



# IGBRR Pre Season Tipoff Showcase

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Westfield, IN

High School varsity talent from throughout the state participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> annual IGBRR Pre Season Tipoff Showcase in Westfield, Indiana on Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>. The showcase took place at the state of the art Jonathan Byrd Grand Park Fieldhouse. The participants took part in drills, sports enhancement training provided by Acceleration Indiana, 3 on 3, 5 on 5 games, along with skill competitions and a recruiting discussion. Much of the days action is now available on IGBRR TV on youtube. Following are just a few of the prospects that shined in the high school season tune-up.





**2018 Tia Chambers 5'11 F Penn**

Has looked better and more mobile every outing this fall after coming off a knee injury. Can be a mismatch at either the 3 or 4 with her ability to put the ball on the floor from the perimeter as well as knock down open jumpers in the mid-range, and has a solid post game to match. A physical defender who doesn't back down in any match-up, finishes possessions and rebounds outside of area.



**2018 Mckenzie Messmore 5'6 G Bedford North Lawrence**

Strong, physical guard who is at her best breaking defenders down off the dribble and making a play moving to the basket. Great court vision and high IQ allow her to make quick reads as the help side D closes down. Overpowers opposing guards while playing on the defensive end, forcing them into tough spots time after time.



**2019 Jasmine Lilly 5'6 G Jeffersonville**

Has shown steady improvement over the off-season on her 3 point shooting, can knock down shots with little space and has confidence releasing off the dribble. Completely unselfish, always looking to distribute and keep teammates involved; could probably stand to look for her own shot a bit more. Works hard on both ends to make the right plays and be in the right position, a strong team defender.



**2019 Riley Ott 5'4 G LaPorte**

Riley had a very productive summer and has positioned herself as an elite point in a very deep 2019 class. An All-Indiana invite, Riley had to set out the August event but was back in form for the Tipoff Showcase. Exceptional handles with court vision and shows a crafty game that allows her to setup teammates or score in bunches.



**2020 Kyrstin Bond 5'7 G South Dearborn**

Excels as a scorer at all three levels and proved to be just as deadly off the dribble or off the catch. Shows a knack for hitting tough shots moving towards the basket, finding angles around defenders. Sets up driving lanes well, slicing through the D. Good court vision, is able to find open teammates while on the move in traffic.



**2020 Sydney Graber 6'1 W Homestead**

Sydney has the valued combination of a strong 6'1 forward frame and the smooth lefty stroke that makes her an incredibly rough matchup. Showed that shooting prowess in winning the 3 point shootout but also showed off other parts of her versatile skill set in both the 3v3 and 5v5 competition.





**2020 Addie Gardner 5'9 G Frankton**

Long wiry frame with wingspan that's used as an asset on both ends. Known for her ability to shoot the ball from behind the line. Has the skill set to attack and create space off the dribble and is becoming a more consistent finisher as she adds strength and physicality when attacking. Shooter to keep an eye on in the 20' class that is adding overall versatility as frame develops.



**2020 Claire Knies 5'9 W Jasper**

Strong frame with aggressive mindset on both ends. Excels at winning matchups and battles with physical high motor play. Skill set continues to improve which is extending her versatility. A bit of a sleeper in the 2020 class that has the tools to make some noise.



**2020 Keegan Sullivan 6'0 G South Bend St Joseph**

Keegan started as a frosh on 3A State Champion SBSJ and will take on a heavier load this coming season. She is not only recognized as one of the top 2020 prospects in the state but nationally as well. Keegan has the size, skill, IQ and approach to stand out in any crowd and impressed once again at the Tipoff Showcase.



**2021 Taylor Austin 5'5 G Lake Station**

Lightning quick guard who is always on the attack. Blows by defenders and gets to the rim with ease. Active defender who has the ability to put pressure on ball handlers and force them into mistakes, anticipates passing lanes well. A nightmare for opponents in transition, pushes the tempo with the dribble and finds shooters with ease.



**2021 Katie Burton 5'7 G Fishers**

A highlight reel waiting to happen. Plays with a short memory and extreme confidence with the game to back it up. Has a great feel for the game on both ends and combines that with high level athleticism to make plays all over the court. A threat to score at all three levels on every touch with the ability to create a good look for herself off the bounce.



**2021 Rose Fuentes 5'6 G Bishop Noll**

A difficult match up at the guard position. Big and strong with a quick first step, can get downhill and hold the edge on drives. Smooth stroke from the mid-range. Doesn't shy away from contact on either end. Gets in the mix on the boards and wins 50/50 balls more often than not.

## IGBRR Pre Season Tipoff All-Showcase Team



Left to Right.. 2020 Claire Knies (Jasper), 2018 Jaida Beck (Inpls Tech), 2020 Jessica Brandt (SBSJ), 2019 Addy Blackwell (Bloomington South), 2021 Zakia Rasheed (Avon), 2019 Trinitee Harris (Elkhart Central), 2019 MaKenna Fee (Seymour), 2021 McKenzie Hudgen (John Glenn)





## Tipoff Showcase 3 Point Shootout

**Champion – Sydney Graber 2020 Homestead**



Twenty sharpshooters competed in the Tipoff Showcase 3 Point Shootout. Each participant got 45 seconds to make their way around the arch putting up ten 3 point shots. Eight advanced to the semifinals led by the Frankton sister combo of 2021 Ava (6) and 2020 Addie Gardner (7), along with 2020 Halle Robbins (7). Halle made it through the semi round as well, along with 2020 Sydney Graber of Homestead. In the finals, available on IGBRR TV youtube channel, the sharp shooting lefty from Homestead Sydney Graber buried 7 on her way to the championship.

## Tipoff Showcase Skills Challenge Competition

**Champion – McKenzie Messmore 2018 Bedford North Lawrence**



Fourteen prospects took on the challenge of running the skill gauntlet. Of the six that advanced to the Semi Finals 2020 Keegan Sullivan of South Bend St Joseph put up the fastest first round time, which would also be the fastest for the event. After two rounds of semis it was the veteran 2018 McKenzie Messmore of Bedford North Lawrence and the youngster 2021 Taylor Austin of Lake Station who advanced to the finals. Out of the gate Messmore would put up the run in the finals that would win her the Skills Challenge championship.