

USJN Mid-America Challenge

May 20-21, 2017

Westfield, IN

IGBRR took in both days of the USJN Mid-America Challenge in Westfield, Indiana which included over 70 Hoosier state teams. Much of the weekend was a concentration of the 2020 & 21 classes but we also got looks at many of the older prospects as well. Several Indiana teams came away with pool championships while Midwest Finest 13U, Indy Magic 14U, Indiana Flight Blast, Indiana Elite Swish 17U all won their respective bracket championships. Following are several prospects that caught our attention during the event.



2018 Cali Nolot 5'8 G Flight South North Harrison

Range out to the 3 point line on her pull-up jumper, stretches the defense on every possession. Strength combined with ball handling make her difficult to stop going to the bucket and she showed the ability to finish with variety in the paint. High IQ passer, makes the right read and delivers strong passes to teammates. Active defensively and can guard 3 to 4 positions depending on the match-up. Indiana Jr All-Star

2018 Christine Alexander 6'1 F/C Showcase Martinsville

Has had an impressive spring and has shown consistent play in the last several events. Plays a physical game on both ends, with a strong post frame, quick feet for size with soft hands. Attacks ball off rim and is strong with ball both off the boards and on catch in low post.

2019 Maddie Knight 5'8 G Sky Digg Elite Noblesville

Quick guard with a strong handle and the ability to knock down from the outside. At her best when she is looking to attack and get into the paint, quick first step allows her to beat her defender and get into space and put pressure on the defense.

2019 Logan Cox 6'1 F Flight NuVision East Central

Logan has really improved over the course of spring play and you can see it in her confidence and increased comfort. Playing more aggressive and physical on both ends. Processing well with the ball and making finishing moves with more fluid foot movement. Rebounding well out of area and cleaning up defensively around basket.

2019 Alex Kincaid 5'9 W Flight Greenwood

A difficult match-up on the wing. Range on her jumper out to the 3 point line with ability to get into the paint off the bounce, comfortable enough in the post to take smaller players down low. At her best in the open court where she looks to push the ball up the floor and put pressure on the defense.

2020 Tia Tolbert 5'9 W Flight South Vincennes Rivet

High motor allows her to be an impact player on both ends of the floor. Always active on the defensive end generating a lot of deflections and coming up with loose balls. Rebounds outside of her area. Is comfortable with the ball in all areas of the floor and uses solid ball handling and strength to finish at the rim through contact.

2020 Maddi Sears 5'7 G Indy Magic Carmel

Constantly puts pressure on the defense both as a passer and a scorer. High IQ player who is able to read defenses quickly and makes good decisions. A high percentage shooter from the 3 point line who is more effective putting the ball on the floor and attacking the basket. A quicker first step would allow her to create space more consistently but a strong pull-up jumper with a high shot pocket allows her to pull-up in traffic if she can't get all the way to the basket.

2020 Claire Tanner 5'7 G MBA Select Plymouth

Versatile guard offensively who is equally effective at either guard spot. Understanding of her strengths and weaknesses allows her to be an efficient scorer on the offensive end. Quick release on her jumper with range out to the three point line. A higher release on her jumper would allow her to get off in tighter space.

2020 Addie Gardner 5'8 G Midwest Finest Frankton

Long frame and active hands give her opponents fits on the defensive end. Really strong with the ball in her hands in transition; pushes the ball on pass and dribble, can get to the bucket or pull-up. Strength is her shooting but will make defenders pay for poor close-outs and gets into the paint and finishes.

2020 Lucy Robertson 6'3 F/C Indiana Elite North Harrison

Doesn't shy away from contact and plays physically, constantly fighting for position. Does a great job of being in help side position on defense and rebounds outside of her area. Plays especially well in the high post on offense. Added strength will allow her to finish more plays.

2020 Ramey Wilder 5'5 G Indiana Elite Swish Boonville

Always looking to attack and sets up driving lanes well; once she gets the corner on her drive she is able to hold it all the way to the basket. Really nice 8' pull-up with a high release which allows her to get it off in traffic. Makes good reads while moving to the basket.

2020 Antreese Shelton 6'2 F MBA Select Penn

Long, strong, and athletic. Shows promise to be able to guard 4-5 positions down the line. Uses her feet and keeps hands up defensively, does a good job staying out of foul trouble. Comfortable with back to basket down low or with the ball in her hands on the perimeter. Finishes inside and is a strong passer out of the post who will make you pay for a double team.

