

2026 Indiana All-Stars

BOYS BIOS

#1 LUKE ERTEL

Mt. Vernon (Fortville)

Luke is a 6-2 guard headed to Purdue. Averaged 24.5 points, 9.9 rebounds and 6.6 assists as a senior in leading the 28-3 Marauders to the Class 4A state championship. Has school records for career points (1,756), season points (758 as senior), career 3-pointers (208) and season 3-pointers (98 as senior). 2026 Iverson Classic All-American, 2026 MaxPreps third-team All-American, 2026 honorable mention Naismith All-American, 2026 Gatorade/Indiana Player of the Year, 2026 MaxPreps Indiana Player of the Year, 2026 AP first-team All-State, two-time IBCA Supreme 15, three-time all-Hoosier Heritage Conference. Father, Mike, football at Butler. Brother, Michael, a 2017 All-Star, basketball at UAB. Sister, Claire, volleyball at FGCU. **Basketball role model:** Michael Ertel. **Favorite movie:** *Rocky IV*. **Favorite song:** *Tomorrow Me* by Luke Combs. **Favorite Gym:** Muncie Fieldhouse.

2. School records for career points (1,756), season points (758 as senior), career 3-pointers (208), season 3-pointers (98 as senior); IBCA All-State (2023, 2024 IBCA Underclass honorable mention; 2025 IBCA Underclass Supreme 15, 2026 IBCA Senior Supreme 15). AP All-State (2026 first-team, 2025 second-team). 2026 IBCA first-team Academic All-State; 2026 Gatorade/Indiana Player of the Year, 2026 MaxPreps Indiana Player of the Year, 2026 Iverson Classic All-American (May 2 game at Hampton, Va.), 2026 McDonald's All-American nominee, 2026 MaxPreps third-team All-American; 2026 honorable mention Naismith All-American; 2026 State Farm high school 3-point contest winner, 2025 Junior All-Star, three-time all-Hoosier Heritage Conference, three-time all-Hancock County, 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; Triple-doubles vs. Crown Point, 12/23/25 (16 p, 13 r, 10 a); HSE, 1/24/26 (22 p, 17 r, 11 a); New Albany, 3/21/26 (22 p, 11 r, 10 a); 23 career double-doubles, including 18 as a senior;

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Sept. 1, 2006

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Indianapolis

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Mike and Amy Ertel

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Grace Ertel, 28; Michael Ertel, 27; Emma Ertel, 25; Claire Ertel, 23

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? football QB (9, 10)

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? IBCA first-team Academic All-State; Hancock County Youth Leadership Team

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Fellowship of Christian Athletes

10. What is your college choice? Purdue University

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Business management

12: Who is your basketball role model? Michael Ertel

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Rocky IV*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Tomorrow Me* by Luke Combs

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Muncie Fieldhouse

16. Family in sports? father, Mike, football at Butler; brother, Michael, basketball at Alabama-Birmingham and professionally in Finland, France, Poland and the United States; sister, Claire, volleyball at FGCU;

#2 DIKEMBE SHAW

Crown Point

Dikembe is a 6-7 forward bound for Illinois-Chicago. Averaged 17.4 points, 6.1 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 1.9 steals in leading 25-2 Bulldogs to a Class 4A state runner-up finish. Second on CP all-time scoring list with 1,330 points while adding career totals of 660 rebounds, 261 assists and 156 steals. Single-game bests of 40 points, 17 rebounds, eight assists and seven steals. 2026 AP first-team All-State, two-time IBCA Supreme 15, three-time all-Duneland Conference, two-time Northwest Indiana Times All-Area (2026 Player of the Year), two-time Gary Post-Tribune All-Area (2026 Player of the Year), MVP of 2025 Hall of Fame Classic. Plans to major in business. Sister, Dash, a 2020 All-Star, basketball at Purdue-Calumet and Nova Southeastern. **Basketball role model:** Kobe Bryant. **Favorite movie:** *Coach Carter*. **Favorite song:** *Fabricated* by Lil Durk. **Favorite gym:** Crown Point.

2. School records, awards, etc: Second in career scoring (1,330); AP All-State (2024 hm, 2025 high hm, 2026 first-team); IBCA All-State (2024 Large School, 2025 Supreme, 2026 Supreme); 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; All-Duneland Conference (2024, 2025, 2026); NWI Times All-Area (2024 second team, 2025 first team, 2026 first team POY); Gary Post-Tribune All-Area (2024 second team, 2025 first team, 2026 first team POY); MVP of 2025 HOF Classic; two-time Team MVP (2025, 2026).

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Feb. 5, 2008

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Hobart, Indiana

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Darryl and Candice Shaw

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: sister Yor'Majesty Cowens, 25; sister Dash Shaw, 23; brother Darryl Shaw

Jr., 22; sister Torah Shaw, 11; sister Yaminah, 8

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? none

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? none

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Bulldog Mentorship, Athletic Counselor

10. What is your college choice? Illinois-Chicago

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Business

12: Who is your basketball role model? Kobe Bryant

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Coach Carter*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Fabricated* by Lil Durk

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Crown Point

16. Family in sports? sister, Dash, 2020 Indiana All-Star, basketball at Purdue-Northwest and Nova Southeastern (Fla.);

#3 NOAH SMITH

Plainfield

Noah is a 6-9 forward headed for DePaul. Averaged 19.2 points, 9.0 rebounds and 1.7 assists as a senior for the 22-3 Quakers. School record for career rebounds (632), fourth on school career scoring list (1,292), tallied 123 career assists and posted .573 career field goal accuracy and .815 free throw accuracy for teams that went 71-26. Single-game bests of 32 points, 17 rebounds and five assists. 2026 AP first-team All-State, two-time IBCA Supreme 15, three-time all-Mid-State Conference. Plans to study business and sports management. Father, Angelo, basketball at Xavier and IUPUI; uncle Wesley, basketball at Wabash College; step-father, Mike Crouch, football at Findlay University. **Basketball role model:** Kevin Durant. **Favorite movie:** *Grown Ups*. **Favorite song:** *Don't Matter To Me* by Drake. **Favorite gym:** Plainfield.

2. School records, awards, etc: school record for career rebounds (632); fourth on school list for career points (1,292). Three-time all-Mid-State Conference (2024, 2025, 2026). AP All-State (2025 high hm, 2026 first team); IBCA All-State (2024 hm, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star;

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Jan. 30, 2008

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Indianapolis

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Angelo Smith and Jenna Crouch; step-father, Mike Crouch

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Dylan Crouch, 21; Koltan Crouch, 21; Aiden Crouch, 19; Sophia Smith, 12

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? none

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? none

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Athletic Leadership Club

10. What is your college choice? DePaul University

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Business, sports management

12: Who is your basketball role model? Kevin Durant

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Grown Ups*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Don't Matter to Me* by Drake

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Plainfield. I've played there so long, and it's home.

16. Family in sports? Father, Angelo, basketball at Xavier and IUPUI; uncle, Wesley, basketball at Wabash; step-father, Mike Crouch, football at Findlay.

#4 BARON WALKER

Noblesville

Baron is a 6-2 guard bound for Butler. Averaged 18.3 points, 5.5 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 2.0 steals as a senior for the 13-11 Millers. Stands 13th on school's career scoring list with 1,001 points. Also posted career totals of 286 rebounds and 206 assists for teams that went 73-27. Single-game bests of 32 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists. 2026 AP high honorable mention All-State, 2026 IBCA Supreme 15, 2025 IBCA Large School All-State, three-time all-Hoosier Crossroads Conference. Plans to major in business. Father, Brent, football at Ball State. Cousin, Kinsey Mitchell, softball at Indiana. Cousin, Kailee Moore, soccer at IU-Kokomo. **Basketball role model:** LeBron James. **Favorite movie:** *The Pursuit of Happyness*. **Favorite song:** *Changes* by 2Pac. **Favorite gym:** The Mill in Noblesville.

2. School records, awards, etc: stands #13 on NHS career scoring list; AP All-State (2026 high hm); IBCA All-State (2025 Large School, 2026 Supreme 15); 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; three-time all-Hoosier Crossroads Conference (2024 second team; 2025, 2026 first team);

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): March 1, 2008

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Noblesville, Indiana

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Brent and Annie Walker

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Blythe Walker, 16; Blakely Walker, 13; Bree Walker, 11

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? none
8. What academic honors or awards have you received? none
9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Miller Athletic Council
10. What is your college choice? Butler University
11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Business
- 12: Who is your basketball role model? LeBron James
13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Pursuit of Happiness*
14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Changes* by 2Pac
15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? The Mill, Noblesville. I know how special it is to play on that court.
16. Family in sports? father, Brent, football at Ball State; cousin, Kinsey Mitchell, softball at Indiana University; cousin, Kailee Moore, soccer at IU-Kokomo.

