

2020-21 Basketball Indiana Girls Basketball Team Previews Non-IHSAA

Central Indiana Christian Conference

Colonial Christian

Location: Indianapolis. Nickname: Cougars.

Conference: Central Indiana Christian

Coach: Liz Helder (1st year)

Last season: 10-10 (3-5, CICC); won MBU Sabercats Invitational; lost 58-36 to Cross-pointe Christian in IACS State Semifinals.

Affiliation: Indiana Association of Christian Schools

Not returning: Blair King (64 points last year).

Possible returnees: Karissa West, 5'5", So., F/C (26); Ryleigh Dawson, 5'1", Jr., G (264, 62 steals); Abigail Reasen, 5'4", Sr., F (46); Emma Reasen, 5'3", Jr., G (155); Chrissy Potter, 5'3", So, C/F (2); Abigail Minton, 5'6", Jr., F (3); Ashlyn Moritz, 5'6", Jr., F (71, 164 rebounds); Meg Wiley, 5'5", Jr., F (17); McKenna Dean, 5'3", Sr., G/F (140); Jenna Baker, 5'3", Jr., G/F (6).

Heritage Hall Christian

Location: Muncie. Nickname: Patriots.

Conference: Central Indiana Christian.

Coach: Liz Halleck (1-33, 4th year).

Last season: 0-8 (0-8, CICC).

Affiliation: Indiana Association of Christian Schools

Not returning: NA.

Possible returnees: NA.

Indiana Christian

Location: Anderson. Nickname: Whirlwinds.

Conference: Central Indiana Christian.

Coach: Stephen Perdue (0-0, 1st year).

Last season: 6-10 (3-5, CICC); lost 54-36 to Tabernacle Christian in IACS State Semifinals.

Affiliation: Indiana Association of Christian Schools.

Not returning: Alaina King; Shelby Peterson.

Possible returnees: Sydney Tipton, 5'0", Jr., G; Sandra Clayton, 5'1", So.; Yadira Ortiz, 5'0", Fr.; Bethany King, 5'0", Sr., G; Hannah Plew, 5'1", Sr., G; Paityn Plew, 5'2", Jr., G/F; Mya Upton, 4'11", 8th, G; Makenzie Armstrong, 5'2", 8th.

Coach Perdue's remarks: "We have started a rigorous training program for our girls capitalizing on their strengths and protecting against their weaknesses. We have a lot of returning girls from the past seasons and some new ones adding some great depth to our team. We are looking forward to a great season. Our theme is "All In" from Colossians 3:23 "and whatsoever ye do, do it HEARTILY, as unto the Lord and not unto man."

Tabernacle Christian

Location: Martinsville. Nickname: Eagles.

Conference: Central Indiana Christian.

Coach: Brandon Sichting (0-0, 1st year).

Last year: 20-4 (6-2, CICC); won Lady Eagle Invitational; won IACS State Championship defeating Crosspointe Christian 47-33).

Affiliation: Indiana Association of Christian Schools

Not returning: Payton Scholl (182 points last year, 109 rebounds); Reese Scholl, 5'6", Fr., F (115).

Possible returnees: Sophie Keller, 5'6", So., F (16 points last year); Kinsley Elmore, 5'4", Jr., G (18); ; Annie Sichting, 5'0", Fr., G (168, 88 steals); Abby Doyle, 5'9", Jr., G (287, 31% 3s, 135 rebounds); Karley Elmore, 5'9", Sr., F (280, 68% FT, 220 rebounds); Emma Roll, 5'5", Jr., G (270, 107 rebounds, 79 assists, 140 steals); Sammie Jones, 5'11", So., PF (71, 139 rebounds).

South Shore Athletic Conference

Calumet Christian

Location: Griffith. Nickname: Patriots.

Conference: South Shore

Coach: Brett Clayton (0-0, 1st year)

Last year: 13-13 (5-2, 2nd in South Shore); lost 45-44 to Heritage Christian (Dyer) in ICSAA Northwest Regional.

Affiliation: Indiana Christian Schools Athletic Association (ICSAA)

Not returning: Kaitlyn Foutz (422 points last year, playing at IU Northwest); Jenna Constant (35); Katelyn Landkrohn (326, played at Bob Jones University); Tierra Ceasar (90).

Possible returnees: Nae Nae Hayes, 5'6", Jr., G (186, 124 rebounds); Nina Verhagen, 5'7", Sr., G (108, 114 rebounds, 55 steals).

Coach Clayton's remarks: "I am super excited to continue to build this program here at CCS. I was the Junior High Girls Basketball Coach for the past 3 years and I'm excited to continue to work with several girls (I) have coached in the past: Faith Clayton, Rachel Schnoor, and Layla Ogden. All will be first year varsity (players). We are going to learn this year. Learn how to play, learn to compete, and then learn how to win. CCS Girls Basketball is looking forward to a great season."

Heritage Christian

Location: Dyer. Nickname: Defenders.

Conference: South Shore.

Coach: Ryan Dykstra (102-64, 9th year).

Last year: 11-13 (2-4, 3rd in South Shore); won ICSAA Northwest Regional; lost 65-35 to La Lumiere in ICSAA State Championship.

Affiliation: ICSAA

Not returning: Abby VanDerNoord; Anna Regnerus; Olivia Lindsey

Returning: Izzy Lubbers, 5'1", Jr.; Sophia Smits, 5'9", So.; Renae Van Overloop, 5'1", Jr.; Elaina Regnerus, 5'4", Sr.; Emma Lenting, 5'6", Sr.; Lexi Lenting, 5'9", So.; Vanessa An-

dringa, 5'3", Sr.; Kenzie Dykstra, 5'1", So.; Abby Zylstra, 5'7", So.; Kayla Van Baren, 5'2", So.; Carolyn Lenting, 5'4", Sr.; Tori Haak, 5'0", So.

