

Flight Shootout

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Indianapolis, IN



Thirty-two Indiana teams from several of Indiana's premier clubs participated in the second annual Flight Shootout in Indianapolis on April 15th. Indy Magic 17U squad and Indiana Elite Swish 17U put on a classic in the championship of the top 17U Black Division. Swish built a quick double digit lead and led throughout most of the contest before a late run from the Magic gave them the advantage until a three at the buzzer sent the championship contest to overtime. Magic took control of the OT and went on to a 83-80 championship win behind a 19 point performance from 2020 6'2 wing Lindsey Syrek. 2018 forward Abby Wahl finished with 13 for Swish, who were led by Kentucky native Ellie Mitchell's 16 points.

17U Black Division

2020 **Lindsey Syrek** W 6'2 Indy Magic / University- This young prospect's game continues to improve as she adds strength and bulk to her long athletic frame. This skilled 6'2 wing's play really stood out in the top division over the day due to her physical play and her ability to defend at multiple spots against big post or athletic wings. She was proficient on the offensive end scoring in a variety of ways and rebounded at a high level.

2018 **Anna Newman** 5'4 PG IE SWISH/ Evansville North- Anna really knows how to get herself into space and create open shots for herself; she shows creativity in her ability to score with a variety of shots around the rim and in the paint. Is able to draw a lot of attention from the defense and create for her teammates because of it. Can cause problems for opposing guards with her on-ball defense using her quickness to pressure the basketball.

2018 **Mallory Johnson** 5'7 PG Flight Shock / Noblesville- Does a nice job of facilitating the offense, making solid decisions with the ball and getting herself and teammates in spots to succeed. Shoots the ball well from the 3 line, uses anticipation and instincts on both ends to be in position to make plays.

2018 **Mikayla Cleary** 5'7 G Indy Magic / Covenant Christian-Mikayla set herself apart from the rest of the point guards this weekend with her passing, her ability to distribute the basketball while limiting turnovers put her team in position to succeed. Her ability to create space creates headaches for the defense, she is routinely able to beat her defender and get to the rim. As she learns to look to score more it will only continue to open up her offensive game.

2018 **Maci Hemlich** 5'8 G Indiana's Best Red / North White- A steady, reliable point that has continued to add to her game over the last two years of viewing. Maybe not the most athletic or flashy prospect on the floor but her IQ, solid skills and consistency stands out. Shoots the ball well out to the three, handles pressure with solid handles and decision making.

All-Shootout Team (selected by coaches)

17U (Black) Division

Indy Magic (Syrek) – Syrek, Wheeler

IN Best (Red) – Heimlich, Schumacher
IN Flight (Xtreme) – Riggles, Gaines
IN Elite (Swish) – Anna Newman, Abby Wahl
IN Flight (Shock) – Johnson, Ruff
IN Flight (NuVision) – Logan Cox, Mariah Day
IN Flight (Strike) – Deckard, Westerfield
IN Showcase - Patton

17U Red Division

The 17U Red Division championship pitted Indiana Flight Duke vs Indy Magic Scott. As in their semi-final contest the Flight squad found a way to make plays and execute down the stretch on their way to a 49-45 division championship win. The Flight were led in the championship by 2019 Haley Harrison's, New Palestine, 16 points. 2019 6'0 W Makenna Fee, Seymour, and 2020 PG Baileigh Runner, Hamilton Heights, had strong effort throughout the day as well. Magic were paced by 2019 PG Cameron Tabor, New Castle, with 14.



2019 **Josie Hudson** 6'0 W Indiana Elite Swish / Evansville Mater Dei – An All-Indiana Showcase participant, Josie is a versatile, skilled, hardworking prospect. While she has guard skills, she is usually utilized around the hoop because of her physical presence on both ends. Has the ability to attack from the wing or post up and finish with athleticism and skill. Would be best served to continue to develop from the wing. Goes hard and shows a good combination of physical and finesse in her game.

2019 **MaKenna Fee** 5'11 W Indiana Flight Duke / Seymour – We have written up MaKenna several times over the last year. Every viewing she impresses with her poise and efficiency. She doesn't dominate the ball but finds was on both ends to effect possessions and the game. Long, fluid, shoots the ball well out to the 3, operates well around the hoop as well. Shows nice versatility on both ends, able to play and defend multiple spots with her length and skill set.

2020 **Aliyah Evans** 5'9 G Indiana Flight Storm / Greensburg- High offensive skill set for age with a good feel for the game. Shoots it well, makes aggressive athletic plays going to the basket and to creates in traffic. Needs continue to make plays without losing sight of taking what is available and valuing each possession. Rebounds well from the guard spot and stays active on both ends.

2019 **Leah Seib** 6'0 F Indy Magic Scott / New Palestine – Has showed continued improvement in her game over the last two seasons. Strong frame along with good hands and feet allows her to operate and make plays around the paint, while skill set stretches her game to the wing. Continued work on foot speed will allow continued growth on both ends. Uses size well to defend and goes to the boards.

