

# **2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team**

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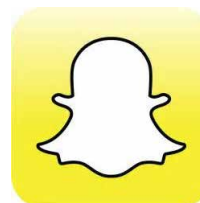
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# 2017 USA Women's U16 Roster

## ALPHABETICAL

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	YOG	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
15	Fran Belibi	F	6-1	185	15	2019	Regis Jesuit H.S.	Centennial, CO
14	Aliyah Boston	F	6-4	180	15	2019	Worcester Academy	Worcester, MA
12	Samantha Brunelle	F	6-3	165	16	2019	William Monroe H.S.	Ruckersville, VA
5	Paige Bueckers	G	5-11	130	15	2020	Hopkins H.S.	Eden Prairie, MN
9	Caitlin Clark	G	5-11	140	15	2020	Dowling Catholic H.S.	West Des Moines, IA
4	Zia Cooke	G	5-8	130	16	2019	Rogers H.S.	Toledo, OH
6	Azzi Fudd	G	5-11	150	14	2021	Potomac School	Falls Church, VA
8	Jordan Horston	G	6-1	139	16	2019	Columbus Africentric Early College	Columbus, OH
10	Diamond Miller	F	6-1	140	16	2019	Franklin H.S.	Somerset, NJ
11	Jordyn Oliver	G	5-10	160	16	2019	Prosper H.S./#Baylor	Prosper, TX
7	Celeste Taylor	G	5-11	156	15	2019	Long Island Lutheran H.S.	Valley Stream, NY
13	Kylee Watson	F	6-4	180	15	2020	Mainland Regional H.S.	Linwood, NJ

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5	Paige Bueckers	G	5-11	130	15	2020	Hopkins H.S.	Eden Prairie, MN
6	Azzi Fudd	G	5-11	150	14	2021	Potomac School	Falls Church, VA
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**Assistant Coach:** Vanessa Nygaard, Windward School, CA

**Team Physician:** Bill Kuprevich, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

**Athletic Trainer:** Summer McKeehan, Duke University

*\* Ages are as of June 11, 2017.*

*# Verbal commitment.*

## Practice Jersey Numbers

19	Kylee Watson
158	Zia Cooke
183	Diamond Miller
196	Azzi Fudd
220	Samantha Brunelle
221	Paige Bueckers
223	Caitlin Clark
226	Jordan Horston
231	Jordyn Oliver
234	Celeste Taylor
254	Fran Belibi
255	Aliyah Boston

# 2017 USA Women's U16 Metric Roster

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14	Aliyah Boston	F	194	81.6	15	2019	Worcester Academy	Worcester, MA
12	Samantha Brunelle	F	191	74.8	16	2019	William Monroe H.S.	Ruckersville, VA
5	Paige Bueckers	G	181	58.9	15	2020	Hopkins H.S.	Eden Prairie, MN
9	Caitlin Clark	G	181	63.5	15	2020	Dowling Catholic H.S.	West Des Moines, IA
4	Zia Cooke	G	173	58.9	16	2019	Rogers H.S.	Toledo, OH
6	Azzi Fudd	G	181	68	14	2021	Potomac School	Falls Church, VA
8	Jordan Horston	G	186	63	16	2019	Columbus Africentric Early College	Columbus, OH
10	Diamond Miller	F	186	63.5	16	2019	Franklin H.S.	Somerset, NJ
11	Jordyn Oliver	G	178	72.6	16	2019	Prosper H.S./#Baylor	Prosper, TX
7	Celeste Taylor	G	181	70.7	15	2019	Long Island Lutheran H.S.	Valley Stream, NY
13	Kylee Watson	F	194	81.6	15	2020	Mainland Regional H.S.	Linwood, NJ

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6	Azzi Fudd	G	181	68	14	2021	Potomac School	Falls Church, VA
7	Celeste Taylor	G	181	70.7	15	2019	Long Island Lutheran H.S.	Valley Stream, NY
8	Jordan Horston	G	186	63	16	2019	Columbus Africentric Early College	Columbus, OH
9	Caitlin Clark	G	181	63.5	15	2020	Dowling Catholic H.S.	West Des Moines, IA
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# 2017 USA U16 Trials Notes

## How They Got Here

A roster of 35 athletes who accepted invitations to attend the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials was announced on April 25, 2017.

The USA Basketball Women's Developmental National Team Committee issued the invitations.

Trials also were open to applicant athletes, and the overall roster was released on May 22, 2017.

Including 98 applicant athletes, the complete trials roster featured 133 athletes.

The roster was reduced to 88 athletes as of 12:30 p.m. on May 27, to 64 athletes as of 5:30 p.m. on May 27 and to 37 hopefuls as of 8:30 a.m. on May 29.

Eighteen finalists were announced for the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on May 30, and the 12-member roster was unveiled on May 31.

## Selection Committee

In addition to chair **Carol Callan** (USA Basketball Women's National Team Director), the USA Basketball Women's Developmental National Team Committee includes: athlete representatives **Tamika Catchings**, a four-time Olympic and two-time World Championship gold medalist, and **DeLisha Milton-Jones**, a two-time Olympic and two-time World Championship gold medalist; AAU representative **Kevin Lynch** of the Philadelphia Belles; National Federation of High Schools representative **Jill Schneider**, a 1980 U.S. Olympian and head coach of the gold-medal winning 2011 USA U16 and 2012 USA U17 national teams and at Monterey High School in Texas; and at-large representatives **Kirsten Moore**, head coach at Westmont College (NAIA), and **Mia Smith**, head coach at Illinois Wesleyan University (DIII).

## 2017 FIBA Americas U16 Championship

The USA will compete in the 2017 FIBA Americas U16 Championship from June 7-11 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where it will be in the hunt for a gold medal as well as a berth into the 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup, which is awarded to the top four finishing teams.

The eight nations qualified to compete in the FIBA Americas U16 Championship are: Canada and the United States as the North American entries; Argentina (gold medalist), Venezuela (silver medalist) and Colombia (bronze medalist) qualified through the 2016 South American U15 Championship; and the top three teams from the Centrobasket U15 Championship will earn the final three berths.

## FIBA Americas U16 History

Since FIBA Americas initiated the U16 Championship in 2009, USA teams have compiled a 19-1 record and won gold in 2009, 2011 and 2013.

Most recently, the USA finished 4-1 and with a bronze medal at the 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Puebla, Mexico, after falling to Brazil in the semifinals.

USA U16 National Team players of note include: **Lauren Cox** (2013), **Kaela Davis** (2011), **Aquira DeCosta** (2015), **Asia Durr** (2013), **Rebecca Greenwell** (2011), **Arike Ogunbowale** (2013), **Katie Lou Samuelson** (2013), **Breanna Stewart** (2009) and **Elizabeth Williams** (2009).

## Are You Experienced?

Samantha Brunelle helped the USA to a bronze medal as a member of the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team, while Aliyah Boston was one of 18 finalists for the 2016 USA U17 team.

Jordyn Oliver attended the 2016 U17 trials; and returning from the 2015 U16 trials were Zia Cooke and Celeste Taylor.

Additionally, Fran Belibi played on Denver at the 2017 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament this past April at the USOTC.

## By The Numbers

Eight of the team members will graduate high school in 2019, three are from the class of 2020 and Fudd will finish her prep campaign in 2021.

## Well Stated

The athletes hail from nine different states. New Jersey, Ohio and Virginia each are represented by two players, while featuring one athlete apiece are Colorado, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York and Texas.

## Next Level

Just one player has made a verbal commitment to NCAA Division I institution -- **Jordyn Oliver** (Baylor).

## Youth Movement

At 14 years, six months and 27 days old on the first day of the 2017 FIBA Americas U16 Championship, Fudd becomes the youngest U.S. women's player to take part in a U16 competition. In 2011, Receé Caldwell was 14 years, nine months and 4 days old on the first day of the 2011 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

## According to espnW

Samantha Brunelle is the top-ranked player by espnW in the class of 2019, Jordan Horston is eighth, Aliyah Boston is ninth, Zia Cooke is 14th and Diamond Miller is 20th.

For the class of 2020, espnW lists 50 players not ranked in order, and that list includes: Paige Bueckers, Caitlin Clark and Kylee Watson.

# 2017 FIBA Americas U16 Championship Schedule

## Preliminary Round Groups

### Group A

Argentina  
Canada  
Dominican Republic  
Venezuela

### Group B

Colombia  
Mexico  
Puerto Rico  
USA

## Preliminary Round

### Wednesday, June 7

1:45 p.m. Venezuela - Canada  
4 p.m. Colombia - USA  
6:15 p.m. Mexico - Puerto Rico  
8:30 p.m. Dominican Republic - Argentina

### Thursday, June 8

1:45 p.m. Puerto Rico - Colombia  
4 p.m. USA - Mexico  
6:15 p.m. Dominican Republic - Canada  
8:30 p.m. Argentina - Venezuela

### Friday, June 9

1:45 p.m. Colombia - Mexico  
4 p.m. Venezuela - Dominican Republic  
6:15 p.m. Puerto Rico - USA  
8:30 p.m. Canada - Argentina



## Semifinals

### Saturday, June 10

1:45 p.m. A3 - B4  
4 p.m. B3 - A4  
6:15 p.m. A1 - B2  
8:30 p.m. B1 - A2

## Finals

### Sunday, June 11

#### *7th/8th Place Game:*

1:45 p.m. Losers A3/B4 and B3/A4

#### *5th/6th Place Game:*

4 p.m. Winners A3/B4 and B3/A4

#### *Bronze Medal Game:*

6:15 p.m. Losers A1/B2 and B1/A2

#### *Gold Medal Game:*

8:30 p.m. Winners A1/B2 and B1/A2

### Notes

- Times listed are local.
- Buenos Aires is +1 hour from EDT.
- Order and times of the semifinal and final games are subject to change.





# Carla Berube



## Head Coach

Tufts University head women's basketball coach Carla Berube will enter her first head coaching assignment with USA Basketball at the helm of the

2017 USA Women's U16 National Team.

Previously, she served as a court coach at the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team trials, and as an athlete, she was a member of the bronze medalist 1994 U.S. Olympic Festival East Team.

"I am incredibly honored and humbled to be the head coach of the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team," Berube said. "There is no greater honor as a women's basketball coach than to represent my country as a USA Basketball coach, and I can't wait to get out to Colorado Springs in May for the trials and training camp. I had the tremendous experience of working with our country's most talented girls basketball players as a trials court coach in 2016, and I look forward to building upon that experience later this spring.

"I'm thrilled to be working alongside both Steve (Gomez) and Vanessa (Nygaard)," Berube said of her 2017 USA assistant coaches. "I got to know and work with Steve last year at the trials. He has a great basketball mind, has an awesome passion for the game and brings great energy to the court. Vanessa and I go way back to our AAU days and college when we battled on the court. I have followed her success at Windward over the years from across the country. She does an incredible job preparing her student athletes for college from both an athletic and academic standpoint. Steve and Vanessa have notably different coaching backgrounds, but I see remarkable similarities in their character, leadership and ability to connect with and motivate players, and I am confident in the expertise they bring to the USA Basketball coaching staff."

Berube, who was presented the Pat Summitt Trophy as the 2015 United States Marine Corps/WBCA NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year, has spent 15 years (2002-03 to present) as head coach at Tufts, where she owns a 330-88 record. Her outstanding .789 winning percentage ranks 10th among active coaches in Division III.

In 2016-17, Berube led Tufts to the NCAA Division III championship game and an impressive 30-3 record, which tied for the most wins in program history.

The Jumbos have advanced to the NCAA Division III Final Four in four consecutive seasons, including reaching the national title game in 2016 and 2017, and under the team has earned nine NCAA Division III tournament berths.

Over the past four seasons, the Jumbos have compiled an overall record of 118-13 and a 39-1 mark in the New England Small College Athletic Conference.

She was named as the WBCA's NCAA Division III Regional Coach of the Year for the three consecutive seasons (2013-15) and repeated as D3hoops.com Northeast Region Coach of the Year in 2014 and 2015. She also was selected as the WBCA's New England Coach of the Year for the 2007-08 season, giving her four of those honors overall.

Berube has guided Tufts to two conference regular season titles and seven league championship games. The team earned three-straight perfect 10-0 seasons (2013-14 to 2015-16) in NESCAC play and entered 2016-17 with a 31-game conference winning streak. She is a five-time NESCAC Coach of the Year.

In 2015-16, she led Tufts to a 28-4 record, and the Jumbos advanced to the 2016 NCAA Division III National Championship game.

In 2014-15, Berube guided her team to a 30-3 overall record and 10-0 conference mark, as well as a NESCAC title, wins in the NCAA Regional and NCAA Sectional rounds and a berth into the NCAA Division III Final Four.

A 1997 graduate of the University of Connecticut, Berube played from 1993-94 to 1996-97, totaling 1,381 points and helping the Huskies to a 130-8 (.942) record during her career.

She was a member of the 1995 NCAA Division I national championship team and was named to the 1994 NCAA East Regional All-Tournament Team.

One of three captains on the 1996-97 squad, she earned all-conference second team honors in that year, after having listed on the conference all-freshman team in 1993-94.

She is one of 11 players tied for UConn's all-time record holder for single-game 3-point percentage (4-4 3pt FGs) and is tied for 12th for most points in a season by a freshman (372).

She played professionally in the American Basketball League before getting into coaching as an assistant at Providence College.

Carla and her wife, Meghan, reside in Medford, Massachusetts, with their son, Parker, and daughter, Brogan.





