

2011 USA Basketball U19

World Championship

Team Trials

• ATHLETE PROFILES •



JORDAN ADAMS

24

GUARD • 6-1 • 185 CMS • 165 LBS • 75 KGS

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL '12 • IRVINE, CALIFORNIA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship, 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record in the inaugural FIBA U17 World Championship; started two games and averaged 3.0 ppg., 3.1 rpg. and a USA second-best 2.5 apg.
- Helped the U.S. earn a 2-1 record to capture a pre-U17 World Championship tournament title in Spain against U17 national teams from Australia, Canada and Spain.
- As a member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team, averaged 7.4 ppg., 3.4 rpg., 2.0 apg. and 1.0 spg. in 18.0 mpg. to help the USA capture a 5-0 record and gold medal at the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- *USA Today* All-USA third team (2011).
- *Parade Magazine* All-America second team (2010).
- *ESPN Rise* Underclass All-American (2010).
- All-CIF-SS Division 1AA first team (2011).
- Cal Hi Sports Freshman of the Year (2009) and Division II first team (2010).
- *Orange County Register*: All-Orange County first team (2011) and second team (2010).
- All-Trinity League first team (2011).
- Co-MVP of the Mater Dei Matt Denning Hoops Classic and MVP of the Spalding Hoophall Classic (2010-11).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attends Mater Dei High School (Calif.), where in 2010-11, she helped lead her team to a 34-1 record, a second straight California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Division II championship and its second consecutive No. 1 final spot in the *USA Today* Super 25 rankings; averaged 10.2 ppg., 5.5 rpg. and 6.8 apg.
- Led Mater Dei to a No. 1 final ranking in the 2010 *USA Today* Super 25 and helped Mater Dei finish at No. 6 in the 2009 *USA Today* Super 25 final rankings.
- Posted at least 10 assists in four games as a junior, including a triple-double in one contest.
- Tallyed eight points and eight assists when Mater Dei topped Brea Olinda in the CIF Southern Sectional Division 1AA title contest.
- As a sophomore in 2009-10, started in 31 of 32 games played and averaged 11.0 ppg., 8.0 rpg. and 7.0 apg. to help her team to a 32-1 record and Southern Section and CIF Division II state championships.

- As a freshman in 2008-09, started in 32 of 33 games played and averaged 8.3 ppg., 5.2 rpg. and 5.2 apg. to help Mater Dei to a 32-1 record and the Nor Cal Div. II state semifinals.
- Plays in the summers for West Coast Premier.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born on Feb. 20, 1994, in Orange, Calif.
- Daughter of Tausha and Jerrald Adams; has one younger brother, Jace, and one younger sister, Jayda.
- Cousin, Jerrick King, serves in the U.S. Army and her grandfather, Caleb Taylor, was a U.S. Marine.
- Also competes in karate; has a brown belt black stripe.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: becoming a sports analyst.

Last book read for pleasure: one of John Wooden's books.

Favorite class: algebra.

Least favorite class: chemistry.

Is learning: Spanish.

Favorite meal to make at home: fried chicken, mac & cheese and corn.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: soccer.

When she was five, wanted to be: a cover girl or a basketball player.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Los Angeles.

Next big purchase will be: a pair of Jordan's or a letterman's jacket.

Favorite magazines: Sports Illustrated and ESPN.

Favorite piece of clothing and most prized possession: shoes.

Favorite sport other than basketball: soccer and football.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Michael Jordan.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Michael Phelps.

Strangest place ever played basketball: in the back of an arcade.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Diana Taurasi.

Away from the court, enjoys: hanging out with friends and family.

Most people don't know: she sings.

Most interesting place ever visited: Spain and France with the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team.

First basketball memory: watching her dad play at Laguna Beach.

This right-hander wears No. 1 because: she's always worn it.

Deserted on an island, would need: music, food and a court.

First overseas trip was: last summer with the USA U17 World Championship Team.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U17	8/2	7- 24	.292	0- 0	---	10- 16	.625	25/ 3.1	24/ 3.0	20	2	8
2010 U17X	3/2	5- 18	.278	0- 2	.000	1- 2	.500	9/ 3.0	11/ 3.7	0	1	1
2009 U16	5/0	15- 28	.536	6- 12	.500	3- 3	1.000	10/ 2.0	39/ 7.8	12	1	10
Totals	16/4	27- 70	.386	6-14	.429	14- 21	.667	44/ 2.8	74/ 4.6	32	4	19



CIERRA BURDICK

25

FORWARD • 6-2 • 188 CMS • 160 LBS • 73 KGS

BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL '11 • MATTHEWS, NORTH CAROLINA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship, 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record in the inaugural FIBA U17 World Championship; averaged 7.6 ppg. and 4.8 rpg.
- Helped the U.S. earn a 2-1 record to capture a pre-U17 World Championship tournament title in Spain against U17 national teams from Australia, Canada and Spain.
- As a member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team, averaged 6.8 ppg., 4.4 rpg., 3.6 apg. and 1.6 spg. in 16.6 mpg. to help the USA capture a 5-0 record and gold medal at the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship for Women, which qualified the U.S. for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.
- Led the USA or tied for a team high with four assists versus Puerto Rico and seven rebounds and five steals against Canada.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for the University of Tennessee in 2011-12.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- One of five finalists for the Naismith National High School Player of the Year award (2011).
- Gatorade North Carolina Girls Basketball Player of the Year (2010 and 2011).
- McDonald's High School All-American (2011), recorded seven points and eight rebounds in the McDonald's All-American Game.
- WBCA High School All-American (2011), recorded 10 points and three assists in the WBCA High School All-American Game.
- *USA Today* All-USA first team (2011).
- *Parade Magazine* All-America (2011) and *Parade* third team (2010).
- *ESPN Rise* All-American first team (2010).
- Associated Press North Carolina Co-Player of the Year (2010).
- *Charlotte Observer* Mecklenburg County Co-Player of the Year (2010) and All-Mecklenburg first team (2010).
- *Charlotte Observer* All-State first team (2009, 2010).
- MVP of the North Carolina Class 4A state title game (2010), scored 28 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

- Attends Butler High School (N.C.), where she averaged 23.1 ppg., 15.3 rpg., 5.4 apg., 5.0 bpg. and 4.1 spg., while shooting 61.0 percent from the field, 48.0 percent from 3-point and 85.0 percent from the line as a senior in 2010-11, leading the Bulldogs to a 30-1 mark and the North Carolina Class 4A state quarterfinals.
- Averaged 18.9 ppg., 10.3 rpg., 3.5 apg., 2.5 spg. and 1.6 bpg. as a junior in 2009-10 to help Butler to the North Carolina Class 4A state title and a 26-4 record.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, averaged 12.8 ppg., 11.1 rpg., 1.8 apg., 2.1 spg. and 1.4 bpg. in aiding her team to a 30-2 record.
- Prior to Butler, attended South Mecklenburg High School (S.C.) and averaged 10.9 apg., 7.4 rpg. and 1.4 apg. as a freshman in 2007-08.
- Played in the summer for Boo Williams in 2010; Team Unique from 2007-2009; played for Carolina Comets in 2003 and 2004; and the Queen City Jewells in 2002, 2005 and 2006.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born on Sept. 30, 1993, in Charlotte, N.C.
- Daughter of Lisa Burdick and Derrick Heard; has one younger brother, C.J., and two younger sisters, Emma and Jillian.
- Had open-heart surgery when she was two years old.
- Also participated in track & field, was a 2008 North Carolina 4A outdoor state champion and 2010 North Carolina 4A indoor state champ in the high jump.
- Earned a weighted 4.28 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society.
- Active in her community, has served as lead counselor for her school's basketball camp and volunteered with several charities, including the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U17	8/0	26- 54	.481	0- 0	---	9- 12	.750	38/ 4.8	61/ 7.6	6	6	7
2010 U17X	3/0	9- 31	.290	0- 1	.000	8- 17	.471	33/ 11.0	26/ 8.7	3	5	5
2009 U16	5/0	15- 34	.441	0- 1	.000	4- 5	.800	22/ 4.4	34/ 6.8	18	2	8
Totals	16/0	50- 119	.420	0- 2	.000	21- 34	.618	93/ 5.8	121/ 7.6	27	13	20



BRIYONA CARTY

16

GUARD • 5-8 • 173 CMS • 150 LBS • 67 KGS

TRENTON CATHOLIC ACADEMY '11 • WILLINGBORO, NEW JERSEY

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Bronze Medal: 2010 Youth Olympic Games.

- Member of the 2010 USA Youth Olympic Games Team that posted a 6-1 slate and captured the bronze medal in Singapore in the three-on-three tournament, which saw the team with 33 points first or the team with the most points after two five-minute halves declared the winner.
- Started all seven games and averaged 5.1 ppg., 3.7 rpg. and a team-high 3.7 apg.
- Participated in the 2009 USA U16 National Team Trials.

COLLEGIATE NOTES:

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for Rutgers University.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

- McDonald's All-American (2011), recorded four points, six boards and a pair of assists in the McDonald's All-Star Game.
- WBCA All-American (2011), notched 13 points, five rebounds and eight assists in the WBCA All-Star Game.
- Co-MVP, WBCA High School All-Star Game (2011).
- *USA Today* All-USA third team (2011).
- *Parade Magazine* All-American (2011).
- ESPN HoopGurlz High School All-American (2011).
- *Trentonian's* Burlington County Scholastic League Player of the Year (2010).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Trenton Catholic Academy (N.J.), where in 2010-11 she aided her team to a No. 4 final national ranking by *USA Today*, a 31-4 record and the New Jersey Tournament of Champions crown.
- Averaged a triple-double of 20.0 ppg., 10.0 rpg. and 12.0 apg. as a senior in 2010-11.
- Played at Trenton Catholic as a junior in 2009-10 and helped her team to a 25-5 record and a Non-Public B state championship.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, helped Trenton Catholic to a 13-8 record.
- As a freshman in 2007-08, helped Trenton Catholic to a 28-3 record.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born on Jan. 23, 1993.
- Daughter of Jessie and Joe Carty, has two sisters: Shakia and Takia.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 YOG	7/7	16- 45	.356	0- 2	---	4- 11	.364	26/ 3.7	36/ 5.1	26	5	13



DIAMOND DESHIELDS

26

GUARD / FORWARD • 6-1 • 185 CMS • 155 LBS • 70 KGS

NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL '13 • NORCROSS, GEORGIA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medal: 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

- Youngest member of the 2010 USA Basketball U18 National Team that compiled a perfect 5-0, earned the 2010 FIBA Americas Championship gold medal and qualified the USA for the 2011 FIBA U17 World Championship.
- Checked in to average a USA third-best 9.0 ppg., while adding 3.4 rpg. in 14.2 minutes a contest.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- Gatorade Georgia Girls Basketball Player of the Year (2011).
- Ms. Georgia Basketball (2011).
- USA Today All-USA second team (2011)
- Parade Magazine All-America fourth team (2010).
- ESPN Rise National Freshman of the Year (2010).
- Georgia Sports Writers Association Class 5A Player of the Year (2010).
- Atlanta Journal-Constitution All-Georgia Class 5A first team (2010, 2011).
- Atlanta Tipoff Club All-Metro first team (2011) and All-Gwinnett County first team (2010, 2011).
- Gwinnett Daily Post All-Classes Player of the Year (2011) and All-County first team (2010, 2011).
- Gwinnett County Tip-Off Club Player of the Year (2011).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attends Norcross High School (Ga.), as a sophomore in 2010-11 aided her team to a 29-3 record, the regional title and a second consecutive Georgia Class 5A state championship; averaged 20.6 ppg. and 6.2 rpg.
- As a freshman in 2009-10, averaged 17.6 ppg., 7.8 rpg., 2.1 apg. and 2.6 spg. to help her team to a 29-4 record and the Georgia Class 5A state crown.
- Recorded high of 35 points versus Southwest Dekalb High School in 2009-10.
- Plays in the summer for the Georgia Pistols (2007 AAU national champions), Georgia Elite (2008 AAU national runners-up) and Georgia Ice (2009 AAU national champions).
- Also competes for her school's softball, tennis and track & field teams.

PERSONAL:

- Born Diamond Danae-Aziza DeShields March 5, 1995, in West Palm Beach, Fla.
- Daughter of Tisha and Delino DeShields; has two brothers, Delino Jr., and D'Angelo, and two sisters, Denim and Delaney.
- Grandfather, Wilson Purnell, served in the U.S. Army, as did three uncles and a cousin, while a fourth uncle was in the U.S. Air Force.

- Mother was an All-American track & field athlete at the University of Tennessee; father played 13 years of Major League Baseball for five teams; and brother, Delino, Jr., was selected by the Houston Astros with the eighth overall pick in the 2010 Major League Baseball draft and currently lists on the Lexington Legends roster.
- Has a 3.0 GPA.
- Volunteers as a youth basketball instructor with her church and for the Jack and Jill of America service organization for African-American women.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: entering the field of genetic engineering.

Last book read for pleasure: "I Am Number Four," by Pittacus Lore.

Favorite class: math.

Least favorite class: economics.

Is learning: Spanish.

Favorite takeout food: Wendy's: two junior bacon cheeseburgers, one medium fries, five-piece nuggets, a medium chocolate frosty and a large sweet tea.

Favorite meal to make at home: pasta.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: tennis.

When she was five, wanted to be: an NBA player.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Miami.

Next big purchase will be: a car.

Most read online newspapers: Atlanta Journal Constitution and Gwinnett Daily Post.

Favorite magazines: GameInformer, Sports Illustrated and ESPN Rise.

Favorite Twitter accounts: @Kaleena23 and @MackAdizzle.

Favorite Facebook account: Tisha DeShields.

Favorite piece of clothing: her shoes.

Most prized possession: her mom's diamond necklace, given to Diamond on her 16th birthday.

Favorite sports other than basketball: tennis, baseball, softball, track & field.

Plays the: trumpet.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Michael Jordan.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Lolo Jones.

Strangest place ever played basketball: a streetball court on a crooked goal at her little sister's soccer complex.

Best hoops game ever watched: Norcross boys' state championship game this year versus Milton High School.

Best player ever faced: Maya Moore.

Wants to go one-on-one against: LeBron James.

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USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U18	5/0	16-35	.457	0-8	.000	13-16	.813	17/ 3.4	45/ 9.0	3	1	7



STEFANIE DOLSON

42

CENTER • 6-5 • 196 CMS • 210 LBS • 95 KGS

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT '14 • SLATE HILL, NEW YORK

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medal: 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

- Is also eligible for the 2011 USA World University Games Team.
- Member of the 2010 USA Basketball U18 National Team that compiled a perfect 5-0, earned the 2010 FIBA Americas Championship gold medal and qualified the USA for the 2011 FIBA U19 World Championship.
- Checked in to average 6.2 ppg., 4.2 rpg. and 1.0 bpg. in 14.8 mpg.

