

**2007 USA Basketball
Women's Youth
Development Festival**

***U.S. Olympic Training Center
Colorado Springs, Colorado
June 13-17, 2007***

2007 USA Basketball Women's Youth Development Festival Schedule

Wednesday, June 13

5:30-7:00 p.m. Skills Clinic

Thursday, June 14

9:00-9:30 a.m. Introduction to USA Basketball

10:00-11:00 a.m. Footwork / Shooting drills

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Team Practices

3:00-4:15 p.m. Red / White practices

4:15-5:30 p.m. Blue / Brazil practices

6:30-8:00 p.m. Footwork / Shooting drills

Friday, June 15

9:00-10:30 a.m. Skills Clinic

11:00 a.m. Preliminary Round Games

USA Red vs. USA White

USA Blue vs. Brazil

5:00-6:00 p.m. Skills Clinic

6:30 p.m. Preliminary Round Games

USA Red vs. USA Blue

USA White vs. Brazil

Saturday, June 16

9:30 a.m. Preliminary Round Games

USA White vs. USA Blue

USA Red vs. Brazil

6:00 p.m. Semifinal Games

No. 1 vs. No. 4

No. 2 vs. No. 3

Sunday, June 17

8:15 a.m. Bronze Medal Game

9:00 a.m. Gold Medal Game

* All Festival practices and games will be conducted at the U.S. Olympic Training Center's Sports Center II.

*All times listed are local, Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).

** ATHLETE/COACH INTERVIEWS **

If you are planning on attending a practice or would like to arrange a telephone interview with an athlete or member of the coaching staff, please contact a member of the USA Basketball Communications Department. All interviews will normally take place immediately following a game or practice session.

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Don Casey

Bob Weinhauer

Athletic Trainers

Kelley Etheridge

Lisa Hardy

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Kristi Vera	Richmond, VA	NCAA
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11	Leidilania Ferreira	C	5-11	158	02/05/91	Finasa Osasco	Goiania, Brazil
12	Samara Ferreira	C	5-11	155	05/31/91	Unimed/Americana	Sao Paulo, Brazil
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14	Cristiane De Lima	C	6-6	246	04/19/91	Divino / Coc	Sao Paulo, Brazil
5	Sully Luz	G	5-10	151	03/01/90	Divino / Coc	Sao Paulo, Brazil
8	Taina Da Paixao	F	5-8	147	11/29/91	Divino / Coc	Sao Paulo, Brazil
15	Isabele Cristini Pereira	C	6-2	235	06/23/90	Finasa/Osasco	Curitiba, Brazil
7	Patricia Ribeiro	F	5-10	140	09/28/90	Unimed/Americana	Sao Paulo, Brazil
4	Poliana Saldanha	G	5-7	136	04/22/91	Nautico Capibaribe	Recife, Brazil
9	Bruna Siqueira	F	6-1	160	02/08/90	Finasa/Osasco	Porto Alegre, Brazil
13	Fabiana De Souza	C	6-4	174	01/18/91	Unimed/Americana	Sao Paulo, Brazil

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NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	DOB	CLUB	CITY
4	Poliana Saldanha	G	5-7	136	04/22/91	Nautico Capibaribe	Recife, Brazil
5	Sully Luz	G	5-10	151	03/01/90	Divino / Coc	Sao Paulo, Brazil
6	Debora Da Costa	G	5-8	116	08/12/91	Unimed/Americana	Sao Paulo, Brazil
7	Patricia Ribeiro	F	5-10	140	09/28/90	Unimed/Americana	Sao Paulo, Brazil
8	Taina Da Paixao	F	5-8	147	11/29/91	Divino / Coc	Sao Paulo, Brazil
9	Bruna Siqueira	F	6-1	160	02/08/90	Finasa/Osasco	Porto Alegre, Brazil
10	Amanda Lazaro	F	5-10	137	12/18/90	Unimed/Americana	Sao Paulo, Brazil
11	Leidilania Ferreira	C	5-11	158	02/05/91	Finasa Osasco	Goiania, Brazil
12	Samara Ferreira	C	5-11	155	05/31/91	Unimed/Americana	Sao Paulo, Brazil
13	Fabiana De Souza	C	6-4	174	01/18/91	Unimed/Americana	Sao Paulo, Brazil
14	Cristiane De Lima	C	6-6	246	04/19/91	Divino / Coc	Sao Paulo, Brazil
15	Isabele Cristini Pereira	C	6-2	235	06/23/90	Finasa/Osasco	Curitiba, Brazil

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2007 USA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FESTIVAL NOTES

Top Underclassmen

Thirteen of the participants were recognized in 2007 by *Parade Magazine*, EA Sports or Gatorade.

Caroline Doty and Nneka Ogwumike were named to the *Parade Magazine* All-America second team; while Skylar Diggins, Jasmine Dixon, Glory Johnson and Shekinna Stricklen were third team members; and Kelsey Bone, Alyssia Brewer, Brooklyn Pope and Chay Shegog were selected to *Parade's* fourth team.

Ogwumike earned EA Sports All-America first team honors; and Brewer, Diggins, Doty, Ashley Gayle, Johnson, Pope, Shegog, Nikki Speed and Stricklen were second team members.

Representing their respective states as the Gatorade State Player of the Year were: Heather Buck (Connecticut), Johnson (Tennessee) and Ogwumike (Texas).

Commitments

While 24 Festival participants will graduate in 2008, 11 belong to the class of 2009.

Seven athletes have verbally committed to attend five different universities in 2008-09. Caroline Doty and Tiffany Hayes have verbally committed to the University of Connecticut, Chay Shegog to the University of North Carolina, Amber Gray and Alicia Manning to the University of Tennessee, Brittany Rayburn to Purdue University (Ind.) and Shay Selby to Duke University (N.C.) .

First-Class Coaches

Six of the nation's elite high school and AAU mentors have been named as coaches for the USA Basketball Women's Youth Development Festival. Combined, the coaches have more than 100 seasons of coaching experience to their credit on the high school and junior high school levels.

In Good Company

Since the Festival's inception in 2002, 72 past participants have returned to USA Basketball, including 18 who have been named a finalist for one of three 2007 teams.

Most notably three 2007-08 USA Womens' Senior National Team members participated in the Festival. While Sylvia Fowles and Candace Parker played in the 2003 Festival, Courtney Paris played in 2004.

Festival alumni named as a finalist for the 2007 USA Women's U21 World Championship team include: Essence Carson, Laura Harper, Crystal Langhorne, Marscilla Packer, Paris, Kia Vaughn, Abby Waner, Candice Wiggins and Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton.

2007 USA U19 World Championship team finalists Jayne Appel, Demauria Liles and Monica Wright participated in the 2005 Youth Development Festival.

Alumni from the 2007 USA Pan American Games Team finalists roster include: Matee Ajavon, Nicky Anosike, Appel, Marissa Coleman, Charde' Houston, Tasha Humphrey, Mel Thomas and Candice Wiggins.

Who Decides?

The 36 players who will attend the Festival are selected by the USA Basketball Women's Junior Development Committee, which includes chair Jill Meerman (National Federation of High School Associations); AAU appointees Rachelle Baker, Kathy Campbell and Matthew Williams; NFHS appointees Rhonda Farney (head coach, Georgetown High School, Texas) and Gretchen Seeley (head coach, Eastside College Prep, Calif.); as well as athlete representatives Jennifer Gillom (1998 Olympic and 2002 World Championship gold medalist) and Katy Steding (1996 Olympic gold medalist).

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2007 USA RED TEAM COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Jackie Boswell

Jackie Boswell has completed seven seasons (2000-01 to present) on the sidelines of Seton Keough High School (Md.), where she has reached three Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM) championship games and compiled a 145-49 overall record for a 74.7 winning percentage.

The 2007 *Baltimore Sun* Coach of the Year, Boswell led her 2006-07 Gators to a 22-7 mark, the area's No. 3 ranking and the IAAM A Conference semifinal, despite returning only two starters from the previous season.

Boswell also was named the *Baltimore Sun* Coach of the Year after leading her squad to a 25-6 record, the area's No. 2 ranking and the IAAM A Conference final in 2006.

Also currently a head coach for the AAU Maryland Magic (2006 to present), Boswell also was the head mentor of the AAU Maryland Waves from 1997 to 2000. Overall, she has led AAU teams to eight AAU national championships appearances and won five AAU state titles. Most recently she led the Maryland Magic to the 16U Maryland State Championship in 2007.

A graduate of Virginia Wesleyan College, Boswell also is the Athletic Director at Seton Keough and coached varsity softball. She was named the *Baltimore Sun* All-Metro Softball Coach of the Year and the Baltimore City Softball Coach of the Year in 2003.

In 2001, she founded the Gator Basketball Camp.

Assistant Coach Bonita Johnson

In four seasons (2003-04 to present) at University Laboratory School, located on the campus of Louisiana State University, Bonita Johnson has compiled an 86-40 overall record for a 68.3 winning percentage. She has helped the program to bi-district playoff titles in 2004, 2005 and 2006, and the district title in 2006.

Most recently in 2006-07, Johnson led her squad to a 21-11 mark and a state semifinal appearance, marking the program's first ever state tournament appearance.

In 2000 and again in 2006, she was named the district Coach of the Year.

In addition to high school basketball, Johnson coached seven years (2000 to 2006) with the Baton Rouge Lady Tigers AAU team. She coached a group of girls from age 10 through to the summer of 2006, who are now headed to college. She plans to resume with another young age group in the summer of 2008.

Also the head volleyball coach at University Laboratory for the past four seasons, Johnson led the volleyball program to the state final in 2004 and the state semifinals in 2003, 2005 and 2006.

Prior to accepting her position at University Laboratory, she coached both basketball and volleyball at Robert E. Lee High School (La.) from 1997 through 2003.

Johnson played college basketball at Stephen F. Austin State University (Texas) before transferring to play at LSU (1983-84 through 1985-86).

2007 USA WHITE TEAM COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Caryn Jarocki

Caryn Jarocki has completed 11 seasons (1996-97 to present) as the head coach at Highlands Ranch High School (Colo.) after coaching at Colorado Academy for 11 years. With a 214-51 record (.808 winning percentage) at Highlands Ranch, Jarocki has compiled a 365-124 career record (.746 winning percentage) in 22 seasons as a high school coach.

Most recently in 2006-07, Jarocki led Highlands Ranch to a 25-3 record, a runner-up finish in the Continental League and the 5A state championship.

With state titles in 2006 and 2007, Jarocki has captured five state championships in the past eight years, including three consecutive titles for Highlands Ranch in 2000, 2001 and 2002. She also collected four consecutive Continental League championship from 1999 through 2002.

Jarocki has been rewarded for her success at Highlands Ranch with numerous coaching accolades including: the *Rocky Mountain News* All-Colorado Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2002 and 5A Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2002; the *Denver Post* All-Colorado Coach of the Year in 2000 and 5A Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2007; the Continental League Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2000; and the WBCA District 7 Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2007.

Jarocki also coached at Colorado Academy, where she compiled a 151-73 record (.674 winning percentage) in 11 seasons (1985-86 to 1995-96).

She helped Colorado Academy capture Mile High League championships in 1993 and 1996 and district and regional titles in 1989, 1990 and 1992. Her squad reached the final four of the state tournament in 1989 and finished sixth in 1990.

While at Colorado Academy, she was named the Mile High League Coach of the Year in 1993 and 1996 and the *Rocky Mountain News* A-1 Coach of the Year in 1989.

Assistant Coach Ed Shepard

In 2006-07, his first season as the head coach at Hug High School (Nev.), Ed Shepard helped a program that had captured just two wins in 2005-06 improve to a mark of 11-10.

Prior to Hug, Shepard was the head coach at Edward C. Reed High School (Nev.) for five seasons (1992-93 to 1996-97), where he tallied an overall record of 116-17 for a 87.2 winning percentage.

In 1992-93, he lead Reed to a perfect 30-0 record, extending a win streak he had helped start as an assistant varsity coach in 1990-91 to a state record 83 games. That 1992-93 team also won a regional title as well as a third consecutive state title. In addition, he helped the Reed girls capture a 4A regional title in 1997.

Following the 1996-97 season, Shepard began coaching in an unofficial capacity, volunteering with the Hug High School girls basketball and track programs before accepting his current position there in 2006.