# Steve Gomez



## Assistant Coach

Lubbock Christian University (Texas) head coach Steve Gomez was announced as an assistant coach for the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on

April 17.

Previously, he was a court coach for the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.

Gomez recently completed his 14th season (2003-04 to present) as head coach at Lubbock Christian, where he has posted an overall record of 334-115 (.744 winning percentage).

LCU finished 19-11 in 2016-17, and since competing in NCAA Division II, beginning in 2013-14, Gomez has compiled a 100-19 (.840) DII record.

"It is really difficult to adequately express what it means to have the opportunity coach for USA Basketball," Gomez said. "To be able to be a part of the highest quality basketball organization in the world and have a chance to work with the top high school basketball players in the nation is incredibly humbling and a task that I will approach with great respect and enthusiasm."

In the program's third Division II season in 2015-16, Lubbock Christian claimed the NCAA Division II national championship and a perfect 35-0 season. LCU was 18-0 in Heartland Conference play to capture a regular season title and also won the Heartland Conference Tournament title. Gomez earned WBCA NCAA Division II National Coach of the Year honors.

In 2014-15, Gomez and LCU claimed Heartland Conference regular season co-championship and finished 21-7 overall.

LCU went a remarkable 25-1 overall in 2013-14 in its first DII campaign and completed play in the Heartland Conference with a perfect 20-0 mark for the first perfect conference record in program history.

In Gomez's 10 seasons competing in the NAIA Division I (2003-04 to 2012-13), he led Lubbock Christian to a 234-96 overall record (.710) and reached the NAIA Division I Women's Basketball National Championship Tournament all 10 seasons.

In his last two years as an NAIA program, Gomez set consecutive single-season win records with a 28-6 finish in 2011-12 and 31-4 in 2012-13.

The 2012-13 team won its first Sooner Athletic Conference Tournament title en route to a trip to the NAIA National Championship tournament.

The 2011-12 squad claimed the program's second SAC regular season crown as co-champions and made its second appearance in the semifinals of the NAIA National Championship Tournament.

LCU went 25-10 in 2010-11 and reached NAIA National Championship Elite Eight for a third time in program history.

In 2009-10, the Lady Chaps finished 27-7 with a trip to the NAIA Sweet 16. During that season, Gomez became the all-time women's basketball wins leader at LCU.

LCU had a memorable 2007-08 campaign, finishing 25-10 and reaching the NAIA Elite Eight.

In 2006-07, Lubbock Christian never left the top 10 in the NAIA National Poll and set a school mark for wins in a season with 26, eclipsing the school mark of 23 the team set the prior season. In addition, LCU made its fourth-consecutive trip to the NAIA National Tournament, finishing in the Sweet 16.

In 2005-06, Gomez and his team finished 23-12, and made an unparalleled run at the NAIA National Tournament. Seeded sixth, LCU proceeded to oust four of the top six teams in the nation and became the lowest seed ever to reach either the NAIA Fab Four or the NAIA National Championship game. Gomez was named the SAC Coach of the Year.

In his first season in 2003-04, Lubbock Christian went 16-14 and earned an at-large bid into the NAIA National Tournament, which the program followed up in 2004-05 with another NAIA Tournament appearance.

An LCU graduate, Gomez was a standout perimeter player for coach John Copeland in the late 1980s, and to this day, he holds the school record for career free throw percentage (.855).

He graduated in 1988 with a bachelor's of science degree in mathematics and used his degree to teach in the classroom while pursuing coaching on the sidelines.

Gomez's career began at Lubbock Monterey High School where he served as an assistant coach in the men's basketball program from 1988 to 1995.

In 1996, Gomez accepted the men's basketball head coaching position at Lubbock Cooper High School, where he remained until returning to Lubbock Christian to take over the women's basketball team 2003. During his seven seasons at Cooper, the team made the playoffs four times, earned the school's first state ranking and capturing the program's only district championship in Gomez's final season.

Steve has been married to his wife Shawna for 26 years, and the couple has two children: Hayden and Landon.



# Vanessa Nygaard



## Assistant Coach

Vanessa Nygaard was announced as an assistant coach for the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on April 17, 2017.

Nygaard suited up for USA Basketball at the 1995 U.S. Olympic Festival, helping the West Team to a 2-2 record and silver medal. She also served as a court coach for the 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team Trials.

Nygaard took the reins as head girls basketball coach at Windward School in Los Angeles in 2012-13, after serving as the associate head coach there for three seasons (2008-09 to 2011-12).

Having recently completed her fifth season at the helm of Windward, Nygaard owns a 130-25 record (.839 winning percentage) as the program's head coach.

Her 2016-17 squad finished 30-4 and won a California Interscholastic Federation SoCal and Division I state titles.

"I am both honored and humbled to be named an assistant coach for USA Basketball, the preeminent basketball organization in the world," Nygaard said. "I am excited to work with this talented group of coaches and am proud to represent my country and USA Basketball in international competition."

She led her squad to a 20-7 record in 2015-16.

Following a 22-10 campaign in 2014-15, which included a second-straight Southern Section Division 4AA championship, Nygaard earned a third-straight CIF Southern Section Divisional Coach of the Year honor (2013, 2014 and 2015).

The 2013-14 saw Windward earn a section title and a 26-3 record.

In her inaugural campaign as head coach in 2012-13, Nygaard led her team to a 32-1 record, including 32-straight wins. Her squad won a Southern Section championship and a SoCal Open Division regional championship before falling in the CIF State Open Division final. She earned Southern California Girls Basketball Coach of the Year from the *Los Angeles Times* and State Rookie Coach of the Year by California Coaches Association.

A standout player at Stanford University from 1994-95 through 1997-98, Nygaard played in three NCAA Final Fours with the Cardinal. During her four seasons, she helped Stanford amass a 113-14 overall record while claiming four Pacific-10 Conference titles. She was named All-Pac 10 first team and All-Pac 10 Academic second team as a senior.

To this day, Nygaard ranks among Stanford's all-time 3-point shooters. She is fourth in the career record book with 210 3-pointers made and fifth all-time for 3-point attempts with 536. In the single-season category, Nygaard is 10th in 3-pointers made with 75 in 1995-96 and sixth for 3-point attempts with 193 that same year. In the single-game rankings, she is tied for sixth with seven made 3-pointers and tied for second with 15 3-point attempts.

Nygaard graduated with a degree in American studies in 1998. She currently is pursuing a master's degree in sports and athletic administration from Gonzaga University.

Selected in the fourth round (39th overall) of the 1998 WNBA Draft by the New York Liberty, Nygaard went on to play six seasons in the WNBA. Missing the 1998 season due to injury, Nygaard was a starter with the Portland Fire in 2000 and 2001 and with the Miami Sol in 2002. She also played for the Cleveland Rockers and Los Angeles Sparks, advancing to the WNBA Finals with the Sparks in 2003. During the WNBA offseason, she played professionally in Germany (2001), Spain (1999) and Italy (1998).

After her playing career, Nygaard began coaching as an assistant for the University of California, Long Beach in 2003-04, and then for four years (2004-2008) at Pepperdine University.

In 2008, Nygaard was an assistant for the San Antonio Silver Stars, where she helped the team to the 2008 WNBA Finals.

She also serves as Windward's senior associate athletic director.

Nygaard resides in Culver City, California, with her wife Kristine and their three children, Emerson, Bryce and Avery.



*Clockwise from top left:*

**Breanna Stewart**, a 2016 Olympic gold medalist who owns a total of seven international golds, first played for USA Basketball at the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

Rebecca Greenwell was named co-MVP of the 2011 FIBA Americas U16 Championship, an honor she shared with Brazil's Izabella Frederico Sangalli.

Asia Durr was the MVP of the 2013 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

Alexis Morris was the USA's leading scorer at the 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship, averaging 13.6 points per game.





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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)

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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)

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### 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.)*

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### Women's National Team Steering Committee

*(The steering 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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### 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.)*

**Chair:** Carol Callan (USA Basketball)

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# USA Basketball Today

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

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

## Professional:

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

## Collegiate:

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

## Scholastic:

- National Federation of State High School Associations

## Youth:

- Amateur Athletic Union

## Associate:

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

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

**Above Right:** 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 2013-16 compiled a spectacular 129-2 win-loss record in FIBA and FIBA Americas competitions. Adding in results from the Pan American Games, World University Games and the Nike Hoop Summit, USA

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teams are a striking 156-9. Additionally, USA 3x3 teams posted a 79-15 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. Current USA Basketball Youth initiatives include coach licensing and education; organization accreditation; coach academies; regional skill camps for boys and girls; open court programs; and a 14U National Tournament for boys and girls.

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

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

### **Olympic Games**

Men's and women's Olympic basketball competition is held every four years (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 Men's Basketball World Cup will be in China in 2019, while the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup will be held in 2018 in Spain.

### **Pan American Games**

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

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*The 2016 U.S. Olympic Women's Basketball Team finished 8-0 and captured gold for a sixth-straight Olympics.*

### **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 (2017, 2019, etc.). In 2015 the USA women finished 7-0 to capture gold, the USA men likewise compiled a 7-0 record to earn gold. USA Basketball also fields teams featuring players 18 years old or younger for

FIBA Americas U18 qualifying tournaments that 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 2017, 2019, etc.

### **Nike Hoop Summit**

The Nike Hoop Summit is the country's premiere annual basketball game featuring America's top male high school seniors taking on a World Select Team comprised of top players 19 years old or younger from around the world. Played each April, the USA owns a 14-6 series lead. The 2018 Nike Hoop Summit will be played in 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 2016, the USA women collected the silver medal at the FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championship, while the USA men's and women's teams won silver and bronze medals, respectively, at the FIBA 3x3 World Championship. Additionally, the USA women are the defending gold medalists at the Youth Olympic Games.

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# FIBA, WNBA & NCAA Basketball Rule Differences

RULE	FIBA	WNBA	NCAA
Duration of Game	Four, 10 minute quarters	Four, 10 minute quarters	Four, 10-minute quarters
Overtime Duration	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Duration Between Periods	2 minutes	2 minutes	75 seconds
Length of Halftime	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes
Court Length	91' 10" x 49' 2.5"	94' x 50'	94' x 50'
Size of Lane	16' x 19' / 4.88m x 5.79m	16' x 19' / 4.88m x 5.79m	12' x 19' / 3.65m x 5.79m
3-Point FG Distance	22' 1.75" / 6.75m	22' 1.75" / 6.75m	19'9 / 6.02m
No Charge Semicircles	Yes (4'1.25" from center of basket)	Yes (4' from center of basket)	Yes (3' from center of basket)
Shot Clock	24 seconds	24 seconds	30 seconds
Shot Clock Reset	Offensive rebound reset to 14 seconds when FGA hits rim	FG attempt hits rim	FG attempt hits rim
Back Court Violation	8 seconds	8 seconds	10 seconds
Game Clock Stops After Successful FG	Last two minutes of 4th quarter & overtime	Last minute of 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th quarters & overtime	Last minute of 4th quarter & last minute of overtime
Advance Ball to Halfcourt at Timeout	Last 2 minutes of 4th quarter & overtime (top of 3-point line)	Last 2 minutes of 4th quarter & overtime (at the 28' line)	Last 59.9 seconds of 4th quarter & overtime (at the 28' line)
Player Foul Limit	5 or 2 technical/unsportsman	6	5
Bonus Free Throw	On 5th foul per quarter (2 FTs) Fourth quarter carries into OT	On 5th foul per quarter (2 FTs) On 4th foul in OT (2 FTs)	On 5th foul per quarter (2 FTs)
Number of Players Permitted On Free Throw Lane	5 (three defense, two offense)	5 (three defense, two offense)	6 (four defense, two offense)
Jump Ball	Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off	Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off	Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off
Touch Ball On/Above Cylinder	Yes	No	No
Closely Guarded For 5 Seconds	Yes, while holding the ball	No	Yes, while holding the ball
Defensive 3 Seconds	No	Yes	No
Flopping Rule	Yes	Yes	No
Number of Referees	Three	Three	Three
Timeouts - Non-TV Game	2 60-second in 1st & 2nd 3 60-second in 3rd & 4th Max of 2 timeouts permitted in the final 2 minutes.	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. Max of 4 unused timeouts (2 60, 2 30-second) can carry over to second half.
Timeouts - TV Game	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 is permissible per quarter. Teams get 1 60-second, 3 30-second, & a maximum of 3 unused timeouts (2 60, 2 30-second) can carry over to second half
Timeouts - Overtime	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
Timeouts Called By	Coach or assistant coach	Head coach or player in game	Head coach or player in game
Size of Basketball	Size 6	Size 6	Size 6
Legal Jersey Numbers	All Numbers 00, 0-99	00, 0-99	00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55

# Athlete Bios

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## 2017 USA Women's U16 National Team





# Fran Belibi



F • 6-1 • 185 • 2019 • Regis Jesuit H.S. • Centennial, CO

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on May 31, after being selected as one of 18 finalists on May 29, 2017.
- Accepted an invitation to attend the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials on April 25, 2017.
- Played on Denver at the 2017 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament April 8-9 at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado, finishing in second place.

## High School Honors

- 2017 *Aurora Sentinel* Player of the Year.
- 2017 *Aurora Sentinel* All-Continental League first team.