COLLEGE HONORS:

- Full Court Press Freshman All-American (2011).
- Big East Conference All-Freshman Team (2011).
- Big East All-Tournament Team (2011).
- Big East Freshman of the Week (twice, 2010-11).

COLLEGE NOTES:

- As a freshman for the University of Connecticut, aided the Huskies to a 36-2 record, the Big East Tournament and regular season crowns, and a trip to the 2011 NCAA Final Four.
- Started 36 of 38 games as a freshman, averaged 10.2 ppg., 6.1 rpg. and a team-high (tie) 1.2 bpg., while shooting 61.6 percent from the field and 81.6 percent from the line.
- Five times led or shared team-high scoring honors, including a 26-point performance against Georgetown in the Big East Tournament, and eight times led or tied for team-high rebounding honors.
- Posted first career double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds versus Purdue (3/22/11).

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- McDonald's High School All-American (2010), had 12 points and eight rebounds in the McDonald's All-American Game.
- ESPN Rise All-America first team (2010).
- USA Today All-USA third team (2010).
- Parade Magazine All-America fourth team (2010).
- MaxPreps.com All-America fourth team (2010).
- Middletown Times Herald-Record Player of the Year (2008).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended and led Minisink Valley High School (N.Y.) to four straight New York State Public High School Athletic Association Section 9 championship game appearances.
- Finished her career at Minisink Valley with 1,951 points and 1,607 rebounds.
- Averaged 22.8 ppg., 17.6 rpg., 5.6 apg. and 5.2 bpg. as a senior in 2009-10.

- Also competed in volleyball in high school.
- Was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born in Goshen, N.Y., on Jan. 8, 1992.
- Daughter of Kristal and Steve Dolson; has one younger brother, Jake, and two older sisters, Ashley and Courtney.
- Was a member of her school's honor roll.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: working in the sports industry.
Last book read for pleasure: "A Time to Kill" by John Grisham.

Has worked at: Quick Chek Deli

Favorite class: human development in family studies.

Least favorite class: English.

Is learning: a little German in her German history class.

Favorite meal to make at home: BBQ cheeseburgers, macaroni salad, baked beans and corn on the cob.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: tennis.

When she was five, wanted to be: a veterinarian.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Anchorage, Alaska.

Next big purchase will be: nothing for awhile, just went to Europe.

Most read online newspaper: Times Herald-Record.

Favorite magazine: People.

Favorite piece of clothing: her cardigan.

Most prized possession: makeup.

Favorite sports other than basketball: tennis, golf, baseball and curling.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Jason Kidd.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Evan Lysacek.

Best hoops game ever watched: the 60T Big East Tournament game between Connecticut and Syracuse.

Best player ever faced: Brittney Griner.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Blake Griffith.

Most impressive person ever met: Alonzo Mourning.

Favorite basketball announcer: Dick Vitale.

Away from the court, enjoys: singing, dancing, drawing and cake decorating.

Most people don't know: she secretly wants to be a model.

Most interesting place ever visited: Rome and Paris because of the history and architecture.

First basketball memory: playing Lions Club basketball.

This right-hander wears No. 31 because: she got it when she was 10 and kept it ever since.

First overseas trip was: just returned from a European vacation to London, Venice, Rome and Paris.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U18	5/0	13-24	.542	0-0	---	5-7	.714	21/ 4.2	31/ 6.2	5	5	3

COLLEGIATE STATISTICS

Year	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	38/36	162- 263	.616	0- 1	.000	62- 76	.816	233/ 6.1	386/ 10.2	60	46	20



AARYN ELLENBERG

18

GUARD • 5-7 • 171 CMS • 122 LBS • 55 KGS

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA '14 • LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

- Is also eligible for the 2011 USA World University Games Team.

COLLEGE HONORS:

- *Full Court Press* Freshman All-America second team (2011).
- All-Big 12 Conference honorable mention (2011).
- Big 12 All-Freshman Team (2011).
- Four-time Big 12 Freshman of the Week (2011).

COLLEGE NOTES:

- As a freshman in 2010-11, aided the University of Oklahoma to a 23-12 record and the NCAA Sweet Sixteen.
- Started 33 of 35 games played and averaged a team second-best 16.2 ppg., 3.3 rpg. and 1.3 apg., while shooting 39.3 percent from the field and 39.7 percent from 3-point range.
- Set OU's all-time single-season record for 3-pointers made with 94.
- Scored a career-high 34 points versus Ohio State (12/5/10).
- Scored in double figures in 27 games.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- *Parade Magazine* All-America fourth team (2010).
- McDonald's All-American (2010), scored four points in the McDonald's High School All-American Game.
- All-state first team (2010, 2009), second team (2008) and third team (2007).
- All-Sunset Division first team (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010).
- Named MVP of Nevada Class 4A tournament (2007, 2010).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Bishop Gorman High School (Nev.), where she averaged 22.8 ppg., 4.0 rpg. and 3.7 spg. as a senior in 2009-10 in leading the Gaels to the state title.
- Won three Nevada Class 4A state titles (2007, 2008, 2010) in her four-year varsity career.
- Averaged 26.0 ppg. in the 2010 Nevada Class 4A Tournament semifinal and final games.
- Capped her prep career as Bishop Gorman's all-time leading scorer with 2,144 points.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born on July 17, 1992.
- Daughter of Annette Ellenberg, has one brother, Andrew.
- Was a four-year letterwinner on her high school's softball team.

COLLEGE STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	35-33	204-519	.393	94-237	.397	64-79	.810	115/ 3.3	566/ 16.2	47	2	37



CHASSIDY FUSSELL

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GUARD • 5-10 • 179 CMS • 162 LBS • 73 KGS

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS '14 • TROY, TENNESSEE

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

- Is also eligible for the 2011 USA World University Games Team.

COLLEGE HONORS:

- Full Court Press Freshman All-America third team (2011).
- All-Big 12 Conference second team (2011).
- Big 12 All-Freshman Team (2011).
- Three-time Big 12 Freshman of the Week (2010-11).

COLLEGE NOTES:

- As a freshman in 2010-11, aided the University of Texas to a 19-14 record and the NCAA Tournament; started all 32 games and averaged a team-best 16.2 ppg., while adding 4.9 rpg. and 1.9 apg.
- Posted career highs of 26 points versus Texas A&M (1/19/11), nine rebounds twice, six assists versus Baylor (1/12/11) and six steals versus Nebraska (2/15/11).

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- Tennessee Class 2A Miss Basketball (2010).
- Finalist, Tennessee Class 2A Miss Basketball (2009).
- Player of the Year, District 13AA (2009, 2010).
- Tennessee Sports Writers All-State first team (2008, 2009, 2010).
- District and regional all-tournament teams (2009).
- MVP of the 2009 AAU 16U Championship (2009).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

- Attended Obion County High School (Tenn.), where she capped her prep career as her school's second all-time leading scorer with more than 2,400 points.
- Averaged 30.3 ppg. and 11.1 rpg. as a junior in 2008-09.
- As a sophomore in 2007-08, averaged 18.3 ppg. and 4.9 rpg.
- Also competed in the summers for Memphis Elite.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born Cassidy Paige Fussell on May 8, 1992, in Union City, Tenn.
- Daughter of Mike Fussell and Denise Doughty, stepdaughter of Tracy Fussell and Jim Doughty, has one older sister, Amberly, and three step-siblings, Meaghan Tucker, Alanda Ursery and Dakota Doughty.
- Is a coaching and teaching/education major.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: becoming a coach or strength trainer.

Last book read for pleasure: "The Wisdom of Wooden: My Century On and Off the Court" by John Wooden.

Favorite class: any math class.

Least favorite class: Spanish.

Favorite takeout food: Taco Bell's soft-shell tacos.

Favorite meal to make at home: chicken fajitas.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: volleyball.

When she was five, wanted to be: a veterinarian.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Paris.

Next big purchase will be: a new car.

Most read online newspaper: ESPN.com.

Favorite magazine: ESPN.

Favorite Twitter account: @KevinHart4real

Favorite Facebook account: Michael Jordan's

Favorite piece of clothing: her Jordan shoes.

Most prized possession: a cross necklace given to her by her trainer.

Favorite sport other than basketball: volleyball.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Michael Jordan.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Michael Phelps.

Strangest place ever played basketball: in an ice storm.

Best hoops game ever watched: an old game pitting Michael Jordan and the Bulls against Larry Bird and the Celtics.

Best player ever faced: Marquis Weddle in a one-on-one game.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Dwyane Wade.

Favorite basketball announcer: Dick Vitale.

Away from the court, enjoys: playing paintball and softball.

Most people don't know: she once raced motocross.

Most interesting place ever visited: Pennsylvania, she went to the coal mines.

First basketball memory: winning the state championship in eighth grade.

If she weren't playing basketball, would pursue this following high school: working.

This right-hander wears No. 24 because: her favorite number is No. 2 and her dad's is No. 4.

Superstitious about: has to kiss her cross necklace before every game.

First overseas trip was: has never been out of the country.

COLLEGE STATISTICS:

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	32/32	171- 426	.401	64- 176	.364	111- 136	.816	157/ 4.9	517/16.2	60	11	44



KARLA GILBERT

29

CENTER • 6-5 • 196 CMS • 190 LBS • 86 KGS

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY '14 • COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

- Is also eligible for the 2011 USA World University Games Team.
- 2010 USA U18 National Team Trials participant.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Helped Texas A&M capture the 2011 NCAA crown and a 33-5 record; started four of 37 games played and averaged 4.2 apg. and 2.9 rpg.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- McDonald's High School All-American (2010), recorded 15 points, three rebounds and five steals in the McDonald's All-American Game.
- *Parade Magazine* All-America second team (2010).
- WBCA All-American (2010), recorded seven points and seven rebounds in the WBCA All-American Game.
- *ESPN Rise* All-American first team (2010).
- MaxPreps.com All-America third team (2010).
- Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and the Texas Girls Basketball Coaches Association (TGBCA) All-State first team (2010).
- MVP, TGBCA Class 5A-4A All-Star Game (2010).
- District 12-5A Offensive Player of the Year (2010).
- *The Eagle* (Bryan-College Station, Texas) All-Brazos Valley first team (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

- Attended A&M Consolidated High School (Texas), where she averaged 19.8 ppg., 16.0 rpg. and 4.0 bpg. as a senior in 2009-10 in leading her team to a District 12-5A title.
- Averaged 19.0 ppg., 15.0 rpg., 2.0 spg. and 2.0 bpg. as a junior in 2008-09.
- Also played volleyball and threw the discus and shot put in high school.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born Karla Danielle Gilbert on Feb. 12, 1992, in College Station, Texas.
- Daughter of Nelda and Jimmie Gilbert, has two younger siblings, a brother, Jimmie, and a sister, Cierra.
- Her mother was her high school basketball coach and a former post player at University of North Texas.
- Father played basketball for Texas A&M and was named to the 1983 All-Southwest Conference Newcomer Team.
- Majoring in English.
- Would someday like to coach basketball.

COLLEGE STATISTICS:

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	37/4	53- 101	.525	0- 0	---	48- 71	.676	109/ 2.9	154/ 4.2	9	21	18



BASHAARA GRAVES

31

FORWARD • 6-2 • 188 CMS • 185 LBS • 84 KGS

CLARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL '12 • CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship, 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record in the inaugural FIBA U17 World Championship; averaged 4.3 ppg. and 4.6 rpg.
- Helped the U.S. earn a 2-1 record to capture a pre-U17 World Championship tournament title in Spain against U17 national teams from Australia, Canada and Spain.
- Member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team, averaged 6.4 ppg., 3.6 rpg. and 2.0 apg. in 12.6 mpg. to help the USA capture a 5-0 record and gold medal at the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship for Women, which qualified the U.S. for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Has verbally committed to attend and compete for the University of Tennessee in 2012-13.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- *Parade Magazine* All-America fourth team (2010).
- *ESPN Rise* Underclass All-American (2010).
- Tennessee Sports Writers Association Class 3A All-State Team (2010, 2011).
- Three-time *Leaf-Chronicle* All-Area Girls Basketball Player of the Year.
- All-regional team (2009).
- District MVP (2011) and all-district team (2009, 2010, 2011).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attends Clarksville High School (Tenn.), where she led her team to the Tennessee Class 3A state quarterfinals as a junior in 2010-11, averaged 20.0 ppg. and 12.0 rpg.
- Averaged 14.0 ppg. and 12.0 rpg. as a sophomore in 2009-10 to help Clarksville reach the Tennessee Class 3A state tournament.
- As a freshman in 2008-09, started in 28 of 29 games played and averaged 15.3 ppg., 10.1 rpg., 3.7 apg., 2.5 spg. and 2.7 bpg. to help her team to a 28-3 record and a Tennessee Class 3A District 10 championship; shot 62.0 percent from the field and 50.0 percent from the free throw line.
- Plays in the summer for Clarksville Lady Shox.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born on March 17, 1994, in her current hometown of Clarksville, Tenn.
- Daughter of Keinya Graves and Giovanni Marshall; has two sisters, Kelindria Ogburn and Semiajoa Ogburn, and two brothers, Donovan Young and Giovannie Marshall, Jr.
- Cousin, Adrian Carr, serves in the U.S. Air Force.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U17	8/0	14- 30	.467	0- 0	---	6- 18	.333	37/ 4.6	34/ 4.3	7	1	8
2010 U17X	3/0	3- 13	.231	0- 0	---	1- 2	.500	12/ 4.0	7/ 2.3	0	0	3
2009 U16	5/0	12- 22	.545	0- 0	---	8- 14	.571	18/ 3.6	32/ 6.4	4	2	3
Totals	16/0	29- 65	.446	0- 0	---	15- 34	.441	67/ 4.2	73/ 4.6	11	3	14



BRIA HARTLEY

19

GUARD • 5-10 • 178 CMS • 142 LBS • 64 KGS

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT '14 • NORTH BABYLON, NEW YORK

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medal: 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA Basketball U18 National Team that compiled a perfect 5-0, earned the 2010 FIBA Americas Championship gold medal and qualified the USA for the 2011 FIBA U19 World Championship.
- Started all five games and averaged a team second-best 10.6 ppg. and a team-high 4.0 apg., while adding 3.4 rpg. and a team-high (tie) 2.4 spg.

COLLEGE HONORS:

- NCAA Tournament All-Regional Team (2011).
- Full Court Press* Freshman All-America first team (2011).
- All-Big East Conference second team (2011).
- Big East Freshman of the Year and All-Freshman Team (2011).
- Big East All-Tournament Team (2011).
- Six-time Big East Freshman of the Week (2010-11).

