



# 2018 USA Basketball WOMEN'S U18 National Team Trials

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- May 26-28, 2018 • United States Olympic Training Center •  
• Colorado Springs, Colorado •



# Trials Schedule

## Saturday, May 26

11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Trials Session 1

5-7 p.m. Trials Session 2

## Sunday, May 27

10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Trials Session 3

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

## Monday, May 28

9-11 a.m. Trials Session 5

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

6:30 p.m. Team Announcement  
(closed except to athletes)

- All times listed are local, Mountain Daylight Time and are subject to change.
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# USA Women's U18 Trials Roster

## Alphabetical

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	YOG	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
54	Shakira Austin	F	6-5	185	17	2018	Riverdale Baptist H.S./*Maryland	Fredericksburg, VA
98	Breanna Beal	F	6-1	170	17	2019	Rock Island H.S.	Rock Island, IL
78	Grace Berg	F	6-1	160	18	2018	Indianola H.S./*Missouri	Carlisle, IA
77	Aijha Blackwell	G	6-0	150	17	2019	Whitfield School	Berkeley, MO
76	Jenna Brown	G	5-10	155	17	2018	The Lovett School/*Stanford	Smyrna, GA
51	Kennedy Brown	C	6-6	180	17	2019	Derby Senior H.S.	Derby, KS
34	Desiree Caldwell	G	5-8	135	17	2018	Byron P. Steele II H.S./*Southern Calif.	Cibola, TX
33	Taylor Chavez	G	5-9	140	18	2018	Valley Vista H.S./*Oregon	Surprise, AZ
96	Amira Collins	F	6-3	165	18	2018	Paul VI Catholic H.S., VA/*Tennessee	Waldorf, MD
95	Maori Davenport	F	6-4	175	17	2019	Charles Henderson H.S.	Troy, AL
79	Aquira DeCosta	F	6-2	172	18	2018	St. Mary's H.S./*Baylor	Stockton, CA
41	Elizabeth Dixon	F	6-4	180	17	2018	Ridgeway H.S./*Georgia Tech	Germantown, TN
60	Queen Egbo	F	6-3	190	17	2018	Travis H.S./*Baylor	Houston, TX
17	Emily Engstler	F	6-1	196	18	2018	St. Francis Prep/*Syracuse	New York, NY
92	McKenzie Forbes	F	6-0	175	17	2018	Folsom H.S./*California	Folsom, CA
91	Hayley Frank	F	6-2	165	18	2019	Strafford H.S./#Missouri	Strafford, MO
32	Katlyn Gilbert	G	5-10	135	18	2018	Heritage Christian School/*Notre Dame	Indianapolis, IN
65	Zarielle Green	G	6-1	185	18	2018	Duncanville H.S./*Tennessee	Dallas, TX
74	Heavenly Greer	F	6-2	160	17	2020	Horizon H.S.	Phoenix, AZ
18	Nazarah Hillmon-Baker	F	6-1	190	18	2018	Gilmour Academy/*Michigan	Cleveland, OH
40	Rhyne Howard	G	6-2	180	18	2018	Bradley Central H.S./*Kentucky	Cleveland, TN
73	Ashley Joens	G	5-11	150	18	2018	Iowa City H.S./*Iowa State	Iowa City, IA
72	Jazmine Massengill	G	6-1	154	17	2018	Hamilton Heights Christian Acad./*Tenn.	Harrison, TN
88	Olivia Nelson-Ododa	F	6-5	175	17	2018	Winder-Barrow H.S./*Connecticut	Winder, GA
35	Jordan Nixon	G	5-9	155	17	2018	Mary Louis Academy/*Notre Dame	New York, NY
71	Karisma Ortiz	G	6-0	150	17	2018	Archbishop Mitty H.S./*Penn State	San Jose, CA
31	Jaden Owens	G	5-8	140	17	2019	Plano West H.S.	Plano, TX
70	Anaya Peoples	G	5-10	160	17	2019	Schlarman H.S./#Notre Dame	Danville, IL
16	Sedona Prince	F	6-7	195	18	2018	Liberty Hill H.S./*Texas	Liberty Hill, TX
87	Abby Prohaska	G	5-10	170	18	2018	Lakota West H.S./*Notre Dame	Liberty Township, OH
69	Sammie Puisis	F	6-1	165	17	2019	William Mason H.S./#Florida State	Mason, OH
66	Honesty Scott-Grayson	G	5-11	156	18	2018	Riverdale Baptist H.S./*Baylor	Severn, MD
75	NaLyssa Smith	F	6-3	180	17	2018	East Central H.S./*Baylor	Converse, TX
64	Christyn Williams	G	5-11	170	18	2018	Central Arkansas Christian School/*Conn.	Little Rock, AR
63	Zoe Young	G	5-10	170	17	2019	Valley H.S./#Maryland	Urbandale, IA

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18	Nazarah Hillmon-Baker	F	6-1	190	18	2018	Gilmour Academy/*Michigan	Cleveland, OH
31	Jaden Owens	G	5-8	140	17	2019	Plano West H.S.	Plano, TX
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# USA Women's U18 Trials Notes

## The Trials Process

After three days of trials from May 26-28, the 12-member 2018 USA Women's U18 National Team roster is expected to be announced on the evening of May 28.

Athletes eligible for this team must be U.S. citizens who are 18 years old or younger (born on or after Jan. 1, 2000).

The selected team members will return to Colorado Springs for training camp before the team departs for the 2018 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

The location for the 2018 FIBA Americas U18 Championship is still to be announced, but the tournament will be played Aug. 1-7.

## Selection Committee

The USA Basketball Women's Junior National Team Committee is responsible for selecting the players and coaches for USA Basketball women's U18 national teams.

Chaired by Jennifer Rizzotti (George Washington University), the committee also includes: Karon Aston (NCAA, University of Texas), Tonya Cardoza (NCAA, Temple University), Kara Lawson (athlete representative, ESPN & Washington Wizards), and Wes Moore (NCAA, North Carolina State University).

## The Event

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 following the 2004 championship, and the tournament is now conducted every other year, followed in the next summer, for nations that advance, by the FIBA U19 World Cup.

USA women's teams boast of a remarkable 53-2 overall record in U18/Junior Qualifiers and have won gold in 1988, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016; while capturing silver medals in 1992 and 1996.

## Prestigious Company

USA Women's U18 National Team players of note include: **Jayne Appel** (2006); **Alana Beard** (2000); **Kelsey Bone** (2008); **Tamika Catchings** (1996); **Napheesa Collier** (2014); **Lauren Cox** (2016); **Skylar Diggins** (2008); **Ruthy Hebard** (2016); **Sonja Henning** (1988); **Niesa Johnson** (1992); **Rebecca Lobo** (1992); **Maya Moore** (2006); **Chiney Ogumike** (2010); **Nneka Ogumike** (2008); **Candace Parker** (2004); **Cappie Pondexter** (2000); **Breanna Stewart** (2012); **Diana Taurasi** (2000); **Morgan Tuck** (2012); **Brianna Turner** (2014); **Candice Wiggins** (2004); **A'ja Wilson** (2014); and **Tiffany Woosley** (1992).

## 2018 USA Women's U18 Coaching Staff

The trials participants will be under the leadership of 2018 USA U18 head coach **Jeff Walz** (Louisville), who led the 2017 USA U23 National Team to a 3-0 record and a tournament title at the Four Nations U24 Tournament in Tokyo. He also helped USA Basketball to gold medals as an assistant coach for the 2014 USA Women's U18 and 2015 USA U19 national teams, and he was a court coach at the 2017 USA

Women's National Team February training camp.

Adair will serve in her second USA Basketball coaching assignment. Previously, she served as a court coach during the 2017 USA Women's U19 World Cup Team Trials.

Close also will enter her second USA Basketball coaching stint, as she previously was a court coach at the 2017 USA Women's U23 National Team Training Camp.

## USA Experienced

The 2018 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team Trials roster features eight international medalists alongside 14 athletes who possess prior USA Basketball training camp experience.

**Christyn Williams** returns from the silver medalist 2019 USA U19 World Cup team.

In 2017, Williams and **Aqira DeCosta** teamed up to win the 2017 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Championship, which earned them the right to represent the USA the 2017 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup, where they earned a gold medal.

In 2016, DeCosta and Williams were teammates with **Jenna Brown**, **Olivia Nelson-Ododa**, **Sedona Prince** and **Abby Prohaska** on the



***Christyn Williams** (7) and **Aqira DeCosta** (5) teamed up to win a gold medal at the 2017 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup. The two athletes also played together on the bronze medal winning 2016 USA U17 World Cup Team.*

# USA Women's U18 Trials Notes

bronze medal winning 2016 USA U17 World Cup Team. And in 2015, DeCosta, Prince, **Desiree Caldwell**, and **Honesty Scott-Grayson** won a bronze medal with the 2015 USA U16 national team.

2018 trials participants with prior USA Basketball trials experience include: **Breanna Beal**, **Grace Berg**, **Kennedy Brown**, **Taylor Chavez**, **Amira Collins**, **McKenzie Forbes**, **Katlyn Gilbert**, **Zarielle Green**, **Nazarah Hillmon-Baker**, **Jordan Nixon**, **Anaya Peoples**, **NaLyssa Smith** and **Zoe Young**.

Additionally, **Emily Engstler** participated in the 2017 USA Basketball 3x3 National Championship.

## USA Basketball Newcomers

Taking part in their first USA Basketball event will be: **Shakira Austin**, **Aijha Blackwell**, **Maori Davenport**, **Elizabeth Dixon**, **Queen Egbo**, **Hayley Frank**, **Heavenly Greer**, **Rhyne Howard**, **Ashley Joens**, **Jazmine Massengill**, **Karisma Ortiz**, **Jaden Owens** and **Sammie Puisis**.

## Next Level

All of the 24 athletes who will graduate high school in 2018 have signed a National Letter of Intent. Heading to Baylor University will be **Aqira DeCosta**, **Queen Egbo**, **Honesty Scott-Grayson** and **NaLyssa Smith**; signed with the University of Tennessee are **Amira Collins**, **Zarielle Green** and **Jazmine Massengill**; the University of Notre Dame will feature **Katlyn Gilbert**, **Jordan Nixon** and **Abby Prohaska**; the University of Connecticut will get **Olivia Nelson-Ododa** and **Christyn Williams**; **Shakira Austin** signed with the University of Maryland; **Grace Berg** will play at the University of Missouri; **Jenna Brown** is headed to Stanford University; **Desiree Caldwell** signed with the University of Southern California; **Taylor Chavez** will play at the University of Oregon; **Elizabeth Dixon** signed with Georgia Tech University; **Emily Engstler** is headed



*Desiree Caldwell (left) and Sedona Prince (right) teamed up on the bronze medal winning 2015 USA U16 national team, along with 2018 trials participants **Aqira DeCosta** and **Honesty Scott-Grayson**.*

to Syracuse University; **McKenzie Forbes** will play at the University of California; **Nazarah Hillmon-Baker** signed with the University of Michigan; **Rhyne Howard** will play at the University of Kentucky; **Ashley Joens** is headed to Iowa State University; Penn State University will feature **Karisma Ortiz**; and **Sedona Prince** is headed to the University of Texas.

Among the 10 athletes who will graduate high school in 2019 and 2020, four players have verbally committed, including **Anaya Peoples** to Notre Dame; **Hayley Frank** to Missouri; **Zoe Young** with Maryland; and **Sammie Puisis** to Florida State University.

## Well Stated

Texas features six athletes on the trials roster; California, Iowa, Ohio and Tennessee each are represented by three players; Arizona, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Missouri and New York list two athletes apiece; and sending one player to trials are Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas and Virginia.

## By the Numbers

Listed at 6-foot-7, **Sedona Prince** is the tallest athlete expected at trials.

Tied for the shortest players on the trials roster are **Desiree Caldwell** and **Jaden Owens**, who both are 5-foot-8.

## Teaming Up

**Shakira Austin** and **Honesty Scott-Grayson**, who both attend Riverdale Baptist in Virginia, are the only high school teammates on the trials roster.





# Jeff WALZ

Head Coach • University of Louisville

The head coach at the University of Louisville since 2007-08, Jeff Walz enters his fifth USA Basketball coaching assignment as head coach of the 2018 USA Women's U18 National Team.

Previously, he was an assistant coach for the gold-medal winning 2014 USA Women's U18 National Team and the 2015 USA Women's U19 World Championship Team. This past summer, Walz served as a head coach for the 2017 USA Women's U23 National Team that captured the inaugural U24 Four Nations Tournament against Australia, Canada and host Japan in Tokyo. And, he was a court coach at the 2017 USA Women's National Team training camp in February.

Walz recently completed his 11th season (2007-08 to present) as the Louisville head coach, where he owns a 299-96 (.757 winning percentage) record.

In 2017-18, he led the Cardinals to a 36-3 mark, the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season and tournament titles and the NCAA Tournament Final Four, and he was named the 2018 ACC Coach of the Year.

Overall at Louisville, he has led the program to 10 NCAA Tournaments, eight Sweet 16s, four Elite Eights, three Final Fours and two appearances in the national championship game. Ten times he has led Louisville to at least 20 wins in a season, and three times his squad has tallied at least 30 victories.

"I am extremely excited to get the opportunity to work with USA Basketball again," said Walz. "I had an amazing experience last summer in Japan as the head coach of the U23 team, and I have spent time with USA Basketball the past three summers. Working with USA Basketball is something that I have always dreamed of doing, and I look forward to leading the U18 team this summer. USA Basketball possesses impeccable standards and a winning tradition, and it is an honor to once again be entrusted with such an important role."

The 2016-17 season saw the Cardinals compile a 29-8 record and make a second-straight NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 appearance.

In 2015-16, he led Louisville to a 26-8 record, including 15-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

In 2014-15, Walz coached Louisville to a 27-7 record and the 2015 Sweet 16. Louisville ended the year ranked No. 8 in the final Associated Press poll, marking the second-consecutive season the program finished in the top 10.

In 2013-14, Walz piloted the Cardinals to a 33-5 record and the NCAA Elite Eight.

In 2012-13 Walz led the Cardinals to the program's biggest upset in its history by defeating the No. 1 overall seed Baylor in the 2013 NCAA Sweet 16. The Cardinals advanced to the title game for the second time in Walz's career as a

head coach. The Cardinals finished the year with a 29-9 overall record.

The 2011-12 campaign saw the Cardinals finish 23-10.

In 2010-11 the Cardinals advanced to the Sweet 16 for the third time in four seasons.

In his second season at the helm, Walz guided the Cardinals to the 2009 national championship game. He became just the second coach to take a team to the title game after just two seasons as a head coach. The Cards set the record for most wins in school history with 34-5 season in 2008-09.

Walz made an immediate impact on the Louisville program in 2007-08, his first year as a collegiate head coach. That season Walz led the Cardinals to a 26-10 mark and the first Sweet 16 in program history, and he was named the 2008 WBCA Maggie Dixon Rookie Coach of the Year.

Prior to arriving in Louisville, Walz spent 11 seasons as an assistant. He first was at Western Kentucky (1996-97), before moving to the University of Nebraska for four years (1997-98 to 2000-01), then one year (2001-02) at the University of Minnesota followed by five seasons (2002-03 to 2006-07) at the University of Maryland, where he was elevated to associate head coach his final year.

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

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

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

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

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

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





# Natasha ADAIR

Assistant Coach • University of Delaware

Natasha Adair will serve in her second USA Basketball coaching assignment as an assistant for the 2018 USA Women's U18 National Team. Previously, she served as a court coach during the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U19 World Cup Team Trials.

Adair recently completed her first season as head coach at the University of Delaware, where she guided her squad to a 19-13 record and a WNIT appearance, which was the most wins and first postseason appearance for the program since 2013-14.

2017-18 was her sixth season overall as a collegiate head coach. She also spent 14 seasons (1994-2012) as an assistant coach at Georgetown and Wake Forest University.

"To be named as an assistant coach for the USA U18 national team is not only an honor but a dream come true," Adair said. "I'm extremely proud to be working with phenomenal coaches and players this summer. I understand the commitment, responsibility and pride that's required to represent the USA. When I put on the red, white and blue it is to coach, lead and guide some of the country's best and brightest players to the ultimate achievement of winning a gold medal and representing the USA in the highest regard."

