

INDIANA elite

Completely our 15th year with 11 more Titles including another pair of MYT Nationals, a 3 team sweep at the Bluegrass Open as well as the National Club Championship (winning the overall title AGAIN) plus a Gold Division win at Run 4 the Roses. Great first year out of the 6th graders, 7th graders really got it going midyear, 8th graders proved once again they are a team to always respect, 9th graders were additional team added because of the talent that showed up at tryouts and really improved along the way, 10th graders never really could sustain any consistence and had a number of players miss along the way which always hurts, 11th graders did not repeat the success from the end of previous year but did have a nice run and already had 3 players commit to play after high school with another 3-4 that will before they graduate in the spring.

We will be going thru some coaching changes to start our 2018 season and will be much better shape with some really quality coaches coming into the mix while moving away from a little of the drama that was brought to a team this past year. We are looking forward to starting our 16th year and keeping it going the right way by developing players, gaining them college exposure and not living in the world of hype and rankings that normally only lead to big heads and lack of hard work.

2017 Indiana Elite – S.W.I.S.H. Girls 6th grade team

The problem with first year teams coming out of school ball is they are most all used to being the best players and scoring all the points, so players/parents have a hard time understanding there is so much more to the time. Fortunately the girls bought into this early on and went on to win 36 games and 3 titles and a great showing in Gatlinburg, TN at the HoopzShowcase Nationals playing up a grade and finishing second! Team never quit, never got blown out, and really learned to play defense this past year. I look forward to the majority of them coming back and for an even better 2018!

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Future High School</u>
	Madison Morris	6	Union Co., KY
	Briley Burns	6	South Spencer
	Devyn Barton	6	Castle
	Gracie Kramer	6	Vincennes Lincoln
	Karsyn Flowers	6	Tecumseh
	Sydney Deters	6	Castle
	Brylee Delano	5	TBD
	Julia Economou	6	Castle
	Rilee Riggs	6	Mt. Carmel, IL
	Riley Althaus	6	Castle
	Molly Schmitt	6	Mater Dei

Coaches Phil Kessler and Jason Althaus

2017 Indiana Elite – S.W.I.S.H. Girls 7th grade team

Second year Coach Brent Hancock came back with a much better understanding of travel ball and some nice new players. He had them really playing well by mid-year and finished with a 35-16 record with 3 titles along the way. Montgomery and Lavasseer both made all tournament teams and they girls really turned some heads with their improved play. Girls need to keep working on their game so they don't lose what they gained and get bypassed next year. Coach Hancock is moving out of the area in 2018 and therefore won't be coaching and we wish the best. 2018 will be a big year for the many of these girls as travel ball only gets much harder from here on out!

#	Name	Grade	Future High School
	Kencia Lavasseer	7	Washington
	Hadley Lytton	7	Heritage Hills
	Isabel Grimes	7	Breckenridge Co., KY
	Jesse Ledgerwood	7	Washington
	Camryn LaGrange	7	Madisonville N., KY
	Jordan Coon	7	Castle
	Lilly Mosby	7	Eldorado, IL
	Alaina Thorne	7	Washington
	Myah Montgomery	7	Southridge
	Taylor Hart	7	Gibson Southern

2017 Indiana Elite – S.W.I.S.H. Girls 8th grade team

Coach Jones did it again with this group of talented young ladies! 38-11 with 3 titles including another MYT National for the program for their second one in two years. They also went undefeated in the High School league placed 2nd in their first US Jr. National event as well. Getting a taste of the college exposure and the highest level of basketball they have played should really help them as they begin their high school careers, now let's just hope the HS coaches know what they have and let them play and most of them are deserving major minutes at the varsity level but we all know how that can go...

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Future High School</u>
	Maya Smith	8	Mt. Carmel, IL
	Avery Neff	8	Heritage Hills
	Rebekah Gordon	8	Heritage Hills
	Aubrey Burgess	8	Linton Stockton
	Lexie Mitchell	8	Eldorado, IL
	Kami Miller	8	Gibson Southern
	Hannah Sisk	8	Princeton
	Mariah Dickerson	8	Mater Dei
	Erica Johnson	8	Princeton
	Kylee Shelton	8	Bloomfield
	Hope McGuire	8	Memorial

Coach Robby Jones

2017 Indiana Elite – S.W.I.S.H. Girls 15u team

After coming off a stellar career at Evansville, Coach Dickey wanted to gauge her interest in coaching. Her desire and number of talented girls at tryouts happened to match up and we were able to field a 3rd HS team. While their record may not appear to be as successful as other teams, we know the girls improved and very lucky to learn from such an accomplished player as Coach Dickey. Many of these girls experienced travel ball for the first time and because they played a difficult schedule a 12-19 record was not nearly as bad as some might believe. I know a few of the girls secured spots with their strong play others will have to improve and show a stronger commitment next year as we have a really positive change coming

#	Name	Grade	High School
	Gabby Joiner	9	North
	Anneke Furr	9	Bloomington South
	Meredith Raley	9	Gibson Southern
	Cameren Gillard	9	Bloomington South
	Jaya Hedgepath	10	Harrison
	Ella Green	9	Heritage Hills
	Kailey Bowers	10	Daviess Co., KY
	Ramey Wilder	9	Boonville
	Jayley Akers	9	Lawrenceville, IL
	Emma Anderson	9	Daviess Co., KY

Coach Sara Dickey

2017 Indiana Elite – S.W.I.S.H. u16 team

A third coaching change in 3 years sure did not help this group but with Coach Hisle they did get a great coach that challenged them in practices and mentally in the games. Inconsistent play, too many conflicts during the year and a very difficult schedule with appearances at Adidas Nationals in Atlanta, USJN Events in Chicago, St. Louis and Indy along with mega tournaments of Run 4 the Roses and Battle of the Boro made for a 20-20 record. Nunge, Hudson, and Hein made all tournament teams along the way

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>High School</u>
	Jessica Nunge	10	Castle
	Tabatha Klem	10	Gibson Southern
	Jossie Hudson	10	Mater Dei
	Dalina Meyer	10	Tecumseh
	Josie Freeman	9	Castle
	Alison Hein	10	Vincennes Lincoln
	Hannah Winiger	10	Mater Dei
	*Lexi Shadowen	10	Apollo, KY
	Kenna Hisle	9	North
	Taylor LaCrone	10	E. Richland, IL

Coach Mark Hisle

2017 Indiana Elite – S.W.I.S.H. Girls 17u team

Teams 32-15 record was a very solid year but maybe not what they had hoped for but strong titles at US Jr. Nationals in Indy and winning Gold Division at the Run 4 the Roses showed they can compete against most all teams when their offense clicks. The majority of the defeats where simply a matter of not being able to keep the scores low enough when their offensive game struggled in scoring out of one of the 7 different sets. Chubb, Newman, and Wahl all made all tournament teams with Anna, Abby and Erika all signing in the early signing period to continue to play beyond high school. Congrats to all the fine you ladies and look forward to watching them dominate their final year of HS and beyond

#	Name	Grade	High School
	Ellie Mitchell	11	Owensboro Catholic, KY
	Abby Wahl	11	Heritage Hills
	Julie Luna	11	E. Richland, IL
	Anna Newman	11	North
	Addy Blackwell	10	Bloomington South
	Hailey Chubb	11	Gallatin Co., IL
	Erika Hendrixson	11	Pike Central
	Mackenzie Keelin	10	Owensboro Catholic, KY
	Chasity Trueblood	11	Vincennes Lincoln
	Abigail Haynes	11	Vincennes Lincoln
	*Kylie Applebey	11	Mt. Carmel, IL was out all year with injury