2020 Amber Wolf 5'10 W NWI Thunder South Central

Long, fluid, versatile prospect. At 5'10 she was one of the bigger teammates and was being utilized around the basket on both ends where she looked comfortable. Wiry frame but showed strength and fought for position on both offense and defense. Good feet and athletic moves around the hop to finish. She also showed guard skills in transition and was at home on the wing that may be her natural fit.

2020 Allison Bosse 5'6 G Indy Magic Brownsburg

High motor athletic guard that makes plays on both ends. Plays physical and aggressive with ball going to the rim. Excels in transition game. Capable jumper out to 3 but would benefit from more consistency from pull up. Rebounds well from guard position and plays hard physical on ball D. Had 24 point, 6 rebound performance in 14U championship game win.

2021 Katie Richason 6'0 F Midwest Finest Zionsville

Strong finisher around the basket; already has a couple solid post moves with her back to the basket. Comfortable with the ball in her hands on the perimeter and has range on her jumper out to the three point line. Plays physically on both ends of the floor. Quicker foot speed will allow her to be more versatile on both ends of the floor.

2021 Madelyn Bischoff 5'9 G Flight Inpls Roncalli

High level shooter who's offensive game doesn't stop at the 3 point line. Strong ball handler who makes defenses pay for over pursuing on a close-out, gets into the paint and is comfortable pulling up or finishing at the basket in traffic. Doesn't shy away from contact going so far as to post her defender up on occasion. Finds a way to make an impact on both ends of the floor on the rare occasion her jumper isn't falling. Added strength will allow more versatility on both ends as well as consistency finishing at the basket and in the paint.

2021 Bonnie Lew Ludlow 5'8 G Showcase Avon

Nice looking athletic guard that showed good handles and ability to attack seams and make reads. Finished well at basket with steps thrus and overall nice finishing footwork. Was playing up on sophomore team and competed well both physically and with skill.



USJN Pool All Star Teams (Indiana Prospects) as selected by coaches on next page.....

All Star Team

Pool A

Lauren Leal, IN - Team Indiana (U17)

Pool AA

Shae Littleford, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U13)
Meg Newman, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U13)

Pool BB

Kaitlyn Costner, IN - MBA Select (U13)
McKenzie Hudgen, IN - MBA Select (U13)
Jenna Loudon, IN - Faith (U13)
Jade Nutley, IN - Faith (U13)

Pool C

Annie Anderson, IN - Columbus Explosion (U17)
Mallory Johnson, IN - Flight (U17)

Pool CC

Taylor Cooney, IN - Flight (U13)
Anna Henderson, IN - Indiana's Best (U13)

Pool D

Lauryn Helton, IN - Flight (U17)
Katie Herron, IN - Flight (U17)
Gretta Meixel, IN - MBA Select (U16)
Mady Miller, IN - MBA Select (U16)
Lexi Riggles, IN - Flight (U17)

Pool DD

Kiana Oelling, IN - NWI Thunder (U13)

Pool E

Jaylynn Brown, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U16)
Lauren Morris, IN - Indy Magic (U17)
Keegan Sullivan, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U16)

Pool EE

Abby Buckley, IN - Fusion (U13)

Pool F

Justene Charlesworth, IN - NWI Thunder (U17)
Ari Gerdt, IN - NWI Thunder (U17)
Anna Newman, IN - Elite-SWISH (U17)

Pool FF

Paige Dunaway, IN - Flight Nu-Vision (U13)
Jordyn Sarver, IN - Bluechips (U13)

Pool G

Maddie Briggeman, IN - Showcase (U17)
Cameron Cardenas, IN - Faith (U17)
Danyelle Hutson, IN - Showcase (U17)
McKenzie Messmore, IN - Faith (U17)

Pool GG

Makayla Hinshaw, IN - Thunder (U12)
Annika Marlow, IN - Thunder (U12)
Ashlyn Traylor, IN - Faith (U12)

Pool H

Nia Hurt, IL - Defenders (U17)
Cherelle Newsom, IN - Garden Sparks (U16)
Cali Nolot, IN - Flight (U17)
Darleyn Royston, IN - Garden Sparks (U16)
Abigail Stoddard, IL - Defenders (U17)
Kelsey Taylor, IN - Flight (U17)
Hannah Wolford, IN - Flight (U17)

