

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

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**July 13-18, 2016 • Valdivia, Chile**



## U18 Schedule

### Saturday, July 2

9 a.m. Practice  
5 p.m. Practice

### Sunday, July 3

9 a.m. Practice  
6 p.m. Practice

### Monday, July 4

11 a.m. Practice

### Tuesday, July 5

10 a.m. Practice  
6 p.m. Scrimmage: USA - Japan

### Wednesday, July 6

10 a.m. Practice  
5 p.m. Scrimmage: USA - Japan

### Thursday, July 7

10 a.m. Practice  
5 p.m. Scrimmage: USA - Japan

### Friday, July 8

10 a.m. Practice  
5 p.m. Practice/Scrimmage

### Saturday, July 9

Depart for Chile

### Sunday, July 10

TBD Practice

### Monday, July 11

TBD Practice / Scrimmage Canada

### Tuesday, July 12

TBD Practice

- All sessions are closed to the public.
- All U.S. sessions will take place at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- Media must be credentialed to attend.
- U.S. times are Mountain Daylight Time.

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### Head Coach

Suzie McConnell-Serio, University of Pittsburgh

### Assistant Coach

Kamie Ethridge, University of Northern Colorado

### Assistant Coach

Charlotte Smith, Elon University

### Athletic Trainer

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### Team Leaders

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



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

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### Junior National Team Committee

*(Selects coaches and athletes for USA 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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### Developmental National Team Committee

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

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# USA Basketball Today

**B**ased in Colorado Springs, Colorado, 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 competitions, as well as for some national competitions, and for the development of youth basketball initiatives that address player development, coach education and safety.

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

## Professional

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

## Collegiate

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

## Scholastic

- National Federation of State High School Associations

## Youth

- Amateur Athletic Union

## Associate

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

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

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

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

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

Serving since January 2001 as CEO/Executive Director is

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

### **Olympic Games**

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

### **FIBA World Cup/World Championship**

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

### **Pan American Games**

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



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

### **World University Games**

The World University Games are held for men and women every two years (2017, 2019, etc.), and only current university 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 18 appearances have won 10 gold, six silver and one bronze medal. The 2017 World University Games will be held in Taipei, Taiwan.

### **U19 / U18 Championships**

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

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

### **U17 / U16 Championships**

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

### **Nike Hoop Summit**

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

### **3x3 World Championships**

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

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

# U18 Trials Roster

## ALPHABETICAL

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	YOG	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
9	Jeannie Boehm	F	6-3	145	18	2016	New Trier H.S./*Harvard	Winnetka, IL
15	Rellah Boothe	F	6-3	187	17	2017	IMG Academy	Ocala, FL
8	Chennedy Carter	G	5-9	150	17	2017	Timberview H.S.	Mansfield, TX
14	Sidney Cooks	F	6-4	170	17	2017	Saint Joseph Catholic Academy	Kenosha, WI
13	Lauren Cox	F	6-4	185	18	2016	Flower Mound H.S./*Baylor	Flower Mound, TX
4	Dana Evans	G	5-6	132	17	2017	West Side Leadership Academy	Gary, IN
6	Tyasha Harris	F	5-10	147	18	2016	Heritage Christian/*South Carolina	Noblesville, IN
10	Ruthy Hebard	F/C	6-4	170	18	2016	West Valley H.S./*Oregon	Fairbanks, AK
12	Valerie Higgins	F	6-1	160	18	2016	Chaminade College Prep/*Southern California	Granada Hills, CA
5	Amber Ramirez	G	5-8	136	18	2016	Karen Wagner H.S./*TCU	San Antonio, TX
11	Megan Walker	G	6-1	165	17	2017	Monacan H.S.	Chesterfield, VA
7	Evina Westbrook	G	6-0	152	17	2017	South Salem H.S.	Salem, OR

## NUMERICAL

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**Head Coach:** Suzie McConnell-Serio, University of Pittsburgh

**Assistant Coach:** Kamie Ethridge, Northern Colorado University

**Assistant Coach:** Charlotte Smith, Elon University

**Team Physician:** Jim Sterling

**Athletic Trainer:** Ed Ryan

*-Ages were as of the first day of trials on May 27, 2016.*

*\*National Letter of Intent*

## METRIC

NO	NAME	HGT	WGT
4	Dana Evans	168	59.9
5	Amber Ramirez	173	61.7
6	Tyasha Harris	178	66.7
7	Evina Westbrook	183	68.9
8	Chennedy Carter	175	68
9	Jeannie Boehm	191	65.8
10	Ruthy Hebard	193	77.1
11	Megan Walker	185	74.8
12	Valerie Higgins	185	72.6
13	Lauren Cox	193	83.9
14	Sidney Cooks	193	77.1
15	Rellah Boothe	191	84.8



# Team Notes

## About Trials

The 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team was named on May 30 after three days of trials that featured 30 players at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Rellah Boothe took part in the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials that were held at the same time, but she was named to the 2016 USA Women's U18 National Team instead.

## At The Helm

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

## USA Basketball Experience

The team features 10 players with at least one prior USA Basketball experience.

Lauren Cox won gold medals at the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship, the 2014 FIBA U17 World Championship and the 2013 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

Sidney Cooks, Amber Ramirez and Megan Walker recently teamed up to win the 2016 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament on May 1, which qualified them to represent USA Basketball at the 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship June 1-5 in Astana, Kazakhstan, where they won a silver medal.

Rellah Boothe began trials in 2016 as a hopeful for the 2016 USA U17 World Championship Team, but was selected to the 2016 USA U18 team instead. She also attended trials for the 2015 USA U16 National Team.

Ramirez took part in the 2013 U16 and 2014 U17 trials; Ruthy Hebard, Walker and Evina Westbrook participated in the 2014 U17 trials; and Tyasha Harris was at the 2013 U16 trials.

Jeannie Boehm, Chennedy Charter, Dana Evans and Valerie Higgins were

selected to the 2016 roster at their first USA Basketball event.

## By The Numbers

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

## Next Level

Six players have signed a National Letter of Intent, including Jeannie Boehm (Harvard); Lauren Cox (Baylor); Tyasha Harris (South Carolina); Ruthy Hebard (Oregon); Valerie Higgins (Southern California); and Amber Ramirez (TCU).

## Nationally Recognized

Listed on the 2016 Naismith Girls High School All-America first team was Lauren Cox; the second team included Megan Walker; the third team listed Tyasha Harris and Amber Ramirez; and honorable mentions included Jeannie Boehm and Evina Westbrook.

Cox was a finalist for the Naismith Girls High School Player of the Year; Ramirez was a semifinalist; the Watch List included Boehm, Cox, Tyasha Harris, Valerie Higgins and Ramirez; and the underclassman Watch List featured Walker and Westbrook.

Cox was a 2016 *USA Today* All-USA first team member; and listed on the third team were Harris and Walker.

Taking home 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year honors were: Hebard (Alaska), Westbrook (Oregon), Cox (Texas) and Walker (Virginia).

## 2016 FIBA Americas U18 Championship

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

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

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

After playing each of the teams in

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

## FIBA Americas U18 History

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

USA women's teams boast of a 48-2 overall record in U18/Junior Qualifiers and have won gold in 1988, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014, while capturing silver medals in 1992 and 1996.

