# 2016 Lady Gym Rats Invitational Ft Wayne Indiana May 14-15, 2016

Over 220 teams throughout the Midwest competed in one of May's top events over the weekend, including some of the top club programs outside of Indiana including Midwest Elite, All-Ohio, Michigan Crossover, West Virginia Thunder, WPA and others. Many of Indiana's premier clubs participated including Always 100, Indiana Flight, MBA Select, Hoosier Premier, the host Indy Lady Gym Rats along with many others. Following are several Indiana players that we were able to watch multiple times during the course of the event that had notable performances over the weekend.



## 11th Grade Division

#### **Always 100 Parker**

**Anne Secrest** 2017 6'0 F Tippecanoe Valley-Brings a physical presence around the basket. Goes hard, plays physical, and scraps out possessions. Has skill to go with work ethic, a double-double front liner. Youngstown State verbal.

# Always 100 Roller

**Leigha Brown** 2018 6'0 G DeKalb – Long solid frame with guard skills, can play & defend multiple spots with deep 3 ball range & nice pull up jumper. Improving on using her length off of the dribble to finish at the basket. D1 offer.

**Dayton Groninger** 2017 5'10 W Warsaw- Versatile skill set with length. Ability to play with the ball on the wing, has jumper and ability to attack off the bounce against bigger defenders, active around the basket as well. Defends multiple spots and goes to the boards.

## **Hoosier Premier Red**

Lanie Allen 2018 5'9 W East Noble- Solid skill set. Makes plays on both ends, saves possessions, plays physical and very capable shooter. Nose for the ball and good feel for the game.

Sara Doi 2018 5'5 PG Penn- Steady & reliable true point, good decision maker with the ball, facilitates, able to knock down open shots when the opportunity presents itself.

#### **Team Pride**

**Keyla Hines** 2017 5'2 PG Franklin Central- High motor kid with both quickness and strong trunk, plays physical with the ball and on defense. Has really improved on decision making and limiting unforced mistakes.

**Kaitlyn Howe** 2017 5'3 PG Rushville- Smaller frame but plays with a high motor and grit. Skilled with the ball, handles well, can shoot and does a nice job of facilitating.

#### **BGC Fire**

**Shamari Tyson** 2018 5'4 PG Fort Wayne Wayne- Smooth point that can score in bunches. Gets to the hoop with handles and quickness, along with ability to knockdown the 3. Quick hands & feet make her a plus defender.

#### **Flight Strike**

**Kayana Traylor** 2018 5'9 PG Martinsville- Explosive lefty that combines athleticism with skill to get to the hoop essentially when she wants. Sharp in transition and creating off the dribble, active on defense, rebounds well from the guard spot. Needs continue development with weak hand and decisions off the drive. Purdue verbal.

**Sadie Hill** 2018 5'11 W Perry Meridian - Solid frame, athletic, physical game around the basket. stock continues to rise as she has continued to develop skill and decision making with the ball away from the basket. High ceiling if she continues to put in the skill work.

#### **Flight Thunder**

Emily Kiser 2018 6'1 F Noblesville- Big solid post/forward frame, plays physical around the basket, rebounds well and is continuing to improve footwork with the ball and growing her offensive game. Multiple D1 offers.

Amy Dilk 2018 5'10 PG Carmel- Has been one the premier PG in the 18' class for some time with high skill set, bball IQ and leadership, she has added another couple inches making her an even more dynamic matchup.

Multiple D1 offers.

#### **Gym Rats Navy**

**Taylor Dillard** 2018 5'2 PG International-Small in stature but uses high motor, grit and athleticism to play bigger. Playmaker with nice handles which allow her to create off the dribble for herself or to facilitate for teammates.

#### **Gym Rats Silver**

**Dana Evans** 2017 5'6 PG Gary West- As explosive and athletic as they come with the ball. Can break down nearly any defender off the bounce and has body control and athleticism to finish at rim against bigs. Superior playmaker, including interior passing ability and ability to create space. Multiple high D1 offers.

**Kierstan Bell** 2019 6'1 G/W McKinley-While not a Hoosier, from Canton, Ohio, displayed a very high level of play against the events top older players. Big strong frame with guard skills. Versatile in every sense. Multiple D1 offers.

