

2018 Shamrock Classic



The Shamrock Classic turned a sweet sixteen and once again signaled the start of a new club season. A record 142 teams tipped off the season in the Westfield/Noblesville, Indiana event. The high school divisions were comprised of what many considered to be the deepest collection of Indiana talent the event has seen. This was evident by the number of college coaches and scouting services in attendance for this early season get together. Below is a recap of the three day event, including evaluations from the events top performers.

Final Shamrock Classic results can be found at [HERE](#)



OPEN DIVISION



Champion: Indiana Flight Thunder (5-0)

Championship game : Flight Thunder 51, Nike Lady Gym Rats Rose Gold 48

MVP: Kendall Bostic 2020 Flight Thunder Northwestern

In a division loaded with Indiana's top teams and talent it was the two top seeds, Flight Thunder & Gym Rats Silver, that cruised through their respective pool play going undefeated. It was in the semi that sister team Gym Rats Rose Gold defeated pool winner Gym Rats Silver, 54-50, for the right to play championship ball. In a rematch of pool play (Thunder 62-51 in pool play) Rose Gold 19' C.Garcia, FTW Concordia, got off to a hot start to propel the Gym Rats out to an early lead in the Championship. However, it was the Flight behind 16 first half points from Kendall Bostic that took a 36-27 advantage at the break. After a late run the Gym Rats had the ball and a chance to tie but the final shot came up short and the Flight Thunder repeated as Shamrock Open Division Champs.

KENDALL BOSTIC 6'1 F 2020 FLIGHT THUNDER NORTHWESTERN

Continues to show improvement in her perimeter game; looking more and more comfortable with the ball in her hands facing the basket from 15' and out and has shown the ability to knock down the three ball. Rebounds outside her area. A handful in the high post as she can shoot, attack the basket, or find open teammates and rarely makes a poor decision with the ball in her hands.

SAVAYA BROCKINGTON 5'4 G 2019 GEORGE HILL LADY STARS NORTH CENTRAL

Savaya's ability as a ball handler combined with a quick first step make her extremely tough to contain. She can manipulate the defense any which way with the ball in her hands, setting up teammates with ease. Her ability to pull-up in the mid-range off the dribble only adds to how hard it is to contain her. On defense she uses her quickness and strength to make-up for any mismatch in height and more often than not wins the match-up on her defensive end.

ELLA THOMPSON 5'7 G 2019 FLIGHT THUNDER CENTER GROVE

Ella really found a groove this weekend, especially from deep. Confident ball handler with the skill to match; has the ability to create space under pressure. A strong shooter to begin with, when she is feeling it like she was this past weekend you can't give her even a glimpse of space, with range past the 3 point line she is able to really stretch the defense. If you over play her jumper she can easily get into the teeth of the defense and is a threat to score or set-up a teammate for an easy look.

MACKENZIE WOOD 6'1 F 2019 NIKE LADY GYM RATS ROSE GOLD CARMEL

Versatile forward who can play inside-out on the offensive end. Range out past the three point line, consistent already and continues to show improvement as a shooter. Comfortable perimeter ball handler who can attack the basket on the drive and uses her length and size to finish through contact at the rim.

ALL-TOURNEY TEAM

KENDALL BOSTIC	6'1	F	2020	FLIGHT THUNDER	NORTHWESTERN
SAVAYA BROCKINGTON	5'4	G	2019	GEORGE HILL LADY STARS	NORTH CENTRAL
CYNDI DODD	6'5	C	2019	NIKE LADY GYM RATS SILVER	WARREN CENTRAL
SYDNEY GRABER	6'1	W	2020	ALWAYS 100 2020	HOMESTEAD
SHAE LITTLEFORD	5'7	G	2021	INDIANA ELITE GOLD	CHARLESTOWN (IL)
MORGAN LITWILLER	5'11	F	2019	ALWAYS 100 2019	NORTHRIDGE
KEEGAN SULLIVAN	6'0	G	2020	SDE SULLIVAN	SOUTH BEND ST JOSEPH
CAMERON TABOR	5'9	G	2019	INDY MAGIC SCOTT	NEW CASTLE
ELLA THOMPSON	5'7	G	2019	FLIGHT THUNDER	CENTER GROVE
MACKENZIE WOOD	6'1	F	2019	NIKE LADY GYM RATS ROSE GOLD	CARMEL

