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GRIND SESSION

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2026



# PAST CHAMPIONS

## Friday, Mar. 20

### Finals Weekend - Quarterfinals

3:15 PM	#1 Ft. Erie (ON, CAN)	vs.	#8 Albuquerque Prep (NM)
5:00 PM	#2 DME Academy (FL)	vs.	#7 The Academy of Central Florida (FL)
6:45 PM	#3 Legion Prep (TX)	vs.	#6 Grind Prep (OK)
8:30 PM	#4 Royal Crown (ON, CAN)	vs.	#5 Example Academy (IL)

## Saturday, Mar. 20

### Finals Weekend - Semifinals

2:45 PM		vs.	
6:15 PM		vs.	

## Sunday, Mar. 21

### Finals Weekend - Championship

5:00 PM		vs.	
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## MEN

2014-15	Sunrise Christian (KS) 66	West Oaks (FL) 57	Paducah, KY
2015-16	Victory Rock Prep (FL) 85	Quality Education (NC) 71	Lawrence, KS
2016-17	Hillcrest Prep (AZ) 70	The Rock (FL) 61	Phoenix, AZ
2017-18	Victory Rock Prep (FL) 96	Aspire Academy (KY) 60	Owensboro, KY
2018-19	Bella Vista Prep (AZ) 96	Spire Academy (OH) 94	Benton, KY
2019-20	Prolific Prep (CA) 95	Our Saviour Lutheran (NY) 80	Benton, KY
2020-21	Arizona Compass (AZ) 70	BFL Prep (WA) 67	Phoenix, AZ
2021-22	Our Saviour Lutheran (NY) 77	West Oaks (FL) 75	Phoenix, AZ
2022-23	Prolific Prep (CA) 91	Dream City Christian (AZ) 79	Phoenix, AZ
2023-24	Prolific Prep (CA) 84	Dream City Christian (AZ) 74	Chicago, IL
2024-25	Prolific Prep (CA) 77	Ft. Erie (ON, CAN) 66	Lawrence, KS

## WOMEN

2020-21	PHPhoenix Prep (AZ) 73	Arizona Compass (AZ) 35	Phoenix, AZ
2021-22	Central Pointe (FL) 56	PHPhoenix Prep (AZ) 40	Phoenix, AZ
2022-23	Bella Vista Prep (AZ) 65	Ft. Erie (ON, CAN) 64	Phoenix, AZ
2023-24	Example Academy (IL) 81	Bella Vista Prep (AZ) 78	Chicago, IL
2024-25	Royal Crown (ON, CAN) 56	DME Academy (FL) 55	Lawrence, KS

# THE GRIND SESSION WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

DWENSBORO SPORTSCENTER  
DWENSBORO, KY  
MARCH 20-22



1 FT. ERIE

MAR. 20 · 3:15

8 ALBUQUERQUE PREP

DME ACADEMY 2

MAR. 20 · 5:00

THE ACADEMY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA 7

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MAR. 21 · 2:45

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CHAMPIONSHIP  
MAR. 22 · 2:30

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MAR. 21 · 6:15

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4 ROYAL CROWN

MAR. 20 · 8:30

5 EXAMPLE ACADEMY

LEGION PREP 3

MAR. 20 · 6:45

GRIND PREP 6



GRINDSESSION

TOP TEAM WEARS LIGHT COLOR  
ALL TIMES CENTRAL (CT)

