

# 2015 AAU 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Nationals Top Performers

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**HAMPTON, VA** – BallN Prep the Official Ranking Company for AAU Girls Basketball had the opportunity to take in the action at the 6th AAU National Championship and the following players were selected as our Top Performers and made our Watch List along with other deserving athletes:

**G Denim Deshields, Suwanee, GA (AOT Running Rebels):** Athleticism and super stardom runs deep in her veins. Denim has the necessary tools to be a successful guard. She has speed can handle the ball with both hands although she prefers to go right. She has 3 point range and a good basketball IQ. She is unselfish and will share the ball. Gets to the rim at will just needs to work on consistency of finish and outside shot. Again, it runs in her blood so expect her to shine in years to come.

**G Mia Moore, Alpharetta, GA (AOT Running Rebels):** Fiery athletic guard attacks the rim and rebounds at will. She goes 0 to 100 real quick. She is very aggressive which is hard to teach at a young age. As she continues to develop her outside shooting and left hand she will be a force to deal with in the 2021 class.

**G Zoe Jackson, McKinney TX (D1 Shooters TX United Nike 2021):** This 5'-4" Lefty is one of the best shooters in her class. She strokes it with ease and makes big shots for her team in the clutch. Hand down, man down.

**G Kendall Christina Parker, Richardson, TX (D1 TX United Nike 2021):** The more you watch this kid the more you're impressed by her basketball IQ and ability to shoot the ball. Father is Charlie Parker former NBA coach and current European coach. She has the tools to be a very good guard. Needs to play at a high level all the time. She has another speed she doesn't always like to use. Shoots the 3 and mid-range, sees the floor well and can deliver passes where they need to be. She could be special if she continues to grow and mature from her 5'-6" frame.

**PG Kendall Folley, Lebanon, OH (Dayton Lady Hoopstars 6th Black):** She is arguably the best pg in her class. She has a "special set of skills." She can do it all from attack the basket, 1 dribble pull-up to knock down deep 3's all at about 5'-2". Really hope this kid grows because she is elite. She is super fast and competes against anyone not matter the size. Great vision, can draw and dish and pass it with either hand. She is a natural leader and will take any team she is on very far.

**C Chaniya "Shaq" Clark, Lakeland, FL (FL Future Elite 2021):** "Shaq" as they call her is a dominant force at both ends. The 6'-3" post has great hands and a large frame that she knows how to use. Keeps the ball high and nice soft touch around the basket. Snatches rebounds and opponents shots out of the air. If she continues to develop not only will she be the best post player in her class but one of the best players in her class period.

**G O'Mariah Gordon, Sarasota, FL (FL Future Elite 2021):** The most explosive scorer in her class that I have seen. She is fast and super athletic and puts up numbers in bunches. Gets to the rim relentlessly and can shoot the 3 off the catch or dribble. She has great body control and hangs in the air waiting for defenders to land before she

shoots the ball. She defends 94 feet like all guards on her national championship AAU team. Love watching her play.

**PG Janay Outten, Fort Myers, FL (FL Future Elite 2021):** Fast pg that makes plays for her team. Very good at creating for herself and others. Great ability to draw and dish or kick and shoots the 3 off the catch or dribble. Her best asset is she makes plays when the game is on the line. Not afraid to take big shots and made the game winning basket to send her team back to the nation championship game. She's a winner!

**G Paige Lyons, Atlanta, Ga (GA Pistols Elite 2021):** Fast and athletic guard that understands change of pace and has good body control. Quick finishes at the rim to go along with good ball handling. One to keep an eye on.

**G Kierstyn Milner, Griffin, GA (GA Pistols Elite 2021):** Competitor! She plays both sides of the ball hard. She is explosive to the rim and can finish in traffic. Pushes the ball and has good vision. She plays hard and competes the entire time she is on the floor. You need kids like this one to win.

**G Ariana Wiggins, Indianapolis, IN (Indiana Elite 2021):** Special!!!! This kid is light years ahead of most guards in her class with what she's able to do. The 5'7" Lefty combo guard can do it all on the offensive end. Quick release on her 3, great body control for athletic finishes at the rim along with laser vision. She zips passes across and up the floor with ease. She has a mature frame for her age and the best years are yet to come for her. She was the best guard in the Boo Williams Sports Complex at times. Consistency will be key for her!

**PG Brooklyn Miles, Frankfort, KY (KY Royals 2021):** This 5'-6" pg quietly gets it done. Savvy guard with change of pace and direction. She has a good handle especially in traffic. Good passer and defender and has 3 point range as well. Really solid point guard.

**W Nina Davy, Washington, DC (Matrix Maniax-McConnell):** Long and lanky athlete with deep 3 pt range. Ball handling is adequate. Plays hard on both ends and can finish at the basket with either hand. She has length to stretch out from the perimeter and get to the basket in 1 dribble. Uses that length well to stay active defensively. Great at the front of the press or as a trapper. She will be a very good wing player.

**PG Se'Quoia Allmond, Memphis, TN (Memphis Wareagles):** Lefty guard has the goods. She can flat out get to the rim no matter who is in front of her and is very good at drawing fouls. Handles the ball well and good at changing direction all while seeing the floor.

