

USJN Windy City Indiana Team Recap

National & 17/16U Division



51 Indiana teams hit the hardwood for the 10th annual USJN Windy City Classic college exposure event. 24 of those squads competed in the National and 17/16U divisions. Windy City is one of the largest annual Midwest events, with 360 teams from 18 states and 200 college programs evaluating. A few of Indiana's top clubs in attendance included Indiana Flight, Hoosier Premier, Gym Rats, Indiana Elite, Indy Magic, Always 100, MBA and Midwest Finest. Following is a recap of those Indiana teams and the players who stood out during IGBRR evaluation of the event.

Several Indiana teams finished at the top of their respective 17/16U pools and advanced to bracket championship play on Sunday. Of those teams Indy Magic Scott, Indiana Elite Swish, Hoosier Premier Red, and Indiana Galaxy advanced through to their Championship bracket game. Indiana Galaxy and Indiana Elite Swish won their respective bracket championships.

National Division

Pool A

Indiana Elite-Baily: competed in the highest level national pool. Former team of Indiana Miss Basketball Ali Patberg, and Indiana All-Stars Dom McBryde, and Jen Allen. IE brings back plenty of talent with 2016 Jr All Stars **Kristen Spoylar (Lebanon/Butler)** and sharp-shooter **Tyana Robinson (Pike)**. 5'11 **P.Littrell**, of State Champ Columbus North, adds versatility on both ends of the floor at the wing spot and underrated PG **L.Rau, Center Grove**, provides leadership and consistent heady play at the point. Many teams were shorthanded throughout the weekend due to proms & spring sports, that included IE.

USJN Pool All-Star Tyana Robinson, Pike

Pool B

Indiana Flight Strike: One of the top young teams in the state, with only one 2016, this squad stepped up to take on a top National level pool. College coaches lined up to take a look at IGBRR's #1 2018 prospect **Kayana Traylor, Martinsville**, and the smooth lefty did not disappoint. Explosive with ball, the 5'9 CG showed off an arsenal of offensive weapons, along with great anticipation on the defensive side. Club and high school teammate 2018 **J.Nix** had a strong showing throughout the weekend as well. 5'9 G/F is a hard nose kid that can do a little bit of everything, rebound, defend, and knock down the open jumper.

USJN Pool All-Star Kayna Traylor, Martinsville

Pool C

Hoosier Premier Red: You will find a lot of the top Northern Indiana talent in this program and the flagship Red team demonstrated that over the weekend advancing to their national bracket championship game. Led by Jr All-Star **Cam Burh, Penn**. The 6'0 F/G is the definition of versatility, long & fluid on the wing with the skill set to put the ball on the floor, knock down the three or she can go to work in the paint on her defender as well. 2016 SG **C.Carlton, Penn**, had a strong weekend shooting the ball. 5'11 SG made solid reads and decisions with ball and wasn't afraid to mix it up defensively and on the boards.

USJN Pool All-Star Camryn Burr, Penn



Pool F

Indy Gym Rats – Green: A nice a balance of 2016 / 17 prospects. 2017 **T.Steele, Highland**, impressed for the second weekend in a row. The 5'8 guard demonstrated real good instincts for the game, while being fluid and efficient with ball in her hands. PG **A.Shirrells, Merrillville**, was a bundle of energy for her team. The 5'5 PG's game was highlighted by her quickness and ability to lock down on her opponents and create havoc on the defensive end. 2017 6'2 F/C **T.Roldan, Griffith**, is a solid post prospect to keep an eye on. Nice strong frame, fights hard for post position and doesn't hesitate to step out and take the 12-15 ft jumper.

USJN Pool All-Star A.Jackson, Merrillville

A.Shirrells, Merrillville

Pool G

MBA Seletct 17: A combination of Michigan and Indiana 2016 prospects. CG **L.Grewe, Mishawaka**, was solid and steady as usual. The 5'9 guard has a high motor and consistently makes plays on both ends of the floor and takes care of the ball. 6'3 **K.Barlow, Argo**, is an interesting prospect. Strong long frame and wingspan, runs the floor well and plays with intensity. Continued skill development around the rim will make her a high value target.

USJN Pool All-Star L.Grewe, Mishawaka



Pool H

Indy Magic – Blanding: Disciplined, hard working team that isn't short on skill. 2017 SG **R.McLimore, Covenant Christian**, is a "scorer", knockdown jump shooter but also uses her instincts to maximize good scoring opportunities going to the rim. 2016 Jr All-Star **H.Hoopingarner, Greenwood / IUPUI**, is everything you think of in an Indiana PG. Extremely high bball iq, smooth, unselfish and a leader. Perhaps, Magic's top prospect 2017 6'0 W **Madison Wise, Greenfield Central**, was not in attendance this weekend, along with high school teammate **K.Helgason**. However, the Magic didn't skip a beat on their way to the pool 2nd place championship game.

USJN Pool All-Star R.McLimore, Covenant Christian

H.Hoopingarner, Greenwood / IUPUI



17/16U Pools

Pool N

Indiana Flight Extreme: 2016 prospects from central Indiana region. Squad is led by Jr All-Star **L.McBryar , Mooresville** . The 5'8 SG is known for her deep ball threat but was on the attack off the dribble Saturday. 6'0 W **A.Andreis, Southport**, had a solid showing using her length to affect play on both ends. The 2016 prospect knocked down some 3s and was able to get to the rim, while using her long athletic frame to get several deflections and blocks on the defensive end.

Pool O

Hoosier Premier Black: Northern Indiana multi-class team with solid play. Won pool 2nd place championship bracket. 2017 **V.Styers, Culver Academies**, grabbed our attention with her tenacity and willingness get after it defensively. The 5'7 G was on the floor scraping for loose balls and ties up, getting deflections and playing physical on both ends. **B.McKinley, Northridge** , is a nice looking 2018 prospect to note. The 5'9 guard has the frame and strength of F but has a backcourt skill set to go along with good feel for the game.

