

Battle of the Programs & Elite Oktoberfest Recap



Nearly 20 Indiana teams from 6 programs participated in the 11th annual BOP & Elite Oktoberfest Fall exposure weekend in the Chicago area. Six of those squads participated in the Battle of the Programs bracket play. Of those teams, two Indiana squads made it to the championship game of their respective bracket. In BOP#4 Always 100 rode a balanced attack behind Pool All-Star Haley Swing, Homestead, to the championship before coming up short on their final possession in a 58-59 lose. In the top BOP#1 bracket the Lady Gym Rats EYBL faced a familiar foe in Midwest Elite EYBL and North Harrison's Lilly Hatton. Pool All-Star 2020 Sydney Parrish, HSE, kept LGR within striking distance early and 2019 Jorie Allen, BNL, was key in a late run but the Gym Rats fell in the championship 48-51.



2019 F Lilly Hatton (back center), North Harrison, was part of Midwest Elite EYBL team that won the Battle of the Programs Championship

2018 Meghan Urbanski 5'6 G Sky Digg Elite Mishawaka Marian

Always in attack mode on offense, pushing the ball at every opportunity both with the dribble and the pass. Plays with energy on both ends. Is able to break defenders down off the dribble and finish in traffic but is just as deadly from the 3 point line.

2019 Jorie Allen 6'1 F Gym Rats Bedford North Lawrence

Jorie is a top of the class recruit and has been playing at the highest level for some time, including the last two years on the EYBL circuit. Versatile skill set that includes ability to put the ball on the floor from the wing using her strong frame to finish in multiple ways. Operates well in the paint either posting up deep on the block or attacking from mid to high post. Rebounds the ball, plays with purpose and out works opponents. Multiple high D1 offers.

2019 Lilly Hatton 6'1 F Midwest Elite North Harrison

Lilly returned to the floor after taking the club season off while rehabilitating her shoulder. Strong frontliner with both physical and athletic attributes. Finishes well around the basket utilizing those assets. Plays physical on both ends working for position and attacking ball off the rim. Very capable with ball away from the basket with solid mid-range jumper and ability to put the ball on the floor. Multiple D1 offers.

2019 Grace Hunter 5'9 G Always 100 Belmont

Can play and defend 1-4 if called upon because she can defend and take advantage of a mismatch due to her high IQ and insane motor. She has range out to the three point line and shows a knack for finishing tough shots inside. A skilled player offensively and defensively but if she can't beat you using skill she will find a way to beat you with smarts or just out work you. Multiple D1 offers.

2019 Madison Jones 5'8 G Gym Rats Western Boone

Gets downhill on drives quickly and holds the edge on drives, getting to the basket almost at will. Reacts to the defense quickly allowing her to find shooters with vision and pin point passing.

2019 Maddie Nolan 5'9 G Flight Zionsville

Tough, physical, athletic guard who can play and defend 1-3. Doesn't shy from contact on either end of the floor, often wearing opponents out. Gets into the paint and finishes through contact. Great court vision and is able to find tough passing angles to open teammates. Multiple D1 offers

2019 Sophia Nolan 6'1 W Always 100 Marquette Catholic

Long forward frame with guard skill set and versatile game. Solid jump shot game out to the three line, can catch and shoot but capable of creating space off the dribble as well. Can play downhill to the rim with length, physicality and skill, finishing in multiple ways. Ability to post up and finish when opportunity presents itself. Length with wings allows her to be disruptive on the defensive end with ability to matchup on multiple spots. Multiple D1 offers

2020 Nan Garcia 6'0 W Gym Rats Jeffersonville

Strong forward frame with guard skills. Able to create and take advantage of mismatches posting up smaller wings or taking post players away from the basket with her ability shoot it and put it on the floor. Has nice smooth stroke out to the 3 line and good overall feel for the game on both ends. Her play resulted in her first D1 offer.

2020 Reganne Pate 5'7 G MBA Select Penn

Deadly from the three point line and has a quick release allowing her to get her shot off in limited space. Is able to shake defenders with the dribble and get into the paint where she shows variety with her shots, finishes well but will become more consistent with added strength.

2020 Alaya Chapman 5'10 W Gym Rats Fort Wayne South

Versatility is what separates Alaya. Throughout the course of the event you could find her playing and defending 1 thru 5. Most natural fit for size and skill is on the wing but with combination of size, athleticism and skill she is capable of giving productive minutes both in the front and backcourt. Was at her best playing downhill to the rim and finishing in multiple ways with athleticism and physicality but demonstrates a capable jump shot out to 3.

2021 Grace Sullivan 5'4 G Always 100 Fort Wayne Canterbury

Uses change of speed to manipulate the defense and find open space. Shakes defender with ease and has a quick first step. Great court vision, gets into the paint and distributes. Excellent perimeter defender, quick feet and active hands.

2021 Amber Austin 6'0 F Flight Homestead

Strong forward frame for a youngster and knows how to use it to both create space and win position. Amber will post hard and demand the ball, with good hands and feet she finishes with multiple moves once she gets entry into deep post. Goes aggressively to the rim on both ends and rebounds outside of her area. Shows willingness to play aggressively on both ends.

2021 Ryin Ott 5'10 G Always 100 LaPorte

Long wing who is able to score with ease at all three levels. Finds and attacks seams in the defense and gets to the basket on a regular basis where she is able to convert at a high rate. Uses length on defense to gobble up space and can defend multiple positions

2022 Ayanna Patterson 6'2 F Always 100

Fort Wayne South

Long athletic frame with both skill and superior athleticism. Right now this youngster does most of her damage and looks most comfortable going to work around the rim where her combination of size and ability to elevate makes her a tough matchup. However, she shows the ability in open court to handle through traffic and overall skills that translate to wing as well. Received her first D1 offer after event.



USJN Pool All-Star Team (as selected by coaches)

- Alaya Chapma, IN - Nike LGR (U14)
- Sydney Parrish, IN - Lady Gym Rats (U16)
- India Perry, IN - The Family (U16)
- Macy Seese, IN - MBA Select (U16)
- Haley Swing, IN - Always 100 (U16)
- Kaitlyn Zarycki, IN - MBA Select (U16)
- Grace Adams, IN - MBA Select (U15)
- Amber Austin, IN - Flight (U14)
- Katie Burton, IN - Flight (U14)
- Kendall Fisher, IN - The Family (U17)
- Carrisa Garcia, IN - Nike LGR (U17)
- Alxis German, IN - Always 100 (U14)
- Ariel Helm, IN - Nike LGR (U13)
- Nakaih Hunter, IN - Flight (U14)
- Madison Jones, IN - Nike LGR (U17)
- Emmery Joseph, IN - Always 100 (U16)
- Hanna Knoll, IN - Flight (U14)
- Jasmine McWilliams, IN - Nike LGR (U15)
- Sophia Nolan, IN - Always 100 (U16)
- Jade Nutley, IN - Flight (U13)
- Alycia Patterson, IN - MBA Select (U16)