



## 2013 Indiana Elite Girls

**2013 was yet another great showing for the girls team. Posting a 166-84 record and winning titles at US Jr. Nationals, Music City Madness, National Club Challenge (again), Adidas Memorial Day Showcase and MYT Nationals. Girls program continues to be one of top programs in the entire Midwest and has proven over the past few years that it can win national events each year!**

**Each year the program draws better players from the around the tri-state and continues to strive to make each one of them better thru individual skill work, more advanced team concepts as well as playing with and against the top talent. When teams find success they find themselves playing up a division instead of just feeding on easier opponents and not pushing them to become better.**

**All interested players are encouraged to contact us as we structure next year's team by interest, talent levels, and commitments. Contact us at [swish@ebahoops.com](mailto:swish@ebahoops.com) or return the player profile found on the swish page.**

**Hope to see everyone on the court soon**

## Coach Saiko's Team

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class of</u>
1	Tyra Buss	5'8"	Mt. Carmel, IL	2014
3	Jackie Young	5'11"	Princeton	2016
15	Morgan Saiko	5'5"	Castle	2014
21	Lauren Whitlatch	5'11"	Bloomington S.	2014
22	Ashlynn Spahn	5'4"	Mater Dei	2014
30	Zuriel Sanders	5'10"	Castle	2015
31	Maura Muensterman	5'11"	Mater Dei	2014
33	Tori Schickel	6'2"	Mater Dei	2015
43	Olivia Hunt	6'3"	Castle	2014
54	Stephanie Sherwood	5'9"	Memorial	2015

Coach: Ed Saiko

Hard to imagine that a 38-8 record is a little disappointing but that is the worst record this group has had in 4 years! Several spring events were played without everyone and even on July event they were shorthanded. Nonetheless, with titles at US Jr. Nationals, Adidas Memorial Day Showdown, National Club Challenge, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at Adidas Spring Nationals is still a great year. Jackie Young made all tournament teams at both Spring and Summer Adidas Nationals, Tori Schickel was honored at Music City Madness, US Jr. Nationals in STL and was the 5<sup>th</sup> leading score at Adidas Summer Nationals for the entire event. Whitlatch, Buss, Muensterman, Sanders, and Saiko all made a 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Tournament team along the way. While their great run has come to an end, the 4 returning players will make for a great base to help the younger players elevate their games as previous teams did for them

## Coach Piersawl's Team

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class of</u>
2	Greer Neff	5'3"	Heritage Hills	2015
3	Karlee Ziliak	5'4"	Castle	2016
4	Kayla Voegerl	5'4"	Southridge	2016
10	Olivia Carroll	5'9"	South Knox	2015
11	Maddison Ubelhor	5'9"	Jasper	2015
14	Kacie Wallace	5'4"	Henderson Co., KY	2015
20	Hannah Cosby	6'0"	Gibson Southern	2015
22	Sabra Smith	5'11"	N. Daviess	2014
34	Rachel Wilkens	5'9"	Wood Memorial	2015
35	Elizabeth Verkamp	5'11"	Jasper	2016

### **Coach Keith Piersawl**

Great run earlier in the year could not be maintained with all the injuries late in the year. This group of girls showed lots of heart and rarely played without top sustained effort and that allowed them to achieve the success they had. With 2 players missing 70% of the year and another 3 fighting ankle issues most of the spring, made for lots of challenges for Coach Piersawl. He did a great job of adjusting within the games and getting someone else to step up in most games. With as much adversity as they faced this past year a 19-17 record, was a nice accomplishment from this group. We look forward to watch all them show their improvement in their upcoming HS year

Kacie Wallace made 2 All Tournament Teams while Olivia Carroll made. Both girls really gained a lot of exposure to colleges and took a big step in their recruitment

## Coach Kessler's Team

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class of</u>
5	Hannah Brewer	5'11"	Princeton	2016
10	Kadie Dearing	5'9"	Southeridge	2016
11	Emily Sullivan	6'3"	Memorial	2016
12	Alexis Vieck	5'7"	North Knox	2016
13	Maddi Raley	6'0"	Gibson Southern	2016
15	Holly Bittner	5'3"	Gibson Southern	2016
20	Maci Sturgeon	5'6"	Castle	2016
22	Mara Canada	5'6"	Mt. Vernon	2016
24	Zion Sanders	5'9"	Central	2017
32	Alexis Nall	5'10'	Mt. Vernon	2016
43	Mikayla Gilbert	5'11"	Henderson Co., KY	2016

**Coach: Phil Kessler**

This team came along as far as any team has in IE SWISH history. After losing a player after the second tournament and playing up a division in the following two this group really turned the corner finishing the year with a 28-16 record and winning the prestigious Music City Madness which had teams from 32 states along with a Semi final appearance at Adidas Summer Nationals (losing by 2 in OT in one of the best games played in years by any IE team). Maddie Raley was MVP of the Music City event while Dearing, Nall, and Brewer all made the All Tournament Team. Dearing, Nall, and Raley all made it again at US Jr. Nationals.

