

# USJN Windy City Classic

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Chicago, IL



IGBRR took in the second weekend of the Spring evaluation period at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Windy City Classic in the northern Chicago area. Teams from 12 states were represented, which included over 40 teams from Indiana. Indiana squads that were able to win their respective pools included, Flight Strike, Flight Duke, Flight Attack, Team Indiana Rising Stars, MBA Select, and Midwest Finest. Both Flight Strike and Midwest Finest went on to win their Bracket Championship as well. Following are several Indiana prospects that stood out during our viewing of games at the event.



Indiana Flight Strike Pool and Bracket Champions

## Pool A

**2020 Katie Davidson 5'10 W Best Choice United / Lawrence North**

Strong forward frame for her age. Katie can play physical going towards the hoop with the ability to beat bigger matchups off the bounce with adequate handles and a strong crossover. Also has solid skill away with a nice stroke out to 3, and an athletic pull-up jumper at all levels. Increased explosiveness will take game to next level. Defends multiple spots well and rebounds.

**2020 Kristen Young 5'5 PG Best Choice United / Lawrence North**

Extremely quick with great ball handling, can put pressure on the D and does often. Always attacking and looking to draw D to create for teammates. Increased strength will help her all around. Uses athleticism to put pressure on ball handler and force mistakes from opposing guards.

### **Pool B**

**2020 Kendall Bostic 6'1 F Flight Thunder / Northwestern**

Physical forward with broad shoulder college ready frame and skill set to match. She goes to battle with older prospects on regular basis and holds her own on all accounts. Finishes around the basket with a nice combination of strength and finesse. Makes good decisions with the ball on all spots of the floor. Added athleticism in vertical and lateral quickness will expand game. Rebounds with a physical mindset. Multiple D1 offers.

### **Pool F**

**2020 Keegan Sullivan 5'10 G Sky Diggs Elite / South Bend St Joseph**

A top 2020 prospect & starter on 3A State Champ SBSJ. With her physical frame and ball skill she is a tough matchup for any spot. At her best she is attacking the rim with strength, footwork and finishing skills. Very capable shooter out to the three line. Needs to continue to value the ball and limit turnovers. Plays hard and physical on both ends with versatile skill set. Has D1 offer.

**2018 Hadassah Harris 5'6 G Sky Diggs Elite / Heritage Christine**

Always active on both ends of the floor, seemingly endless motor this weekend. Anticipates passing lanes well and there is no chance of catching her on the run-out. Creative finisher in traffic. Range out to 3. Always in attack mode.

### **Pool EE**

**2020 Bayleigh Runner 5'7 PG Flight Duke / Hamilton Heights**

Excellent ball handler and passer, always puts herself and teammates in a position to succeed on the offensive end. Aggressive perimeter defender with active hands both on and off the ball. A steady shooter from 3 who picks her spots wisely. Needs to continue to look to improve as a creator on the offensive end. Already a solid finisher in the paint and at the basket, added strength with help with this.

### **Pool G**

**2019 Emma Utterback 5'8 PG Team Indiana / Center Grove**

Quick, high motor PG with good understanding of floor responsibilities. Provides intense on the ball defense with quick feet and hands, along with good anticipation. Tight handles and explosiveness gets her to the rim in both transition and half court. Improving on taking care of possessions and decisions once her skill set sets her up.

**2019 Ajula Thatha 6'2 F Team Indiana / Decatur Central**

Great interior defender and is often in good help side position; heavily contests a lot of shots around the basket. Uses good strength and athleticism to track down rebounds outside of her area. Strong post player who is comfortable creating with her back to the basket. Will become more well-rounded as she develops more of a perimeter game offensively.

### **Pool L**

**2018 Sara Doi 5'5 G Hoosier Premier / Penn**

A high level ball handler with IQ. Creates for teammates with ease. Playing in contact does not phase her, strong on both ends. Understands how to get in space offensively and really puts pressure on the D. Battles for rebounds and loose balls.

### **Pool M**

**2018 Erika Hendrixson 6'0 W Indiana Elite Swish / Pike Central**

A bit under the radar versatile wing/forward who can play inside-out. Nice fluid athlete. Gets hands in passing lanes defensively. Rebounds in traffic. A solid finisher at the basket with range out to the 3 point line.

