



## McDonald's All American Games Girls POY Finalists



### LEXIE BROWN - #4

**Height: 5-9 • Weight: 145**

**Position: Guard • North Gwinnett, GA**

**Hometown: Suwanee, GA • College: Maryland**

**PPG: 18.2 • SPG: 5.5 • APG: 7.0**

Known for a strong, smooth perimeter shot, Brown is an aggressive, confident guard who can take control of a game on offense. Defensively, she attacks passing lanes and forces her opponents into turnovers. A well-rounded offensive game allows her to spot-up from distance, or use the dribble drive to find the open teammate. Her earliest childhood memory is training with her father, Dee Brown, in an empty gym. Brown's father enjoyed a 12-year NBA career and is currently an assistant coach for the Detroit Pistons. She will attend Maryland in the fall.



### KAE LA DAVIS - #3

**Height: 6-2 • Weight: 170**

**Position: Guard • Buford High School, GA**

**Hometown: Buford, GA • College: Georgia Tech**

**PPG: 22.1 • RPG: 6.9 • APG: 4.2**

A multi-talented swing player, Davis is a nightmare for opposing defenses as she can play any position one through four. Her height and strength create problems defensively as she alters and contests seemingly every shot. At the other end of the floor, Davis can score on demand, but is quick to find open teammates for easy assists. To pass the time on road trips, she enjoys coloring and getting teammates to color with her. Davis is the daughter of former NBA player and current ESPN analyst, Antonio Davis, and will attend Georgia Tech in the fall.



### DIAMOND DESHIELDS - #22

**Height: 6-2 • Weight: 165**

**Position: Guard/Forward • Norcross, GA**

**Hometown: Norcross, GA • College: North Carolina**

**PPG: 24.1 • RPG: 7.0 • SPG: 4.8**

At times unstoppable and always explosive, DeShields is a skilled perimeter shooter. Her athleticism allows her to make plays, and her explosive first step and elevation are very difficult to defend. Her earliest memory is playing basketball in the backyard with her older brother and his friends. Her proudest basketball accomplishment is winning MVP honors at the 2012 U17 FIBA World Championships. DeShields will attend North Carolina in the fall alongside fellow McDonald's All Americans Stephanie Mavunga and Jessica Washington.



#### LINNAE HARPER - #15

**Height: 5-8 • Weight: 140**

**Position: Guard • Whitney Young, IL**

**Hometown: Chicago, IL • College: Kentucky**

**PPG: 25.0 • RPG: 9.8 • APG: 6.0**

Physically punishing on both ends of the floor, Harper plays with a striking determination and is a competitor through and through. She is an excellent rebounder who goes strong to the hole, punishing inferior guards in traffic. An excellent on the ball defender, Harper has great instincts which lead to consistent steals. Harper's earliest basketball memory is playing basketball in grade school with fellow McDonald's All American Jabari Parker, and her greatest basketball accomplishment is going undefeated en route to winning the 2012 State Championship. Harper will attend Kentucky in the fall alongside fellow McDonald's All American Makayla Epps.



#### TAYA REIMER - #12

**Height: 6-3 • Weight: 185**

**Position: Guard/Forward • Hamilton Southeastern, IN**

**Hometown: Indianapolis, IN • College: Notre Dame**

**PPG: 21.1 • RPG: 8.0 • BPG: 2.2**

Taya Reimer is a dominant force around the basket and physical interior scorer who attacks and shoots off the dribble. The lefty has a smooth jump shot which forces defenders to close out tightly. Reimer is the daughter of 1991 McDonald's All American Ben Davis. The pair makes up the first father/daughter duo in Games history. She is a writer for her high school newspaper and a youth basketball coach. Reimer will join fellow McDonald's All American Lindsay Allen at Notre Dame in the fall.



#### MERCEDES RUSSELL - #21

**Height: 6-5 • Weight: 180**

**Position: Forward/Center • Springfield High, OR**

**Hometown: Springfield, OR • College: TENNESSEE**

**PPG: 25.0 • RPG: 12.0 • BPG: 5.0**

Russell has superior size and skill in the post and is the tallest player on the Girl's West squad. She is able to create her shot off the dribble and can create space for easy buckets. A player with strong understanding of basketball strategy and positioning, she blocks shots without getting into foul trouble. Russell emulates her game off of 2004 McDonald's All American Candace Parker. Off the court, Russell made the academic honor roll for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years. Russell will attend the University of Tennessee and play under Coach Holly Warlick in the fall alongside fellow McDonald's All American Jordan Reynolds.