## **Gym Rats Tan**

**Jasmine Wright** 2017 5'3 PG Merrillville-Solid skill set go with quickness, strong trunk and overall good feel for the game at the point. Has ability to slash using superior handles and physical quickness, along with capability to knock down the three.

## **Lady Legit**

**Daleshia Davis** 2019 5'5 G Fort Wayne Snider-Quick and athletic point with a scoring mentality. Plays physical going to the rim and uses good handles to control tempo, push in transition and setup opportunity for herself and teammates.

#### **MBA Select**

**Abbey O'Connor** 2017 5'11 W South Bend St Joe- long wiry frame with good skill set from the wing or even guard position. Fluid, good handles for size, uses length on defense to be disruptive and good head for the game. Could use added strength to take advantage of opportunities around basket.

Hannah Dunn 2017 5'9 F Tippecanoe Valley- Strong frame, little undersize at the 4 but plays physical, rebounds well, solid jumper at 15'. Needs continue improvement on ball handling & foot speed to expand game at the 3 where she will be difficult matchup.

## **NWI Thunder Gold**

**Mya Scheidt** 2018 5'5 PG Crown Point- a bit under the radar prospect that has all the tools at the point. Nice handles, quick with the ball, processes well, can distribute and score, good feel for the game, competes.

# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Division

#### **Always 100 Julius**

**TaNiece Champman** 2018 5'10 F Fort Wayne South-Does good job using frame to create space around basket, plays physical, rebounds and stays active on both ends. Improving on finishing from both sides.

## Always 100 Wright

**Sydney Freeman** 2019 5'6 PG Central Noble-Does a little bit of everything from the backcourt and does it well & reliably. Solid handles, makes good decisions within offense and transition, very capable shooter outside the arch but more apt to setup teammates with court vision and passing skills.

#### Indiana's Best Red

**Taylor Burns** 2018 5'11 F Twin Lakes-Solid skill set with versatility has the ability to play physical around the basket and also is a capable shooter including the 3. Goes hard to the boards, good IQ, needs improved conditioning & foot speed to take game to next level.

## **Gym Rats Gold**

**Shaila Beeler** 2019 5'6 PG Warren Central-Regardless of class one of the top playmaking PG in the state. Incredible handles, along with athleticism allows her to shake down most defenders and finish at rim with elevation or facilitate with good reads and interior passing skills. Multiple D1 offers.

**Ellen Ross** 2018 5'11 F Fort Wayne Dwenger-Really stepped up in the absence of a teammate and had a solid event. Did a lot of the dirty work on the interior on both ends, defending bigs, boarding, playing physical while also showcasing high skill level.

## **Gym Rats Platinum**

Amani Brown 2019 5'6 PG Terre Haute South- Explosive with the ball, using nice handles, physical play and athleticism to get the basket in both half court and transition. Has good feel for the game and made reliable decisions with the ball

**Daijah Smith** 2018 5'10 G Lighthouse- Long wirey frame with athleticism. Versatile skill set along with frame and athleticism allows her to play and defend multiple spots on the floor. Can beat most matchups off the dribble using length at the rim or operate in the paint against smaller guards. Plus rebounder and defender as well.

#### **HS Tournament Results**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Elite Platinum Championship **WPA Bruins/Cash 45** Midwest Elite Platinum 38
- 11<sup>th</sup> Open Platinum Championship- **West Virgina Thunder Gold 55** Motor City Thunder Elite 25
- 10<sup>th</sup> Elite Platinum Championship- Lady Gym Rats Gold 56 Midwest Elite/Yates 36



Top Left-Right Hamilton(HSE), Irvin(HSE), Nolan(Zionsville), Hartman(MI), Ross(FTW Dwenger)
Bottom Left-Right Beeler(Warren Central), Walton(HSE), Garcia(FTW Concordia), Thompson (Center Grove)
Not Pictured: Allen(BNL) Coach Mark Stephens

- 10<sup>th</sup> Open Platinum Championship- Midwest Elite/Weibel 54 Lady Gym Rats Red 41
- 9<sup>th</sup> Platinum Championship **Michigan Storm 51** Hoosier Premier Green 49