Prior to Delaware, she spent three seasons (2014-15 to 2016-17) as the head coach at Georgetown University and two seasons (2012-13 and 2013-14) at the helm of the women's basketball team at the College of Charleston.

As the Georgetown University head coach (2014-15 to 2016-17), she led the Hoyas to a 17-13 record in 2016-17 and a second consecutive WNIT appearance. Adair guided the Hoyas to the nation's third-best turnaround in the country in 2015-16 as Georgetown recorded a 16-14 overall record and 9-9 record in Big East Conference play, earning a postseason bid for the first time since 2011-12.

Prior to the Hilltop, Adair was at the helm of the College of Charleston for two seasons (2012-13 to 2013-14), where she helped the Cougars to 16 wins in her first season and a 19-15 record in her second. The 19 wins in 2013-14 were the third-most in the school's Division I era, while the Cougars also finished in third place in Colonial Athletic Association. After earning consecutive berths to the Women's Basketball Invitational (WBI), Adair became the first coach in program history to lead teams to back-to-back postseason tournaments.

Adair, who played collegiately at Pensacola Junior College before spending two seasons at the University of South Florida in 1992-93 to 1993-94, previously spent 13

seasons in the assistant coaching ranks, with seven years (2004-05 to 2011-12) at Wake Forest University and six seasons (1998-99 to 2003-04) at Georgetown University. The Silver Spring, Maryland, native served as the recruiting coordinator and post coach for the Deacons, and was a member of the winningest women's basketball staff in Wake Forest history, coaching a senior class that posted 72 wins from 2009-12.

In her first stint at Georgetown, Adair's primary responsibility was coaching post players, and she was instrumental in the development of All-American, WNBA All-Star and three-time WNBA champion Rebekkah Brunson, who was selected with the 10th overall pick in the 2004 WNBA Draft by the Sacramento Monarchs. Overall, her coaching career has seen her develop and mentor 12 players who went on to play at the professional level.



# Cori CLOSE

Assistant Coach • UCLA

Cori Close also will enter her second USA Basketball coaching stint as an assistant coach for the 2018 USA Women's U18 National Team.

Previously, she was a court coach at the 2017 USA Women's U23 National Team Training Camp.

In seven seasons at the helm of the UCLA women's basketball program (2011-12 to present), Close has compiled an overall record of 150-86 record (.636 winning percentage).

She has led UCLA teams to at least 20 wins in each of the last three seasons, including 2017-18, which saw UCLA finish 27-8 and reach the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight.

She also owns 18 seasons of experience as an NCAA assistant coach at UCLA, Florida State University and her alma mater, UC Santa Barbara.

"I am truly honored to be involved with USA basketball and I'm looking forward to working with Jeff and Natasha in pursuit of the gold," Close said.

She began her career as an assistant coach at UCLA in 1993-94 and 1994-95 before returning to her alma mater, UC Santa Barbara, as an assistant from 1995-96 to 2003-04. She then was an assistant coach at Florida State University for seven seasons (2004-05 to 2010-11).

As an athlete, Close was a four-year starting point guard at UC Santa Barbara who captained the 1992 and 1993 teams to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

A native of Milpitas, California, she was a 1993 All-Big West first-team selection and the MVP of the 1993 Conference Tournament. Close was the first player in school history to record more than 1,000 points and 500 assists for a career. She averaged a school-record 8.3 assists per game in 1993.

On April 30, 2005, Close was inducted into the UC Santa Barbara Athletics Hall of Fame.



# Jose FERNANDEZ

Court Coach • University of South Florida



The head coach at the University of South Florida for 18 seasons (2000-01 to present), Jose Fernandez will enter his first USA Basketball assignment as a court coach at the 2018 USA Women's U18 National Team Trials.

Overall at South Florida, he has compiled a 335-243 record (.580 winning percentage), including five NCAA Tournaments, and he led his team to a 2009 WNIT championship.

In 2017-18, he guided USF to a 26-8 record, which was his sixth-straight season with at least 20 wins, and an NCAA Tournament appearance, and he was named the 2018 American Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

"It is truly an honor to be selected to be a part of USA basketball," Fernandez said. "I am extremely excited to work with the U18 coaching staff and the incredible athletes that will be representing our country this summer. I believe the opportunity to coach USA basketball is one of the pinnacles in our coaching profession, and I am grateful and thankful for this opportunity.

"I hope to assist the U18 coaching staff with great energy, enthusiasm and passion," Fernandez added. "I think it's going to be an amazing experience working with Jeff (Walz), Cori (Close), Natasha (Adair) and Joni (Taylor)."

USF appeared in its inaugural NCAA Tournament in 2006, and Fernandez led USF to its first NCAA Tournament victory in 2013.

In 2015, USF hosted its first NCAA Tournament basketball game at Sun Dome Arena.

On Jan. 17, 2017, the Miami native and all-time winningest coach in USF basketball history reached his 300th career win in front of a home crowd. His team finished 2016-17 with a 24-9 record and earned a berth into the NCAA Tournament.

In 2015-16, the Bulls returned to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in four years and finished with a 24-10 record.

In 2014-15, Fernandez and the Bulls made history with two Top 25 rankings in the AP Poll en route to the best record in school history (27-8). Fernandez and the Bulls reached the conference championship for the first time in school history and grabbed the best NCAA Tournament seed in school history (sixth).

USF just missed the NCAA Tournament in 2013-14, however, Fernandez and his squad did reach the WNIT final four and finished the season 23-13.

One of Fernandez's highlights as a coach came in 2008-09, when he led USF to a 27-10 record and a WNIT title.

Fernandez got his start in coaching while working on his associate's degree at Miami-Dade College, Kendall, where he earned his degree in 1991 and served as a student assistant

coach for the men's basketball team. Fernandez was promoted to a full-time assistant coach upon his graduation in 1991. He would stay at Miami-Dade for one season (1991-92) before becoming the assistant boys' basketball coach at Sunset High School in Miami (1992-93 and 1993-94).

Following his two seasons at Sunset, Fernandez went on to serve as an assistant coach at Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida in 1994-95 and 1995-96. During his two-year stay at Barry, Fernandez helped the Buccaneers to consecutive winning seasons and a combined 34-21 record.

Fernandez entered girls basketball in 1996 when he secured his first head coaching job at Lourdes Academy in Miami. During his three seasons at Lourdes (1996-97 to 1998-99), Fernandez led the Bobcats to a 83-16 record (.838 winning percentage) and a trip to the 1998 5A state championship game. In addition to his coaching responsibilities at Lourdes, Fernandez was the director and founder of the Miami Suns AAU program.

Fernandez first position in women's college basketball came when he returned to Barry University for a second tour of duty at the school. In his second stint and as a women's basketball assistant coach, he served one year (1999-00).

After graduating from Miami-Dade Kendall, Fernandez earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1994 from Florida International University. At the beginning of his career, Fernandez also taught physical education at Miami's Coral Reef Senior High School, Southwest Senior High School and Hialeah Middle School.

Fernandez and his wife Tonya live in Tampa with their daughters Sydnie, Alex, Taylor, Brianna and Brooke.



# Joni TAYLOR

Court Coach • University of Georgia

Coaching in her first USA Basketball assignment as a court coach for the 2018 USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team Trials, Joni Taylor, has been the head coach at the University of Georgia for three seasons (2015-16 to present), where as a head coach she has compiled a 63-32 record (.663 winning percentage).

Georgia finished 26-7 and earned two wins in the NCAA Tournament in 2017-18, and Taylor was named as a semifinalist for the Werner Ladder Naismith National Coach of the Year Award. The team's 26 wins were the most wins for a Georgia squad since 2006-07, and the Bulldogs hosted the NCAA tournament first and second rounds in Athens for the first time since 2003.

"It is an absolute honor and privilege to serve as a court coach for the USA U18 trials," Taylor said. "I am excited to meet so many great athletes and serve alongside coaches who are truly the very best of our sport. USA Basketball has always been at the forefront of growing our game and has helped produce some of the best players in the country, so I understand the tremendous responsibility to coach these bright young women who take pride in representing us. This is a dream come true for me, and I am ready to get started."

Overall, Taylor owns 16 seasons of coaching experience at the Division I level. She was an associate head coach at Georgia for three seasons (2012-13 to 2014-15) and an assistant coach there in 2011-12. Prior to Georgia, Taylor was an assistant coach at Louisiana State University in 2010-11, an associate head coach at Alabama from 2008-09 to 2009-10, an assistant coach and associate head coach at Louisiana Tech from 2005-06 to 2007-08 and as an assistant Troy from 2002-03 to 2004-05.

In 2016, she won Spalding Maggie Dixon National Rookie Coach of the Year and Georgia College Coach of the Year honors after compiling 21 wins in her first season at the helm.

She has been heavily involved in the Athens community, creating the award-winning Beyond Basketball – a group of empowered women who meet monthly to discuss happenings in and around the area.

As a basketball player, Taylor was the 1997 Gatorade State Player of the Year for Mississippi after leading Meridian High School to a combined 67-7 record over her junior and senior seasons. She also won three state titles in track and field and was selected as the school's Homecoming Queen.

Playing basketball at the University of Alabama, Taylor was a significant contributor to four teams that reached post-season play -- the 1998 and 1999 NCAA

Tournaments and the 2000 and 2001 WNITs. She was a two-year starter and scored 716 points, grabbed 555 rebounds and blocked 103 shots.

Taylor also was a standout off the basketball court. She was recognized as one of the most influential African Americans on the Alabama campus in 2001, was named to the SEC's Community Service team for women's basketball in 1999, 2000 and 2001 and was awarded a post-graduate scholarship from the SEC for her community service record. She received her bachelor's degree in education from Alabama in 2002.

Taylor and her husband, Darius Taylor, have one child, Jacie Elise.





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## **ATHLETE BIOGRAPHIES**

# Shakira AUSTIN

54



Forward • 6-5 • 185 lbs.

Riverdale Baptist High School '18 • Fredericksburg, Virginia

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Maryland for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 USA Today All-USA second team.
- 2018 Naismith All-America third team.
- 2018 McDonald's All-American.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 USA Today All-Maryland Player of the Year and first team.

## High School Notes

- Attended Riverdale Baptist High School in Virginia.
- As a senior in 2017-18, averaged 17.4 ppg., 94. rpg. and 2.1 bpg. to help her team to a 22-5 record.
- Transferred to Riverdale Baptist prior to her senior year from Colonial Forge (Stafford, Va.),

## Personal Notes

- Resides in Fredericksburg, Virginia.



# Breanna BEAL

# 98

Forward • 6-1 • 170 lbs.

Rock Island High School '19 • Rock Island, Illinois

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2018 USA Today All-Illinois Player of the Year and first team.
- 2017 and 2018 Miss Basketball Illinois.

## High School Notes

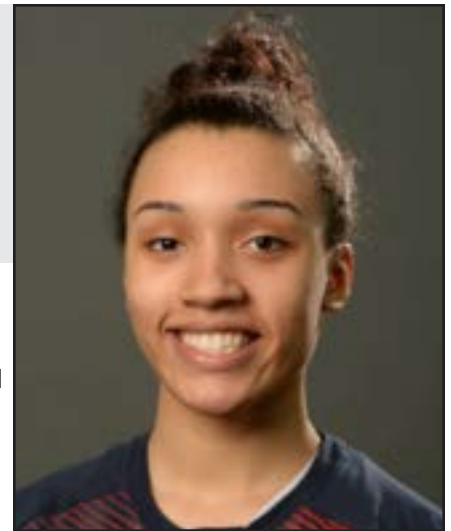
- Has played three varsity seasons at Rock Island High School in Rock Island, Illinois.
- Lists a career game of 37 points and 18 rebounds (vs. Moline).
- As a junior in 2017-18, started in all 31 games and averaged 21.9 ppg., 10.0 rpg., 3.3 apg., 2.0 spg. and 3.0 bpg. to help her team to a 23-8 record and a sectional championship.
- As a sophomore in 2016-17, averaged 21.0 ppg., 10.0 rpg., 3.1 apg. and 3.2 spg. to help her team to a 30-2 record and a sectional championship.
- As a freshman in 2015-16, averaged 18.0 ppg. and 7.0 rpg. to help her team to a 29-4 record.
- Plays in the summer for Midwest Elite.

## Personal Notes

- Prefers to go by "Brea."
- Twitter: @Quennbrea\_1
- Instagram: @breabeal
- Born in her current hometown of Rock Island, Illinois.
- Is right handed.
- Wears a size 11 in men's shoes.
- Daughter of Nicole Adamson and Kevin Beal.
- Has three brothers, Bakari Beal (4), Baryn Beal (3) and Baker Beal (14).
- Father, Kevin Beal, played basketball at University of Texas El Paso.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball: in the first grade and fell in love with it.
- Enjoys: Relaxing and watching movies.
- Top movies: All Dogs Go to Heaven, Get Out, Set it Off and Hardball.
- Favorite player: LeBron James, because he handles himself well against negativity.
- Favorite class: Pre-Calc, because it is fun to learn and easy to understand.
- Most played song: This is America by Childish Gambino.
- Favorite pregame snack: Oranges and grapes.
- Inspired by: her family and their sacrifices.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.



# Grace BERG

# 78

Forward • 6-1 • 160 lbs.  
Indianola High School '18 • Carlisle, Iowa

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Missouri for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2017 and 2018 USA Today All-Iowa first team.
- Des Moines Register Top 50 Girls Basketball Players of All time in Iowa.
- 2017 and 2018 Little Hawkeye Conference first team.
- 2017 and 2018 Newspaper Association 5A All-State first team.
- 2016, 2017 and 2018 Iowa Girls Coaches Association 5A All-State first team and 2015 second team.
- 2017 and 2018 all-state-tournament team.
- 2018 IBCA 5A Player of the Year and MVP of the IBCA All-Star Game.
- 2016 Central Iowa Metropolitan League Metro Division first team.
- 2016 Des Moines Register All-CIML Elite.
- 2015 CIML Metro Division first team.
- 2015 Des Moines Register All-State first team and All-CIML Elite second team.

## High School Notes

- Played four varsity seasons at Indianola High School (Indianola, Iowa), where she is the all-time leading scorer; started in all 96 games played and compiled 1,784 points, 807 rebounds, 226 assists, 259 steals and 60 blocked shots.
- Lists career single-game highs of 36 points (vs. Johnston in 2017 state tournament quarterfinals); 17 rebounds (twice in 2017 vs. SE Polk and Cedar Falls); nine assists (vs. Carlisle in 2017) and eight steals (vs. Oskaloosa in 2018).
- As a senior in 2017-18, started in all 25 games and averaged 20.3 ppg., 9.3 rpg., 2.6 apg. and 3.0 spg. to help her team to a 21-4 record and the state tournament semifinals.
- As a junior in 2016-17, started in all 25 games and averaged 20.3 ppg., 10.0 rpg., 3.4 apg. and 2.5 spg. to help her team reach the state tournament semifinals.
- As a sophomore in 2015-16, started in all 24 games and averaged 17.3 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 1.7 apg. and 3.2 spg. to help her team to a 22-2 record and the 5A state tournament quarterfinals; shot 63.6 percent to lead all girls 5A athletes in Iowa in field goal percentage.
- As a freshman in 2014-15, help her team make a 4A state tournament appearance; shot 68.3 percent to lead all girls 5A athletes in Iowa in field goal

percentage.