**G Jillian Brown, Grand Rapids, MI (MI Basketball Academy-Fury):** Jillian at 5'-5.5" plays with the maturity of a HS elite guard. She has a good understanding of the game. She sees the floor and reads defense. She has a nice fluent shot and uses the shot fake and euro step when needed. Very good at getting to the FT line and can pass well enough to be a pg although I think she is better suited at the SG spot.

**W Jaliyah Green, St. Ann, MO (Missouri Elite 2021):** At 5'-9" she seems to tower over smaller guards at this age but her athleticism has something to do with that as well. Big wing that pushes the ball and flourishes in transition. She has great body control and

likes to get out in the open floor. Very good rebounder especially on the offensive end. She could be very special if she continues to grow and develops her left hand.

**G Ja'Nya "JJ" Quinerly, Norfolk, VA (Norfolk Xpress 2021):** "JJ" is legit! She can score with the best of them. Not efficient as she needs to be yet but still fun to watch and can put points on the board in a hurry. She is fast and explosive with the ball in her hands like a young Kelsey Mitchell. She can get in the paint and draw fouls almost every possession. Strong body that allows her to finish plus the foul. She has a high arcing release with deep 3 point range but would like to see her be more efficient. Defensively is where she can truly develop into an all around player. Exciting to watch nonetheless!

**F Chantae Embry, Prague, OK (OK Lady Bombers 2021):** Chantae is a grown woman already standing 6 feet tall. One of the best players in her class with "inside-out" game. She has a great body and can finish with contact. She will post up and show nice footwork in the paint and then step outside and shoot the 3. Pushes the ball in transition and can rebound in traffic with 2 and 3 efforts. She is a STUD! If she continues to grow she will be a handful at 6'-2" or above.

**W Reigan Richardson, Harrisburg, NC (QC Lady Thunder):** Reigan is a big guard with huge upside. She is active on the glass and drives hard to the basket. She can pass it and is a very good athlete. She needs to continue to polish her skills to be an elite player in this class but she has the intangibles.

**G Ahna Thomas, Upper Marlboro, MD (Team TakeOver):** The more I watched this kid the more she stood out. She can turn it own and be the best player on the floor at times. Good athlete with speed. Nice mid-range game as well as ability to get to the rim. She plays hard the entire game at both ends.

**G Ciara Taylor, Memphis, TN (TN Flight Select Stallings):** Electrifying guard with a strong body capable of finishing with contact. She is a deceptive athlete and very powerful. She has good court vision and ability to make an impact at both ends. Reminds me of Makayla Epps at the University of Kentucky.

**F Halia Morris, Huntsville, AL (TN Team Pride):** Plays on the AL Twisters as well. She is a banger. Loves contact and can finish around the rim. She has explosive hops. Good footwork on the block and a nice mid-range game to go with it.

**PG Skylar Davidson, Mullens, WV (WV Thunder):** My absolute favorite player to watch. She is small but mighty! This kid can do it all and as small as her back is will carry her team on it. She is a playmaker for her teammates first but can get her game going at any time. She is fast and understands the game at a high level. Creates space and uses ball screens like a pro. Shoots the 3 off the catch or bounce including the step back. Has great vision and passing ability with change of pace and direction. Small with a big heart. Love watching this kid. Really hope she grows just a little bit. If so, we will definitely see her on TV.

**G Grace Hutson, Salem, VA (WV Thunder):** One of the best shooters in her class. She made big shot after shot. She is deceptively athletic with good body control. Anticipates well on defense. Shooting is not all she does.

**W Madison Watford, Billerica MA (Bay State Jaguars):** Although she was in D2 division she was one of the most skilled players in the class. Madison is like a point



forward. She handles and pushes the ball in transition. Great vision with the strength to throw the ball the length of the floor. Very deep 3 pt range and can finish at the basket with either hand. Exceptional passer and good basketball IQ. She could be even more special if she continues to develop and get in better conditioning.

**F Sherise Pittman, Richmond, VA (Cap City Ballerz 2021):** I love her energy. She is active at both ends. Great timing for blocking shots at 5'-9ish". Can handle in the open floor and flourishes in transition game. Excellent Rebounder!

**G Jordyn Ward, Decatur, GA (Georgia Metros):** Athletic guard with very nice mid-range game. She makes plays at both ends.

**PG Morgan Sterner, Northampton, Pa (In the Zone 6G Platinum):** Solid player. Very good basketball IQ. Makes the right pass even on the move. Keeps her defense honest by scoring the ball at the basket and from the outside.

**G Akilah Smith, Fredericksburg, VA (James River Blaze):** Her nickname should be "Paint." Every time I looked up that's exactly where the lefty was. Very good at drawing fouls and getting in the paint through double teams and traps. She also has 3 point range. With her speed and savvy play she will be very good if she develops a consistent mid-range game.

**PG Aziana James, Norfolk, VA (Norfolk Xpress 5th Grade Team A):** The Lefty PG is "fast and furious." She is fun to watch and hard for defenses to contain. She can score in the half court or transition. She is very good at creating for her teammates. Uses pass fake and euro step when necessary. She is also a thief on the defensive end. It's like taking candy from a baby for her.