COLLEGE NOTES:

- As a freshman for the University of Connecticut, aided the Huskies to a 36-2 record, the Big East Conference Tournament and regular season crowns, and a trip to the 2011 NCAA Final Four.
- Started 34 of 38 games played and averaged a team third-best 12.4 ppg., while adding 3.6 rpg. and 2.9 apg.
- En route to being named to the NCAA All-Philadelphia Region Team, averaged 13.3 ppg., 3.5 rpg. and a team-high 4.8 apg. in the four regional contests.
- Averaged 9.0 ppg., 4.0 rpg. and a team-high (tie) 3.7 apg. in the 2011 Big East Tournament.
- Twice finished as UConn's leading scorer and led or shared the team-high assists honor 12 times.
- Posted career highs of 29 points versus Notre Dame (2/19/11), and eight assists versus Louisville (1/15/11).

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- McDonald's and WBCA All-American (2010).
- Finalist for the Naismith and Morgan Wootten National Player of the Year awards (2010).
- Gatorade New York Player of the Year (2009, 2010).
- Parade Magazine* All-America first team (2010) and second team (2009).
- USA Today* All-USA second team (2010).
- ESPN Rise All-America first team (2010).
- New York Miss Basketball by the New York Basketball Coaches Association (2010).
- New York Newsday Long Island Player of the Year (2010).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended North Babylon High School (N.Y.), where as a five-year varsity player, she amassed 1,978 points.
- Averaged 30 ppg., 8.3 rpg. and 7.4 apg., 5.9 spg. and 5.0 bpg. as a senior in 2009-10.
- Averaged 21 ppg., 7.4 rpg., 7.2 apg., 6.0 spg. and 4.7 bpg. as a junior in 2008-09.
- Also played soccer and lacrosse in high school.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born in Syosset, N.Y., on Sept. 30, 1992.
- Daughter of Simone and Dennis Hartley, has two older brothers, Dennis Hartley and Eugene Montague.
- Began playing varsity basketball in eighth grade.
- Also was a high school standout in lacrosse and soccer.
- Earned a Suffolk County Legislature proclamation for high academic achievement, community service and excellence in basketball.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: becoming a basketball coach.
Last book read for pleasure: "The Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold.
Has worked as a: camp counselor.

Favorite class: math.

Least favorite class: English.

Favorite meal to make at home: bacon, egg and cheese sandwich.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: lacrosse.

When she was five, wanted to be: a doctor.

If she could live in any city, it would be: New York.

Next big purchase will be: a car.

Favorite magazine: Sports Illustrated.

Favorite Twitter account: KevinHart4real.

Favorite piece of clothing: sneakers.

Most prized possession: her phone.

Favorite sports other than basketball: soccer and lacrosse.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Kobe Bryant.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Michael Phelps.

Strangest place ever played basketball: Russia.

Best hoops game ever watched: the 2010 NCAA semifinal game between Connecticut and Baylor.

Best player ever faced: Brittney Griner.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Derrick Rose.

Favorite basketball announcer: Dick Vitale.

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USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U18	5-5	18-45	.400	5-16	.313	12-15	.800	17/ 3.4	53/ 10.6	20	0	12

COLLEGE STATISTICS:

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	38/34	173- 370	.468	69- 176	.392	57- 78	.731	138/ 3.6	472/ 12.4	110	2	45



JUSTINE HARTMAN

32

FORWARD • 6-2 • 189 CMS • 185 LBS • 84 KGS

BREA OLINDA HIGH SCHOOL '11 • BREA, CALIFORNIA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

- Member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team, averaged 10.4 ppg. and 4.2 rpg. in 16.4 mpg. to help the USA capture a 5-0 record and gold medal at the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship for Women, which qualified the U.S. for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for UCLA in 2011-12.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- WBCA High School All-American (2011), recorded two rebounds and a steal in the WBCA All-American Game.
- McDonald's High School All-American (2011), tallied two points, one rebound, one block and one assist in the McDonald's All-American Game.
- All-California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section (CIF-SS) Division 1AA (2011).
- Cal Hi Sports All-State Sophomore Team (2009).
- Orange County Register All-Orange County first team (2009, 2011) and All-Orange County second team (2008).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Brea Olinda High School (Calif.), where she averaged 16.8 ppg., 9.0 rpg. and 4.0 apg. in leading her squad to the CIF-SS finals as a senior in 2010-11.
- Missed her junior season due to a torn ACL.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, averaged 14.8 ppg., 6.8 rpg. and 2.1 bpg. to help Brea Olinda to a 33-2 record, the Century League title, a CIF-SS Division II-AA crown, California Division II state championship and a No. 3 USA Today Super 25 ranking.
- As a freshman in 16.8 ppg., 8.5 rpg. and 3.6 bpg. to help Brea Olinda to a 25-4 record.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born in Whittier, Calif., on Jan. 30, 1993.
- Daughter of Carla Webster and Matthew Hartman.
- Uncle Kevin Smith and cousins Keith Smith and Kevin Smith serve in the U.S. Army.
- Uncle, Antonio Cruz, is a professional cyclist.
- High school classmate of 2009-10 USA Men's Developmental National Team member K.C. Caudill.

THE INSIDE SCOOP

- Post-basketball career ambitions:* to become a lawyer.
- Favorite sport other than basketball:* tennis.
- Favorite food:* enchiladas.
- Favorite magazine:* People.
- Plays:* a little bit of piano.
- Favorite player:* Kevin Garnett.
- Favorite team:* Los Angeles Lakers.
- Favorite non-basketball Olympian:* Antonio Cruz, her uncle.
- Strangest place ever played basketball:* Venice Beach.
- Would like to play one-on-one against:* Candace Parker.
- Most impressive person ever met:* Chelsea Gray because she is a natural leader.
- Always at her bedside is:* her dog Jack.
- Piece of clothing she can't live without:* a necklace her dad gave her.
- Most interesting place ever visited:* Hana, Hawaii, because of the amazing waterfalls they hiked to.
- Away from the court, enjoys:* hanging out with friends, spending time with my family and reading.
- Superstitions:* always having to end warm-ups with a made shot.
- Most people don't know:* she is deathly afraid of insects.
- This right-hander wears No. 40 because:* it felt like her own, and hopes to have it retired one day at Brea.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2009 U16	5/1	21- 42	.500	0- 0	---	10- 14	.714	21/ 4.2	52/ 10.4	3	3	1



KANEISHA HORN

33

GUARD/FORWARD • 6-1 • 186 CMS • 187 LBS • 85 KGS

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA '14 • BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

- Is also eligible for the 2011 USA World University Games Team.
- Participated in the 2010 USA Basketball U18 National Team Trials.

COLLEGE HONORS:

- Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team (2011).
- University of Alabama Dean's List (2010).

COLLEGE NOTES:

- As a freshman in 2010-11, aided Alabama to an 18-15 record and the third round of the 2011 WNIT.
- Started 28 of 33 games played and averaged a team third-best 8.6 ppg. and second-best 5.7 rpg.
- Scored in double-figures nine times, including a career-high of 21 at Florida (1/27/11).
- Posted her first double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds at Mississippi State (2/3/11).

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- WBCA High School All-American (2010).
- McDonald's All-American (2010).
- USA Today All-USA first team (2010).
- Gatorade Alabama Player of the Year (2010).
- Parade Magazine All-America second team (2010).
- ESPN Rise All-America first team (2010).
- MaxPreps.com All-America second team (2010).
- Birmingham News Metro Player of the Year (2010).
- Alabama Sports Writer's Association's (ASWA) Alabama Miss Basketball (2010).
- ASWA All-State first team (2010, 2008).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Ramsay High School (Ala.), where she averaged 17.0 ppg., 12.0 rpg. and 4.0 apg. 2009-10 in leading Ramsay to a 22-7 record and a berth in the Class 4A regional final.
- Missed nearly all of her junior season due to a knee injury.
- Helped lead Ramsay to a fourth-straight Alabama Class 5A state title as a freshman in 2006-07.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born Kaneisha Andrea Horn in Birmingham, Ala., on June 1, 1992.
- Daughter of Connie and Benjamin Horn, Jr.; has one older brother, Terence, and one younger sister, Morgan.
- Father played basketball at Walker State and Jacksonville State and brother played at Grambling State and Belville State.
- Has volunteered on behalf of the Family Career and Community Leaders of America, and also has interned at the Birmingham City Council office.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: becoming a physical therapist.
Last book read for pleasure: "Thieves Paradise" by Eric Jerome Dickey.

Has worked as: a medical records clerk for three summers.

Favorite class: English.

Least favorite class: math.

Favorite takeout food: Milo's double cheeseburger combo.

Favorite meal to make at home: a T-bone steak and a salad.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: tennis.

When she was five, wanted to be: a singer.

If she could live anywhere, it would be: the Bahamas.

Next big purchase will be: an iPad 2.

Most read online newspaper: Al.com.

Favorite magazine: Essence.

Favorite Facebook account: hers.

Most prized possession: her cell phone and car.

Favorite sport other than basketball: tennis.

Favorite basketball player of all time: LeBron James.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Michael Phelps.

Strangest place ever played basketball: her bedroom.

Best player ever faced: her brother, Terence.

Wants to go one-on-one against: LeBron James.

Favorite basketball announcer: Dick Vitale.

Away from the court, enjoys: shopping and watching movies.

Most people don't know: she has an alter ego named Sasha Fierce.

Most interesting place ever visited: Bahamas, because it's a beautiful place.

First basketball memory: when her AAU team made it to the Final Four when she was 12.

This right-hander wears No. 40 because: it's her father's old number and she's had it since high school.

COLLEGE STATISTICS:

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	33/28	96- 306	.314	6- 24	.250	86- 125	.688	187/ 5.7	284/ 8.6	26	15	35



MALINA HOWARD

44

FORWARD/CENTER • 6-4 • 194 CMS • 205 LBS • 93 KGS

TWINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL '12 • TWINSBURG, OHIO

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medal: 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA Basketball U18 National Team that compiled a perfect 5-0, earned the 2010 FIBA Americas Championship gold medal and qualified the USA for the 2011 FIBA U19 World Championship; started all five games and averaged 6.8 ppg. and 5.8 rpg.
- Participated in the 2009 USA Basketball U16 National Team Trials.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- USA Today All-USA first team (2011).
- All-Ohio Division I first team (2011).
- Cleveland Plain Dealer Player of the Year (2011).
- Northeast Ohio Conference Valley Division Player of the Year (2011).
- All-Northeast Inland Division I first team (2011).
- 2010 ESPN Rise Underclass All-American (2010).
- Cleveland Plain Dealer and Northeast Ohio All-Star first team (2010).
- Northeast Ohio Conference (NOC) Valley Division Player of the Year (2011).
- The Associated Press Northeast Ohio Inland District I Player of the Year (2009, 2010 [shared award]).
- A.P. All-Ohio first team (2009, 2010, 2011).
- Miss Ohio Basketball (2011) and twice was a Miss Basketball finalist (2009, 2010).
- Tri-County Player of the Year (2011).
- Tri-County Coaches Association Underclassman of the Year (2009).
- Cleveland Plain Dealer's 2009 Hardcourt Hero.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attends Twinsburg High School (Ohio), where she currently lists as her school's all-time leading scorer with 1,377 points in three years; also has amassed 923 rebounds, 185 assists, 195 steals and 277 blocked shots.
- As a junior in 2010-11, averaged 19.6 ppg., 10.6 rpg. and 2.0 bpg. in helping the Tigers to Twinsburg's first state championship and a perfect 27-0 record.
- As a sophomore in 2009-10, started in all 25 games played and averaged 18.3 ppg., 10.2 rpg., 3.5 spg. and 5.0 bpg. to help her team to a 23-2 record and the state quarterfinals; shot 59.0 percent from the field.
- As a freshman in 2008-09, started in all 24 games played and averaged 16.2 ppg., 15.9 rpg., 3.4 apg., 2.7 spg. and 4.1 bpg. to help Twinsburg to a 20-4 record and the first district championship in school history.

- Lists career bests of 39 points, 20 rebounds and nine blocks.
- Has played in the summers for Sports City U since 2008.
- Also plays volleyball.

PERSONAL:

- Born Malina Ann Howard in Warren, Ohio, on Nov. 20, 1993.
- Daughter of Melodi and Ron Howard; has three sisters, Dara, Danielle and Marisa.
- Sister, Danielle, was a track & field athlete at Stony Brook University.
- Is a member of the National Honor Society.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: becoming a physical therapist or a coach.

Last book read for pleasure: "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte.

Favorite class: math.

Least favorite class: history.

Is learning: Spanish.

Favorite takeout food: Chinese: chicken and broccoli.

Favorite meal to make at home: chicken alfredo.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: gymnastics.

When she was five, wanted to be: a gymnast.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Sydney.

Next big purchase will be: a new laptop.

Favorite magazine: ESPN Rise.

Favorite piece of clothing: basketball shorts.

Most prized possession: her cell phone.

Favorite sport other than basketball: gymnastics.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Marissa Coleman.

Favorite non-basketball Olympians: Shawn Johnson and Michael Phelps.

Strangest place ever played basketball: in an old warehouse.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Dwight Howard.

Most impressive person ever met: Michael Phelps, because "he is a supreme athlete."

Away from the court, enjoys: being with her teammates.

Most people don't know: she's afraid of the dark.

Most interesting place ever visited: Pikes Peak, she was afraid of heights, but able to overcome it somewhat.

This left-hander wears No. 5 because: she admires Shanna Zolman.

Superstitious about: putting on her left shoe before all her games and wears the same undergarments the entire season (washed between games), unless her team loses.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U18	5/5	15- 24	.625	0- 0	---	4- 11	.364	29/ 5.8	34/ 6.8	8	1	2



Mo JEFFERSON

20

GUARD • 5-6 • 168 CMS • 125 LBS • 57 KGS

TEXAS HOME EDUCATORS SPORTS ASSOC. '12 • GLENN HEIGHTS, TEXAS

USA BASKETBALL

- Participated in the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team Trials.
- Participated in the 2009 USA U16 National Team Trials.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- National Christian Homeschool Basketball Championships (NCHBC) Sullivan Award Winner (2011).
- NCHBC All-America first team (2009, 2010, 2011).
- All-Texas Region first team (2010, 2011).
- All-area first team (2010, 2011).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Plays with the Texas Home Educators Sports Association (THESA) as a homeschooled athlete and has amassed 2,541 points, 646 rebounds and 488 steals in her four-year varsity career (also played in eighth grade).
- Helped lead the Riders to four NCHBC Texas Region titles and four NCHBC national championships.
- As a junior in 2010-11, started all 50 games and averaged 21.8 ppg., 5.0 rpg., 4.0 apg. and 4.0 spg. in aiding her team to a 42-8 record.
- As a sophomore in 2009-10, averaged 17.5 ppg. to help her team to a 42-9 record.
- As a freshman in 2008-09, started in 50 of 51 games played and averaged 19.5 ppg., 1.7 rpg., 1.7 apg. and 2.8 spg. to help THESA to a 42-10 record.
- Lists her best game as one where she posted 43 points, six rebounds, four assists and five steals.
- Totalled 509 points, 85 rebounds, 87 assists, 144 steals and approximately 104 blocked shots in 2008-09.
- Played for the AAU Lady Panther Elite in 2005-2009 and for DFW Elite from 2009 to present.
- Also plays soccer.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born Moriah Jefferson in Dallas, Texas, on March 18, 1994, prefers to be called Mo.
- Daughter of Robin and Lorenza Jefferson; has two brothers, Joshua and Jeremiah, and one sister, Danielle Noble.
- Maintains a 4.0 GPA.
- Cousin Kelsie Jefferson is in the U.S. Navy.
- Relatives Michael Jefferson, Jr., played football at Nebraska in 1989-91; Michael Jefferson, Sr., played football at Southern Colorado State; David Jefferson played football at Austin College; and Gary Jefferson played at Kentucky State.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: being a housewife.