Pool HH

Baillie Stephens, IN - MBA Select (U12)
Abigail Tomblin, IN - NWI Thunder (U12)
Macie Tomlinson, IN - Flight (U12)
Taylor Treat, IN - Flight (U12)

Pool I

Ryann Bunting, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U16)
Alison Hein, IN - Elite-SWISH (U16)
Jossie Hudson, IN - Elite-SWISH (U16)

Pool II

Ella Armstrong, IN - Flight (U12)
Anna Blank, IN - Flight (U12)
Katelyn Littleton, IN - Flight (U12)

Pool J

Julyen Condra, IN - Flight (U17)
Kristin Lyons, IN - Flight (U17)
Kate Pfister, IN - NWI Thunder (U16)

Pool JJ

Megan Bolan, IN - NWI Thunder (U12)
Hikaru Carroll, IL - Lady Meanstreets (U11)
Laney Creech, IN - MBA Select (U11)
Nevaeh Foster, IN - MBA Select (U11)

Pool K

MaKenna Fee, IN - Flight (U17)
Brooklyn Langkabel, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U16)
Rylie Stephens, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U16)

Pool L

Madison Brown, IN - NuVision Red (IN Flight) (U16)
Miranda Hart, IN - Higher Level (U16)
Kierra Wright, IN - NuVision Red (IN Flight) (U16)

Pool M

Anna Burke, IL - Lady Speed (U17)
Logan Cox, IN - Flight Nu-Vision (U17)
Mariah Day, IN - Flight Nu-Vision (U17)

Pool N

Brittany Barnard, IN - Lady Huskies (U17)
Briawna Francis, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U16)
Megan Rops, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U16)

Pool O

Aliyah Evans, IN - Flight (U15)
Toni Joyner, IN - Flight (U15)
Leah Seib, IN - Indy Magic (U15)

Pool P

Victoria Handley, IN - Team Indiana (U16)
Kiersten Poor, IN - Team Indiana (U16)
Trinitee Harris, IN - MBA Select (U15)
Haley Nichols, IN - Flight (U15)
Macy Seese, IN - MBA Select (U15)
Mackenzie Stein, IN - Flight (U15)

Pool Q

Hannah Fife, IN - MBA Select Indy (U15)
Justis Gordon, IN - MBA Select Indy (U15)
Gabby Joyner, IN - Elite-SWISH (U15)
Meredith Raley, IN - Elite-SWISH (U15)

Pool R

Megan Harlow, IN - Flight (U15)

Pool S

Hannah Beck, IN - Bluechips (U15)
Callie Blais, IN - Bluechips (U15)
Amaya Shinkle, IN - NWI Thunder (U15)
Tia Tolbert, IN - Flight (U15)

Pool T

Lexxi Abbott, IN - Showcase (U15)
Camryn Bradway, IN - Flight Nu-Vision (U15)
Kalyn Williams, IN - Showcase (U15)

Pool U

Hannah Bolton, IN - Bears (U14)
Maddi Sears, IN - Indy Magic (U14)
Alana Vinson, IN - Indy Magic (U14)
Lexi Wulff, IN - Bears (U14)

Pool V

Mallory Hawkins, IN - Flight (U14)
Abbey Krugh, IN - MBA Select (U14)
Alycia Patterson, IN - MBA Select (U14)
Antreese Shelton, IN - MBA Select (U14)
Katelyn Young, IN - Flight (U14)

Pool W

Grace Nestich, IN - NWI Thunder (U14)
Amber Wolf, IN - NWI Thunder (U14)

Pool X

Isabel Claywell, IN - Sky Digg Elite (U14)
Meghan Sandifer, IN - Showcase (U14)

Pool Y

Addie Gardner, IN - Midwest Finest (U14)
Emma Good, IN - Lady Huskies (U14)
Kelsi Langley, IN - Lady Huskies (U14)

Pool Z

Kalissa Foskuhl, IN - Indiana Elite (U14)
Madelyn Ruff, IN - Flight (U14)
Karston Watson, IN - Indiana Elite (U14)
Peyton Wilson, IN - Flight (U14)