84.0 points per game while allowing just 36.6 points per game to qualify the United States for the 2013 FIBA U19 World Championship.

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)

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)
*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)
Tamika Catchings (1996)

Edgewater H.S. (FL)
Alexis Prince (2012)

Georgia
*Keisha Brown (1996)
Stacey Ford (1988)
*Angel Robinson (2004)

Harding Academy (TN)
Juana Brown (1996)

Harlem H.S. (IL)
Aminata Yanni (2000)

Heritage Christian H.S. (IN)
Kelly Faris (2008)

Houston
*Chandi Jones (2000)

Illinois
*Aminata Yanni (2000)

Kansas
Angela Aycock (1992)
*Lynn Pride (1996)

Kansas State
*Laurie Koehn (2000)

La Jolla Country Day (CA)
Candice Wiggins (2004)

Linsly H.S. (WV)
Ashley Battle (2000)

Long Beach State
Dana Wilkerson (1988)

Louisiana State
Dana Chatman (1988)
Theresa Plaisance (2010)

MacArthur H.S. (TX)
Alexis Jones (2010)

Madison H.S. (OH)
Ally Malott (2010)

Manasquan H.S. (NJ)
Michaela Mabrey (2012)

Marietta H.S. (GA)
Angel Robinson (2004)

Marlborough H.S. (CA)
Nikki Speed (2008)

Marshall H.S. (IL)
Cappie Pondexter (2000)

Maryland
*Marissa Coleman (2004)
*Laura Harper (2004)
*Lynetta Kizer (2008)

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)

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 Diggians (2008)
*Michaela Mabrey (2012)
*Kayle McBride (2010)

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)

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)

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)

Sacramento H.S. (CA)
Victoria Baugh (2006)

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)

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)
*Vicki Hall (1988)
*Cassie Peoples (2010)
*Brittainey Raven (2006)

Texas Home Educators Sports Association
Moriah Jefferson (2012)

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Abby Waner (2004)

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Malina Howard (2010)

UCLA
*Maylana Martin (1996)

Vandebilt Catholic H.S. (LA)
Theresa Plaisance (2010)

Vanderbilt
*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
29, Candace Parker vs. Puerto Rico 8/08/04
26, Abby Waner vs. Bolivia 8/05/04
26, Diana Taurasi vs. Brazil 7/29/00
24, Alana Beard vs. Argentina 7/28/00
23, Morgan Tuck vs. Dominican Republic 8/15/12
23, Candace Wiggins vs. Puerto Rico 8/08/04
23, Alana Beard vs. Puerto Rico 7/27/00
23, Aminata Yanni vs. Puerto Rico 7/27/00

MOST FGM
12, Candace Parker vs. Puerto Rico 8/08/04

MOST FGA
20, Candace Parker vs. Puerto Rico 8/08/04

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
1.000 (7-7), Charde' Houston vs. Argentina 8/04/04
1.000 (6-6), Erlana Larkins vs. Argentina 8/04/04
1.000 (6-6), Courtney Paris vs. Argentina 8/04/04

MOST 3PM
6, Laurie Koehn vs. Argentina 7/28/00

MOST 3PA
12, Laurie Koehn vs. Brazil 7/29/00

HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
.833 (5-6), Michaela Mabrey vs. Colombia 8/17/12
.833 (5-6), Candice Wiggins vs. Puerto Rico 8/08/04

MOST FTM
8, Ashley Robinson vs. Mexico 7/26/00

MOST FTA
10, Ashley Robinson vs. Mexico 7/26/00

HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
1.000 (7-7), Morgan Tuck vs. Dominican Republic 8/15/12
1.000 (7-7), Candice Wiggins vs. Puerto Rico 8/06/04

MOST REBOUNDS
15, Nneka Ogwumike vs. Argentina 7/27/08
13, Victoria Baugh vs. Paraguay 6/28/06
13, Tina Charles vs. Canada 7/02/06
13, Courtney Paris vs. Puerto Rico 8/08/04
13, Courtney Paris vs. Puerto Rico 8/06/04

MOST ASSISTS
10, Michaela Mabrey vs. Dominican Republic 8/15/12

MOST BLOCKED SHOTS
5, Candace Parker vs. Puerto Rico 8/06/04
5, Ashley Robinson vs. Brazil 7/29/00

