

Indiana Elite 15s, 16, 17's Spring Recap

Indiana Elite 2019

Over the 2.5 years this group has been together they have shown they can win a lot of games. But for the first time this spring, this team faced a rash of injuries unlike anything any previous IE team had gone through. Nationally ranked players Jeremiah Francis, Alex Hemenway, and Mason Gillis all missed the entire spring, or large chunks of it. That didn't stop them from their winning ways.

After finishing each of the previous 2 seasons ranked in the top 4 in the country, they returned to form to have a 7-0 gauntlet division record: a 3-year overall mark of 95-7. Despite the injuries, the usual and steady Aristide Boya, Cobie Barnes, Michael Moreno, and Korbin Spencer plus the addition of Antwan Cushingberry kept this group's winning ways up, to the tune of a 19-2 final spring record and final ranking of #6 in the country. Additionally, this group earned over 20 Division 1 offers this spring alone, to go along with the large amount they already had received. This group finished the spring ranked 6th by IndiHoops.com and #10th by PrepHoops.com.

Indiana Elite 2020

This group continues to put together an impressive resume with a 26-1 record overall for the spring which included 4 tournament titles (IndyBall.com, Spiece Run n Slam, Adidas May Classic, and Chicago Regional Gauntlet) as well as going 8-0 in the April Gauntlet events. Even more impressive is that after nationally ranked Trey Galloway was lost for the spring with a hamstring injury, the team still beat high profile opponents in D1 Minnesota, Meanstreets, All-Ohio Red, and UA G3 Grind. D'andre Davis, Tre Coleman, Anthony Leal, Trey Galloway and Mabor Majak all picked up more offers, while the ever-steady play of Nigel Pack (who had a breakout spring), Nick Hittle, Kelly Niece and Noah Jager kept the team clicking on all cylinders. This team is now a whopping 81-2 in 2 years together. IE 2020 finished the spring with a unanimous No.1 ranking in the country by both PrepHoops.com and IndiHoops.com

Indiana Elite 2021

Much like the 2 older IE teams, this 2021 group has enjoyed some massive success, to the tune of 26-0 making them only the 2nd IE team ever (IE 2019 last year) to go unbeaten throughout the entire spring. This team accomplished that feat with stifling team defense, and balanced scoring. This team featured the multi-talented and skilled front line of DJ Hughes, Curt Hopf and Kyle Ross who scored in a variety of ways while dominating the boards, complimented by outstanding guard play from Luka Balac, Malik Stanley, Conner Hickman and Isaac Vencel who all took over games at some point this spring with their passing and scoring abilities. "Mr. Do it all" Will McCracken played every position at one time or another while stuffing the stat sheet with points, jaw dropping blocks, rebounds and whatever else the team needed. The 3- point shooting of Bobby Nunge also helped IE on multiple occasions. IE 2021 finished the spring ranked #1 in the country by PrepHoops.com and #2 by IndiHoops.com

Indiana Elite 13's and 14's make national waves

Indiana Elite 2022

Indiana Elite 2022 finished the spring with a 34 - 5 record (34 - 3) in their age group winning four tournament championships, including the inaugural Midwest Circuit Championship and a runner up trophy in the Chicago Classic while playing with only five players in the title game. IE 2022's record in the five tournaments was 21 -1. We were 10 -2 in the Midwest League and 3 -2 while playing up in the Under Armour Showcase. The team did all of this while battling through a series of injuries to key players. We played one tournament and four league games with our full roster of eight. That alone speaks to the resilience of this group, and it is the main reason I am so proud of them. The 2022 is loaded with talent lead by guards Peter Suder and Dior Conners and wing Ben Michel. Suder is a 6'2" guard from Carmel who is as good of two-way player as there is in his age group. He can score in multiple ways and he is a lock down defender. Conners is a 6'1" guard from Reynoldsburg, OH. He is excellent in the open court and shoots it well from distance. Michel is a 6'6" wing from Louisville who has been a match-up nightmare for teams. He can finish with either hand around the rim, has an excellent mid-range game and keys the top of the defense when the team goes to its 1-3-1 zone. This group is currently ranked 10th nationally in the Coast2Coast AAU Rankings.

Indiana Elite Uprising 2023

This team started way back in February making the Portland Oregon adidas HoopSource final 4, followed up with a battle of the magic city showcase final 4 appearance The notable achievements of this group are that they were Midwest Circuit Champs, NYBL regional champs, George Hill Invitational Champs. This group finished the spring ranked in 3 different polls.

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They will have a busy July ahead concluding with the Bigfoot Las Vegas tourney. Their roster includes Alex Styles, "Boogie" Helvie, Caleb Washington, Kobi Bowles, Jalen Hooks, Reed Sheppard, Merrick Macaluso, Daniel Eck, Qushawn Ware, and Ryan Davidson.