From 1982 through 1992, Shepard was the head girls basketball junior varsity and an assistant varsity coach at Reed High School (Nev.). He compiled a 183-17 record and three undefeated seasons and was voted the league's 3A Outstanding Junior Varsity Coach three times.

From 1978 to 1982, Shepard coached boys and girls basketball at Sparks Middle School and the Washoe Junior Basketball Association League, which he helped found in 1981.

Shepard earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada, Reno and his master's in school administration from the University of Phoenix.

2007 USA BLUE TEAM COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Brian Robinson

Serving as a high school coach for 13 years (1994-95 to present), including nine seasons (1998-99 to present) as a head coach, Brian Robinson has spent the past five seasons (2002-03 to present) as the head girls coach at Bishop McGuinness High School (N.C.), where he has compiled a 123-26 record for a 82.3 winning percentage. Robinson also is the assistant softball coach at Bishop.

In 2006-07, Robinson led his squad to a 32-1 record, a second consecutive North Carolina 1A Public School state championship and a No. 11 *USA Today* final ranking. Bishop McGuinness also captured the 2006 state title after compiling a perfect 31-0 record in 2005-06.

In addition, the Lady Villains won consecutive conference regular season and tournament titles, North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) state sectional titles and NCHSAA state western regional titles in 2006 and 2007.

A two-time runner up for the NCHSAA State Coach of the Year honors in 2006 and 2007, Robinson was rewarded as the Northwest 1A Conference Coach of the Year in 2006 and as the Coach of the Year by the *Greensboro News & Record*, *Triad Sports* and *NCPreps.com* in 2006 and 2007.

In 2003-04, Robinson was named the Piedmont Athletic Conference of Independent Schools Coach of the Year after leading the Villains to a 24-8 record and a trip to the North Carolina 3A State Tournament.

Prior to McGuinness, Robinson was the head boys coach at Starmount High School (N.C.) for four seasons (1998-99 to 2001-02), reaching the state playoffs twice and finishing as high as third in the Northwest 1A Conference in 2000. In addition he was an assistant softball coach for two seasons (1998-99 and 1999-00).

Robinson began his high school coaching career at his alma mater, R.J. Reynolds High School (N.C.), where he coached the ninth grade boys team for two seasons (1995-96 and 1996-97) and was the varsity boys assistant coach for four seasons (1994-95 to 1997-98). His ninth grade teams were 24-13 in his two seasons, and as a varsity assistant, the team won two CPC 4A regular season and tournament titles and made the state 4A regionals in 1997 and the sectional finals in 1998. Robinson also coached junior varsity baseball at Reynolds for three seasons (1994-95 to 1996-97).

In 1996 Robinson founded the AAU Winston-Salem Stealers girls basketball program. The program boasts of 14 teams and more than 100 participants. Robinson now volunteers his time as the Director of Basketball Operations for the Winston-Salem Stealers, and since August 2004 has not coached in the program.

Robinson graduated from Appalachian State University (N.C) in 1994, with a degree in business administration. He is the founder and president of 292 Real Basketball Report, LLC., in Winston-Salem.

In 2006-07 Robinson was named to the NCHSAA Women's Basketball Sectional Tournament Committee, and he is a member of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Assistant Coach Sherri Retif

Sherri Retif has completed nine seasons (1998-99 to present) as the head coach at Germantown Academy (Pa.) and tallied a 198-48 overall record for a 80.5 winning percentage. The Patriots have captured InterAc League championship in all nine of Retif's seasons.

In 2006-07, Germantown tallied a 26-3 record, was undefeated in league play and rattled off 17 straight wins to close the season ranked No. 19 in the nation by *Sports Illustrated*.

During her tenure the Patriots have finished the season ranked as high as No. 1 in the east region and No. 8 nationally by USA Today (2001-02).

In January of 2006, she was honored by the Woman's Basketball Coaches Association for her 400th win.

Before arriving at Germantown, Retif coached at Sun Valley High School (Pa.) from 1994-95 to 1997-98. She compiled an overall mark of 77-35 (.688 winning percentage) at Sun Valley, and won four league championships.

Retif also was the head girls coach at Ursuline Academy (1986-87 to 1993-94) in New Orleans, La., where she guided Ursuline to a 156-36 overall record (.813 winning percentage) and back-to-back city championships in 1991 and 1992.

A native of New Orleans, Sherri played basketball for Tulane University. She was inducted into the Tulane University Hall of Fame in 1998 and selected to the All-Quarter Century team in 2001.

Retif is a member of the Board of The Center for Sport and Spirituality at Neumann College, and in 2006 she co-authored the book, *More Than A Game* (St. Mary's Press).

2007 CLINICIANS

Don Casey

Former head coach of Temple University (Pa.), the New Jersey Nets and Los Angeles Clippers, Don Casey has also served stints as an assistant coach with the Boston Celtics and Chicago Bulls and was an assistant for the Clippers and Nets before being elevated to head coach. He has conducted numerous basketball clinics in the United States and around the world, including Bosnia-Herzegovina, China, Germany, Haiti, Lebanon, South Africa and Taiwan.

Author of *Temple of Zones*, a book on zone defenses, Casey's off-court philanthropy includes working with the Seeds of Peace, a non-profit organization that unites the youth of feuding nations through a conflict resolution camp by having them partake in a variety of activities, including basketball. He is heavily involved in the efforts to raise awareness of the effects of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), as well as the abolishment of the disease better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. Casey was a part of the initial group, including Ernie Banks, George Brett and Steve Garvey, organized to honor the memory of the baseball legend who died of ALS, and to raise awareness of the syndrome to the general public. For his contributions to the cause Casey, who serves on the board of directors of both the San Diego and New York chapters of the ALS Association (ALSA), was honored with the 2000 ALSA All-Star Award.

As the vice chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (PCPFS), Casey traveled to Sydney for the 2000 Olympic Games on behalf of President Clinton. Among the seven members representing Clinton were Chelsea Clinton, Thurgood Marshall, Jr., Barry R. McCaffrey and Donna Shalala.

Currently the senior vice president of the National Basketball Coaches Association, the Temple-educated Casey began his coaching career as a 20-year-old at Bishop Eustace High School (N.J.), where he guided his teams to a pair of New Jersey state titles.

Bob Weinbauer

Bob Weinbauer got his start in the coaching ranks 34 years ago as an assistant to Chuck Daly at the University of Pennsylvania in 1973-74. When Daly was hired as an assistant for the Philadelphia 76ers, Weinbauer took over the helm at Penn where he compiled a 99-45 (.688) record over five seasons (1977-78 through 1981-82), including a stellar 62-10 mark (.861) in the Ivy League. With Weinbauer piloting Penn, the program put together a string of five Ivy League outright or co-championships, earned the 1979 Philadelphia Big Five title and the 1981 Philadelphia Big Five co-championship. Weinbauer led his 1978-79 Penn squad to the NCAA Final Four, a 25-7 record, including 13-1 in the Ivy League to claim the Ancient Eight title and was named 1979 Eastern Coach of the Year, an honor presented annually by the Herb Good Club of Philadelphia.

As the head coach at Arizona State University for three seasons (1982-83 through 1984-85), Weinbauer notched his 100th career coaching victory while also leading ASU to the NIT in his first season. During his time in Tempe, Weinbauer coached future NBA standout Byron Scott, while compiling 44 wins.

Weinbauer left the college ranks in 1985 and has spent time as an assistant coach or general manager at five NBA clubs, including the Atlanta Hawks, Milwaukee Bucks, Minnesota Timberwolves and Philadelphia 76ers. Perhaps his best NBA stop was as a general manager with the Houston Rockets. Coming on board at the end of April 1994, Weinbauer saw the Rockets capture the '94 NBA championship. Remaining in Houston for the next two seasons, he was instrumental in the Rockets' 1995 title run.

Additionally, Weinbauer was the head coach for the former Detroit Spirits of the CBA in 1985-86 and from 2001-2003 he was an eastern regional scout for the Los Angeles Clippers.

A 2002 Philadelphia Big Five Hall of Fame Inductee, Weinbauer has also been honored with inductions in 1997 into the Massapequa High School Hall of Fame (N.Y.) and the Cortland College Hall of Fame in 1995.

International, WNBA And NCAA Basketball Rule Differences

RULE	FIBA	WNBA	NCAA
Duration of Game	Four, 10 minute quarters	Four, 10 minute quarters	Two, 20 minute halves
Overtime Duration	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Length of Halftime	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes
Duration Btw. First-Second and Third-Fourth Periods	2 minutes	Not applicable	Not applicable
Court Length	91' 10" x 49' 2.5"	94' x 50'	94' x 50'
Size of Lane	19' 8.2" x 19' 0.3"	12' x 19'	12' x 19'
Three-Point FG Distance	20' 6.1"	20' 6 1/4"	19' 9"
Shot Clock	24 seconds	24 seconds	30 seconds
Shot Clock Reset	FG attempt hits rim	FG attempt hits rim	FG attempt hits rim
Back Court Violation	8 seconds	8 seconds	No restriction
Game Clock Stops After Successful FG	Last two minutes of 4th period and overtime	Last minute of each half and overtime	Last minute of game and last minute of overtime
Player Foul Limit	5	6	5
Bonus Free Throw	5th foul per period (two FTs)	5th foul per quarter (two FTs) 4th foul in OT (two FTs)	7th foul per half (1-and-1) 10th foul per half (two FTs)
Number of Players Permitted On Free Throw Lane	5 (three defensive, two offensive)	5 (three defensive, two offensive)	6 (four defensive, two offensive)
Jump Ball	Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off	Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off	Teams alternate possession after opening tip-off
Closely Guarded For Five Seconds	Yes, while holding the ball	No	Yes, while holding the ball
Timeouts - Non-TV Game	Two 60-second in the 1st and 2nd quarters, three 60-second in the 3rd and 4th quarters	Two timeouts per half, per team. There must be one 120-second timeout in 1st and 3rd quarters, and two 120-second in the 2nd and 4th quarters	4 75-second and 2 30-second per game
Timeouts - TV Game	Up to one additional TV timeout is permissible per quarter. Teams get two 60-second in the 1st and 2nd quarters, 3 60-second in the 3rd and 4th quarters	Two timeouts per half, per team. There must be one 120-second timeout in 1st and 3rd quarters, and two 120-second in the 2nd and 4th quarters	Up to four additional TV timeouts are permissible per half. Teams get 1 60-second, 4 30-second, and a max of 3 unused 30-second timeouts can carry over to second half
Timeouts - Overtime	1 additional 60-second	1 120-second, 1 20-second; 1 unused 20-second second half timeout can carry over	Any not used in regulation carry over plus 1 additional 30-second each OT
Timeouts Called By	Coach	Coach or player in game	Coach or player in game
Number of Referees	Two (three can be used in competitions if the Zone or host federation wish to)	Three	Three
Size of Basketball	Maximum Circumference 737mm (29"); Maximum Weight 567g/20 ounces, Minimum 510g/17.99 ounces	Maximum Circumference 29" Minimum Circumference 28.5" Maximum Weight 20 ounces; Minimum Weight 18 ounces	Maximum Circumference 29"; Minimum Circumference 28.5"; Maximum Weight 20 ounces; Minimum Weight 18 ounces;
Legal Jersey Numbers	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	00, 0-99	00, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55

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37 • KELSEY BONE

6-4 • 215 • Center • Dulles H.S. • 2009 • Stafford, TX

High School Honors

- Selected to the 2007 *Parade Magazine* All-America fourth team.
- Named to the 2007 Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State and the 2006 and 2007 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region teams.
- Honored as the District 23-5A Offensive Player of the Year and the Newcomer of the Year in 2006 and named All-District 23-5A first team in 2006 and 2007.
- Named to the 2007 All-Greater Houston first team and the 2006 second team.

High School Notes

- Has started in 71 of 72 games played and compiled 1,108 points, 672 rebounds, 123 assists, 106 steals and 94 blocks in two varsity seasons.
- Recorded career highs of 32 points and 23 rebounds in 2006-07.
- As a sophomore in 2006-07, averaged 16.2 ppg., 10.3 rpg., 2.5 apg., 1.7 spg. and 1.5 bpg. to help her team to a 30-9 record.
- As a freshman in 2005-06, started in all 33 games played and averaged 114.4 ppg., 8.2 rpg., 1.2 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help her team to a 22-11 record.