LIVE STREAM:  
 THE GRIND SESSION



# PLAYERS TO WATCH



**Jacy Abii** Legion Prep (TX) | 2026

*ESPN* 9 ★★★★★ *247SPORTS* 18 ★★★★★ *rivals* 13 ★★★★★



**GiGi Battle** DME Academy (FL) | 2026

*ESPN* 32 ★★★★★ *247SPORTS* 37 ★★★★★ *rivals* 46 ★★★★★



**Chance Berry** Royal Crown (CAN) | 2027

*ESPN* 49 ★★★★★



**Chikae Desdunes** DME Academy (FL) | 2026

*ESPN* 51 ★★★★★ *247SPORTS* 59 ★★★★★ *rivals* 58 ★★★★★



**Rieyan DeSouze** Legion Prep (TX) | 2026

*ESPN* 44 ★★★★★ *247SPORTS* 50 ★★★★★ *rivals* 37 ★★★★★



**Jaidyn Gunter** Legion Prep (TX) | 2026

*247SPORTS* 99 ★★★★★



**Timani Harris** DME Academy (FL) | 2027

*ESPN* 54 ★★★★★

# PLAYERS TO WATCH



**Shania James** Example Academy (IL) | 2026

*ESPN* 78 ★★★★★ *rivals* 54 ★★★★★



**Sara Okeke** DME Academy (FL) | 2026

*247SPORTS* 10 ★★★★★



**Jemini Mitchell** Legion Prep (TX) | 2027

*ESPN* 16 ★★★★★ *247SPORTS* 18 ★★★★★ *rivals* 10 ★★★★★



**De'Andra Minor** Grind Prep (OK) | 2027

*ESPN* 17 ★★★★★ *247SPORTS* 15 ★★★★★ *rivals* 17 ★★★★★



**Kamora Pruitt** Legion Prep (TX) | 2026

*ESPN* 38 ★★★★★ *247SPORTS* 40 ★★★★★ *rivals* 32 ★★★★★



**Amélia Sow** Ft. Erie (CAN) | 2027

*ESPN* 29 ★★★★★ *rivals* 48 ★★★★★



# FT. ERIE INTERNATIONAL

Falcons • Ft. Erie, ON, Canada

#	Name	Height	Class	Hometown	Notes
2	Nina Visnjevac	5'8	2026	Toronto, ON, Canada	
3	Kelly-Anna Hyacinthe	5'9	2028	Mascouche, QC, Canada	
4	Elizabeth Jegede	6'1	2027	Toronto, ON, Canada	
5	Danyelle London	5'6	2026	Markham, ON, Canada	
6	Jaeda Tomlin	5'9	2028	Kitchener, ON, Canada	
7	Lisa Sirgi	6'5	2027	Tallinn, Estonia	
8	Portia Reisen	5'9	2028	Ottawa, ON, Canada	
9	Naima Van Stein	6'0	2027	Haarlem, Netherlands	
11	Camille Pangonis	5'11	2026	Burlington, ON, Canada	
12	Amélia Sow	6'1	2027	Quebec City, QC, Canada	#29 (ESPN)
15	Lexee Anderson	6'7	2027	Latchford, ON, Canada	
23	Rose Hanna	6'3	2028	Gananoque, QC, Canada	
30	Bowie Li	5'7	2030	Shenzhen, China	
42	Aisha Van Stein	6'4	2028	Haarlem, Netherlands	

**Head Coach:** Handel Kipp

**Assistant Coaches:** Leshia Dunn, Jahmal McQueen



# ALBUQUERQUE PREP

Lady Wolves • Albuquerque, NM

#	Name	Height	Class	Hometown	Notes
0	Leeah Gomez	5'5	2028	Albuquerque, NM	
1	Leah Kylee				
2	Evah Lopez	5'7	2026	Los Lunas, NM	
4	Lavani Williams	5'2	2031	Santa Clara Pueblo, NM	
5	Tamaiah "Tink" Gary	6'1	2029	Albuquerque, NM	
8	Tahleah Gary	5'3	2030	Albuquerque, NM	
9	Paige Jackson	5'9	2028		
10	Jayliana Glothon	5'7	2026	Las Vegas, NV	Adams State commit
12	Mvhayv "Feisty" Lowe	5'2	2028	Albuquerque, NM	
21	Gioia Tatum	5'6	2027	Ruston, LA	
23	Julia Nnalinya	5'6	2027	Kanata, ON, Canada	

Game 1  
FRIDAY  
3:15 PM

**Head Coach:** Dairese Gary

**Assistant Coaches:** Chris Williams, Christina Gary

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Ben Miller

**Founder:** Brandon Mason



# DME ACADEMY

Volts • Daytona Beach, FL

SO NEXT #6

#	Name	Height	Class	Hometown	Notes
2	Micaela "Mica" Cavalcanti	5'5	2027	Brazil	
3	Chikae Desdunes	5'10	2026	New Orleans, LA	Penn State commit #51 (ESPN)
4	Sara Okeke	6'4	2026	Madrid, Spain	USC commit #10 (247 Sports)
5	Trinity Boone	5'8	2027	Edmond, OK	
10	Lorrie Brown	6'1	2027	Cayman Islands	
12	Sther Ubaka	6'1	2026	Osasco, Brazil	Vanderbilt commit
20	Tessa Gladieux	5'10	2026	Raleigh, NC	UMass commit
23	Sophia Hickey	6'1	2026	Melbourne, Australia	Iona commit
24	GiGi Battle	5'11	2026	Edison, NJ	Indiana commit #32 (ESPN)
25	Timani Harris	5'9	2027	Richmond, VA	#54 (ESPN)

