

USJN Queen City Challenge Day 1 Recap

Saturday May 9th



Nine Indiana teams participated in the USJN Queen City Challenge in Cincinnati over the weekend. Eight of those teams came from the Indiana Flight camp including three of their Southern Indiana squads. Following is a brief recap of some of those teams and top performing players.

The program's flagship team **Indiana Flight Strike** has talent from top to bottom and plays in top tier brackets while being a relatively young squad. The only 2016 member is 6'2 post



A.McCool, East Central, who is a D1 George Mason commit. 2018 frosh 5'8 CG **K.Traylor, Martinsville**, is an explosive lefty guard with high D1 offers in hand. A couple other under the radar prospects to note are 2018 **K.Giller, Beech Grove**, who is one of the most improved players in the last year. The 6'0 wing has gained confidence and strength, along with added skill. She rebounds well, and continues to develop on the offensive end. 2017 G

M.Willoughby, Carroll, is a heady guard with good

handles and instincts. Also a very capable scorer / shooter, when she looks for her opportunities.

USJN Pool All Stars: Kayana Traylor, Martinsville

Indiana Flight South 2016 led by a trio of prospects. Combo Guard **K. Ivers, Vincennes Rivet**, possesses a smooth & skilled game. The 5'9 Junior is a multiple threat with the ball in her hands, very capable shooter, slasher, with court vision and the ability to open up space and scoring opportunities for herself and teammates. 5'8 **N.Ruedinger, Borden**, skilled F/G that can defend multiple spots with nice offensive skill set. 5'10 F **A.Lyninger, New Albany**, gets our lunch pal award. High motor kid that plays physical around the basket on both ends of the floor. Never quits on a play and shows leadership and passion to compete.

USJN Pool All-Stars: Ashley Lyninger, New Albany

Natalie Ruedinger, Borden

2016 Guard K.Ivers Vincennes Rivet \ Indiana Flight South 2016



Indiana Flight Force is filled with prospects that have length and skill. 2017 **X.Tompkins, Benton Central**, is a versatile lefty with a lot of upside. The 6'1 forward showed the ability to the face up and attack the rim off the bounce as well as posting up and playing physical with her back to the basket. 6'0 post **A.Worland, Mooresville**, showcased some nice post moves and footwork in the paint, consistently finishing against contact. A third 6

footer 2017 **S.Woodmansee, Center Grove**, was doing her damage from behind the arc burying threes throughout the day.

USJN Pool All Stars: Madelyn Bitterling, Center Grove Amanda Worland, Mooresville

Indiana Flight South 2017 was led by **F T.Drury, Eastern Pekin**. The 5'10 sophomore plays bigger than her size thanks to her athleticism and body control. She played physical on both ends, finished against contact and attacked the ball off the rim. PG **E.Waskom, Scottsburg**, did a quality job of handling pressure and controlling tempo for the Flight, making good decisions with ball most of the day. 2017 SG **C.Rauck, Providence**, high IQ player that shot the ball well.

USJN Pool All Stars: Taylor Drury, Eastern Pekin Claire Rauck, Providence

2017 Forward T.Drury E.Pekin \ IN Flight South 2017



Indiana Flight Attack is a combination of 2018/19 prospects from central Indiana. A couple notable players from Saturday's action included 2018 5'3 PG **B.Nash** and 5'11 F **A. Thrasher** both of Carmel.

USJN All Stars: Alyson Grantham, Whiteland

Indiana Elite South

USJN Pool All-Star: Morgan Parker

Indiana Flight South 2018 – 5'7 G **C.Nolot, North Harrison**, was consistent with strong play throughout the day. 2018 guard was smooth on both ends with exceptional instincts for the game. Skilled game with ability to score, handle and setup teammates. 5'8 G **A.Davis, South Central**, also was notable in the backcourt. Good athlete that displayed a high motor and nice skill set. 5'10 W **J.Condra, New Albany**, showed potential throughout the event and shined in the last contest of the day with a much more aggressive and confident approach.

USJN Pool All Stars: Cali Nolot, North Harrison

2018 Guard C.Nolot North Harrison \ Indiana Flight South



Indiana Flight Black consists of a talented collection of 2019s. A couple youngsters to note include 6'0 C/F **H.Westerfield, Batesville**, and PG **G.Johnson, Martinsville**. Johnson a small heady PG that knocks down the 3 and makes plays on both ends. Westerfield, a solid post prospect that has a promising combination of size and skill with agility /footwork.

USJN Pool All Star: Allie Smith

2019 Center H.Westerfield Batesville \ Flight Black



Indiana Flight 12U- Two more Carmel prospects to keep an eye on as they develop. M.Sears already playing at high skill level from the guard position and 6'0 L.Syrek has great combination of length and skill for a 12U from the wing/forward spot.

Pool All Stars: Maddie Sears, Carmel Lindsey Syrek, Carmel