#5 BRENNAN MILLER

Lawrence North

Brennan is a 6-7 forward headed to Southern Illinois-Edwardsville. Averaged 17.5 points, 10.4 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 1.5 steals as senior for 19-6 Wildcats. Seventh on school career scoring list with 1,304 points while adding career totals of 804 rebounds, 264 assists and 122 steals. Single-game bests of 30 points, 17 rebounds and eight assists. 2026 AP second-team All-State, two-time IBCA Supreme 15, three-time all-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference; two-time all-Marion County. Plans to study business. Father, Derrick, basketball at UIndy; sister, Aerial, basketball at Wilberforce; cousin, Alvin "P.J." Boutte, basketball at Detroit Mercy, IUPUI and The Citadel. **Basketball role model:** Steph Curry. **Favorite movie:** *The Forge*. **Favorite song:** *Jesus At The Center* by Israel & New Breed. **Favorite gym:** Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

2. School records, awards, etc: AP All-State (2025 hm, 2026 second team); IBCA All-State (2024 hm, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; three-time all-MIC (2024, 2025, 2026); two-time all-Marion County (2025, 2026); IndyStar Super Team (2025 third team, 2026 first team);
3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): May 25, 2008
4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Indianapolis
5. Parents names (first name and last names): Derrick and Valerie Miller
6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Elijah Corlette, 25; Aerial Miller, 21; Chandler Miler, 11
7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? Track & field (9), volleyball (11, 12)
8. What academic honors or awards have you received? LNHS Distinguished Scholar, four-year High Honor Roll, top 10 percent in class
9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? PRESS Bible Study Club, Key Club, National Honor Society
10. What is your college choice? SIU-Edwardsville
11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Business
- 12: Who is your basketball role model? Steph Curry
13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *The Forge*
14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Jesus At The Center* by Israel & New Breed
15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Gainbridge Fieldhouse
16. Family in sports? Father, Derrick, basketball, UIndy; sister, Aerial, basketball, Wilberforce University; cousin, Alvin "P.J." Boutte, basketball at Detroit Mercy, IUPUI and The Citadel

#6 Ja'SHAWN LADD

Ben Davis

Ja'Shawn is a 6-4 guard headed to the College of Charleston. Averaged 15.2 points, 3.5 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 1.8 steals as senior for the 15-7 Giants. Recorded career totals of 666 points, 165 rebounds and 142 assists in two-plus varsity seasons. Single-game bests of 28 points, 10 rebounds, nine assists and six steals. 2026 AP high honorable mention All-State, 2026 IBCA Supreme 15, two-time all-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference, two-time all-Marion County. IBCA honorable mention Academic All-State, 21st Century Scholar, holds an associate's degree in culinary arts. Great uncle, Ernie Ladd, football at Grambling State and AFL San Diego Chargers, Houston Oilers and Kansas City Chiefs. **Basketball role model:** K.J. Windham. **Favorite movie:** *Cars*. **Favorite song:** *Time Traveling* by Sarah Kang & Anthony Lazaro. **Favorite gym:** Southport Fieldhouse.

2. School records, awards, etc: AP All-State (2025 hm, 2026 high hm); IBCA All-State, 2025 hm, 2026 Supreme 15); 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 IBCA hm Academic All-State; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; two-time all-MIC; two-time all-Marion County;
3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Oct. 30, 2007
4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Indianapolis
5. Parents names (first name and last names): Primavera Ladd

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Julian Ladd, 27; Jahmir Ladd, 21
7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? none
8. What academic honors or awards have you received? IBCA honorable mention Academic All-State, 21st Century Scholar, already holds associate's degree from Vincennes University in culinary arts
9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Fellowship of Christian Athletes
10. What is your college choice? College of Charleston
11. What is your planned major field of study in college? undecided
- 12: Who is your basketball role model? K.J. Windham
13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Cars*
14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Time Traveling* by Sarah Kang & Anthony Lazaro
15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Southport Fieldhouse
16. Family in sports? Great uncle, Ernie Ladd, football at Grambling State and AFL San Diego Chargers, Houston Oilers and Kansas City Chiefs; also a professional wrestler

#7 CAMERON WEBSTER

Lawrence North

Cameron is a 5-11 guard bound for Trevecca Nazarene University in Tennessee. Averaged 15.2 points, 4.0 rebounds, 4.6 assists and 2.6 steals as senior for 19-6 Wildcats. Career totals of 682 points, 205 rebound, 276 assists and 156 steals for teams that went 84-25 and won two sectionals and two regionals (2024, 2025). Single-game bests of 28 points, eight rebounds, 11 assists and seven steals. 2026 AP honorable mention All-State, 2026 IBCA Large School All-State, 2026 all-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference, 2026 all-Marion County. Plans to study business and sports management. Cousin, Kobe Webster, basketball at Western Illinois and Nebraska. **Basketball role model:** Allen Iverson. **Favorite movie:** *Boyz n the Hood*. **Favorite song:** *You Are God Alone* by Marvin Sapp. **Favorite gym:** Lawrence North.

2. School records, awards, etc: AP All-State (2026 hm); IBCA All-State (2026 Large School); 2026 all-MIC, 2026 all-Marion County,
3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Sept. 3, 2007
4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Indianapolis
5. Parents names (first name and last names): Quincy and Lorri Webster
6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Jada Webster, 25; Cristian Webster, 19
7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? none
8. What academic honors or awards have you received? none
9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Key Club
10. What is your college choice? Trevecca Nazarene University
11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Business/sports management
- 12: Who is your basketball role model? Allen Iverson
13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Boyz n the Hood*
14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *You Are God Alone* by Marvin Sapp
15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Lawrence North. It is a place where I have many great memories.
16. Family in sports? cousin, Kobe Webster, basketball at Western Illinois and Nebraska (Park Tudor in high school)

#8 ANTHONY FRESH

Charlestown

Anthony is a 6-3 guard headed to Miami University in Ohio. Averaged 21.0 points, 5.4 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 2.0 steals as senior for the 18-8 Pirates. Recorded 1,026 points, 278 rebounds, 110 assists and 101 steals in two seasons at Charlestown. Three-year career totals of 1,102 points, 311 rebounds, 117 assists and 109 steals, including one varsity season at Jeffersonville. Set Charlestown-record of nine 3-pointers in a game (vs. Brownstown Central on March 7, 2025). Additional single-game bests of 36 points, 14 rebounds, five assists and six steals. 2026 AP honorable mention All-State; 2026 IBCA Large School All-State; two-time all-Mid-Southern Conference. Varsity football as sophomore at Jeffersonville. Plans to study sports management. **Basketball role model:** Mikel Brown Jr. **Favorite movie:** *Rio*. **Favorite song:** *Headlines* by Drake. **Favorite gym:** Charlestown.

2. School records, awards, etc: School record for 3-pointers/game (9); eighth Charlestown career scoring (1,026); AP All-State (2026 hm); IBCA All-State (2025 hm, 2026 Large School); 2025 Junior All-Star; two-time all-Mid-Southern Conference (2025, 2026);
3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Jan. 10, 2008
4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Louisville, Kentucky
5. Parents names (first name and last names): Samantha Short
6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Samyah Joshua, 7; Lauren Joshua, 6; Elijah Joshua (passed away)

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? Football (10, at Jeffersonville)
8. What academic honors or awards have you received? none
9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? none
10. What is your college choice? Miami University (Oxford, Ohio)
11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Sports management
- 12: Who is your basketball role model? Mikel Brown Jr.
13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Rio*
14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Headlines* by Drake
15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Charlestown High School
16. Family in sports? none

#9 EVAN HARRELL

Carmel

Evan is a 6-8 forward bound for Bellarmine. Averaged 15.6 points, 8.0 rebounds and 1.8 assists as a senior for sectional champion Greyhounds (18-6). Posted career totals of 789 points, 411 rebounds and 95 assists for teams that went 55-38. Single-game bests of 28 points, 16 rebounds, six rebounds and four blocked shots. 2026 AP high honorable mention All-State, 2026 IBCA Supreme 15, 2025 IBCA Large School All-State, 2024 IBCA honorable mention All-State. Plans to study finance. Volunteer for Sam's Wish and Merciful HELP Center. Uncle, Adam Norlander, tennis at Kalamazoo College. Cousin, Marin Norlander, swimming at Swarthmore College. **Basketball role model:** LeBron James. **Favorite movie:** *Interstellar*. **Favorite song:** *Springsteen* by Eric Church. **Favorite gym:** Bill Shepherd Court, Carmel.