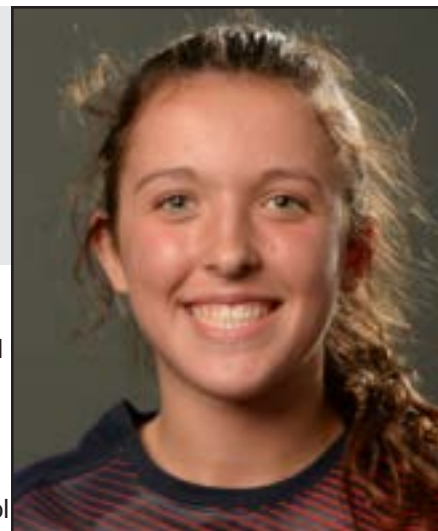
- Played in the summer for the All Iowa Attack.
- Was a four-year letterwinner in cross country and track; holds school cross country 5K record (19:07); as a senior in 2017-18 in cross country was second at conference meet, earned all-conference and was an individual state qualifier; as a junior in 2016-17 in cross country was second at conference meet, earned all-conference honors and was an individual state qualifier, and in track qualified for state in the 4x400 and Open 800 and finished sixth in state in the 4x800; as a sophomore in 2015-16 in cross country qualified as a team and as an individual for state, earned 2016 Metro Division All-Conference, and in track qualified for the state 4x800; as a freshman in 2014-15 in cross country, earned CIML Metro Division All-Conference; and in track was a CIML Metro Division 4x800 champion.

## Personal Notes

- Twitter: @graceberg43
- Instagram: @grace.berg
- Born in Des Moines, Iowa, and now resides in Indianola, Iowa.
- Wears a size 11.5 shoe.
- Is right handed.
- Earned four years of all-academic honors in cross country, basketball and track.
- Member of the National Honor Society.
- Daughter of Michel Berg and Greg Berg.
- Has one brother, Miles (16).
- Mother, Michel Berg, played basketball at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball: In Kindergarten, because she knew her mom played and wanted to be like her mom.
- Enjoys: Cooking, crafting, swimming, running and hanging out with my friends and family.
- Top movies: Cinderella Story, Grown Ups and Salt, and the TV shows Pretty Little Liars and Gossip Girls.
- Favorite player: Lisa Leslie. "She has always been my favorite player since a young age, because I can remember my mom talking about her."
- Favorite class: Spanish (hopes to travel to Spain).
- Most played songs: Post Malone's new album.
- Favorite pregame meal or snack: Bacon sandwich or a good strawberry smoothie.



# Aijha BLACKWELL

77

Guard • 6-0 • 150 lbs.

Whitfield School '19 • Berkeley, Missouri

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## High School Honors

- 2018 USA Today All-Missouri first team.

## High School Notes

- As a junior in 2017-18, attended Whitfield School and averaged 24.2 ppg., 8.3 rpg., 2.8 apg. and 2.0 spg. to help her team to a 22-7 record and the 3A state semifinals.

## Personal Notes

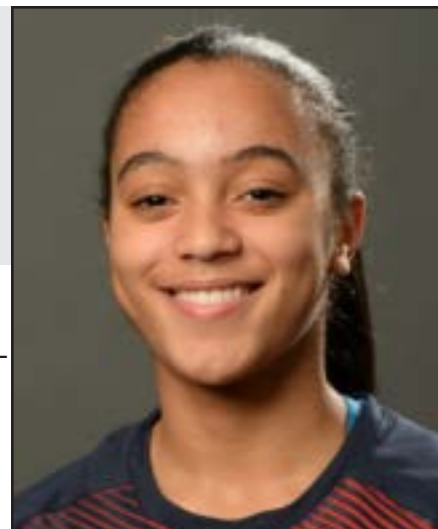
- Resides in Berkeley, Missouri.





# Jenna BROWN

76



Guard • 5-10 • 155 lbs.

The Lovett School '18 • Smyrna, Georgia

## USA Basketball Notes

- **Bronze medal:** 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship.
- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Member of the 2016 USA Women's U17 World Cup Team; helped the USA to a 6-1 record and bronze medal at the 2016 FIBA U17 World Cup in Zaragoza, Spain.
- Aided the USA U17 team to a 58-46 exhibition victory over France
- Participated in the 2015 USA U16 trials.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with Stanford University for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Naismith All-America first team.
- 2018 McDonalds All-American.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 All-USA Today second team.
- 2018 National High School Coaches Association Girls Basketball Player of the Year.
- 2018 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016 All-Region first team.
- 2018 Region Player of the Year.
- 2016 and 2018 All-State first team.
- 2018 All-Metro-Atlanta first team.
- 2015 Georgia Class 2A All-Region 6.

## High School Notes

- Competed for The Lovett School (Ga.), where she played three varsity seasons after having to sit out her junior season due to injury.
- Started in 87 of 89 career games and compiled 1,703 points, 572 rebounds, 321 assists, 179 steals and 72 blocked shots.
- Lists career single-game highs of 38 points, 16 rebounds and 12 assists (all recorded in 2017-18).
- As a senior in 2017-18, started in all 28 games played and averaged 24.1 ppg., 9.0 rpg., 4.2 apg., 24. spg. and 1.1 bpg. to help her team to a 25-5 record and the state tournament elite eight.
- As a junior in 2016-17, did not play due to injury.
- As a sophomore in 2015-16, started in all 30 games and averaged 18.1 ppg., 5.2 rpg., 4.0 apg. and 1.9 spg. to help her team to an 18-12 record and the state tournament sweet 16.
- As a freshman in 2014-15, started in 28 of 30 games and averaged 15.1 ppg., 3.4 rpg., 3.4 apg. and 1.6 spg. to help her team to 21-9 and the state tourney semifinals.

- Played in the summer for Team Elite Pointer EYBL and Central Florida EYBL.

## Personal Notes

- Born in Manhasset, New York, now resides in Marietta, Georgia.
- Wears a size 11 in women's and 9.5 in men's shoes.
- Is right handed.
- Is a member of the National Honor Society; lists on her school's Principal's List and has earned her school's Scholar Athlete Award and Alumni Association Award.
- Daughter of Sefi and Matthew Brown; has one brother, Tyson Brown (14), and one sister, Taylor Brown (22).
- Sister, Taylor Brown, played basketball at Princeton; grandfather, Herb Brown, played basketball at Vermont; great uncle, Larry Brown, played at North Carolina, in the ABA and was a 1964 U.S. Olympic gold medalist who also coached the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team and in the NBA.
- Additionally, her grandfather and his brother both coached professionally, and her dad is a basketball agent.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball: As soon as she could walk. She was eager to play after watching her sister.
- Enjoys: Spending time with family, reading, drawing, writing, listening to music and exploring.
- Top movies: Shawshank Redemption, Inception, Tommy Boy, Falling Down and Skyfall.
- Favorite player: Maya Moore, because she admires her versatility and physicality. "She is an awesome competitor and fearlessly dominates."
- Favorite class: Macroeconomics, "It has allowed me to better understand the interconnectedness of the world."
- Most played song: Jesus Walks by Kanye West.
- Inspired by: Watching great point guards like Chris Paul, Jason Kidd, Steve Nash and my family.

## USA Basketball Statistics

TEAM	G/S	MIN/AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL
2016 U17	7/0	67/ 9.6	2-13	.154	0- 2	.000	6-12	.500	11/ 1.6	10/ 1.4	7	7	1	2

# Kennedy BROWN

51

Center • 6-6 • 180 lbs.

Derby Senior High School '19 • Derby, Kansas

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.

## High School Notes

- 2018 USA Today All-Kansas Player of the Year and first team.

## High School Notes

- As a junior in 2017-18, played at Derby Senior High School in Derby, Kansas, and averaged 14.4 ppg., 12.2 rpg. and 4.2 bpg. to help her team to a 23-1 record and a 6A state title.

## Personal Notes

- Resides in Derby, Kansas.



# Desiree CALDWELL

34

Guard • 5-8 • 135 lbs.

Byron P. Steel II High School '18 • Cibolo, Texas



## USA Basketball Notes

- **Bronze medal:** 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.
- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.
- Member of the 2015 USA Basketball U16 National Team that captured the bronze medal with a 4-1 record at the 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Puebla, Mexico.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Southern California for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State and Legacy All-Star.
- 2018 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-State, All-Star and All-Region.
- 2018 District 27-6A MVP.
- 2018 San Antonio Express-News Super Team
- 2018 SAABC All-Star.

## High School Notes

- Has played four varsity seasons at Claudia Taylor Johnson High School in San Antonio, Texas.
- As a senior in 2017-18,
- As a junior in 2016-17,
- As a sophomore in 2015-16,
- As a freshman in 2014-15, compiled 316 points, 46 rebounds, 33 assists and 23 steals; shot 80.0 percent from the free throw line.
- Played basketball at Tejeda Middle School in 2013-14; earned Newcomer of the Year.
- Played in the summer for San Antonio's Finest.

## Personal Notes

- Is right-handed.
- Born in Murrieta, California.
- Daughter of Alba and Ray Caldwell; has one sister, Recee Caldwell.
- Sister, Recee, played basketball at UCLA, and she won gold medals with USA Basketball at the 2011 FIBA Americas U16 Championship and the 2014 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball when she was 4, because, "I wanted to be like my sister."

## USA Basketball Statistics

TEAM	G/S	MIN/AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL
2015 U16	5/1	83/ 16.6	9-37	.243	1-11	.091	0-1	.000	25/ 5.0	19/ 3.8	18	4	0	3



# Taylor CHAVEZ

33

Guard • 5-9 • 140 lbs.

Valley Vista High School '18 • Surprise, Arizona

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with for the University of Oregon for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

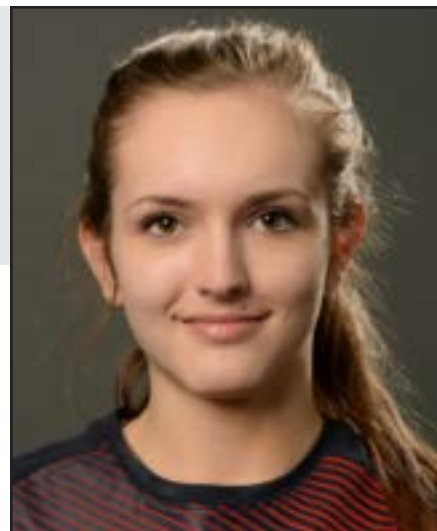
- 2018 USA Today All-Arizona first team.

## High School Notes

- As a senior in 2017-18, played at Valley Vista High School in Arizona and averaged 23.3 ppg, 8.0 rpg. and 5.5 apg. to help her team to a second-straight 6A state title; scored 22 points in the state title game.

## Personal Notes

- Resides in Surprise, Arizona.



# Amira COLLINS

96



Forward • 6-3 • 165 lbs.

Paul VI Catholic High School, Virginia '18 • Waldorf, Maryland

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.
- Participated in the 2015 USA U16 trials.
- Took part in the 2014 USA U17 trials.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Tennessee for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Naismith All-America first team.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 USA Today All-Virginia first team.
- 2018 McDonald's All-American.

## High School Notes

- As a senior in 2017-18, averaged 17.6 ppg., 10.0 rpg. and 4.0 bpg.

## Personal Notes

- Resides in Waldorf, Maryland.

# Maori DAVENPORT

95

Forward • 6-4 • 175 lbs.

Henderson High School '19 • Troy, Alabama

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## High School Honors

- 2018 USA Today All-Alabama first team.

## High School Notes

- As a junior in 2017-18, played at Henderson High School in Troy, Alabama, and averaged 18.2 ppg., 12.0 rpg., 5.1 bpg. and 1.7 apg. to help her team to a 5A state title.

## Personal Notes

- Resides in Troy, Alabama.



# Aquira DECOSTA

79

Forward • 6-2 • 172 lbs.

St. Mary's High School '18 • Stockton, California



## USA Basketball Notes

- **Honors:** MVP of the 2017 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup.
- **Gold medal:** 2017 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup.
- **Bronze medals:** 2016 FIBA U17 World Cup, 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.
- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Won a gold medal as a member of the 2017 USA Women's 3x3 U18 World Cup Team, alongside Christyn Williams; was named MVP of the tournament.
- Along with Christyn Williams, earned the right to represent the USA at the FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup 2017 by winning the 2017 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament on April 8-9 as members of Bounce Back (7-0).
- Named to the 2016 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team on June 2, 2016; averaged 6.6 ppg., a team-best 10.1 rpg., 2.0 bpg. and 1.4 spg. to help the USA to a 6-1 record and bronze medal at the 2017 FIBA U17 World Championship from June 22-July 2 in Zaragoza, Spain.
- Member of the 2015 USA Basketball U16 National Team that captured the bronze medal with a 4-1 record at the 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Puebla, Mexico.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with Baylor University.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Naismith All-America first team.
- 2018 McDonald's and Jordan Brand Classic All-American.
- 2018 USA Today All-California first team and 2018 second team.
- 2017 MaxPreps California All-State third team.
- 2017 Stockton Record All-Area.
- 2016 Naismith Trophy All-America honorable mention and 2016 Naismith Trophy Watch List.
- 2016 USA Today All-California first team.
- 2015 California Interscholastic Federation State Freshman of the Year.

## High School Notes

- Played four varsity seasons at St. Mary's High School in Stockton, California.
- As a senior in 2017-18, averaged 18.3 ppg., 13.1 pr.g, 3.0 spg. 2.0 apg. and 2.0 bpg.
- As a junior in 2016-17, averaged 18.0 ppg., 13.0 rpg. and 4.0 spg. to help her team to a 21-9 record and the CIF Open Division regional semifinals; had surgery for a torn meniscus in her right knee on Jan. 21 and was playing again on Feb. 23.
- As a sophomore in 2015-16, averaged 15.2 ppg., 9.4 rpg. and 3.2 spg. to help her team to a 28-1 record and the CIF Open Division regional semifinals.
- As a freshman in 2014-15, averaged 12.9 ppg., 7.6 rpg., 1.2 apg., 2.5 spg. and 1.4 bpg. to help her team to a 34-1 record and a CIF Open Division state championship.
- Played in the summer for the Cal Stars.

## Personal Notes

- Twitter: @d1\_shiftteam
- Born in Sacramento, California, and now resides in Stockton, California.
- Daughter of Charmaine and Randolph DeCosta; has one brother, Paul (17) and two sisters, Tameka and Lakia.
- Also participated in track.

## USA Basketball Statistics

Event	GP/GS	MIN/MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL
2016 U17	7/0	135/ 19.3	18-56	.321	0-0	----	10-14	.714	71/ 10.1	46/ 6.6	4	15	14	10
2015 U16	5/0	61/ 12.2	12-27	.440	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	29/ 5.8	24/ 4.8	5	7	3	5

## USA Basketball 3x3 Statistics

Event	GP	PTS/AVG
2017 3x3 U18 WC	7	35/ 5.0



# Elizabeth DIXON

# 41

Foward • 6-4 • 180 lbs.

Ridgeway High School '18 • Germantown, Tennessee

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with Georgia Tech for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Naismith All-America honorable mention.
- 2018 WBCA All-America honorable mention.
- 2018 McDonald's All-American.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 USA Today All-Tennessee first team and 2017 second team.
- 2017 and 2018 all-state tournament team and all-regional tournament team.
- 2018 Memphis Commercial Appeal girls basketball player of the year nominee and a finalist for 2018 Miss Tennessee for basketball.
- Listed on the Best of Preps in Memphis, Tennessee in 2015-16 and 2016-17.
- 2017 Memphis all-metro team.
- 2016, 2017 and 2018 all-district tournament team.

## High School Notes

- Has played four varsity seasons at Ridgeway High School in Memphis, Tennessee.
- Lists a career game of 36 points, 19 rebounds 11 blocked shots and two assists (vs. Houston H.S. in 2018).
- As a senior in 2017-18, started in all 28 games and averaged 24.6 ppg., 14.6 rpg., 1.9 apg., 2.0 spg. and 5.6 bpg. to help her team to a 15-13 record and the second round of the regional tournament.
- As a junior in 2016-17, started in all 28 games and averaged 17.4 ppg., 13.2 rpg., 1.1 apg., 1.5 spg. and 3.4 bpg. to help her team to a 14-14 record and the first round of the regional tournament.
- As a sophomore in 2015-16, averaged 15.3 ppg., 11.4 rpg., 1.1 spg. and 3.2 bpg. to help her team to a 15-13 record and the first round of the regional tournament.
- Played in the summer for the Arkansas Banshees.

## Personal Notes

- Prefers to go by "Liz."
- Twitter: liz\_dixon22
- Instagram: its\_queen\_liz
- Born in her current hometown of Germantown, Tennessee.
- Wears an 11.5 shoe.
- Is right handed.

- Member of the National Honor Society and Chick-fil-A Leaders Academy.