Personal

- Born Dec. 31, 1991, in Houston, Texas, to Kim Bone Williams and Darwin Williams; has one brother, Donovan (5).
- Her uncle, Britt Courville, was an All-American track and field athlete at Texas Southern; aunt, Janinne Courville, was an All-American track and field athlete at the University of Houston; grandpa, Kermit Courville, played football and competed in track and

field at Southern University and won five state titles as a track and field coach at Galveston Ball H.S. (Texas).

My favorite sport other than basketball is: track and field.

I attend the former high school of: Roger Clemens

My favorite player is: Tina Thompson.

My favorite team is: the Miami Heat.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Gail Devers.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: my school cafeteria.

The best game I have watched is: Pistons vs. Bulls in 1991.

The best player I have faced is: Kelley Cain.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Candace Parker.

The most impressive person I have met is: Pokey Chatman, she has so much passion.

My favorite announcer is: Debbie Antonelli.

Away from the court I like to: read, listen to music and shop.

Most people don't know: I wish I were a supermodel.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Roscoe's Chicken and Waffles in L.A.

My first basketball memory is of: sitting on the bench because I wasn't very good at 10 years old.

If I weren't playing basketball, after graduation I would: pledge Delta Sigma Theta at Howard University.

I wear number: 3 because Jesus rose on the third day, and he lives in me!

I am superstitious about: wearing the same Nike socks every game.

I can't live without: my cell phone.

If stranded on an island, I would want: my cell phone, charger and extra battery.

My favorite food is: hot wings!!!

28 • SARAH BOOTHE

6-5 • 190 • Center • Warren Township H.S. • 2008 • Gurnee, IL

High School Honors

- Tabbed the 2007 *Lake County News Sun* Player of the Year and the 2006 and 2007 *Daily Herald* Player of the Year.
- Named to the 2007 Associated Press All-State second team,
- Selected to the 2007 IBCA All-State first team and the 2006 second team.
- Honored as a *Chicago Sun Times* All-State second team member in 2007 and a third team member in 2006.
- A 2006 *Chicago Tribune* All-State second team selection.
- Named to the 2006 and 2005 all-conference team.
- Recognized as a 2005 *Champaign News Gazette* honorable mention.

High School Notes

- Has started in 95 of 98 games played and compiled 1,403 points, 733 rebounds, 154 assists, 75 steals and 231 blocked shots in three varsity seasons at Warren Township.
- Has recorded career highs of 29 points and 18 rebounds.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 16.1 ppg., 8.6 rpg., 2.6 apg. and 3.3 bpg. to help her team to a 28-4 record.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 16.5 ppg., 8.6 rpg., 1.2 apg., 1.1 spg. and 2.5 bpg. to help her team to a 28-5 record.
- As a freshman in 2005-05, averaged 10.4 ppg., 5.3 rpg., 1.0 apg. and 1.2 bpg. to help her team to a 29-3 record.

Personal

- Born July 8, 1990, in Oak Park, Ill., to Rose and Mark Boothe, has two brothers, David (18) and Nathan (12).
- Richard and Dennis Boothe played college football, and Charles and Mark Boothe played college baseball.

My favorite sports other than basketball are: volleyball and fastpitch.

I will graduate: among 1,009 students from a school of 4,000.

My favorite player is: Dirk Nowitzki.

My favorite team is: the Chicago Bulls.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Michael Phelps.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: Monroe, La.

The best game I have watched is: Duke vs. Maryland in the 2006 NCAA championship game.

The best player I have faced is: Amy Jaeschke.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Lisa Leslie.

The most impressive person I have met is: My mom because she is never selfish.

My favorite announcer is: Red Kerr.

Away from the court I like to: go to movies and hang out with friends.

Most people don't know: I am very shy.

My first basketball memory is of: playing with my brother and dad in my first house when I was little.

I wear number: 42 because it was the biggest size when I picked it in sixth grade.

I am superstitious about: eating the same meal before games and wearing the same shorts under my playing shorts.

I can't live without: chocolate and movies.

If stranded on an island, I would want: chocolate, cell phone and iPod.

My favorite food is: chocolate.

11 • ALYSSIA BREWER

6-3 • 180 • Forward • Sapulpa H.S. • 2008 • Sapulpa, OK

College Notes

- Lists Oklahoma and Tennessee as her college finalists.

High School Honors

- Honored as a 2007 EA Sports All-America second team selection.
- Selected to the 2007 *Parade Magazine* All-America fourth team.
- Named MVP of the Oklahoma Class 6A state tournament, the all-metro player of the year and all-state first team in 2007.
- Tabbed the Frontier Conference Player of the Year in 2006 and 2007 and the *Tulsa World News* Oklahoma Class 6A State Tournament MOP in 2007.

High School Notes

- Has compiled 1,202 points, 659 rebounds, 272 assists, 246 steals and 382 blocked shots in three varsity seasons.
- Has recorded career highs of 28 points and 16 rebounds.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 17.2 ppg., 9.2 rpg., 3.4 apg., 3.2 spg. and 5.1 bpg. to help her team to a 27-1 record and 6A regional, area and state titles.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 15.2 ppg., 9.1 rpg., 3.1 apg., 4.1 spg. and 5.1 bpg. to help her team to a 21-5 record and a regional title.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 11.4 ppg., 5.4 rpg., 2.5 apg., 2.3 spg. and 3.2 bpg. to help her team to a 26-2 record, regional and area titles and a state championship appearance.

Personal

- Born July 2, 1990, in Tulsa, Okla., Shelley Brewer; has one brother Devin (2), and one sister, Sophie (7).
- Relative of Carrick Dehart who played basketball for U.C. Santa Barbara and the Boston Celtics.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: football.

I will graduate: among 397 students.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Marion Jones.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: in a non-air conditioned gym in Arkansas in the summer.

The best game I have watched is: Maryland vs. Duke in the 2006 NCCA championship game.

The best player I have faced is: Earnesia Williams.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Michael Jordan.

The most impressive person I have met is: my grandma, because she has an answer for everything.

Away from the court I like to: read.

Most people don't know: I like to read.

My first basketball memory is of: shooting and making it on one of those Play-Skool hoops.

I wear number: 32 because of Magic Johnson.

I can't live without: music, toothpaste and a toothbrush, Scope, my glasses and contacts and a cell phone.

If stranded on an island, I would want: my cell phone, never-ending food and a companion.

My favorite foods are: shrimp and steak.

35 • HEATHER BUCK

6-4 • 180 • Forward • Stonington H.S. • 2008 • Stonington, CT

College Notes

- Lists Boston College, Connecticut, George Washington, Holy Cross, Maryland, Notre Dame and Stanford and as her college finalists.

High School Honors

- Named the 2007 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- Tabbed the 2006 and 2007 *New Haven Register* Player of the Year, and the *Norwich Bulletin* and *New London Day* Player of the Year in 2007.
- Named to the 2006 and 2007 Connecticut High School Coaches Association All-State teams, and the CHSCA Player of the Year in 2006.

High School Notes

- Has started in 77 of 78 games played and compiled a school record 1,545 points, 1,011 rebounds, 161 assists, 275 steals and 257 blocked shots in three varsity seasons.
- Has recorded career highs of 47 points and 23 rebounds.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 27.0 ppg., 12.6 rpg., 2.3 apg., 4.4 spg. and 2.5 bpg. to help her team to a 19-6 record.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 18.5 ppg., 12.2 rpg., 2.4 apg., 3.8 spg. and 3.8 bpg. to help her team to a 24-2 record and a Connecticut Class M state title.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 15.5 ppg., 14.6 rpg., 1.7 apg., 2.7 spg. and 3.6 bpg. to help her team to a 22-6 record and a state runner-up finish.
- Has played AAU for the Rhode Island Breakers for five years.

Personal

- Born Aug. 21, 1990, in Westerly, R.I., to Mayada Wadsworth and David Buck; has one brother, Matthew (23).
- Member of the National Honor Society.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: ultimate Frisbee.

I play the: piano and upright bass.

I will graduate: among 198 students from a school of 809.

My favorite player is: Swin Cash.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: at Kutztown University after camp had ended with a bunch of French boys.

The best game I have watched is: The UConn vs. Notre Dame game when Sue Bird hit two buzzer beaters, one to win the game.

The most impressive person I have met is: Evelyn Careb because she lives such a generous life while coping with M.S.

My favorite announcer is: Ann Meyers-Drysdale.

Away from the court I like to: read, organize anything but my room, spend time with family and friends and take naps.

Most people don't know: my parents read me *The Odyssey* and *Beowulf* before bed when I was younger, and I loved them both.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Venice, Italy. It's beautiful and so unique.

My first basketball memory is of: getting hit in the back of the head by a pass on a co-ed rec team.

I wear number: 32 because of Swin Cash.

I am not superstitious: but I like my routines.

I can't live without: family, milk, basketball and my friends.

If stranded on an island, I would want: a blanket, food and a friend.

My favorite food is: I don't honestly know, I like lots of foods.

4 • ASHLEY CORRAL

5-9 • 140 • Guard • Prairie H.S. • 2008 • Vancouver, WA

College Notes

- Lists Arizona State, California, Kansas, Notre Dame, Purdue, Southern California, Vanderbilt and Washington as her college finalists.

High School Honors

- Tabbed the 2007 conference Player of the Year and regional Player of the Year in 2006 and 2007.
- Named all-state second team and all-state tournament first team in 2006 and 2007.
- Selected all-conference first team in 2005 and 2006.

High School Notes

- Has recorded career highs of 38 points and 14 assists.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 21.5 ppg., 4.5 rpg., 5.1 apg. and 3.7 spg. to help her team to a 20.5 record and a sixth place finish in the state tournament.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 11.1 ppg., 3.3 rpg., 4.8 apg. and 2.6 spg. to help her team to a 29-3 record and state runner-up finish.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, helped her team to a fourth place finish in the state tournament.
- Has played AAU for the Columbia Cascades for five years.

Personal

- Born March 4, 1990, in Victorville, Calif., to Hala and Art Corral; has two sisters, Heather (13), and Allison (5).
- Her mom played basketball and her dad played volleyball in college.
- A three-time conference MVP in soccer and three time all-state first team selection in softball.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: soccer.

I will graduate: among 350 students from a school of 1,500.

I attend the former high school of: Dan Dickau and Richie Sexton.

My favorite player is: Kobe Bryant.

My favorite team is: the Los Angeles Lakers.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Michael Johnson.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: at a high school practice on an outdoor court at an apartment complex.

The best game I have watched is: Kobe's 63-point game.

The best player I have faced is: Angie Bjorklund.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Ivory Latta.

The most impressive person I have met is: Lisa Leslie. She has a great story.

My favorite announcer is: Dick Vitale.

Away from the court I like to: hang out with my friends.

Most people don't know: I absolutely hate talking on the phone.

The most interesting place I have visited is: New York city--it was crazy!

My first basketball memory is of: playing in my driveway with all the boys and winning.

If I weren't playing basketball, after graduation I would: go to law school.

I wear number: 24--it was my mom's number, and she is my hero.

I am superstitious about: having to have the same game prep, and I don't like odd numbers.

I can't live without: my phone, iPod, family and basketball.

If stranded on an island, I would want: a phone, my mom and a boat.

My favorite food is: nachos.

5 • SKYLAR DIGGINS

5-9 • 140 • Guard • Washington H.S. • 2009 • South Bend, IN

High School Honors

- Honored as a 2007 EA Sports All-America second team selection.
- Selected to the 2007 *Parade Magazine* All-America third team.
- Named the Northern Indiana Conference co-MVP in 2007 and all-conference first team in 2006.
- Tabbed all-state first team in 2007 and third team in 2006.
- Honored as a *USA Today* Athlete of the Week on Feb. 15, 2007.
- Named to the 2006 Metro All-Area team.

High School Notes

- Has started in 55 of 56 games played and compiled 1,269 points, 417 rebounds, 323 assists, 233 steals and 59 blocked shots in two varsity seasons.
- Holds school records for single season points (708), assists (176) and steals (136).
- Has recorded career highs of 43 points and 17 rebounds--a state championship game record.
- As a sophomore in 2006-07, averaged 24.4 ppg., 4.9 rpg., 6.1 apg. and 4.7 spg. to help her team to a 28-1 record and state title.
- As a freshman in 2005-06, averaged 20.8 ppg., 4.3 rpg., 5.4 apg., 3.6 spg. and 1.2 bpg. to help her team to a 25-2 record and state runner-up finish.