2. School records, awards, etc: AP All-State (2026 high hm); IBCA All-State (2024 hm, 2025 Large School, 2026 Supreme 15);
3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): March 13, 2008
4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Indianapolis
5. Parents names (first name and last names): Jonathan and Jane Harrell
6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Brynn Harrell, 16
7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? none
8. What academic honors or awards have you received? Carmel CLASS Award, fall 2024 (outstanding achievement in classroom, positive behavior, improvement and effort)
9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Volunteer for Sam's Wish (a Carmel-based program that helps people with disabilities live happier lives); volunteer for Merciful HELP Center, a program of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Carmel that helps people in time of need); teen ministry at St. Luke's United Methodist Church
10. What is your college choice? Bellarmine University
11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Finance
- 12: Who is your basketball role model? LeBron James
13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Interstellar*
14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Springsteen* by Eric Church
15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Carmel's Bill Shepherd Court. I grew up going to games and playing there.
16. Family in sports? Uncle Adam Norlander, tennis at Kalamazoo College; cousin Marin Norlander, swimming at Swarthmore College

#10 NICK SHREWSBERRY

South Bend Saint Joseph

Nick is a 6-5 guard headed to Notre Dame. Averaged 17.6 points, 7.2 rebounds and 2.0 assists as a senior for sectional champion Huskies (21-5). Tallied 13.9 points, 4.1 rebounds and 1.8 assists as a junior for 27-3 Class 3A state champs. Three-year totals of 1,088 points, 417 rebounds and 160 assists for SBSJ teams that went 68-18. Single-game bests of 37 points, 15 rebounds, five assists and five steals. Second on school list for season 3-pointers (78 as junior). 2026 AP third-team All-State, 2026 IBCA Supreme 15, 2026 first-team all-Northern Indiana Conference, 2026 NIC Player of the Year, 2026 South Bend Tribune Player of the Year. Father, Micah, basketball at Hanover and current Notre Dame coach. Brother, Braeden, basketball at Notre Dame. **Basketball role model:** Jayson Tatum. **Favorite movie:** *The Dark Knight*. **Favorite song:** *Nostalgia* by Rod Wave. **Favorite gym:** The Berry Bowl, Logansport.

2. School records, awards, etc: second on school list for season 3-pointers (78); AP All-State (2025 hm, 2026 third team); IBCA All-State (2025 hm, 2026 Supreme 15); 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; All-NIC (2025 second team, 2026 first team and conference MVP); 2026 South Bend Tribune POY, 2026 team MVP;
3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): July 9, 2007
4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Indianapolis
5. Parents names (first name and last names): Micah and Molly Shrewsberry

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Braeden Shrewsberry, 21; Caitlin Shrewsberry, 17; Grace Shrewsberry, 13

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? none

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? none

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? none

10. What is your college choice? Notre Dame

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? undecided

12: Who is your basketball role model? Jayson Tatum

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *The Dark Knight*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Nostalgia* by Rod Wave

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? The Berry Bowl at Logansport. I love the logo, and we won two semi-state championships in that gym.

16. Do you have any family members (parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins) who have played college sports or professional sports? Father, Micah, basketball at Hanover and current coach at Notre Dame; brother, Braeden, basketball at Notre Dame.

#11 DANE CALDWELL

Silver Creek

Dane is a 6-10 forward who will play at the University of Richmond. Averaged 17.2 points, 8.5 rebounds, 1.3 steals and 1.7 blocks as a senior for regional champion Dragons (29-2). Set school record for career field goal accuracy (.629), career dunks (82) and season dunks (52). Career totals of 870 points, 479 rebounds and 104 blocks in three varsity seasons for teams that went 65-17. Single-game bests of 31 points, 15 rebounds, five steals and six blocks. 2026 AP first-team All-State, 2026 IBCA Supreme 15, two-time all-Mid-Southern Conference, two-time HBCA all-District 4, two-time Jeffersonville News & Tribune All-Area. Plans to study sports marketing. Mother, Janet, basketball at Morehead State. **Basketball role model:** My mom. **Favorite movie:** *Hoosiers*. **Favorite song:** *Two Dozen Roses* by Shenandoah. **Favorite gym:** Silver Creek.

2. School records, awards, etc: school records for career FG% (.629), most dunks career (82), most dunks season (52); also, seventh points/season (534); AP All-State (2026 first team); IBCA All-State (2025 Large School, 2026 Supreme 15); 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; two-time all-Mid-Southern Conference (2025, 2026); HBCA all-District 4; HBCA All-Star; two-time Jeffersonville News & Tribune All-Area (2025, 2026);

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Oct. 25, 2007

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Clarksville, Indiana

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Landon and Janet Caldwell (mother is deceased)

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Alexis Caldwell, 21

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? none

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? none

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? none

10. What is your college choice? University of Richmond

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Marketing/sports marketing

12: Who is your basketball role model? My mom

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Hoosiers*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Two Dozen Roses* by Shenandoah

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Silver Creek. It is my home gym and always will be a special place for me.

16. Do you have any family members (parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins) who have played college sports or professional sports? mother, Janet Gaunce Caldwell, basketball at Morehead State.

#12 KAI McGREW

Fishers

Kai is a 6-9 forward bound for Ball State. Averaged 15.4 points, 6.8 rebounds and 2.0 assists as a senior for 24-1 Tigers. Tallied 16.1 points and 8.5 rebounds as a junior as well as 10.1 points and 6.9 rebounds as a sophomore at Lawrence North for two sectional and regional winners. Career totals of 1,295 points, 749 rebounds and 139 blocks, including freshman season at Smoky Hill High School in Colorado. Single-game bests of 26 points, 15 rebounds, five assists, seven steals and five blocks. 2026 AP second-team All-State, two-time IBCA Supreme 15, 2026 all-Hoosier Crossroads Conference, two-time all-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference, two-time all-Marion County. Plans to study business and engineering. **Basketball role model:** Kevin Durant. **Favorite movie:** *Fast & Furious*. **Favorite song:** *Can We Talk* by Tevin Campbell. **Favorite gym:** Anywhere there is a hoop.

2. School records, awards, etc: AP All-State (2025 hm, 2026 second team); IBCA All-State (2024 hm, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; two-time all-MIC (2024, 2025); 2025 all-Marion County; 2025 IndyStar second-team Super Team; 2026 all-HCC;
3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Nov. 16, 2007
4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Aurora, Colorado
5. Parents names (first name and last names): Keela McGrew
6. First name, last name and age of siblings: brothers, Syid Muhammad, 30; and Dai McGrew, 29
7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? none
8. What academic honors or awards have you received? none
9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? none
10. What is your college choice? Ball State
11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Business and engineering
- 12: Who is your basketball role model? Kevin Durant
13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Fast & Furious*
14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Can We Talk* by Tevin Campbell
15. What is your favorite place to play basketball? Anywhere there is a hoop
16. Family in sports? brother, Syid Muhammad, basketball at Metropolitan State University (Colo.)

#13 BRADY SCHOLL

Northridge

Brady is a 6-7 forward headed to Indiana Wesleyan. Averaged 24.6 points, 11.6 rebounds, 2.2 assists and 3.0 blocks as a senior for regional champion Raiders (26-2). Second on school career scoring list with 1,506 points. Also recorded career totals of 777 rebounds, 163 assists and 222 blocks. Single-game bests of 40 points, 19 rebounds, six assists and 10 blocks. 2026 AP first-team All-State, two-time IBCA Supreme 15, three-time all-Northern Lakes Conference, two-time South Bend Tribune, Elkhart Truth and Goshen News All-Area. IBCA first-team Academic All-State. Plans to study finance. Father, Aaron, football at Hillsdale. Sister, Lily, a 2026 Junior All-Star. **Basketball role model:** Cooper Flagg. **Favorite movie:** *The Dark Knight*. **Favorite song:** *Be By You* by Luke Combs. **Favorite gym:** North Side Gym, Elkhart.