### **Pool O**

**2018 Lexi Riggles 5'7 G Flight Xtreme / Danville**

Has been really stroking it from the outside the past two weekends. Can hit from deep off the dribble and spot-up with consistency. Works well into space off the ball, always stretching the defense. Has the ability to be a real threat attacking the basket off the bounce and needs to look for opportunities more often.

### **Pool Q**

**2019 Hattie Westerfeld 6'2 F Flight Strike / Batesville**

Finished around the basket with consistency through the weekend, works hard for deep post position. Battles for every rebound. Had a huge offensive board, getting fouled on the put back and draining both free throws, to go up two with under a minute left in Championship game this past weekend.

### **Pool R**

**2019 Jessica Nunge 6'2 F Indiana Elite Swish / Castle**

Long strong frame with wingspan. Jessica operates well around the basket with soft hands and improving feet. Comfortable with the ball but needs continue reps to finish with consistency. Her length makes her vital defender in the paint as she cleans up penetration and alters/blocks shots. Does a nice job of attacking the ball off the rim as well.

### **Pool SSS**

**2021 Kaitlyn Costner 5'7 PG MBA Select 13U / Elkhart**

Quick hands and feet on both ends. Explosive with the ball, to go with command of the ball. Needs continued work on jumper to keep D honest to fully exploit her athleticism. A young athletic point to keep an eye as she develops offensively.

### **Pool T**

**2018 Cameron Cardenas 5'8 G Indiana Faith / Beech Grove**

Does a great job leaking out in transition. Tough to contain with ball in her hands in open floor. Hits runners and floaters with regularity. Can play either guard spot. High motor, quickness and IQ sets up her game on both ends.

### **Pool QQQ**

**2021 Meg Newman 6'1 G Sky Diggs Elite / North Central**

Long fluid guard who is developing a really nice feel for the game. Has good looking form on her perimeter shot and attacks driving lanes with authority. Is able to cover a lot of ground defensively and uses her length to force opponents into making mistakes. A top level 2021 prospect to note.

### **Pool UUU**

**2021 Grace Adams 5'11 G Hoosier Premier / Penn**

We got to see this young prospect over the last two exposure weekends and have been impressed with her pose, skill set and her overall versatility. The combination of her length, guard skills, and maturity in her game makes her a 2021 to keep an eye on in the coming years.

### **Pool X**

**2018 Justene Charlesworth 5'9 SG NWI Thunder / LaCrosse**

A strong outside shooter who doesn't need a lot of space to get her shot off. Can handle the ball and always seems to be in control and plays in space. Draws a lot of attention coming off ball screens and often finds shot or creates for others. Increasing foot speed would really take her game to another level.

**Pool XX**

**2019 Tori Handley 5'9 G Team Indiana / Jeffersonville**

Plays either guard spot with ease. Outside shooting really stretches the D, can pull up off the dribble and works well to spot up in space off the ball. Has a great looking floater that will only continue to get better. Creates for herself and teammates with ease. A nightmare for defenses with the ball in her hands in transition.

**Pool YY**

**2021 Mary Wilson 5'9 W Flight Attack / Center Grove**

A versatile offensive player who is comfortable with her back to the basket in the post or with ball in her hands on the perimeter. A strong finisher inside. Works hard defensively, a strong rebounder at her position, defends passing lanes, doesn't let shots go uncontested. Is strong putting ball on the floor and attacking the basket. Offensive game will really blossom as she becomes a more consistent shooter.



**Midwest Finest 2021 Pool & Bracket Champions**

**USJN Pool All-Stars (Indiana teams & prospects), as selected by the coaches can be found on the following page.....**

# **All Star Team**

(as voted by coaches)

\*\*Indiana Teams & Prospects

## **Pool A**

Kaitlyn Davidson, IN - Best Choice United  
Desa Geisler, IN - Best Choice United

## **Pool B**

Kendall Bostic, IN - Flight (U17)  
Cassidy Hardin, IN - Flight (U17)

## **Pool BB**

Ay'zyana Billings, IN - Hoosier Premier (U16)

## **Pool BBB**

Ashtin Decraene, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U14)  
Morgan Knepp, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U14)

## **Pool BBBB**

Tyranny Brown, IN - Coach Jay First Lady's (U13)