- Daughter of Elizabeth and Richard Dixon.

- Has three brothers, David Dixon (14), Richard Dixon (19) and Joshua Akhidenor (13), and one sister, Kimberly Dixon (33).

## The Scoop

- Started playing basketball: In the seventh grade, because everyone she knew told her it would be good for her because of her height.
- Enjoys: Listening to music, watching movies and hanging out with friends.
- Top movies: Black Panther, Justice League, Friday, Rampage and Jurassic World.
- Favorite player: Candace Parker, because she loves her toughness and how she can do it all on the court.
- Favorite class: Science, because it is fun to learn about.
- Most played song: I Like It by Cardi B.
- Favorite pregame meal or snack: Fruit cup and chicken tenders from Chick-fil-A.
- Inspired by: Watching older and great players and hearing their stories of how they made it and everything they have been through.
- Traveled to Nigeria visit family in 2008.



# Queen EGBO

60

Forward • 6-3 • 190 lbs.  
Travis High School '18 • Houston, Texas

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with Baylor University for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 USA Today All-USA third team.
- 2018 McDonald's All-American.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 USA Today All-Texas first team.

## High School Notes

- Attends Travis High School in Texas.
- As a senior in 2017-18, averaged 17.3 ppg., 12.4 rpg., 3.9 spg., 5.0 bpg. and 3.9 spg. to help her team to a 26-8 record.

## Personal Notes

- Resides in Houston, Texas.



# Emily ENGSTLER

17

Forward • 6-1 • 196 lbs.

St. Francis Prep School '18 • New York, New York

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Participated in the 2017 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Championship; as a member of Metropath, finished in fourth place with a 5-2 record.
- As a member of Metropath, competed in the 2017 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament and finished with a 4-2 record after falling in the semifinals.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with Syracuse University for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 McDonald's and WBCA All-American.
- 2018 Gatorade State Player of the Year
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star and MVP of the game.
- 2018 USA Today All-New York first team.
- 2018 New York Daily News All-Star first team.
- 2017 and 2018 Tablet All-Star AA first team.
- 2017 All-New York City second team.

## High School Notes

- Played four varsity seasons at St. Francis Prep (N.Y.), where she has compiled 990 points.
- Lists career single-game highs of 33 points (vs. Archbishop Molloy in 2016-17), 29 rebounds and 11 assists (vs. Nazareth in 2016-17) and 12 blocks and eight steals (vs. Spellman in 2016-17).
- As a senior in 2017-18, averaged 18.5 ppg., 11.5 rpg., 3.7 apg., 3.3 spg. and 3.0 bpg.; recorded 18 double doubles; scored 20+ points 10 times, including a season-high of 31 points; grabbed 22 rebounds as a single-game season high.
- As a junior in 2016-17, averaged 19.4 ppg., 15.8 rpg., 3.6 apg., 3.0 spg. and 6.0 bpg.; recorded the school's first quadruple-double on Feb. 8, 2017, with 27 points, 29 rebounds, 11 assists and 10 blocked shots.
- Sat out her sophomore season in 2015-16 due to transfer rules.
- Played in the summer for New Heights.
- Also played volleyball as a freshman.

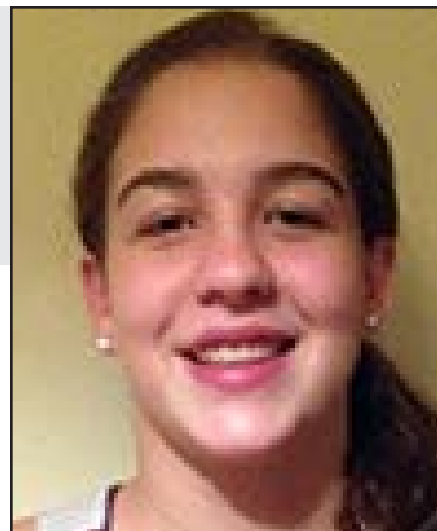
## Personal Notes

- Twitter: @em\_\_baller
- Instagram: @swindlegawd.em
- Born in Queens, New York, and now resides in Roosevelt Island, New York.
- Wears a size 11 in men's and 12 in women's shoes.
- Is ambidextrous, but leans toward her right hand.
- Listed on the Principal's List each semester of her senior year; as a junior, earned Principal's and first honors; as a freshman and sophomore, earned first honors.

- Daughter of Marilyn and William.
- Has one brother, Justin (22), and one sister, Danielle (23).
- Father, William, served in the U.S. Air Force for four years.
- Unknown relative played basketball at St. Joseph's College and the College of Staten Island, as well as in Portugal for Aviero, in Spain for Mellia and in Ireland for Kellogg Tigers.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball in: Second grade, because it was fun to play with the boys.
- Enjoys: Hanging out with friends and spending time with family.
- Top movies: Forest Gump, Blind Side and The Notebook.
- Favorite player: Kevin Durant, because she likes his versatility and relates to his game.
- Favorite class: English, because she likes to read and enjoys creative writing.
- Most played song: Any song by A Boogie.
- Favorite pregame snack: fruit.
- Inspired by: Her mom. She has always taught her to follow her dreams.
- Has never traveled outside the USA.



# McKenzie FORBES

92

Forward • 6-0 • 175 lbs.  
Folsom High School '18 • Folsom, California

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of California for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 McDonald's All-American.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 USA Today All-California first team.
- 2018 Sacramento Bee Player of the Year.

## High School Notes

- As a senior in 2017-18, averaged 19.2 ppg., 6.5 rpg., 5.1 apg., 2.1 spg. and 2.2 bpg. to help her team to a 27-5 record and the Northern California Open Division Playoffs.

## Personal Notes

- Resides in Folsom, California.





# Hayley FRANK

# 91

Forward • 6-2 • 165 lbs.

Strafford High School '19 • Strafford, Missouri

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## College Notes

- Verbally committed to the University of Missouri for 2019-20.

## High School Honors

- 2018 USA Today All-Missouri Player of the Year and first team.
- 2018 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2016, 2017 and 2018 Mid Lakes Conference Player of the year.
- 2016, 2017 and 2018 Missouri Class 3 District 11 Player of the Year.
- 20116, 2017 and 2018 Missouri Class 3 All-State first team.
- 2017 and 2018 Missouri Class 3 Player of the Year.
- 2018 USA Today Missouri Girls Player of the Year
- 2018 Max Preps All-America honorable mention.

## High School Notes

- Has played three varsity seasons at Strafford High School in Strafford, Missouri; where she has started in all 99 games played and has amassed 2,296 points, 1,227 rebounds, 647 assists, 278 steals and 191 blocked shots; was part of an 82 game winning streak.
- Lists career single-game bests of 39 points (vs. Branson in 2015-16), 22 rebounds (vs. Willard in 2016-17) and 14 assists (vs. Willow Springs in 2017-18).
- As a junior in 2017-18, started in all 33 games and averaged 24.9 ppg., 12.7 rpg., 7.1 apg., 3.3 spg. and 3.0 bpg. to help her team to a 33-0 record and a third-straight state title.
- As a sophomore in 2016-17, started in all 33 games and averaged 24.6 ppg., 12.3 rpg., 6.6 apg., 3.1 spg. and 1.6 bpg. to help her team to a 33-0 record and a state championship.
- As a freshman in 2015-16, started in all 33 games and averaged 20.1 ppg., 12.1 rpg., 6.0 apg., 2.3 spg. and 1.1 bpg. to help her team to a 30-3 record and a state title.
- Plays in the summer for the MO Valley Magic.
- Also participated in golf in 2015, 2016 and 2017 and softball in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18; in golf, was a state qualifier in 2016 and 2017; and in softball, won the 2016-17 Missouri Spring State Championship and was named all-state infield; in 2017-18, was 27-0 and set to play in the final four as of May 17.
- Is in the top 10 percent of the Strafford class of 2019 with a 4.05 weighted GPA.

## Personal Notes

- Twitter: @hayfrank42
- Instagram: @hayley\_frank42
- Born in Springfield, Missouri, and now resides in Strafford, Missouri.
- Is right handed and wears a size 10 women's shoe.
- Daughter of Mona and Steve Frank; has a twin sister (Kayley).
- Great grandfather, Dulin Harrel, served in the U.S. Army in World War II.
- Mother, Mona Frank, played volleyball at College of the Ozarks; and father, Steve Frank, played basketball at College of the Ozarks.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball: As soon as she could walk, because her dad is a high school coach, so she's always been around the game.
- Enjoys: Going to the lake, kayaking and art.
- Top movie: Pistol Pete.
- Favorite player: Katie Lou Samuelson, because she plays simple but effective.
- Favorite class: Strength training, because my whole team is in there, and we play pick up before we lift.
- Most played song: God's Plan by Drake.
- Favorite pregame meal or snack: Subway.
- Inspired by: her family and community.
- Has never traveled outside the United States.



# Katlyn GILBERT

# 32

Guard • 5-10 • 135 lbs.

Heritage Christian School '18 • Indianapolis, Indiana

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.
- Participated in the 2015 USA U16 trials.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Notre Dame for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Naismith All-America honorable mention.
- 2018 McDonald's All-American.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 USA Today All-Indiana first team.

## High School Notes

- Has played four varsity seasons at Heritage Christian in Indianapolis, Indiana, where she has started in 107 games and amassed 1,414 points, 649 rebounds, 191 assists and 298 steals.
- Lists all-time single-game highs of 36 points (vs. Carmel in 2016-17) and 14 rebounds (vs. Lawrence North in 2017-18).
- As a senior in 2017-18, started in all 23 games played and averaged 18.5 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 2.9 apg. and 4.0 spg. to help her team to a 15-10 record.
- As a junior in 2016-17, started in all 26 games and averaged 16.8 ppg., 7.5 rpg., 2.0 apg. and 2.0 spg. to help her team to a 21-7 record and a regional championship.
- As a sophomore in 2015-16, started in all 29 games and averaged 12.0 ppg., 6.0 rpg., 2.0 apg., 3.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 26-4 record and a state championship.
- Played in the summer for Illinois Midwest Elite.
- Also participated in track and field.

## Personal Notes

- Prefers to go by "Kate."
- Twitter: @\_sheh00ps
- Instagram: @\_sheh00ps
- Born in her hometown of Indianapolis, Indian.
- Wears a men's size 10 in shoes.
- Is right handed.
- Daughter of Stephanie Roach and Kenneth Gilbert Jr.
- Has one brother, Kendrick Gilbert (13).
- Grandfather, Henry Roach, served in the U.S. Army.
- Uncle, Charles Gilbert, played basketball at James Madison; and cousin, Keith Cork, played football at Hanover College.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball: in 2004, her mom has been a coach ever since she can remember.
- Enjoys; Watching movies.
- Top movies: Love & Basketball, He's Got Game, Brotherly Love, I am Legend and The Pursuit of Happyness.
- Favorite player: Steph Curry, because I love how determined he is and his love for God.
- Favorite class; French, because she loves speaking it and learning about French culture.
- Most played songs: God's Plan by Drake and Boo'd Up by Ella Mai.
- Favorite pregame snack: Strawberry smoothie.
- Inspired by: The Bible.
- Has traveled to China and Mongolia, because her mother owned an ABA team that played Mongolia's National Team and put on a clinic in 2005.



# Zarielle GREEN

65

Guard • 6-1 • 185 lbs.

Duncanville High School '18 • Dallas, Texas

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.
- Participated in the 2015 USA U16 trials.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Tennessee for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 USA Today All-USA third team.
- 2018 Naismith All-America third team.
- 2018 McDonald's All-American.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 USA Today All-Texas first team.

## High School Notes

- Attends Duncanville High School in Texas.
- As a senior in 2017-18, averaged 15.5 ppg., 4.8 rpg., and 3.7 apg. to help her team to a 39-2 record.

## Personal Notes

- Resides in Dallas, Texas.



# Heavenly GREER

74



Forward • 6-2 • 160 lbs.

Horizon High School '20 • Phoenix, Arizona

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## High School Notes

- Has played two varsity seasons at Horizon High School in Arizona, where she has started in 39 career games and has amassed 386 points, 242 rebounds, 42 assists, 54 steals and 66 blocked shots.
- Lists an all-time single-game best of 22 points.
- As a sophomore in 2017-18, averaged 10.0 ppg., 10.0 rpg., 5.0 apg., 4.0 spg. and 5.0 bpg. to help her team to a 16-14 record and the state tourney first round.
- As a freshman in 2016-17, averaged 9.0 ppg., 10.0 rpg., 3.0 apg., 4.0 spg. and 5.0 bpg. to help her team to a 17-11 record and the state tournament elite eight.
- Plays in the summer for AZ Mavericks.

## Personal Notes

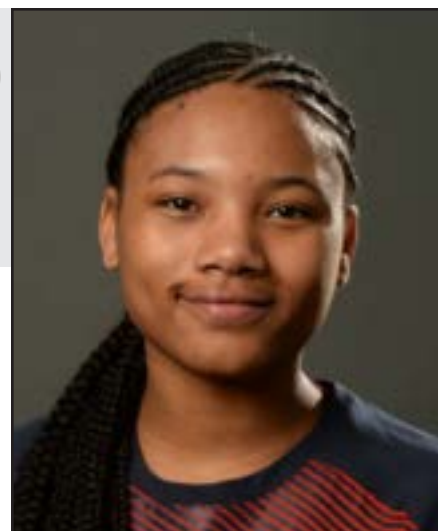
- Instagram: @lhoop\_crzy
- Born in Arizona.
- Wears a 11.5 shoe.
- Is right handed.
- Daughter of Vanessa Greer.
- Has three brothers, Mister (18), Martay (25) and Marcus (27).

## The Scoop

- First played basketball: At age 6, because of her big brother, Martay.
- Enjoys: Hanging out with friends.
- Top movies: Love & Basketball, Coach Carter and Brown Sugar.
- Favorite player: Candace Parker, because she doesn't do just one thing. She can play all positions.
- Favorite class: English, because she loves to write.
- Most played song: Best in Me by Marvin Sapp.
- Favorite pregame meal or snack: Oatmeal.
- Inspired by: Her big brother.

# Nazarah HILLMON-BAKER 18

Forward • 6-1 • 190 lbs.  
Gilmour Academy '18 • Cleveland, Ohio



## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials and was named as one of 16 finalists for the 2016 USA U17 World Championship on May 30, 2016.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Michigan for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 USA Today All-Ohio first team.
- 2018 OHSAA and Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Division III Player of the Year.
- 2017 and 2018 Greater Cleveland News Herald Player of the Year.
- 2018 2015 Cleveland.com Player of the Year and 2015 Freshman of the Year.
- 2018 All-Ohio District III Player of the Year.
- 2017 all-state tournament team.
- 2016 and 2017 Associated Press All-Ohio DIII first team.

## High School Notes

- Played four varsity seasons at Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills, Ohio; started in all 116 career games and amassed 2,057 points and 1,607 rebounds to become the school's all-time leading scorer and rebounder.
- Lists career highs of 36 points (vs. Laurel on Feb. 10, 2018) and 28 rebound (vs. Barberton H.S.), which are records at Gilmour, as well as six assists (vs. Franklin on Dec. 27, 2017) and eight steals (vs. Hathaway Brown on Dec. 16, 2017).
- Owns a state tournament all-divisions semifinal game record with 19 rebounds.
- As a senior in 2017-18, started in all 29 games and averaged 22.0 ppg., 14.0 rpg., 2.7 apg. and 2.0 spg. to help her team to a 25-4 record and a state Division II runner-up finish; compiled school records of 582 points and 435 rebounds for the season.
- As a junior in 2016-17, started in all 29 games and averaged 15.8 ppg. and 13.1 rpg. to help her team to a 25-4 record and a state championship.
- As a sophomore in 2015-16, started in all 29 games and averaged 18.2 ppg., 14.9 rpg., 1.8 apg. and 3.1 bpg. to help her team to a 23-6 record and the state tournament semifinals.
- As a freshman in 2014-15, started in all 26 games and averaged 17.4 ppg., 14.1 ppg. and 3.2 bpg. to help her team to a 23-3 record and the district finals.
- Played in the summer for Sports City U; second nationally in 2018.

## Personal Notes

- Prefers to go by "Naz."

