

USJN Windy City Indiana Team Recap 15U & 14U Divisions



51 Indiana teams hit the hardwood for the 10th annual USJN Windy City Classic college exposure event. 19 of those squads competed in the 15U & 14U 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.

Midwest Finest Stallings, BGC Fire and Northern Gym Rats Duncan finished at the top of their respective pools and advanced to bracket championship play on Sunday. All three teams advanced to their respective bracket championship game with Midwest Finest Stallings and Northern Gym Rats winning championships



Pool QQ

Flight Force:

USJN Pool All Star X.Tompkins, Benton Central

Pool RR

Indy Gym Rats Purple: Good things seem to happen for ILGR Purple when the ball was in the hands of 2018 **M.Keith, Ben Davis**. The PG repeatedly made plays for herself and her teammates off the bounce. Good handles, body control and decision making. 6'0 F **Alex Burr, Westview**, is a 2018 post prospect to keep an eye on. Big strong frame, aggressive and soft hands, needs continue skill development facing up.

USJN Pool All Star M.Keith, Ben Davis

Pool RR

Midwest Finest Stallings: Talented young group that brought the hardware back to Indiana with a 15U bracket championship. Led by one of the states top 2019s in G **Rikki Harris, North Central**. Harris is a smooth play making guard. Has great instincts for the game on both ends and seems to get to the rim at will. G **A.Stallings, North Central**, is a high motor kid with a nice skill set. Hard nose defender, doesn't take off possessions, always making it difficult for opponent.

USJN Pool All Star R.Harris, North Central A.Stallings, North Central

Pool SS

Flight Attack

USJN Pool All Star C.Fleetwood, Greensburg

Pool VV

Indiana Elite Swish Owen: 2018 **A.Green, Boonville**, displayed some nice offensive versatility knocking down multiple threes while also finishing at the rim. The 5'9 G/W has a solid skill set and made good decisions/reads with and without the ball. PG **A.Newman, Evansville North**, may be small in size but not in demeanor. 5'2 Newman was aggressive with the ball, pushing it in transition and going hard to the rim.

USJN Pool All Star A.Hynes, Vin Lincoln

Pool WW

Indiana Elite South:

USJN Pool All Star A.Vidaurre, Southport

Pool XX

Indiana Elite South Parker:

Pool AAA

BGC Fire: A nice collection of 2017/18 players from the Fort Wayne area. BGC made it to the championship game of their bracket play before falling. 2018 **S.Tyson, FTW Wayne**, set the pace for BGC in the backcourt throughout the weekend. The 5'3 athletic PG has a nice collection of skills including her handles, and instincts for the game. 5'10 **K.Covington, FTW Snider**, was equally as good in the front court. The 2017 F stayed active on both ends and used her solid post frame to deliver consistent results.

USJN Pool All Star K.Covington, FTW Snider S.Tyson,FTW Wayne

Midwest Finest Fry:

USJN Pool All Star S.Benefiel, Seymour C.Vann, Avon

Pool BBB

NWI Thunder 15: Young team with 2018,19,20s. A couple names to note were 2019 C/F **J.Gast, Valparaiso**, who played physical and has a nice strong frame and ran the floor well. Also 2018 5'10 F **T.Zimmerman, Valparaiso**, who had a strong presence around the basket.

USJN Pool All Star J.Nifong, Plymouth S.Weston, Westville

Pool CCC

Indiana Elite Central 15: 2017 **J.Williams, Southport**, was a handful for opponents to deal with around the basket. The 6'2 C used her big post frame to her advantage and showed soft hands and athleticism to go with that frame. 2018 F L.Helton, East Central, aslo notable with nice size and skill to match.

USJN Pool All Star M.Baker,Bethesda Christian J.Williams Southport

Pool EEE

Sky Didd Soliders: A collection of 2018/19s primarily from the South Bend area. 2018 G.Meixel, Mishawaka Marion, stood out for her physical and aggressive play. A strong athletic kid with skill to go with good physical attributes. 2018 M.Urbanski,

Mishawaka Marion, stood out as well for heady play and her high motor at the guard spot

USJN Pool All Star G.Meixel, Mishawaka Marion M.Urbanski, Mishawaka Marion

14U Division

Pool JJJ

Hoosier Premier Green: 2018s **5'7 W A.Miller, Tippecanoe Valley, 5'10 W A.O'Dell, SB ST Joe, and 5'7 F K.Dale, Elkhart Memorial** paced the Hoosier Premier Green squad throughout the weekend.

USJN Pool All Star K.Dale, Elkhart Memorial A.Miller, Tippacanoe Valley

Pool KKK

MBA Select 14: 2018 **5'2 G M.Holsclaw, Warsaw** along with **PG L.Grewe, Mishawaka** had notable performances for the MBA Green squad

USJN Pool All Star M.Holsclaw, Warsaw

Minwest Finest 14: 2018s **T.McKenzie, Brownsburg**, solid guard with skill and size and **J.Davis, Pike**, athlete with length that can knock down the 3. Both had notable performances.

USJN Pool All Star T.Dillard, International

Pool LLL

Gym Rats Northern 14: Gym Rats Duncan is a solid collection of 2018 talent from the FT Wayne area. The Gym Rats squad won 4 of their 5 games by double digits on the way to their 14U bracket championship. **5'8 SG K. Damman, FW Carroll**, shot the ball well for her squad during the weekend. **5'11 F/C T.Chapman, FW South Side**, used her big strong post frame to make her presence known in the paint on both ends. As we saw last weekend as well **E.Ross, Bishop Dwenger**, physically strong wing that can do it all, shot, rebound, defend.

Pool MMM

Always 100 Mello:

USJN Pool All Star S.Jackson, FTW South M.Miller, FTW Carroll

Pool NNN

MBA Select 14 Black: 2018 **G M.Miller, Elkhart Central**, along with **5'1 PG J.Kersey, Warsaw** both had notable performances for MBA Black.

USJN Pool All Star

Pool OOO

Indiana Elite Central:

USJN Pool All Star C.McElroy, Indian Creek

Pool PPP

Midwest Finest 13:

USJN Pool All Star M.Mitchell