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



Above: Megan Walker is one of three team members who won silver at the 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship in Astana, Kazakhstan.

# 2016 FIBA Americas U18 Championship Schedule

**Group A**  
Brazil  
Guatemala  
USA  
Venezuela

**Group B**  
Canada  
Chile  
Mexico  
Puerto Rico

## Preliminary Round

### Wednesday, July 13

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

### Thursday, July 14

10:30 a.m. Guatemala - Venezuela  
12:45 p.m. Puerto Rico - Mexico  
3 p.m. Brazil - USA  
5:15 p.m. Canada - Chile

### Friday, July 15

10:30 a.m. Venezuela - USA  
12:45 p.m. Guatemala - Brazil  
3 p.m. Puerto Rico - Canada  
5:15 p.m. Chile - Mexico

## Classification Semifinals

### Saturday, July 16

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

## Medal Semifinals

### Saturday, July 16

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

## Finals

### Sunday, July 17

10:30 a.m. 7th/8th Place: Classification Losers  
12:45 p.m. 5th/6th Place Game: Classification Winners  
3 p.m. Bronze Medal Game: Medal Semifinal Losers  
5:15 p.m. Gold Medal Game: Medal Semifinal Winners

### Notes

- Times listed are local, EDT.

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

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## **Coach Biographies**





# SUZIE McCONNELL-SERIO

## USA Head Coach • University of Pittsburgh

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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# KAMIE ETHRIDGE

## USA Assistant Coach • University of Northern Colorado

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

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

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

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

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

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

Overall at Northern Colorado, Ethridge has compiled a 35-29 record in two seasons at the helm of the program.

In 2015-16, she guided UNC to a 13-16 mark.

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

and the third round of the WNIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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





# CHARLOTTE SMITH

## USA Assistant Coach • Elon University

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







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



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



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

# FIBA, WNBA, AND NCAA BASKETBALL RULE DIFFERENCES

<b>RULE</b>	<b>FIBA</b>	<b>WNBA</b>	<b>NCAA</b>
<b>Duration of Game</b>	Four, 10 minute quarters	Four, 10 minute quarters	Four, 10-minute quarters
<b>Overtime Duration</b>	.5 minutes	.5 minutes	.5 minutes
<b>Duration Between Periods</b>	.2 minutes	.2 minutes	.75 seconds
<b>Length of Halftime</b>	.15 minutes	.15 minutes	.15 minutes
<b>Court Length</b>	.91' 10" x 49' 2.5"	.94' x 50'	.94' x 50'
<b>Size of Lane</b>	.16' x 19' / 4.88m x 5.79m	.16' x 19' / 4.88m x 5.79m	.12' x 19' / 3.65m x 5.79m
<b>3-Point FG Distance</b>	.22' 1.75" / 6.75m	.22' 1.75" / 6.75m	.19' 9" / 6.02m
<b>No Charge Semicircles</b>	.Yes (4' 1.25" from center of basket)	.Yes (4' from center of basket)	.Yes (3' from center of basket)
<b>Shot Clock</b>	.24 seconds	.24 seconds	.30 seconds
<b>Shot Clock Reset</b>	.Reset to 14 seconds when FGA hits rim offensive team rebounds	.FG attempt hits rim	.FG attempt hits rim
<b>Back Court Violation</b>	.8 seconds	.8 seconds	.10 seconds
<b>Game Clock Stops After Successful FG</b>	.Last two minutes of 4th quarter and overtime	.Last minute of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters and overtime	.Last minute of 4th quarter and last minute of overtime
<b>Advance Ball to Halfcourt at Timeout</b>	.Last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and overtime (to top of 3-point line)	.Last 2 minutes of 4th quarter and overtime (at the 28' line)	.Last 59.9 seconds of 4th quarter and overtime (at the 28' line)
<b>Player Foul Limit</b>	.5 or 2 technical/unsportsman fouls	.6	.5
<b>Bonus Free Throw</b>	.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 5th foul per quarter (2 FTs)
<b>Number of Players Permitted On Free Throw Lane</b>	.5 (three defensive, two offensive)	.5 (three defensive, two offensive)	.6 (four defensive, two offensive)
<b>Jump Ball</b>	.Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off	.Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off	.Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off
<b>Touch Ball On/Above Cylinder</b>	.Yes	.No	.No
<b>Closely Guarded For 5 Seconds</b>	.Yes, while holding the ball	.No	.Yes, while holding the ball
<b>Defensive 3 Seconds</b>	.No	.Yes	.No
<b>Flopping Rule</b>	.Yes	.Yes	.No
<b>Number of Referees</b>	.Three	.Three	.Three
<b>Timeouts - Non-Televised Game</b>	.2 60-second in 1st & 2nd quarters .3 60-second in 3rd & 4th quarters .A maximum of 2 timeouts permitted in the final 2 minutes of a game.	.2 full (120/60-second) and 1 20-second per team each half. .Unused first half 20-second carries over to second half.	.2 60-second and 3 30-second per game. A maximum of 4 unused timeouts (2 60, 2 30-second) can carry over to second half.
<b>Timeouts - Televised Game</b>	.Up to 1 additional TV timeout (60, 75, 90 or 100 seconds) is permissible per quarter.	.2 full (120/60-second) and 1 20-second per team each half. .Unused first half 20-second carries over to second half.	.Up to 1 additional TV timeout are permissible per quarter. .Teams get 1 60-second, 3 30-second, and a maximum of 3 unused timeouts(2 60, 2 30-second) can carry over to second half
<b>Timeouts - Overtime</b>	.1 additional 60-second	.1 120-second, 1 20-second; 1 unused 20-second second half timeout can carry over	.Any not used in regulation carry over plus one additional 30-second each overtime
<b>Timeouts Called By</b>	.Coach or assistant coach	.Head coach or player in game	.Head coach or player in game
<b>Size of Basketball</b>	.Size 6	.Size 6	.Size 6
<b>Legal Jersey Numbers</b>	.All Numbers 00, 0-99	.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

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## **Athlete Biographies**





# JEANNIE BOEHM • #9

F • 6-3 • 145 • 2016 • New Trier H.S./\*Harvard • Winnetka, IL

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 30, 2016.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to Harvard University.

## High School Honors

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

## High School Notes

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

## Personal Notes

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

Dartmouth; uncle Mike Cardwell played football at Yale and grandfather Jack Cardwell played basketball for Boston College.

## The Scoop

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



# RELLAH BOOTHE • #15

F • 6-3 • 187 • 2017 • IMG Academy • Ocala, FL

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 30, 2016; began as an invitee to the 2016 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.
- Took part in the 2015 USA Women's U16 National Team Trials.

## High School Honors

- 2016 *USA Today* All-USA third team.
- 2016 Naismith Trophy All-America third team and 2016 Naismith Watch List.
- 2016 USA Today All-Florida first team.