MOST STEALS
8, Alana Beard vs. Mexico 7/26/00

USA TEAM GAME RECORDS -- FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

MOST POINTS	143 vs. Bolivia, 8/05/04
MOST FGM	63 vs. Bolivia, 8/05/04
MOST FGA	102 vs. Brazil, 6/30/06
HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.735% (50-68) vs. Cuba, 6/14/93
MOST 3PM	12 vs. Argentina, 7/28/00
MOST 3PA	31 vs. Brazil, 7/29/00
HIGHEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE	.625% (10-16) vs. Colombia, 8/17/12
MOST FTM	34 vs. Canada, 8/25/96
MOST FTA	48 vs. Canada, 8/25/96
HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.882% (15-17) vs. Brazil, 6/24/10
MOST REBOUNDS	79 vs. Paraguay 6/28/06
MOST ASSISTS	39 vs. Bolivia, 8/05/04
MOST BLOCKED SHOTS	16 vs. Dom. Rep., 8/15/12
MOST STEALS	31 vs. Mexico, 7/26/00

USA INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION RECORDS -- FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

MOST POINTS AVERAGED

Morgan Tucker	17.8 (89)	2012
Candace Parker	16.6 (83)	2004
Courtney Paris	15.8 (79)	2004
Alana Beard	15.4 (77)	2000
Candice Wiggins	15.2 (76)	2004

MOST REBOUNDS AVERAGED

Tina Charles	9.5 (38)	2006
Courtney Paris	9.0 (45)	2004
Jayne Appel	9.0 (36)	2006
Candace Parker	8.8 (44)	2004
Victoria Baugh	8.0 (32)	2006
Nneka Ogwumike	8.0 (40)	2008

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(minimum of three attempts a game)

Erlana Larkins	.760 (19-25)	2004
Aminata Yanni	.741 (20-27)	2000
Chardé Houston	.719 (23-32)	2004
Courtney Paris	.686 (35-51)	2004
Angel Robinson	.682 (15-22)	2004

HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(minimum of one attempt a game)

Candice Wiggins	.562 (9-16)	2004
Michaela Mabrey	.500 (16-32)	2012
Essence Carson	.500 (3- 6)	2004
Breanna Stewart	.462 (6-13)	2012
Khadijah Rushdan	.444 (4- 9)	2006

HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

(minimum of one attempt a game)

Erlana Larkins	1.000 (7- 7)	2004
Moriah Jefferson	1.000 (6- 6)	2012
Laurie Koehn	1.000 (6- 6)	2000
Loree Moore	1.000 (6- 6)	2000
Italee Lucas	.875 (7- 8)	2006

MOST ASSISTS AVERAGED

Khadijah Rushdan	6.0 (24)	2006
Michaela Mabrey	4.8 (24)	2012
Candace Parker	4.8 (24)	2004
Diana Taurasi	4.6 (23)	2000
Moriah Jefferson	4.2 (21)	2012
Erika Arriaran	4.2 (21)	2004

MOST BLOCKED SHOTS AVERAGED

Candace Parker	2.4 (12)	2004
Ashley Robinson	2.0 (10)	2000
Breanna Stewart	1.8 (9)	2012
Jayne Appel	1.8 (7)	2006
Kelley Cain	1.8 (7)	2006
Theresa Plaisance	1.8 (9)	2010

MOST STEALS AVERAGED

Candice Wiggins	4.0 (20)	2004
Alana Beard	3.8 (19)	2000
Maya Moore	3.8 (15)	2006
Candace Parker	3.4 (17)	2004
Alexis Prince	3.0 (15)	2012
Khadijah Rushdan	3.0 (12)	2006

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 PERCENTAGE	.627 (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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(The steering committee reviews basketball matters related to the participation of the Women's National Team in the FIBA 2014 World Championship and the 2016 Olympics)

Chair: Carol Callan (USA Basketball)
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Junior National Team Committee

(The committee selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball teams competing in the FIBA U19 World Championships; the FIBA Americas U18 Championships; the World University Games; and the Pan American Games.)

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(The 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)

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USA BASKETBALL TODAY

Based in Colorado Springs, Colo., USA 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 basketball 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 America League of Los Angeles
- National Association of Basketball Coaches
- National Basketball 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.