Personal

- Born Aug. 2, 1990, in South Bend, Ind., to Renee Scott and Tige Diggins; has three brothers, Destyn (10), Tyge (4) and Maurice (8) and one sister, Hannefah (14).

My favorite sport other than basketball is: volleyball.

I play the: cello.

I will graduate: among a class of 305 students.

I attend the former high school of: Jacquelyn Batteast.

My favorite player is: Magic Johnson.

My favorite team is: 1996-98 Chicago Bulls.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Marion Jones.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: in the street, using a sign as a goal.

The best game I have watched is: Duke vs. Maryland in the 2006 NCAA championship game.

The best player I have faced is: Maya Moore.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Dwyane Wade.

The most impressive person I have met is: Maurice Scott-Shepard--my step-dad, coach, mentor and friend.

My favorite announcers are: Dick Vitale and Nancy Lieberman.

Away from the court I like to: watch movies, listen to music and shop.

Most people don't know: I am a D.J., and I love to write rhymes.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Las Vegas.

My first basketball memory is of: playing on Lil' Tykes rims.

I wear number: 4 because it's unique.

I am superstitious about: having the same routine before games.

I can't live without: basketball, my cell phone and music.

If stranded on an island, I would want: food, shelter and a speed boat.

My favorite food is: pizza.

25 • JASMINE DIXON

6-0 • 180 • Guard • Polytechnic H.S. • 2008 • Long Beach, CA

High School Honors

- Selected to the 2007 *Parade Magazine* All-America third team.
- Helped Poly H.S. to a 2007 *USA Today* Super 25 No. 2 final ranking and a No. 1 ranking in the West Region.
- Selected to the 2007 all-state and all-division teams.
- Named to the 2005 all-state and all-league teams.

High School Notes

- Has played three varsity seasons.
- As a junior in 2006-07, started in of games played and averaged 15.0 ppg., 10.0 rpg., 4.0 apg. and 4.0 spg. to help her team to a 36-1 record and a second consecutive CIF-Division I state title.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 17.0 ppg. and 11.0 rpg. to help her team to a state title.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 12.5 ppg.
- Has played AAU for the Finest Basketball Club and Long Beach Poly Lady Warriors.

Personal

- Born April 19, 1990, to Sandra Dixon and Billy Brown; has two sisters, Mahogany (11) and Shyrl (6).
- An honor roll student at Poly.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: volleyball.

I will graduate: among a class of 35-40 students.

I attend the former high school of: Snoop Dogg and Cameron Diaz.

My favorite player is: Allen Iverson.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: in the nose-bleed section.

The best game I have watched is: Poly vs. Ursuline Academy.

The best player I have faced is: Maya Moore.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Maya Moore.

The most impressive person I have met is: myself because I am unique.

My favorite announcer is: Kara Lawson.

Away from the court I like to: sleep.

Most people don't know: I am very smart, and I can cook.

My first basketball memory is of: playing with the boys.

I wear number: 33 because of Allen Iverson and Devean George.

I can't live without: my Sidekick and my family.

If stranded on an island, I would want: cell phone, food and an iPod.

My favorite food is: chicken.

6 • CAROLINE DOTY

5-11 • 150 • Guard • Germantown Academy • 2008 • Ft. Washington, PA

College Notes

- Has verbally committed to attend the University of Connecticut in 2008-09.

High School Honors

- Honored as a 2007 EA Sports All-America second team selection.
- Selected to the 2007 *Parade Magazine* All-America second team.
- Helped Germantown to a 2007 *USA Today* East Region No. 8 ranking.
- Named the 2007 2A state Player of the Year and all-state first team in 2006 and 2007.
- Tabbed all-league first team in 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- Honored as *The Intelligencer* and *Ambler Gazette* Player of the Year in 2006 and 2007 and the *Times Herald* Player of the Year in 2007.

High School Notes

- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 16.2 ppg., 8.2 rpg., 3.0 apg., 4.0 spg. and 1.5 bpg. to help her team to a 26-3 record and a league title.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 13.8 ppg., 6.6 rpg., 2.9 apg., 3.1 spg. and 1.6 bpg. to help her team to a 24-4 record and a league title.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 14.3 ppg., 6.4 rpg., 3.2 apg., 3.4 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help her team to a 22-4 record and a league title.
- Plays AAU for Fencor and helped capture three national championships.
- Was a 2006 all-league selection in track and soccer.

Personal

- Born Aug. 15, 1989, in Clearwater, Fla., to Susan and Kevin Doty; has two brothers, Kevin (17) and Michael (16) and one sister, Brooke (3).
- Dad played college basketball and competed in track and field, and mom was a college cheerleader and competed in track and field.

My favorite sports other than basketball are: soccer and track.

I will graduate: among 120 students from a school of 500.

My favorite player is: Kobe Bryant.

My favorite team is: the UConn Huskies.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: Monroe, La.

The best game I have watched is: 2006 Nike Nationals Championship.

The best player I have faced is: Jasmine Thomas.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Sue Bird.

The most impressive person I have met is: Krystal Thomas--she overcame a lot of adversity.

My favorite announcers are: Nancy Lieberman and Debbie Antonelli.

Away from the court I like to: spend time with family and friends.

Most people don't know: I have a twin brother.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Nantucket Island because of its history.

My first basketball memory is of: playing on the playgrounds in Florida.

If I weren't playing basketball, after graduation I would: run track.

I wear number: 5.

I am superstitious about: making the last shot before I leave a court.

I can't live without: support from family and friends.

If stranded on an island, I would want: endless supply of food, shelter and my Sidekick.

My favorite food is: mashed potatoes.

38 • AYANA DUNNING

6-3 • 205 • Forward • Eastmoor Academy • 2008 • Columbus, OH

High School Honors

- Honored as the 2007 District 10 Player of the Year.
- Tabbed as a all-state, all-district and all-city first team selection in 2007.
- Named *Dispatch-Agonis* Club first team in 2007 and second team in 2006.
- Selected to the 2006 all-district and all-city first teams, the all-state second team and all-metro special mention.
- Named all-district and all-city second team and all-state honorable mention in 2005

High School Notes

- Has started in all 59 games played and compiled 1,021 points, 737 rebounds, 147 assists, 128 steals and 172 blocked shots in three varsity seasons.
- Has recorded career highs of 27 points and 19 rebounds.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 19.8 ppg., 14.0 rpg., 2.2 apg., 2.8 spg. and 3.2 bpg. to help her team to a 19-5 record and the state semifinals.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 19.5 ppg. 10.5 rpg., 2.5 apg., 2.3 spg. and 2.5 bpg. to help her team to an 18-5 record and the regional semifinals.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 14.5 ppg., 12.5 rpg., 2.5 apg., 1.8 spg. and 3.1 bpg. to help her team to a 25-3 record and a state runner-up finish.
- Has played AAU for All-Ohio Black for four years.

Personal

- Born Feb. 25, 1990, in Columbus, Ohio, to Charlotte and Alfred Dunning; has one brother, Shakir (14) and one sister, Karen (35).
 - Father played college basketball.
 - Was an all-city first team selection in volleyball in 2005 and 2006.
- My favorite sport other than basketball is:* volleyball.
I play the: piano.
I will graduate: among 153 students from a school of 739.
I attend the former high school of: Archie Griffin.
My favorite player is: Kobe Bryant.
My favorite team is: the Los Angeles Lakers.
My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Florence Griffith Joyner.
The strangest place I have played basketball is: Berlin-Hiland, Amish country.
The best game I have watched is: Texas vs. Texas A&M men in 2007.
The best player I have faced is: Maya Moore.
I would most like to go one-on-one against: Elena Delle Donne.
My favorite announcer is: Charles Barkley.
Away from the court I like to: play volleyball, shop and clown with my friends.
Most people don't know: I'm shy.
The most interesting place I have visited is: New Orleans--I got to see it before Katrina hit.
My first basketball memory is of: going to my dad's old-timers games.
I wear number: 33 because Kobe Bryant wore it in high school
I can't live without: my cell phone.
If stranded on an island, I would want: food, a cell phone and television.
My favorite food is: seafood.

7 • KELLY FARIS

5-11 • 155 • Guard • Heritage Christian • 2009 • Plainfield, IN

High School Honors

- Named all-state and the Indianapolis City Player of the Year in 2007.
- Named all-state honorable mention and All-City Star North Team in 2006.

High School Notes

- Has tallied 715 points, 433 rebounds, 240 assists, 248 steals and 54 blocked shots in two varsity seasons.
- Has recorded career highs of 28 points, 17 rebounds and 10 steals.
- As a sophomore in 2006-07, averaged 13.8 ppg., 8.2 rpg., 4.6 apg. and 4.7 spg. to help her team to a 26-3 record and a state title.
- As a freshman in 2005-06, averaged 11.1 ppg., 7.6 rpg., 3.9 apg. and 4.0 spg. to help her team to a 25-3 record and a state title.
- Has played AAU for Indiana's Finest for 11 years and helped the team to six final fours, two runner-up finishes and one national championship.

Personal

- Born Jan. 16, 1991, in Indianapolis, Ind., to Connie and Bob Farris; has one brother, Patrick (19) and two sisters, Kristi (24) and Kimmi (21).
 - Father played college football.
 - An honor roll student.
 - An all-state and all-city selection in volleyball.
- My favorite sports other than basketball are:* volleyball and softball.
I will graduate: among 148 students from a school of 550.
My favorite player is: Reggie Miller.
My favorite team is: the Indiana Pacers.
My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Picabo Street.
The strangest place I have played basketball is: in the basement.
The best player I have faced is: Tashia Phillips.
I would most like to go one-on-one against: Michael Jordan.
The most impressive person I have met is: Gov. Mitch Daniels because he is responsible for lots of stuff.
Away from the court I like to: play volleyball, sleep and take vacation.
Most people don't know: I really like to power sleep.
The most interesting place I have visited is: the Bahamas.
My first basketball memory is of: sitting on my dad's knee and practicing dribbling.
I wear number: 34 because both my sisters wore it.
I can't live without: food, family and basketball.
If stranded on an island, I would want: a ball, a game and shelter.
My favorite food is: macaroni & cheese.

29 • ASHLEY GAYLE

6-4 • 180 • Forward • Bishop Gorman H.S. • 2008 • Las Vegas, NV

High School Honors

- Honored as a 2007 EA Sports All-America second team selection.
- Helped her team to a 2007 *USA Today* Super 25 No. 15 final ranking and a No. 2 ranking in the West Region.

High School Notes

- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 11.0 ppg., 9.2 rpg. 1.8 apg., 1.3 spg. and 4.8 bpg. to help her team to a 31-2 record and a second consecutive Nevada Class 4A state championship.
- As a sophomore in 2006-07, averaged 10.0 ppg., 6.4 rpg., 1.6 apg., 1.2 spg. and 3.3 bpg. to help her team to a 31-1 record and a state title.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 8.8 ppg., 7.2 rpg., 1.1 apg., 1.1 spg. and 3.3 bpg. to help her team to a 29-2 record.

Personal

- Born Jan. 11, 1990, in Bronxville, N.Y., is the daughter of Patricia and Keith Norman; has one brother, Matthew (11).
- Step-father, Keith Norman, is a U.S. Marine.

My favorite sports other than basketball are: swimming and track and field.

My favorite players are: Kevin Durant and LeBron James.

My favorite team is: the Cleveland Cavaliers.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Marion Jones.

The best player I have faced is: Italee Lucas.

My favorite announcer is: Dick Vitale.

Away from the court I like to: swim, go to movies and listen to music.

Most people don't know: I LOVE snowboarding.

The most interesting place I have visited is: New York, because there as so many different people and places to see.

My first basketball memory is of: getting hit in the nose with the ball in fifth grade by my first coach, my dad, during the three-man weave and getting a bloody noose.

I wear number: 22 because my dad wore it in high school.

I can't live without: my CDs/music.

If stranded on an island, I would want: my iPod.

My favorite food is: a tie between fried calamari and my mom's oxtail.

8 • LEXIE GERSON

5-10 • 147 Guard • Peddie School • 2009 • Ft. Washington, PA

College Notes

- Lists Boston College, Connecticut, Duke, Virginia and Wake Forest as her college finalists.

High School Honors

- Named to the 2007 *Trenton Times* and *Trentonian* all-state first teams.