## High School Notes

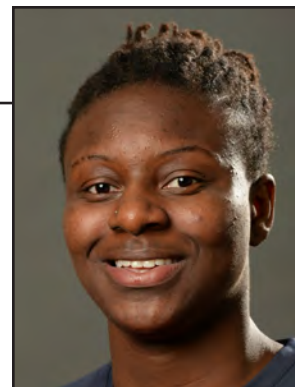
- Attends IMG Academy (Bradenton, Fla.).
- Lists single-game highs fo 44 points (vs. The Rock in 2014), 22 rebounds (vs. Blackman H.S. in 2014) and five blocks (vs. Dudley H.S. in 2013).
- As a junior at IMG in 2015-16, averaged 22.7 ppg., 9.9 rpg., 1.3 apg. and 1.9 spg. to help her team to a 16-12 record.
- Played her freshman and sophomore seasons at Potter's House Christian Academy (Jacksonville, Fla.).
- As a sophomore at Potter's House in 2014-15, averaged 20.7 ppg., 13.8 rpg., 2.2 apg., 2.3 spg. and 2.7 bpg. to help her team to a 38-5 record and a state title.
- As a freshman in 2013-14 at Potter's House, averaged 19.1 ppg., 10.6 rpg., 1.2 apg., 3.2 spg. and 2.2 bpg. to help her team to a 32-6 record and a state title.
- Plays in the summer for Team Breakdown.

## Personal Notes

- Born in her hometown of Ocala, Florida.
- Daughter of Zonetra and Croswell Boothe.
- Has two brothers, Chrimson (15) and William (22) Boothe.
- Cousin, Eric Daily Sr. played basketball at TCU and professionally overseas.
- Uncle, Alonzo James, served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

## The Scoop

- Is left handed and wears No. 30.
- First played basketball when she was 4, because she has always loved the game.
- Enjoys drawing and writing poetry.
- Colorado is the most interesting place she has visited.
- Favorite movies: "Friday" and "Beyond the Lights."
- Favorite player: Stephen Curry, because he always puts God first.
- Favorite class: math.
- Most played song: "Praise Is What I Do" by William Murphy.
- Favorite pregame snack: Mandarin oranges.
- Draws inspiration from: her mother.
- Ultimate achievement would be: making my family proud.



# CHENNEDY CARTER • #8

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

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 30, 2016.

## High School Notes

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

## Personal Notes

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

## The Scoop

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





# SIDNEY COOKS • #14

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

## USA Basketball Notes

**Silver Medal:** 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship.

- Named to the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 30, 2016.
- As a member of the 2016 USA Basketball Women's 3x3 U18 World Championship Team, alongside U18 teammates Amber Ramirez and Megan Walker, won a silver medal after finishing 5-2 from June 1-5 in Astana, Kazakhstan.
- Teamed up with 2016 U18 teammates Amber Ramirez and Megan Walker to win the 2016 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament on May 1, which qualified them to represent USA Basketball at the 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship; finished in second place in the partner hot shot competition.

## High School Honors

- 2016 *USA Today* All-Wisconsin first team.

## High School Notes

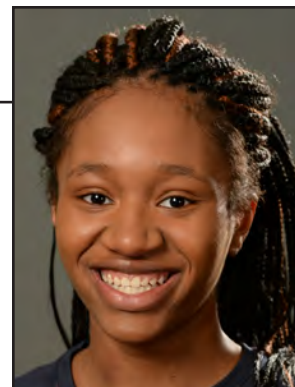
- Has played three varsity seasons at Saint Joseph Academy (Kenosha, Wis.).
- As a junior in 2015-16, played in all 28 games and averaged 23.1 ppg., 12.5 rpg., 2.9 apg., 1.3 spg. and 4.1 bpg. to help her team to a 25-3 record and the state title game.
- As a sophomore in 2014-15, averaged 14.1 ppg.,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

## Personal Notes

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

## The Scoop

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



# LAUREN COX • #13



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

## USA Basketball Notes

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

- Named to the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 30, 2016.
- Member of the 2015 USA U19 World Championship team that captured the gold medal with a perfect 7-0 record at 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship in Chekhov, Russia; helped the USA to a 3-0 exhibition record.
- Member of the 2014 USA U17 World Championship Team that captured the FIBA U17 World Championship with a perfect 7-0 record in Pilsen, Czech Republic; recorded a double-double in the USA's gold medal game against Spain, finishing with 20 points, 12 rebounds and a USA women's U17 single-game record eight blocked shots; recorded a team-leading 19 total blocks to finish with a second-best average of 2.7 bpg. among all U17 competitors.
- Aided the 2014 USA U17 squad to a 2-1 exhibition record in Nogent sur Seine, France.
- Member of the 2013 USA U16 National Team that captured a gold medal with a perfect 5-0 record in the 2013 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Cancun, Mexico, which earned the USA its berth into the 2014 FIBA U17 World Championship.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with Baylor University.

## High School Honors

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

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

## High School Notes

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

## Personal Notes

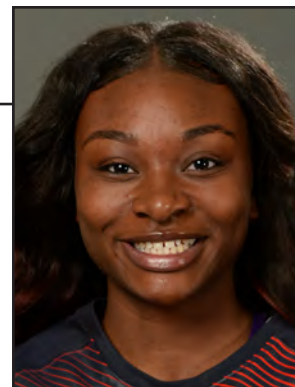
- Can be found on Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat at @lauren\_cox15.
- Born in Grapevine, Texas, resides in Flower Mound, Texas.
- Daughter of Brenda and Dennis Cox.

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## USA Basketball Statistics

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

# DANA EVANS • #4



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

## USA Basketball Notes

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

## College Notes

- Lists DePaul, Indiana, Louisville, Oklahoma State, Purdue, Tennessee, UCLA and Vanderbilt as her college finalists.

## High School Honors

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

## High School Notes

- Has played three varsity seasons at West Side Leadership Academy (Gary, Ind.).
- Lists career single-game highs of 52 points, nine rebounds and 10 assists, all recorded in 2016.
- As a junior in 2015-16, averaged 35.8 ppg., 5.4 rpg. and 5.0 apg. to help her team to a 19-5 record and the 4A regional semifinals.
- As a sophomore in 2014-15, started in all 27 games and averaged 26.0 ppg., 3.0 rpg., 5.0 apg. and 4.0 spg. to help her team to a 19-8 record and the sectionals.
- As a freshman in 2013-14, started in all 23 games and averaged 21.0 ppg., 3.0 rpg. and 4.0 apg. to help her team to a 19-4 record and the regionals.
- Also participated in varsity track and field in 2015-16.
- Plays in the summer for Indy Spiece Gymrats (Silver).

## Personal Notes

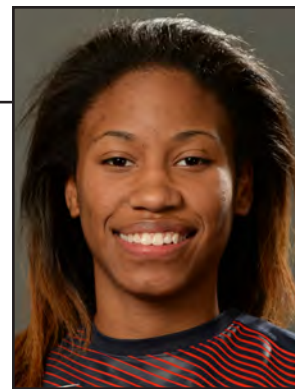
- Tweets from @ChasingMyDream and can be found on Instagram at @Dana\_kianaa.
- Born in Blue Island, Illinois, now resides in Gary, Indiana.
- Daughter of Shwanada Evans and Damon Evans.
- Has three brothers, Damon Jr. (14), Justin (19) and DJ (20), and one sister, Deja (19).
- Mother Shwanada Evans and father Damon Evans Sr. played basketball at South Suburban Junior College in Chicago, Illinois.