Last book read for pleasure: "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini

Favorite class: math.

Least favorite class: English.

Is learning: Spanish.

Favorite takeout food: pizza.

Favorite meal to make at home: pancakes.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: soccer.

If she could live in any city, it would be: New York.

Next big purchase will be: an iPad2.

Favorite magazine: ESPN.

Favorite Twitter account: @Kaleena23.

Favorite Facebook account: Chelsea Jennings.

Favorite piece of clothing: a pair of Elite socks.

Most prized possession: her favorite necklace.

Favorite sports other than basketball: football and soccer.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Kobe Bryant.

Favorite basketball Olympian: Cappie Pondexter.

Strangest place ever played basketball: on a stage.

Best hoops game ever watched: Lakers versus Spurs, when Derek Fisher hit a shot with 0.4 seconds remaining.

Best player ever faced: Maya Moore.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Kobe Bryant.

Most impressive person ever met: Diana Taurasi, "her basketball skills are amazing."

Away from the court, enjoys: watching movies, hanging with friends and texting.

Most people don't know: she was once very shy.

First basketball memory: playing on a boys team when she was younger.

If she weren't playing basketball, would pursue this following high school: going to college and figuring it out from there.

This right-hander wears No. 32 because: it was her sister's soccer number.



ALEXIS JONES

21

GUARD • 5-8 • 173 CMS • 150 LBS • 68 KGS

MACARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL '12 • IRVING, TEXAS

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

- Gold Medal: 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.
- Member of the 2010 USA Basketball U18 National Team that compiled a perfect 5-0, earned the 2010 FIBA Americas Championship gold medal and qualified the USA for the 2011 FIBA U19 World Championship; started all five games and averaged a USA fourth-best 8.2 ppg. and a team second-best 6.4 rpg.
- Participated in the 2009 USA Basketball U16 National Team Trials.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- Gatorade Texas Girls Basketball Player of the Year (2011).
- ESPN HoopGurlz High School All-American (2011).
- ESPN Rise Underclass All-American (2010).
- Texas Class 5A Tournament MVP and all-tournament (2011).
- Dallas Morning News All-Area first team (2011).
- District Newcomer of the Year (2010).
- Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) All-State Class 5A (2009, 2010, 2011).
- TABC All-Class 5A Region 1 (2010, 2011).
- All-district (2009, 2011).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attends McArthur High School (Texas), where as a junior in 2010-11 she led her team to a 37-2 record and its first Texas Class 5A championship; averaged 21.1 ppg., 9.1 rpg. and 6.6 apg.
- Posted a triple-double of 25 points, 11 rebounds and 14 assists in the 2011 state championship game.
- As a sophomore in 2009-10, helped her team to a 38-2 record.
- As a freshman in 2008-09, started in all 39 games played and averaged 13.0 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 7.0 apg., 5.2 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help McArthur to a 34-4 record and the Texas Class 5A regional semifinal.
- Plays in the summer for Texas Express.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born in Midland, Texas, on May 8, 1994.
- Daughter of Carla and David; has two brothers, Anthony and Andrew.
- Is a member of her school's A/B Honor Roll.
- Father was paralyzed from the chest down in a car accident in 2007.
- Her mother was an All-American track athlete at Angelo State and Texas A&M, and was inducted into the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Division II Athletes Hall of Fame in 2003.
- Cousin, Wesley Seldon, Jr., serves in the U.S. Navy.
- Also plays volleyball and competes in track & field.

- Has done volunteer work at a food bank, the YMCA and the Boys & Girls Club of America, and as part of a youth literacy-outreach campaign and a charitable holiday gift-giving initiative.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: going into the fashion business.

Last book read for pleasure: "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck.

Favorite class: math.

Least favorite class: science.

Favorite meal to make at home: hamburger helper.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: track & field.

When she was five, wanted to be: an actress.

If she could live in any city, it would be: New York.

Favorite piece of clothing: jeans.

Most prized possession: her cell phone.

Favorite sport other than basketball: track & field.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Carmelo Anthony.

Strangest place ever played basketball: New Orleans.

Best hoops game ever watched: the 2011 NCAA championship game between Texas A&M and Notre Dame.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Odyssey Sims.

Most impressive person ever met: the mayor of Irving, Texas, after winning the state championship.

Favorite basketball announcer: Dick Vitale.

Away from the court, enjoys: shopping.

Most people don't know: she loves getting her hair and nails done and dressing up.

Most interesting place ever visited: Atlanta.

If she weren't playing basketball, would pursue this following high school: still going to college.

This left-hander wears No. 30 because: she received the number in middle school and she kept it.

Stranded on an island, would want: a Dr. Pepper, her cell phone and a computer.

First overseas trip was: has never been out of the country.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U18	5-5	16-33	.485	3-8	.375	6-7	.857	32/ 6.4	41/ 8.2	13	0	12



BETNIJAH LANEY

49

GUARD/FORWARD • 6-0 • 183 CMS • 160 LBS • 73 KGS

SMYRNA HIGH SCHOOL '11 • CLAYTON, DELAWARE

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship, 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record in the inaugural FIBA U17 World Championship; started one game and averaged 7.2 ppg. and 2.6 rpg.
- Helped the U.S. earn a 2-1 record to capture a pre-U17 World Championship tournament title in Spain against U17 national teams from Australia, Canada and Spain.
- Member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team, averaged 13.2 ppg., 3.8 rpg., 1.4 apg. and 1.4 spg. in 19.0 mpg. to help the USA capture a 5-0 record and gold medal at the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship for Women, which qualified the U.S. for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.
- Led the USA with 20 points versus Puerto Rico.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for Rutgers in 2011-12.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- Gatorade Delaware Girls Basketball Player of the Year (2010 and 2011).
- McDonald's High School All-American (2011), recorded six points and a pair of steals in the McDonald's All-American Game.
- WBCA High School All-American (2011), recorded a game-high 21 points and added seven rebounds, two assists, one block and one steal in the WBCA High School All-American Game.
- *Parade Magazine* All-American (2011).
- All-Delaware first team (2010, 2011).
- *ESPN Rise* All-America second team (2010).
- Henlopen Conference Player of the Year (2008, 2009) and All-Henlopen first team (2008, 2009, 2010).
- All-state (2009) and all-state third team (2008).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attends Smyrna High School (Del.), where she averaged 21.1 ppg., 10.1 rpg. and 4.5 apg. as a senior in 2010-11.
- Also competed in track & field.
- Twice scored a state record and career-high 52 points in 2008-09 (versus Dover and Woodbridge).
- As a junior in 2009-10 started in all 24 games played and averaged 21.0 ppg., 13.3 rpg., 5.6 apg., 2.5 spg. and 1.0 bpg; shot 46.4 percent from the field, 45.0 percent from 3-point and 72.8 percent from the free throw line.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, started in all 23 games played and averaged 29.6 ppg., 16.9 rpg., 3.0 apg., 2.5 spg. and 1.4 bpg. to help Smyrna to a 12-11 record; shot 58.0 percent from the field, 46.0 percent from 3-point and 65.0 percent from the free throw line.
- As a freshman in 2007-08, started in all 21 games played and averaged 19.8 ppg., 15.7 rpg., 3.7 apg., 1.7 spg. and 2.9 bpg. to help Smyrna to a 9-12 record and a fourth in state ranking; shot 50.0 percent from the field, 50.0 percent from 3-point and 65.0 percent from the free throw line.
- Has played for the AAU Philly Triple Threat, the New York Gauchos and the Mid-Atlantic Elite.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born on Oct. 29, 1993, in Chestnut Hill, Pa.
- Daughter of Yolanda Laney; has one brother, Shakaris.
- Is a member of school's math honor roll.
- Mother, Yolanda Laney, was an All-American basketball player at Cheyney University in the 1980s, and relatives Rudy and Daniel Hackett played college basketball.
- Volunteered locally as an elementary school motivational speaker and a youth basketball instructor.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U17	8/1	23- 60	.383	3- 16	.188	8- 16	.500	21/ 2.6	57/ 7.1	5	1	10
2010 U17X	3/1	6- 17	.353	2- 3	.667	1- 3	.333	14/ 4.7	15/ 5.0	3	0	6
2009 U16	5/0	24- 58	.414	0- 1	.000	18- 25	.720	19/ 3.8	66/ 13.2	7	0	7
Totals	16/2	53- 135	.393	5- 20	.250	27- 44	.614	54/ 3.4	138/ 8.6	15	1	23



ALLY MALOTT

34

FORWARD • 6-3 • 191 CMS • 170 LBS • 77 KGS

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL '11 • MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medal: 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA Basketball U18 National Team that compiled a perfect 5-0, earned the 2010 FIBA Americas Championship gold medal and qualified the USA for the 2011 FIBA U17 World Championship; averaged 6.8 ppg. and 3.2 rpg.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for the University of Dayton in 2011-12.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- Gatorade Ohio Girls Basketball Player of the Year (2011).
- McDonald's High School All-American (2011), recorded three points and three rebounds in the McDonald's All-American Game.
- Parade Magazine All-American (2011).
- Southwestern Buckeye League (SWBL) Player of the Year (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011).
- Southwest District Player of the Year (2010, 2011).
- Ohio Division III All-State first team (2009, 2010, 2011).
- Middletown Journal's Player/Co-Player of the Year (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011).
- Ohio Division III District 15 Underclassman of the Year (2008).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attends Madison High School (Ohio), where as a four-year varsity player she helped Madison to a combined 88-12 record; started in all 100 games played and compiled 1,689 points, 865 rebounds, 365 assists, 236 steals and 294 blocked shots, while shooting 51.0 percent from the field, 35.4 percent from 3-point and 76.0 percent from the line.
- As a senior in 2010-11, Madison went 20-4 and advanced to the regional semifinals; started all 24 games and averaged 21.0 ppg., 8.8 rpg., 4.5 apg. and 2.6 spg.
- Averaged 18.1 ppg., 7.3 rpg., 4.5 apg. and 3.3 spg. as a junior in leading her team to a 27-1 record and an Ohio Division III state title game appearance.
- Averaged 15.9 ppg., 10.1 rpg., 3.4 apg., 3.3 bpg. and 2.1 spg. as a sophomore, as Madison finished 20-6.
- Averaged 12.9 ppg. and 8.3 rpg. as a freshman as Madison posted a 21-1 record.
- Played volleyball all four years and earned all-league honors.
- Played in the summers for Cincinnati Heat Premier.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born Allyson Malott in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Oct. 31, 1992, but prefers to go by Ally.
- Daughter of Cindy and Todd Malott, has one younger brother, Brad.
- Member of the National Honor Society and was the student council secretary.
- Ranked fourth in her graduating class with a 3.87 GPA, is a member of the National Honor Society and was a 2011 Academic All-Ohio.
- Volunteered locally on behalf of the National Honor Society and as a youth basketball coach.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: becoming a physical therapist.
Least favorite class: history.

Speaks: took three years of Spanish in high school.

Favorite meal to make at home: macaroni & cheese.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: tennis.

When she was five, wanted to be: a veterinarian.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Rome because of the food.

Next big purchase will be: a car.

Most read online newspapers: Middletown Journal and the Dayton Daily News.

Favorite magazines: ESPN, People.

Favorite piece of clothing: hoodies.

Most prized possession: her laptop.

Favorite sport other than basketball: volleyball.

Favorite basketball announcer: Dick Vitale.

Away from the court, enjoys: swimming and hanging out with friends.

Most interesting place ever visited: Venice Beach, Calif., because some interesting people live there and it's very entertaining.

First basketball memory: going to practice with her dad, who coached junior high basketball, when she was little.

This right-hander wears No. 11 because: it was given to her and she just kept it.

First overseas trip: she has never been out of the country.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U18	5/0	12-31	.387	8-20	.400	2-2	1.000	16/ 3.2	34/ 6.8	11	3	5



TY MARSHALL

35

GUARD • 5-10 • 178 CMS • 155 LBS • 70 KGS

GEORGIA TECH '14 • UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

- Is also eligible for the 2011 USA World University Games Team.

COLLEGE HONORS:

- *Full Court Press* Freshman All-America third team (2011).
- All-Atlantic Coast Conference third team (2011).
- ACC All-Tournament second team (2011).
- ACC All-Freshman Team (2011).
- Five-time ACC Rookie of the Week (2010-11).

COLLEGE NOTES:

- As a freshman in 2010-11, aided Georgia Tech to a 24-11 record and the NCAA Tournament second round.
- Started 30 of 35 games and averaged a team second-best 13.6 ppg., while adding 4.2 rpg. and 1.9 apg.
- Led or tied for team-high scoring honors 15 times in 2010-11.
- Scored 20 or more points six times during her freshman campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- WBCA High School All-America honorable mention (2010).
- Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) Player of the Year (2010).
- *Washington Post* All-Met first team (2010).
- Girls Capital Classic High School All-Star game MVP (2010).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Elizabeth Seton High School (Md.), where she scored more than 1,500 points in her four-year prep career.
- Averaged 18.8 ppg. and 11.0 rpg. as a senior in helping lead her team to the WCAC Tournament and city title games.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born Tyauuna Dominique Nichole Marshall in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 20, 1992, but goes by Ty.
- Daughter of Thomas and Kimberly Marshall; has one brother, Tyrelle Henderson, and two sisters, Michelle Patterson-Marshall and Taylor Marshall.
- Enjoys bowling and going to the movies.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: managing or owning a professional sports team.

Has held a job: working at basketball camps.

Favorite class: any math class.

Least favorite class: English.

Favorite takeout food: American Deli's lemon-pepper chicken wings and fries.

Favorite meal to make at home: tacos.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: football.

When she was five, wanted to be: an author or photographer.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Barcelona.

Next big purchase will be: a car.

Most read online newspaper: *Washington Post*.