- Is right handed.
- Twitter: @nazhillmon
- Instagram at @naz\_hillmon
- Born in her hometown of Cleveland, Ohio.
- Wears a women's size 12 shoe.
- Is right handed.
- Is on her school's honor roll.
- Daughter of Frederick Baker and Nasheema Anderson and stepfather Victor Anderson.
- Has two brothers, Zahkir Hillmon (22) and Zaharius Hillmon (13), and two sisters, ZaTasjo Baker (23) and Jayda Anderson (11).
- Mother Nasheema (Hillmon) Anderson played basketball at Vanderbilt and for the ABL Nashville Noise, was the 1994 Gatorade Ohio State Player of the Year and Miss Ohio Basketball; uncle, Jawad Williams, played basketball at the University of North Carolina (won an NCAA championship), for the Cleveland Cavaliers, in Turkey and in Tokyo, Japan; and aunt Siedah Williams played basketball at the University of Virginia.
- Family owns a combined eight Ohio high school state championships: in addition to Naz's 2017 title, aunt Siedah Williams (Regina H.S.) won four; uncle Jawad Williams won one at St. Edward's H.S.; mother, Nasheema (Hillmon) Anderson won one; and aunt, Adjoni Williams won one at Cleveland Central Catholic.
- Maternal great grandfather, Willmon Hillmon, served in the U.S. Army, and grandfather Joseph Williams served in the U.S. Air Force.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball: In the fourth grade, because all of her family played.
- Enjoys: taking pictures.
- Top movies: Girls Trip, Black Panther, Love & Basketball, Just Wright and Dirty Dancing.
- Favorite players: LeBron James, being a kid from Cleveland and his dominance, and Breanna Stewart, because she's versatile and plays hard.
- Favorite class: Anatomy and Physiology, because she found it useful in making her decision on whether to pursue a career in the medical field.
- Most played song: J.Cole KOD.
- Favorite pregame meal: Baked chicken and pasta.
- Inspired by: Her family, because of all of their support and dedication to ensuring her success on and off the court.



# Rhyne HOWARD

40

Guard • 6-2 • 180 lbs.

Bradley Central High School '18 • Cleveland, Tennessee

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Kentucky for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Naismith All-America honorable mention.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 USA Today All-Tennessee first team.
- 2018 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2018 3A Miss Basketball Tennessee.

## High School Notes

- As a senior in 2017-18, averaged 22.2 ppg., 7.7 rpg., 4.1 apg., 5.3 spg. and 1.2 bpg. to help her team to a 33-1 record and the 3A state semifinals.

## Personal Notes

- Resides in Cleveland, Tennessee.



# Ashley JOENS

73

Guard • 5-11 • 150 lbs.

Iowa City High School '18 • Iowa City, Iowa

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with Iowa State University for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Miss Iowa Basketball.
- 2018 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2017 and 2018 USA Today All-Iowa first team.
- 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 MVC Player of the Year.
- 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 all-state first team.
- 2018 all-tournament team.

## High School Notes

- Played four varsity seasons at Iowa City High School (Iowa City, Iowa), where she started in all 96 career games and compiled 2,158 points and 900 rebounds.
- Lists career single-game highs of 45 points, 17 rebounds, five assists and seven steals.
- As a senior in 2017-18, started in all 26 games and averaged 30.7 ppg., 11.4 rpg., 3.0 apg., 3.2 spg. and 1.7 bpg. to help her team to a 25-1 record and the state title game.
- As a junior in 2016-17, started in 22 of 23 games and averaged 21.1 ppg., 10.3 rpg., 1.5 apg. and 2.3 spg. to help her team to a 21-2 record.
- As a sophomore in 2015-16, started in all 23 games and averaged 19.3 ppg., 8.9 rpg., 2.4 apg. and 2.0 spg. to help her team to a 19-4 record.
- Played in the summer for the All Iowa Attack.
- Also participated in track for four seasons.

## Personal Notes

- Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and now resides in Iowa City, Iowa.
- Wears a size 11 in women's and nine in men's shoes.
- Is right handed.
- Listed on her schools Honor Roll for all four years and earned a silver cord for graduation; member of the National Honor Society.
- Daughter of Lisa and Brian Joens.
- Has four sisters: Courtney (20), Aubrey (16), Kelsey (13) and Bailey (6).
- Both parents, Brian and Lisa Joens, played basketball at Kirkwood; relative, Courtney Joens, played basketball at the University of Illinois.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball in: Kindergarten; she was always around it and always enjoyed it.
- Enjoys: Working with kids.
- Top movie: Hoosiers.
- Favorite player: Maya Moore, because she is a team player and always plays hard.
- Favorite class: Math, because it is useful.
- Most played song: God's Plan by Drake.
- Favorite pregame meal: sub sandwich.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.



# Jazmine MASSENGILL

72

Guard • 6-1 • 154 lbs.

Hamilton Heights Christian Academy '18 • Harrison, Tennessee

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Tennessee for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

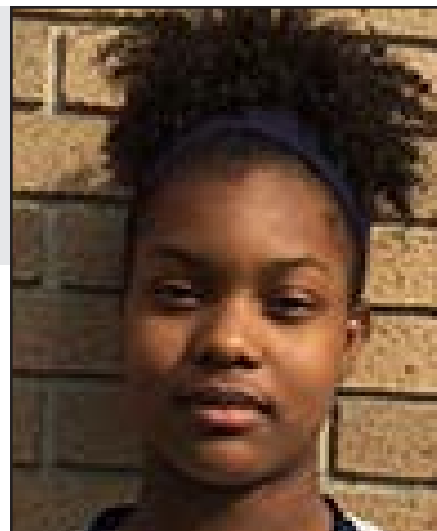
- 2018 McDonald's All-American.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 USA Today All-Tennessee second team.

## High School Notes

- As a senior in 2017-18, played at Hamilton Heights Christian Academy.
- As a junior in 2016-17, averaged 10.0 ppg., 6.9 apg., 5.8 rpg., and 2.3 spg.

## Personal Notes

- Resides in Harrison, Tennessee.



# Olivia NELSON-ODODA

88

Forward • 6-5 • 175 lbs.

Winder-Barrow High School '18 • Winder, Georgia



## USA Basketball Notes

- **Bronze medal:** 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship.
- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Named to the 2016 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team on June 2, 2016; started in all seven games and averaged a team-leading 12.0 ppg. to go along with 9.4 rpg. and 1.7 bpg. to help the USA to a 6-1 record and bronze medal at the 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship from June 22-July 2 in Zaragoza, Spain.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Connecticut for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 USA Today All-USA second team.
- 2018 Naismith All-America second team.
- 2018 McDonald's All-American.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 USA Today All-Georgia Player of the Year and first team.
- 2018 Miss Georgia Basketball.
- 2016 Athens Banner Player of the Year.

## High School Notes

- Has played four varsity seasons at Winder Barrow High School in Winder, Georgia, where she has started in 92 career games and has amassed 1,683 points, 1,121 rebounds and 381 blocked shots.
- As a senior in 2017-18, averaged 19.5 ppg., 15.9 rpg. and 5.2 bpg. to help her team to a 24-5 record and the state tournament elite eight.
- As a junior in 2016-17, played in 18 games and averaged 20.6 ppg., 21.1 rpg. and 4.7 bpg. to help her team to the state tournament elite eight.
- As a sophomore in 2015-16, started in all 32 games played and averaged 17.7 ppg., 10.9 rpg., 1.0 apg., 1.3 spg. and 3.5 bpg. to help her team to a 26-7 record and the state championship game.
- As a freshman in 2014-15, started in all 26 games and averaged 13.0 ppg., 9.0 rpg., 1.0 apg., 1.1 spg. and 3.0 bpg. to help her team to a 15-11 record.
- Played in the summer for Georgia Metros.
- Also played varsity volleyball from 2013 to 2017; named 2014 and 2015 all-region second team and 2015-16 Region 5A Player of the Year.

## Personal Notes

- Twitter: @OliviaKNelson
- Instagram: @olivianelson\_17
- Born in Lansing, Michigan, now resides in Winder, Georgia.
- Is right handed.
- Wears a size 12 in women's shoes.
- Is a member of the National Honor Society and an honor graduate.
- Daughter of Heather Nelson and Sebastian Ododa.
- Has two brothers, Alonzo Nelson-Ododa (25) and Isaiah Nelson-Ododa (14).
- Father Sebastian Ododa played basketball at Huntington University and for the Kenyan national team; brother, Alonzo Nelson-Ododa played basketball at the University of Richmond and one year at the University of Pittsburgh as a grad transfer.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball when she was 7.
- Favorite player: Maya Moore, because she admires her playing style and strong work ethic.
- Is inspired by: Other uplifting and successful women's basketball players.

## USA Basketball Statistics

Event	GP/GS	MIN/MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL
2016 U17	7/7	169/ 24.1	33-58	.568	0-2	.000	18-35	.514	66/ 9.4	84/ 12.0	7	23	12	5

# Jordan NIXON

# 35

Guard • 6-9 • 155 lbs.

Mary Louis Academy '18 • New York, New York

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Notre Dame for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 McDonald's All-American.
- 2018 USA Today All-New York Player of the Year and first team.
- 2018 Miss Basketball New York.

## High School Notes

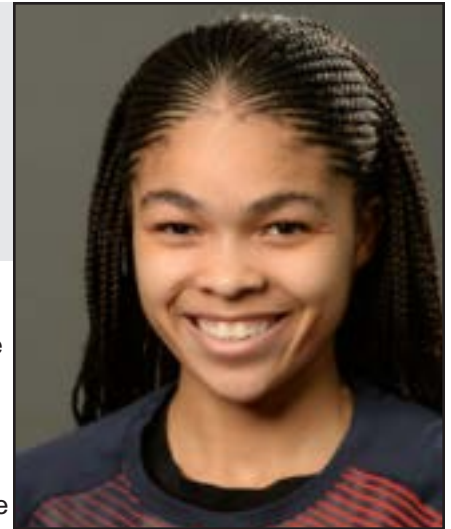
- Played four varsity seasons.
- Lists a career single-game high of 34 points (vs. St. Frances in 2018).
- As a senior at The Mary Louis Academy in Queens, New York in 2017-18, averaged 23.2 ppg., 6.5 rpg. and 6.0 apg. to help her team to the state semifinals.
- As a junior in 2016-17, averaged 20.0 ppg., 8.0 rpg. and 7.0 apg. to help her team to a borough, city and state championship.
- As a sophomore at Horace Mann in Bronx, New York, averaged 20 ppg. to help her team to the state semifinals.
- Played in the summer for iExcel Basketball.

## Personal Notes

- Twitter: @shakeJordan
- Instagram: @Therealjordanixon
- Born in her current hometown of New York, New York.
- Wears a size 8.5 in men's and 10 in women's shoes.
- Is right handed.
- Is on her school's Principal's List with a 3.95 GPA.
- Daughter of Jannae Walch and Steven Nixon; is an only child.
- Cousin, Derick Alan Hardy, served in the U.S. Navy.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball at: Age 5, because it was something to do.
- Enjoys: Reading, watching movies and spending time with family.
- Top movies: Boomerang, Rocky IV, Whiplash, You've Got Mail and The Fugitive.
- Favorite player: Kyrie Irving, simply because he can do it all.
- Favorite class: Calculus, because it is challenging.
- Most played song: The Weekend by SZA.
- Favorite pregame meal or snack: Fruit smoothie with vegan protein ("I cut a lot of things out of my diet.")
- Inspired by: Individuals who have overcome adversity and found success.





# Karisma ORTIZ

71

Guard • 6-0 • 150 lbs.

Archbishop Mitty High School '18 • San Jose, California

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with Penn State University for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 USA Today All-California second team.
- 2018 Central Coast Section Senior of the Year.
- 2018 San Francisco Chronicle and Mercury news first team.
- 2018 NorCal second team.
- 2018 Mercury News first team.

## High School Notes

- As a senior in 2017-18, averaged 15.0 ppg., 9.0 rpg. and 6.0 apg. at Archbishop Mitty High School in California.

## Personal Notes

- Resides in San Jose, California.



# Jaden OWENS

31

Guard • 5-8 • 140 lbs.

Plano West High School '19 • Plano, Texas



## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## High School Honors

- 2018 District 6A Co-Offensive Player of the Year.
- 2017 District 6A Offensive Player of the Year.
- 2016 District 6A 6th Man.

## High School Notes

- Has played three varsity seasons at Plano West High School (Texas), where she has started in 91 of 97 career games and has compiled 1,321 points, 288 rebounds, 403 career assists, 287 steals and 40 blocked shots.
- Lists a career single-game of 36 points, 10 rebounds and three assists (vs. Allen H.S.).
- As a senior in 2017-18, started in all 29 games played and averaged 20.4 ppg., 3.7 rpg., 4.4 apg. and 3.6 spg. to help her team to an 18-15 record.
- As a junior in 2016-17, started in all 32 games played and averaged 15.3 ppg., 2.8 rpg., 5.2 apg. and 3.0 spg. to help her team to a 25-9 record and the regional quarterfinals.
- As a sophomore in 2015-16, started in 30 of 36 games played and averaged 6.6 ppg., 2.6 rpg., 3.0 apg. and 2.4 spg. to help her team to a 33-5 record and the regional finals.
- Played in the summer for CyFair.

## Personal Notes

- Twitter: @JadenOwens2
- Instagram: @jadenowens13
- Born in her current hometown of Plano, Texas.
- Wears a size 8 men's shoe.
- Is right handed.
- Daughter of Tori Owens and Harold Owens.
- Has two sisters, Devri (22) and Callie (20).
- Uncle, Brian Holschbach, serves in the U.S. Army.
- Father, Harold Owens, played football at the University of Wisconsin LaCrosse.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball: In first grade, because she always watched her sisters play.
- Enjoys: Family time, going to the dog park with her dog, shopping and movies.
- Top movies: Moana, Pursuit of Happiness, Lion King, Columbiana, Life of Pi and Finding Nemo.
- Favorite player: Russell Westbrook, because he comes to play every game.
- Favorite class: English, "because you can express yourself and I have a great teacher!"
- Most played song: Won't He Do It by Koryn Hawthorn.
- Favorite pregame meal: Jason's Deli Santa Fe Chicken Sandwich.
- Inspired by: Her two older sisters.
- Has never traveled outside the United States.

# Anaya PEOPLES

70

Guard • 5-10 • 160 lbs.

Schlarman High School '19 • Danville, Illinois

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.
- Participated in the 2015 USA U16 trials.

## College Notes

- Verbally committed to the University of Notre Dame for 2019-20.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Naismith All-America honorable mention.
- 2018 USA Today All-Illinois Player of the Year and first team.

## High School Notes

- As a junior in 2017-18, averaged 16.9 ppg., 6.7 rpg. and 4.7 spg. to help her team to a 1A state title.

## Personal Notes

- Resides in Danville, Illinois.

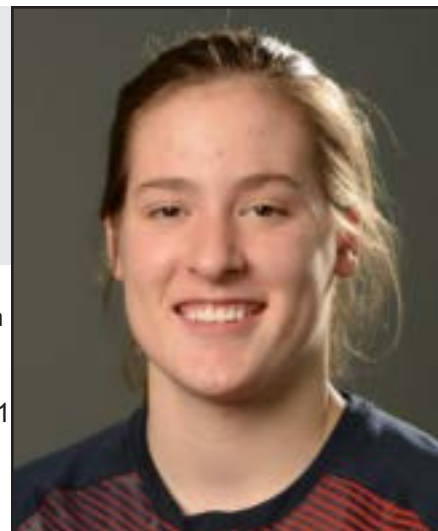


# Sedona PRINCE

16

Forward • 6-7 • 195 lbs.