## The Scoop

- Is right handed and wears No. 1 because of Derrick Rose.
- First played basketball in the fourth grade, because it made her happy.
- Enjoys shopping.
- Virginia is the most interesting place she has visited, because of the mountains.
- Favorite movies: "Love & Basketball," "Paid And Full," "Friday," "The Next Friday" and "Madea Goes To Jail."
- Favorite player: LeBron James, because of where he came from and he is the best in the league.
- Favorite Olympian: Kobe Bryant, because of his will to win. His work ethic is amazing.
- Favorite class; math.
- Most played song: "Fire and Desire" by Drake.
- Favorite pregame snack: banana.
- Draws inspiration from: Kobe Bryant.
- Biggest accomplishment: being named to the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team.
- Ultimate achievements would be: to play in the WNBA and be an Olympian.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.



# TYASHA HARRIS • #6



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

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 30, 2016.
- Participated in the 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team Trials.

## College Notes

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

## High School Honors

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

## High School Notes

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

## Personal Notes

- Tweets from @xSm00v3xTY, is on Instagram at @ballher\_52 and Snapchat at @xyasha\_harrisx.
- Born in East Lansing, Michigan, now resides in Noblesville, Indiana.
- Listed on the honor roll for seven semesters and the High Honor Roll for three.
- Daughter of Shannon Greer-Harris and Bruce Harris.

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

## The Scoop

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

# RUTHY HEBARD • #10

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

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 30, 2016.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.

## College Notes

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

## High School Honors

- 2014, 2015 and 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016 *USA Today* Alaska Player of the Year and 2016 All-Alaska first team.

## High School Notes

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

## Personal Notes

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



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

## The Scoop

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

# VALERIE HIGGINS • #12



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

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 30, 2016.

## College Notes

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

## High School Honors

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

## High School Notes

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

## Personal Notes

- Tweets from @valhiggs22 and can be found on Instagram at @valerie\_higgins and on Snapchat at @vhigx22.
- Born in her hometown of Granada Hills, California.
- 2016 honor roll and 2016 Leadership Award winner.
- Daughter of Sherry and Keith Higgins.
- Has one brother, Keith Higgins(13), and one sister, J'nai Higgins (18).

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

## The Scoop

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



# AMBER RAMIREZ • #5

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

## USA Basketball Notes

**Silver Medal:** 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship.

- Named to the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 30, 2016.
- As a member of the 2016 USA Basketball Women's 3x3 U18 World Championship Team, alongside U18 teammates Sidney Cooks and Megan Walker, won a silver medal after finishing 5-2 from June 1-5 in Astana, Kazakhstan.
- Teamed up with 2016 U18 teammates Sidney Cooks and Megan Walker to win the 2016 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament on May 1, which qualified them to represent USA Basketball at the 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.
- Participated in the 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team Trials.

## College Notes

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

## High School Honors

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

## High School Notes

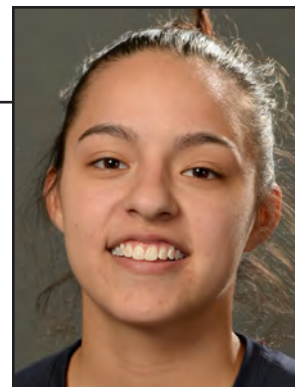
- Played four varsity seasons at Karen Wagner High School (San Antonio, Texas).
- Lists a single-game high of 47 points.
- As a senior in 2015-16, averaged 26.8 ppg., 5.1 rpg., 3.1 apg., 2.0 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help her team to the regional finals.
- Played in the summer for San Antonio's Finest.

## Personal Notes

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

## The Scoop

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



# MEGAN WALKER • #11

G • 6-1 • 165 • 2017 • Monacan H.S. • Chesterfield, VA

## USA Basketball Notes

**Silver Medal:** 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship.

- Named to the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 30, 2016.
- As a member of the 2016 USA Basketball Women's 3x3 U18 World Championship Team, alongside U18 teammates Sidney Cooks and Amber Ramirez, won a silver medal after finishing 5-2 from June 1-5 in Astana, Kazakhstan.
- Teamed up with 2016 U18 teammates Sidney Cooks and Amber Ramirez to win the 2016 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament on May 1, which qualified them to represent USA Basketball at the 2016 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship; named MVP of the tournament and finished in first place in the skills challenge.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.

## College Notes

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

## High School Honors

- 2016 Naismith High School All-America second team and Naismith Underclassman Watch List in 2015 and 2016.
- 2016 *USA Today* All-USA third team.
- 2016 *USA Today* Virginia Player of the Year and 2016 *USA Today* All-Virginia first team.
- 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016 *Richmond Times Dispatch* All-Metro Athlete of the Year.
- 2016 Max Preps All-America second team.

## High School Notes

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

ppg. to help her team to a 21-1 record and the state tournament semifinals.

- Plays in the summer for Boo Williams Summer League (Elite).

## Personal Notes

- Tweets from @iball\_crzy and can be found on Instagram at @ball\_crzy.
- Born in Richmond, Virginia, now resides in Chesterfield, Virginia.
- Member of her school's academic honor roll; also in her school's mentoring program and enrolled in a health physical therapy program.
- Daughter of Keith and Johnetta Walker.
- Has one brother, Johnathan (25), who graduated from Virginia Tech as an engineering major.
- Cousin Adrienne Motley plays at the University of Miami.

## The Scoop

- Is right handed and wears No. 32 for no special reason, "however, it's been lucky thus far."
- First played basketball when she was 5, because her dad coached her brother's games, and she was always there watching and asking if she could play with the team :)
- Enjoys eating at Buffalo Wild Wings and hanging with friends.
- Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, is the most interesting place she has visited, because she loved the jet skis. "We rode them day and night while there."
- Favorite movies: "Love & Basketball," "Just Wright," "Matilda," "Jumping the Broom" and "Transformers."
- Favorite Twitter account: @boowilliamsaau.
- Favorite player: Kevin Durant, because his game is cool, and he's "sooo" tall.
- Favorite Olympian: Maya Moore, because Moore is a role model and an awesome player. "I love her energy."
- Favorite class: physics, because it is an interesting subject, and she is always learning something new.
- Most played song: "One Dance" by Drake.
- Favorite pregame snack: Paradise Punch tropical smoothie.
- Draws inspiration from: her parents and brother, and others who have and continue to support me.
- Her biggest accomplishment is: being the No. 1 player in the class of 2017!!!
- Ultimate achievement would be: to represent her country in the Olympics.
- Traveled to Brazil for a Boo Williams Summer League tournament in June 2016.



# EVINA WESTBROOK • #7

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

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team on May 30, 2016.
- Took part in the 2014 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.

## College Notes

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

## High School Honors

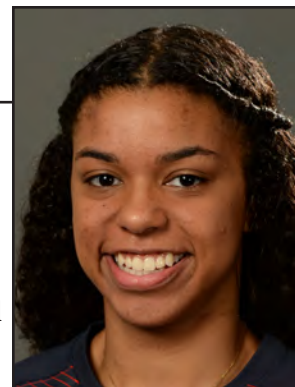
- 2016 Naismith High School All-America honorable mention and 2016 Naismith Underclassman Watch List.
- 2016 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016 *USA Today* Oregon Player of the Year and 2016 *USA Today* All-Oregon first team.
- 2016 Oregon Sports Awards Female Prep Basketball Player of the Year.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

## High School Notes

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

## Personal Notes

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



- Father James Westbrook played basketball at Oregon State University and professionally in Chile; brother L.J. Westbrook plays basketball at Casper College (Wyo.); and cousin Avry Holmes plays basketball at Clemson.