## High School Notes

- Has played two varsity seasons at Regis Jesuit High School in Aurora, Colorado.
- Lists career single-game highs of 31 points, 17 rebounds, three assists, seven blocked shots and five steals, all recorded during the 2016-17 season.
- Has started in 27 of 51 career games and has amassed career totals of 567 points, 449 rebounds, 59 assists, 83 steals and 119 blocked shots.
- As a sophomore in 2016-17, started in 25 of 26 games and averaged 15.7 ppg., 11.6 rpg., 1.6 apg., 2.6 spg. and 3.2 bpg. to help her team to a 20-7 record and the state tournament semifinals; missed time early in the season due to an ankle injury.
- Became the first girl to dunk in a Colorado high school game, getting a steal at midcourt and throwing it down with her right hand in a 78-23 win over in-state opponent Grand Junction on Jan. 6, 2017.
- As a freshman in 2015-16, started in two of 25 games and averaged 6.3 ppg., 5.9 rpg. and 1.5 bpg. to help her team to a 16-9 record.
- Plays in the summer for Mile Hi Magic.
- As a freshman in 2015-16, placed third in the state in doubles tennis.

## Personal Notes

- Born in Kansas City, Kansas, and now resides in Centennial, Colorado.
- Full name is Francesca, but prefers to go by Fran.
- Started playing basketball in September 2015.
- Daughter of Frank and Suzanne Belibi, who were born in Cameroon and moved to Belgium before coming to the United States.
- Has one brother, Frank Joseph Belibi (8) and two sisters, Fabiola Belibi (13) and Hana Belibi (10).
- Grew up playing tennis.

## The Scoop

- Is right handed.
- First played basketball during her freshman year of high school, because she thought it was something fun that she could actually be good at.
- Loves to read and play with her siblings.
- LeBron James is her favorite player, because he is such a versatile player who excels in every aspect of the game.
- Serena Williams is her favorite Olympian, because she is such a great role model with her work ethic and her dedication to her sport.
- Math is her favorite class.
- "Stay" by Alessia Cara is her most played song.
- Skittles are her favorite pregame snack.
- Draws inspiration from her friends and family.
- Her two biggest accomplishments are being the first girl in Colorado to dunk and winning her team's MVP award after playing basketball for only two years.
- Her ultimate achievements would be to get her degree as a doctor and then later win the presidential race.
- Traveled to Africa to visit family and to Spain and France for fun.



# Aliyah Boston



F • 6-4 • 180 • 2019 • Worcester Academy • Worcester, MA

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on May 31, after being selected as one of 18 finalists on May 29, 2017.
- Accepted an invitation to attend the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials on April 25, 2017.
- Took part in the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials, and was named on May 30, 2016, as one of 16 finalists for the team.

## High School Honors

- Ranked ninth in the class of 2019 by espnW.
- 2017 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- New England Prep School Athletic Council Class A East All-Star.

## High School Notes

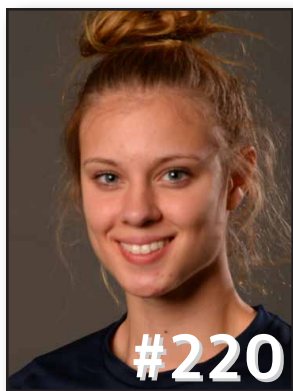
- Has played two varsity seasons at Worcester Academy in Worcester, Massachusetts.
- Lists single-game highs of 39 points and 26 rebounds, (vs. Tilton) seven steals (vs. St. Georges) and seven blocked shots (vs. Cushing), all recorded in 2016-17.
- Has started in 46 of 47 career games and has totaled 857 career points.
- As a sophomore in 2016-17, started in all 22 games and averaged 23.0 ppg., 14.7 rpg., 4.8 bpg., 2.0 apg. and 2.0 spg. to help her team to a 19-3 record and the NEPSAC 2A tournament semifinals; recorded a double-double in all 22 games and had three games with 20+ points and 20+ rebounds.
- As a freshman in 2015-16, started in 24 of 25 games and averaged 15.0 ppg., 10.0 rpg., 3.0 apg., 1.0 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help her team to a 21-4 record and the state tournament quarterfinals.
- Plays in the summer for iExcel.

## Personal Notes

- Tweets from @aa\_boston and can be found on Instagram at @aliyah.boston and on Snapchat at @aliyah\_boston32.
- Born in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, moved to her current hometown of Worcester, Massachusetts, when she was 12.
- Is on her school's academic honor roll.
- Daughter of Cleone Boston and Algernon Boston.
- Has one sister, Alexis Boston (17).

## The Scoop

- Is right handed.
- First played basketball when she was 9, because she wanted to play with her sister, Alexis.
- Enjoys movies, swimming and shopping.
- Top movies are "Fences," "White Chicks," "Suicide Squad" and "Love & Basketball."
- Breanna Stewart is her favorite player, because she is very humble and works extremely hard.
- Candace Parker is her favorite Olympian, because she was one of the first players Aliyah enjoyed watching.
- Spanish is her favorite class.
- "That's What I Like," by Bruno Mars is her most played song.
- An apple is her favorite pregame snack.
- Draws inspiration from her family.
- Her biggest accomplishment is being named 2017 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- Her ultimate achievement is making the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team.
- Has traveled to Anguilla and St. Maarten with her family.



# Samantha Brunelle



F • 6-3 • 165 • 2019 • William Monroe H.S. • Ruckersville, VA

## USA Basketball Notes

- **Bronze medal:** 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship.
- Named to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16

National Team on May 31, after being selected as one of 18 finalists on May 29, 2017.

- Accepted an invitation to attend the 2017 USA Women's U16 National Team Trials on April 25, 2017.
- As a member of the 2016 USA U17 World Championship Team, helped the USA to a 6-1 record and a bronze medal at the 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship in Zaragoza, Spain; played in six games and averaged 2.0 ppg. and 1.0 rpg.

## High School Honors

- Is the top-ranked player in the class of 2019 by espnW.
- 2017 3A All-State first team.
- 2017 All-3A East Region first team.
- 2016 and 2017 Bull Run District Player of the Year.

## High School Notes

- Has played two varsity seasons at William Monroe High School in Standardsville, Virginia.
- Lists single-game highs of 52 points and 28 rebounds (both vs. Rapp on Jan. 29, 2016), 10 blocked shots (vs. Warren County on Feb. 11, 2017), 10 steals (vs. Rapp on Dec. 4, 2017) and six steals (multiple times).
- Has started in all 50 career games played and has amassed career totals of 1,251 points, 750 rebounds, 146 assists, 98 steals and 158 blocked shots.
- Reached 1,000 points in 40 games played.
- As a sophomore in 2016-17, started in all 24 games and led her team with 25.0 ppg., 12.5 rpg., 3.3 apg., 2.2 spg. and 3.4 bpg. to help her team to a 16-8 record; scored 601 points during sophomore season, including 30+ five times and 40 points vs. Clarke County.
- As a freshman in 2015-16, started in all 26 games and averaged 25.0 ppg., 17.3 rpg., 2.5 apg., 1.8 spg. and 2.9 bpg. to help her team to a 20-6 record.
- Holds Virginia High School League records for most points by a freshman (650) and single-game rebounds (28).
- Plays in the summer for Team Loaded 2018 Davis (formerly known as BWSL Richmond).

## Personal Notes

- Tweets from @babybruney33 and can be found on Instagram at @sambrunelle33.
- Prefers to go by "Sam."
- Born in Charlottesville, Virginia, and now resides in Ruckersville, Virginia.
- Principal's Honor Roll both semesters of her freshman and sophomore years.
- Maintains a 4.275 GPA and will be inducted into the National Honor Society.
- 2015-16 Future Business Leaders of America presentation was first in district and third in state.
- Daughter of Katie and Rod Brunelle.
- Is an only child.
- Father, Rod Brunelle, played baseball at Grand Valley State University in Michigan, was drafted by the Phillies and spent several years in the Minor League.

## The Scoop

- Is right handed.
- First played basketball at 3, because her mom inspired her.
- Enjoys shopping, movies and hanging out with her friends and teammates.
- Top five movies are "Love and Basketball," "The Fault In Our Stars," "Hidden Figures," "Heaven Is For Real" and "Me Before You."
- Elena Delle Donne is her favorite player, because she likes her style of play, and she is a great role model -- she does so much for others.
- Elena Delle Donne is her favorite Olympian, because she has a great work ethic.
- English is her favorite class, because she likes to write.
- "Setting Fires," by the Chainsmokers is her most played song.
- Any kind of chicken, green beans and mac & cheese is her favorite pregame meal.
- Draws inspiration from her mom and Elena Delle Donne.
- Biggest accomplishment is playing for the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team.
- Ultimate achievements would be to continue to play with USA Basketball, to win a gold medal and one day play in the WNBA.
- Traveled to Spain in July 2016 with USA Basketball for the 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship and to Canada in May 2017 for the Across Borders Global Games.



# Paige Bueckers



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## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on May 31, after being selected as one of 18

finalists on May 29, 2017.

- Accepted an invitation to attend the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials on April 25, 2017.

## High School Honors

- Listed on espnW's class of 2020 watch list.
- 2017 4A All-State Tournament team.
- 2017 *Star Tribune* All-Metro first team.
- 2016 and 2017 All-Conference and All-State academic.
- 2016 All-State Tournament.

## High School Notes

- Has played two varsity seasons at Hopkins High School in Minnetonka, Minnesota, including as an eighth grader in 2015-16.
- Lists career single-game highs of 31 points (vs. Minnetonka and Eastview in the 2017 state tournament), 10 rebounds (vs. Hutchinson in 2015-16), 10 assists (vs. Wayzata in 2016-17), 11 steals (vs. Kasson-Manterville in 2016-17), 12 field goals made (twice in 2016-17), six 3-point field goals made (vs. Elk River in 2015-16) and 10 free throws made (vs. Prior Lake in 2016-17).
- Has started in 35 of 60 career games and has amassed career totals of 903 points, 242 rebounds, 187 assists, 166 steals and 29 blocked shots.
- As a freshman in 2016-17, started in all 29 games played and averaged 21.6 ppg., 4.6 rpg., 4.2 apg. and 4.2 spg. to help her team to a 30-1 record and the 4A championship game.
- As an eighth grader in 2015-16, started in six games and averaged 8.9 ppg., 3.5 rpg., 2.1 apg. and 1.4 spg. to help her team to a 28-3 record and the state final.
- Plays in the summer for North Tartan.

## Personal Notes

- Tweets from @paigebueckers1 and can be found on Instagram and Snapchat at @paigebueckers.
- Born in Edina, Minnesota, and now resides in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.
- Daughter of Amy Fuller and Bob Bueckers.

- Has two brothers, Ryan (7) and Drew (4), and one sister, Lauren (5).
- Mother, Amy Fuller, participated in cross country and track and field at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

## The Scoop

- Is right handed.
- First played basketball when she was 5, because it was her favorite sport.
- Enjoys listening to music and spending time with her friends and family.
- Yellowstone National Park is the most interesting place she has visited, because of the geological features and because she was able to go with several of her teammates.
- Top movies are "Pistol Pete," "More Than A Game," "Love & Basketball," "Zootopia" and "Get Out."
- Kyrie Irving is her favorite player, because of his craftiness and will to win.
- LeBron James is her favorite Olympian, because he is the greatest of all time.
- Culinary arts is her favorite class.
- "Portland" by Drake is her most played song.
- A grilled cheese from Panera is her favorite pregame meal.
- Draws inspiration from her coaches, because of their guidance and knowledge of the game.
- Biggest accomplishments are playing varsity basketball and an eighth grader and being invited to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials.
- Ultimate achievement would be representing the USA at a high level.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.





# Caitlin Clark



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## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on May 31, after being selected as one of 18

finalists on May 29, 2017.

- Accepted an invitation to attend the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials on April 25, 2017.

## High School Honors

- Listed on espnW's class of 2020 watch list.
- 2017 American Family Insurance All-USA Iowa girls basketball team 1A honorable mention.
- 2017 *Des Moines Register* All-Iowa 1A honorable mention.
- CIML Elite first team.

## High School Notes

- Has played one varsity season at Dowling Catholic High School in Des Moines, Iowa.
- Lists single-game highs of 26 points, eight rebounds and seven assists.
- As a freshman in 2016-17, started in all 24 games played and averaged 15.3 ppg., 3.3 rpg., 4.7 apg. and 2.3 spg. to help her team to a 19-5 record and the state tournament quarterfinals.
- Plays in the summer for All Iowa Attack.
- Also plays soccer in high school and with a club team.
- Is on the President's List at Dowling Catholic.

## Personal Notes

- Tweets from @caitlinclark22 and can be found on Snapchat at @caitlin\_223.
- Born in Des Moines, Iowa, and now resides in West Des Moines, Iowa.
- Daughter of Anne Nizzi-Clark and Brent Clark.
- Has two brothers, Blake (17) and Colin (12).
- Father, Brent Clark, played basketball and baseball at Simpson College; uncle, Tom Faber, played basketball at Drake and Utica; and cousin, Audrey Faber, played basketball at Creighton.

## The Scoop

- Is right handed.
- First played basketball in kindergarten, because she wanted to be like her older brother.
- Enjoys spending time with family and friends.
- Hawaii is the most interesting place she has visited, because the weather was amazing and it was beautiful.
- Top movies are "Parent Trap," "Like Mike," "We Are Marshall" and "Coach Carter."
- Maya Moore is her favorite player, because she loves her style of play, and Moore is very humble.
- Michael Phelps is her favorite Olympian, because he wins continuously and is very humble.
- Science is her favorite class.
- Anything by Beyonce is her most played song.
- A turkey sandwich, apple and snickers is her favorite pregame meal.
- Draws inspiration from her family -- making them proud.
- Biggest accomplishments are being invited to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials and being named CIML Elite first team.
- Her ultimate achievements would be playing for USA Basketball and playing in college and beyond.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.