Liberty Hill High School '18 • Liberty Hill, Texas



## USA Basketball Notes

- **Bronze medals:** 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship, 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.
- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2017 USA U19 trials.
- Named to the 2016 USA U17 World Cup Team on June 2, 2016; averaged 1.6 ppg. and 2.8 rpg. to help the USA to a 6-1 record and bronze medal at the 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship June 22-July 2 in Zaragoza, Spain; helped the USA U17 team earn a 58-46 victory over France in an exhibition game in Anglet, France.
- Member of the 2015 USA U16 National Team that earned a bronze medal with a 4-1 record at the 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Puebla, Mexico.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Texas for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Naismith All-America second team.
- 2018 McDonald's All-American and Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 USA Today All-Texas second team.
- 2017 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Texas Class 4A first team.
- 2017 Texas Class 4A All-Tournament Team.
- 2015 Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) All-Texas Class 3A first team.
- 2015 Austin American-Statesman All-Central Texas Newcomer of the Year.
- 2015 Texas Class 3A South All-Tournament Team.
- 2015 All-District 4 first team.

## High School Notes

- Attends Liberty Hill High School in Liberty Hill (Texas); where she has played three varsity seasons; also played her freshman season at Faith Academy (Texas).
- Started in all 154 career varsity games and compiled 2,759 points, 1,493 rebounds, 385 assists, 424 steals and 924 blocks shots.
- Lists career single-game highs of 35 points, 17 rebounds and 11 blocked shots.
- As a senior in at Liberty Hill in 2017-18, started in all 39 games and averaged 22.3 ppg., 8.2 rpg., 2.4 apg., 2.8 spg. and 4.7 bpg. to help her team to a 34-5 record and the Texas 4A sweet 16.

- As a junior in 2016-17, started in all 39 games and averaged 18.4 ppg., 11.4 rpg., 3.1 apg., 2. spg. and 7.2 bpg. to help Liberty Hill to a 36-3 record and the Texas 4A state third place finish.
- As a sophomore in 2015-16, started in all 37 games and averaged 16.4 ppg., 11.3 rpg., 2.9 apg., 4.2 spg. and 7.2 bpg. to help her team to a 32-5 record and a third place finish in the state tournament.
- As a freshman at Faith Academy in 2014-15, averaged 17.0 ppg., 11.8 rpg. and 5.4 bpg. to help her team to a 36-4 record and the TAPPS 3A state semifinals.
- Played in the summer for Cy-Fair Shock and previously Texas Elite Prime.
- Also participated in soccer, golf, track and volleyball; 2013 district champion for volleyball.

## Personal Notes

- Twitter: @thesedonaprince
- Instagram: @sedona.\_
- Born in Hemet, California, now resides in Liberty Hill, Texas.
- Wears a size 13 in men's shoes.
- Is right handed.
- School's Sliver Honor Roll from 2013-2017.
- Was the Junior Class Vice President in 2016 and the Senior Class Vice President in 2017.
- Daughter of Tandra and James Prince; has one brother, Diego (20).
- Mother, Tandra, played college basketball and volleyball at St. John's College in Kansas.
- Father, James Prince, served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1985 to 1989.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball when she was in fourth grade.
- Enjoys: Music, animals, bike riding, hanging out with friends and volunteering.
- Top movies: Breaking Point and Step It Up.
- Favorite player: Kevin Durant, because of his versatility and leadership.
- Favorite class: English, because she enjoys reading and writing stories.

## USA Basketball Statistics

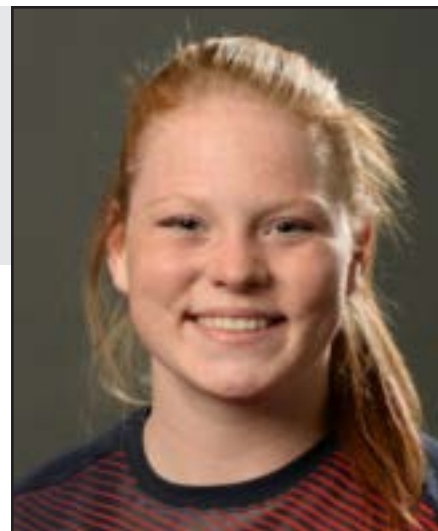
Event	GP/GS	MIN/MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL
2016 U17	5/0	31/ 6.2	2-8	.250	0-0	----	4-5	.800	14/ 2.8	8/ 1.6	0	3	1	1
2015 U16	5/1	68/ 13.6	11-23	.478	0-0	----	4-9	.444	36/ 7.2	26/ 5.2	8	1	6	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10/1</b>	<b>99/ 9.9</b>	<b>13-31</b>	<b>.419</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>----</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>.571</b>	<b>50/ 5.0</b>	<b>34/ 3.4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

# Abby PROHASKA

# 87

Guard • 5-10 • 710 lbs.

Lakota West High School '18 • Liberty Township, Ohio



## USA Basketball Notes

- **Bronze medal:** 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship.
- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Named to the 2016 USA Women's U17 World Championship Team on June 2, 2016; helped the USA to a 6-1 record and bronze medal at the 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship from June 22-July 2 in Zaragoza, Spain.
- Participated in the 2015 USA U16 trials.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Notre Dame for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 McDonald's All-American.
- 2018 USA Today All-Ohio second team.
- 2016, 2017 and 2018 GMC first team.
- 2017 and 2018 all-state first team.
- 2018 District 15 and GMC Player of the Year.
- 2018 Ohio-Kentucky All-Star and North South All-Star.
- 2018 Ohio Miss Basketball Finalist.

## High School Notes

- Played four varsity seasons at Lakota West High School in West Chester, Ohio; started in 90 of 100 career games and amassed 1,053 points, 613 rebounds, 267 assists and 313 steals.
- Lists career highs of 22 points and seven assists (vs. Sycamore in 2018), 15 rebounds (vs. Alter in 2017) and eight steals (vs. Glen Oak in 2018).
- As a senior in 2017-18, started in all 28 games and averaged 15.0 ppg., 6.4 rpg., 4.0 apg. and 5.0 spg. to help her team to 25-3 and the state tourney elite eight.
- As a junior in 2016-17, started in all 22 games played and averaged 12.0 ppg., 7.5 rpg., 4.5 apg. and 3.4 spg. to help her team to a 24-3 record and the state tournament sweet 16.
- As a sophomore in 2015-16, started in 19 of 19 games played and averaged 7.2 ppg., 6.5 rpg., 3.5 apg. and 2.5 spg. to help her team to a 26-2 record and the state tournament elite eight
- As a freshman in 2014-15, started in 11 of 30 games and averaged 8.2 ppg., 5.2 rpg., 2.2 apg. and 3.3 spg. to help her team to a 28-2 record and a state title.
- Played in the summer for Sports City U in 2015-16 and 2016-17.
- Played soccer for seven years, stopped after sophomore year; in 2015-16 was all-conference first team.

## Personal Notes

- Full name is Abigail, but prefers, "Abby,"
- Is left handed.
- Twitter: @abbyproha
- Instagram: @aproha\_32.
- Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, now resides in Liberty Township, Ohio.
- Wears a size 10 in women's shoes.
- Earned academic high honors in all four years, the GMC All-Academic award in 2016, 2017 and 2018 and the Senior and President's Academic Award.
- Is left handed.
- Daughter of Melissa Prohaska and Thomas Prohaska.
- Has one brother, Luke (11), and one sister, Maddie (15).
- Father Thomas Prohaska played football for two years at Ashland University, and grandfather Bill Krintzline played baseball at the University of Miami.
- Great grandfather, John Wohlhueter was a Captain in the U.S. Marines; and grandfather, Robert Prohaska, served in the U.S. Army.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball: When she was 4 at a YMCA.
- Enjoys: Water activities (skiing, wakeboarding and boating) and loves spending time with family and friends and being a member in YoungLife and her church.
- Top movies: Love & Basketball, Top Gun, Hoosiers, The Blind Side and Rudy.
- Favorite player: Sue Bird, because she is a hard worker on and off the court. She understands the game and uses her credibility to help grow and develop basketball.
- Favorite class: AP Literature, because it is such a complex subject. It can have many influences in someone's life, and it challenges her to think outside of the box.
- Most played song: This is Me from the Greatest Showman sound track.
- Favorite pregame meals: Eggs and toast with almond butter in the morning and a Coke from McDonald's about 1.5 hours ahead of game time.
- Inspired by: Her grandparents, because they taught her how to love, how to have compassion for others and how to work hard and stay true to who you are. "They continue to inspire me, and I am extremely grateful for them."

## USA Basketball Statistics

Event	GP/GS	MIN/MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL
2016 U17	7/0	93/ 13.3	7-23	.304	3-13	.231	5-8	.625	11/ 1.6	22/ 3.1	14	10	0	4



# Sammie PUISIS

# 69

Forward • 6-1 • 165 lbs.

William Mason High School '19 • Mason, Ohio

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018, which will be her first USA Basketball event.

## College Notes

- Verbally committed to Florida State for 2019-20.

## High School Honors

- 2018 USA Today All-Ohio second team.
- 2018 Greater Miami Conference Co-Athlete of the Year and 2017 GMC Athlete of the Year.
- 2017 and 2018 All-GMC first and 2016 second team.
- 2018 District 15 Player of the Year, District 15 Underclassmen of the Year and Underclassmen All-Star.
- 2017 and 2018 AP Division 1 District Player of the Year.
- 2018 Cincinnati Women's Sports Association Player of the Year.
- 2018 Greater Cincinnati Basketball Hall of Fame Girls Player of the Year.
- 2018 Enquirer Ohio Division I Player of the Year and All-Star first team.
- 2018 USA Today All-Ohio Team.
- 2018 Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association All-State first team.
- 2017 Greater Cincinnati Basketball Player of the Year.
- 2017 District 15 Player of the Year and District 15 Underclassman of the Year.
- 2017 Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association All-Ohio first team.
- 2016 Midwest Showdown Tourney MVP, and all-tournament team.
- 2016 District 15 All-Underclassman first team.
- 2016 AP Division 1 Southwest District honorable mention.
- 2016 OHSAA State Semifinal Player of the Game.

## High School Notes

- Has played three varsity seasons at Mason High School (Ohio), where she has started in 61 of 82 career games and compiled a 79-11 record to go along with career totals of 1,140 points, 415 rebounds, 115 assists, 203 steals and 50 blocked shots.
- Lists career single-game highs of 38 points (vs. Hamilton on Jan. 6, 2018), which tied a school record; 12 rebounds (vs. Fairfield on Dec. 6, 2017); and nine steals (vs. Wadsworth in 2015-16).
- School leader in career and single-season 3-point and free throw percentage.
- As a junior in 2017-18, started in 28 of 29 games and averaged 17.6 ppg., 6.3 rpg., 1.5 apg. and 3.0 spg. to help her team to a 27-4 record and third place in the Division I state tournament.

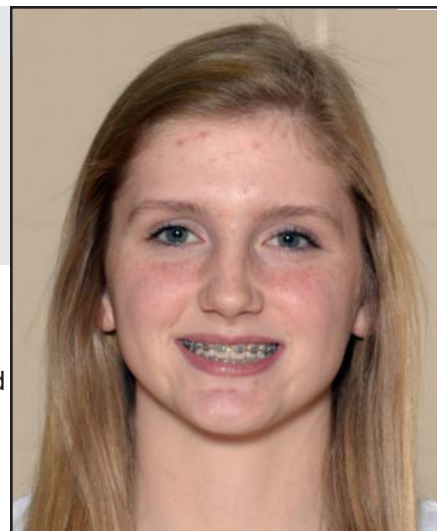
- As a sophomore in 2016-17, started in 20 of 24 games played and averaged 17.7 ppg., 6.3 rpg., 1.6 apg. and 2.9 spg. to help her team to a 23-4 record and a fifth place finish in the DI state tourney.
- As a freshman in 2015-16, started in 13 of 29 games and averaged 9.8 ppg., 3.7 rpg., 1.3 apg and 2.1 spg. to help her team to a 26-3 record and a second place finish in the D1 state tournament.
- Plays in the summer for Sports City U.
- Also played volleyball and was a three-year varsity starter as a middle hitter; helped her school to a 63-10 record during that time, including 3 conference titles, two sectional titles and the 2018 district title; earned 2016, 2017 and 2018 All-GMC first team.

## Personal Notes

- Twitter: @sammiepuisis
- Instagram: @sammie\_puisis
- Born in Union, Kentucky; now resides in Mason, Ohio.
- Wears a size 11 women's shoe.
- Writes left handed but shoots right handed.
- Has listed on her school's Principal's list each semester; maintains a 3.9644 cumulative GPA.
- Daughter of Kelly PUISIS and Edward PUISIS.
- Has two brothers, Jack (31) and Eddie (18); and three sisters, Andrea (29), Katie (21) and Abbie (11).
- Father, Edward PUISIS, played basketball at Lewis University; mother, Kelly PUISIS, played basketball at Gannon University; sister, Katie, currently plays beach volleyball at Florida Gulf Coast University; and brother, Eddie, currently plays basketball at Villanova University.

## The Scoop

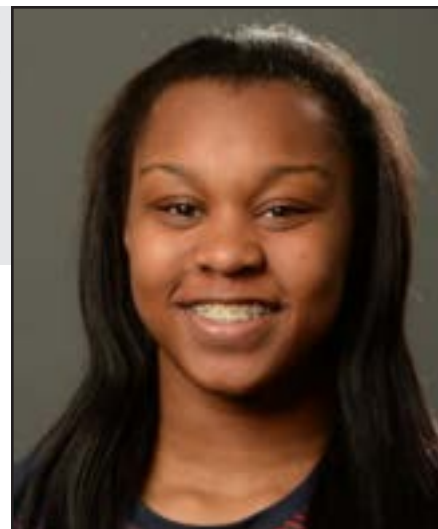
- First played basketball in: Kindergarten, because her parents and siblings played.
- Enjoys: Time with friends and water activities at her Florida house.
- Top movies: Wonder Woman, Coach Carter, The Last Song, Maleficent and The Conjuring.
- Favorite player: Katie Lou Samuelson, "because her game is similar to mine."
- Favorite class: Pre-Calculus, because she likes to work with numbers.
- Most played song: All the Above.
- Favorite pregame snack: Gatorade, Powerbar and banana.
- Inspired by: Her mom and dad.



# Honesty SCOTT-GRAYSON 66

Guard • 5-11 • 156 lbs.

Riverdale Baptist High School '18 • Severn, Maryland



## USA Basketball Notes

- **Bronze medal:** 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.
- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.
- Member of the 2015 USA Basketball U16 National Team that captured the bronze medal with a 4-1 record at the 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Puebla, Mexico.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with Baylor University for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Naismith All-America third team.
- 2018 McDonald's All-American.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-Star.
- 2018 USA Today All-Maryland second team.
- 2016 Nike Iolani Classic All-Tournament Team; Title IX DC Classic All-Tournament Team.
- 2014 All-Prep third team.

## High School Notes

- Played five varsity seasons and compiled more than 2,000 points.
- As a senior at Riverdale Baptist High School in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, in 2017-18, averaged 13.6 ppg., 4.3 rpg., 3.4 apg., 2.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 23-5 record.
- As a junior at Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax, Virginia, in 2016-17, averaged 8.5 ppg., 3.5 rpg., 3.4 apg., 1.5 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help her team to a 32-2 record.
- As a sophomore at Blair Academy in Blairstown, New Jersey, in 2015-16, averaged 10.0 ppg., 3.0 rpg., 4.0 apg., 2.0 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help her team to a 10-10 record.
- As a freshman at Riverdale Baptist in 2014-15, averaged 18.0 ppg., 4.0 rpg., 5.0 apg., 2.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 25-13 record; became the first freshman to start at Riverdale Baptist.
- As an eighth grader at Life Center Academy in Burlington, New Jersey, in 2013-14, started on the varsity team and averaged 10.0 ppg., 4.0 rpg., 2.0 apg., 3.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to an 18-15 record.
- Played with Boo Williams EYBL and previously with the NJ Sparks.

## Personal Notes

- Twitter: @The\_Ma3stro
- Born in Long Branch, New Jersey; now resides in Severn, Maryland.
- Wears a size 10.5 in women's and 9 in men's shoes.
- Is right-handed.
- Maintains a 3.7 GPA and is currently on her school's Honor Roll.
- Daughter of Makiesha Scott and Roosevelt Grayson Jr.; has one brother, Tyreek Scott-Grayson (19).
- Uncle, Tyson Scott, played football for Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania.