- Grandfathers Juan Alvarez and Arnoldo Garcia and uncle Adan Alvarez served in the U.S. Army.

## The Scoop

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



## Lauren Cox Continued ...

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

### The Scoop

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

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# 2014 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

*Colorado Springs, Colorado*

*August 6-10, 2014*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the bronze medal game, Argentina edged out Brazil 69-67.

The top four tournament finishers, including the USA, Canada, Argentina and Brazil, qualified for the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship in Russia.

## 2014 USA WOMEN'S U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER

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

**HEAD COACH:** Dawn Staley, University of South Carolina

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Kim Barnes Arico, University of Michigan

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Jeff Walz, University of Louisville

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Sheri Lampin, U.S. Air Force Academy

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

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

### 2012 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMP. STANDINGS

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

*\*Qualified for the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship.*



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

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



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

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

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

# 2012 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

**Gurabo, Puerto Rico**

**August 15-19, 2012**

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

Opening against Dominican Republic, the USA reeled off the second quarter's first 31 points and ran away with the 99-26 victory. All 10 players scored no less than five points apiece, including a game-best 23 points from Connecticut freshman-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 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)	5. Puerto Rico (3-2)
2. *Brazil (4-1)	6. Columbia (2-3)
3. *Argentina (3-2)	7. Mexico (1-4)
4. *Canada (2-3)	8. Dominican Republic (0-5)

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

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

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



## 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 Ogumike, 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, Ogumike 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 Ogumike (.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.

Ogumike tallied 15 points and 12 rebounds in 15 minutes, followed by Stefanie Dolson with 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting and Hartley and Kayla McBride with 10 points apiece.

The next evening, the USA launched a 13-2 run in the first three minutes before it sailed to a 89-46 win over Brazil.

Ogumike 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), Ogumike (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. Ogumike 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 Ogumike 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 Ogumike	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

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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
<b>USA TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>177-364</b>	<b>.486</b>	<b>21-71</b>	<b>.296</b>	<b>92-128</b>	<b>.719</b>	<b>279/55.8</b>	<b>467/ 93.4</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>68-308</b>	<b>.221</b>	<b>19-97</b>	<b>.196</b>	<b>33- 67</b>	<b>.493</b>	<b>113/22.6</b>	<b>188/ 37.6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>50</b>



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

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

# 2008 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

*Buenos Aires, Argentina*

*July 23-27, 2008*

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

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

The U.S. attack was led by Nneka Ogumike 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. Ogumike grabbed 8.0 rpg., Shekinna Stricklen collected 7.6 rpg. and Alyssia Brewer averaged 7.0 rpg. to help the USA outrebound its competition by an average of 30.6 rebounds per game, including 21.8 offensive boards. Additionally, the 2008 squad collected a total of 280 rebounds to set a USA team competition record.

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

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

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

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

Led by a double-double of 20 points and 15 rebounds from Ogumike, the USA concluded its run through the tournament unscathed with an 81-37 drubbing of host Argentina. In addition to Ogumike, 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 Ogumike	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)	4. *Argentina (2-3)
2. *Canada (4-1)	5. Venezuela (1-4)
3. *Brazil (3-2)	6. Puerto Rico (0-5)

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



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

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Nneka Ogumike	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
<b>USA TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>184-371</b>	<b>.496</b>	<b>21- 65</b>	<b>.323</b>	<b>88-147</b>	<b>.599</b>	<b>280/56.0</b>	<b>477/ 95.4</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>77-311</b>	<b>.248</b>	<b>17-116</b>	<b>.147</b>	<b>58-101</b>	<b>.574</b>	<b>127/25.4</b>	<b>229/ 45.8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>



### 2008 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMP. TEAM

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

# 2006 FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

*Colorado Springs, Colorado*

*June 28-July 2*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 2006 USA 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)	5. Paraguay (2-2)
2. *Canada (4-1)	6. Puerto Rico (1-3)
3. *Argentina (3-2)	7. Costa Rica (0-3)
4. *Brazil (1-3)	

*\* Qualified for the 2007 FIBA U19 World Championship.*

## 2006 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CUMULATIVE 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
<b>USA TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>142-337</b>	<b>.421</b>	<b>20-63</b>	<b>.317</b>	<b>60-89</b>	<b>.674</b>	<b>265/66.2</b>	<b>364/ 91.0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63-243</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>26-94</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>51-84</b>	<b>.607</b>	<b>134/33.5</b>	<b>203/ 50.8</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>



### 2006 USA FIBA AMERICAS WOMEN'S U18 CHAMP. TEAM

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



# 2004 FIBA AMERICAS JR. WORLD CHAMP. QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

*Mayaguez, Puerto Rico*

*August 4-8, 2004*

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

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

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

The USA opened preliminary round play at the FIBA

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

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

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

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

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	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)	5. Argentina (3-2)
2. *Puerto Rico (3-2)	6. Guatemala (2-3)
3. *Canada (4-1)	7. Dominican Republic (1-4)
4. Brazil (2-3)	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
<b>USA TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>252-402</b>	<b>.627</b>	<b>25- 64</b>	<b>.391</b>	<b>86-127</b>	<b>.677</b>	<b>269/53.8</b>	<b>615/123.0</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71-286</b>	<b>.248</b>	<b>23-107</b>	<b>.215</b>	<b>45- 72</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>95/19.0</b>	<b>210/ 42.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>



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

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

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

# 2000 COPABA JR. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

*Mar Del Plata, Argentina*

*July 26-30, 2000*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	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)	6. Venezuela (1-4)
2. *Cuba (4-1)	7. Mexico (2-3)
3. *Brazil (3-2)	8. Puerto Rico (0-5)
4. Argentina (2-3)	
5. Canada (3-2)	

*\* 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
<b>USA TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>159-315</b>	<b>.505</b>	<b>33-85</b>	<b>.388</b>	<b>110-148</b>	<b>.743</b>	<b>212/42.4</b>	<b>461/ 92.2</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71-218</b>	<b>.326</b>	<b>3-45</b>	<b>.067</b>	<b>63- 98</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>151/30.2</b>	<b>208/ 41.6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>



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

*\*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			
<b>USA TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>								<b>429/ 85.8</b>			
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>								<b>298/ 59.6</b>			

\*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 show-

ing 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

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Jane Albright-Dieterle, Northern Illinois University

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Trish Robert, University of Michigan

**TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Syzanne Tanner, University of Colorado

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Marsha Grant, St. Joseph's University

## 1992 USA RESULTS (4-1)

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

*\*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			
<b>USA TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>							<b>173/34.6</b>	<b>423/ 84.6</b>			
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>								<b>319/ 63.8</b>			

*\*Complete cumulative statistics are unavailable.*



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

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

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

# 1988 COPABA JR. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

**Sao Paulo, Brazil**

**August 1-7, 1988**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	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	Corvallis, 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)	5. Argentina
2. *Brazil (5-1)	Chile
3. *Cuba	Guatemala
4. Canada	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	8	2	0
Brazil	2	3	2
Canada	0	3	2
Cuba	0	1	2
Puerto Rico	0	1	0
Argentina	0	0	4

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

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

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

*\*Tied for 5th place*

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

(Won 48, Lost 2)

### Argentina (9-0)

97- 51	2014
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
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### 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 (7-0)

104- 74	2014
107- 76	2014
95- 46	2012
72- 56	2008
87- 52	2006
67- 56	1992
74- 69	1988

### Chile (1-0)

98- 28	2010
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### Colombia (1-0)

87- 36	2012
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### Costa Rica (1-0)

97- 35	1996
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### 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
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### El Salvador (1-0)

118- 50	2014
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### Guatemala (1-0)

106- 53	1988
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### Mexico (4-0)

104- 55	2014
100- 28	2000
79- 47	1996
89- 42	1992

### Paraguay (1-0)

121- 56	2006
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### 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
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## USA FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women All-Time Head Coaches

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

## USA FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women Assistant Coaches

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

\* Official title was team manager.