# Zia Cooke



G • 5-8 • 130 • 2019 • Rogers H.S. • Toledo, OH

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on May 31, after being selected as one of 18

finalists on May 29, 2017.

- Accepted an invitation to attend the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials on April 25, 2017.
- Participated in the 2015 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials.

## High School Honors

- Ranked 14th in the class of 2019 by espnW.
- 2017 Associate Press Division II All-Ohio second team.
- 2017 Toledo City League Co-Player of the Year.
- 2017 All-District first team and 2016 All-District second team.
- 2017 All-Toledo Blade first team.
- 2016 All-City first team.

## High School Notes

- Has played two varsity seasons at Rogers High School in Toledo, Ohio.
- Lists all-time single-game highs of 41 points, seven rebounds, five assists and four steals, all recorded against Woodward in 2015-16.
- In 54 career games, has amassed career totals of 910 points, 260 rebounds, 120 assists, 50 steals and 17 blocked shots.
- As a sophomore in 2016-17, started in 26 of 28 games and averaged 22.6 ppg., 6.0 rpg., 3.0 apg. and 3.0 spg. to help her team to an 18-8 record and a district championship.
- As a freshman in 2015-16, started in all 28 games and averaged 14.1 ppg., 3.0 rpg., 3.5 apg. and 2.0 spg. to help her team to a 23-5 record and a regional championship.
- Plays in the summer for Sports City U.
- Also plays softball.

## Personal Notes

- Born in her current hometown of Toledo, Ohio.
- Maintains a 3.6 GPA.
- Daughter of Michelle and Stratman.
- Has one brother, Stratman III (22).
- Brother, Stratman Cooke III played football at a junior college in Minnesota.

## The Scoop

- Is right handed.
- Started playing basketball in the second grade, because her brother played.
- Enjoys music, modeling, shopping and hanging with friends.
- Miami is the most interesting place she has visited, because of the weather and palm trees.
- Top movies are "Love & Basketball," "ATL," "Soul Food," "Lottery Ticket," and "Be Like Mike."
- Russell Westbrook is her favorite player, because she likes how hard he plays.
- Michael Jordan is her favorite Olympian, because he is the best.
- Math is her favorite class.
- "Mamma I Made It," is her most played song.
- Chicken Alfredo is her favorite pregame meal.
- Draws inspiration from her mom and dad.
- Being invited to USA Basketball trials is her biggest accomplishment.
- Her ultimate achievements would be to play for her country and ultimately win a gold medal.
- Has never traveled outside the USA.



# Azzi Fudd



G • 5-11 • 150 • 2021 • Potomac School • Falls Church, VA

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on May 31, after being selected as one of 18

finalists on May 29, 2017.

- Attended the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials.

## High School Notes

- Attends Potomac School in McLean, Virginia.
- Will enter her freshman year of high school in 2017-18.
- Plays in the summer for Fairfax Stars 15U.

## Personal Notes

- Tweets from @Azzi\_35 and can be found on Instagram at @Azzi35.
- Born in Fairfax, Virginia, and now resides in Falls Church, Virginia.
- With Arlington NFL Flag 14U Girls, won the 2017 14U National Championship which was held in conjunction with the NFL Pro Bowl festivities at the Walt Disney World Wide World of Sports Complex.
- Daughter of Katie and Tim Fudd.
- Has three brothers, Jose (11), Jon (12) and Thomas (18).
- Great grandfather served in the U.S. Air Force.
- Mom, Katie, played basketball at North Carolina State and transferred to Georgetown; dad, Tim, played basketball at American University and overseas.

## The Scoop

- Is right handed.
- First played basketball in the first grade, because her parents made her.
- Enjoys hanging out with her friends and family.
- Disney Land on Christmas day is the most interesting place she has visited.
- Top movies are "Lights Out," "Ace Ventura," "Minions," "Mean Girls" and "Dumb and Dumber."
- Maya Moore is her favorite player, because Moore's game is complete.
- Jennifer Azzi is her favorite player, because she was named after her.
- Math is her favorite class.
- "Mask Off" by Future is her most played song.
- Panera is her favorite place to eat a pregame meal.
- Draws inspiration from her family.
- Biggest accomplishment is earning straight A's last year, which was the first time she did that since grade school.
- Ultimate achievements would be to maximize her potential, play in the WNBA and become an Olympian.
- Traveled to Toronto, Canada, to play basketball in October 2016.



# Jordan Horston



G • 6-1 • 139 • 2019 • Columbus Africentric Early College • Columbus, OH

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on May 31, after being selected as one of 18

finalists on May 29, 2017.

- Accepted an invitation to attend the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials on April 25, 2017.

## College Notes

- Lists her college finalists as the University of Illinois, University of Louisville, Marquette University, University of Maryland, Michigan State University, University of North Carolina, Ohio State University and University of Wisconsin.

## High School Honors

- Ranked eighth in the class of 2019 by espnW.
- *Columbus All-Metro* team.

## High School Notes

- Has played two varsity seasons at Columbus Africentric Early College in Columbus, Ohio.
- Lists career single-game highs of 25 points (vs. Walnut Ridge on Dec. 15, 2016), 12 rebounds (twice), 10 assists (twice) and six steals (vs. Cleveland East Tech in February 2017).
- Has started in 56 of 57 career games and has amassed 728 points, 370 rebounds, 344 assists, 227 steals and 75 blocked shots.
- As a sophomore in 2016-17, led her team with 15.7 ppg. to go with 6.3 rpg., 6.1 apg., 3.8 spg. and 1.5 bpg. to help her team to a 25-4 record and the state semifinals.
- As a freshman in 2015-16, averaged 10.3 ppg., 6.9 rpg., 6.2 apg., 4.3 spg. and 1.2 bpg. to help her team to a 23-4 record and a Division 3 state title.
- Plays in the summer for All Ohio Black and has since the seventh grade.
- Also played tennis and was the first single, and ran cross country and was a city qualifier.

## Personal Notes

- Tweets from and can be found on Instagram at @ladylynn22\_.
- Born in Dallas, Texas, and now resides in Columbus, Ohio.
- Has a 3.5 GPA, is a National Honor Society member and is in her school's early college program.

- Coached by her dad, Leigh, through the sixth grade.
- Daughter of Malika K. Horston and Leigh J. Horston.
- Has one sister, Jazmin (18).
- Father, Leigh Horston, served in the U.S. Army Reserves; uncle, Zack Horston, served in the U.S. Army, and cousin, Kirk Poole, served in the U.S. Army.
- Father, Leigh Horston, played basketball at Capital University; and second cousin is Sylvia Crawley, who played basketball at the University of North Carolina, where she is now in the women's basketball head coach, and in the WNBA and who won four medals as a USA Basketball athlete and .

## The Scoop

- Is right handed.
- First played basketball when she was 5, because her dad coached, and she was always in the gym.
- Enjoys hanging with friends, shopping, cooking and eating.
- Virginia Beach is the most interesting place she has visited, because of the stores and beaches.
- Top movies are "Love & Basketball," "Brown Suga," "Beyond the Lights," "Get Out" and "Roll Bounce."
- Her favorite players are Jewell Lloyd, because she plays an all-around game, and Kyrie Irving and Isaiah Thomas, because they are great point guards.
- Tamika Catchings is her favorite Olympian, because she always wins.
- Math is her favorite class.
- "Blem" by Drake is her most played song.
- Subway is her favorite place for a pregame meal.
- Draws inspiration from her parents.
- Biggest accomplishments are being invited to attend the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials and winning a state title as a freshman.
- Ultimate achievement would be winning a gold medal at the 2017 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.



# Diamond Miller



F • 6-1 • 140 • 2019 • Franklin H.S. • Somerset, NJ

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on May 31, after being selected as one of 18

finalists on May 29, 2017.

- Attended the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials.

## High School Honors

- 2017 NJ.com All-Group 4 first team.

## High School Notes

- Has played two varsity seasons at Franklin High School in Somerset, New Jersey.
- Lists career single-game highs of 30 points, 17 rebounds, eight assists and eight blocked shots.
- Has started in 53 of 55 career games and has amassed 933 points, 292 rebounds, 142 assists, 128 steals and 197 blocked shots.
- As a sophomore in 2016-17, played in 31 games and averaged 18.1 ppg., 6.6 rpg., 3.0 apg., 2.5 spg. and 3.8 bpg. to help her team to a 25-7 record and the 2017 Tournament of Champions title.
- As a freshman in 2015-16, played in all 24 games and averaged 15.5 ppg., 3.6 rpg., 2.1 apg., 2.0 spg. and 3.2 bpg. to help her team to a 15-9 record.
- Plays in the summer for Team Miller.

## Personal Notes

- Can be found on Instagram at @love\_diamond01 and on Snapchat at @love\_diamond1.
- Born in Monclara, New Jersey, and now resides in Somerset, New Jersey.
- Played soccer from first through fourth grade.
- Daughter of Dreana Miller and Lance Miller.
- Has one brother Landen Miller (11), and two sisters, Adreana Miller (19) and Laniya Miller (17).
- Grandfather served in the U.S. Army.
- Father, Lance Miller, played basketball at Villanova.

## The Scoop

- Is right handed.
- First played basketball when she was in the fourth grade, because her sisters was doing it.
- Enjoys watching movies and hanging out with friends.
- Top movies are "The Fault In Our Stars," "Love & Basketball," "Inside Out," "Marley And Me" and "Lilo And Stitch."
- Candace Parker is her favorite player, because she likes the way Parker plays.
- Gabby Douglas is her favorite Olympian, because she is an inspiration.
- Chemistry is her favorite class.
- "Drowning" by A Boogie wit da Hoodie is her most played song.
- Candy is her favorite pregame snack.
- Draws inspiration from her role models.
- Biggest accomplishment is winning a Tournament of Champions title.
- Ultimate achievements would be to be happy and healthy.
- Has never traveled outside of the United States.



# Jordyn Oliver



G • 5-10 • 160 • 2019 • Prosper H.S. • Prosper, TX

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on May 31, after being selected as one of 18

finalists on May 29, 2017.

- Accepted an invitation to attend the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials on April 25, 2017.
- Took part in the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team Trials.

## College Notes

- Verbally Committed to Baylor University.

## High School Honors

- 2016 and 2017 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 5A All-State team and 5A All-Region 2 Team.
- 2017 *Dallas Morning News* All-Area third team.
- 2017 District 14-5A Region 2 and 2016 District 10-6A Offensive Player of the Year.

## High School Notes

- Has played two varsity seasons at Prosper High School in Prosper, Texas.
- Lists a career best single-game of 26 points and 13 rebounds (vs. The Colony on Dec. 29, 2016).
- Has started in all 52 career games and has amassed career totals of 887 points, 367 rebounds, 190 assists, 148 steals and 105 blocked shots.
- As a sophomore in 2016-17, started in all 22 games played and averaged 15.0 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 4.0 apg., 2.5 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help her team to a 25-10 record and the regional quarterfinals.
- As a freshman in 2015-16, started in all 30 games played and averaged 18.5 ppg., 7.1 rpg., 4.1 apg., 3.1 spg. and 3.0 bpg. to help her team to a 30-6 record and the regional semifinals; was the points leader in Class 5A with 544.
- Plays in the summer for Nike ProSkills EYBL.

## Personal Notes

- Tweets from @J\_Ollie33 and can be found on Instagram at @jollie33 and on Snapchat at @Jollie331.
- Born in Fremont, California, and now resides in Prosper, Texas.

- Daughter of Carmell Oliver and Dwayne Oliver.
- Has three brothers, Brennen Bryson-Adams (26), Marcus Oliver (24) and Dwayne Oliver II (22).
- Father, Dwayne Oliver, served in the U.S. Navy, and grandfather, Billy R. Bryson, served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy.
- Uncle, LaTroy Hawkins, played Major League Baseball and was with the Toronto Blue Jays before he retired; cousin, Jared Cunningham, played basketball at Oregon State University and in the NBA, last with the Los Angeles Clippers.

## The Scoop

- Is right handed.
- First played basketball at 3 years old. She, "took to it naturally."
- Enjoys music, drawing and architecture.
- Jamaica and New York are the most interesting places she has visited, because it is always fun to travel outside of the country and who doesn't love New York? ;)
- Top movies are "Roll Bounce," "Zootopia," "The Accountant," "Burning Sands" and "ATL."
- LeBron James is her favorite player, because of his leadership on the court and his ability to get his teammates involved.
- Maya Moore is her favorite Olympian.
- Business is her favorite class.
- "May We All" by Florida Georgia Line is her most played song.
- Chick-Fil-A is her favorite pregame meal.
- Draws inspiration from her family and her cousin, Jared.
- Biggest accomplishment is committing to Baylor.
- Ultimate achievement would be to wear USA across her chest and represent her country.
- Has traveled to Mexico, Jamaica and Belize on family vacations.



# Celeste Taylor



G • 5-11 • 156 • 2019 • Long Island Lutheran • Valley Stream, NY

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on May 31, after being selected as one of 18

finalists on May 29, 2017.

- Accepted an invitation to attend the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials on April 25, 2017.
- Participated in the 2015 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials.