## **Pool CCCC**

Megan Bolan, IN - NWI Thunder (U12)  
Pipar Wade, IN - NWI Thunder (U12)

## **Pool DDDD**

Allison Capouch, IN - NWI Thunder (U12)

## **Pool EE**

Makenna Fee, IN - Flight (U17)

## **Pool EEE**

Alycia Patterson, IN - MBA Select (U14)  
Antreese Shelton, IN - MBA Select (U14)

## **Pool EEEE**

Kenna Kirby, IN - Faith (U12)  
Abigail Parker, IN - Faith (U12)

## **Pool F**

Hadassah Harris, IN - Sky Diggs Elite (U17)  
Keegan Sullivan, IN - Sky Diggs Elite (U17)

## **Pool FF**

Julyen Condra, IN - Flight (U17)  
Addie Rund, IN - Flight (U17)

## **Pool FFFF**

Grace Weston, IN - NWI Thunder (U12)

## **Pool G**

Emma Utterback, IN - Team Indiana (U17)

## **Pool GG**

Briawna Francis, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U16)  
Abby Walker, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U16)

## **Pool HH**

Logan Cox, IN - Flight Nu-Vision (U17)  
Mariah Day, IN - Flight Nu-Vision (U17)  
Taylor Pepperworth, IL - Central Illinois Storm

## **Pool II**

Janicia Anderson, IN - NWI Thunder (U16)  
Daynah Bell, IN - The Family (U16)

## **Pool JJJ**

Sarah Weston, IN - NWI Thunder (U14)  
Amber Wolf, IN - NWI Thunder (U14)

## **Pool L**

Sara Doi, IN - Hoosier Premier (U17)

## **Pool LLL**

Libby Lapczynski, IN - Hoosier Premier (U14)

## **Pool M**

Hailey Chubb, IN - Elite-SWISH (U17)  
Anna Newman, IN - Elite-SWISH (U17)

## **Pool NN**

Juliana Kemper, OH - Cincy Swish (U15)

## **Pool O**

Tori Chandler, IN - Flight (U17)  
Lexi Riggles, IN - Flight (U17)

## **Pool P**

Angel Gino-Gino, IN - Sky Diggs (U16)  
Melody Johnson, IN - Sky Diggs (U16)

## **Pool Q**

Hattie Westerfeld, IN - Flight (U17)

## **Pool QQQ**

Shae Littleford, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U13)

## **Pool R**

Jossie Hudson, IN - Elite-SWISH (U16)  
Jessica Nunge, IN - Elite-SWISH (U16)

## **Pool RRR**

Haley Deckard, IN - Faith (U13)  
Gracie McCullars, IN - Faith (U13)

## **Pool S**

Jasmine Lilly, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U16)

## **Pool SS**

Courtney Blakely, IN - Hamblin Hoops (U15)

## **Pool SSS**

McKenzie Hudgen, IN - MBA Select (U13)  
Danielle Jenkins, IN - MBA Select (U13)

## **Pool T**

Cameron Cardenas, IN - Faith (U17)  
Kat Norman, IN - Faith (U17)

## **Pool TT**

Trinitee Harris, IN - MBA Select (U15)

## **Pool TTT**

Ally Becki, IN - Midwest Finest (U13)  
Kennedy Blakely, IN - Hamblin Hoops (U13)  
Mahogany Jackson-Walker, IN - Hamblin Hoops (U13)

## **Pool U**

Madelynn Miller, IN - MBA Select (U16)

## **Pool UUU**

Grace Adams, IN - Hoosier Premier (U13)

## **Pool VVV**

Emma O'Brien, IN - NWI Thunder (U13)

## **Pool X**

Justene Charlesworth, IN - NWI Thunder (U17)  
Ari Gerdt, IN - NWI Thunder (U17)  
Taelynn Oelling, IN - NWI Thunder (U17)

## **Pool XX**

Victoria Handley, IN - Team Indiana (U15)  
Kiersten Poor, IN - Team Indiana (U15)

## **Pool XXX**

Julia Blue, IN - NWI Thunder (U13)  
Analyse Franklin, IN - NWI Thunder (U13)

## **Pool YY**

Dazia Drake, IN - Flight (U15)

## **Pool Z**

Skye Williams, IN - The Family (U17)