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## All-Time Alphabetical Roster

<b>A</b>			<b>J</b>		
Candice Agee	2012	Silverado H.S. (Penn State)	Moriah Jefferson	2012	Texas Home Educators Sports Association (Connecticut)
Jayne Appel	2006	Carondelet H.S. (Stanford)			Tennessee
Erika Arriaran	2004	Norco H.S. (Texas)	Dana Johnson	1992	Alabama
Ariel Atkins	2014	Duncanville H.S. (Texas)	Niesa Johnson	1992	MacArthur H.S.
Angela Aycock	1992	Kansas	Alexis Jones	2010	Bay City H.S. (Houston)
<b>B</b>			<b>K</b>		
Ashley Battle	2000	Linsly H.S. (Connecticut)			
Victoria Baugh	2006	Sacramento H.S. (Tennessee)	Paris Kea	2014	Page H.S. (Vanderbilt)
Alana Beard	2000	Southwood H.S. (Duke)	Lynetta Kizer	2008	Potomac H.S. (Maryland)
Kelsey Bone	2008	Dulles H.S.	Laurie Koehn	2000	Moundridge H.S. (Kansas St.)
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.			
<b>C</b>			<b>L</b>		
Kelley Cain	2006	St. Pius X H.S. (Tennessee)	Erlana Larkins	2004	North Palm Beach H.S. (UNC)
Receé Caldwell	2014	Homeschooled (UCLA)	Jantel Lavender	2006	Central Catholic H.S. (Ohio St.)
Essence Carson	2004	Paterson Eastside H.S. (Rutgers)	Christine Lesoravage	1992	Virginia
Tamika Catchings	1996	Duncanville H.S. (Tennessee)	Italee Lucas	2006	Centennial H.S. (UNC)
Tina Charles	2006	Christ the King H.S. (Conn.)	Rebecca Lobo	1992	Connecticut
Dana Chatman	1988	Louisiana State			
Marissa Coleman	2004	St. John's H.S. (Maryland)			
Napheesa Collier	2014	Incarnate Word Acad. (Conn.)			
Kendall Cooper	2012	St. Anthony H.S.			
Ashley Corral	2008	Prairie H.S. (Southern Cal)			
<b>D</b>			<b>M</b>		
Karen Deden	1988	Washington	Marina Mabrey	2014	Manasquan H.S. (Notre Dame)
Diamond DeShields	2010	Norcross H.S.	Michaela Mabrey	2012	Manasquan H.S. (Notre Dame)
Skylar Diggins	2008	Washington H.S.	Ally Malott	2010	Madison H.S.
Stefanie Dolson	2010	Minisink Valley H.S. (Conn.)	Michelle Marciniak	1992	Tennessee
Kris Durham	1988	Tennessee	Maylana Martin	1996	Perris H.S. (UCLA)
<b>F</b>			Etta Maytubby	1992	Oklahoma
Kelly Faris	2008	Heritage Christian H.S.	Kayla McBride	2010	Villa Maria Acad. (Notre Dame)
Stacey Ford	1988	Georgia			
<b>G</b>			Teaira McCowan	2014	Brenham H.S.
Nikitta Gartrell	2006	Benjamin Mays H.S. (NC St.)	Beatrice Mompremier	2014	Miami H.S.
Stefanie Gilbreath	2006	Cinco Ranch H.S. (USC)	Loree Moore	2000	Narbonne H.S. (Tennessee)
Bashaara Graves	2012	Clarksville H.S. (Tennessee)	Mariya Moore	2014	Salesian H.S. (Louisville)
Reshanda Gray	2010	Washington Prep H.S.	Maya Moore	2006	Collins Hill H.S. (Connecticut)
<b>H</b>			Carolyn Moos	1996	Blake H. S. (Stanford)
Vicki Hall	1988	Brebeuf Prep (Texas)	Jennifer Mowe	1996	Powers H.S. (Oregon)
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.			
Chardé Houston	2004	San Deigo H.S. (Connecticut)			
			<b>O</b>		
			Chiney Ogwumike	2010	Cy-Fair H.S. (Stanford)
			Nneka Ogwumike	2008	Cy-Fair H.S. (Stanford)
			<b>P</b>		
			Courtney Paris	2004	Piedmont H.S. (Oklahoma)
			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)

<b>R</b>			<b>W</b>		
Semeka Randall	1996	Trinity H. S. (Tennessee)	Destinee Walker	2014	Lake Highland Prep School
Brittainey Raven	2006	North Crowley H.S. (Texas)	Molly Wampler	1988	Colorado
Angel Robinson	2004	Marietta H.S. (Georgia)	Abby Waner	2004	ThunderRidge H.S. (Duke)
Ashley Robinson	2000	South Grand Prairie H.S. (Tennessee)	Candice Wiggins	2004	La Jolla Country Day (Stanford)
Khadijah Rushdan	2006	St. Elizabeth H.S. (Rutgers)	Dana Wilkerson	1988	Long Beach State
<b>S</b>			A'ja Wilson	2014	Heathwood Hall H.S. (South Carolina)
Patrina Scruggs	1988	Auburn	Sara Wilson	1992	Oregon
Jessica Shepard	2014	Fremont H.S. (Nebraska)	Christina Wirth	2004	Seton Catholic H.S. (Vanderbilt)
Charlotte Smith	1992	North Carolina	Tiffany Woosley	1992	Tennessee
Nikki Speed	2008	Marlborough H.S. (Rutgers)	Falisha Wright	1992	San Diego State
Trisha Stevens	1988	Stanford	<b>Y</b>		
Breanna Stewart	2012	Cicero-North Syracuse H.S. (Connecticut)	Aminata Yanni	2000	Harlem H.S. (Illinois)
Jackie Stiles	1996	Clafin H. S. (SW Missouri St.)			
Shekinna Stricklen	2008	Morrilton H.S. (Tennessee)			
<b>T</b>					
Diana Taurasi	2000	Don Lugo H.S. (Connecticut)			
Nikki Teasley	1996	St. John's at Prospect Hall (North Carolina)			
Joslyn Tinkle	2008	Big Sky H.S.			
Shauna Tubbs	1992	Trinity Valley C.C.			
Morgan Tuck	2012	Bolingbrook H.S. (Conn.)			
Jannah Tucker	2012	New Town H.S.			
Brianna Turner	2014	Manvel H.S. (Notre Dame)			