USA Basketball is governed by an 11-member Board of Directors. Jerry Colangelo, 2005-2016 USA Basketball Men's National Team Managing Director, serves as Chairman of the USA Basketball Board of Directors for a second quadrennium. Also members of the Board of Directors are NBA appointees Kim Bohuny, NBA Senior Vice President, Basketball Operations-International; Mark Tatum, NBA Deputy Commissioner and 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 /Athletics External Services; Scholastic Director Bob Gardner, Executive Director, National Federation of State High School Associations; At-large/ Independent Director Billy Hunter; National Organizations Representative Jim Carr, NAIA President and Chief Executive Director; 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.

During the 2009-12 quadrennium, 1,273 men and women players and 235 coaches participated in USA Basketball, including the USA Basketball boys and girls teams, and USA Basketball trials and training camps.

Between 2009-12, USA Basketball teams compiled an impressive 262-35 win-loss record in FIBA and FIBA Americas competitions, Pan American Games, World University Games, Nike Hoop Summit, exhibition games and 3x3 competitions.

USA teams are the current men's and women's champions in the Olympics; men's and women's FIBA World

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Above Right: *2014 USA U18 National Team head coach Dawn Staley was elected by her peers -- captains of all U.S. Olympic Teams -- to carry the flag into the Opening Ceremony in Athens.*

Right: *The most decorated Olympic basketball player on the planet, Teresa Edwards reflects on her career following the 2000 Olympic Games. Edwards earned four Olympic gold medals (1984, 1988, 1996, 2000) and one Olympic bronze (1992) during her storied career.*

Championships; men's and women's FIBA U19 World Championships; men's and women's FIBA U17 World Championships; men's and women's U18 and U16 FIBA Americas Championships; and FIBA 3x3 Women's World Championship and FIBA 3x3 Women's U18 World Championship.

USA Basketball ranks No. 1 in all five of FIBA's world ranking categories, including combined, men's, women's, boys and girls.

Competitions in which USA teams regularly compete include the Olympics, FIBA World Cup and World Championships, FIBA Americas Championships, Pan American Games, World University Games, FIBA U19 and U17 World Championships, FIBA Americas U18 and U16 Championships, the Nike Hoop Summit and FIBA 3x3 World Championships.

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:

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The 2012 U.S. Olympic Women's Basketball Team earned a fifth-straight Olympic Games gold medal in London, compiling a perfect 8-0 record.

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 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, is the flagship event of FIBA competitions. Held every four years, 24 countries compete in the World Cup for Men and 16 teams participate in the World Championship for Women. The USA swept double gold in 2010. The 2014 World Cup for Men will be held in Spain, while the women's World Championship is slated for Turkey.

Pan American Games

Started in 1951 for men and 1955 for women, the Pan American Games are held every four years (2015, 2019, etc.) in the year preceding the Olympics. Countries from FIBA Americas are eligible to compete. The USA men have an 87-15 overall record, winning eight of a possible 16 gold medals, while the USA women have won seven of 14 gold medals, including 2007, and own a 74-14 record. The 2015 Pan American Games are slated to be held in Toronto, Canada.

World University Games

The World University Games are held for men and women every two years (2015, 2017, etc.), only current university student-athletes 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 17 appearances have won nine gold, six silver and one bronze medal. The 2015 World University Games will be held in Gwangju, South Korea.

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 (2015, 2017, etc.). In 2013 the USA women finished 9-0 to capture gold, the USA men likewise compiled a 9-0 record to earn gold. USA Basketball also fields teams featuring players 18-years-old or younger for FIBA Americas zone U18 championships (2014, 2016, 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 (2014, 2016, etc.). In 2012 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 zone U16 qualifying tournaments that will be held in 2015, 2017, 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 12-5 series lead. First contested in 1995, the 2015 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 and 3x3 U18 World Championships for men and women yearly. The USA women won gold at the 2013 3x3 U18 World Championship and 2012 3x3 World Championship.

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**.