## The Scoop

- Started playing basketball at 7 years old because, "I love the game, and my mom and day played."
- Enjoys: Listening to music and hanging out with family and friends.
- Top movies: You Got Served, Space Jam, HardBall, Coach Carter and More Than a Game.
- Favorite player: Candace Parker, because she is very versatile, effective and intense.
- Favorite class: History, because she loves learning about all the different laswa and what the world is based around.
- Most played song: Poison by Bren Faiyaz.
- Favorite pregame meal: Chick-fil-A.
- Inspired by: Her mom, because she is strong, caring, driven, talented and very supportive.

## USA Basketball Statistics

Event	GP/GS	MIN/MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL
2015 U16	5/1	88/ 17.6	19-37	.514	0-1	.000	3-9	.333	27/ 5.4	41/ 8.2	9	7	1	3

# NyLassa SMITH

# 75

Forward • 6-3 • 180 lbs.

East Central High School '18 • Converse, Texas

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with Baylor University for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 McDonalds All-American.
- 2018 USA Today All-Texas first team.
- 2018 MaxPreps All-American honorable mention.
- 2018 Naismith All-America second team.
- 2018 Jordan Brand Classic All-American.
- 2018 San Antonio Express-News Player of the Year, 2015 Newcomer of the Year and 2017 and 2018 Super Team.
- 2016, 2017 and 2018 All-District 6A first team.
- 2016, 2017 and 2018 All-Region IV first team.

## High School Notes

- Played four varsity seasons at East Central High School (Texas), where she played in 142 career games and compiled 2,521 points, 1,769 rebounds, 623 assists, 723 steals and 569 blocked shots.
- Lists career single-game highs of 38 points (2015), 20 rebounds (2018) and five assists (2018).
- As a senior in 2017-18, started in 31 of 32 games played and averaged 23.4 ppg., 13.7 rpg., 2.0 apg., 2.0 spg. and 3.0 bpg. to help her team to a 28-9 record and the third round of regionals.
- As a junior in 2016-17, started in 31 of 32 games played and averaged 23.0 ppg., 15.0 rpg., 2.0 apg., 2.0 spg. and 4.0 bpg. to help her team to a 25-10 record and the first round of regionals.
- Played for SA Finest.

## Personal Notes

- Twitter & Instagram: @imwithhoops
- Born in San Antonio, Texas, and now resides in Converse, Texas.
- Wears a size 11.5 shoe.
- Is right handed.
- Daughter of Nikki Smith and Rodney Smith.
- Has one brother, De'An Smith (20).
- Father, Rodney Smith, played basketball at the University of Texas San Antonio and professionally in Australia, Malaysia and the Philippines.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball: At age 5. She used to go to her dad's games and was like, "I can play this sport." She has been playing ever since.
- Enjoys: Listening to music and photography.
- Top movies: John Q, Free Willy, Polar Express, Space Jam and Black Panther.
- Favorite players: For girls, Candace Parker, because she models her game after hers. For guys, Kobe Bryant, because the G.O.A.T.
- Favorite class: English, because I like to write.
- Most played song: Nice for What by Drake.
- Favorite pregame snack: Skittles.
- Inspired by: Her dad.
- Has never traveled outside the United States.



# Christyn WILLIAMS

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Guard • 5-11 • 170 lbs.

Central Arkansas Christian School '18 • Little Rock, Arkansas

## USA Basketball Notes

- **Gold medal:** 2017 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup.
- **Silver medal:** 2017 FIBA U19 World Cup.
- **Bronze medal:** 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship.
- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Member of the 2017 USA U19 World Cup Team that finished 6-1 and with the silver medal after losing to Russia by four points in the gold medal game in Udine, Italy; aided the USA squad to a 3-0 exhibition record against U19 teams from Italy, Latvia and Spain.
- Teamed up with Janelle Bailey, Aquira DeCosta and Destiny Littleton on the 2017 USA Women's 3x3 U18 World Cup Team that earned a gold medal and a 7-0 record at the 2017 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup in Chengdu, China.
- Also teamed up with Bailey, DeCosta and Littleton to capture the 2017 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament title.
- Member of the 2016 USA Women's U17 World Cup Team that compiled a 6-1 record and claimed bronze in Zaragoza, Spain; helped the USA earn a 58-46 victory over France in an exhibition game in Anglet, France.
- Participated in the 2015 USA U16 trials.

## College Notes

- Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Connecticut for 2018-19.

## High School Honors

- 2018 Naismith, Gatorade, WBCA and MaxPreps National Player of the Year; and Jordan Brand Classic.
- 2018 McDonald's Morgan Wootten Player of the Year and MVP of the game.
- 2016, 2017 and 2018 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- 2018 All-Arkansas Preps Player of the Year and 2016 Sophomore of the Year.
- 2017 and 2018 USA Today All-Arkansas Player of the Year and first team.
- Four-time Arkansas all-state selection.
- 2017 Naismith and MaxPreps All-America third team.

## High School Notes

- Played four varsity seasons at Central Arkansas Christian; compiled 3,500 points and 1,261 rebounds.
- Scored a career single-game high 46 points (vs.

Stuttgart in 2016).

- As a senior in 2017-18, averaged 26.8 ppg., 10.4 rpg., 2.9 apg., 1.8 spg. and 1.3 bpg. to help her team to a 36-1 record and a 4A state title; MVP of the state title game.
- As a junior in 2016-17, averaged 26.0 ppg., 8.8 rpg. and 2.5 spg. to lead the Mustangs to a 29-5 record and the 4A quarterfinals.
- As a sophomore in 2015-16, averaged 29.3 ppg., 11.0 rpg. and 2.3 spg. to help her team to a 24-14 record and the state tourney title game; had 20 games with 30+ points and three games with 40+ points; averaged 31.0 ppg. in the state tournament.
- As a freshman in 2014-15, averaged 28.5 ppg. and 10.0 rpg. to help her team to the state tourney quarterfinals; had 36 points and 16 rebounds in first high school game.
- Played in the summer with Cy-Fair Shock.

## Personal Notes

- Twitter & Instagram: @Christyn2000
- Member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club and MU Alpha Theta.
- Daughter of Cheryl and Sherman Williams.
- Has two brothers, Timothy Watson (28) and Andrew Williams (25); and three sisters, Shelly Williams (39), Amanda Williams (32) and Timia Watson (26).
- Brother, Timothy Watson, played baseball at Crowder College; cousin, Will Conroy, played basketball at the University of Washington; cousin, Brittney Dozier, played softball at Texas A&M University; and cousin, Wallace Spearmon, was a track and field 100- and 200-meter specialist who was a two time NCAA outdoor champion, won silver at the 2005 IAAF World Championships of Athletics and was a 2008 and 2012 Olympian.
- Uncles, Varick Riddle served in the U.S. Army; uncle, Derek Clemons, served in the U.S. National Guard; and uncle, Floyd Nickelberry, served in the U.S. Air Force.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball when she was 3.

## USA Basketball Statistics

Event	GP/GS	MIN/MPG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	TO	BLK	STL
2017 U19	6/0	50/ 8.3	6-19	.316	2-9	.222	5-11	.455	10/ 1.7	19/ 3.2	2	1	1	2
2016 U17	7/7	216/ 30.9	29-77	.377	10-32	.313	15-15	1.000	28/ 4.0	83/ 11.9	9	15	2	9

## USA Basketball 3x3 Statistics

Event	GP	PTS/AVG
2017 3x3 U18 WC	7	22/ 3.1



# Zoe YOUNG

63

Guard • 5-10 • 170 lbs.

Valley High School '19 • Urbandale, Iowa

## USA Basketball Notes

- Announced as a 2018 USA Women's U18 trials participant on May 3, 2018.
- Took part in the 2016 USA U17 trials and was named as a finalist for the team on May 30, 2016.
- Participated in the 2015 USA U16 trials.

## College Notes

- Verbally committed to the University of Maryland for 2019-20.

## High School Honors

- 2018 USA Today All-Iowa first team.

## High School Notes

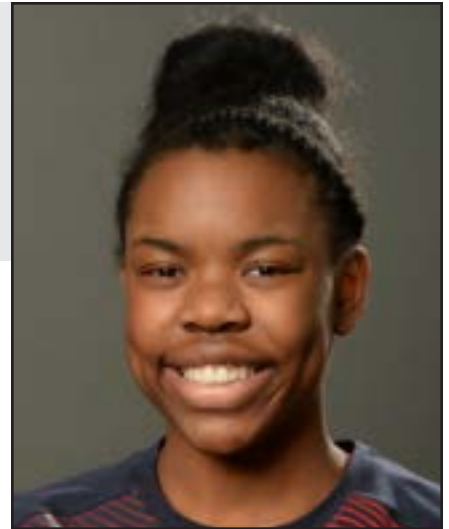
- Has played three varsity seasons at Valley High School in West Des Moines, Iowa.
- As a junior in 2017-18, averaged 22.7 ppg.
- As a sophomore in 2016-17,
- As a freshman in 2015-16, started in all 21 games and averaged 12.0 ppg., 6.0 rpg., 5.0 apg. 3.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 16-5 record.
- Plays in the summer for North Tartan out of Minnesota.

## Personal Notes

- Is right handed.
- Twitter: @zoe\_young03
- Instagram: @zoeyoung03
- Born in Omaha, Nebraska, now resides in Urbandale, Iowa.
- Daughter of Helena Young and Edward Young.
- Has two brothers, Heath (12) and Kiki (11), and two sisters Cheryl (21) and Alexis (20).
- Mother Helena Young ran track at Iowa State.

## The Scoop

- First played basketball when her parents made her quit ice skating.







# **2018 USA Basketball WOMEN'S U18 National Team Trials**

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## **HISTORY (1988-2016)**

## FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women Summary Of Finishes

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
USA	9	2	0
Brazil	2	3	3
Canada	0	4	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	2016
1.	USA	BRA	BRA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
2.	BRA	USA	USA	CUB	PUR	CAN	CAN	BRA	BRA	CAN	CAN
3.	CUB	CUB	ARG	BRA	CAN	ARG	BRA	CAN	ARG	ARG	BRA
4.	CAN	PUR	CUB	ARG	BRA	BRA	ARG	CHI	CAN	BRA	PUR
5.	*ARG	CAN	CAN	CAN	ARG	PAR	VEN	ARG	PUR	PUR	MEX
6.	*CHI	ARG	MEX	VEN	GUA	PUR	PUR	MEX	COL	CHI	CHI
7.	*GUA	MEX	CRC	MEX	DOM	CRC		PUR	MEX	MEX	VEN
8.	*PUR	COL	ECU	PUR	BOL			CRC	DOM	ESA	GUA

**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 53, Lost 2)

<b>Argentina (9-0)</b>		<b>Canada (8-0)</b>		<b>El Salvador (1-0)</b>	
97- 51	2014	109- 62	2016	118- 50	2014
68- 28	2012	104- 74	2014	<b>Guatemala (2-0)</b>	
91- 32	2010	107- 76	2014	117- 32	2016
81- 37	2008	95- 46	2012	106- 53	1988
81- 47	2006	72- 56	2008	<b>Mexico (4-0)</b>	
128- 43	2004	87- 52	2006	104- 55	2014
98- 51	2000	67- 56	1992	100- 28	2000
81- 66	1996	74- 69	1988	79- 47	1996
73- 58	1988	<b>Chile (1-0)</b>		89- 42	1992
<b>Bolivia (1-0)</b>		98- 28	2010	<b>Paraguay (1-0)</b>	
143- 24	2004	<b>Colombia (1-0)</b>		121- 56	2006
<b>Brazil (9-2)</b>		87- 36	2012	<b>Puerto Rico (7-0)</b>	
80- 59	2016	<b>Costa Rica (1-0)</b>		104- 36	2016
71- 47	2012	97- 35	1996	108- 44	2010
81- 38	2010	<b>Cuba (5-0)</b>		116- 36	2008
89- 46	2010	69- 46	2000	121- 56	2004
96- 51	2008	94- 68	1996	124- 49	2004
75- 48	2006	91- 87	1992	115- 26	2000
99- 38	2004	76- 70	1988	106- 54	1992
79- 57	2000	64- 60	1988	<b>Venezuela (2-0)</b>	
78- 82	1996	<b>Dominican Republic (1-0)</b>		110- 52	2016
70- 80	1992	99- 26	2012	112- 49	2008
70- 68	1988				

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

YEAR	SITE	USA HEAD COACH	RECORD / MEDAL
2016	Valdivia, Chile	Suzie McConnell-Serio, University of Pittsburgh	5-0 / Gold 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
Kamie Ethridge	2016	Northern Colorado 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
Charlotte Smith	2016	Elon 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.

# FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women

## All-Time Alphabetical Roster

<b>A</b>					
Candice Agee	2012	Silverado H.S. (Penn State)	Laura Harper	2004	Cheltenham H.S. (Maryland)
Jayne Appel	2006	Carondelet H.S. (Stanford)	Tyasha Harris	2016	Heritage Christian (South Carolina)
Erika Arriaran	2004	Norco H.S. (Texas)	Bria Hartley	2010	North Babylon H.S. (Conn.)
Ariel Atkins	2014	Duncanville H.S. (Texas)	Ruthy Hebard	2016	West Valley H.S. (Oregon)
Angela Aycock	1992	Kansas	Sonja Henning	1988	Stanford
<b>B</b>			Valerie Higgins	2016	Chaminade College Prep (Southern California)
Ashley Battle	2000	Linsly H.S. (Connecticut)	Ebony Hoffman	2000	Narbonne H.S. (USC)
Victoria Baugh	2006	Sacramento H.S. (Tennessee)	Malina Howard	2010	Twinsburg H.S.
Alana Beard	2000	Southwood H.S. (Duke)	Chardé Houston	2004	San Diego H.S. (Connecticut)
Jennie Boehm	2016	New Trier H.S. (Harvard)	<b>J</b>		
Kelsey Bone	2008	Dulles H.S.	Moriah Jefferson	2012	Texas Home Educators Sports Association (Connecticut)
Rellah Boothe	2016	IMG Academy	Dana Johnson	1992	Tennessee
Sarah Boothe	2008	Warren Township H.S. (Stanford)	Niesa Johnson	1992	Alabama
Alyssia Brewer	2008	Sapulpa H.S. (Tennessee)	Alexis Jones	2010	MacArthur H.S.
Juana Brown	1996	Harding Academy (UNC)	Chandi Jones	2000	Bay City H.S. (Houston)
Keisha Brown	1996	Woodward Academy (Georgia)	<b>K</b>		
Lexie Brown	2012	North Gwinnett H.S.	Paris Kea	2014	Page H.S. (Vanderbilt)
<b>C</b>			Lynetta Kizer	2008	Potomac H.S. (Maryland)
Kelley Cain	2006	St. Pius X H.S. (Tennessee)	Laurie Koehn	2000	Moundridge H.S. (Kansas St.)
Receé Caldwell	2014	Homeschooled (UCLA)	<b>L</b>		
Essence Carson	2004	Paterson Eastside H.S. (Rutgers)	Erlana Larkins	2004	North Palm Beach H.S. (UNC)
Chennedy Carter	2016	Timberview H.S.	Jantel Lavender	2006	Central Catholic H.S. (Ohio St.)
Tamika Catchings	1996	Duncanville H.S. (Tennessee)	Christine Lesoravage	1992	Virginia
Tina Charles	2006	Christ the King H.S. (Conn.)	Italee Lucas	2006	Centennial H.S. (UNC)
Dana Chatman	1988	Louisiana State	Rebecca Lobo	1992	Connecticut
Marissa Coleman	2004	St. John's H.S. (Maryland)	<b>M</b>		
Napheesa Collier	2014	Incarinate Word Acad. (Conn.)	Marina Mabrey	2014	Manasquan H.S. (Notre Dame)
Sidney Cooks	2016	Saint Joseph Catholic Acad.	Michaela Mabrey	2012	Manasquan H.S. (Notre Dame)
Kendall Cooper	2012	St. Anthony H.S.	Ally Malott	2010	Madison H.S.
Ashley Corral	2008	Prairie H.S. (Southern Cal)	Michelle Marciniak	1992	Tennessee
Lauren Cox	2016	Flower Mound H.S. (Baylor)	Maylana Martin	1996	Perris H.S. (UCLA)
<b>D</b>			Etta Maytubby	1992	Oklahoma
Karen Deden	1988	Washington	Kayla McBride	2010	Villa Maria Acad. (Notre Dame)
Diamond DeShields	2010	Norcross H.S.	Teaira McCowan	2014	Brenham H.S.
Skylar Diggins	2008	Washington H.S.	Beatrice Mompremier	2014	Miami H.S.
Stefanie Dolson	2010	Minisink Valley H.S. (Conn.)	Loree Moore	2000	Narbonne H.S. (Tennessee)
Kris Durham	1988	Tennessee	Mariya Moore	2014	Salesian H.S. (Louisville)
<b>E</b>			Maya Moore	2006	Collins Hill H.S. (Connecticut)
Dana Evans	2016	West Side Leadership Acad.	Carolyn Moos	1996	Blake H. S. (Stanford)
<b>F</b>			Jennifer Mowe	1996	Powers H.S. (Oregon)
Kelly Faris	2008	Heritage Christian H.S.	<b>O</b>		
Stacey Ford	1988	Georgia	Chiney Ogwumike	2010	Cy-Fair H.S. (Stanford)
<b>G</b>			Nneka Ogwumike	2008	Cy-Fair H.S. (Stanford)
Nikitta Gartrell	2006	Benjamin Mays H.S. (NC St.)	<b>P</b>		
Stefanie Gilbreath	2006	Cinco Ranch H.S. (USC)	Courtney Paris	2004	Piedmont H.S. (Oklahoma)
Bashaara Graves	2012	Clarksville H.S. (Tennessee)	Candace Parker	2004	Naperville Central H.S. (Tenn.)
Reshanda Gray	2010	Washington Prep H.S.			
<b>H</b>					
Vicki Hall	1988	Brebeuf Prep (Texas)			
Chavonne Hammond	1996	Arundel H.S. (Vanderbilt)			
Stacy Hansmeyer	1996	Norman H.S. (Connecticut)			
Cassie Harberts	2010	San Clemente H.S. (USC)			