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### **Texas**

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

### **Texas Home Educators Sports Association**

Moriah Jefferson (2012)

### **ThunderRidge H.S. (CO)**

Abby Waner (2004)

### **Trinity H.S. (OH)**

Semeka Randall (1996)

### **Trinity Valley C.C.**

Shauna Tubbs (1992)

### **Twinsburg H.S. (OH)**

Malina Howard (2010)

### **UCLA**

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

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

Theresa Plaisance (2010)

### **Vanderbilt**

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

### **Villa Maria Academy (PA)**

Kayla McBride (2010)

### **Virginia**

Christina Lesoravage (1992)

### **Warren Township H.S. (IL)**

Sarah Boothe (2008)

### **Washington**

Karen Deden (1988)

### **Washington H.S. (IN)**

Skylar Diggins (2008)

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

Reshanda Gray (2010)

### **Woodward Academy**

Keisha Brown (1996)

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

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## All-Time Roster By School

### Alabama

Niesa Johnson (1992)

### Arundel H.S. (MD)

Chavonne Hammond (1996)

### Auburn

Patrina Scruggs (1988)

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

Chandi Jones (2000)

### Baylor

\*Alexis Prince (2012)

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

Nikitta Gartrell (2006)

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

Joslyn Tinkle (2008)

### Blake H.S. (MN)

Carolyn Moos (1996)

### Bolingbrook H.S. (IL)

Morgan Tuck (2012)

### Brebeuf Prep (IN)

Vicki Hall (1988)

### Brenham H.S. (TX)

Teaira McCowan (2014)

### Carondelet H.S. (CA)

Jayne Appel (2006)

### Centennial H.S. (NV)

Italee Lucas (2006)

### Cheltenham H.S. (PA)

Laura Harper (2004)

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

Tina Charles (2006)

### Cicero-North Syracuse H.S. (NY)

Breanna Stewart (2012)

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

Stefanie Gilbreath (2006)

### Claflin H.S. (KS)

Jackie Stiles (1996)

### Clarksville H.S. (TN)

Bashaara Graves (2012)

### Cleveland Central Catholic H.S. (OH)

Jantel Lavender (2006)

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

Maya Moore (2006)

### Colorado

Molly Wampler (1988)

### Commack H.S. (NY)

Samantha Prahalis (2008)

### Connecticut

\*Ashley Battle (2000)

\*Tina Charles (2006)

\*Napheesa Collier (2014)

\*Stefanie Dolson (2010)

\*Kelly Faris (2008)

\*Stacy Hansmeyer (1996)

\*Bria Hartley (2010)

\*Chardé Houston (2004)

\*Moriah Jefferson (2012)

Rebecca Lobo (1992)

\*Maya Moore (2006)

\*Diana Taurasi (2000)

\*Breanna Stewart (2012)

\*Morgan Tuck (2012)

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

Chiney Ogumike (2010)

Nneka Ogumike (2008)

Cassie Peoples (2010)

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

Diana Taurasi (2000)

### Duke

\*Alana Beard (2000)

\*Abby Waner (2004)

### Dulles H.S. (TX)

Kelsey Bone (2008)

### Duncanville H.S. (TX)

Ariel Atkins (2014)

Tamika Catchings (1996)

### Edgewater H.S. (FL)

Alexis Prince (2012)

### Fremont H.S. (NE)

Jessica Shepard (2014)

### Georgia

\*Keisha Brown (1996)

Stacey Ford (1988)

\*Angel Robinson (2004)

### Harding Academy (TN)

Juana Brown (1996)

### Harlem H.S. (IL)

Aminata Yanni (2000)

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

A'ja Wilson (2014)

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

Kelly Faris (2008)

### Homeschooled

Receé Caldwell (2014)

### Houston

\*Chandi Jones (2000)

### Incarnate Word Acad. (MO)

Napheesa Collier (2014)

### Illinois

\*Aminata Yanni (2000)

### Kansas

Angela Aycock (1992)

\*Lynn Pride (1996)

### Kansas State

\*Laurie Koehn (2000)

### La Jolla Country Day (CA)

Candice Wiggins (2004)

### Lake Highland Prep (FL)

Destinee Walker (2014)

### Linsly H.S. (WV)

Ashley Battle (2000)

### Long Beach State

Dana Wilkerson (1988)

### Louisiana State

Dana Chatman (1988)

Theresa Plaisance (2010)

### Louisville

\*Mariya Moore (2014)

### MacArthur H.S. (TX)

Alexis Jones (2010)

### Madison H.S. (OH)

Ally Malott (2010)

### Manasquan H.S. (NJ)

Marina Mabrey (2014)

Michaela Mabrey (2012)

### Manvel H.S. (TX)

Brianna Turner (2014)

### Marietta H.S. (GA)

Angel Robinson (2004)

### Marlborough H.S. (CA)

Nikki Speed (2008)

### Marshall H.S. (IL)

Cappie Pondexter (2000)

### Maryland

\*Marissa Coleman (2004)

\*Laura Harper (2004)

\*Lynetta Kizer (2008)



**Miami H.S. (FL)**  
Beatrice Mompremier (2014)

**Minisink Valley H.S. (NY)**  
Stefanie Dolson (2010)

**Morrilton H.S. (AR)**  
Shekinna Stricklen (2008)

**Moundridge H.S. (KS)**  
Laurie Koehn (2000)

**Mountain Pointe H.S. (AZ)**  
Nicole Powell (2000)

**Naperville Central H.S. (IL)**  
Candace Parker (2004)

**Narbonne H.S. (CA)**  
Ebony Hoffman (2000)  
Loree Moore (2000)

**Nebraska**  
\*Jessica Shepard (2014)

**New Town H.S. (MD)**  
Jannah Tucker (2012)

**Norco H.S. (CA)**  
Erika Arriaran (2004)

**Norcross H.S. (GA)**  
Diamond DeShields (2010)

**Norman H.S. (OK)**  
Stacy Hansmeyer (1996)

**North Babylon H.S. (NY)**  
Bria Hartley (2010)

**North Carolina**  
\*Juana Brown (1996)  
\*Erlana Larkins (2004)  
Charlotte Smith (1992)  
\*Nikki Teasley (1996)  
\*Italee Lucas (2006)