High School Notes

- Despite missing most of 2006-07 due to injury, has compiled 327 points in two varsity seasons.
- Has recorded a career high 36 points.
- As a sophomore in 2006-07, averaged 10.7 ppg., 5.3 rpg., 6.1 apg., 3.4 spg. and 1.5 bpg. to help her team to a 18-10 record and state preps championship.
- As a freshman in 2005-06, helped her team to an 18-9 record and a state preps title.
- Plays AAU for Fencor and helped capture three national championships.

Personal

- Born Aug. 28, 1990, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Andrea and Mitchell Gerson; has one brother Ryan (20).
- An all-prep second team selection in volleyball in 2005.

My favorite sports other than basketball are: lifting or football.

I will graduate: among 115 students from a school of 500.

I attend the former high school of: Waller Annenberg.

My favorite player is: Tracy McGrady.

My favorite team is: the Philadelphia 76ers.

The best player I have faced is: Elena Delle Donne.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Elena Delle Donne or Candace Parker.

Away from the court I like to: lift.

Most people don't know: I write poetry.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Canada--it was the only time I have been out of the country.

My first basketball memory is of: playing intramural in second grade.

I wear number: 14 because it was the only jersey small enough on my first team.

I am superstitious about: having to make a lay-up after warm ups.

I can't live without: my Sidekick.

If stranded on an island, I would want: my Sidekick, my dogs and a basketball.

My favorite food is: steak and lobster.

12 • BRIANA GILBREATH

6-2 • 145 • Guard • Cinco Ranch H.S. • 2008 • Katy, TX

College Notes

- Lists North Carolina, Southern California, Temple and Texas A&M as her college finalists.

High School Honors

- Tabbed all-district first team in 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- Honored as an all-region selection in 2006 and 2007.
- Named to the All-Greater Houston second team in 2005 and 2006.

High School Notes

- Has started in 105 of 106 games played and compiled 1,440 points, 568 rebounds, 415 assists, 425 steals and 302 blocked shots in three varsity seasons.
- Has recorded career highs of 29 points and 15 rebounds, as well as three double-doubles in 2006-07.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 14.3 ppg., 6.3 rpg., 3.5 apg., 3.8 spg. and 2.6 bpg. to help her team to a 28-8 record and a 12th place finish in the state tournament.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 13.6 ppg., 4.2 rpg., 3.2 apg., 4.6 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 32-4 record and an eighth place finish in the state tournament.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 12.5 ppg., 3.8 rpg., 3.0 apg., 4.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 28-8 record and area and district titles.
- Has played AAU for the West Coast All-Stars and the West Coast Elite.

Personal

- Born Aug. 16, 1990, in Houston, Texas, to Audrey and Wardell Gilbreath; has one sister, Stefanie (18), who was a member of the 2006 USA U18 National Team.
- Father ran track at the University of Arizona.
- An academic all-district selection all three years and member of the National Society of High School Scholars.

My favorite sports other than basketball are: volleyball, track and football.

I play the: clarinet and bass clarinet.

I will graduate: among 668 students from a school of 3,000.

My favorite player is: Joakim Noah.

My favorite team is: the North Carolina men.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Marion Jones.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: in the pool.

The best player I have faced is: my sister, Stefanie.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Tracy McGrady.

The most impressive person I have met is: my grandmother, who is a cancer survivor.

My favorite announcer is: Stacy Dales.

Away from the court I like to: go to the movies.

Most people don't know: I can burp really loud, and I like to write poetry.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Aruba.

My first basketball memory is of: shooting through my dad's arms.

I wear number: 15 because it belonged to a player who was very good.

I am superstitious about: splitting poles, crossing black cats and opening umbrellas inside.

If stranded on an island, I would want: food, a flare and soap.

My favorite food is: macaroni & cheese.

30 • AMBER GRAY

6-0 • 190 • Forward • Lakota West H.S. • 2008 • Cincinnati, OH

College Notes

- Has verbally committed to attend the University of Tennessee in 2008-09.

High School Honors

- Tabbed the All-Southwest Ohio Player of the Year in 2007 and a first team selection in 2006.
- Named the 2006 and 2007 *Cincinnati Enquirer* Player of the Year.
- Selected to the 2005, 2006 and 2007 all-city first team.
- Named to the 2007 all-state first team, the 2006 third team and honorable mention in 2005.

High School Notes

- In three varsity seasons, has started in 70 of 71 games played and compiled school records for points (1,408), rebounds (704) and blocked shots (91) and lists third for assists (152) and steals (146).
- Has recorded career highs of 41 points, 19 rebounds and 10 assists.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 20.5 ppg., 8.0 rpg., 1.9 apg., 1.7 spg. and 1.3 bpg. to help her team to a 23-3 record and the regional finals.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 21.5 ppg., 11.3 rpg., 2.5 apg., 2.5 spg. and 1.2 bpg. to help her team to a 19-5 record and the regional semifinals.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 17.3 ppg., 10.7 rpg., 2.0 apg., 2.3 spg. and 1.1 bpg. to help her team to a 16-7 record and the district finals.
- Has played AAU for Cincinnati's Finest and Queen City Jaguars.

Personal

- Born March 2, 1990, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Tonya Carter and Carlton Gray; has two sisters, Alanna (5) and Chanee (2).
- Father played football at UCLA and then for the NFL in Seattle, Indianapolis, New York and Kansas City.
- Was an all-conference and all-city first team selection and an all-state honorable mention in volleyball.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: volleyball.

I will graduate: among 800 students from a school of 2,200.

My favorite players are: Lisa Leslie and Kevin Garnett.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Candace Parker.

The most impressive person I have met is: my great grandfather Benjamin Hooks because of his accomplishments.

My favorite announcer is: Dick Vitale.

Away from the court I like to: shop and go to movies.

Most people don't know: I like to write poems and draw.

The most interesting place I have visited is: the Grand Canyon.

My first basketball memory is of: playing on a team at the YMCA.

I wear number: 10.

I am superstitious about: wearing the same socks, listening to the same music, dressing the same way and having the same shooting routine before games.

I can't live without: my family.

If stranded on an island, I would want: family, food and basketball.

My favorite food is: baked potatoes.

13 • EMILEE HARMON

6-2 • 180 • Forward • Pickerington Central H.S. • 2009 • Pickerington, OH

College Notes

- Lists Duke, Notre Dame, Ohio State and Purdue as her college finalists.

High School Honors

- Honored as the 2007 District 11, conference and *Lancaster Eagle Gazette* Player of the Year.
- Selected to the 2007 Associate Press All-Ohio Div. I-IV and *Columbus Dispatch* first teams.
- Tabbed *Lancaster Eagle Gazette* honorable mention in 2006.
- Named All-District 11 and all-conference second team in 2006.

High School Notes

- As a sophomore in 2006-07, averaged 20.8 ppg., 8.8 rpg. and 1.6 apg. to help her team to a 23-4 record and a sixth place finish in the state tournament.
- As a freshman in 2005-06, averaged 13.5 ppg. and 7.9 rpg. to help her team to a 24-4 record and a fourth place finish in the state tournament.
- Plays AAU for the Dayton Lady Hoopsters.

Personal

- Born Aug. 7, 1990, in Newark, Ohio, to Martha and Larry Harmon; has two brothers, Brandon (26) and Shawn (29).
 - Also played softball.
 - Member of the National Honor Society, maintains a 3.8 GPA.
- My favorite sport other than basketball is:* softball.
I will graduate: among 375 students from a school of 1,350.
My favorite players are: Michael Jordan, Katie Geraldts and J.J. Redick.
My favorite team is: Duke.
The strangest place I have played basketball is: in the laundry room.
The best game I have watched is: Duke vs. Maryland in the 2006 women's NCAA championship game.
The best player I have faced is: Glory Johnson.
I would most like to go one-on-one against: Michael Jordan.
The most impressive person I have met is: Lindsay Harding.
My favorite announcer is: Dick Vitale.
Away from the court I like to: play softball or hang out with friends.
Most people don't know: even though I seem quiet, I'm not.
My first basketball memory is of: playing in the driveway with my two older brothers and their friends.
I wear number: 50 because of Jessica Davenport and David Robinson.
I am superstitious about: wearing black socks and shaving the night before a game.
I can't live without: God, basketball, family, friends and my dog.
If stranded on an island, I would want: a basketball, hoop and food.
My favorite food is: anything Italian or fruit.

24 • TIFFANY HAYES

5-11 • 135 • Guard • Winter Haven Sr. H.S. • 2008 • Winter Haven, FL

College Notes

- Has verbally committed to attend the University of Connecticut in 2008-09.

High School Honors

- Helped her team to a 2007 *USA Today* Super 25 No. 12 final ranking and a No. 7 ranking in the South Region.
- Tabbed all-state first team in 2007.
- MVP of the Florida Class 5A state championship game.
- Honored as the 2007 Dairy Farmers Florida Class 5A Player of the Year.
- Selected to the 2006 all-county first team, also earned all-state honors.
- Named all-county first team and all-state second team in 2005.

High School Notes

- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 16.8 ppg., 10.1 rpg. and 3.0 apg. to help her team to a 28-3 record and a second Florida Class 5A state title.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 14.3 ppg., 10.1 rpg. and 2.0 apg. to help her team to a 32-2 record and a state runner-up finish.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 10.4 ppg., 5.0 rpg. and 3.2 apg. to help her team to a 29-1 record and a state title.

Personal

- Born Sept. 20, 1990, in Ft. Polk, La., to Dorothy and Renard Hayes; has two brothers, Renard and Jerron and one sister, Latisha.
 - Played two seasons of softball.
- My favorite sport other than basketball is:* softball.
My favorite players are: Allen Iverson, Candace Parker and Ivory Latta.
My favorite team is: UConn.
The strangest place I have played basketball is: in a very hot air hanger.
The best player I have faced is: Maya Moore.
I would most like to go one-on-one against: Ivory Latta.
The most impressive person I have met is: my mom because she is my everything.
My favorite announcer is: Rebecca Lobo.
Away from the court I like to: camp, watch movies, listen to music and go out with friends.
Most people don't know: I am shy sometimes, and I have two middle names.
The most interesting place I have visited is: the Bahamas because of the atmosphere.
My first basketball memory is of: my first game with the Lakeland Starzz.
I wear number: 3 because I watched a lot of Allen Iverson when I was little.
I can't live without: cable and my phone (and my family of course).
If stranded on an island, I would want: Family, food and a place to stay.
My favorite food is: Shepard's pie.

14 • TAYLER HILL

5-10 • 150 • Guard • South H.S. • 2009 • Minneapolis, MN

High School Honors

- A three time all-state and all-conference first team member in 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- Named to the *Star* and *Tribune* all-metro first teams in 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- Became the first eighth grader to be named all-state and all-metro first team in 2005.

High School Notes

- Has compiled 540 rebounds, 450 assists, 192 steals and 180 blocked shots in three varsity seasons, including a varsity campaign as an eighth grader.
- Set school's record for single-season steals and became the youngest player in school history to score more than 500 points in 2005.
- Became the first eighth grader in history to lead the state in scoring in 2005.
- As a sophomore in 2006-07, averaged 27.1 ppg. and 5.7 rpg. to help her team to a 29-3 record and second place finish in the state tournament.
- As a freshman in 2005-06, averaged 22.1 ppg. to help her team to a 30-1 record.
- As an eighth grader in 2004-05, averaged 22.5 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 4.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 29-3 record.
- Plays AAU for the Minnesota N.C. Heat.

Personal

- Born Oct. 23, 1990, in Minneapolis, Minn., to Monique and Paul Hill; has one brother, Paul (19) and four sisters, Angel (8 months), Jade (4), Morgan (7) and Tanysha (23).
- Father, brother Paul and sister Tanysha played college basketball.
- An honor roll student, also played soccer.

My favorite sports other than basketball are: soccer and football.

I will graduate: among 555 students from a school of 2,000.

My favorite players are: Allen Iverson, Candace Parker and Diana Taurasi.

My favorite teams are: Tennessee and Midland Texas.

The best player I have faced is: P.J. Hill.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Candace Parker.

My favorite announcer is: Dick Vitale.

Away from the court I like to: play soccer and shop.

Most people don't know: I suck my thumb.

The most interesting place I have visited is: the Holocaust Museum.

My first basketball memory is of: when I was six and playing on a boys 9-and-under team. Nobody was guarding me and my brother rolled me the ball. I shot and won the championship.

I wear number: 3 because of all my favorite players: Parker, Iverson and Taurasi.

I can't live without: Jesus, cell phones and my family.