USA WOMEN'S TEAMS • ALL-TIME RESULTS

OLYMPICS (58-3)

2012	Gold / 8-0
2008	Gold / 8-0
2004	Gold / 8-0
2000	Gold / 8-0
1996	Gold / 8-0
1992	Bronze / 4-1
1988	Gold / 5-0
1984	Gold / 6-0
1980	Did Not Compete In
1976	Silver / 3-2

FIBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (97-21)

2010	Gold / 9-0
2006	Bronze / 8-1
2002	Gold / 9-0
1998	Gold / 9-0
1994	Bronze / 7-1
1990	Gold / 8-0
1986	Gold / 7-0
1983	Silver / 6-2
1979	Gold / 5-1
1975	8th / 4-3
1971	8th / 6-2
1967	11th / 1-5
1964	4th / 5-4
1957	Gold / 8-1
1953	Gold / 5-1

FIBA OLYMPIC QUALIFIER (11-1)

1980	Gold / 6-1
1976	Gold / 5-0

FIBA AMERICAS CHAMPIONSHIP (18-7)

2007	Gold / 5-0
1997	Silver / 4-2
1993	Gold / 6-1
1989	4th / 3-4

PAN AMERICAN GAMES (72-12)

2011	Seventh / 2-2
2007	Gold / 5-0
2003	Silver / 5-2
1999	Bronze / 4-3
1995	Competition Canceled
1991	Bronze / 4-2
1987	Gold / 4-0
1983	Gold / 5-0
1979	Silver / 5-1
1975	Gold / 7-0
1971	Silver / 5-1
1967	Silver / 6-2
1963	Gold / 6-1
1959	Gold / 8-0
1955	Gold / 8-0

FIBA U21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (15-1)

2007	Gold / 8-0
2003	Gold / 7-1

FIBA AMERICAS U20 CHAMPIONSHIP (9-0)

2006	Gold / 5-0
2002	Gold / 4-0

FIBA U19 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (66-12)

2013	Gold / 9-0
2011	Gold / 8-1
2009	Gold / 8-1
2007	Gold / 9-0
2005	Gold / 8-0
2001	Bronze / 6-1
1997	Gold / 6-1
1993	7th / 5-2
1989	7th / 3-4
1985	5th / 4-2

FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP (43-2)

2012	Gold / 5-0
2010	Gold / 5-0
2008	Gold / 5-0
2006	Gold / 4-0
2004	Gold / 5-0
2000	Gold / 5-0
1996	Silver / 4-1
1992	Silver / 4-1
1988	Gold / 6-0

FIBA U17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (16-0)

2012	Gold / 8-0
2010	Gold / 8-0

FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP (15-0)

2013	Gold / 5-0
2011	Gold / 5-0
2009	Gold / 5-0

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES (101-15)

2013	Gold / 6-0
2011	Gold / 6-0
2009	Gold / 7-0
2007	DNP
2005	Gold / 7-0
2003	Did Not Compete In
2001	Gold / 7-1
1999	Silver / 4-2
1997	Gold / 6-0
1995	Silver / 6-1
1993	Bronze / 6-2
1991	Gold / 8-0
1989	Competition Canceled
1987	5th / 4-1
1985	Silver / 5-1
1983	Gold / 5-1
1981	Silver / 6-1
1979	Gold / 7-0
1977	Silver / 6-2
1975	No Competition
1973	Silver / 5-3

FIBA 3x3 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (9-0)

2012	Gold / 9-0

FIBA 3x3 U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (22-4)

2013	Gold / 8-1
2012	Gold / 7-1
*2011	Honorary Bronze / 7-2

**Competition was known as 3x3 Youth World Championship*

FIBA AMERICAS 3x3 U18 CHAMPIONSHIP (5-0)

2013	Gold / 5-0

3x3 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (6-1)

2010	Bronze / 6-1

GOODWILL GAMES (14-0)

2001	Not Held
1998	Not Held
1994	Gold / 4-0
1990	Gold / 5-0
1986	Gold / 5-0

R. WILLIAM JONES CUP (108-16)

2000	Gold / 4-0
1998	Gold / 5-0
1997	Silver / 6-1
1996	Gold / 9-0
1995	Bronze / 6-2
1994	Gold / 8-0
1993	Bronze / 5-2
1992	Gold / 8-0
1991	Did Not Participate
1990	Did Not Participate
1989	No Competition
1988	Silver / 5-2
1987	Gold / 7-0
1986	Did Not Participate
1985	Gold / 7-1
1984	Gold / 8-0
1983	Did Not Participate
1982	Silver / 7-1
1981	5th / 7-1
1980	Bronze / 7-2
1979	Gold / 6-0
1978	Did Not Participate
1977	5th / 3-4
1976	Did Not Participate

WORLD YOUTH GAMES (5-1)

1998	Bronze / 5-1

2014 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team

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5 • Receé Caldwell

10 • Napheesa Collier

4 • Paris Kea

8 • Marina Mabrey

15 • Teaira McCowan

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