## High School Honors

- 2017 New York State Sportswriters Association Class AA first team.
- 2017 *Newsday* All-Long Island first team.

## High School Notes

- Attends Long Island Lutheran High School in Brookville, New York, where she has played on the varsity team since seventh grade.
- As a sophomore in 2016-17, averaged 15.9 ppg. to help her team to an 18-4 record and the state Federation Class AA semifinals.
- As a freshman in 2015-16, helped her team to a 19-6 record.
- Plays in the summer for the Philadelphia Belles, alongside 2017 U16 trials participants Maddie Burke and Kylee Watson.
- Also plays softball.

## Personal Notes

- Tweets from @celeste620 and can be found on Instagram at @celeste620.
- Born in Flushing, New York, and now resides in Valley Stream, New York.
- Is a member of the National Honor Society and is on her school's principals list.
- Daughter of Selene Navarro and Alex Navarro.
- Has one brother Isaiah Taylor (18), and two sisters, Alexis Navarro (13) and Ariel Navarro (10).
- Father, Alex Navarro, played football at Albany.

## The Scoop

- Is right handed.
- First played basketball in kindergarten, because her family pushed her.
- Enjoys hanging with friends and family.
- Dominican Republic is the most interesting place she has visited, because the people were interesting.
- Top movies are "Love & Basketball" and "Lottery Ticket."
- Kelsey Plum is her favorite player, because she proved she is great.
- Diana Taurasi is her favorite Olympian, because she constantly works hard.
- Math and social studies are her favorite classes.
- "Unforgettable" remix by PnB Rock and "Be Great" by Kevin Ross are her most played songs.
- Cheese and crackers and a granola bar are her favorite pregame snacks.
- Draws inspiration from her friends and family.
- Biggest accomplishment is being named all-state.
- Ultimate achievements would be to become an Olympian and to be successful.
- Has traveled to Colombia to visit her grandparents and to the Dominican Republic.





# Kylee Watson



F • 6-4 • 180 • 2020 • Mainland Regional H.S. • Linwood, NJ

## USA Basketball Notes

- Named to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team on May 31, after being selected as one of 18

finalists on May 29, 2017.

- Accepted an invitation to attend the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials on April 25, 2017.

## High School Honors

- Listed on espnW's class of 2020 watch list.
- 2017 *The Press of Atlantic City* All-Star first team.
- 2017 *Philadelphia Inquirer* All-South Jersey third team.

## High School Notes

- Has played one varsity season at Mainland Regional High School in Linwood, New Jersey.
- Lists single-game highs of 25 points (vs. Abesegami), 15 rebounds, seven assists and 11 blocked shots, all recorded in 2017.
- In one season, amassed 460 points, 218 rebounds, 34 assists, 33 steals and 74 blocked shots.
- As a freshman in 2016-17, started in all 29 games and averaged 16.4 ppg., 8.0 rpg., 2.0 apg., 2.0 spg. and 2.3 bpg. to help her team to a 22-7 record and the South Jersey Group III final.
- Plays in the summer for the Philadelphia Belles U17 in the Nike Elite Youth Basketball League, alongside 2017 U16 trials participants Maddie Burke and Celeste Taylor.
- Also competed in track and field in 2016-17 in the high jump, triple jump, 400-meter and shot put.

## Personal Notes

- Tweets from @kyleewatsonn and can be found on Instagram at @kylee.watsonn and on Snapchat at @kywatson12.
- Born in Somers Point, New Jersey, and now resides in Linwood, New Jersey.
- Maintains a 4.938 GPA in all pre-AP and honors classes; is on her school's distinguished honor roll; and was the Mainland Regional High School Student of the Month in March 2017.
- Daughter of Courtney and Tim Watson.
- Has two brothers, Hunter (11) and Ryder (5).

- Great grandfathers, Franklin Unger and Jackson Neall Sr., served in the U.S. Navy; great grandfather, Oliver Modesitt, served in the U.S. Army.
- Father, Tim Watson, is a football coach at Cedar Creek High School, who played football at the University of Maryland and in the NFL with the Seattle Seahawks; mother, Courtney (Neall) Watson played basketball at the University of Delaware; and grandfather, Jackson Neall Jr., played football at William and Mary.

## The Scoop

- Is right handed.
- First played basketball when she was 5, because she was tall for her age and loved to be active.
- Enjoys writing, photography, going to the beach, hanging out with friends and bike riding.
- Israel is the most interesting place she has visited, because there is such an incredible amount of culture there.
- Elena Delle Donne is her favorite player, because she loves the way she plays and that she always stays positive.
- Diana Taurasi is her favorite Olympian, because she plays with so much energy and goes 100 percent every play. She makes everyone on the court a better player.
- Honors U.S. History I is her favorite class.
- Draws inspiration from her parents and being proud to follow in their footsteps of being a college athlete.
- Biggest accomplishment is being invited to the 2017 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team Trials.
- Her ultimate achievement would be to make a USA Basketball team.
- In addition to Israel, where she traveled in the summer of 2014 to celebrate her best friend's Bat Mitzvah, she has traveled to the Bahamas in the summer of 2013 and 2016 on vacation with family friends.



## Gold Medal Winning USA Women's U16 National Teams



# **USA Basketball**

## **FIBA Americas Women's U16**

### **Championship History**

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#### **(2009-2015)**





# 2015 FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

**Puebla, Mexico**  
**June 24-28, 2015**

The U.S. suffered its first loss in U16 history to Brazil in the semifinals of the 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship and returned home from Pueblo, Mexico, with the bronze medal.

Led by Dori Oldaker, the USA opened with an 80-48 win over Argentina on June 24. After a slow start, the USA pulled away 17-8 in the first quarter and never let up. Between the two teams, 58 fouls were called, including 31 on the USA. Alexis Morris had 16 points, three steals and three assists; Andra Espinoza-Hunter had 16 points and five rebounds; and Honesty Scott-Grayson had 10 points, seven boards and three assists.

Desireé Caldwell dished out a USA Women's U16 record 10 assists to help the U.S. earn an 86-41 win over Honduras on June 25. Though the USA won by 45 points and shot 44.3 percent from the field, it started the game down 7-0 and shot just 21.7 percent in the first 10 minutes. The USA opened the second quarter with an 11-2 run to shift the momentum. Scott-Grayson led with 18 points, and she tied the USA Women's U16 record with nine made field goals. Jayda Adams and Sedona Prince had 10 points apiece, while Aquira DeCosta and Valencia Myers each collected eight rebounds.

The USA wrapped up preliminary play with an 85-44 win over host Mexico that saw the USA win the rebounding battle 70-23, score 50 points in the paint and limit Mexico to 25.9 percent shooting from the field. Destiny Littleton led with 17 points and seven rebounds; Morris had 15 points and four assists; DeCosta

added 10 points and 12 boards; and Myers scored 10 points. Additionally, Prince had 14 rebounds.

After fighting back from being down by 22 points and pulling within six points in the fourth quarter, the USA's comeback attempt fell short against Brazil, and the U.S. lost 72-63 in the semifinals. The USA got 21 points from Morris, who set a USA U16 record with nine made free throws and tied the free throw attempts record with 10. The USA's effort, however, was not enough to overcome 24 points from Brazil's Izabela Leite and 20 points from Obalunanna Ugwu.

The USA rebounded and in the bronze game, which was a rematch with Mexico. The USA got out to an 8-0 lead and then cruised to an 81-24 win on June 28. The USA had 41 points off of the bench, won the rebounding battle 71-49, recorded 22 assists and forced 28 turnovers. Williams had 11 points and 12 boards, Morris had 11 points and Espinoza-Hunter and Littleton each had 10 points. Additionally, Caldwell grabbed 12 boards, Prince had 11 boards and Adams dished out six assists.

Morris' 80.9 percent shooting from the free throw line throughout the competition set a USA Women's U16 record.

Canada won the gold medal with a 72-71 overtime win over Brazil, and Canada's Alyssa Jerome was named MVP.

The USA, Brazil, Canada and Mexico qualified for the 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship.

## 2015 USA U16 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Jayda Adams	F	5-11	145	16	Mater Dei High School	Santa Ana, CA
Desireé Caldwell	G	5-6	130	14	Claudia Taylor Johnson High School	San Antonio, TX
Aquira DeCosta	F	6-2	168	15	St. Mary's High School	Stockton, CA
Andra Espinoza-Hunter	F	5-11	150	15	Blair Academy (NJ)	Ossining, NY
Destiny Littleton	G	5-9	170	15	The Bishop's School	San Diego, CA
Lauryn Miller	F	6-1	185	16	Kirkwood High School	Kirkwood, MO
Alexis Morris	G	5-6	135	16	Legacy Christian Academy	Beaumont, TX
Valencia Myers	C	6-3	179	15	Solon High School	Solon, OH
Sedona Prince	C	6-7	198	15	Faith Academy	Liberty Hill, TX
Honesty Scott-Grayson	G	5-10	150	15	Blair Academy	Brick, NJ
Bexley Wallace	F	6-3	170	15	Pickerington Central High School	Pickerington, OH
Jade Williams	F	6-3	170	15	Prestonwood Christian Academy	The Colony, TX

**HEAD COACH:** Dori Oldaker, Mt. Lebanon High School (PA)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Dianne Lewis, Edison High School (VA)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Samantha Quigley, University of St. Francis

**TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Geoffrey Doner, Colorado Springs, Colorado

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Angie Lawrence, University of Central Florida

## 2015 USA U16 RESULTS (4-1)

USA	80	Argentina	48
USA	86	Honduras	41
USA	85	Mexico	44
Brazil	72	USA	63
USA	81	Mexico	24

## 2015 FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMP. STANDINGS

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

*\*Qualified for the 2016 FIBA U17 World Championship.*

## 2015 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Alexis Morris	5/5	24- 51	.471	3-10	.300	17- 21	.809	22/ 4.4	68/ 13.6	16	1	8
Destiny Littleton	5/3	18- 51	.353	4-16	.250	10- 16	.625	21/ 4.2	50/ 10.0	5	0	7
A. Espinoza-Hunter	5/5	17- 59	.288	7-24	.292	9- 17	.529	19/ 3.8	50/ 10.0	11	0	4
Honesty Scott-Grayson	5/1	19- 37	.514	0- 1	.000	3- 9	.333	27/ 5.4	41/ 8.2	9	1	3
Jade Williams	5/4	17- 36	.472	0- 0	---	5- 9	.556	34/ 6.8	39/ 7.8	3	3	5
Valencia Myers	4/2	10- 20	.500	0- 0	---	2- 7	.286	30/ 7.5	22/ 5.5	3	5	5
Sedona Prince	5/1	11- 23	.478	0- 0	---	4- 9	.444	36/ 7.2	26/ 5.2	8	6	2
Laurn Miller	4/2	6- 24	.250	0- 0	---	8- 12	.667	25/ 6.3	20/ 5.0	4	3	5
Aquira DeCosta	5/0	12- 27	.444	0- 3	.000	0- 1	.000	29/ 5.8	24/ 4.8	5	3	5
Jayda Adams	5/0	9- 23	.391	3- 7	.429	1- 2	.500	11/ 2.2	22/ 4.4	13	0	2
Bexley Wallace	5/1	9- 16	.563	0- 0	---	4- 8	.500	15/ 3.0	22/ 4.4	1	0	4
Desiree Caldwell	5/1	9- 37	.243	1-11	.091	0- 1	.000	25/ 5.0	19/ 3.8	18	4	3
<b>USA TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>161-404</b>	<b>.399</b>	<b>18-72</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>63-112</b>	<b>.563</b>	<b>307/ 61.4</b>	<b>403/ 80.6</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83-334</b>	<b>.249</b>	<b>18-93</b>	<b>.194</b>	<b>45- 89</b>	<b>.506</b>	<b>173/ 34.6</b>	<b>229/ 45.8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>



### 2015 USA WOMEN'S U16 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

**Sitting (L-R):** Destiny Littleton; Bexley Wallace; Valencia Myers; Sedona Prince; Jade Williams; Lauryn Miller; Aquira DeCosta.

**Standing (L-R):** Dianne Lewis, assistant coach; Samantha Quigley, assistant coach; Alexis Morris; Jayda Adams; Andra Espinoza-Hunter; Honesty Scott-Grayson; Desiree Caldwell; Geoffrey Doner, team physician; Dori Oldaker, head coach; Angie Lawrence, athletic trainer.

# 2013 FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

**Cancun, Mexico**  
**June 19-23, 2013**

The 2013 USA Women's U16 National Team cruised past its five opponents en route to the FIBA Americas U16 gold medal by an incredible margin of 63.8 points per game.

Twenty points from eventual tournament MVP Asia Durr led the USA past Brazil 76-20 in its opening game on June 19. Katie Lou Samuelson added nine points and six rebounds, while De'Janae Boykin had eight points and six rebounds and Lauren Cox had seven points and eight boards.

Against Argentina the next day, the USA led comfortably at halftime before outscoring Argentina 38-6 in the third to blow the game wide open on its way to a 98-28 win. Durr again led the U.S. with 23 points, and she made 7-of-10 from the free throw line to set a USA U16 record for free throws attempted. Additionally, the USA's 30 3-point attempts established a USA U16 single-game team high. Crystal Dangerfield added 16 points; Arike Ogunbowale contributed 15 points; Boykin finished with 12 points and 12 rebounds; and Samuelson added 11 points and eight rebounds.