2. School records, awards, etc: AP All-State (2025 high hm, 2026 first team); IBCA All-State (2024 hm, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); 2026 IBCA first-team Academic All-State; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; South Bend Tribune All-Area (2025, 2026 POY); Elkhart Truth All-Area (2025, 2026 POY); Goshen News All-Area (2025 POY, 2026 POY); All-Northern Lakes Conference (2024, 2025, 2026)
3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Oct. 8, 2007
4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Elkhart, Indiana
5. Parents names (first name and last names): Aaron and Jessica Scholl
6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Lily Scholl, 17; Jake Scholl, 16; Henry Scholl, 14; Lilah Scholl, 12; Regis Scholl, 10; Olivia Scholl, 4
7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? football (10)
8. What academic honors or awards have you received? 2026 IBCA first-team Academic All-State
9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Fellowship of Christian Athletes (group leader)
10. What is your college choice? Indiana Wesleyan
11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Finance
- 12: Who is your basketball role model? Cooper Flagg
13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *The Dark Knight*
14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Be By You* by Luke Combs
15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? North Side Gym in Elkhart. I have played there since I was little, so it's nostalgic for me. It also is very historic.
16. Family in sports? Father, Aaron, football at Hillsdale College; uncle, Sean Scholl, football at Wisconsin-Plattville; uncle, Colin Scholl, football at North Central College (IL); aunt, Juliana Weaver, basketball at Indiana Wesleyan; sister, Lily, a 2026 girls' Junior All-Star

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MEET THE 2026 INDIANA COACHES

Woelfle, Ballenger, Bradburn guide Indiana boys against Kentucky

Todd Woelfle, the boys' basketball coach at Terre Haute North the past 18 seasons, directs the 2026 Indiana boys' All-Stars in their series with Kentucky. He is assisted by Chad Ballenger of Hamilton Heights and Joe Bradburn of Mt. Vernon (Fortville).

Woelfle has compiled a 278-177 record as head coach of his alma mater, including a 24-4 finish with sectional and regional crowns in 2025-26. Over the years, his teams have won two Conference Indiana championships, five sectionals, two regionals and 10 Wabash Valley Classic tournaments. A two-time HBCA District 1 Coach of the Year, Woelfle served as head coach for the 2025 boys' Junior All-Stars.

A 1994 THN graduate, Woelfle averaged 12.7 points and was chosen all-regional as a senior while playing for coach Jim Jones. Woelfle matriculated to Oakland City University, where he averaged 12.5 points and led NCAA Division II in 3-point accuracy (.537) as a senior. He completed his bachelor's degree in physical education at Oakland City in 1999 and earned a master's degree in physical education from Ball State in 2005. He has been a teacher for Vigo County Schools for 27 years, the past 20 at Terre Haute North.

Woelfle and his wife, Amanda, have two sons – Gavin, a THN recent graduate, and Trenton, a THN rising junior.

Ballenger guided Hamilton Heights to a 14-10 mark this past season and is 259-182 in 19 seasons with the Huskies. He is 335-265 overall as a head coach, including two seasons at Eastern (Greentown) and five seasons at Knightstown. His teams have captured nine conference championships, five sectional trophies and one regional title. He was a 2014 Junior All-Star assistant coach, coached in the 2011 North-South Indiana All-Star Classic and coached in four Hoosier Gym All-Star Games.

A 1988 graduate of Hagerstown, Ballenger competed in basketball, cross country and track. He earned a bachelor's degree in education from Ball State in 1994 and was an assistant coach at Cowan, Knightstown and Kokomo before becoming the head coach at Eastern (Greentown) from 2000-02. He then was head coach at Knightstown from 2002-07 before moving to Hamilton Heights.

Ballenger and his wife, Stacie, have one child, Cooper, 14.

Bradburn went 28-3 and captured the Class 4A state title in his third season at Mt. Vernon. He is 64-18 with the Marauders and stands 365-252 in 27 seasons as a varsity coach, including one season at Cowan, 10 seasons at Yorktown, four seasons at DeKalb, three seasons at Huntington North and six seasons at Greenwood. His teams have claimed five sectionals, three regionals and two semi-states, and he guided Yorktown to a Class 3A state runner-up finish in 1998. He was the 2003 IBCA District 4 Coach of the Year and served as a 2003 Junior All-Star assistant coach.

A 1984 graduate of Wapahani, Bradburn played basketball and baseball for four seasons each. He earned a bachelor's degree in business education from Ball State in 1989. He later earned a master's degree in administration from Ball State in 1999.

Bradburn and his wife, Dena, have two adult children – Kyle and Lauren.

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INFO TO GO WITH 2026 BOYS ALL-STAR COACHES

HEAD COACH

Todd Woelfle

Terre Haute North

Favorite TV show: *College GameDay*

Favorite movie: *Hoosiers*

Favorite song: *One Shining Moment* by Luther Vandross

Favorite Gym: Hatchet House in Washington. We rallied from a double-digit deficit to win a 2025 regional, THN's first regional title since 1999.

ASSISTANT

Chad Ballenger

Hamilton Heights

Favorite TV show: *The Andy Griffith Show*

Favorite movie: *Hoosiers*

Favorite song: *Thunderstruck* by AC/DC

Favorite Gym: Kokomo's Memorial Gym. I was an assistant there and have great memories of the gym. I love the history of Indiana gyms. Muncie Fieldhouse, the Wigwam in Anderson, the New Castle Fieldhouse and the Hoosier Gym are in my top group.

ASSISTANT

Joe Bradburn

Mt. Vernon (Fortville)

Favorite TV show: *Ted Lasso*

Favorite movie: *Stepbrothers*

Favorite song: *Live Like You Were Dying* by Tim McGraw

Favorite Gyms: Muncie Fieldhouse, site of our 2025 double-overtime sectional victory against Greenfield-Central and site of watching coach Bill Harrell as a young person, and Southport Fieldhouse, site of our 2026 regional victory against Pike. Both critical tournament games in historic venues.

2026 INDIANA ALL-STAR GIRLS

#1 GRACYN GILLIARD

Center Grove

Gracyn is a 5-11 guard/forward headed to Stanford. Averaged 25.6 points, 4.3 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 2.7 steals in leading the Trojans to an undefeated Class 4A state championship (29-0). Career totals of 1,879 points, 438 rebounds, 179 assists and 336 steals, including two seasons at Munster. 2026 AP first-team All-State, three-time IBCA Supreme 15, two-time Johnson County Player of the Year. IBCA first-team Academic All-State. Father, Cory, football at Ball State and NFL Cincinnati Bengals. Uncle, Ray Jackson, football at Washington State. Cousin, Trayce Jackson-Davis, basketball at Indiana and NBA Golden State Warriors and Toronto Raptors. Cousin, Tayven Jackson, football at Tennessee, Indiana, Central Florida and North Texas. **Basketball role model:** Candace Parker. **Favorite movie:** *She's The Man*. **Favorite song:** *Fake Love* by Drake. **Favorite gym:** Center Grove.

2. School records, awards, etc: AP All-State (2024 high hm, 2025 high hm, 2026 first team); IBCA All-State (2024 Supreme 15, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); ICGSA All-State (2023 third team, 2024 second team); Johnson County Player of the Year (2025, 2026); 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; 2026 IBCA first-team Academic All-State;

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Aug. 7, 2007

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Cincinnati, Ohio

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Cory and Kandace Gilliard

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Gabriella Gilliard, 16; C.J. Gilliard, 9

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? volleyball (9, 10, 12); track (9, 10)

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? 2026 IBCA first-team Academic All-State; volleyball Academic All-State; Johnson County Scholar-Athlete

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Volunteer with Bibleopolis, working with third-graders at church on Sunday mornings

10. What is your college choice? Stanford University

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Political science

12: Who is your basketball role model? Candace Parker

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *She's The Man*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Fake Love* by Drake

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Center Grove. I have wonderful memories there.

