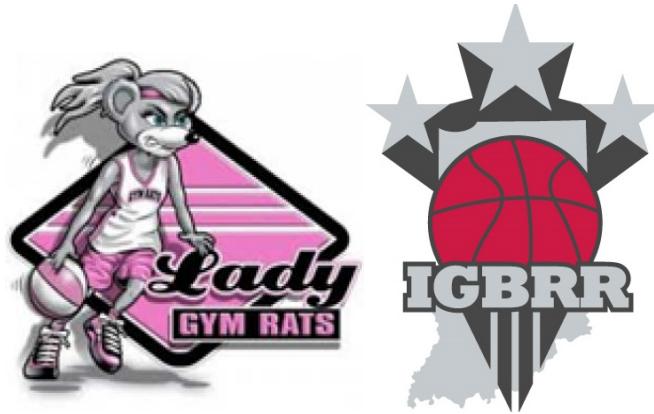


Lady Gym Rats Invitational Day 1 Recap

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Fort Wayne, IN

The Lady Gym Rat Invite is a highlight event on the spring calendar. Not only does it feature several of Indiana's premier clubs and talent but draws several of the Midwest's elite level clubs, teams and prospects. This year was no different including the likes of All-Ohio, Michigan Crossover, West Virginia Thunder, WPA, Midwest Elite and Mac Irvin to name a few. In the opening day we were able take in the veteran play of some of the events top teams and talent, while finishing up the day with some of the young future talent. Following are several Indiana prospects that caught our attention during our viewing of games at the event.



2018 Angel Baker

5'9 PG George Hill

Pike

Electric with the ball in her hands. Uses superior quickness, tight handles and feel to repeatedly beat defenders off the dribble to get to the rim and create separation and space for herself and teammates. Can score at all three levels, excels at attacking seams. Athleticism makes her a solid on the ball defender. Indiana Junior All Star, multiple D1 offers.

2018 Nia Clark

5'8 CG All-Ohio Black

Ben Davis

Elite level scorer that puts the ball in the hoop multiple ways. Knock down shooter from mid to the 3 line, crafty and athletic with the ball, and finisher going to the basket. High motor on both ends with active hands and feet defensively make her a solid on ball defender. Frame shows strength and conditioning work. Indiana Junior All Star, multiple D1 offers

2018 Maci Heimlich

5'8 PG Indiana's Best

North White

Undervalued guard that plays steady, smart and consistent basketball. Makes good decisions with the ball, uses good feel for the game to get into position on both ends to make plays. Has the ability to attack off the bounce but the jumper is her strength. This was on display as she dropped 9 triples and 35 points in one of her contests.

2018 Brooke McKinley

5'10 G Hoosier Premier

Northridge

Strong guard frame with steady consistent play from the guard positions. Has ability to attack rim with length and crafty play. Knock down shooter that can bury the 3 in bunches when she gets rolling. Capable rebounder from guard position with solid IQ and feel on both ends. Indiana Junior All Star and Grand Valley State commit.

2019 Shailia Beeler **5'7 PG** **Gym Rats Silver** **Warren Central**

Currently rated our #1 prospect in the 2019 class. Has noticeably added bulk and strength to frame to go with her athleticism and developed skill set at the point. Excellent decision maker and passer in transition. Has an improving lefty stroke, at her best off the dribble attacking and putting pressure on defense. Multiple D1 offers

2019 Meleah Leatherman **6'1 F** **Always 100** **Central Noble**

Nice looking athletic forward that is just scratching the surface. Plays physical with strength on both ends. Exposes frontcourt matchups with athleticism and fluid play. Needs continue development on face-up away to grow game but displayed a very effective game in the paint rebounding, scoring and defending.

2020 Sydney Gruber **6'0 W** **Always 100** **Homestead**

Can flat out shoot the rock with her smooth lefty stroke. Combine that with a strong forward frame and she can be a difficult matchup for most. Needs continue foot speed work to take bounce game to next level. Rebounds well from wing, has good feel for game, and gets hands on balls defensively. High level 2020 prospect.

2020 Rashaya Kyle **6'4 C** **Always 100** **Marion**

About as big as they come in the 2020 class or any class for that matter. Showed good hands on entry catch and off the boards. Improving footwork is setting up finishing in the paint. Needs to demonstrate a more consistent motor and look to be more physical on the defensive end. Capable of putting the ball on the floor off of defensive boards to clear space and start transition game.

2021 Brynn Hill **6'1 F** **Gym Rats** **Goshen**

Long athletic length combine with solid skill and fluid play. Playing up on a 9th grade team. Used athleticism, length and wings around the basket to be a force on the boards and clean up defensively in the paint. Was comfortable with the ball on the wing but did most of her work deep in the lane. Rebounded at a high level.

2021 Emily Parrett **5'7 G** **Gym Rats** **FW Carroll**

Playing up in the 9th grade division Emily stood out with the energy and motor she brought to the floor. Good anticipation on the defensive end along with quickness and determination resulted in a number of deflections, steals and overall disruption for her opponents. On the offensive end she was steady at the point, handles pressure and setup teammates.

2021 Hanna Knoll **5'5 G** **Always 100** **Angola**

Aggressive point with good handles, ability to hit seams and make plays once she gets into the paint. Quick hands and feet allowed her to ramp up the pressure on the defensive end. Made good decisions in transition, looked to attack and put pressure on opponents on both ends.