ELITE DIVISION



Champion: Nike Lady Gym Rats Red (6-0)

Championship game : Gym Rats Red 47, Gym Rats Gold 46

MVP: Madison Jones 2019 Nike Lady Gym Rats Red Western Boone

In perhaps the deepest division in Shamrock Classic history, the Elite Division saw 24 talented squads battle it out over three days. Midwest Elite 2019, Gym Rats Tan, Gym Rats Gold, Gym Rats Red, Indy Magic Blanding, and Flight North won their respective Pools. The three Lady Gym Rats team would advance to the semi brackets where Red would win a hard fought matchup against sister Tan to advance and play the clubs 15U EYBL Gold squad. Behind 7 first half points from 19' C.Crawford, Tipton, Red took a 23-17 lead at the half. A back and forth second half was capped by 19' M.Jones, Western Boone, scoring 8 straight points halfway thru the second half to take back the lead for Red. Nike Lady Gym Rats Red came away with a one point, 47-46, victory and the Elite Division championship. Crawford (16) and Jones (13) combined for 29 points, while K.Goss 20', Ben Davis, paced Gold with 8.

KATE CLARKE **6'0** **W** **2022** **INDY MAGIC ANDRUS** **CARMEL**

Long and athletic frame with advanced skill set & feel for the game at young age. Played up among high level sophomores & juniors and fit. Showed ability to knock down open jumpers out to the three point line, put the ball on the floor and attacked off the bounce. Does a good job working off the ball to stretch the D and puts herself in position to attack off the catch. Can match-up with multiple positions on defense and uses length to disrupt, added strength will only add to that ability. Averaged over 17 PPG in pool play.

MADISON JONES **5'7** **G** **2019** **NIKE LADY GYM RATS RED** **WESTERN BOONE**

Relentless motor on both sides of the ball; always looking to make a play. Puts pressure on the opposing offense; produces tons of deflections disrupting the offense, often turning them into steals and fast break opportunities. Gets into the paint off the bounce and is able to draw fouls at a high rate around the basket.

HANNA KNOLL **5'6** **G** **2021** **FLIGHT NORTH** **ANGOLA**

High basketball IQ allows her to play very efficiently on the offensive end; rarely makes bad decisions and keeps her turnovers low. Sets up teammates with ease, always has her head up and does a great job looking off the defense to create open looks.

JASMINE McWILLIAMS **5'11** **F** **2020** **NIKE LADY GYM RATS GOLD** **CARMEL**

Has always excelled around the basket using athleticism to attack the boards on both ends. Showed ability to handle the ball on the wing, beat forwards off the dribble and won her space with and without the ball. Played downhill with confidence and aggressive mindset.

ALEX RICHARD **6'0** **F** **2021** **FLIGHT XTREME** **AVON**

Big, strong frame and excellent mobility allow her to effectively guard most wings and forwards. Runs the floor both ways: Leaks out well in the fast break, putting loads of pressure on the opponents transition defense, AND hustles back on defense. Finishes well around the basket and shows flashes of a very well rounded post game, especially in the mid to high post area where she is able to maximize her size and athleticism to gain an advantage.

All-Tourney Team

ALLISON BOSSE	5'7	G	2020	INDY MAGIC BLANDING	BROWNSBURG
KATE CLARKE	6'0	W	2022	INDY MAGIC ANDRUS	CARMEL
OLIVIA DOWDEN	5'11	W	2019	FLIGHT XTREME	McCUTCHEON
SARA ISAF	5'10	W	2020	FLIGHT WEST	PARRIS HS, IL
MALEA JACKSON	5'7	G	2019	NIKE LADY GYM RATS TAN	HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN
MADISON JONES	5'7	G	2019	NIKE LADY GYM RATS RED	WESTERN BOONE
HANNA KNOLL	5'6	G	2021	FLIGHT NORTH	ANGOLA
JASMINE McWILLIAMS	5'11	F	2020	NIKE LADY GYM RATS GOLD	CARMEL
HALEY NICHOLS	5'10	F	2020	LAFAYETTE BLUE CHIPS	AVON
JAYLA SMITH	5'6	G	2021	NIKE LADYGYM RATS CRIMSON	LAWRENCE NORTH