16. Family in sports? father, Cory Gilliard, football at Ball State and NFL Cincinnati Bengals; uncle, Ray Jackson, football at Washington State; cousin, Trayce Jackson-Davis, basketball at Indiana University and NBA Golden State Warriors and Toronto Raptors; cousin, Tayven Jackson, football at Tennessee, Indiana, Central Florida and North Texas; grandfather, Alvin Gilliard, football at Hillsdale College

#2 LOLA LAMPLEY

Lawrence Central

Lola is a 6-2 guard-forward bound for LSU. Averaged 16.7 points, 8.1 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 2.0 steals as a senior for regional champion Bears (22-5). Career totals of 1,334 points, 686 rebounds, 328 assists and 223 steals for teams that went 90-16, including 2024 Class 4A state champs (30-1). 2026 McDonald's All-American, 2026 Nike Hoop Summit, 2026 AP first-team All-State, four-time IBCA Supreme 15, four-time all-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference, four-time all-Marion County. Gold medals with USA Basketball U16 and U17 squads in 2023 and 2024. Mother, Jannon, basketball at Purdue, ABL Columbus Quest and WNBA Orlando Miracle. Father, Kenneth, basketball at Youngstown State. Sister, Jaylah, 2025 All-Star, basketball at Mississippi State and Rutgers. **Basketball role model:** A'ja Wilson. **Favorite movie:** *The Lorax*. **Favorite gym:** Lawrence Central.

2. School records, awards, etc: 2026 McDonald's All-American; 2026 honorable mention Naismith All-American; 2026 USA Basketball Nike Hoop Summit; 2024 USA Basketball U17 World Cup (gold); 2023 USA Basketball U16 FIBA Americas (gold); AP All-State (2023 hm, 2024 high hm, 2025 second team, 2026 first team); IBCA All-State (2023 Supreme 15, 2024 Supreme 15, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); 2025 Junior All-Star; four-time all-MIC; four-time all-Marion County

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Oct. 24, 2007

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Lafayette, Indiana

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Kenneth and Jannon Lampley

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Jaylah, 20; Kenneth Jr., 17; Landon, 16; Kendle, 14

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? Track (9)

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? none

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? none
10. What is your college choice? LSU
11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Mechanical engineering
- 12: Who is your basketball role model? A'ja Wilson
13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *The Lorax*
14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? Don't have one
15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Lawrence Central. It feels like home.
16. Family in sports? Jannon Roland Lampley, mother, basketball at Purdue, ABL Columbus Quest, WNBA Orlando Miracle; Kenneth Lampley, father, basketball at Youngstown State and Parkland (Ill.) College; Jaylah Lampley, sister, 2025 Indiana All-Star, basketball at Mississippi State and Rutgers

#3 KENNEDY HOLMAN

Hamilton Southeastern

Kennedy is a 5-8 guard who will play at Oregon. Averaged 17.6 points, 7.6 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 2.5 steals as a senior for sectional champion Royals (20-5). Set HSE career records for rebounds (544) and assists (477), also second on school list for career steals (207) and sixth on school list for career points (1,168). Single-game bests of 31 points, 16 rebounds, 11 assists and seven steals. 2026 AP second-team All-State, two-time IBCA Supreme 15, three-time all-Hoosier Crossroads Conference, 2026 HCC Athlete of the Year. Plans to study business management. Mother, Lisa, basketball at Oregon. Father, Anthony, basketball at Augustana College.

Basketball role model: Sabrina Ionescu. **Favorite movie:** *The Hate U Give*. **Favorite song:** *Stay Ready* by Jhen Aiko. **Favorite gym:** Hamilton Southeastern.

2. School records, awards, etc: school records for assists (477), rebounds (544), second steals (207), sixth points (1,168); AP All-State (2024 hm, 2025 third-team, 2026 second team); IBCA All-State (2024 Large School, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); ICGSA All-State (2024 second team, 2025 first team); 2025 Junior All-Star; All-HCC (2024, 2025, 2026 AOY); IndyStar Super Team (2025 third team, 2026 first team); 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star;

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): June 12, 2008
4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Springfield, Illinois
5. Parents names (first name and last names): Anthony and Lisa Holman
6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Myles Holman, 20
7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? none
8. What academic honors or awards have you received? none
9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Student Athletic Council
10. What is your college choice? University of Oregon
11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Business management
- 12: Who is your basketball role model? Sabrina Ionescu
13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *The Hate U Give*
14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Stay Ready* by Jhene Aiko
15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Hamilton Southeastern. It has the best rims.
16. Family in sports? father, Anthony, basketball at Augustana College; mother, Lisa, basketball at Oregon

#4 MOLLIE ERNSTES

Jennings County

Mollie is a 6-0 guard headed to Kansas. Averaged 24.0 points, 7.1 rebounds, 4.5 assists, 1.7 steals and 1.7 blocks as senior for regional champion Panthers (20-7). Set school records for career points (1,792), season points (647 as senior), career assists (322), season assists (121 as senior), career 3-pointers (269), season FGs (232 as senior) and assists in a game (11). 2026 McDonald's All-American nominee, 2026 AP second-team All-State, 2026 IBCA Supreme 15, four-time all-Hoosier Hills Conference, four-time Columbus Republic All-Area, 2026 HBCA All-Star Classic (MVP). Mother, Lee Lee, basketball /tennis at Judson University. Brother, Aidan, cross country at IU-Columbus. Cousin, Lily, basketball at Hanover. **Basketball role model:** Diana Taurasi. **Favorite movie:** *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*. **Favorite song:** *Ex-Factor* by Lauryn Hill. **Favorite gym:** Jennings County.

2. School records, awards, etc: school records for career points (1,792), season points (647), career assists (322); season assists (121), season FGM (232), assists/game (11); shares records for career 3-pointers (269) and FT%/game (1.000, 10 of 10); 2026 McDonald's All-American nominee; AP All-State (2025 high hm, 2026 second team); IBCA All-State (2024 hm, 2025 Large School, 2026 Supreme 15); ICGSA All-State (2025 first team, 2026 first team); 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; four-time all-Hoosier Hills Conference; four-time Columbus Republic All-Area (2023, 2024, 2025 POY, 2026 POY); two-time HBCA all-District 3; MVP of 2026 HBCA All-Star Classic; 2023 Hall of Fame Classic all-tournament; team was three-time HHC championship, 2026 sectional and regional champion; triple-double vs. Greensburg, 2/7/26 (16 p, 12 r, 11 a)

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): April 17, 2008
4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Louisville, Kentucky
5. Parents names (first name and last names): Steve and Lee Lee Ernstes
6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Aidan Ernstes, 22
7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? volleyball (9)
8. What academic honors or awards have you received? Lady Panther Academic Excellence (three times)
9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Student-Athlete Leadership Team (SALT)
10. What is your college choice? University of Kansas
11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Sports management
- 12: Who is your basketball role model? Diana Taurasi
13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*
14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Ex-Factor* by Lauryn Hill
15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Jennings County. The rims are perfect, the lighting is good and there is a wonderful fan base.
16. Family in sports? Lee Lee Ernstes, mother, basketball and tennis at Judson University; Aidan Ernstes, brother, cross Country at IU-Columbus; Lily Ernstes, cousin, basketball at Hanover College; Amy Ernstes, aunt, basketball at Lincoln, Murray State; Chad Capps, uncle, basketball, overseas professional; Lisa Hastings, aunt, basketball at Judson University.

#5 LILLI BARNES

Valparaiso

Lilli is a 5-10 guard bound for Ball State. Averaged 21.3 points, 7.5 rebounds, 5.3 assists and 4.9 steals as a senior for sectional champion Vikings (23-3). School records for career points (2,040), season points (587 as junior), points in a game (40), career assists (520), season assists (145 as junior), career steals (518) and season steals (148 as freshman). 2026 McDonald's All-American nominee, 2026 AP first-team All-State, four-time IBCA Supreme 15, four-time all-Duneland Conference. IBCA first-team Academic All-State. Father, Matthew, baseball at DePauw. Mother, Leigh, field hockey at DePauw. Cousin, Daniel Barnes, baseball at Princeton, MLB Toronto Blue Jays and currently a coach with the New York Mets. **Basketball role model:** Paige Bueckers. **Favorite movie:** *Pitch Perfect*. **Favorite song:** *Superpowers* by Daniel Caesar. **Favorite gym:** Valparaiso.