Capitalizing on its depth and size, the USA overpowered Costa Rica for a lopsided 106-19 win. Holding Costa Rica to just eight field goals for the entire game, the U.S. offense featured seven players in double-digit scoring, and Samuelson led with 20 points.

The USA took control of its semifinal contest against host Mexico in the first quarter and never looked back, sailing in for a 101-29 win to advance to the gold medal game. Three players finished with 16 points, including Samuelson; Cox, who added eight rebounds; and Ogunbowale, who collected four steals.

In a battle of undefeated teams that saw the game tied 27-all at halftime, the USA rode a 31-7 third quarter to an 82-48 win over Canada, capturing the gold medal with conviction.

Durr finished the game with three USA U16 single-game records, and Samuelson shot 8-of-8 from deep to set U.S. records for 3-pointers made and percentage on her way to 24 points. Cox barely missed a triple-double with 10 points, 12 rebounds and a USA U16 single-game record nine blocks. Further, the USA established a team record with 30 3-point attempts.

In the bronze medal game, Brazil beat Mexico 70-56.

The tournament's top four finishers, the USA, Canada, Brazil and Mexico all qualified for the 2014 FIBA U17 World Championship.

For the tournament, set nine USA U16 competition records, and four U.S. players averaged double-digit scoring, including Durr (18.4 ppg.), Samuelson (16.0 ppg.), Cox (11.8 ppg.) and Ogunbowale (10.0 ppg.).

## 2013 USA U16 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
De'Janae Boykin	F	6-2	150	16	Charles H. Flowers High School	Springdale, MD
Kalani Brown	C	6-4	200	16	Salmen High School	Slidell, LA
Chassity Carter	G	5-11	145	15	Dickson County High School	Dickson, TN
Lauren Cox	F	6-4	170	15	Flower Mound High School	Flower Mound, TX
Crystal Dangerfield	G	5-5	125	15	Blackman High School	Murfreesboro, TN
Chelsea Dungee	G	5-11	155	16	Preston Public School	Okmulgee, OK
Asia Durr	G	5-11	155	16	St. Pius X Catholic High School	Douglasville, GA
Sabrina Ionescu	G	5-10	100	15	Miramonte High School	Walnut Creek, CA
Nancy Mulkey	C	6-9	170	15	Cypress Woods High School	Cypress, TX
Taylor Murray	G	5-6	120	16	Annapolis Area Christian School	Odenton, MD
Arike Ogunbowale	G	5-9	163	16	Divine Savior Holy Angels High School	Milwaukee, WI
Katie Lou Samuelson	G/F	6-3	155	16	Mater Dei High School	Huntington Beach, CA

**HEAD COACH:** Sue Phillips, Archbishop Mitty High School (CA)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Mary Coyle Klinger, Rutgers Preparatory School (NJ)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Brian Robinson, Bishop McGuinness High School (NC)

**TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Bill Kuprevich, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Missy Schultz, Butler University

### 2013 USA U16 RESULTS (5-0)

USA	76	Brazil	20
USA	98	Argentina	28
USA	106	Costa Rica	19
USA	101	Mexico	29
USA	82	Canada	48

### 2013 FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMP. STANDINGS

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

*\*Qualified for the 2014 FIBA U17 World Championship.*



## 2013 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Asia Durr	5/4	31- 59	.525	11- 24	.458	19- 26	.731	18/ 3.6	92/ 18.4	10	1	16
Katie lou Samuelson	5/5	28- 54	.519	18- 34	.529	6- 9	.667	28/ 5.6	80/ 16.0	5	1	7
Lauren Cox	4/3	21- 38	.553	0- 0	---	5- 8	.625	35/ 8.8	47/ 11.8	4	14	3
Arike Ogunbowale	5/0	16- 34	.471	8- 17	.471	10- 15	.667	16/ 3.2	50/ 10.0	8	0	12
De'Janae Boykin	5/5	19- 34	.559	0- 1	.000	4- 13	.308	38/ 7.6	42/ 8.4	8	3	11
Kalani Brown	5/0	16- 33	.485	0- 0	---	6- 12	.500	31/ 6.2	38/ 7.6	1	6	3
Crystal Dangerfield	5/2	14- 26	.538	7- 12	.583	0- 0	---	9/ 1.8	35/ 7.0	9	0	7
Nancy Mulkey	4/0	9- 17	.529	0- 0	---	7- 9	.778	5/ 1.3	25/ 6.3	1	2	1
Chassity Carter	5/0	4- 16	.250	1- 4	.250	9- 13	.692	22/ 4.4	18/ 3.6	8	1	3
Sabrina Ionescu	5/5	7- 24	.292	1- 10	.100	2- 3	.667	19/ 3.8	17/ 3.4	10	1	9
Taylor Murray	5/1	5- 7	.714	0- 2	.000	0- 1	---	4/ 0.8	10/ 2.0	1	0	4
Chelsea Dungee	5/0	3- 11	.273	1- 7	.143	2- 2	1.000	8/ 1.6	9/ 1.8	4	0	2
<b>USA TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>173-353</b>	<b>.490</b>	<b>47-111</b>	<b>.631</b>	<b>70-111</b>	<b>.631</b>	<b>262/52.4</b>	<b>463/ 92.6</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56-260</b>	<b>.215</b>	<b>9- 64</b>	<b>.141</b>	<b>23- 51</b>	<b>.451</b>	<b>152/30.4</b>	<b>144/ 28.8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>



### 2013 USA WOMEN'S U16 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

**Sitting (L-R):** Mary Coyle Klinger, assistant coach; Crystal Dangerfield; Chelsea Dungee; Asia Durr; Arike Ogunbowale; Taylor Murray; Missy Schultz, athletic trainer.

**Standing (L-R):** Brian Robinson, assistant coach; Chassity Carter; Kate Lou Samuelson; Lauren Cox; Nancy Mulkey; Kalani Brown; De'Janae Boykin; Sabrina Ionescu; Sue Phillips, head coach.

**Not Pictured:** Bill Kuprevich, team physician.

# 2011 FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

*Merida, Mexico  
June 13-18, 2011*

Led by Jill Rankin Schneider, the USA Women's U16 National Team went a perfect 5-0 to capture the gold medal at the 2011 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Merida, Mexico. Scoring an average of 87.8 points per game, the USA won its five contests by an average of 43.2 points per game.

Along with runner-up Brazil and Canada, which topped Puerto Rico 53-36 to earn the bronze medal, the USA earned a qualifying berth into the 2012 FIBA U17 World Championship.

In the USA's first game, Mercedes Russell tallied 21 points and set USA U16 single-game records of 15 rebounds and five blocked shots to help lead the U.S. to a 71-54 win over Brazil. As a team, the red, white and blue set a single-game record of 58 rebounds, but the mark only lasted one night.

The following evening, the USA recorded a record 83 rebounds, including 41 offensive boards, en route to an 82-46 win over Argentina on June 14. As the USA's leading scorer with 22 points and 11 rebounds, Rebecca Greenwell established USA U16 single-game highs for field goals attempted (21) and 3-pointers attempted (10).

The U.S. wrapped up pool play with an 82-point win over Venezuela, 114-32. The Americans also established an assists record with 32, and Receé' Caldwell tied the individual assists mark with six. Five players finished in double-digit scoring for the USA, including Greenwell and Stephanie Mavunga with 18

points, Jannah Tucker with 17 points, Jatarie White with 14 points and Taya Reimer with 10.

The USA had no problem taking care of Puerto Rico, thanks in large part to a 23-0 run in the second period to take control of the game before cruising to a 99-51 win. The U.S. was led by 20 points and six rebounds from Greenwell, 16 points and eight rebounds from White and 14 points and 13 boards from Russell.

After taking an early lead and capturing the game's momentum, the USA women remained undefeated and earned the gold medal with a dominating 73-40 win over Brazil. Eleven of 12 players scored for the USA, including four in double figures. Linnae Harper led the way with 12 points; followed by Tucker with 11 points; Greenwell with 10 points; and Russell with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Greenwell was named co-MVP of the tournament, an honor she shared with Brazil's Izabella Frederico Sangalli.

In addition to the single-game marks established, Greenwell set competition records for points averaged (15.6), field goals made (62) and 3-pointers made (11); Russell set highs for rebounding (11.4) and blocked shots (4.0); and Harper owns the steals mark (3.4).

As a team, the USA established competition records for rebounds (322), rebounds averaged (64.4), blocked shots averaged (9.6) and steals averaged (17.4).

## 2011 USA U16 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Receé' Caldwell	G	5-8	135	14	Claudia Taylor Johnson High School	San Antonio, TX
Jordin Canada	G	5-6	132	15	Windward School	Los Angeles, CA
Kaela Davis	G/F	6-2	160	16	Buford High School	Suwanee, GA
Rebecca Greenwell	G	6-1	165	16	Owensboro Catholic High School	Owensboro, KY
Linnae Harper	G	5-7	140	16	Whitney M. Young High School	Chicago, IL
Stephanie Mavunga	F	6-3	184	16	Brownsburg High School	Indianapolis, IN
Erica McCall	F	6-3	170	15	Ridgeview High School	Bakersfield, CA
Taya Reimer	F	6-3	180	15	Hamilton Southeastern High School	Fishers, IN
Mercedes Russell	C	6-5	169	15	Springfield High School	Springfield, OR
Jannah Tucker	G	6-0	175	16	New Town High School	Randallstown, MD
Sydney Umeri	F	6-1	187	15	The Lovett School	Acworth, GA
Jatarie White	C	6-3	185	15	Providence Day School	Charlotte, NC

**HEAD COACH:** Jill Rankin Schneider, Monterey High School (TX)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Gail Hook, Monarch High School (CO)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Letitia Hughley, Flint Northern Academy and Mott Community College (MI)

**TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Jeff Bytowski, Duke University

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Betsy Nadler, The Green Hill School (TX)

### 2011 USA U16 RESULTS (5-0)

USA	71	Brazil	54
USA	82	Argentina	46
USA	114	Venezuela	32
USA	99	Puerto Rico	51
USA	73	Brazil	40

### 2011 FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMP. STANDINGS

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

*\*Qualified for the 2012 FIBA U17 World Championship.*



## 2011 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Rebecca Greenwell	5/5	29- 62	.468	11-24	.458	9- 14	.643	29/ 5.8	78/ 15.6	8	1	16
Mercedes Russell	5/5	23- 43	.535	0- 0	---	12- 16	.750	57/ 11.4	58/ 11.6	5	20	5
Stephanie Mavunga	5/0	22- 37	.595	0- 0	---	9- 18	.500	32/ 6.4	53/ 10.6	2	4	2
Jatarie White	5/0	18- 39	.462	13-15	.867	0- 0	---	34/ 6.8	49/ 9.8	2	12	3
Linnae Harper	5/5	23- 51	.451	0- 1	.000	2- 9	.222	22/ 4.4	48/ 9.6	17	0	17
Jannah Tucker	5/5	18- 54	.333	7-21	.333	4- 6	.667	36/ 7.2	47/ 9.4	13	5	15
Kaela Davis	4/0	13- 28	.464	1- 8	.125	0- 1	.000	17/ 4.3	27/ 6.8	6	0	7
Taya Reimer	5/5	11- 31	.355	0- 0	---	2- 4	.500	25/ 5.0	24/ 4.8	9	4	6
Jordin Canada	5/0	10- 24	.417	1- 4	.250	2- 8	.250	7/ 1.4	23/ 4.6	12	0	7
Erica McCall	4/0	4- 17	.235	0- 0	---	4- 6	.667	13/ 3.3	12/ 3.0	3	1	2
Sydney Umeri	5/0	6- 11	.545	0- 0	---	2- 8	.250	15/ 3.0	14/ 2.8	1	0	3
Receé Caldwell	5/0	2- 10	.200	1- 3	.333	1- 6	.167	5/ 1.0	6/ 1.2	10	1	4
<b>USA TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>179-407</b>	<b>.440</b>	<b>21-61</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>60-111</b>	<b>.541</b>	<b>322/64.4</b>	<b>439/ 87.8</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>86-338</b>	<b>.254</b>	<b>14-85</b>	<b>.165</b>	<b>37- 89</b>	<b>.416</b>	<b>208/41.6</b>	<b>223/ 44.6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>



### 2011 USA WOMEN'S U16 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

**Sitting (L-R):** Betsy Nadler, athletic trainer; Jannah Tucker; Linnae Harper; Jordin Canada; Receé' Caldwell; Kaela Davis; Letitia Hughley, assistant coach.

**Standing (L-R):** Gail Hook, assistant coach; Erica McCall; Sydney Umeri; Taya Reimer; Mercedes Caldwell; Jatarie White; Stephanie Mavunga; Rebecca Greenwell; Jill Rankin Schneider, head coach.

**Not Pictured:** Jeff Bytowski, team physician.

# 2009 FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

*Mexico City, Mexico*

*August 10-14, 2009*

Topping opponents by an average of 70.0 ppg., the 2009 USA Basketball Women's U16 National Team rolled undefeated to capture the inaugural FIBA Americas U16 Championship gold medal in convincing fashion Aug. 10-14 at Juan de la Barrera Gym in Mexico City, Mexico.

Along with the USA, silver medalist Canada and bronze medalist Argentina each earned a berth into the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.

Five U.S. players averaged double figures to help the USA rank first in 13 of 19 team statistical categories in the eight-team tournament. The USA topped the list in points averaged (108.6), field goal (.490), 3-point (.423) and free throw percentage (.710), rebounding margin (+19.0) and assist-to-turnover ratio (2.62).