LOCAL DIVISION



Champion: Sky Digg Elite Ryle (5-0)

Championship game : SDE Ryle 44, Flight South 27

MVP: Justis Gordon 2020 Sky Digg Elite Ryle Inpls Cathedral

Sky Digg Elite Ryle behind the dynamic duo of 20' J.Gordon, Inpls Cathedral, and 20' S.Watkins, Heritage Christian, was the cream of the crop in the Local High School Division. SDE, along with Flight South and Flight Duke navigated their respective pool play without a loss. SDE was able to hold off cross pool winner Flight Duke in one semi 40-39, while Flight South advanced against a talented and young Showcase Kirby squad. In the championship SDE came out clicking on all cylinders scoring 33 points in the first half, on its way to a 44-27 championship victory. Justis Gordon netting 15 in the win.

JUSTIS GORDON

2020

SDE RYLE

INPLS CATHEDRAL

Was a force on both ends throughout the weekend. Excelled at attacking defense in transition, putting pressure on defenders going to the rim and showing the ability to finish and make the correct reads once she gets to the second level. Good fluid athlete that makes plays on defensive end with quick hands/feet and anticipation.

RAYAH KINCER

2022

SHOWCASE KIRBY

FRANKLIN CENTRAL

Already showing a knack for scoring the basketball; does a good job setting up driving lanes to get to the basket and is able to finish through contact at the basket. Is able to win defensive match-ups across multiple positions. A willing passer who doesn't force the issue as a scorer and looks to create open shots for teammates.

JACQLYN RICE

2019

FLIGHT SOUTH

PAOLI

Strong frame with versatile game. Jacqlyn can play in the post using her strength, good footwork and work ethic to expose matchups. She also has soft touch and nice perimeter jumper including a reliable 3 ball, stretching D. Sees the floor well, understands positioning and space.

SYDNEY WATKINS

2020

SDE KYLE

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN

Always in attack mode on the offensive end; gets into the paint at will and is able to finish around and through contact, either getting the bucket or getting to the free throw line at a high rate. Showed that she can hit from 3 but rarely takes shots from the perimeter; improved comfort with her perimeter jumper could open up more driving lanes, especially in the half court. Plays defense with intensity and excels at jumping passing lanes often creating easy transition opportunities.

All-Tourney Team

JUSTIS GORDON	2020	SDE RYLE	INPLS CATHEDRAL
KORYN GREIWE	2022	MIDWEST FINEST 21'	COLUMBUS EAST
RAYAH KINCER	2022	SHOWCASE KIRBY	FRANKLIN CENTRAL
ELLIOTT LAREAU	2021	FLIGHT BLAST	HARRISON
NEASIA LEE	2020	NIKE LADY GYM RATS WHITE	BEECH GROVE
JACQLYN RICE	2019	FLIGHT SOUTH	PAOLI
BAYLEIGH RUNNER	2020	FLIGHT DUKE	HAMILTON HEIGHTS
SYDNEY WATKINS	2020	SDE KYLE	HERITAGE CHRISTIAN

9th GRADE DIVISION



Champion: Flight South 9th (3-2)

Championship game : Flight South 46, Gym Rats Green 43

MVP: Hallie Smith 2023 Indy Lightning Fishers

Indy Lightning and Gym Rats Green both cruised through pool play with 3-0 records and were +42 and +43 respectively. However, it would be Flight South who would put together a three game bracket run that stood the division on its head on Championship Sunday. The Flight who had lost by 22 to the Gym Rats in pool play would come away with a 46-43 championship victory when it counted.

BROOKLYN STUBBLEFIELD

2021

TEAM INDIANA CLUTCH

GREENWOOD

Overall solid guard skill set for this youngster. Plays with a high motor, explosive step and can score in multiple ways. Displayed the ability to create her own shot or create space and opportunity for teammates. North/South in transition with aggressive mindset. Dug in on the defensive end and was active with hands and feet.