2. School records, awards, etc: school records for career points (2,040), assists (520), steals (518), FGM (791), season points (587 as junior), assists (145 as junior), steals (148 as freshman); shares record for points in a game (40); second in career PPG (21.7); 2026 McDonald's All-American nominee; AP All-State (2023 high hm, 2024 high hm, 2025 third team, 2026 first team); IBCA All-State (2023 Supreme 15, 2024 Supreme 15, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); ICGSA All-State (2023 first team, 2026 first team); 2025 Junior All-Star; four-time first-team all-Duneland Conference, three-time NWI Times POY, two-time Gary Post-Tribune POY, 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; 2026 IBCA first-team Academic All-State; ICGSA honorable mention Academic All-State; team won two Conference titles plus four sectionals and three regionals;

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Jan. 9, 2008
4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): LaPorte, Indiana
5. Parents names (first name and last names): Matthew and Leigh Barnes
6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Caroline Barnes, 20; Edward Barnes, 13
7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? none
8. What academic honors or awards have you received? IBCA first-team Academic All-State, ICGSA honorable mention Academic All-State, honors diploma, academic excellence award
9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? none
10. What is your college choice? Ball State
11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Exercise science
- 12: Who is your basketball role model? Paige Bueckers
13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Pitch Perfect*
14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Superpowers* by Daniel Caesar
15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Valparaiso High School. It's my hometown, and I played there the past four seasons.
16. Family in sports? Father, Matthew, baseball at DePauw; mother, Leigh, field hockey at DePauw; aunt Gretchen Panicucci, softball at Northwestern; cousin Daniel Barnes, MLB Toronto Blue Jays; MiLB, 2010-19 and 2021; Princeton University baseball, three seasons; currently a coach for the NY Mets.

#6 VANESSA ROSSWURM

Norwell

Vanessa is a 5-10 guard headed to Indiana Wesleyan. Averaged 23.3 points, 5.9 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 3.1 steals as senior for Class 4A state runner-up Knights (25-5). Holds school records for career points (1,805), season points (687 as senior), points in a

game (43), season FGs (246 as senior) and career steals (257). Also, second in career rebounds (622) career assists (276) on teams that went 92-20, won the 2025 Class 3A state title and was 2024 3A state runner-up. 2026 AP first-team All-State, two-time IBCA Supreme 15, three-time first-team all-Northeast 8 Conference, two-time Journal-Gazette All-Area. Grandmother, Marsha Cooper, basketball at Bluffton University. **Basketball role model:** Madison Booker. **Favorite movie:** *The First Wives Club*. **Favorite song:** *What A God* by SEU Worship. **Favorite gyms:** Gainbridge Fieldhouse, New Castle Fieldhouse.

2. School records, awards, etc: Career scoring: first (1,805); season scoring: first (698 senior), second (650 junior); single-game scoring: 43 vs. FW Concordia as junior; third, 39 vs. Leo as senior; fifth, 36 vs. FW Snider as senior; season scoring average, second, 23.3 senior; third, 22.4 junior; FG season: first, 246, senior; third, 234, junior; season FT: third, 129, junior; sixth, 121, senior; season 3-pointers, third, 85, senior; career 3-pointers, third, 181; FG/game, first, 16 vs. FW Concordia as junior; rebounds/game, T-seventh, 17 vs. DeKalb as junior; career rebounds, second, 622; season assists, ninth, 104, senior; career assists, second, 276; season FT%: fifth, .812 (121-149) as senior, and eighth, .791 (129-163) as junior; season steals: fourth, 94 as senior and junior; career steals: first, 257; 2026 Outside The Huddle Player of the Year, 2025 Junior All-Star, Journal-Gazette all-area (junior, senior); All-Northeast 8 (hm frosh; first team, sophomore, junior, senior). Team conference titles, 2023-24 and 2025-26; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; AP All-State (2025 high hm, 2026 first team); IBCA All-State (2024 hm, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15);

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Feb. 22, 2008

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Bluffton, Indiana

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Heath and Megan Rosswurm

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Elissa Rosswurm, 13

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? volleyball (9, 10, 11, 12)

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? Norwell "Academic Distinction"

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Riley Dance Marathon, National Honor Society

10. What is your college choice? Indiana Wesleyan

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Nursing

12. Who is your basketball role model? Madison Booker

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *The First Wives Club*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *What A God* by SEU Worship

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Gainbridge Fieldhouse, New Castle Fieldhouse

16. Family in sports? Grandmother, Marsha Cooper, basketball at Bluffton University

#7 JOSLYN BRICKER

Warsaw

Joslyn is a 5-9 guard bound for Indiana Wesleyan. Averaged 24.8 points, 6.4 rebounds, 4.6 assists and 2.4 steals as a senior for the 24-3 Tigers. Set school records for career points (1,859) and 3-point accuracy in a game (.800, 8 of 10). Also totaled 481 career rebounds, 321 assists and 216 steals for teams that went 82-19, including a 2025 Class 4A state runner-up finish. 2026 AP first-team All-State, two-time IBCA Supreme 15, four-time all-Northern Lakes Conference, 2026 Warsaw Times-Union co-Player of the Year. IBCA first-team Academic All-State. Plans to study exercise science. Father, Ryan, basketball at Grace College. Mother, Jessica, volleyball at Grace. **Basketball role model:** Kyle Mangas. **Favorite movie:** *Remember The Titans*. **Favorite song:** *Goodness of God* by Jenn Johnson. **Favorite gym:** Case Arena, Frankfort.

2. School records, awards, etc: School records for career points (1,859), 3%/game (.800, 8-10); AP All-State (2025 second team, 2026 first team); IBCA All-State (2023 hm, 2024 hm, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); ICGSA All-State (2025 first team, 2026 first team); 2026 IBCA first-team Academic All-State; 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; 2026 Warsaw Times-Union co-Player of the Year, four-time all-Northern Lakes Conference,

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Jan. 28, 2008

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Warsaw, Indiana

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Ryan and Jessica Bricker

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Luke, 20; Aubrey, 16

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? volleyball (9, 10); unified track (10, 11, 12); unified flag football (11, 12)

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? 2026 IBCA first-team Academic All-State; Cum Laude, Tri-Alpha Award, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society,

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Kosciusko Endowment Youth Services, Youth Ministry at church

10. What is your college choice? Indiana Wesleyan

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Exercise science

12. Who is your basketball role model? Kyle Mangas, 2017 Indiana All-Star, four-time NAIA first-team All-American and two-time NAIA national Player of the Year at Indiana Wesleyan, 2026 inductee into Small College Basketball Hall of Fame

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Remember The Titans*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Goodness of God* by Jenn Johnson

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Case Arena at Frankfort. We won semi-state there in 2025. It was an unbelievable atmosphere and overall experience.

16. Family in sports? Father, Ryan, basketball at Grace College; mother, Jessica, volleyball at Grace

#8 BROOKE ZARTMAN

Warsaw

Brooke is a 5-8 guard who will play at Miami University in Ohio. Averaged 19.3 points, 2.5 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 2.6 steals as a senior for the 24-3 Tigers. School records for career 3-pointers (381), season 3-pointers (122 as a senior), 3-pointers in a game (10) and career 3-point accuracy (.436). Second on school list for career points (1,674). Added career totals of 207 rebounds, 164 assists and 230 steals for teams that went 82-19. 2026 AP third-team All-State, two-time IBCA Supreme 15, four-time all-Northern Lakes Conference, 2026 Warsaw Times-Union co-Player of the Year, MVP of the 2025 Hall of Fame Classic. Father, Brandon, baseball at Glen Oaks CC and Indiana Tech. Mother, Nicole, volleyball at Glen Oaks CC. **Basketball role model:** Bruce Grimm. **Favorite movie:** *Pitch Perfect*. **Favorite song:** *Hours In Silence* by Drake & 21 Savage. **Favorite gym:** Case Arena, Frankfort.

2. School records, awards, etc: school records for career 3-pointers (381), season 3-pointers (122 as senior), 3-pointers in a game (10 vs. Peru); career 3% (.436); second career scoring (1,674 points); AP All-State (2025 high hm, 2026 third team); IBCA All-State (2024 hm, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); ICGSA All-State (2025 first team, 2026 first team); 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; 2026 Warsaw Times-Union co-Player of the Year, four-time all-Northern Lakes Conference, MVP of 2025 Hall of Fame Classic;

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): May 2, 2008

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Warsaw, Indiana

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Brandon and Nicole Zartman

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Allison Zartman, 23; Anna Zartman, 21; Ben Zartman, 15

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? none

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? Graduating with Academic Honors

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Exercise Science Club

10. What is your college choice? Miami University (Oxford, Ohio)

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Exercise Science/Dietetics

12: Who is your basketball role model? Bruce Grimm

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Pitch Perfect*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Hours In Silence* by Drake & 21 Savage

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Case Arena, Frankfort. Old-school vibe, crazy environment, won 2025 semi-state there.