The red, white and blue opened play on Aug. 10 with a 128-17 blowout of Dominican Republic that featured 21 points and four 3-pointers from Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, followed by 14 points from Justine Hartman. The USA held Dominican Republic to a total of six made baskets and two made free throws for the entire game while shooting 63.4 percent and dishing out 22 assists.

The following afternoon, Betnijah Laney tallied 20 points to lead seven U.S. players in double figures as the American women easily overpowered Puerto Rico 114-37 on Aug. 11.

Hartman again added 14 points, followed by 12 from Ariel Massengale.

The USA wrapped up pool play and secured the No. 1 seed into the semifinals with a 93-33 win over Argentina on Aug. 12. The U.S. defense held Argentina to 18.5 percent from the field (12-65 FGs) and forced 28 turnovers as Elizabeth Williams tallied 18 points, followed by 16 points and eight rebounds from Breanna Stewart.

Mosqueda-Lewis and Massengale teamed up for 24 and 23 points, respectively, as the USA crushed Brazil 105-54 in the semifinals on Aug. 13. The USA shot 53.7 percent from 3-point, including 5-of-8 from deep by Massengale and 4-of-6 from Jordan Adams, who finished with 12 points.

Following a first quarter fight from Canada, the USA outscored its opponent by 20 points in the second quarter to help secure an early lead and an impressive 103-52 win and the gold medal on Aug. 14. Williams, who led five U.S. players in double figures with 19 points and seven rebounds, was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2009 U16 Championship.

Mosqueda-Lewis averaged 14.0 ppg. to lead the U.S. scorers, followed by 13.4 ppg. and a team-high 5.2 rpg. from Williams. Laney averaged 13.2 ppg., Massengale contributed 12.0 ppg. and a team-high 4.8 apg. and Hartman added 10.4 ppg.

## 2009 USA U16 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Jordan Adams	G	6-0	150	15	Mater Dei High School	Irvine, CA
Cierra Burdick	G	6-2	160	15	Butler High School	Mathews, NC
Bashaara Graves	F/C	6-2	185	15	Clarksville High School	Clarksville, TN
Justine Hartman	F	6-2	185	16	Brea Olinda High School	Brea, CA
Betnijah Laney	F	6-0	160	15	Smyrna High School	Clayton, DE
Ariel Massengale	G	5-6	152	16	Bolingbrook High School	Bolingbrook, IL
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	F	6-0	175	15	Mater Dei High School	Anaheim, CA
Alexia Standish	G	5-8	120	16	Colleyville Heritage High School	Colleyville, TX
Breanna Stewart	F/C	6-3	155	14	Cicero-North Syracuse High School	North Syracuse, NY
Kiah Stokes	F/C	6-3	185	16	Linn Mar High School	Marion, IA
Alexyz Vaoletama	F	6-1	176	16	Mater Dei High School	Fountain Valley, CA
Elizabeth Williams	F/C	6-3	185	16	Princess Anne High School	Virginia Beach, VA

**HEAD COACH:** Barbara Nelson, Wingate University

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Mike Armstrong, Perry Meridian High School (IN)

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Dorena Bingham, Team Alaska AAU

**TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Jeff Bytowski, Duke University

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Britta Ottoboni, Detroit, Michigan

### 2009 USA U16 RESULTS (5-0)

USA	128	Dom. Republic	17
USA	114	Puerto Rico	37
USA	93	Argentina	33
USA	105	Brazil	54
USA	103	Canada	52

### 2009 FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMP. STANDINGS

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

*\*Qualified for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.*

## 2009 USA WOMEN'S FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	5/4	26- 60	.433	10-24	.417	8- 8	1.000	23/ 4.6	70/ 14.0	16	2	6
Elizabeth Williams	5/5	29- 44	.659	0- 2	.000	9- 17	.529	26/ 5.2	67/ 13.4	0	7	5
Betnijah Laney	5/0	24- 58	.414	0- 1	.000	18- 25	.720	19/ 3.8	66/ 13.2	7	0	7
Ariel Massengale	5/5	21- 46	.457	10-20	.500	8- 11	.727	17/ 3.4	60/ 12.0	24	0	8
Justine Hartman	5/1	21- 42	.500	0- 0	---	10- 14	.714	21/ 4.2	52/ 10.4	3	3	1
Breanna Stewart	5/5	19- 36	.528	0- 3	.000	10- 13	.769	18/ 3.6	48/ 9.6	2	7	7
Jordan Adams	5/0	15- 28	.536	6-12	.500	3- 3	1.000	10/ 2.0	39/ 7.8	12	1	10
Alexyz Vaoietama	5/5	15- 25	.600	2- 3	.667	5- 5	1.000	17/ 3.4	37/ 7.4	10	2	5
Cierra Burdick	5/0	15- 34	.441	0- 1	.000	4- 5	.800	22/ 4.4	34/ 6.8	18	2	8
Bashaara Graves	5/0	12- 22	.545	0- 0	---	8- 14	.571	18/ 3.6	32/ 6.4	4	2	3
Kiah Stokes	4/0	7- 18	.389	0- 0	---	9- 15	.600	13/ 3.3	23/ 5.8	3	2	2
Alexia Standish	5/0	6- 16	.375	2- 5	.400	1- 1	1.000	7/ 1.4	15/ 3.0	11	0	2
<b>USA TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>210-429</b>	<b>.490</b>	<b>30-71</b>	<b>.423</b>	<b>93-131</b>	<b>.710</b>	<b>211/42.2</b>	<b>543/108.6</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>69-299</b>	<b>.231</b>	<b>16-62</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>39- 62</b>	<b>.629</b>	<b>116/23.2</b>	<b>193/ 38.6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>



### 2009 USA WOMEN'S U16 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

**Sitting (L-R):** Dorena Bingham, assistant coach; Betnijah Laney; Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis; Alexia Standish; Ariel Massengale; Jordan Adams; Alexyz Vaoietama; Britta Ottoboni, athletic trainer.

**Standing (L-R):** Mike Armstrong, assistant coach; Bashaara Graves; Justine Hartman; Breanna Stewart; Elizabeth Williams; Kiah Stokes; Cierra Burdick; Barbara Nelson, head coach.

**Not Pictured:** Jeff Bytowski, team physician.

## FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN SUMMARY OF FINISHES

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
USA	3	0	1
Canada	1	2	1
Brazil	0	2	1
Argentina	0	0	1

## FIBA AMERICAS 16 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN YEAR-BY-YEAR FINAL STANDINGS

	2009	2011	2013	2015
1.	USA	USA	USA	CAN
2.	CAN	BRA	CAN	BRA
3.	ARG	CAN	BRA	USA
4.	BRA	PUR	MEX	MEX
5.	MEX	ARG	PUR	CUB
6.	PUR	VEN	VEN	ARG
7.	DOM	MEX	ARG	VEN
8.	GUA	GUA	CRC	HON

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

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## USA FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN ALL-TIME RESULTS *(Won 19, Lost 1)*

### Argentina (4-0)

80-	48	2015
98-	28	2013
82-	46	2011
93-	33	2009

### Brazil (4-1)

63-	72	2015
76-	20	2013
73-	40	2011
71-	54	2011
105-	54	2009

### Canada (2-0)

82-	48	2013
103-	52	2009

### Costa Rica (1-0)

106-	19	2013
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### Dominican Republic (1-0)

128-	17	1996
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### Honduras (1-0)

86-	41	2015
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### Mexico (3-0)

81-	24	2015
85-	44	2015
101-	29	2013

### Puerto Rico (2-0)

99-	51	
114-	37	2009

### Venezuela (1-0)

114-	32	2011
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## USA FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES

YEAR	SITE	USA HEAD COACH	FINAL RECORD / MEDAL
2015	Puebla, Mexico	Dori Oldaker, Mt. Lebanon H.S., PA	4-1 / Bronze Medal
2013	Cancun, Mexico	Sue Phillips, Archbishop Mitty H.S., CA	5-0 / Gold Medal
2011	Merida, Mexico	Jill Rankin Schneider, Monterey H.S., TX	5-0 / Gold Medal
2009	Mexico City, Mexico	Barbara Nelson, Wingate University	5-0 / Gold Medal

## USA FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

NAME	YEAR	AFFILIATION
Mike Armstrong	2009	Perry Meridian High School (IN)
Dorena Bingham	2009	Team Alaska AAU
Gail Hook	2011	Monarch High School (CO)
Letitia Hughley	2011	Flint Northern Academy & Mott Community College (MI)
Mary Coyle Klinger	2013	Rutgers Preparatory School (NJ)
Dianne Lewis	2015	Edison High School (VA)
Samantha Quigley	2015	University of St. Francis (IL)
Brian Robinson	2013	Bishop McGuinness High School (NC)



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## ALL-TIME ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

<b>A</b>			<b>O</b>		
Jayda Adams	2015	Mater Dei H.S. (CA)	Arike Ogunbowale	2013	Divine Savior Holy Angels H.S. (WI)
Jordan Adams	2009	Mater Dei H.S. (CA)	<b>P</b>		
<b>B</b>			Sedona Prince	2015	Faith Academy (TX)
De’Janae Boykin	2013	Charles H. Flowers H.S. (MD)	<b>R</b>		
Kalani Brown	2013	Salmen H.S. (LA)	Taya Reimer	2011	Hamilton Southeastern H.S. (IN)
Cierra Burdick	2009	Butler H.S. (NC)	Mercedes Russell	2011	Springfield H.S. (OR)
<b>C</b>			<b>S</b>		
Desireé Caldwell	2015	Claudia Taylor Johnson H.S. (TX)	Katie Lou Samuelson	2013	Mater Dei H.S. (CA)
Receé Caldwell	2011	Claudia Taylor Johnson H.S. (TX)	Honesty Scott-Grayson	2015	Blair Academy (NJ)
Jordin Canada	2011	Windward School (CA)	Alexia Standish	2009	Colleyville Heritage H.S. (TX)
Chassity Carter	2013	Dickson County H.S. (TN)	Breanna Stewart	2009	Cicero-North Syracuse H.S. (NY)
Lauren Cox	2013	Flower Mound H.S. (TX)	Kiah Stokes	2009	Linn Mar H.S. (IA)
<b>D</b>			<b>T</b>		
Crystal Dangerfield	2013	Blackman H.S. (TN)	Jannah Tucker	2011	New Town H.S. (MD)
Kaela Davis	2011	Buford H.S. (GA)	<b>U</b>		
Aquira DeCosta	2015	St. Mary’s H.S. (CA)	Sydney Umeri	2011	The Lovett School (GA)
Chelsea Dungee	2013	Preston Public School (OK)	<b>V</b>		
Asia Durr	2013	St. Pius X Catholic H.S. (GA)	Alexyz Vaioletama	2009	Mater Dei H.S. (CA)
<b>E</b>			<b>W</b>		
Andra Espinoza-Hunter	2015	Blair Academy (NJ)	Bexley Wallace	2015	Pickerington Central H.S. (OH)
<b>G</b>			Jatarie White	2011	Providence Day School (NC)
Bashaara Graves	2009	Clarksville H.S. (TN)	Elizabeth Williams	2009	Princess Anne H.S. (VA)
Rebecca Greenwell	2011	Owensboro Catholic H.S. (KY)	Jade Williams	2015	Prestonwood Christian (TX)
<b>H</b>					
Linnae Harper	2011	Whitney M. Young H.S. (IL)			
Justine Hartman	2009	Brea Olinda H.S. (CA)			
<b>I</b>					
Sabrina Ionescu	2013	Miramonte H.S. (CA)			
<b>L</b>					
Betnijah Laney	2009	Smyrna H.S. (DE)			
Destiny Littleton	2015	The Bishop’s School (CA)			
<b>M</b>					
Ariel Massengale	2009	Bolingbrook H.S. (IL)			
Stephanie Mavunga	2011	Brownsburg H.S. (IN)			
Erica McCall	2011	Ridgeview H.S. (CA)			
Lauryn Miller	2015	Kirkwood H.S. (MO)			
Alexis Morris	2015	Legacy Christian Academy (TX)			
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	2009	Mater Dei H.S. (CA)			
Nancy Mulkey	2013	Cypress Woods H.S. (TX)			
Taylor Murray	2013	Annapolis Area Christian School (MD)			
Valencia Myers	2015	Solon H.S. (OH)			

# USA FIBA AMERICAS U16 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN ALL-TIME ROSTER BY HIGH SCHOOL

## CALIFORNIA

### The Bishop's School

Destiny Littleton (2015)

### Brea Olinda H.S.

Justine Hartman (2009)

### Mater Dei H.S.

Jayda Adams (2015)  
Jordan Adams (2009)  
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis (2009)  
Katie Lou Samuelson (2013)  
Alexyz Vaiioletama (2009)

### Miramonte H.S.

Sabrina Ionescu (2013)

### Ridgeview H.S.

Erica McCall (2011)

### St. Mary's H.S.

Aquira DeCosta (2015)

### Windward School

Jordin Canada (2011)

## DELAWARE

### Smyrna H.S.

Betnijah Laney (2009)

## GEORGIA

### Buford H.S.

Kaela Davis (2011)

### The Lovett School

Sydney Umeri (2011)

### St. Pius X Catholic H.S.

Asia Durr (2013)

## ILLINOIS

### Bolingbrook H.S.

Ariel Massengale (2009)

### Whitney M. Young H.S.

Linnae Harper (2011)

## INDIANA

### Brownsburg H.S.

Stephanie Mavunga (2011)

### Hamilton Southeastern H.S.

Taya Reimer (2011)

## IOWA

### Linn Mar H.S.

Kiah Stokes (2009)

## KENTUCKY

### Owensboro Catholic H.S.

Rebecca Greenwell (2011)

## LOUISIANA

### Salmen H.S.

Kalani Brown (2013)

## MARYLAND

### Annapolis Area Christian

Taylor Murray (2013)

### Charles H. Flowers H.S.

De'Janae Boykin (2013)

### New Town H.S.

Jannah Tucker (2011)

## MISSOURI

### Kirkwood H.S.

Lauryn Miller (2015)

## NEW JERSEY

### Blair Academy

Andra Espinoza-Hunter (2015)  
Honesty Scott-Grayson (2015)

## NEW YORK

### Cicero-North Syracuse H.S.

Breanna Stewart (2009)

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Butler H.S.