If stranded on an island, I would want: my family, unlimited food and drinks and a court with a ball.

My favorite food is: chicken ceaser salad from Panera.

15 • GLORY JOHNSON

6-2 • 175 • Forward • Webb School of Knoxville • 2008 • Knoxville, TN

High School Honors

- Named the 2007 Gatorade State Player of the Year.
- Honored as a 2007 EA Sports All-America second team selection.
- Selected to the 2007 *Parade Magazine* All-America third team.
- Tabbed MVP of the 2007 state tournament and the 2006 and 2007 regional tournaments.
- Honored as the 2007 Division II Miss Basketball.
- Named to the 2005, 2006 and 2007 all-state and all-state tournament and teams.
- Selected the region Player of the Year in 2006 and 2007.
- Tabbed MVP of the regional tournament in 2005.

High School Notes

- Has compiled 1,681 points, 948 rebounds, 149 assists, 307 steals and 180 blocked shots in three varsity seasons.
- Recorded a 37-point outing in the 2005 state tournament.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 16.3 ppg., 8.8 rpg., 2.0 apg., 4.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 28-4 record and the state title.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 19.7 ppg., 11.6 rpg., 2.0 apg., 2.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 24-7 record and a the state semifinals.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 16.7 ppg., 9.4 rpg., 2.0 apg., 2.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 24-8 record and the state semifinals.
- Has played AAU for the Arkansas Mavericks, Tennessee Stars, Tennessee Raiders, Knoxville's Finest and Tennessee Team Pride.

Personal

- Born July 27, 1990, in Colorado Springs, Colo.; has one brother, Isaac, and three sisters, Judy, Grace and Dorothy Bassey Johnson.
- Sister Judy competed in track and field at King College.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: track.

I will graduate: among 118 students from a school of 485.

I attend the former high school of: Chad Pennington.

My favorite player is: Lisa Leslie.

The best player I have faced is: Maya Moore.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Candace Parker.

Away from the court I like to: shop.

Most people don't know: My mom and dad are both from Africa.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Africa--my family is from there.

I wear number: 25.

I can't live without: food and TV.

If stranded on an island, I would want: my iPod, a cooler with food in it and a cell phone.

My favorite food is: steak.

39 • LYNETTA KIZER

6-4 • 225 • Forward • Potomac H.S. • 2008 • Woodbridge, VA

College Notes

- Lists Duke, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia as her college finalists.

High School Honors

- Named all-district first team and All-Northwest Region second team in 2007.
- Tabbed Associated Press All-State second team in 2006 and 2007.
- Selected to the *Washington Post* All-Met third team in 2007 and honorable mention in 2006.
- Named to the all-district, All-Northwest Region and all-area first teams in 2005 and 2006.

High School Notes

- Has started in all 66 games played and compiled 1,317 points, 625 rebounds, 462 assists, 198 steals and 132 blocked shots in three varsity seasons.
- Recorded career highs of 42 points and 19 rebounds in 2007.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 22.9 ppg., 11.0 rpg., 5.0 apg., 3.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 22.5, 9.0 rpg., 5.0 apg., 2.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 16.1 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 4.0 apg., 2.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg.
- Has played AAU for the Ft. Belvoir Barracudas, the Cardinals and Boo Williams.

Personal

- Born April 4, 1990, in Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Yvonne and Keith Kizer; has one brother, Dominique (20) and one sister, Quiana Kizer (15).
- Her father and uncle serve in and her mother is retired from the U.S. Army.
- Her uncle, Stanwyck Williams, played football and North Carolina A&T.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: football.

I play the: keyboard and clarinet.

I will graduate: among 304 students from a school of 1,435.

My favorite player is: Kevin Garnett.

My favorite team is: the Denver Nuggets.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Dominique Dawes.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The best player I have faced is: Monica Wright.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Chay Shegog.

The most impressive person I have met is: Kevin Durant because he is down to earth.

My favorite announcer is: Beth Mowins.

Away from the court I like to: hang out with family.

Most people don't know: I write poetry.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Sao Paulo, Brazil, because it's different.

My first basketball memory is of: playing in Germany and scoring 24 points in my first game ever.

I wear number: 55 because my high school gave it to me. I would rather wear number 12 for a deceased friend.

I can't live without: my phone, my mother and family.

My favorite food is: pizza.

36 • ALICIA MANNING

6-1 • 170 • Guard • Etowah H.S. • 2008 • Woodstock, GA

College Notes

- Has verbally committed to attend the University of Tennessee in 2008-09.

High School Honors

- Named all-state second team and all-region first team in 2007
- Honored as the county Player of the Year and all-county first team in 2006 and 2007.
- Selected to the 2006 all-county first team and all-state honorable mention.
- Named to the 2005 all-state tournament team.

High School Notes

- Has started in 80 of 90 games played and compiled 981 points, 856 rebounds, 245 assists, 339 steals and 112 blocked shots in three varsity seasons.
- Set school records for single season steals (108) and rebounds (368).
- Has recorded career highs of 27 points and 21 rebounds.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 15.9 ppg., 10.6 rpg., 4.8 apg., 4.2 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help her team to a 19-7 record.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 11.3 ppg., 11.5 rpg., 2.7 apg., 2.8 spg. and 2.1 bpg. to help her team to a 24-6 record.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 6.3 ppg., 6.4 rpg. and 1.1 apg. to help her team to a 27-6 record and a Georgia Class 4A state title.
- Has played AAU for the Georgia Metros for three years.

Personal

- Born March 27, 1990, in Kennesaw, Ga., to Virginia and Jeff Manning; has two brothers, Michael (21) and David (18).
- Mom played basketball at Georgia State and dad played baseball at Troy State.
- Has earned an academic letter in all three years of high school.

My favorite sports other than basketball are: softball, football and baseball.

I will graduate: among 400 students from a school of 2,000.

My favorite player is: Candace Parker.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Michael Johnson.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: a bedroom with a regulation goal.

The best players I have faced are: Angie Bjorklund and Maya Moore.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Pat Summitt when she used to play.

Away from the court I like to: hang out, make goofy movies, go to the movies and amusement parks, sleep and do anything fun!

Most people don't know: I was pretty good at softball.

The most interesting place I have visited is: the Bahamas because I love the beach.

My first basketball memory is of: people asking to see my birth certificate because they thought I was older.

I wear number: 23 because of Michael Jordan.

I can't live without: sweet tea, chocolate, basketball, my family, friends, food, a car and a cell phone.

If stranded on an island, I would want: a cell phone (so I wouldn't be stranded, ha ha!)

My favorite food is: ANYTHING! But I love lasagna and spaghetti.

16 • CASEY MORRIS

5-9 • 145 • Guard • Piedmont H.S. • 2008 • Fairfield, CA

College Notes

- Lists Arizona State, California, Notre Dame, Southern California and Vanderbilt and as her college finalists.

High School Honors

- Selected to the *Oakland Tribune's* All-Tower first team and the *Chronicle's* All-Metro first team in 2007.
- Named all-conference first team in 2007 and second team in 2006.
- Tabbed All-NorCal second team and all-state third team in 2006.

High School Notes

- Has started in 87 of 102 games played and compiled 1,358 points, 329 rebounds, 531 assists and 300 steals in three varsity seasons.
- Recorded career highs of 21 points, 14 steals and 12 assists in 2006-07.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 21.0 ppg., 6.0 rpg., 8.0 apg., 4.0 spg. and 1.5 bpg. to help her team to a 24-9 record.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 14.0 ppg., 3.0 rpg., 5.0 apg. and 3.0 spg. to help her team to a 29-5 record and the NorCal championship game.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 6.0 ppg., 1.0 rpg., 3.0 apg. and 2.0 spg. to help her team to a 33-2 record and state title.
- Has played AAU for North Coast Express and the California Storm.

Personal

- Born Feb. 26, 1990, in Berkeley, Calif., to Rosalyn Russaw and Charles Morris; has two sisters, Chazny (18) and Cheri (14).
- Sister Chazny plays college basketball at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.
- Cousin Robert Walker serves in the U.S. Air Force.
- Also played softball in 2005.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: baseball.

My favorite player is: Allen Iverson.

My favorite team is: the Golden State Warriors.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Muhamed Ali.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: in the snow.

The best player I have faced is: Italee Lucas.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Ivory Latta.

My favorite announcer is: Bill King (past).

Away from the court I like to: be with friends and family.

Most people don't know: I can't cook.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Hawaii because of the beautiful environment and different lifestyle.

My first basketball memory is of: winning state with a boys traveling team in the fifth grade.

I wear number: 15--I picked it when Vince Carter stuck his arm in the rim.

I am superstitious about: touching Allen Iverson's and sister Chazny's picture before a game.

I can't live without: family.

If stranded on an island, I would want: a cell phone, iPod and food.

My favorite food is: gumbo.

26 • NNEKA OGWUMIKE

6-2 • 175 • Forward • Cy-Fair H.S. • 2008 • Cypress, TX

High School Honors

- Named the 2007 Gatorade State Player of the Year and Miss Texas Basketball.
- Honored as a 2007 EA Sports All-America first team selection.
- Selected to the 2007 *Parade Magazine* All-America second team.
- Helped her team to a 2007 *USA Today* Super 25 No. 7 final ranking and a No. 4 ranking in the South Region.
- Named the Greater Houston Player of the Year and district MVP in 2006 and 2007.
- Tabbed all-state and all-region in 2006 and 2007.

High School Notes

- Has started in all 77 games played and compiled 1,566 points, 822 rebounds, 97 assists, 242 steals and 193 blocked shots in two varsity seasons.
- Recorded career highs of 35 points and 22 rebounds in 2005-06.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 19.6 ppg., 11.2 rpg., 1.6 apg., 2.3 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help her team to a 39-1 record and the Texas Class 5A state title game.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 22.2 ppg., 10.7 rpg., 1.0 apg., 3.4 spg. and 1.6 bpg. to help her team to a 36-1 record and a fifth place finish in the state tournament.
- Has played AAU for the Cy-Fair Shock for five years.

Personal

- Born July 2, 1990, in Tomball, Texas, to Ify and Peter Ogwumike; has three sisters, Chiney (15), Chisom (11) and Erinma (9).
- Relative Gabe Muoneke plays in the NBA.
- Also plays volleyball.
- Ranks in the top two percent of her class.

My favorite sports other than basketball are: volleyball, football and soccer.

I play the: piano.

I will graduate: among 966 students from a school of 3,000.

I attend the former high school of: Lindsay Harding.

My favorite player is: Kevin Garnett.

My favorite team is: the Phoenix Suns.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Marion Jones.

The best game I have watched is: my younger sister's game when she made the game winning shot!

The best player I have faced is: Amber Gray.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Chuck Hayes.

The most impressive person I have met is: Shane Battier because he is clever and classy.

Away from the court I like to: travel and do new things.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Heeber Springs--I went inner tubing.

My first basketball memory is of: Let's just say I wore glasses with glasses holders and was tall and lanky with braces.

I wear number: 30 because my favorite number, 3, was taken.

I can't live without: my family and God.

If stranded on an island, I would want: a Bible, and iPod and soap.

My favorite food is: Chinese food.

27 • MONIQUE OLIVER

6-3 • 175 • Forward • North Las Vegas H.S. • 2009 • North Las Vegas, NV

High School Honors

- Named all-state first team in 2007 and third team in 2006.

High School Notes

- Recorded career highs of 47 points and 28 rebounds in 2006-07.
- As a sophomore in 2006-07, averaged 26.7 ppg. and 13.0 rpg.
- As a freshman in 2005-06, averaged
- Plays AAU for the West Coast Elite.

Personal

- Born Dec. 1, 1990, in Harbor City, Calif., to Margaret and Melvin Oliver; has one brother, Melvyn (18) and one sister, April (25).
- My favorite sport other than basketball is:* swimming.
- My favorite player is:* Lisa Leslie.
- My favorite team is:* the Los Angeles Sparks.
- My favorite non-basketball Olympian is:* Florence Griffith Joyner.
- The strangest place I have played basketball is:* in my bedroom.
- The best game I have watched is:* the game when Lisa Leslie dunked.
- The best player I have faced is:* Maya Moore.
- I would most like to go one-on-one against:* Lisa Leslie.
- The most impressive person I have met is:* Lisa Leslie because she was the first to dunk.
- My favorite announcer is:* Charles Barkley.
- Away from the court I like to:* hang out with my friends.
- Most people don't know:* I'm afraid of birds.
- The most interesting place I have visited is:* Georgia because there are a lot of interesting places.
- My first basketball memory is of:* shooting around for the first time when I was eight.
- I wear number:* 34 because of Shaquille O'Neal.
- I can't live without:* my family.
- If stranded on an island, I would want:* food, tv and a cell phone.
- My favorite food is:* Chinese food.