16. Family in sports? Father, Brandon, baseball at Glen Oaks CC and Indiana Tech; mother, Nicole, volleyball at Glen Oaks CC; aunt, Shelley Zartman, basketball, volleyball and track at Marion/IWU; grandfather, Bob Moss, tennis at Glen Oaks CC;

#9 MYAH EPPS

Homestead

Myah is a 5-10 guard headed to the University of Louisville. Averaged 14.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 2.3 steals as a senior for the 24-3 Spartans. Third on school list for career points (1,560). Also posted career totals of 504 rebounds, 445 assists and 217 steals for teams that went 90-17 and won three sectionals and one regional. 2026 McDonald's All-American nominee, 2026 AP second-team All-State, three-time IBCA Supreme 15, four-time all-Summit Athletic Conference, four-time Journal-Gazette all-Northeast Indiana. Plans to study sports psychology. Cousin, Jessie Bates III, football at Wake Forest and NFL Cincinnati Bengals and Atlanta Falcons. **Basketball role model:** Paige Bueckers. **Favorite movie:** *The Princess and the Frog*. **Favorite song:** *It Isn't Perfect But It Might Be* by Olivia Dean. **Favorite gym:** 3SSB Arena in South Carolina.

2. School records, awards, etc: Career scoring: third, 1,560 points, behind 2017 Miss Basketball Karissa McLaughlin (2,586) and 2022 Miss Basketball Ayanna Patterson (1,912); career totals of 504 rebounds, 445 assists, 217 steals; 42 points single-game best; AP All-State (2024 high hm, 2025 second team, 2026 second team); IBCA All-State (2023 hm, 2024 Supreme 15, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); ICGSA All-State (2023 third team, 2024 first team, 2025 first team); 2026 McDonald's All-American nominee; 2025 Junior All-Star; four-time all-Summit Athletic Conference; four-time Journal-Gazette all-Northeast Indiana; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star;

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Aug. 24, 2007

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Fort Wayne, Indiana

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Lonnie and Danielle Epps

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Jagger Surface, 28; Brayden Epps, 24

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? no

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? High honor roll, honor roll, academic patch

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Student-Athlete Leadership Team (SALT)

10. What is your college choice? Louisville

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Sports psychology

12: Who is your basketball role model? Paige Bueckers

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *The Princess and the Frog*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *It Isn't Perfect But It Might Be* by Olivia Dean

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? 3SSB Arena in South Carolina. Every game has so much energy It's a great environment to compete in.

16. Family in sports? Cousin, Jessie Bates III, football at Wake Forest, NFL Cincinnati Bengals and currently with the NFL Atlanta Falcons.

#10 LANIAH WILLS

Lapel

Laniah is a 6-0 forward bound for Butler. Averaged 26.5 points, 12.6 rebounds, 1.6 assist and 2.4 steals as a senior for regional champion Bulldogs (22-5). School records for career points (2,407), season points (716 as senior), points in a game (48), career rebounds (1,402), season rebounds (371 as freshman), career FGs (932), career FTs (475) and career field goal accuracy (.563). Also, third in career free throw accuracy (.723), fifth in career blocks (78) and eighth in career steals (213) for teams that went 84-27. 2026 AP second-team All-State, two-time IBCA Supreme 15, three-time Herald-Bulletin Player of the Year. Mother, Jasma, basketball at Olney Central College. Aunt, Deja Wills, basketball at Eastern Michigan. **Basketball role model:** Kevin Durant. **Favorite movie:** *Next Friday*. **Favorite song:** *Remember the Time* by Michael Jackson. **Favorite gym:** Lapel.

2. School records, awards, etc: school records for career points (2,407), season points (716 as senior), points in a game (48), career rebounds (1,402), season rebounds (371 as freshman), career FGM (932), career FTM (475), career FG% (.563); also, third in career FT% (.723), fifth in career blocks (78) and eighth in career steals (213); AP All-State (2023 hm, 2024 high hm, 2025 high hm, 2026 second team); IBCA All-State (2023 Small School, 2024 Small School, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); ICGSA All-State (2023 third team, 2025 first team); 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; three-time Anderson Herald-Bulletin Player of the Year (2023, 2024 and 2026);

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): March 6, 2008

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Anderson, Indiana

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Jasma Taylor

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Alaria Tellis, 20; Emilian Wilson, 13; Laiyah Noetich, 9; Emani Wilson, 8; Lathan Noetich, 3; Legend Evans, 3

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? Volleyball (9, 10, 11, 12)

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? none

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Volunteered for carnival to benefit Riley Children's Hospital; volunteer at church

10. What is your college choice? Butler University

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Creative Media

12: Who is your basketball role model? Kevin Durant

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Next Friday*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Remember the Time* by Michael Jackson

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Lapel High School.

16. Family in sports? Mother, Jasma Taylor, basketball at Olney Central College; aunt, Deja Wills, basketball at Eastern Michigan

#11 BROOKLYNN RENN

Silver Creek

Brooklynn is a 6-3 forward who will play at Kansas. Averaged 21.0 points, 11.5 rebounds, 3.2 assists, 1.7 steals and 1.6 blocks as a senior for sectional champion Dragons (19-6). School records for career rebounds (1,002), career blocks (283), season blocks (99 as sophomore) and single-game blocks (10). Also, third in career points (1,556), sixth in career steals (161) plus 190 career assists for teams that went 73-24. 2026 McDonald's All-American nominee, 2026 AP second-team All-State, three-time IBCA Supreme 15, four-time all-Mid-Southern Conference. IBCA first-team Academic All-State. Father, Josh, basketball at Brescia. Mother, Candace, basketball at Brescia. Cousin, Trey Kaufman-Renn, basketball at Purdue. **Basketball role model:** Kevin Durant. **Favorite movie:** *Minions 2*. **Favorite song:** *Surf* by Young Thug ft. Gunna. **Favorite gym:** Hoosier Gym, Knightstown.

2. School records, awards, etc: school records for career rebounds (1,002), career blocks (283), season blocks (99 as sophomore), single-game blocks (10 vs. Gibson Southern on Dec. 22, 2023); third in career points (1,556), sixth in career steals (161); 2026 McDonald's All-America nominee; AP All-State (2024 high hm, 2025 third team, 2026 second team); IBCA All-State (2023 hm, 2024 Supreme 15, 2025 Supreme 15, 2026 Supreme 15); ICGSA All-State (2023 third team,

2024 first team, 2025 first team, 2026 first team); 2026 IBCA first-team Academic All-State; ICGSA honorable mention Academic All-State; 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; four-time all-Mid-Southern Conference, three-time Louisville Courier-Journal first-team All-Area (2024, 2025, 2026); four-time News & Tribune All-Area (2023, 2024, 2025 POY, 2026 POY); two-time HBCA all-District 4 (2025, 2026); team: three-time MSC champs, 2026 sectional champ;

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): June 20, 2007

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Sellersburg, Indiana

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Josh and Candace Renn

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Evan Renn, 16; Alex Renn, 13

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? Volleyball (9, 10, 11, 12)

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? 2026 IBCA first-team Academic All-State; ICGSA honorable mention Academic All-State; Volleyball Academic All-State

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Student Athletic Club

10. What is your college choice? University of Kansas

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Business leadership

12: Who is your basketball role model? Kevin Durant

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Minions 2*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Surf* by Young Thug ft. Gunna

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Hoosier Gym in Knightstown

16. Family in sports? Father, Josh, basketball at Brescia University; mother, Candace, basketball at Brescia University; cousin, Trey Kauffman-Renn, basketball at Purdue; cousin, Bryce Renn, basketball at Evansville; uncle, Matt Renn, basketball at Indiana State; grandfather, Tom Renn, basketball at Bethel College; grandfather, Larry Richmer, basketball at IU-Southeast; grandfather, Richard Howell, basketball and track at Western Kentucky;

#12 KOMARI BOOKER

Pike

Komari is a 6-1 forward headed to Northern Illinois. Averaged 8.3 points and 5.5 rebounds as a senior for sectional champion Red Devils (24-2). Sixth on school list for career rebounds (662). Also posted career totals of 788 points, 108 assists and 144 steals for teams that went 61-42. 2026 AP high honorable mention All-State, two-time IBCA Large School All-State, three-time first-team all-Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference, three-time first-team all-Marion County, 2026 Indianapolis City-County All-Star. Great uncle, Jim McDaniels, 1967 Kentucky Mr. Basketball, basketball at Western Kentucky and ABA Carolina Cougars, NBA Seattle SuperSonics, NBA L.A. Lakers, ABA Kentucky Colonels and NBA Buffalo Braves. **Basketball role model:** Raven Johnson.