**North Carolina State**  
\*Nikitta Gartrell (2006)

**North Crowley H.S. (TX)**  
Brittainey Raven (2006)

**North Gwinnett H.S. (GA)**  
Lexie Brown (2012)

**North Palm Beach H.S. (FL)**  
Erlana Larkins (2004)

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

**Ohio State**  
\*Jantel Lavender (2006)  
\*Samantha Prahalis (2008)

**Oklahoma**  
Etta Maytubby (1992)  
\*Courtney Paris (2004)

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

**Oregon State**  
Kari Parriott (1988)

**Page H.S. (NC)**  
Paris Kea (2014)

**Paterson Eastside H.S. (NJ)**  
Essence Carson (2004)

**Penn State**  
\*Candice Agee (2012)

**Perris H.S. (CA)**  
Maylana Martin (1996)

**Piedmont H.S. (CA)**  
Courtney Paris (2004)

**Potomac H.S. (VA)**  
Lynetta Kizer (2008)

**Powers H.S. (OR)**  
Jennifer Mowe (1996)

**Prairie H.S. (WA)**  
Ashley Corral (2008)

**Red Mountain H.S. (AZ)**  
Kayla Pedersen (2006)

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

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

**St. Anthony H.S. (CA)**  
Kendall Cooper (2012)

**St. Elizabeth H.S. (DE)**  
Khadijah Rushdan (2006)

**St. John's at Prospect Hall (MD)**  
Marissa Coleman (2004)  
Nikki Teasley (1996)

**St. Pius X H.S. (GA)**  
Kelley Cain (2006)

**Salesian H.S. (CA)**  
Mariya Moore (2014)

**Sam Houston H.S. (TX)**  
Lynn Pride (1996)

**San Clemente H.S. (CA)**  
Cassie Harberts (2010)

**San Diego H.S. (CA)**  
Chardé Houston (2004)

**San Diego State**  
Falisha Wright (1992)

**Sapulpa H.S. (OK)**  
Alyssia Brewer (2008)

**Seton Catholic H.S. (AZ)**  
Christina Wirth (2004)

**Silverado H.S. (CA)**  
Candice Agee (2012)

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

**South Grand Prairie H.S. (TX)**  
Ashley Robinson (2000)

**SW Missouri State**  
\*Jackie Stiles (1996)

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

**Southwood H.S. (LA)**  
Alana Beard (2000)

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

**Tennessee**  
\*Victoria Baugh (2006)  
\*Alyssia Brewer (2008)  
\*Kelley Cain (2006)  
\*Tamika Catchings (1996)  
Kris Durham (1988)  
\*Bashaara Graves (2012)  
Dana Johnson (1992)  
Michelle Marciniak (1992)  
\*Loree Moore (2000)  
\*Candace Parker (2004)  
\*Semeka Randall (1996)  
\*Ashley Robinson (2000)  
\*Shekinna Stricklen (2008)  
Tiffany Woosley (1992)

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## 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  
 25, A'ja Wilson vs. Canada .....8/10/14  
 24, Alana Beard vs. Argentina .....7/28/00

### **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**

1.000 (4-4), Destinee Walker vs. El Salvador .....8/07/14  
 .833 (5-6), Michaela Mabrey vs. Colombia .....8/17/12  
 .833 (5-6), Candice Wiggins vs. Puerto Rico .....8/08/04

### **MOST FTM**

9, Brianna Turner vs. Canada .....8/08/14  
 8, Ashley Robinson vs. Mexico .....7/26/00

### **MOST FTA**

11, Jessica Shepard vs. Argentina .....8/09/14  
 11, Brianna Turner vs. Canada .....8/08/14  
 11, A'ja Wilson vs. Canada .....8/10/14  
 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 Ogumike 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

A'ja Wilson	.....19.0 (95)	.....2014
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

Jessica Shepard	.....12.6 (63)	.....2014
Tina Charles	.....9.5 (38)	.....2006
Courtney Paris	.....9.0 (45)	.....2004
Jayne Appel	.....9.0 (36)	.....2006
Candace Parker	.....8.8 (44)	.....2004

### HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

*(minimum of three attempts a game)*

A'ja Wilson	.....765 (39-51)	.....2014
Erlana Larkins	.....760 (19-25)	.....2004
Aminata Yanni	.....741 (20-27)	.....2000
Chardé Houston	.....719 (23-32)	.....2004
Courtney Paris	.....686 (35-51)	.....2004

### HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

*(minimum of one attempt a game)*

Candice Wiggins	.....562 ( 9-16)	.....2004
Napheesa Collier	.....556 ( 5- 9)	.....2014
Michaela Mabrey	.....500 (16-32)	.....2012
Essence Carson	.....500 ( 3- 6)	.....2004
Breanna Stewart	.....462 ( 6-13)	.....2012

### 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

### 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
A'ja Wilson	.....2.0 (10)	.....2014

### 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

**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

<b>MOST POINTS</b>	615 in 2004
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<b>MOST POINTS AVERAGED</b>	123.0 in 2004
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<b>MOST FGM</b>	252 in 2004
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<b>MOST FGA</b>	402 in 2004
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<b>HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE</b>	.627 (252-404) in 2004
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<b>MOST 3PM</b>	33 in 2000
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<b>MOST 3PA</b>	85 in 2000
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<b>HIGHEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE</b>	.391 (25-64) in 2004
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<b>MOST FTM</b>	110 in 2000
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<b>MOST FTA</b>	148 in 2000
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<b>HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE</b>	.743 (110-148) in 2000
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<b>MOST REBOUNDS</b>	280 in 2008
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<b>HIGHEST REBOUND AVERAGE</b>	66.2 in 2006
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<b>MOST ASSISTS AVERAGED</b>	26.8 (134) in 2004
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<b>MOST BLOCKED SHOTS AVERAGED</b>	8.8 (35) in 2006
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<b>MOST STEALS AVERAGED</b>	18.4 (92) in 2000
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**4 • Dana Evans**  
G • 5-6 • 132 • 17 • 2017  
West Side Leadership Academy  
Gary, Indiana



**5 • Amber Ramirez**  
G • 5-8 • 136 • 18 • 2016  
Karen Wagner H.S./\*TCU  
San Antonio, Texas



**6 • Tyasha Harris**  
F • 5-10 • 147 • 18 • 2016  
Heritage Christian/\*South Carolina  
Noblesville, Indiana



**7 • Evina Westbrook**  
G • 6-0 • 152 • 17 • 2017  
South Salem H.S.  
Salem, Oregon



**8 • Chennedy Carter**  
G • 5-9 • 150 • 17 • 2017  
Timberview H.S.  
Mansfield, Texas



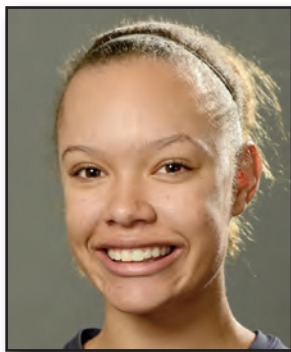
**9 • Jeannie Boehm**  
F • 6-3 • 145 • 18 • 2016  
New Trier H.S./\*Harvard  
Winnetka, Illinois



**10 • Ruthy Hebard**  
F/C • 6-4 • 170 • 18 • 2016  
West Valley H.S./\*Oregon  
Fairbanks, Alaska



**11 • Megan Walker**  
G • 6-1 • 140 • 17 • 2017  
Monacan H.S.  
Chesterfield, Virginia



**12 • Valerie Higgins**  
F • 6-1 • 160 • 18 • 2016  
Chaminade College Prep/\*Southern California  
Granada Hills, California



**13 • Lauren Cox**  
F • 6-4 • 185 • 18 • 2016  
Flower Mound H.S./\*Baylor  
Flower Mound, Texas



**14 • Sidney Cooks**  
F • 6-4 • 170 • 17 • 2017  
Saint Joseph Catholic Academy  
Kenosha, Wisconsin



**15 • Rellah Boothe**  
F • 6-3 • 187 • 17 • 2017  
IMG Academy  
Ocala, Florida



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**Suzie McConnell-Serio**  
University of Pittsburgh



**Assistant Coach**  
**Kamie Ethridge**  
Northern Colorado University



**Assistant Coach**  
**Charlotte Smith**  
Elon University