17 • BROOKLYN POPE

6-2 • 175 • Forward • Paul L. Dunbar H.S. • 2008 • Fort Worth, TX

High School Honors

- Honored as a 2007 EA Sports All-America second team selection.
- Selected to the 2007 *Parade Magazine* All-America fourth team.
- Selected to the all-region first team in 2006 and 2007.
- Named MVP of the 2005 state tournament and to the all-state tournament team.
- Tabbed to the all-district first team in 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- Selected to the 2005 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region team.

High School Notes

- Has recorded career highs of 31 points and 12 rebounds.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 20.1 ppg. to help her team to a 32-4 record and a Texas Class 4A state title.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 13.5 ppg., 8.8 rpg. and 4.3 bpg. to help her team to a 37-2 record and the Texas Class 4A state semifinals.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 16.0 ppg. to help her team to a 31-4 record and a Texas Class 4A state title.
- Plays AAU for Team Ichiban.

Personal

- Born Nov. 29, 1989, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Janice and Tony Pope; has two brothers, Tony (21) and Timothy (19).
- Uncle Russell Hall played football at Grambling.
- My favorite player is:* LeBron James.
- My favorite team is:* the Phoenix Suns.
- The best player I have faced is:* Elena Delle Donne.
- I would most like to go one-on-one against:* Elena Delle Donne.
- My favorite announcer is:* Dick Vitale.
- Away from the court I like to:* rap.
- Most people don't know:* I suck my two fingers.
- I wear number:* 32 because it was the biggest uniform.
- I am superstitious about:* dreams, stomach aches, left eye twitches and black cats.
- I can't live without:* God.
- If stranded on an island, I would want:* besides water and food, my friend, a Bible and a pen.

9 • SAMANTHA PRAHALIS

5-6 • 122 • Guard • Commack H.S. • 2008 • Dix Hills, NY

College Notes

- Lists Connecticut, Ohio State, Rutgers and St. John's as her college finalists.

High School Honors

- Selected to the New York State Sports Writers Association All-State fourth team in 2006 and eighth team in 2005.
- Named *Newsday* All-Long Island in 2006.
- Tabbed All-Suffolk County and All-League II in 2006.

High School Notes

- Has played three varsity seasons.
- Recorded a career high of 37 points in 2007.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 23.6 ppg., 9.0 rpg. and 8.0 apg.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 23.0 ppg.
- Has played AAU for the Exodus NYC (2006 and 2007), Basketball Results (2005) and Renegades (2002-2004).

Personal

- Born Jan. 23, 1990, in Bethpage, N.Y., to Kim and John Prahalis; has one brother, Michael (24), and one sister, Mallory (19).
- Relative of Scott Ullger, who played baseball at St. John's and for the Minnesota Twins, is now a Twins coach.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: soccer.

I will graduate: among 600 students from a school of 2,500.

My favorite players are: Kobe Bryant, Steve Nash and "Pistol" Pete Maravich.

My favorite teams are: the Phoenix Suns and the Los Angeles Lakers.

The best player I have faced is: Lorin Dixon.

Away from the court I like to: hang out with friends.

I wear number: 21.

I am superstitious about: listening to a certain song before I play.

I can't live without: God, basketball, family and friends.

If stranded on an island, I would want: a cell phone, a ball and a hoop.

My favorite food is: pizza.

18 • BRITTANY RAYBURN

5-11 • 145 • Guard • Attica H.S. • 2008 • Attica, IN

College Notes

- Has verbally committed to attend Purdue University in 2008-09.

High School Honors

- Named the *Lafayette Journal & Courier* Player of the Year in 2006 and 2007 and to the first team in 2005.
- Tabbed all-region and all-bi-county in 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- Named to the Associated Press All-State third team in 2006 and honorable mention in 2005
- Tabbed the 1A/2A Indiana Player of the Year in 2005.
- Honored as a *Hoosier Basketball Magazine* All-State first team selection in 2006 and 2007.

High School Notes

- Has compiled 1,706 points, 642 rebounds, 280 assists, 262 steals and 159 blocked shots in three varsity seasons.
- Has recorded a school record 50 points, as well as career highs of 19 rebounds, 11 assists and eight blocks.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 28.0 ppg., 8.5 rpg., 3.1 apg., 3.5 spg. and 2.2 bpg. to help her team to a 15-9 record.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 16.7 ppg., 8.5 rpg., 3.0 apg., 3.5 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 17-7 record.
- Played AAU for Indiana's Finest for seven years and helped capture three state titles and one national title in 2005.

Personal

- Born Feb. 10, 1990, to Connie and Steven Rayburn; has one sister, DeeAnn (19).

- Also played volleyball and was a three time bi-county selection.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: volleyball.

I will graduate: among 94 students from a school of 230.

My favorite player is: Stephanie White.

My favorite team is: Purdue.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Marion Jones.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: St. Pete beach.

The best game I have watched is: Purdue vs. Ohio State in the 2007 Big Ten Tournament championship game.

The best player I have faced is: Katie Gearlds.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Dwyane Wade.

My favorite announcer is: Dick Vitale.

Away from the court I like: movies.

Most people don't know: I am good at writing poems.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Geno Auriemma's office.

My first basketball memory is of: my dad telling me not to shoot or he would take me out of the game when I was 7.

I wear number: 5 because of Purdue's Ukari Figgs and it was my dad's football number.

I am superstitious about: kissing a necklace my grandma gave me.

I can't live without: my mom.

If stranded on an island, I would want: food, water and my friend Freddie.

My favorite food is: lasagna.

19 • TIERRA RUFFIN-PRATT

5-11 • 150 • Guard • T.C. Williams H.S. • 2009 • Alexandria, VA

High School Honors

- Tabbed the district Player of the Year and all-district first team in 2006 and 2007.
- Selected to the all-state and all-region first teams in 2006 and 2007.
- Named to the *Washington Post* All-Met first team in 2007 and the second team in 2006.

High School Notes

- Has started in all 49 games played and compiled 1,099 points, 476 rebounds, 229 assists, 211 steals and 147 blocked shots in two varsity seasons.
- Recorded career highs of 43 points, 20 rebounds and 11 assists in 2006-07.
- As a sophomore in 2006-07, averaged 21.9 ppg., 11.1 rpg., 4.0 apg., 4.0 spg. and 3.0 bpg. to help her team to a 19-9 record and the regional final four.
- As a freshman in 2005-06, averaged 22.8 ppg., 8.0 rpg., 4.4 apg., 2.7 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 23-7 record and an elite eight appearance in the state tournament.
- Has played AAU for the Fairfax Stars and Boo Williams.

Personal

- Born April 11, 1991, in Fairfax, Va., to Deneen Pratt; has two brothers, Linwood (11) and Brandon (8), and three sisters, Porscha (23), Kyonni (14) and Bria (14).

I will graduate: among 850 students from a school of 3,200.

I attend the high school from: the movie Remember the Titans.

My favorite players are: Seimone Augustus and LeBron James.

My favorite team is: the Minnesota Lynx.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Marion Jones.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: Brazil.

The best game I have watched is: Tennessee at North Carolina in 2007.

The best player I have faced is: Maya Moore.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Candace Parker.

The most impressive person I have met is: Earl Loyd, the first African-American to play in the NBA.

My favorite announcer is: Kara Lawson.

Away from the court I like to: talk on the phone and watch Law & Order.

Most people don't know: I'm sensitive.

My first basketball memory is of: making the all-star team in an all boys league tournament.

I wear number: 4 because no one had that number.

I can't live without: my phone.

If stranded on an island, I would want: my cell phone, a basketball and a hoop.

My favorite food is: chicken.

20 • SHAY SELBY

5-9 • 150 • Guard • Regina H.S. • 2008 • Geneva, OH

College Notes

- Has verbally committed to attend Duke University in 2008-09.

High School Honors

- Honored as the Ohio Division III Player of the Year in 2007.
- Tabbed all-state first team in 2007 and second team in 2005 and 2006.
- Named all-county first team in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

High School Notes

- Has recorded career highs of 15 rebounds and 17 assists in three varsity seasons.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 24.6 ppg., 6.7 rpg., 7.9 apg. and 4.6 spg. to help her team to a 22-2 record and the regional final.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 23.5 ppg., 6.4 rpg., 6.6 apg. and 4.2 spg. to help her team to a 21-2 record and the regional semifinals.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 15.8 ppg., 5.6 rpg., 5.7 apg. and 4.1 spg. to help her team to a 25-3 record and a Ohio Division III state title.

Personal

- Born May 7, 1990, in Elizabeth City, N.C. Has one brother, Zach (3), and two sisters, Lindsey (8) and Alexis (4).

- Earned first honors and maintains a 4.0 GPA.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: football.

I will graduate: among 87 students from a school of 300.

My favorite players are: Allen Iverson, "Pistol" Pete Maravich and Magic Johnson.

My favorite team is: the Cleveland Cavaliers.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Allen Iverson.

Away from the court I like to: hang out with friends.

Most people don't know: I like to cook.

My first basketball memory is of: winning state my freshman year.

I wear number: 3 because of Allen Iverson.

I can't live without: basketball, a cell phone and TV.

My favorite foods are: seafood, hot wings and steak.

31 • CHAY SHEGOG

6-3 • 180 • Center • Brooke Point H.S. • 2008 • Stafford, VA

College Notes

- Has verbally committed to attend the University of North Carolina in 2008-09.

High School Honors

- Honored as a 2007 EA Sports All-America second team selection.
- Selected to the 2007 *Parade Magazine* All-America fourth team.
- The 2007 District Player of the Year, selected to the all-district and all-region first teams in 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- Named the *Freelance Star* Player of the Year in 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- Tabbed to the *Washington Post* All-Met first team in 2007 and honorable mention in 2005 and 2006.

High School Notes

- Has compiled 1,256 points, 844 rebounds, 151 assists, 141 steals and 385 blocked shots in three varsity seasons.
- Recorded career highs of 35 points and 26 rebounds in 2006-07.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 18.3 ppg., 17.4 rpg., 2.5 apg., 2.5 spg. and 5.9 bpg. to help her team to a 17-7 record.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 18.6 ppg., 12.3 rpg., 2.2 spg. and 5.8 bpg. to help her team to a 21-5 record.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 15.5 ppg., 11.7 rpg., 2.3 apg., 1.1 spg. and 4.1 bpg. to help her team to a 20-2 record.
- Plays AAU for the Fairfax Stars and won a national title in 2003.

Personal

- Born Feb. 22, 1990, in San Diego, Calif., to Theresa and Darnell Shegog; has two brothers, Richard (23) and Anthony (11).
- Her brother Richard serves in the National Guard and her father is retired from the U.S. Navy.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: softball.

I will graduate: among 400 students from a school of 1,800.

I attend the former high school of: the pink Power Ranger.

My favorite players are: Jeff Green and Crystal Langhorne.

My favorite teams are: Georgetown and North Carolina.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: in an airplane hanger.

The best game I have watched is: Duke vs. Maryland in 2006.

The best player I have faced is: Tashia Phillips.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Camille Little.

The most impressive person I have met is: Jasmine Thomas because, as good as she is, she is humble.

My favorite announcer is: the late Chick Hearn.

Away from the court I like to: hang out with friends, shop and go to the movies.

Most people don't know: I'm a bookworm.

The most interesting place I have visited is: The Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Mo.

My first basketball memory is of: getting coached by my mom.

I wear number: 50 because that was my first AAU number.

I can't live without: basketball and my brother.

If stranded on an island, I would want: a cell phone, an airplane and fuel.

My favorite food is: Mexican food.

10 • NIKKI SPEED

5-9 • 139 • Guard • Marlborough H.S. • 2008 • Pasadena, CA

High School Honors

- Honored as a 2007 EA Sports All-America second team selection.
- Tabbed the Division IV All-State Player of the Year in 2007.
- Named CIF-SS Division III-AA first team in 2006 and 2007.