This will be a really fun group of girls watch play and continue to develop over the next 3 years. We expect big things out of several of them and suspect that several more will really surprise a lot of people by how much they improved this past spring/summer. They should be the next team to stay at the top level nationally for Indiana Elite

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Coach Johnson/Spahn Team

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Future School</u>
1	Ali Spahn	5'4"	Mater Dei
2	Kendall Falkenstein	5'6"	Memorial
4	Aubree Lankford	5'1"	Gibson Southern
5	Arley Will	5'4"	Mater Dei
25	Presley Johnson	5'9"	Gibson Southern
31	Jada McKnight	5'8"	TBD
32	Chloe Bartley	5'6"	Wood Memorial
33	Irelane Enoch	5'10"	Madisonville, KY
34	Brenna Maikranz	5'6"	Wood Memorial
44	Carlie Nussmeier	5'10"	Memorial

Coaches Steve Spahn & Brant Johnson

Coming off a very successful last year, this group never was able to achieve the same success offensively. They were a very strong defensive team, took really good shots, but truly had hundreds of in and outs where the ball just would not fall in the bucket!! With a 16-19 record (and 12 of the loses by 7 points or less) shows just how close they competed all year. They did win the Adidas Arch Challenge in St. Louis, got second at Spring Classic in Mason, OH plus a semifinal appearance at MYT Nationals.

We like to see lots of wins but more importantly we like to see improvement from all the girls and there is no doubt this past year really has prepared them for their upcoming High School careers.

With them going up another level of play next year (exposure events) the commitment along with the desire to improve has to jump up another level as well. I'm sure we will see several back and ready for the challenge.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach Hisle's Team

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Future School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Height</u>
1	Anna Newman	Central	7	4'10"
3	Elizabeth Stallman	Washington	7	5'7"
5	Claire Geiser	Central	7	5'9"
10	Fredrionna Adams	North	7	5'6"
12	Kaylie Hisle	North	7	5'8"
14	Abbey Green	Castle	7	5'8"
15	Sophia Mazzocco	Memorial	7	5'7"
21	Caitlyn Martens	Central	7	5'10"
24	Hallie Fisher	Mt. Vernon	7	5'7"
33	Kennedi Kissel	Mater Dei	7	5'5"
Coaches:		Mark Hisle	Joe Newman	

Great year for this second year team. With 4 Titles: at Battle of the Boarder, Arch Challenge, Adidas Memorial Day Showdown, and MYT Nationals and a 38-9 record, this was one of the top teams this past year. Twice they played up a division and competed very well going 4 – 4. Anna Newman made All Tournament Team at US Jr. Nationals. Everyone played a big role during the year as teams simply could not focus on any one player. Coaching staff did an outstanding job of improving their individual skill sets, in game adjustments, and kept getting the most out of everyone along the way. While we expect the good majority of the players to run for another strong run, we could always be on the lookout for strong players to join this team that will be a force for the next several years. Maybe in a few years they will be the one everyone is talking about

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Team

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Future School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Height</u>
1	Kaleigh Lamberson	Central	6	5'4"
2	Tabatha Klem	Gibson Southern	6	5'7"
3	Alison Hein	Vinc. Lincoln	6	5'10"
4	Alaina Spahn	Mater Dei	6	4'10"
12	Mallory Bealmear	Union Co., KY	6	5'0"
13	Hya Haywood	Central	6	5'5"
14	Claire Jones	Gibson Southern	5	5'0"
20	Brooke Goedde	Gibson Southern	5	5'6"
22	Rebekah Robards	Central	6	5'6"
23	Mackenzie Keelin	Owensobo Catholic	6	5'9"
24	Hailey Marchino	Pike Central	6	5'6"
25	Paige Hopkins	Castle	6	5'7"

**Coaches: Jeff Hein, Phil Kessler & Chris Lamberson**

**This first year team had strong season, rapidly improved along the way and keeps the IE-SWISH program's future looking bright. With a 27-15 record, playing up a division in 15 of those games, and titles at National Club Challenge, Blue Chip (playing up) Showcase, and MYT Firecracker Event made for a nice year. Girls learned that, playing on a team with this much talent, playing time is earned not given, how to accept new roles, and got a strong taste of what its like to be coached by one of Indiana's Top High School Coach (Coach Hein). Fundamentals were expanded, more advanced offensive and defensive schemes were taught and the speed/ physical play of the game showed they what they can expect as many continue to move forward with their pursuits.**

**All interested players should contact EBA about next year's teams as we expect to have a younger team (moving two girls to correct age group), while others will have to elevate their games up another level to continue to play where they will be headed next year**