

# 2016 USJN Fall Finale Recap

September 25th

Westfield, IN



USJN Fall Finale is a new stop in the fall exposure weekend, which featured 31 teams from Indiana. The event not only included team competition but also showcased the Blue Star Individual event as well. Following are 10 prospects that stood-out in the team competition during the one day event in Westfield, Indiana.

## Indiana Elite Swish

**Anna Newman**                      **2018**                      **5'2**                      **PG**                      **Evansville North**

Anna always brings energy to the court, one of our favorite prospects to watch in action. True point that has an outstanding skill set with handles, court vision, ability to create for herself and teammates and can shoot the rock as well. Gets after it on every possession on both ends. A bit undersized but compensates with motor, skills, and bball iq. Multiple D1 offers.

## Indiana Flight Duke

**Bayleigh Runner**                      **2020**                      **5'5**                      **PG**                      **Hamilton Heights**

Bayleigh got tons of experience playing up this club season with older teammates and against older competition. Event after event she demonstrated that she was up to the task of effectively running the point at that level. She will need to fill out her frame and add some additional strength but she already has the skill set, bball IQ, and motor to compete at a high level.

## Indiana Flight Strike

**Jessica Nix**                      **2018**                      **5'9**                      **F**                      **Martinsville**

Jessica is one the toughest hardnosed kids that you will find on the circuit. She competes and goes to battle every time she steps on the court. A bit undersized, she often is defending and going to the boards against bigger opponents but more often than not you will find her winning those matchups. She has skill to go with her grit as well, very capable with the ball on the offensive end.

## **Indiana Flight Black**

**Rachel Loobie                      2020                      6'0                      W                      Franklin Central**

We first saw Rachel this club season and have already written her up a couple times. As we have stated before she has all the tools to be a superstar in the 2020 class. Long, athletic, skilled, competes and has a smooth inside/out balance to her skill set. We look forward to seeing her compete at the highest levels in the coming years.

## **George Hill Lady Stars**

**Trinity Brady                      2019                      5'10                      G                      Lawrence North**

The more we see Trinity the more there is to like. With her size and skill set she may just be one of if not the most versatile prospect in a very deep 2019 class. Smooth game, with size, poise and a confident skill set. She can defend nearly every position on the floor, can rebound against posts and displayed she can run the point with skill. Multiple D1 offers.

## **Indiana Heat**

**Kyra Whitaker                      2018                      5'8                      G                      Greensburg**

Kyra has been a little under the radar but has been receiving more exposure lately and rightfully so. Whitaker's skill set, athleticism and feel for the game put her in the discussion with the elite guards in her class. Overall smooth athlete, controls tempo, tight handles, court vision, can score in multiple ways with a solid backcourt IQ and game.

## **Indy Magic**

**Cameron Tabor                      2019                      5'7                      G                      New Castle**

Cameron has had a notable guard skill set for a while and now that she has shot up 4" in the last year and started to add strength her stock is on the rise. She played a little more at the 2 in our viewing this weekend, with her new squad (previously at SDE), than her traditional PG duties but was active without the ball and made plays at both ends of the floor. She should step into the spotlight at New Castle this year with the graduation of D1 guard Lauren Thomas and SG Sam Underwood.

## **Midwest Finest**

**Mackenzie Stien                      2020                      5'9                      G                      Brownsburg**

Hardnosed physical guard that plays with a high motor. First thing you notice from Stien is that she is determined to be aggressive and put pressure on the defense. Excels at putting the ball on the floor and being physical going to the basket, which gets her to the free throw line frequently. Her approach carries over to her defense and rebounding as well.

## Sky Diggs Elite

**Melody Johnson**      **2019**      **5'9**      **G**      **Perry Meridian**

Superior athlete that can really effect a game on both ends with her physical attributes. She thrives in the open court in an up tempo pace. She is at her best using her explosiveness going to the rim and finishing with her leaping ability. Needs to continue to develop perimeter game and shooting but is already an impact player with her current athleticism and skill set.

## Team Pride

**Kayla Hines**      **2017**      **5'5**      **PG**      **Franklin Central**

Kayla has a strong guard frame with an explosive step. Plays physical and to the rim with the ball. Does a good job of coming off screens using quickness and handles to create space for her scoring opportunities and setting up teammates. Has really tightened up her decision making with the ball over the last few years and has limited turnovers from trying to do too much.

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