High School Notes

- Has recorded a career high 27 points in three varsity seasons.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 11.0 ppg., 3.8 rpg., 2.3 apg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 27-6 record and the Division III CIF and Division IV state titles.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, helped her team to a 25-4 record and a CIF-SS Division IV-AA title.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, helped her team to a 24-5 record and a CIF-SS Division IV AA Championship.
- Plays AAU for Finest Basketball Club.

Personal

- Born April 30, 1990, in Pasadena, Calif., to Donna and Charles Speed; has one brother, Malik (15).
- Also runs track.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: football.

I will graduate: among 89 students from a school of 530.

My favorite players are: Magic Johnson and Isiah Thomas.

My favorite team is: the Phoenix Suns and the Detroit Shock.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Marion Jones.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: a place called HomeCourt in Las Vegas.

The best game I have watched is: the 1979 NCAA championship game on ESPN Classic.

The best player I have faced is: Italee Lucas.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Steve Nash.

The most impressive person I have met is: Magic Johnson.

My favorite announcer is: Stacey Dales.

Away from the court I like to: make films or play with kids on my street.

Most people don't know: that I am shy.

The most interesting place I have visited is: I'm hoping it will be Jamaica when I go see where my relatives are from.

My first basketball memory is of: playing in a YES league and not being allowed to play with the girls any more at age 7.

I wear number: 11 because it was the first number given to me by my high school's club basketball team in sixth grade.

I am superstitious about: always smiling before I play and wearing black shoes.

I can't live without: God in my life, my family and a ball.

If stranded on an island, I would want: water, a ball and my brother.

My favorite food is: lasagna.

32 • DENESHA STALLWORTH

6-1 • 185 • Forward • Pinole Valley H.S. • 2009 • Pinole, CA

High School Honors

- Named All-ACCA League first team in 2007 and second team in 2006.
- All-Metro second team in 2006 and 2007.
- Tabbed as an All-State Sophomore and All-West County first team member in 2007.
- Selected to the West Coast Jamboree All-Tournament Team in 2006 and 2007 and to the Oregon Trail and River City All-Tournament Teams in 2006.

High School Notes

- Has recorded career highs of 22 points and 10 rebounds in two varsity seasons.
- As a sophomore in 2006-07, averaged 14.4 ppg., 8.8 rpg., 1.0 apg., 1.5 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 30-3 record.
- As a freshman in 2005-06, averaged 11.1 ppg., 4.9 rpg., 1.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. to help her team to a 30-2 record.
- Plays AAU for the Orinda Magic.

Personal

- Born May 5, 1992, in San Francisco, Calif., to Lisa and Chris Stallworth; has one brother, DeSean (18), and one sister, Deja (11).
 - Her mom and dad played college basketball.
 - An honor roll student in her freshman and sophomore years.
- My favorite sport other than basketball is:* football.
- I play the:* piano.
- My favorite player is:* LeBron James.
- My favorite team is:* the Cleveland Cavaliers.
- My favorite non-basketball Olympian is:* Jackie Joyner Kersey.
- The strangest place I have played basketball is:* in a pool.
- The best game I have watched is:* a women's matchup between Cal and Stanford.
- The best player I have faced is:* Jayne Appel.
- I would most like to go one-on-one against:* Devanei Hampton.
- My favorite announcer is:* the late Chick Hearn.
- Away from the court I like to:* shop and spend time with my family.
- The most interesting place I have visited is:* Beale Street in Memphis because it was amazing.
- My first basketball memory is of:* when I scored my first two points in a game in seventh grade.
- I wear number:* 11 because my mother had it in high school.
- I can't live without:* my family, my phone, my iPod and a basketball.
- If stranded on an island, I would want:* food, water and clothes.
- My favorite food is:* my father's cooking.

21 • SHEKINNA STRICKLEN

6-2 • 163 • Guard • Morrilton H.S. • 2008 • Morrilton, AR

High School Honors

- Honored as a 2007 EA Sports All-America second team selection.
- Selected to the 2007 *Parade Magazine* All-America third team.
- Tabbed all-state and all-conference in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

High School Notes

- Has started in all 90 games played in three varsity seasons.
- Recorded career highs of 38 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists and six blocks in the 2007 state semifinals.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 26.0 ppg., 13.2 rpg., 6.1 apg., 4.0 spg. and 4.0 bpg. to help her team to a 26-5 record and a state runner-up finish.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 21.7 ppg., 11.0 rpg., 4.0 apg., 4.1 spg. and 3.0 bpg. to help her team to a 25-4 record and a state title.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 18.5 ppg., 9.0 rpg., 5.3 apg., 3.8 spg. and 3.0 bpg. to help her team to a 20-10 record and the state semifinals.

Personal

- Born July 30, 1990, in Conway, Ark., to Karen and Allen Stricklen; has one brother, Joshua (21).
- My favorite sport other than basketball is:* softball.
- I will graduate:* among 200 students from a school of 900.
- My favorite player is:* Chamique Holdsclaw.
- My favorite team is:* the Los Angeles Sparks.
- The strangest place I have played basketball is:* Arizona.
- The best game I have watched is:* Duke vs. Rutgers.
- The best player I have faced is:* Glory Johnson.
- I would most like to go one-on-one against:* it doesn't matter.
- The most impressive person I have met is:* Charles Barkley because he is encouraging.
- Away from the court I like to:* eat, sleep and talk on the phone.
- Most people don't know:* I am the youngest grandchild of 21 kids.
- The most interesting place I have visited is:* Arizona because I wanted to see the cacti.
- I wear number:* 40 because that's the number I picked when I started playing in junior high.
- I can't live without:* basketball, family, friends, phone, computer and food.
- If stranded on an island, I would want:* a phone, basketball and family.
- My favorite food is:* ribs.

33 • TAYLOR TURNBOW

6-2 • 185 • Forward • Stephenson H.S. • 2008 • Stone Mountain, GA

High School Honors

- Named all-state honorable mention in 2007.
- Tabbed all-county in 2006 and 2007.

High School Notes

- Has started in 73 of 76 games played and compiled 1,025 points, 664 rebounds, 69 assists, 165 steals and 297 blocked shots in three varsity seasons at Tucker H.S. in Clarkston, Ga.
- Has recorded career highs of 28 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocks.
- As a junior in 2006-07, averaged 14.8 ppg., 9.0 rpg., 2.5 spg. and 3.7 bpg. to help her team to a 16-11 record.
- As a sophomore in 2005-06, averaged 14.2 ppg., 9.9 rpg., 1.0 apg., 2.1 spg and 4.1 bpg. to help her team to a 20-9 record and an eighth place finish in the state tournament.
- As a freshman in 2004-05, averaged 11.4 ppg., 7.2 rpg., 1.0 apg., 2.0 spg. and 3.8 bpg. to help her team to a 9-17 record.
- Has played AAU for the Rockets, Pistols, Georgia Dream Team, Exposure and Georgia Metros.

Personal

- Born June 12, 1990, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Ramon Turnbow and James Arnolo.
- Also plays volleyball and was named all-area in 2006.
- Member of the honor roll in her freshman and junior years.

- Relative of Melvin Turnbow, who was a professional heavyweight boxer; Ricky Turnbow, who played basketball and football at Marshall; and Jessie Turnbow, who played football at Tennessee and for the Cleveland Browns.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: volleyball.

My favorite player is: Kevin Garnett.

My favorite team is: the New Jersey Nets.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Marion Jones.

The strangest place I have played basketball is: in a swimming pool.

The best game I have watched is: the Tennessee Lady Vols vs. LSU.

The best player I have faced is: Maya Moore.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Kelley Cain.

My favorite announcer is: Trey Wingo.

Away from the court I like to: write poetry and stories and play with my electronics.

Most people don't know: I love to color and paint and do various arts and crafts, like making jewelry.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Alcatraz because of its historic background.

My first basketball memory is of: AAU basketball--I scored the winning goal!

I wear number: 41 because nothing is a problem for one God--"no problem 41."

I am superstitious about: playing in multiple pairs of socks.

I can't live without: Nathan hot dogs and pencil and paper.

If stranded on an island, I would want: hot dogs, a tent and something to write with.

My favorite food is: hot dogs.

23 • IEASIA WALKER

5-7 • 150 • Guard • Capiague H.S. • 2009 • Amityville, NY

College Notes

- Lists Tennessee, Temple and Virginia as her college finalists.

High School Honors

- Became the youngest player in school history to be named All-Suffolk County first team in 2005, also earned the honor in 2006 and 2007.
- Tabbed all-league in 2006 and 2007.

High School Notes

- Has started 79 of 82 games played and compiled 1,159 points, 664 rebounds, 444 assists, 446 steals and 191 blocked shots in four varsity seasons, including varsity campaigns as a seventh and eighth grader.
- Has recorded career highs of 25 points, 15 rebounds and 10 assists.
- As a sophomore in 2006-07, averaged 16.8 ppg., 8.8 rpg., 7.0 apg., 5.5 spg. and 3.6 bpg. to help her team to an 18-4 record and a league title.
- As a freshman in 2005-06, averaged 15.3 ppg., 9.2 rpg., 5.8 apg., 6.3 spg. and 4.2 bpg. to help her team to a 17-4 record and the second round of the state playoffs.
- Has played AAU for the Silver Bullets for seven years.

Personal

- Born May 3, 1991, in Hempstead, N.Y., to Sharon and Michael Walker; has one brother Anthony (18), and one sister, Jasmine (21).
- Sister Jasmine played basketball at Sacred Heart University; and relative Brian Ellis played football at Tennessee.
- Also competes in track and field.
- Member of the honor roll in 2006.

My favorite sport other than basketball is: track and field.

I play the: flute.

I will graduate: among 375 students from a school of 1,500.

My favorite player is: Candace Parker.

My favorite non-basketball Olympian is: Marion Jones.

The best game I have watched is: The 2007 Final Four matchup between Tennessee and Connecticut.

The best player I have faced is: Chanel Chisholm.

I would most like to go one-on-one against: Seimone Augustus.

Away from the court I like to: draw.

Most people don't know: I work well with young children.

The most interesting place I have visited is: Virginia, watching whales with my grandma.

My first basketball memory is of: playing against Gabrielle Gibson at age 7. We didn't get along then, but we are best friends and high school teammates now.

I wear number: 3 because I was born on the third, and I am the third child.

I can't live without: my Sidekick.

If stranded on an island, I would want: Sidekick and Burger King.

My favorite food is: a double cheeseburger meal, no pickles.

College Notes

- Lists Baylor, North Carolina, Texas and Texas A&M as her college finalists.

High School Honors

- Tabbed the 2007 MVP of Conference 26 4A and named to the first team in 2006.
- Selected as a Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-State and All-Region first team member in 2006 and 2007.
- Named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State first team in 2007.

High School Notes

- Has compiled 1,370 points, 799 rebounds, 96 assists, 224 steals and 167 blocked shots in two varsity seasons.
- As a sophomore in 2006-07, averaged 20.2 ppg., 12.0 rpg., 1.7 apg., 3.2 spg. and 1.8 bpg. to help her team to a 32-4 record.
- As a freshman in 2005-06, averaged 18.9 ppg., 10.8 rpg., 1.1 apg., 3.2 spg. and 3.0 bpg. to help her team to a 32-2 record.
- Has played AAU for the MP Elite for five years.

Personal

- Born April 19, 1991, in Austin, Texas, to Tina Washington and Timothy Deary.
- Selected to the 2007 Academic All-District team.
- My favorite sports other than basketball are:* football and track.
- I will graduate:* among 516 students from a school of 1,800.
- My favorite player is:* Candace Parker.
- My favorite team is:* Tennessee.
- My favorite non-basketball Olympian is:* Justin Gatlin.
- The strangest place I have played basketball is:* in a skating rink.
- The best game I have watched is:* the 2007 Final Four matchup between North Carolina and Tennessee.
- The best player I have faced is:* Cokie Reed.
- I would most like to go one-on-one against:* Sophia Young.
- The most impressive person I have met is:* Tiffany Jackson because she is so down to earth.
- My favorite announcer is:* Dick Vitale.
- Away from the court I like to:* spend time with my friends and family.
- Most people don't know:* I'm real laid-back and fun.
- The most interesting place I have visited is:* Universal Studios in Florida.
- My first basketball memory is of:* breaking my nose when we were two games away from winning BCI Nationals.
- I wear number:* 44 and number 4.
- I can't live without:* beef jerky.
- If stranded on an island, I would want:* an iPod, a phone and beef jerky.
- My favorite food is:* cheeseburgers.