Kari Parriott	1988	Oregon State			
Kayla Pedersen	2006	Red Mountain H.S. (Stanford)	Diana Taurasi	2000	Don Lugo H.S. (Connecticut)
Cassie Peoples	2010	Cy-Fair H.S. (Texas)	Nikki Teasley	1996	St. John's at Prospect Hall (North Carolina)
Vicky Picott	1988	Rutgers			Big Sky H.S.
Theresa Plaisance	2010	Vandebilt Catholic H.S. (LSU)	Joslyn Tinkle	2008	Trinity Valley C.C.
Cappie Pondexter	2000	Marshall H.S. (Rutgers)	Shauna Tubbs	1992	Bolingbrook H.S. (Conn.)
Nicole Powell	2000	Mountain Pointe H.S. (Stanford)	Morgan Tuck	2012	New Town H.S.
Samantha Prahalis	2008	Commack H.S. (Ohio State)	Jannah Tucker	2012	Manvel H.S. (Notre Dame)
Lynn Pride	1996	Sam Houston H.S. (Kansas)	Brianna Turner	2014	
Alexis Prince	2012	Edgewater H.S. (Baylor)			<b>W</b>
		<b>R</b>	Destinee Walker	2014	Lake Highland Prep School
Amber Ramirez	2016	Karen Wagner H.S. (TCU)	Megan Walker	2016	Monacan H.S.
Semeka Randall	1996	Trinity H. S. (Tennessee)	Molly Wampler	1988	Colorado
Brittainey Raven	2006	North Crowley H.S. (Texas)	Abby Waner	2004	ThunderRidge H.S. (Duke)
Angel Robinson	2004	Marietta H.S. (Georgia)	Evina Westbrook	2016	South Salem H.S.
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)			Long Beach State
		<b>S</b>	Dana Wilkerson	1988	Heathwood Hall H.S. (South Carolina)
Patrina Scruggs	1988	Auburn	A'ja Wilson	2014	Oregon
Jessica Shepard	2014	Fremont H.S. (Nebraska)			Seton Catholic H.S. (Vanderbilt)
Charlotte Smith	1992	North Carolina	Sara Wilson	1992	Tennessee
Nikki Speed	2008	Marlborough H.S. (Rutgers)	Christina Wirth	2004	San Diego State
Trisha Stevens	1988	Stanford	Tiffany Woosley	1992	
Breanna Stewart	2012	Cicero-North Syracuse H.S. (Connecticut)	Falisha Wright	1992	
Jackie Stiles	1996	Claflin H. S. (SW Missouri St.)			<b>Y</b>
Shekinna Stricklen	2008	Morrilton H.S. (Tennessee)	Aminata Yanni	2000	Harlem H.S. (Illinois)



# USA FIBA Americas U18 Championship For Women

## All-Time Roster By School

### Alabama

Niesa Johnson (1992)

### Arundel H.S. (MD)

Chavonne Hammond (1996)

### Auburn

Patrina Scruggs (1988)

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

Chandi Jones (2000)

### Baylor

\*Lauren Cox (2016)

\*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)

### Chaminade College Prep (CA)

Valerie Higgins (2016)

### 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)

### Flower Mound H.S. (TX)

Lauren Cox (2016)

### 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)

### Harvard

\*Jeannie Boehm (2016)

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

A'ja Wilson (2014)

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

Kelly Faris (2008)

Tyasha Harris (2016)

### Homeschooled

Receé Caldwell (2014)

### Houston

\*Chandi Jones (2000)

### IMG Academy (FL)

Rellah Boothe (2016)

### Incarnate Word Acad. (MO)

Napheesa Collier (2014)

### Illinois

\*Aminata Yanni (2000)

### Kansas

Angela Aycock (1992)

\*Lynn Pride (1996)

### Kansas State

\*Laurie Koehn (2000)

### Karen Wagner H.S. (TX)

Amber Ramirez (2016)

### 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)

**Monacan H.S. (VA)**  
Megan Walker (2016)

**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)

**New Trier H.S. (IL)**  
Jeannie Boehm (2016)

**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**  
\*Ruthy Hebard (2016)  
\*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)**  
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**St. Elizabeth H.S. (DE)**  
Khadijah Rushdan (2006)

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

**St. Joseph Catholic Academy (WI)**  
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**Sam Houston H.S. (TX)**  
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Chardé Houston (2004)

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

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

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

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Candice Agee (2012)

**Southern California**  
\*Ashely Corral (2008)  
\*Stefanie Gilbreath (2006)  
\*Cassie Harberts (2010)  
\*Valerie Higgins (2016)  
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**South Grand Prairie H.S. (TX)**  
Ashley Robinson (2000)

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Evina Westbrook (2016)

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\*Jackie Stiles (1996)

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\*Kelsey Bone (2008)  
\*Tyasha Harris (2016)  
\*A'ja Wilson (2014)

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

## **Stanford**

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

## **Tennessee**

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

## **Texas**

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

## **Texas Christian University**

\*Amber Ramirez (2016)

## **Texas Home Educators Sports Association**

Moriah Jefferson (2012)

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

Abby Waner (2004)

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

Chennedy Carter (2016)

## **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)

## **West Side Leadership Academy (IN)**

Dana Evans (2016)

## **West Valley H.S. (AK)**

Ruthy Hebard (2016)

## **Woodward Academy**

Keisha Brown (1996)

*\*Indicates where athlete had signed or  
would eventually sign a national letter of  
intent.*

## 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

### **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

### **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, Rellah Boothe vs. Guatemala .....7/13/16  
 13, Tina Charles vs. Canada .....7/02/06  
 13, Lauren Cox vs. Puerto Rico .....7/16/16  
 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, Lauren Cox vs. Venezuela .....7/15/16  
 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
Lauren Cox	.....10.3 (41)	.....2016
Tina Charles	.....9.5 (38)	.....2006

### 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

### HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

*(minimum of one attempt a game)*

Rellah Boothe	.....1.000 ( 9- 9)	.....2016
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
Tyasha Harris	.....5.4 (27)	.....2016
Michaela Mabrey	.....4.8 (24)	.....2012
Candace Parker	.....4.8 (24)	.....2004

### MOST BLOCKED SHOTS AVERAGED

Lauren Cox	.....3.5 (14)	.....2016
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

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

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

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

**MOST POINTS** 615 in 2004

**MOST POINTS AVERAGED** 123.0 in 2004

**MOST FGM** 252 in 2004

**MOST FGA** 403 in 2016

**HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**  
.....627 (252-404) in 2004

**MOST 3PM** 33 in 2000

**MOST 3PA** 87 in 2016

**HIGHEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE** .391 (25-64) in 2004

**MOST FTM** 110 in 2000

**MOST FTA** 148 in 2000

**HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE**  
.....743 (110-148) in 2000

**MOST REBOUNDS** 296 in 2016

**HIGHEST REBOUND AVERAGE** 66.2 in 2006

**MOST ASSISTS AVERAGED** 26.8 (134) in 2004

**MOST BLOCKED SHOTS AVERAGED** 8.8 (35) in 2006

**MOST STEALS AVERAGED** 18.4 (92) in 2000



# 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>Three-Point FG Distance</b>	.22' 1.75" / 6.75m	.22' 1.75" / 6.75m	.20'9 / 6.32m
<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 jump ball	.Teams alternate possession after opening jump ball	.Teams alternate possession after opening jump ball
<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 (28"-29")	.Size 6 (28"-29")	.Size 6 (28"-29")
<b>Legal Jersey Numbers</b>	.All Numbers 00, 0-99	.Any one or two digit number	.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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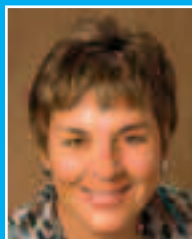
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# USA Basketball Committees

## USA Basketball Standing Committees

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## USA Basketball Men's Committees

### National Team Managing Director

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### World Cup Qualification Committee

*(The committee selects athletes for USA Basketball teams competing in FIBA World Cup Qualifying competitions)*

**Chair:** Sean Ford (USA Basketball)  
Trajan Langdon (NBA G League)  
Adam Simon (NBA G League)  
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Brad Walker (NBA G League)  
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### Junior National Team Committee

*(The committee selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball college-aged competitions, which include FIBA U19 World Cups; FIBA Americas U18 Championships; and Pan American Games.)*

**Chair:** Matt Painter (NCAA)  
Shane Battier (Athlete Representative)  
Tony Bennett (NCAA)  
Ed Cooley (NCAA)  
Sean Miller (NCAA)

### Developmental National Team Committee

*(The committee selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball teams competing in FIBA Americas U16 Championships and FIBA U17 World Cups. The Men's Developmental National Team Committee also selects staff and players for the Nike Hoop Summit.)*

**Chair:** Sean Ford (USA Basketball)  
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## USA Basketball Women's Committees

### Women's National Team Steering Committee

*(The committee reviews basketball matters related to the participation of the USA Women's National Team in the FIBA 2018 World Cup and the 2020 Olympics)*

**Chair:** Carol Callan (USA Basketball)  
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Ruthie Bolton (At-Large)  
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Katie Smith (Athlete Representative)

### Women's National Team Player Selection Committee

*(The committee selects athletes for USA Basketball teams competing in the FIBA 2018 World Cup and the 2020 Olympics)*

**Chair:** Carol Callan (USA Basketball)  
Geno Auriemma (Special Advisor)  
Curt Miller (WNBA)  
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Katie Smith (Athlete Representative)

### Junior National Team Committee

*(The committee selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball college-aged competitions, which include U23 competitions, FIBA U19 World Cups; FIBA Americas U18 Championships; World University Games; and Pan American Games.)*

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### Developmental National Team Committee

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

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# USA Basketball Today

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## **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

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- Amateur Athletic Union

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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:** Carmelo Anthony is the first American men's basketball player to play in four Olympics. He earned gold in 2008, 2012 and 2016, and collected the bronze medal at the 2004 Olympics.

**Right:** The historic 1992 USA Basketball "Dream Team," first rolled through the Americas Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Portland with a 6-0 record, then later in July, the U.S. squad went 8-0 to claim the Barcelona Olympics gold medal.

A 12-member Board of Directors governs USA Basketball. Retired General Martin E. Dempsey, the 18th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was elected USA Basketball Chairman for the 2017-20 quadrennium. Also members of the Board of Directors are: NBA appointees Kim Bohuny, NBA senior vice president, International Basketball Operations; and Mark Tatum, NBA deputy commissioner and chief operating officer; NCAA appointees Dan Gavitt, NCAA senior vice president/basketball; Bernard Muir, Stanford University director of athletics; and Chris Plonsky, University of Texas director of women's athletics and senior associate athletic director of men's/women's athletics external services; scholastic representative 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. Jerry Colangelo, USA Basketball Men's National Team managing director, rounds out the board and will serve in an ex officio capacity as past chairman.

Serving since January 2001 as CEO is Jim Tooley, who has been with USA Basketball since 1993.

From 2013 through 2016, 2,211 men and women players and 250 coaches participated in USA Basketball, including USA Basketball men's and women's five-on-five and 3x3 teams, USA Basketball trials and USA team training camps.

USA Basketball men's and women's teams between 2013-17 compiled a spectacular 157-4 win-loss record in FIBA and FIBA Americas competitions. Adding in results from the Pan



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American Games, World University Games and the Nike Hoop Summit, USA teams are a striking 187-11. Additionally, USA 3x3 teams posted an 89-17 win-loss record in official FIBA and FIBA Americas 3x3 competitions.

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

The USA Basketball Youth Development division is tasked with the development of youth basketball initiatives that address player development, coach education and safety, while promoting, growing, and elevating the game. USA Basketball is committed to providing youth throughout the country safe, fun and developmentally appropriate environments in which they can enjoy the game. Current USA Basketball youth initiatives include coach licensing and education; organization accreditation; coach academies; regional camps; youth clinics; open court programs; Women in the Game conferences; and the U.S. Open Basketball Championships.

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

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

### **Olympic Games**

Men's and women's Olympic basketball competition is held every four years (2020, 2024, etc.). For a third-consecutive Olympics, the USA captured double gold at the 2016 Rio Olympics with both the men's and women's teams compiling unblemished 8-0 records. The USA men have captured the gold in 15 of the 18 Olympics in which they have competed and compiled an incredible 138-5 record. The USA women have earned gold in six-consecutive Olympics and boast of a sterling 58-3 record. The 2020 Summer Olympic Games will be held July 24-Aug. 9 in Tokyo, Japan.

### **FIBA World Cup**

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

### **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



*The 2016 U.S. Olympic Women's Basketball Team rolled to an 8-0 record in Rio and won the United States' sixth straight Olympic gold medal.*

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.

### **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 Cups every two years (2019, 2021 etc.). In 2017 the USA women finished 6-1 to capture silver, the USA men likewise compiled a 6-1 record and earned the bronze medal. USA Basketball also fields teams featuring players 18-years-old or younger for FIBA Americas U18 qualifying tournaments that are scheduled to be held in 2018, 2020, etc. The USA women are currently the eight-time defending U18 gold medalists while the men are four-time defending U18 champs.

### **U17 / U16 Championships**

FIBA initiated in 2010 the U17 World Cups for players 17-years-old or younger and now holds the event every two years (2018, 2020, etc.). In 2016 USA Basketball men won a fourth-straight gold medal and the women captured a bronze medal. USA Basketball also selects national teams featuring players 16-years-old or younger for FIBA Americas U16 qualifying tournaments that will be held in 2019, 2021, 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 owns a 14-7 series lead. The 2019 Nike Hoop Summit will be played April at the Moda Center in Portland, Oregon.

### **3x3 World Cups**

FIBA initiated 3x3 competitions in 2010 and now conducts 3x3 World Cups and 3x3 U18 World Cups 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.). In 2017, the USA women collected the gold medal at the FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship, while the USA men's team finished in seventh place at the FIBA 3x3 World Championship. Additionally, the USA women are the defending gold medalists at the Youth Olympic Games, which will be held in 2018 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

For information about USA Basketball, visit its official website at [www.usab.com](http://www.usab.com) and connect with us on Facebook (USABasketball and USABYouth), Twitter (@usabasketball, @USABYouth, @USAB3x3), Instagram (@USABasketball) and YouTube (therealusbasketball).