Favorite magazine: *Ebony*.

Favorite Twitter account: *KevinHart4real*.

Favorite Facebook account: hers.

Favorite piece of clothing: shoes.

Most prized possession: her 1,000-point and 1,500-point balls from high school.

Favorite sport other than basketball: football or track & field.

Favorite basketball player of all time: LeBron James.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Marion Jones.

Best hoops game ever watched: the Big East Tournament 6OT game between Connecticut and Syracuse.

Best player ever faced: Maya Moore.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Lindsey Harding.

Favorite basketball announcer: Charles Barkley.

Away from the court, enjoys: doing anything fun with her teammates or family.

Most people don't know: she can rap a little bit.

Most interesting place ever visited: the Virgin Islands.

First basketball memory: trying to play with her big brother Tyrelle and her cousin Jason outside.

If she weren't playing basketball, would pursue this following high school: going to photography school.

This right-hander wears No. 15 because: it was the number the upperclassmen left her when she was a freshman in high school.

Superstitious about: splitting the pole.

On a deserted island, would want: a cell phone and an unlimited supply of food and drinks.

First overseas trip was: she has never been out of the country.

COLLEGE STATISTICS:

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	35/30	201- 422	.476	4- 14	.286	69- 119	.580	148/ 4.2	475/ 13.6	67	13	59



ARIEL MASSENGALE

22

GUARD • 5-6 • 168 CMS • 149 LBS • 68 KGS

BOLINGBROOK HIGH SCHOOL '11 • BOLINGBROOK, ILLINOIS

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship, 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record in the inaugural FIBA U17 World Championship; started all eight games and averaged a USA fourth-best 10.1 ppg. and a tournament-leading 5.4 apg.
- Helped the U.S. earn a 2-1 record to capture a pre-U17 World Championship tournament in Spain against U17 national teams from Australia, Canada and Spain.
- Member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team, averaged 12.0 ppg., 3.4 rpg., a team-best 4.8 apg. and 1.6 spg. in a team-high 22.2 mpg. to help the USA capture a 5-0 record and gold medal at the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.
- Led the USA or tied for a team high with four assists against Dominican Republic and six assists against Argentina, Brazil and Canada.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for Tennessee in 2011-12.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- One of five finalists for the Naismith National High School Player of the Year award (2011).
- *USA Today* All-USA first team (2011).
- ESPN HoopGurlz High School All-American (2011).
- Gatorade Illinois Girls Basketball Player of the Year (2011).
- McDonald's High School All-American (2011), recorded 13 points, four rebounds and four assists in the McDonald's All-American Game.
- WBCA High School All-American (2011), recorded eight points and six rebounds in the WBCA High School All-American Game.
- *Parade Magazine* All-American (2011) and *Parade* second team (2010).
- Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA), Associated Press and *Champaign News Gazette* 3A/4A All-State first team (2010, 2011).
- *Chicago Tribune* All-State (2010) and All-Area (2009).
- *Herald News* Co-Player of the Year (2010) and All-Area (2008, 2009, 2010).
- *ESPN Rise* All-America second team (2009, 2010).
- Helped Bolingbrook finish with a No. 5 final ranking in the *USA Today* Super 25 in 2009 and 2010.

- Illinois Class 3A/4A All-State second team by the IBCA, the Associated Press and the *Champaign News Gazette* (2009); and IBCA All-State third team (2008).

- All-Southwest Suburban Blue Conference first team (2008, 2009).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

- Attended Bolingbrook High School (Ill.), where as a senior in 2010-11 she averaged 16.0 ppg., 7.0 apg. and 4.0 spg.
- Helped Bolingbrook capture back-to-back state titles (2009, 2010).
- As a junior in 2009-10, started in 24 of 26 games played and averaged 13.5 ppg., 4.2 rpg., 5.5 apg. and 4.0 spg. to help her team to a 29-1 record and the Illinois Class 4A state title.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, averaged 13.6 ppg., 4.0 rpg., 5.0 apg. and 2.6 spg. to help Bolingbrook to a 25-4 record and the Class 4A state title.
- As a freshman in 2007-08, averaged 15.0 ppg., 5.0 rpg., 4.5 apg. and 3.2 spg. to help Bolingbrook to a 28-4 tally and the Class 4A state title game.
- Played AAU for Tennessee Flight Silver in 2010; played for Illinois Dream Team from 2007-2009.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born on June 10, 1993, in Downer's Grove, Ill.
- Daughter of Anita and Carvel Massengale; has one older brother, Avery.
- Brother Avery (football), father (football) and relatives Wayne Buckingham (basketball), Barry Stewart (basketball) and Lendel Massengale (football) played college athletics.
- Cousin Blake Bragg serves in the National Guard and cousin Terell Campbell serves in the U.S. Army.
- Is a member of school's honor roll.
- Volunteers for several organizations, including at her church and school.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U17	8/8	26- 52	.500	10- 20	.500	19- 22	.864	26/ 3.3	81/ 10.1	43	0	5
2010 U17x	3/2	7- 16	.438	2- 5	.400	5- 9	.556	3/ 1.0	21/ 7.0	1	0	9
2009 U16	5/5	21- 46	.457	10- 20	.500	8- 11	.727	17/ 3.4	60/ 12.0	24	0	8
Totals	16/15	54- 114	.474	22- 45	.489	32- 42	.762	46/ 2.9	141/ 8.8	68	0	22



KHAALIDAH MILLER

23

GUARD • 5-9 • 176 CMS • 157 LBS • 71 KGS

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA '14 • ATLANTA, GEORGIA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

- Is also eligible for the 2011 USA World University Games Team.

COLLEGE HONORS:

- Southeastern Conference (SEC) All-Freshman Team (2011).
- Three-time SEC Freshman of the Week (2010-11).

COLLEGE NOTES:

- As a freshman in 2010-11, aided Georgia to a 23-11 record and the 2011 NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen.
- Started in 18 of 34 games played and averaged 9.1 ppg. and 2.9 rpg., while making a team-best 53 3-pointers.
- In SEC games, averaged a team second-best 10.7 ppg.
- Scored in double figures 14 times and hit the 20-point mark three times.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- Miss Georgia Basketball (2010) as the all-classification Player of the Year by the Georgia Sports Writers Association (GSWA).
- WBCA All-America honorable mention (2010).
- *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Georgia Class 5A Player of the Year (2010).
- Three-time GSWA All-State Class 5A first team (2008, 2009, 2010).
- Metro Atlanta Girls' Prep Player of the Year by the Atlanta Tipoff Club (2010).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Douglass High School (Ga.), where she started every game of her four-year prep career and helped Douglass to a combined 80-33 record as her teams advanced to the 2007 Georgia Class 5A State Tournament semifinals and the 2008 quarterfinals.
- Scored 2,097 points and averaged 18.6 ppg., 5.4 rpg., 3.2 apg., 2.0 steals and 1.9 bpg. during her career.
- As a senior in 2009-10, averaged 27.2 ppg., 8.3 rpg., 3.4 spg., 2.5 bpg. and 1.8 apg.
- Also ran cross-country in high school and was all-city and all-state.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born Khaalidah Shakeelah Miller in Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 20, 1992.
- Daughter of Phyllis and Willie Miller; has two older brothers, Bilaal and Rashad.
- A high school honors graduate, completed her school's Magnet Program.
- Brother, Bilaal, played football at Grambling State.
- Majoring in sports management.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: being a professional athletic trainer.

Last book read for pleasure: "Twilight" by Stephenie Meyer.

Favorite class: cultural geography.

Least favorite class: math modeling.

Is learning: Swahili.

Favorite takeout food: China Cafeteria's spicy General Tso's chicken and chicken fried rice.

Favorite meal to make at home: Salisbury Steak smothered in gravy with mashed potatoes.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: softball or soccer.

When she was five, wanted to be: a veterinarian.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Atlanta or Miami.

Next big purchase will be: AirMax 2011's.

Most read online newspaper: AJC.com

Favorite magazine: Jet.

Favorite piece of clothing: a black Victoria's Secret PINK jacket.

Most prized possession: her family.

Favorite sport other than basketball: football.

Favorite basketball player of all time: LeBron James.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Usain Bolt.

Strangest place ever played basketball: Arkansas.

Best hoops game ever watched: Lakers versus Celtics in Game 7 of the NBA Championship.

Best player ever faced: Maya Moore.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Derrick Rose.

Most impressive person ever met: one of her former teachers, Samecia Johnson-Woodward. "She was such an inspiration to everyone around her. R.I.P."

Favorite basketball announcer: Dick Vitale.

Away from the court, enjoys: shopping, swimming, going to the movies and hanging with family and friends.

Most people don't know: she can dance.

Most interesting place ever visited: Los Angeles, "because you see so many crazy things there."

First basketball memory: her first championship.

If she weren't playing basketball, would pursue this following high school: pursuing something in the medical field via an academic scholarship.

This right-hander wears No. 1 because: it symbolizes leadership.

First overseas trip was: to the Bahamas. "It was absolutely beautiful and like nothing I had seen before."

COLLEGE STATISTICS:

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	34/18	116- 294	.395	53- 163	.325	23- 38	.605	98/ 2.9	308/ 9.1	54	5	28



KALEENA Mosqueda-Lewis

36

FORWARD • 6-0 • 183 CMS • 180 LBS • 82 KGS

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL '11 • ANAHEIM HILLS, CALIFORNIA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship, 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record in the inaugural FIBA U17 World Championship; started all eight games and averaged a USA third-best 11.6 ppg., while adding 4.0 rpg.
- Helped the U.S. earn a 2-1 record to capture a pre-U17 World Championship tournament title in Spain against U17 national teams from Australia, Canada and Spain.
- As a member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team, averaged a team high 14.0 ppg., along with 4.6 rpg., 3.2 apg. and 1.2 spg. in 19.2 mpg. to help the USA capture a 5-0 record and gold medal at the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship for Women, which qualified the U.S. for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.
- Led the USA or tied for a team high with 21 points versus Dominican Republic and 24 points versus Brazil and nine rebounds against Argentina.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for Connecticut in 2011-12.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- Unanimous 2011 National High School Player of the Year. In addition to Naismith Award, named Player of the Year by WBCA/State Farm, Gatorade, *Parade Magazine*, *USA Today* and ESPN HoopGurlz.
- Gatorade California Player of the Year (2009, 2010, 2011).
- ESPN HoopGurlz High School All-American (2011).
- *The Los Angeles Times* High School Player of the Year (2010).
- *Orange County Register* Orange County Player of the Year and All-Orange County first team (2010, 2011).
- Trinity League MVP (2011).
- CIF-SS Division 1AA Player of the Year (2011)
- McDonald's High School All-American (2011), recorded 12 points and four rebounds in the McDonald's All-American Game.
- WBCA All-American (2011).
- *USA Today* All-USA first team (2010, 2011) and All-USA third team (2009).
- *Parade Magazine* All-America first team (2009, 2010, 2011).
- 2009 ESPN Rise National Sophomore of the Year (2009) and National Junior of the Year (2010).
- 2009 Cal Hi Sports Division II Sophomore of the Year and 2010 Junior of the Year.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attends Mater Dei High School (Calif.), where she capped her prep career as Mater Dei's all-time leader in points (2,744), rebounds (876) and 3-pointers made (337).
- Led Mater Dei in 2010-11 to its third straight CIF-SS Division 1AA title and second consecutive state crown.
- As a senior in 2010-11, averaged 22.0 ppg., 6.0 rpg. and 2.5 apg. in leading Mater Day to a second straight state title and *USA Today* No. 1 final national ranking; scored a season-high 33 points in the 2011 CIF Division II championship game.
- Helped Mater Dei finish 2008-09 with a No. 6 final ranking in the *USA Today* Super 25 and No. 1 final ranking in 2010.
- As a junior in 2009-10, averaged 23.9 ppg., 8.0 rpg. and 4.0 apg. to help her team to a 32-1 record and a 2A Southern Section and state championship.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, started in all 33 games and averaged 22.8 ppg., 6.2 rpg. and 2.3 apg. to help Mater Dei to a 32-1 record and the Nor Cal Divison II state semifinals.
- As a freshman in 2007-08, started in all 29 games played and averaged 15.6 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 2.5 apg. and 2.3 spg. to help Mater Dei to a 25-4 tally.
- Played in the summers with the Tennessee Flight AAU.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born Kaleena Jordan Lewis on Nov. 3, 1993, in Pomona, Calif.
- Daughter of Sundy and Khairi Ali; has a sister, Taylor, and two brothers, Jaden and Xander.
- Mother played college softball.
- Maintained a 3.41 GPA.
- Commissioner of her school's student-government body.
- Volunteered locally as an Orange County Head Start mentor, with physically and intellectually challenged athletes, the Down Syndrome Association of Orange County, the Blind Children's Learning Center and the Urban Compass Christmas Outreach initiative to benefit at-risk Los Angeles youth.
- Has served as a season-long afterschool youth coach in association with the Upward Christian Basketball Program, as well as instructing at PAL basketball tournaments and Mater Dei High School youth summer camps.
- Member of her school's student council and campus ministry, also volunteers at a local homeless shelter and school for the blind.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U17	8/ 8	34- 67	.507	19- 39	.487	6- 6	1.000	32/ 4.0	93/ 11.6	11	4	11
2010 U17X	3/ 3	12- 34	.353	6- 17	.353	4- 4	1.000	10/ 3.3	34/ 11.3	1	0	3
2009 U16	5/ 4	26- 60	.433	10- 24	.417	8- 8	1.000	23/ 4.6	70/ 14.0	16	2	6
Totals	16/15	72- 161	.447	35- 80	.438	18- 18	1.000	65/ 4.1	197/ 12.3	28	6	20



CASSIE PEOPLES

28

GUARD • 5-7 • 168 CMS • 150 LBS • 66 KGS

Cy-Fair High School '11 • Houston, Texas

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

- Gold Medal: 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.
- Member of the 2010 USA Basketball U18 National Team that compiled a perfect 5-0, earned the 2010 FIBA Americas Championship gold medal and qualified the USA for the 2011 FIBA U19 World Championship; averaged 5.2 ppg. and 3.8 rpg.

COLLEGE NOTES

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for Texas in 2011-12.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- McDonald's High School All-American (2011), recorded five points and four steals in the McDonald's All-American Game.
- USA Today All-USA third team (2011).
- Parade Magazine All-American (2011).
- Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class 5A All-State Team (2010, 2011).
- Competed in the 2011 Texas Class 4A/5A TABC All-Star Game.
- TABC All-State Class 5A (2010, 2011).
- TABC Texas Class 5A All-Region 3 (2010, 2011).
- Houston Chronicle All-Greater Houston third team (2009).
- District MVP (2011) and three-time all-district selection.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Cy-Fair High School (Texas), where she averaged 26.3 ppg., 8.5 rpg. and 5.4 apg. as a senior, in leading Cy-Fair to a 22-11 record.
- Averaged 16 ppg. and 6.0 apg. as a junior in 2009-10, helping to lead her team to a 36-1 record, a Texas Class 5A state championship and a No. 6 national ranking in USA Today's final Super 25.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, helped Cy-Fair compile a 34-3 record, broke her tibia but still recorded 494 points, 91 rebounds, 124 assists and 91 steals on the season.
- Posted single-game bests of 33 points, 12 rebounds, nine assists, eight steals and four blocked shots.