COURTNEY FIELDS

2021

NIKE LADY GYM RATS GREEN

INPLS CATHEDRAL

Good athlete with versatile skill set. Displayed good handles, made good reads deep in the paint and ran baseline to baseline with energy. Offensive game is emerging, needs continue to add consistency to jumper. Always gives solid effort on the defensive end with ball pressures and being active in passing lanes.

All-Tourney Team

JESSICA CORUTHERS	2022	NIKE LADY GYM RATS GREEN	CROWN POINT
JACQLYN EMLY	2021	FLIGHT SOUTH 2021	SILVER CREEK
COURTNEY FIELDS	2021	NIKE LADY GYM RATS GREEN	INPLS CATHEDRAL
MADISON GRAY	2021	NUVISION SPORTS	UNION COUNTY
AILI LOTHAMER	2021	SDE NEWPORT	CENTER GROVE
HALLIE SMITH	2023	INDY LIGHTNING	FISHERS
OLIVIA STEWART	2021	MAGIC LAKER	FISHERS
BROOKLYN STUBBLEFIELD	2021	TEAM INDIANA CLUTCH	GREENWOOD

8th GRADE ELITE DIVISION



Champion: Nike Lady Gym Rats Maroon (5-0)

Championship game : Gym Rats Maroon 49, MI MBA 46

MVP: Abbey Kimball 2022 MI MBA St Anthony, MI

The Shamrock's calling card has always been its strong middle school elite divisions and this year was no different. Sky Digg Elite and Indiana Flight won their pools while Nike Lady Gym Rats Maroon won Pool T, which may have been the deepest pool at the event. In the end, two teams from Pool T advanced to the Championship for a rematch (Gym Rats 47-45 in pool play). In a classic rematch the Nike Lady Gym Rats were able to repeat their pool play effort with a 49-46 championship win. 22' T.Welch led the way with 17pts, while A.Kimball had 21 pts in the loss for MBA (& 23 pts in the pool play matchup).

ABBEY KIMBALL **2022** **MI MBA** **St ANTHONY, MI**

While it's obvious Abbey is an elite shooter, her skill set, length and feel for the game make her a true scorer. Quick release with range well behind the line, she will punish you off the bounce on over aggressive closeouts and pressure. She is able to create space with and without the ball and can score at all levels. Makes correct reads and solid decisions at the second level and in transition offense. A youngster to keep an eye on.

ASHLYNN SHADE **2023** **IGB MORSE** **NOBLESVILLE**

We haven't concerned ourselves too much with the 2023 class yet but we were well aware of Ashlynn's game well before the Shamrock. She dominates at grade level and standouts playing even a grade, or two, level up. Has such poise and control of the game at such a young age. Can take over a game with advanced skill set, scores at all levels, but her ability to facilitate, make solid decisions with the ball while playing up at Elite levels is what separates her from most of her class.

OLIVIA SMITH **2022** **ALWAYS 100 2022** **FTW SOUTH SIDE**

A high level ball handler with an equally high basketball IQ, able to control the flow of the game from the point guard position. Relentless perimeter defense disrupts the opponents offense. Always in attack mode and puts constant pressure on the defense, creative on the drive and is able to draw the attention of the defense to create open passes for teammates.

TANYUEL WELCH **2022** **NIKE LADY GYM RATS MAROON** **LAWRENCE CENTRAL**

An absolute nightmare to contain in transition. Elite level athlete, understands how to use change of speed and direction to keep defense off balance and often is able to blow by defenders with ease. A quick decision maker when drawing the help side defense on the drive and is able to create passing lanes to hit open teammates or finish around the defense.

All-Tourney Team

ALEXA ASHLEY	2022	CCE	DEWITT MS, MI
EMMA BROWN	2023	SDE CUMMINGS	BEDFORD NORTH LAWRENCE
ABBEY KIMBALL	2022	MI MBA	St ANTHONY, MI
JOZEE RHODES	2022	RED STORM	PLAINFIELD
ASHLYNN SHADE	2023	IGB MORSE	NOBLESVILLE
OLIVIA SMITH	2022	ALWAYS 100 2022	FTW SOUTH SIDE
TANYUEL WELCH	2022	NIKE LADY GYM RATS MAROON	LAWRENCE CENTRAL
OLIVIA YAGER	2022	FLIGHT BOWEN	RUSHVILLE