La Lumiere

Location: LaPorte. Nickname: Lakers.

Conference: South Shore.

Coach: Jacqueline Kronk (15-12, 3rd year).

Last year: 15-3 (4-1, 1st in South Shore); won South Shore Conference Tournament; won ICSAA North Regional; defeated Heritage Christian (Dyer) 65-35 to win ICSAA State Championship.

Affiliation: none

Not returning: Eesha Patel (59 points last year); Ruby Giancaspro (39); Areej Kamran (14)

Possible returnees: Louie DePalma, Jr. (0); Mia Fontaine, Sr. (2); Noelle Grant, Sr. (7); Maddie Risser, Sr. (36); Lauren Jarascz, Jr. (3); Kathryn DePalma, Sr. (18); Lauren Jordanich, Jr.(4); Brooke Borkowski, Jr. (27); Lydia Capaldi, Sr. (239, 38% 3s, 66% FT, 116 rebounds, 55 assists, 66 steals); Dara Capaldi, Sr. (370, 56% FG, 66% FT, 180 rebounds, 66 assists, 80 steals); Mia Risser, So. (14); Harper Mick, So. (2).

Portage Christian

Location: Portage. Nickname: Pacers.

Conference: South Shore.

Coach: Zach Rudd (0-0, 1st year)

Last year: no team

Affiliation: ICSAA

Not returning: NA

Team members:NA

AD Anthony Mytas' remarks: "Portage Christian did not field a high school girls basketball team the (last) few years. (They) will be young, with a new head coach. Unfortunately, Coach Rudd has not had a lot of time with his squad so it will definitely be a learning process to start off with."

Victory Christian

Location: Valparaiso. Nickname: Lions.

Conference: South Shore.

Coach: Tony Shock (60-23, 4th year).

Last year: 15-11 (1-3, 4th in the South Shore); lost 39-38 to Heritage Christian (Dyer) in ICSAA Northwest Regional.

Affiliation: ICSAA

Not returning: Haley Butcher (377 points last year).

Possible returnees: Espi Saez, 5'5", Jr. (28, 55 steals); Mary Decker, 5'8", So. (20); Savannah Shock, 5'7", Sr. (392, 71% FT, 151 rebounds, 100 assists, 161 steals); Elisabeth Penner, 5'2", Sr. (51, 97 rebounds, 40 steals); Anna Weber, 5'8", So. (57); Izabella Bensing, 5'7", Sr. (8); Ashtyn Huber, 5'11", Sr. (224, 159 rebounds, 119 assists, 93 steals); Zoe Bridegroom, 5'1", So. (0); Casey Davison, 5'5", So. (16); Lauren Jordan, 6'0", Jr. (9); Katey Decker, 5'6", Fr. (7).

Independents

Christian Academy of Madison

Location: Madison. Nickname: Defenders.

Conference: none.

Coach: NA

Last year: NA

Affiliation: none

Not returning: NA

Possible returnees: NA

Clinton Christian

Location: Goshen. Nickname: Couriers.

Conference: none.

Coach: Cheryl Caffee (17-42, 4th year).

Last year: 5-15; lost to Granger Christian 41-26 in ICSAA North Regional first round.

Affiliation: ICSAA

Not returning: none.

Possible returnees: Ella Yoder, So. (25 points last year); Emily Schrock, Sr., G (34, 44 steals); Molly Mounsithiraj, Jr. (15); Gracie Riegsecker, Jr., SF (101); Kierra Yoder, So. (15); Allison Snyder, Jr., PG (271, 69% FT, 108 rebounds, 86 steals); Jessa Caffee, So. (26, 120 rebounds); Grace Caffee, Sr., F (3); Starla Miller, Sr., F (6); Arielle Bontrager, So. (22); Sadie Breneman, Sr., SF (186, 92 rebounds, 43 steals).

Evansville Christian

Location: Evansville. Nickname: Eagles.

Conference: Southern Roads.

Coach: Paige Fuller (0-0, 1st year).

Last year: no team.

Roster: Christina Geer, Fr., PG; Zozo Zhou, So., G; Rachel Bland, Sr., F; Moriah Dunham, Sr., G; Ava Hall, Fr., G/F; Alexis Geer, Sr., F/C; Berkley Hall, So., C; JoAn West, So., C.

Granger Christian

Location: Mishawaka. Nickname: Knights.

Conference: none.

Coach: Linda Dunbar (181-71 known, 20th year)

Last year: 10-8 known; lost 58-46 to La Lumiere in ICSAA North Regional Championship; went 1-1 in NCSAA National Championship.

Affiliation: ICSAA.

Not returning: Kara Kline.

Possible returnees: Rose Peterson, So.; Mollie Aldridge, So.; Anna Ranous, So.; Jenna Fairchild, So.; Janie Salazar, Fr.; Erin Aldridge, Jr.

Harlan Christian

Location: Harlan. Nickname: Hawks.

Conference: none.

Coach: NA
Last year: NA
Affiliation: none.
Team members: NA

Heartland Christian
Location: New Castle. Nickname: Saints.
Conference: none.
Coach: NA
Last year: This is the first year for girls basketball at the school.
Affiliation: IACS.
Not returning: NA
Possible team members: NA

Lakeview Christian
Location: Marion. Nickname: Lions.
Conference: none.
Coach: NA.
Last year: no team.
Affiliation: ICSAA
Not returning: NA
Possible returnees: NA