All-Shootout Team (selected by coaches)

17U (Red) Division

IN Flight (Duke) – Harrison, Roepke

IN Flight (Storm) – Loobie, Evans

IN Elite Swish (Hisle) – Hudson, Nunge

Indy Magic (Scott) – Seib, Howell

IN Flight (Blast) – Condra, Rund

IN Flight (Lightning) – Nichols, Freeman

IN Best – Loer

15U Division



The 15U championship saw two Indiana Flight teams tangling for the championship. The Indiana Flight South squad jumped out quick on Indiana Flight Attack and never looked back in their 59-47 championship win. Flight South were led in the game by 2018 Jacquyn Rice, Paoli, with 15 points. Both 2020 PG Ashton Chase, Seymour, and Ashley Schroer of Brownstown Central had notable performances throughout the event. Flight Attack were led by 2019 Dazia Drake, Owen Valley, with 10 points.

2021 **Zakia Rasheed** G Best Choice United / Avon –Already recognized as one of the more developed offensive prospects in her class, possess a versatile skill set with good athleticism. Shoots the ball well from 3, attacks aggressively off the dribble, and excels in the transitions game with her assets.

2020 **Lydia Stulken** 6'1 C Indy Magic / Fishers- Big strong athletic frame with aggressive mindset on both ends. Still working on offensive skill set and finishing footwork but improving in those areas. Imposing defensive post presence with size, wings and physical presence. Runs the floor well and goes to the boards with purpose.

2021 **Vanessa Shafford** 5'9 W Midwest Finest/Linton Stockton- Has a strong frame with some length that allows her to create physical mismatches against smaller wing players but has the athleticism to give slower forwards a fit. Does a good job setting up her drives and shows the ability to finish through contact. Works well off-ball offensively and is able to balance herself quickly for spot-up jumpers on the move. Defensively she is always in position to make plays and isn't afraid to mix it up and get after rebounds.

2019 **Ashton Chase** 5'5 PG Indiana Flight South / Seymour – Shoot the ball from distance with a consistent, accurate stroke throughout the day. Solid PG skill set with ability to facilitate the offense and create opportunities for herself and teammates off the bounce. High IQ prospect with good shot selection and decision making. Needs to continue to add bulk and strength to frame. Showed good floor leadership.

2020 **Ashley Schroer** 5'11 F Indiana Flight South / Brownstown Central- Strong physical forward that played with a competitive motor throughout the event. Good hands and feet around the basket with finishing skill and athleticism. Was comfortable with the ball in the open court and showed the ability to attack off the bounce from the elbow or wing. Rebounded and defended well against bigger opponents.

All-Shootout Team (voted by coaches)

15U Division

Midwest Finest (2021) – Becki, Wiggins, Hunter

Best Choice United – Fields, Rasheed

IN Best - Pasquale

IN Showcase – Sandifer, Dissett

Indy Magic - Poole

IN Flight (South) - Schroer

IN Flight (Attack) – Drake, Harlow

14U Division



Indy Magic 14U cruised through the shootout, including a 38 point win in the championship matchup. All-Tourney team selections Alaina Vinson, Roncalli and Allison Bosse, Brownsburg, led their squad throughout the event including 16 point and 11 points performances in the championship game respectively.

2020 Jaylah Mays 5'7 PG Indiana Flight South / Scottsburg- Our first look at this young PG prospect and we were very impressed with what we saw throughout the day. High motor to compliment athleticism and nice skill level. Made plays on the defensive ends with deflections, digs, and ball pressure. Exceled in the transition game with her handles and decision making. Exceled at creating space and getting to the rim, finishing with body control and confidence.

2021 Tenleigh Phelps 5'9 W Indiana Flight Prime / Triton Central - Tenleigh first got on our radar last fall at our Futures Camp and has continued to impress since, including being named Shamrock MVP in her division last month. Plays very strong and physical will the ball. Creates mismatches against guards with strength and against forwards with her guard skill set. Instinctive on both ends with natural versatile skill set on the offensive end.

2020 Allison Bosse 5'8 G Indy Magic / Brownsburg – This young guard prospect led her Indy Magic team the 14U shootout championship. Showed a versatile and confident offensive game. Shoots the 3 well and scores in multiple ways off the dribble with a pull up jumper, floater and finishing at the rim. Good instincts and motor on both ends.

All-Tourney Team (voted by coaches)

14U Division

IN Flight – (West) Isaf, Dowers

Indy Magic (Andrus) – Bosse, Vinson

IN Faith - Nutley

IN Flight (South) – Russell, Barger

IN Flight (Prime) - #13, Bischoff

IN Best (Red) – Steffy, White

IN Flight (Crush) – Gibbs, Smith