Favorite movie: *Home*. **Favorite song:** *Human Nature* by Michael Jackson. **Favorite gyms:** Pike and L.A. Fitness.

2. School records, awards, etc: sixth in career rebounds (662); AP All-State (2025 high hm, 2026 high hm); IBCA All-State (2025 Large School, 2026 Large School); ICGSA All-State (2026 first team); 2025 Junior All-Star; 2026 Hoosier Gym All-Star; All-MIC (2023 hm; 2024, 2025, 2026 first team); MCCGSA all-Marion County (2023 hm, 2024, 2025, 2026 first team); 2024 IndyStar hm Super Team; 2026 City-County All-Star Game;

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): July 31, 2008

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Indianapolis

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Keshia and Marcus Booker Sr.

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Makila Booker, 24; Marcus Booker Jr., 19; Markell Booker, 16

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? track & field (11)

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? none

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? Volunteered for Mozell Sanders Foundation Feed the Hungry program for many years, which originated out of my home church, Mt. Vernon Community Missionary Baptist Church

10. What is your college choice? Northern Illinois

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Sociology

12: Who is your basketball role model? Raven Johnson

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Home*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Human Nature* by Michael Jackson

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Pike High School and LA Fitness gym

16. Family sports? Grandfather, Phillip Stovall, basketball at Eastern Illinois; great uncle, Jim McDaniels, 1967 Kentucky Mr. Basketball, basketball at Western Kentucky and ABA Carolina, NBA Seattle, Italy, NBA L.A. Lakers, ABA Kentucky Colonels and NBA Buffalo Braves; great uncle, Willie C. Booker, basketball at Indiana State;

#13 LANIAH DAVIS

Marquette Catholic

Laniah is a 5-7 guard who will play at Northern Illinois. Averaged 20.5 points, 7.5 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 3.4 steals for sectional champion Blazers (23-4). School records for career points (2,100), career steals (345) and season steals (95 as junior). Also, third in

career rebounds (758) while adding 255 assists for teams that went 84-23 and won three sectionals, two regionals and one semi-state. 2026 McDonald's All-American nominee, 2026 AP high honorable mention All-State, 2026 IBCA Supreme 15, three-time LaPorte County Player of the Year, three-time Gary Post-Tribune All-Area, two-time NWI Times All-Area. Plans to study business management. **Basketball role model:** A'ja Wilson. **Favorite movie:** *Bad Boys II*. **Favorite song:** *Drew A Picasso* by Drake. **Favorite gym:** Pacers Center at Grand Park, Westfield.

2. School records, awards, etc: School records for career points (2,100); career steals (345); and season steals (95 as junior). Also, third career rebounds (758); third, fourth and fifth for points/season (576 sophomore, 554 senior, 544 junior); second, third and seventh for steals/season (92 sophomore, 91 senior, 67 freshman); and third and seventh for rebounds/season (233 junior, 202 senior); 2026 McDonald's All-American nominee; AP All-State (2024 hm, 2025 hm, 2026 high hm); IBCA All-State (2023 hm, 2024 Small School, 2025 Small School, 2026 Supreme 15); ICGSA All-State (2024 second team, 2025 first team, 2026 first team); All-LaPorte County (2023, 2024 POY, 2025 POY, 2026 POY); Gary Post-Tribune All-Area (2024, 2025, 2026); NWI Times All-Area (2024, 2025); South Bend Tribune All-Area (2026).

3. Your Birthdate (month, date, year): Jan. 24, 2008

4. Your Birthplace (city and state; country if outside USA): Michigan City, Indiana

5. Parents names (first name and last names): Leonard Scott and Turgies Davis

6. First name, last name and age of siblings: Allenaya Birdsong, 21; Braylon Howell, 18; Aleena Birdsong, 15; Loyalty Scott, 14; Leonard Scott, 11; Lorenzo Scott, 11

7. Have you played any other sports as a high school varsity athlete? soccer (10, 11); track (10, 11)

8. What academic honors or awards have you received? school Cum Laude awards (five semesters)

9. What non-sport clubs or groups have you been a part of in your school, community or church? none

10. What is your college choice? Northern Illinois

11. What is your planned major field of study in college? Business management

12: Who is your basketball role model? A'ja Wilson

13. What is the name of your favorite movie? *Bad Boys II*

14. What is your favorite song (title of song / by whom)? *Drew A Picasso* by Drake

15. What is your favorite gymnasium (or place) to play basketball? Pacers Center at Grand Park in Westfield. There never are problems with the floors.

16. Family in sports? none

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MEET THE 2026 INDIANA COACHES

Huppenthal, Shearer and Smith direct Indiana Girls in games against Kentucky

Joe Huppenthal, the varsity girls' basketball at Lake Central for the past 10 seasons, guides the 2026 Indiana girls' All-Stars. He is assisted by Amy Shearer of Columbia City and Brian Smith of Loogootee.

Huppenthal has a 178-86 with the Indians, including a Class 4A state runner-up finish in 2024. He is 294-125 in 17 seasons as a girls' coach, including six seasons at East Chicago Central and one season at South Bend Clay. At Lake Central, his teams have won four Duneland Conference titles, four sectionals, two regionals and one semi-state. At East Chicago Central, his teams went 103-27 with five sectional crowns. In addition, Huppenthal went 204-223 with two Northern Indiana Conference championships, three NIC Tournament crowns and two sectional titles in 19 seasons as a boys' coach at South Bend Clay. His overall varsity record is 498-348 in 36 seasons.

A 1982 graduate of Highland High School, Huppenthal attended Purdue University and was a student manager for Gene Keady in the men's basketball program from 1983-87. He earned a master's degree in secondary education from Indiana University in 2004.

Huppenthal and his wife, Shannon, have four adult children – Jared, Timmy, Teddy and Phoebe – and four grandchildren.

Shearer guided Columbia City to a 16-8 mark in 2025-26 and stepped down after going 237-150 in 16 seasons at her alma mater. Her teams posted five 20-win seasons, captured three Northeast 8 Conference titles (2020, 2022 and 2023) and claimed sectional and regional crowns in 2025. She served as the North head coach in the 2024 Futures Game and as the assistant coach for the 2025 Junior All-Stars.

The former Amy Lefever totaled 1,029 points as a Columbia City player, graduating in 1989. She matriculated to the University of Evansville, where she ranks fifth with 1,362 career points, shares the school record for 3-pointers in a season (86) and was inducted to the UE Athletics Hall of Fame in 2015. She earned a bachelor's degree in education from UE and a master's degree in educational administration from Indiana University in 2000. She assisted at Gibson Southern, Huntington North and Columbia City before becoming a head coach.

Shearer has two children – daughter, Olivia, 24, and son, Peyton, 21.

Smith is 152-111 in 11 seasons as the coach at Loogootee, including a 16-7 ledger this past season . His teams have won three Blue Chip Conference titles, two sectionals, two regionals, two semi-states and the 2020 Class A state title. He served as head coach for the 2021 Junior All-Stars and as an assistant coach for the South Team in the 2023 Futures Game.

A 1991 graduate of White River Valley High School, Smith competed in basketball and cross country. He went on to Indiana State, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1997. He was a WRV boys' basketball assistant for seven seasons and the Shoals boys' head coach for six seasons before becoming the Loogootee girls' head coach. He has been a health and physical education teacher for 27 years, the past 19 years at Shoals Junior-Senior High.

Smith and his wife, DeAnna, have two sons – Nick, 25, and Jacob, 22.

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INFO TO GO WITH 2026 GIRLS ALL-STAR COACHES

HEAD COACH

Joe Huppenthal

Lake Central

Favorite TV show: *SportsCenter* (with Scott Van Pelt)

Favorite movie: *Brian's Song*

Favorite song: *23* by Chayce Beckham

Favorite Gym: LaPorte Slicer Gym. Our teams have had great success there, and this is where our regional usually is played. We also won the 2024 4A semi-state there, so it always brings special memories when going there.

ASSISTANT

Amy Shearer

Columbia City

Favorite TV show: *Yellowstone*

Favorite movie: *Sixteen Candles*

Favorite song: *Shoot to Thrill* by AC/DC

Favorite Gym: Donald S. Weeks Gymnasium in Columbia City. It is where I grew up playing basketball.

ASSISTANT

Brian Smith

Loogootee

Favorite TV show: *The Office*

Favorite movie: *Rounders*

Favorite song: *Wagon Wheel* by Darius Rucker

Favorite Gym: Gainbridge Fieldhouse, site of the 2020 Class A state championship game.

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