PERSONAL:

- Born Cassie J. Peoples in San Antonio, Texas, on Nov. 3, 1992.
- Daughter of Jessica Flores-Peoples and Marcus Peoples; has four younger brothers, Marcus Jr., Logan and Braden.
- Was a teammate at Cy-Fair of USA World University Games Team Trials participant Chiney Ogwumike.
- Father played basketball for University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (Texas) and professionally in Australia for Rockhampton.
- Cousin, Greg Hall, is a U.S. Marine currently serving in Afghanistan.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has worked: for her father's hotel in Florida, Daytona Beach Hilton Oceanwalk, in the finance department.

Favorite class: math.

Least favorite class: science.

Favorite takeout food: Chick-Fil-A's #5 (eight piece nuggets with tea).

Favorite meal to make at home: peanut butter and jelly on wheat.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: tennis.

When she was five, wanted to be: a basketball player.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Miami.

Next big purchase will be: a fast car.

Favorite magazine: Cosmopolitan.

Piece of clothing she can't live without: her sports bra.

Most prized possession: her iPod.

Favorite sport other than basketball: softball.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Michael Jordan.

Strangest place ever played basketball: in her living room with her four-year-old brother, Logan.

Best hoops game ever watched: Lindsey Harding's final game at Duke.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Kobe Bryant.

Away from the court, enjoys: sleeping.

Most people don't know: she can juggle.

Most interesting place ever visited: Universal Studios, because "it was an animated world."

This right-hander wears No. 21 because: that's what Semeka Randall wore.

Stranded on a deserted Island, would need: water, toilet paper and food.

First overseas trip was: she has never been out of the country.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U18	5/0	8-23	.348	2-10	.200	8-8	1.000	19/ 3.8	26/ 5.2	12	1	4



Theresa Plaisance

54

FORWARD/CENTER • 6-5 • 196 CMS • 191 LBS • 87 KGS

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY '14 • MARRERO, LOUISIANA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medal: 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA Basketball U18 National Team that compiled a perfect 5-0, earned the 2010 FIBA Americas Championship gold medal and qualified the USA for the 2011 FIBA U19 World Championship; averaged 7.8 ppg. and 4.6 rpg. in 15.6 mpg.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- As a freshman in 2010-11 at Louisiana State University, aided the Tigers to a 19-13 record.
- Played in 21 games and averaged 2.1 ppg. and 1.0 rpg.
- Went up against her mom, head coach at Nicholls State University, and recorded career-highs of eight points and five rebounds (11/30/10).

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- McDonald's All-American (2010).
- Gatorade Louisiana Player of the Year (2009, 2010).
- Louisiana Sports Writers Association's Louisiana Miss Basketball (2010).
- MaxPreps.com All-America honorable mention (2010).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Vandebilt High School (La.) and averaged 16.0 ppg., 10.0 rpg. and 2.0 bpg. as a senior in 2009-10, leading her team to a 35-1 record and the program's first Louisiana Class 4A state basketball title.
- Led Vandebilt to the Louisiana Class 4A title game as a junior in 2008-09.
- Played her freshman and sophomore years at Ursuline Academy in New Orleans.
- Also played volleyball and was named District MVP, all-state, all-district, all-metro and All-New Orleans.

PERSONAL:

- Born Theresa Monique Plaisance in New Orleans, La., on May 18, 1992.
- Daughter of Scott and DoBee Plaisance, now the head women's basketball coach at Nicholls State University, and has one younger brother, Scott.
- Mom played basketball for Southern Mississippi; uncle, Ray Ronquillo III, played football for Louisiana at Lafayette; grandfather, Ray Ronquillo, competed in football and track & field for Louisiana at Lafayette; aunt, Rene Ronquillo, played basketball for Loyola in New Orleans.

- Volunteered with Youth Rebuilding New Orleans and Habitat for Humanity.
- Was a member of her high school honor roll.
- Grandfather, Ray Ronquillo, was in the U.S. Army.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: coaching college basketball.

Favorite class: chemistry.

Least favorite class: physics.

Learned a little: Spanish in high school.

Favorite takeout food: Raising Cane's: the three-finger combo with a sweet tea.

Favorite meal to make at home: green beans.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: football.

When she was five, wanted to be: a veterinarian.

If she could live in any city, it would be: New Orleans.

Next big purchase will be: a new phone.

Most read online newspaper: New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Favorite magazine: People.

Favorite Twitter account: Bob Starkey.

Favorite Facebook account: her brother, Scott.

Favorite piece of clothing: her sweats.

Most prized possession: her iPhone 4.

Favorite sports other than basketball: football, volleyball.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Dirk Nowitzki.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Michael Phelps.

Best player ever faced: Brittney Griner.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Sylvia Fowles.

Most impressive person ever met: Marta Bott, who died from breast cancer, because "she is the most amazing women I have ever met because she has made a difference in so many people's lives and overcame so much. She is one of the strongest people I know."

Favorite basketball announcer: Carolyn Peck.

Away from the court, enjoys: hanging out with friends.

Most people don't know: she loves to make people laugh.

Most interesting place ever visited: New York City because of its diversity.

First basketball memory: playing on a toddler goal in her living room.

This right-hander wears No. 24 because: she normally wears No. 55, her mom's number, but is wearing No. 24 this year in memory of her high school volleyball coach, Marta Bott.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U18	5/0	16-31	.516	1-4	.250	6-8	.750	23/ 4.6	39/ 7.8	6	9	2

COLLEGIATE STATISTICS:

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	21/0	18- 37	.486	6- 17	.353	2- 7	.286	22/ 1.0	44/ 2.1	7	0	2



SHONI SCHIMMEL

37

GUARD • 5-10 • 178 CMS • 152 LBS • 69 KGS

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE '14 • MISSION, OREGON

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

- Is also eligible for the 2011 USA World University Games Team.

COLLEGE HONORS:

- *Full Court Press* Freshman All-America first team (2011).
- All-Big East Conference honorable mention (2011).
- Big East All-Freshman Team (2011).

COLLEGE NOTES:

- As a freshman in 2010-11, aided Louisville to a 22-13 record and the 2011 NCAA Tournament Sweet Sixteen.
- Started all 35 games and averaged a team second-best 15.1 ppg., while adding 3.6 rpg. and a team-high 4.9 apg.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- WBCA All-American (2010).
- *Parade Magazine* All-America first team (2010).
- *ESPN Rise* All-America first team (2010).
- *Oregonian* Oregon Class 5A Player of the Year (2008) and Class 6A Player of the Year (2010).
- Portland Interscholastic League (PIL) Player of the Year (2010).
- Intermountain Conference Player of the Year (2007, 2008).
- All-state and all-conference first team all four years.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Capped her four-year prep career with 2,120 points, which ranks sixth among Oregon's all-time career scorers.
- Spent her final two years playing for Franklin High School (Ore.), where she averaged 29.8 ppg., 9.0 rpg., 7.3 apg. and 5.5 spg. as a senior.
- As a junior in 2008-09, averaged 22.8 ppg., 5.9 rpg., 4.9 apg. and 4.4 spg.
- Helped lead Franklin both years to the Oregon Class 6A state quarterfinals.
- Transferred to Franklin after spending two years at Hermiston High School (Ore.), where she helped lead her teams to the 2007 and 2008 Oregon Class 5A state final four.
- Also competed in cross country and softball; was an all-state first team selection in cross country as a freshman and was All-PIL first team in softball as a junior.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born on May 4, 1992.
- Daughter of Rick Schimmel and Cecilee Moses, has seven siblings.
- Is an Umatilla Indian and TLC recently debuted "Off the Rez," a documentary on Schimmel and her quest to become the first player from her tribe to earn a basketball scholarship at a NCAA Division I school.

COLLEGIATE STATISTICS:

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	35/35	197- 492	.400	97- 266	.365	37- 53	.698	125/ 3.6	528/ 15.1	172	5	74



MEIGHAN SIMMONS

38

GUARD • 5-9 • 176 CMS • 126 LBS • 57 KGS

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE '14 • CIBOLO, TEXAS

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

- Is also eligible for the 2011 USA World University Games Team.
- Participated in the 2010 USA U18 National Team Trials.

COLLEGE HONORS:

- *Full Court Press* Freshman All-American (2011).
- All-Southeastern Conference (SEC) second team (2011).
- SEC Freshman of the Year and All-Freshman Team (2011).

COLLEGE NOTES:

- As a freshman in 2010-11, aided Tennessee to a 34-3 record, including a perfect 16-0 mark in SEC play for the regular-season title, the SEC Tournament crown and the 2011 NCAA Tournament Elite Eight.
- Started 36 of 37 games and averaged team-highs of 13.5 ppg. and 2.8 apg., while adding 2.7 rpg.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- McDonald's All-American (2010), scored a team-high 21 points in 14 minutes for the West team in the 2010 McDonald's All-American Game, en route to co-MVP honors.
- *ESPN Rise* All-America first team (2010).
- WBCA All-American (2010), had a team-high 21 points for the Red team in the 2010 WBCA All-American Game.
- *Parade Magazine* All-America fourth team (2010).
- *San Antonio Express-News* Player of the Year (2008, 2009, 2010) and Newcomer of the Year (2007).
- Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Texas Class 4A All-State (2008, 2009, 2010).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Byron P. Steele High School (Texas), where she scored 3,406 career points.
- Averaged 25.4 ppg. and 6.1 rpg. as a senior in 2009-10.
- Averaged 24.2 ppg. as a junior in 2008-09.
- Averaged 21.6 ppg. as a sophomore in 2007-08.
- Averaged 18.5 ppg. as a freshman in 2006-07.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born Meighan Sharee Simmons on Jan. 25, 1992, in Fort Bragg, N.C.; nickname is Speedy.
- Daughter of Karolyn and Wayne Simmons; is the fifth of seven children; has four brothers, Wayne Jr., Erin, Ryan and Matthew; and two sisters, Tawanda Perry and Tynessa.
- Two cousins and one uncle played in the NFL, including uncle Reggie Pinkney (Detroit Lions), and cousins Aaron Curry (Seattle Seahawks), Eric Barton (Cleveland Browns).
- Enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences and plans to major in sport management

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: becoming a coach, and starting "a foundation that creates opportunities for children of all ages that need assistance and guidance to succeed in reaching their goals."

Last book read for pleasure: "Driven from Within," by Michael Jordan.

Favorite class: math.

Least favorite class: science.

Has taken: two years of Spanish.

Favorite meal to make at home: mac & cheese, peas and spam.

If not for basketball, would want to: be a track & field sprinter.

When she was five, wanted to be: a pro basketball player.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Los Angeles.

Next big purchase will be: a car.

Most read online newspaper: MySA.com.

Favorite magazines: Ebony, Sports Illustrated, Jet and ESPN.

Favorite Twitter account: Candace Parker.

Favorite Facebook account: hers.

Favorite piece of clothing: her basketball shoes.

Most prized possession: cell phone.

Favorite sports other than basketball: football, softball, track, swimming and bowling.

Wants to learn how to play the: piano.

Favorite basketball players of all time: Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Serena Williams.

Strangest place ever played basketball: Japan.

Best hoops game ever watched: when Kobe Bryant scored 81 points.

Best player ever faced: Brittney Griner.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Kobe Bryant.

Most impressive person ever met: Candace Parker, "because she shows heart and commitment to her sport."

Favorite basketball announcer: Dick Vitale.

Away from the court, enjoys: Being with friends and family.

Most people don't know: she was once a cheerleader.

Most interesting place ever visited: Japan, "it was totally different than the usual style of play in America and the pace was faster."

First basketball memory: putting the ball behind her back and then shooting a layup in her first organized basketball game.

If she weren't playing basketball, would pursue this following high school: attending college and working.

This right-hander wears No. 10 because: it's her favorite and she's worn it since her freshman year of high school.

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COLLEGE STATISTICS:

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	37/36	183- 438	.418	63- 187	.337	71- 96	.740	101/ 2.7	500/ 13.5	104	7	24



ODYSSEY SIMS

30

GUARD • 5-8 • 173 CMS • 155 LBS 70 KGS

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY '14 • IRVING, TEXAS

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

- Is also eligible for the 2011 USA World University Games Team.

COLLEGE HONORS:

- *Full Court Press* National Freshman of the Year and All-Freshman first team (2011).
- The Associated Press All-America honorable mention (2011).
- Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) All-America honorable mention (2011).
- WBCA All-Region 5 (2011).
- All-Big 12 Conference first team (2011).
- Big 12 Freshman of the Year (2011).
- Five-time Big 12 Freshman of the Week (2010-11).

COLLEGE NOTES:

- As a freshman in 2010-11, aided Baylor to a 34-4 record, the Big 12 Tournament and regular season titles and the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight.
- Started 27 of 36 games played and averaged team second-bests of 13.1 ppg. and 3.1 apg.
- Scored in double digits in 25 of her last 32 games played, including six times producing 20 points or more.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born in Irving, Texas, on July 13, 1992.
- Daughter of Pamela Thompson and Nathaniel Sims, has two older brothers, Oscar Thompson and Onaye Sims.
- Brothers played college basketball, Oscar Thompson at Weatherford College and Prairie View A&M University, and Onaye Sims at Seminole State College.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: becoming an commentator. Has held a job as a: grocery-store bagger and cashier.

Favorite class: English.

Least favorite class: math.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: track & field.

When she was five, wanted to be: a basketball player.

If she could live in any city, it would be: San Diego.

Next big purchase will be: a new pair of Jordans.

Favorite Twitter account: hers.

Favorite piece of clothing: shoes.

Most prized possession: shoes.

Favorite sport other than basketball: track & field.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Allen Iverson.

Best player ever faced: Danielle Robinson.

Away from the court, enjoys: laying down and listening to music.

Most people don't know: she eats a lot of candy.

First basketball memory: learning how to do layups.

This left-hander wears No. 0 because: it represents her nickname, "O."