USJN Pool All-Star Lindsey Chrise, Penn / Tennessee Martin

Pool S

Hoosier Premier White: Two players that should be noted for their play over the weekend for the White squad include 2016's 5'7 G **B.Schermerhorn, West Noble**, and 5'6 G **T.Bruce , Goshen**.

USJN Pool All-Stars T.Bruce, Goshen T.Kranenburg, Oregon Davis

Pool T

Gym Rats Northern 17 : Keep an eye on 2019 **K.Feldman, Bremen**. 6'0 prospect has a strong post frame for her age and looked comfortable with the ball in her hands playing up against much older and experienced opponents. Continued skill, footwork, and strength development will have her as a prospect to watch in coming years.

USJN Pool All-Stars A.Eash, Laville , M.Ruff, Rochester K.Tucker, Tpeecanoe Valley

Pool V

Indiana Faith: Central Indiana squad, formally Indiana's Finest McClanahan. 2016 W **E.Williams, Columbus North**, long and fluid with good skill set. The 5'11 Williams works well without the ball, is strong to the glass, and her length can be disruptive to opponents on the defensive end. F **K.Shields, Benton Central**, is another 2016 with a nice strong frame, that plays physical with skill.

USJN Pool All-Star Audrey Turner, Fishers

Pool W

Indy Magic – Scott: Loaded with athleticism and skill the Magic was able to make it to their respective bracket championship game. Led by the dynamic 2018 Pike duo of A.Baker & M.White. The 6'0 **M.White**, being recruited by several Power 5 programs, can play and defend 4 spots and creates a mismatch nightmare for her opponents with the ability to skillfully play both the perimeter and interior. 5'6 PG **A.Baker**, has extreme handles, able to create space with those handles and quickness, finishes at the rim with smooth overall game.

USJN Pool All-Stars Angel Baker, Pike Michaela White, Pike

Pool Y

Indiana Elite – Joliff

USJN Pool All Star A.Walters, K.Lux, Waldron

Pool Z

Indiana Elite Swish 17: Subtract two top 10 2016 prospects, no problem win your pool and bracket championship. Swish 17 might have different personal this season but the result was the same. 2016 W **M.Raley, Gibson Southern**, did a little bit of everything for her squad on their way to the championship. The 6'0 Raley played physical around the basket, got herself to the free throw line, rebounded the ball well, defended multiple positions while reminding that she has skill from the wing as well. Not from Indiana 6'0 **E.Johnson, KY**, was noteworthy throughout the weekend. 2017 Johnson is long and athletic with a strong fluid skill set.

USJN Pool All Stars M.Raley, Gibson Southern J.Goodwin, Linclon

Pool AA

NWI Thunder Gold

USJN Pool All Star P.Ruesch, Washington Township

Pool BB

Indiana Elite Swish – Bartley

USJN Pool All Star A.Thomas, Evansville Central

Pool CC

Indiana Flight Duke: Pool winners that played with a balanced attack throughout the weekend. 2017 post **L.Bode, Avon**, was solid for the Flight in the paint, soft scoring touch and physical defensive presence around the rim. The 6'2 C was aggressive to the boards on both ends. 2016 PG **B.Goodman, Benton Central**, ran the team efficiently, mixed it up by knocking down 3s and attacking the basket along with pressuring the ball on the defensive end.

USJN Pool All-Star L.Bode, Avon

Pool EE

Midwest Finest 17

USJN Pool All Star J.Kee, Ben Davis

Pool FF

NWI Thunder Black

USJN Pool All Star M.Peddle, Valparaiso

Pool GG

Indiana Galaxy: Central Indiana squad, formerly Indiana Finest-Block, put together what may have been the best performance of the weekend on their way to a bracket championship. A truly balanced team effort by indication of no pool all stars from this championship team. 2016 G **M. Johnson, Mooresville**, was a solid throughout the weekend, showing her versatility on the offensive end hitting 3s, mid-range jumpers and finishing some strong moves to the hole. 2016 **J.Carter, Edgewood**, used her big post frame to play physical in the paint on both ends. 5'11 C/F displayed nice touch around the basket, good footwork and went hard to the glass. Also notable was an outstanding performance from 2017 PG **K.Hines, Franklin Central**, in the championship winning game.



Pool GG

Indiana Flight Thunder: One of the top 2018 teams in the state, loaded with central Indiana talent. The Thunder won their pool 2nd place championship bracket. Led by sharp shooter **C.Hardin, Center Grove**, who went for 6 three pointers in back-back games on championship Sunday for 26 & 27 point performances. Also notable was 6'0 W **R.Blackwell, Plainfield**. 2018 Blackwell was efficient on the offensive end and was a consistent presence on the glass and defensive end throughout the event

USJN Pool All-Star Cassidy Hardin, Center Grove

Pool HH

MBA Select 15

USJN Pool All Star P.Desenberg, Warsaw T.Trenshaw, Northwood

Pool II

Indy Magic – Estridge

USJN All Stars A.Aycock, Bishop Chatrad C.Jackson, Pike

Always100 – Parker: A top notch collection of 2017 talent from the Ft Wayne area. Always100 won their pool before falling short in a 17 point second half comeback in semi bracket play. Big part of that second half comeback was the play and shooting of CG **M.Parker, Homestead**. The 5'7 G hit several big 3s and seem to be involved in nearly every play on both ends. 6'1 **A.Secretst, Tpecanoe Valley** tough nose F that displayed soft hands and good footwork around the basket. Strong frame and played physical on both ends going hard to the boards.

USJN Pool All-Star Mason Van Houten, FW Canterbury