Cierra Burdick (2009)

### Providence Day School

Jatarie White (2011)

## OKLAHOMA

### Preston Public School

Chelsea Dungee (2013)

## OHIO

### Pickerington Central H.S.

Bexley Wallace (2015)

### Solon H.S.

Valencia Myers (2015)

## OREGON

### Springfield H.S.

Mercedes Russell (2011)

## TENNESSEE

### Blackman H.S.

Crystal Dangerfield (2013)

### Clarksville H.S.

Bashaara Graves (2009)

### Cypress Woods H.S.

Nancy Mulkey (2013)

### Dickson County H.S.

Chassity Carter (2013)

## TEXAS

### Claudia Taylor Johnson H.S.

Desiree Caldwell (2015)  
Receé Caldwell (2011)

### Colleyville Heritage H.S.

Alexia Standish (2009)

### Faith Academy

Sedona Prince (2015)

### Flower Mound H.S.

Lauren Cox (2013)

### Legacy Christian Academy

Alexis Morris (2015)

### Prestonwood Christian Academy

Jade Williams (2015)

## VIRGINIA

### Princess Anne H.S.

Elizabeth Williams (2009)

## WISCONSIN

### Divine Savior Holy Angels H.S.

Arike Ogunbowale (2013)

## USA WOMEN'S U16 INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

### **MOST POINTS**

26, Asia Durr vs. Canada	6/23/13
24, Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis vs. Brazil	8/13/09
24, Katie Lou Samuelson vs. Canada	6/23/13
23, Ariel Massengale vs. Brazil	8/13/09
22, Rebecca Greenwell vs. Argentina	6/14/11

### **MOST FGM**

9, Asia Durr vs. Canada	6/23/13
9, Ariel Massengale vs. Brazil	8/13/09
9, Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis vs. Brazil	8/13/09
9, Honesty Scott-Grayson vs. Honduras	6/25/15
9, Elizabeth Williams vs. Canada	8/14/09

### **MOST FGA**

22, Asia Durr vs. Canada	6/23/13
21, Rebecca Greenwell vs. Argentina	6/14/11
18, Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis vs. Brazil	8/13/09

### **HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

1.000 (4-4), Ariel Massengale vs. Dom. Rep.	8/10/09
1.000 (4-4), Mercedes Russell vs. Venezuela	6/15/11
1.000 (3-3), Jordan Adams vs. Dom. Rep.	8/10/09
1.000 (2-2), Bashaara Graves vs. Argentina	8/12/09

### **MOST 3PM**

8, Katie Lou Samuelson vs. Canada	6/23/13
5, Ariel Massengale vs. Brazil	8/13/09

### **MOST 3PA**

10, Rebecca Greenwell vs. Argentina	6/14/11
9, Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis vs. Brazil	8/13/09

### **HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

1.000 (8-8), Katie Lou Samuelson vs. Canada	6/23/13
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### **MOST FTM**

9, Alexis Morris vs. Brazil	6/27/15
8, Jatarie White vs. Puerto Rico	6/17/11
7, Mercedes Russell vs. Brazil	6/13/11
6, Breanna Stewart vs. Argentina	8/12/09

### **MOST FTA**

10, Asia Durr vs. Argentina	6/20/13
10, Alexis Morris vs. Brazil	6/27/15
9, Mercedes Russell vs. Brazil	6/13/11
9, Jatarie White vs. Puerto Rico	6/17/11
8, Betnijah Laney vs. Brazil	8/13/09

### **HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE**

1.000 (5-5), Asia Durr vs. Brazil	6/19/13
1.000 (4-4), Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis vs. Canada	8/14/09
1.000 (4-4), Betnijah Laney vs. Dom. Rep.	8/10/09
1.000 (4-4), Mercedes Russell vs. Brazil	6/18/11

### **MOST REBOUNDS**

15, Mercedes Russell vs. Brazil	6/13/11
15, Jannah Tucker vs. Argentina	6/14/11
14, Sedona Prince vs. Mexico	6/26/15
13, Mercedes Russell vs. Puerto Rico	6/17/11

### **MOST ASSISTS**

10, Desiree Caldwell vs. Honduras	6/25/15
6, Cierra Burdick vs. Argentina	8/12/09
6, Reece Caldwell vs. Venezuela	6/15/11
6, Ariel Massengale vs. Argentina	8/12/09
6, Ariel Massengale vs. Brazil	8/13/09
6, Ariel Massengale vs. Canada	8/14/09

### **MOST BLOCKED SHOTS**

9, Lauren Cox vs. Canada	6/23/13
5, Mercedes Russell vs. Brazil	6/13/11
5, Mercedes Russell vs. Puerto Rico	6/17/11
4, Mercedes Russell vs. Venezuela	6/15/11
4, Jatarie White vs. Brazil	6/18/11

### **MOST STEALS**

8, Asia Durr vs. Canada	6/23/13
7, Jannah Tucker vs. Brazil	6/18/11

## USA WOMEN'S U16 TEAM GAME RECORDS

**MOST POINTS** 128 vs. Dominican Republic, 8/10/09

**MOST FGM** 52 vs. Dominican Republic, 8/10/09

**MOST FGA** 95 vs. Puerto Rico, 6/17/11

**HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**  
.634 (52-82) vs. Dominican Republic, 8/10/09

**MOST 3PM** 15 vs. Brazil, 8/13/09

**MOST 3PA** 30 vs. Argentina, 6/20/13

**HIGHEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE**  
.583 (7-12) vs. Dominican Republic, 8/10/09

**MOST FTM** 23 vs. Puerto Rico, 8/11/09

**MOST FTA** 32 vs. Argentina, 6/14/11

**HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE**  
.742 (23-31) vs. Puerto Rico, 8/11/09

**MOST REBOUNDS** 83 vs. Argentina, 6/14/11

**MOST ASSISTS** 32 vs. Venezuela, 6/15/11

**MOST BLOCKED SHOTS** 12 vs. Puerto Rico, 6/17/11

**MOST STEALS** 22 vs. Argentina, 6/14/11  
22 vs. Canada, 8/14/09

## USA WOMEN'S U16 INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION RECORDS

### MOST POINTS

Asia Durr	18.4 (92)	2013
Katie Lou Samuelson	16.0 (80)	2013
Rebecca Greenwell	15.6 (78)	2011
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	14.0 (70)	2009
Alexis Morris	13.6 (68)	2015

### MOST FGM

Asia Durr	31	2013
Rebecca Greenwell	29	2011
Elizabeth Williams	29	2009
Katie Lou Samuelson	28	2013
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	26	2009

### MOST FGA

Rebecca Greenwell	62	2011
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	60	2009
Asia Durr	59	2013
Andra Espinoza-Hunter	59	2015
Betnijah Laney	58	2009

### HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

*(minimum average of three attempts a game)*

Elizabeth Williams	.659 (29-44)	2009
Alexyz Vaoletama	.600 (15-25)	2009
Stephanie Mavunga	.595 (22-37)	2011
Bexley Wallace	.563 (9-16)	2015
De'Janae Boykin	.559 (19-34)	2013

### MOST 3PM

Katie Lou Samuelson	18	2013
Asia Durr	11	2013
Rebecca Greenwell	11	2011
Ariel Massengale	10	2009
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	10	2009

### MOST 3PA

Katie Lou Samuelson	34	2013
Asia Durr	24	2013
Rebecca Greenwell	24	2011
Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis	24	2009
Andra Espinoza-Hunter	24	2015

### HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

*(minimum average of one attempt a game)*

Katie Lou Samuelson	.529 (18-34)	2013
Ariel Massengale	.500 (10-20)	2009

Jordan Adams	.500 (6-12)	2009
Arike Ogunbowale	.471 (8-17)	2013

### MOST FTM

Asia Durr	19	2013
Betnijah Laney	18	2009
Jatarie White	13	2011
Mercedes Russell	12	2011

### MOST FTA

Asia Durr	26	2013
Betnijah Laney	25	2009
Alexis Morris	21	2015
Stephanie Mavunga	18	2011
Elizabeth Williams	17	2009

### HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

*(minimum average of one attempt a game)*

Alexis Morris	.809 (17-21)	2015
Betnijah Laney	.720 (18-25)	2009
Lauryn Miller	.667 (8-12)	2015
Rebecca Greenwell	.643 (9-14)	2011
Destiny Littleton	.625 (10-16)	2015

### MOST REBOUNDS

Mercedes Russell	11.4 (57)	2011
Lauren Cox	8.8 (35)	2013
De'Janae Boykin	7.6 (38)	2013
Valencia Myers	7.5 (30)	2015

### MOST ASSISTS

Ariel Massengale	4.8 (24)	2009
Cierra Burdick	3.6 (18)	2009
Desiree Caldwell	3.6 (18)	2015
Linnae Harper	3.4 (17)	2011

### MOST BLOCKED SHOTS

Mercedes Russell	4.0 (20)	2011
Lauren Cox	2.8 (14)	2013
Jatarie White	2.4 (12)	2011
Breanna Stewart	1.4 (7)	2009
Elizabeth Williams	1.4 (7)	2009

### MOST STEALS

Linnae Harper	3.4 (17)	2011
Asia Durr	3.2 (16)	2013
Rebecca Greenwell	3.2 (16)	2011
Jannah Tucker	3.0 (15)	2011

## USA WOMEN'S U16 TEAM COMPETITION RECORDS

**MOST POINTS** 543 in 2009

**MOST POINTS AVERAGED** 108.6 in 2009

**MOST FGM** 210 in 2009

**MOST FGA** 429 in 2009

**HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE**

.490 (173-353) in 2013

.490 (210-429) in 2009

**MOST 3PM** 47 in 2013

**MOST 3PA** 111 in 2013

**HIGHEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE** .423 (47-111) in 2013

.423 (30-17) in 2009

**MOST FTM** 93 in 2009

**MOST FTA** 131 in 2009

**HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE**

.710 (93-131) in 2009

**MOST REBOUNDS** 322 in 2011

**HIGHEST REBOUND AVERAGE** 64.4 in 2011

**MOST ASSISTS AVERAGED** 22.0 (110) in 2009

**MOST BLOCKED SHOTS AVERAGED** 9.6 (48) in 2011

**MOST STEALS AVERAGED** 17.4 (87) in 2011





**4 • Zia Cooke**  
Guard • 5'8" • 130 lbs.  
Rogers High School  
Class of 2019  
Toledo, Ohio



**5 • Paige Bueckers**  
Guard • 5'11" • 130 lbs.  
Hopkins High School  
Class of 2020  
Eden Prairie, Minnesota



**6 • Azzi Fudd**  
Guard • 5'11" • 150 lbs.  
Potomac School  
Class of 2021  
Falls Church, Virginia



**7 • Celeste Taylor**  
Guard • 5'11" • 156 lbs.  
Long Island Lutheran High School  
Class of 2019  
Valley Stream, New York



**8 • Jordan Horston**  
Guard • 6'1" • 139 lbs.  
Columbus Africentric Early College  
Class of 2019  
Columbus, Ohio



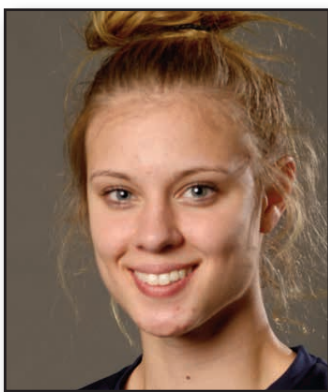
**9 • Caitlin Clark**  
Guard • 5'11" • 140 lbs.  
Dowling Catholic High School  
Class of 2020  
West Des Moines, Iowa



**10 • Diamond Miller**  
Forward • 6'1" • 140 lbs.  
Franklin High School  
Class of 2019  
Somerset, New Jersey



**11 • Jordyn Oliver**  
Guard • 5'10" • 160 lbs.  
Prosper High School  
Class of 2019  
Prosper, Texas



**12 • Samantha Brunelle**  
Forward • 6'3" • 165 lbs.  
William Monroe High School  
Class of 2019  
Ruckersville, Virginia



**13 • Kylee Watson**  
Forward • 6'4" • 180 lbs.  
Mainland Regional High School  
Class of 2020  
Linwood, New Jersey



**14 • Aliyah Boston**  
Forward • 6'4" • 180 lbs.  
Worcester Academy  
Class of 2019  
Worcester, Massachusetts



**15 • Fran Belibi**  
Forward • 6'1" • 185 lbs.  
Regis Jesuit High School  
Class of 2019  
Centennial, Colorado