COLLEGE STATISTICS:

YEAR	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	36/27	160- 337	.475	67- 148	.453	84- 111	.757	108/ 3.0	471/ 13.1	111	1	52



BRIA SMITH

39

GUARD • 5-10 • 178 CMS • 147 LBS • 67 KGS

CHRIST THE KING HIGH SCHOOL '11 • MASSAPEQUA, NEW YORK

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record in the inaugural FIBA U17 World Championship; started all eight games and averaged a USA fourth-best 10.1 ppg. and a tournament-leading 5.4 apg.
- Helped the U.S. earn a 2-1 record to capture a pre-U17 World Championship tournament title in Spain against U17 national teams from Australia, Canada and Spain.
- Participated in the 2009 USA U16 National Team Trials.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Will attend and compete for Louisville in 2011-12.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- McDonald's High School All-American (2011), recorded 10 points, three rebounds and two assists in the McDonald's All-American Game.
- WBCA High School All-American (2011), recorded nine points in the WBCA High School All-American Game.
- USA Today All-USA second team (2011).
- Parade Magazine All-America third team (2010).
- ESPN Rise All-American first team (2010).
- EA Sports National Freshman of the Year (2008).
- New York Daily News All-City (2008, 2009, 2010).
- All-Queens first team all four years.
- All-state team (2008, 2009).
- MVP of the state tournament (2008).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Christ the King High School (N.Y.), where as a senior

in 2010-11 she averaged 18.8 ppg., 8.4 rpg. and 5.2 apg.

- Averaged 18.0 ppg., 7.0 rpg., 4.0 apg. and 4.0 spg. as a junior in 2009-10 to help her team to state title.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, started in all 22 games played and averaged 20.8 ppg., 6.7 rpg., 2.6 apg., 2.7 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help her team to an 18-8 record.
- As a freshman in 2007-08, started in 22 of 23 games played and averaged 16.7 ppg., 4.3 rpg., 2.8 apg., 2.3 spg. and 1.0 bpg. to help Christ the King to a 12-12 record and a New York state championship.
- Played in the summer for the Philly Bells since 2009; played for Blue Star Select in 2008, Liberty Belles in 2007 and Exodus in 2006.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born on Feb. 16, 1993 in Oyster Bay, N.Y.
- Daughter of Andrea and Craig Smith; has one brother, Craig, Jr., and two sisters, Rian and Sheniqua.
- Was a four-year honor roll student.
- Member of her school's broadcasting and theater clubs.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM G/S FGM-FGA PCT 3PM-3PA PCT

FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL						
2010 U17	8/0	12- 23	.522	0- 1	.000	17- 20	.850	10/ 1.3	41/ 5.1	11	2	8
2010 U17X	3/1	5- 10	.500	0- 0	---	0- 0	---	4/ 1.3	10/ 3.3	0	0	2
Totals	11/1	17- 33	.515	0- 1	.000	17- 20	.850	14/1.3	51/ 4.6	11	2	10



IMANI STAFFORD

55

FORWARD/CENTER • 6-7 • 201 CMS • 185 LBS • 84 KGS

WINDWARD HIGH SCHOOL '12 • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES

Gold Medals: 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record in the inaugural FIBA U17 World Championship; averaged 3.6 ppg. and a team third-best 5.3 rpg. in 9.8 mpg.
- Helped the U.S. earn a 2-1 record to capture a pre-U17 World Championship tournament title in Spain against U17 national teams from Australia, Canada and Spain.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- All-California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) first team (2010).
- CIF Southern Section Division 4AA Co-Player of the Year (2011) and All-CIF Southern Section Division 4AA (2011).
- Cal-Hi All-State second team (2011).
- All-State first team (2010).
- *Los Angeles Times* All-Area (2011).
- MaxPreps All-State third team (2011).
- Division IV MVP (2011).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attends Windward High School (Calif.), where as a junior she helped her team to the 2011 CIF Division 4 state championship; averaged 12.2 ppg., 12.1 rpg. and 4.3 bpg.
- Lists a career game of 42 points, 15 rebounds, 10 blocks and five assists versus St. Bernard's.
- As a sophomore in 2009-10, averaged 14.0 ppg., 15.8 rpg., 1.3 spg. and 6.6 bpg. to help Windward to an 18-11 record.
- As a freshman in 2008-09, averaged 4.7 ppg., 6.4 rpg. and 3.7 bpg. to help her team to a 20-9 record.
- Has played in the summers for Finest Basketball Club since 2007.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born Imani Trishawn Stafford on Oct. 11, 1994 in Los Angeles, Calif.
- Daughter of Pamela McGee and Kevin Stafford; has one brother, JaVale McGee; and two sisters, Takehya and Torrey.
- Cousin Jarron Gilbert currently plays for the Chicago Bears; brother currently plays for the Washington Wizards and participated in the 2010 USA World Championship Team training; mother played in the WNBA, won two national championships at Southern California and a gold medal in the 1984 Olympic Games; aunt, Trisha Stafford, played at California, in the WNBA and for USA Basketball in the 1990 U.S. Olympic Sports Festival and the 1993 World University Games.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U17	8/0	13- 25	.520	0- 0	---	3- 4	.750	42/ 5.3	29/ 3.6	2	4	4
2010 U17X	2/1	1- 4	.250	0- 0	---	2- 2	1.000	9/ 4.5	4/ 2.0	0	2	0
Totals	10/1	14- 29	.483	0- 0	---	5- 6	.833	51/ 5.1	33/ 3.3	2	6	4



BREANNA STEWART

40

FORWARD/CENTER • 6-4 • 194 CMS • 170 LBS • 77 KGS

CICERO NORTH SYRACUSE H.S. '12 • NORTH SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship, 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record in the inaugural FIBA U17 World Championship; averaged 3.6 ppg. and a team third-best 5.3 rpg. in fewer than 10 minutes a game.
- Helped the U.S. earn a 2-1 record to capture a pre-U17 World Championship tournament title in Spain against U17 national teams from Australia, Canada and Spain.
- Member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team, averaged 9.6 ppg., 3.6 rpg., 1.4 spg. and 1.4 bpg. in 19.0 mpg. to help the USA capture a 5-0 record, the gold medal at the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship and a berth in the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Has verbally committed to attend and play for Connecticut in 2012-13.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- Gatorade New York Girls Basketball Player of the Year (2011).
- *Parade Magazine* fourth team (2010).
- *ESPN Rise.com* All-America second team (2010).
- Named 2009 All-Section III first team (2009).
- MVP of the Section III Tournament (2009).
- All-CNY second team as an eighth grader (2008).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Has played four varsity seasons at Cicero-North Syracuse High School (N.Y.), where she has played 93 games and compiled 1,668 points, 996 rebounds, 220 assists, 219 steals and 515 blocks.
- As a junior in 2010-11, led her team to a 22-3 record, the New York Section 3 and New York Class AA state titles; started all 25 games and averaged 24.3 ppg., 11.5 rpg., 3.0 apg., 2.8 spg. and 4.2 bpg., while shooting 57.4 percent from the field and 79.1 percent from the line.
- As a sophomore, started in all 22 games played and averaged 22.1 ppg., 13.2 rpg., 3.1 apg., 3.6 spg. and 7.2 bpg. to help her team to a 18-4 record.
- As a freshman, averaged 17.0 ppg., 9.3 rpg. and 7.0 bpg. to help North Syracuse to a 21-3 record and the 2A regional final.
- As an 8th grader in 2007-08, started in 20 of 23 games played and averaged 9.1 ppg., 8.7 rpg. and 7.3 bpg.
- Played in the summers for the Syracuse Stars from 2004-09 and for the Philadelphia Belles since 2009.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born on Aug. 27, 1994 in Syracuse, N.Y. and goes by the nickname 'Bre.'
- Daughter of Heather and Brian Stewart; has one younger brother, Conor.
- Is a scholar athlete and member of her school's honor roll.
- Aunt Casey Baldwin served in the U.S. Army Reserves and currently works for the FBI.
- Has volunteered locally on behalf of the Ronald McDonald House, the March of Dimes, the North Syracuse Optimist Girls Basketball Program and as part of a youth literacy-outreach program.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Last book read for pleasure: "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini.

Favorite class: U.S. history.

Least favorite class: trigonometry.

Is learning: Spanish.

Favorite meal to make at home: peanut butter and jelly.

When she was five, wanted to be: a marine biologist.

Favorite magazine: ESPN.

Favorite piece of clothing: sweatpants.

Most prized possession: her family.

Favorite sport other than basketball: football.

Favorite basketball players of all time: Kevin Durant and Scottie Pippen.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Michael Phelps.

Strangest place ever played basketball: the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Best hoops game ever watched: the Big East Tournament 6OT game between Connecticut and Syracuse.

Best player ever faced: Elizabeth Williams.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Kevin Durant.

Most impressive people ever met: her parents, they are always helping her and looking out for her best interest.

Favorite basketball announcer: Hubie Brown.

Away from the court, enjoys: hanging out with friends, shopping or going to the movies.

Most people don't know: she likes to bake.

Most interesting place ever visited: Mexico City, it was a completely different lifestyle and culture.

First basketball memory: playing in a local youth league.

This right-hander wears No. 30 because: it was her first varsity number, and she's kept it ever since.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U17	8/8	40- 70	.571	0- 1	.000	22- 38	.579	60/ 7.5	102/ 12.8	11	18	12
2010 U17X	3/2	12- 25	.480	0- 0	---	9- 16	.563	16/ 5.3	33/ 11.0	1	6	7
2009 U16	5/5	19- 36	.528	0- 3	.000	10- 13	.769	18/ 3.6	48/ 9.6	2	7	7
Totals	16/15	71- 131	.542	0- 4	.000	41- 67	.612	94/ 5.9	183/ 11.4	14	31	26



KIAH STOKES

56

CENTER • 6-3 • 191 CMS • 180 LBS • 82 KGS

LINN-MAR HIGH SCHOOL '12 • MARION, IOWA

USA Basketball Notes:

Gold Medals: 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

Bronze Medal: 2010 Youth Olympic Games.

- Member of the 2010 U.S. World Youth Games Team that finished with a 6-1 record and the bronze medal in the inaugural 3-on-3 event, which saw the team with 33 points first or the team with the most points after two five-minute halves declared the winner; averaged team-highs of 12.3 ppg. and 4.0 rpg.
- Member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team that posted a 5-0 mark, captured the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship gold medal and qualified the U.S. for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship; averaged 5.8 ppg. and 3.3 rpg. in 13.5 mpg.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for Connecticut in 2011-12.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- Gatorade Iowa Girls Basketball Player of the Year (2010, 2011).
- McDonald's High School All-American (2011), recorded five rebounds in the McDonald's All-American Game.
- WBCA High School All-American (2011), recorded seven points and seven rebounds in the WBCA High School All-American Game.
- Parade Magazine All-American (2011) and Parade fourth team (2010).
- ESPN Rise All-America second team (2010).
- Iowa Miss Basketball (2011).
- All-Mississippi Valley Conference first team (2009, 2010) and all-conference second team (2008).
- Iowa Newspaper Association and Des Moines Register Class 4A All-State first team (2009, 2010).
- All-state tournament team (2009).
- Iowa Girls Coaches Association Class 4A All-State first team (2009).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

Attended Linn-Mar High School (Iowa), where she averaged 25.3 ppg., 15.4 rpg. and 4.8 apg. as a senior in 2010-11 in leading the Lions to the Iowa Class 4A semifinals.

- Owns Iowa's all-time girls basketball career record for blocked shots with 515 and ranks fourth in career rebounds (1,239).
- Holds state sophomore and school record with 160 blocks in 2008-09.

- Holds school single-season record for rebounds (218) and single-game records for rebounds (21) and blocked shots (10).
- As a junior in 2009-10, averaged 19.9 ppg., 13.5 rpg. and 5.8 bpg. to help Linn-Mar to a 26-0 record and the Iowa Class 4A state title.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, started in all 25 games played and averaged 15.7 ppg., 12.5 rpg. and 6.7 bpg. to help Linn-Mar to a 24-1 record and the Class 4A state semifinals.
- Recorded two triple-doubles in 2008-09.
- As a freshman in 2007-08, started in one of 25 games played and averaged 7.4 ppg., 8.2 rpg. and 4.0 bpg. to help Linn-Mar to a 22-3 record.
- Also plays volleyball, finished third at nationals in 2008.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born on March 30, 1993 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Daughter of Julie Saddler and Greg Stokes; has one brother, Darius.
- Father was an All-American basketball player at the University of Iowa, played for the Philadelphia 76ers, won a gold medal on the 1983 USA Pan American Games Team and also played in the 1981 and 1982 U.S. Olympic Festivals.
- Favorite subject is psychology.
- Holds a 4.01 GPA.
- Volunteered as a youth basketball coach and on behalf of S.O.D.A, a school organization aimed at reminding students of the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 YOG	7/0	38- 64	.594	0- 1	.000	10- 25	.400	28/ 4.0	86/ 12.3	2	6	1
2009 U16	4/0	7- 18	.389	0- 0	---	9- 15	.600	13/ 3.3	23/ 5.8	3	2	2
Totals	11/0	45- 82	.549	0- 1	.000	19- 40	.475	41/ 3.7	109/ 9.9	5	8	3



ALYSSA THOMAS

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FORWARD • 6-2 • 189 CMS • 190 LBS • 86 KGS

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND '14 • HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

- Is also eligible for the 2011 USA World University Games Team.
- Participated in the 2010 USA U18 National Team Trials.

COLLEGE HONORS:

- *Full Court Press* Freshman All-America second team (2011).
- All-Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) second team (2011).
- ACC Rookie of the Year and All-Freshman first team (2011).
- ACC All-Academic Team (2011).
- Seven-time ACC Rookie of the Week (2010-11).

COLLEGE NOTES:

- As a freshman in 2010-11, aided Maryland to a 24-8 record and the 2011 NCAA Tournament second round.
- Started all 31 games and averaged 14.5 ppg. and 7.3 rpg.
- Scored in double figures in 28 games, led the Terrapins in scoring in 11 games, rebounding in 10 and steals in 15 games.
- Posted double-doubles in five of her first six ACC contests and had eight overall as a freshman.
- Posted career-highs of 26 points versus then No. 15 Florida State (2/20/11), 14 rebounds versus Georgetown (3/22/11).

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- *Parade Magazine* All-America first team (2010).
- *USA Today* All-USA third team (2010).
- The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class 4A Player of the Year (2010).
- Pennsylvania Class 4A District 3 Player of the Year (2010).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Central Dauphin High School (Pa.), where she led her class to 106 victories over four years, the most of any single class in that school's history.
- Finished her career as Central Dauphin's all-time leading scorer with 2,289 points, which ranks among the top 50 all-time leading scorers in Pennsylvania history.
- Scored 777 points (24.3 avg.) and had 409 rebounds (12.8 avg.) as a senior in 2009-10, leading her team to the Pennsylvania Class 4A state semifinals and its second straight District 3 title.
- Averaged 19.5 points and 12.5 rebounds per game as a junior in 2008-09.
- Helped lead Central Dauphin to a Pennsylvania Class 4A championship as a sophomore in 2007-08, scoring 30 points in a second-round upset of top-seeded Downingtown East.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born in Camp Hill, Pa., on April 12, 1992.
- Daughter of Bobby Thomas and Tina Klotzbecher-Thomas, has one younger brother, Devin, and one younger sister, Alexia.
- Is related to John Thomas, who played basketball at Connecticut.
- Majoring in business at Maryland.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has held a job as a: basketball referee.

Favorite class: math.

Least favorite class: English.

Favorite takeout food: Chipotle burrito with steak, guacamole and cheese.

Favorite meal to make at home: baked salmon.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: soccer.

When she was five, wanted to be: a doctor.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Atlanta.

Most read online newspaper: Patriot News.

Favorite magazine: Cosmo Girl.

Favorite piece of clothing: jeans.

Most prized possession: her ACC Rookie of the Year trophy.

Favorite sport other than basketball: football.

Plays the: clarinet.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Steve Nash.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Nastia Liukin.

Wants to go one-on-one against: LeBron James.

Away from the court, enjoys: sleeping.

Most people don't know: she shoots left-handed, but is actually right-handed.

This right-hander wears No. 25 because: her dad wore it and she's always worn it.

Superstitious about: has to chew the same brand of gum every game.

COLLEGE STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010-11	31/31	171- 356	.480	0- 5	.000	108- 148	.730	226/ 7.3	450/ 14.5	50	5	66



MORGAN TUCK

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FORWARD • 6-2 • 189 CMS • 185 LBS • 84 KGS

BOLINGBROOK HIGH SCHOOL '12 • BOLINGBROOK, ILLINOIS

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.

- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 8-0 record in the inaugural FIBA U17 World Championship; started five games and averaged 7.4 ppg. and 5.0 rpg. in fewer than 18 minutes a game.
- Helped the U.S. earn a 2-1 record to capture a pre-U17 World Championship tournament title in Spain against U17 national teams from Australia, Canada and Spain.
- Named to the 2009 USA Women's U16 National Team on May 31, 2009, but could not play due to a knee injury.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Has verbally committed to attend and compete for Connecticut in 2012-13.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- USA Today All-USA second team (2010) and third team (2011).
- Parade Magazine All-America second team (2010) and third team (2009).
- ESPN Rise National Freshman of the Year (2009) and National Sophomore of the Year (2010).
- Illinois Ms. Basketball (2009), becoming the first Illinois freshman to earn the award.
- Illinois Basketball Coaches Association All-State first team (2009, 2010, 2011); one of only two freshmen to list on any of the three all-state teams in 2009.
- All-conference first team (2009, 2010, 2011).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attends Bolingbrook High School (Ill.), where in three varsity seasons, she has compiled 1,539 points, 652 rebounds and 97 assists and a 83-7 overall record.
- As a junior in 2010-11, averaged 20.7 ppg. and 6.3 rpg., while shooting 62.4 percent from the field and 75.7 percent from the line as Bolingbrook posted a 29-2 record, its third straight Illinois Class 4A state title and a final No. 2 ranking in the USA Today Super 25.
- As a sophomore in 2009-10, started in all 30 games played and averaged 18.2 ppg. and 7.5 rpg. to help her team to a 29-1 record, the Illinois Class 4A state title and a No. 5 final ranking in the USA Today Super 25.
- As a freshman in 2008-09, started in 26 of 29 games played and averaged 18.7 ppg., 11.0 rpg., 1.0 apg. and 2.0 bpg. to help Bolingbrook to a 25-4 record, a 4A state title and a No. 5 final ranking in the USA Today Super 25.
- Totalled 452 points and 271 rebounds in 2008-09.

- Has played AAU for Illinois Central Elite since 2007, winning the 2002 AAU 12U national championship.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born on April 30, 1994, in Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Daughter of Lydia and David Tuck; has one older sister, Taylor.
- Is a member of the National Honor Society.
- Father played basketball at Ferris State University.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: owning her own clothing store.
Last book read for pleasure: "Coffee Will Make You Black" by April Sinclair.

Favorite class: honors economics.

Least favorite class: honors physics.

Is learning: Spanish.

Favorite takeout food: Panda Express: orange chicken, broccoli beef, chow mein.

Favorite meal to make at home: spaghetti.

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: golf.

When she was five, wanted to be: a teacher.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Beirut, Lebanon.

Next big purchase will be: clothes.

Most read online newspaper: The Chicago Tribune.

Favorite magazines: Cosmopolitan, Vogue.

Favorite piece of clothing: her Nike flip flops.

Most prized possession: her cell phone.

Favorite sport other than basketball: bowling.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Kobe Bryant.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Michael Phelps.

Strangest place ever played basketball: in the car.

Best hoops game ever watched: Bulls versus Heat in Game 1 of the 2011 NBA Conference Finals.

Best player ever faced: Skylar Diggins.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Kobe Bryant.

Most impressive person ever met: Pat Riley, she wants his job.

Away from the court, enjoys: bowling.

Most people don't know: she can juggle.

Most interesting place ever visited: Conques, France, because "it was like being in a history book."

First basketball memory: crying because she couldn't play center.

If she weren't playing basketball, would pursue this following high school: still going to college.

This right-hander wears No. 44 because: for no reason.

First overseas trip was: to Spain and France for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2010 U17	8/5	21- 44	.477	2- 4	.500	15- 20	.750	40/ 5.0	59/ 7.4	9	3	5
2010 U17X	3/0	3- 10	.300	2- 5	.400	0- 0	----	3/ 1.0	8/ 2.7	0	0	0
Totals	11/5	24- 54	.444	4- 9	.444	15- 20	.750	43/ 3.9	67/ 6.1	9	3	5



ALEXXYZ VIOLETAMA

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FORWARD • 6-1 • 186 CMS • 175 LBS • 79 KGS

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL '11 • FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

- Named to the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team, but was injured and unable to compete.
- Member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team that posted a 5-0 mark, captured the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship gold medal and qualified the U.S. for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship; started all five games and averaged 7.4 ppg., 3.4 rpg. and 2.0 apg.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for USC in 2011-12.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- McDonald's High School All-American (2011), recorded five points and five rebounds in the McDonald's All-American Game.
- WBCA High School All-American (2011), recorded three points, one board and one steal in the WBCA High School All-American Game.
- Parade Magazine* All-American (2011).
- Orange County Register* All-Orange County second team (2011).
- Cal Hi Sports All-State Sophomore Team (2009).

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Mater Dei High School (Calif.), where she played four varsity seasons, but was hampered by injuries as a junior in 2009-10.
- As a senior in 2010-11, Mater Dei finished with a 33-1 record, won its second consecutive CIF Division I state championship and earned a second consecutive final No. 1 ranking in the *USA Today* Super 25; averaged 10.0 ppg., 10.0 rpg. and 2.0 apg.
- Dealt with injury during her junior season at Mater Dei in 2009-10, as the team finished with a final No. 1 ranking in the *USA Today* Super 25.
- As a sophomore in 2008-09, helped Mater Dei to a 32-1 record, the Nor Cal Division II state semifinals a No. 6 final ranking in the *USA Today* Super 25.
- As a freshman in 2007-08, helped Mater Dei to a 25-4 tally.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born on June 12, 1993.
- Began playing basketball when she was four.

USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
2009 U16	5/5	15- 25	.600	2- 3	.667	5- 5	1.000	17/ 3.4	37/ 7.4	10	2	5



ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

61

CENTER • 6-3 • 191 CMS • 195 LBS • 88 KGS

PRINCESS ANNE HIGH SCHOOL '11 • VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

USA BASKETBALL NOTES:

Gold Medals: 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship, 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.

Honors: 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship MVP.

- Member of the 2010 USA U17 World Championship Team that compiled an 8-0 record and captured the gold medal in France; started all eight games and averaged team-highs of 13.5 ppg. and 7.6 rpg., a USA second-best 2.0 bpg., while shooting a USA team-high of 61.8 percent (47-76 FGs) from the field. Among the 12-team field, she ranked 11th overall in scoring and rebounding, second in field goal percentage and third in blocked shots.
- Helped the U.S. earn a 2-1 record to capture a pre-U17 World Championship tournament title in Spain against U17 national teams from Australia, Canada and Spain.
- Member of the 2009 USA U16 National Team that posted a 5-0 mark, captured the 2009 FIBA Americas U16 Championship gold medal and qualified the U.S. for the 2010 FIBA U17 World Championship; averaged 13.4 ppg. and a team-high 5.2 rpg. 1.0 spg. and 1.4 spg. en route to being named the tournament MVP.

COLLEGE NOTES:

- Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend and compete for Duke in 2011-12.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS:

- One of five finalists for the Naismith National High School Player of the Year award (2011).
- ESPN HoopGurlz High School All-American (2011).
- Gatorade Virginia Girls Basketball Player of the Year (2010, 2011).
- McDonald's High School All-American (2011), posted a record 23 points, 11 rebounds and a pair of blocks in the McDonald's All-American Game and earned the Morgan Wooten trophy as the game's MVP.
- WBCA High School All-American (2011), recorded 20 points, eight rebounds and three blocked shots in the WBCA High School All-American Game.
- Parade Magazine All-American (2011) and Parade first team (2010).
- USA Today All-USA first team (2011) and third team (2010).
- ESPN Rise All-America first team (2010).
- The Associated Press Virginia Player of the year (2010, 2011) and A.P. All-State first team all four years.
- Eastern Region Player of the Year (2009, 2010, 2011).
- Tidewater Player of the Year (2010, 2011) and All-Tidewater

first team all four years.

- Beach District Player of the Year (2010, 2011), Beach District Defensive Player of the Year (2009)

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES:

- Attended Princess Anne High School (Va.), where she averaged 18.9 ppg., 11.4 rpg. and 5.1 bpg. as a senior in 2010-11 in leading the Cavaliers to a 31-1 record and the Virginia Class AAA state championship; missed nine games early in the season due to a knee injury.
- Posted single-game highs of 37 points twice, 32 rebounds, 13 blocks three times and eight steals.
- Capped her four-year prep career with 1,628 points, 1,209 rebounds and 606 blocked shots, which ranks second among all-time Virginia blocked shots leaders.
- As a junior, started in all 31 games played and averaged 17.3 ppg., 10.5 rpg., 2.2. apg., 2.7 spg. and 5.5. bpg. to help her team to a 29-2 record and the state title game.
- As a sophomore, started in all 32 games played and averaged 13.1 ppg., 11.1 rpg. and 6.7 bpg. to help Princess Anne to a 31-1 record and a Virginia Class 3A state title.
- Blocked 172 shots as a sophomore, the second most in Virginia single-season history.
- As a freshman in 2007-08, helped Princess Anne to a 29-2 record and the state semifinals.
- Played in the summers for Boo Williams.
- Also competed in track & field, specifically the 400-meter dash and high jump, was All-Beach District first team in the high jump.

PERSONAL NOTES:

- Born on June 23, 1993 in Colchester, Essex, England.
- Daughter of Margaret and Dr. Alex Williams; has one brother, Mark, and one sister, Victoria.
- Has volunteered at a basketball camp in her community.
- Earned a 3.92 GPA.
- Plays the trombone.

THE INSIDE SCOOP:

Has post-basketball ambitions of: becoming a doctor.

Favorite book: "Brave New World," by Aldous Huxley.

Favorite class: biology.

Least favorite class: English.

Is learning: Spanish.

Favorite meal to make at home: rice with chicken and fried plantains.

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USA BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

TEAM	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
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2009 U16	5/ 5	29- 44	.659	0- 2	.000	9- 17	.529	26/ 5.2	67/ 13.4	0	7	5
Totals	16/16	90- 148	.608	0- 2	.000	29- 53	.547	107/ 6.7	209/ 13.1	38	39	19

DESHIELDS ... CONTINUED.

Most impressive person ever met: Tim Storey, because "his teachings are so inspirational to my brother and me."

Favorite basketball announcer: Charles Barkley.

Away from the court, enjoys: catching wildlife outside, playing video games and listening to music.

Most people don't know: she loves to read and she keeps a diary.

Most interesting place ever visited: the Colosseum in Rome and the Leaning Tower of Piza in Italy. "It's always cool to visit a place with that much historical background."

First basketball memory: making her dad's friends come shoot with her outside in the snow when she was about five.

If she weren't playing basketball, would pursue this following high school: attend a major university and obtain a degree in Genetics

This ambidextrous player wears No. 22 because: her older brother and father wore No. 11 at some point in their career and since she was the second DeShields child, she doubled that to make 22.

Superstitions: sleeps on the same side of the bed and always wears the same hairstyle.

Stranded on an island, would want: her mom, her phone and a flare gun.

First overseas trip was: Las Cataratas, Brazil.

HARTLEY ... CONTINUED

Away from the court, enjoys: shopping and hanging out with her friends.

Most people don't know: she's a goofy person.

Most interesting place ever visited: Russia, because it was her first time out of the country.

First basketball memory: playing in the yard with her brother.

If she weren't playing basketball, would pursue this following high school: playing lacrosse.

This right-hander wears No. 14 because: former UNC standout Danny Green wore it and he's from her hometown.

First overseas trip was: to Russia.

SIMMONS ... CONTINUED.

Superstitions: has to listen to her iPod before a game because it gets her hyped, has to get eight hours of sleep the night before a game and has a good steak the day before a game.

First overseas trip was: going to Bad Hersfeld, Germany when she was 18 months old. She traveled to Japan when she was 17 years old and had a wonderful experience.

WILLIAMS ... CONTINUED

If not for basketball, would want to excel at: track & field.

When she was five, wanted to be: a doctor.

If she could live in any city, it would be: Barcelona.

Next big purchase will be: Legos.

Most read online news: CNN.com.

Favorite Twitter account: does not tweet.

Favorite Facebook account: hers.

Favorite piece of clothing: socks.

Most prized possession: her phone.

Favorite sport other than basketball: watching volleyball and track & field.

Plays the: trombone.

Favorite basketball player of all time: Tim Duncan.

Favorite non-basketball Olympian: Marion Jones "before the doping scandal."

Best player ever faced: Brittney Griner.

Wants to go one-on-one against: Dwight Howard.

Most impressive person ever met: Dr. Walck, her IB biology teacher; "she has gone through so much but was still able to persevere. One of the smartest and kindest people I've ever met."

Favorite basketball announcer: Jeff Van Gundy.

Away from the court, enjoys: playing Guitar Hero and texting.

Most people don't know: she can juggle.

Most interesting place ever visited: Nigeria, it has a "unique, but very respect-filled lifestyle."

First basketball memory: not being able to catch the ball and being called spider.

This right-hander wears No. 1 because: she strives to be number one in everything she does.

Superstitions: wearing her basketball necklace on game days.

First overseas trip was: in 2000 she went to England and Nigeria. She celebrated her birthday in Nigeria and got to see different sights in England and had a great time.