**Head Coach:** Michael Panaggio

**Assistant Coaches:** Anthony Roberson, Lauren Park Lane



# THE ACADEMY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Golden Bulls • Orlando, FL

#	Name	Height	Class	Hometown	Notes
1	Bryanna Terron	5'8	2027	Arecibo, Puerto Rico	
2	Lauren Turibio	6'2		Brazil	
3	Genesis Flores	5'7	2026	Cali, Colombia	Eastern FL St commit
4	Maria Fernanda Viveros	5'7	2026	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	
5	Alba Lemuna	5'10	2027	Sweden	
10	Mariant Castillo	6'0	2026	Zonora, Mexico	
11	Josefina Piacenza	5'8	2026	Montevideo, Uruguay	Colby Community College commit
12	Maria Fernanda Silva	5'3	2026	Hermosillo, Mexico	
13	Adrianna Furio	5'9	2027	Riehen, Switzerland	
15	Keren Bertel	5'10	2029	Barranquilla, Colombia	
20	Valeria Lopez	6'2	2027	Medellin, Colombia	
21	Elyani Dell'Olio	5'11	2026	Puerto Rico	FL State College-Jacksonville commit
22	Allison Hernandez	5'7	2028	Manizales, Colombia	
23	Sofia Vigna	5'5	2027	Paraguay	
25	Karla Gueits	5'8	2026	Ponce, Puerto Rico	
31	Ela Koller	5'6	2026	Croatia	
33	Gabriela Bernal	6'2	2026	Asuncion, Paraguay	Bradley commit

Game 2  
FRIDAY  
4:30 PM

**Head Coach:** Carlos Figueroa

**Assistant Coaches:** Jeffrey Palacios

**Other Personnel:** Loraine Sanchez



# LEGION PREP

Bulldogs • Dallas, TX

SO NEXT #11

#	Name	Height	Class	Hometown	Notes
2	Jacy Abii	6'2	2026	Plano, TX	Notre Dame commit #9 (ESPN)
3	Rieyan DeSouze	5'7	2026	DeSoto, TX	Texas A&M commit #37 (Rivals)
7	Makayla Clarke	6'2	2028	McKinney, TX	
10	Jaidyn Gunter	5'7	2026	McKinney, TX	Cincinnati commit #99 (247 Sports)
11	Jemini Mitchell	6'1	2027	Houston, TX	#10 (Rivals)
18	Coco Rawlins	6'2	2029	Frisco, TX	
22	Aryelle Franklin	6'2	2030		
23	Hayden Hearst	6'3	2026	DeSoto, TX	Texas State commit
32	Elizabeth Pittman	6'5	2027	Prosper, TX	
35	Kamora Pruitt	6'3	2026	DeSoto, TX	NC State commit #32 (Rivals)

**Head Coach:** Del'vin Dickerson  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jackie Hairston, Irving Roland  
**Other Personnel:** Vic Saunders



# GRIND PREP

Oklahoma City, OK

#	Name	Height	Class	Hometown	Notes
0/2	Sidari Perry	6'1	2027	Oklahoma City, OK	
1	Saniya Douglas	5'11	2029	Midwest City, OK	
3	Jayla Jackson	5'8	2027	Detroit, MI	
4	Cobe Adamson	5'8	2026	Oklahoma City, OK	
5/22	Aja Smith	5'6	2027	Dallas, TX	
10/23	Taylor Thomas	5'3	2031	Oklahoma City, OK	
11	Brooke Saunders	5'5	2031	Edmond, OK	
14	Nia Crawford	5'8	2026	Chicago, IL	
15	De'Andra Minor	6'1	2027	Oklahoma City, OK	#15 (247 Sports)
21/24	Tylee Moore	6'0	2031	Oklahoma City, OK	

Game 3  
FRIDAY  
6:45 PM

**Head Coach:** Carlos Adamson  
**Assistant Coaches:** Allen Russell, Mia Brown  
**Other Personnel:** Vic Saunders



# ROYAL CROWN

Lions • Toronto, ON, Canada

#	Name	Height	Class	Hometown	Notes
0	Reine-Marie Luke	5'9	2030	Scarborough, ON, Canada	
1	Ailey Marshall	5'6	2027	Calgary, AB, Canada	
2	Emma Pouliot-Guy	5'6	2026	Montreal, QC, Canada	
3	Chance Berry	5'10	2027	Brampton, ON, Canada	#49 (ESPN)
4	Eunicia Salgado	6'2	2026	Montreal, QC, Canada	Boston College commit
5	Amaya Robinson	5'6	2026	Ajax, ON, Canada	Duquesne commit
6	Victorya Stephen	5'10	2027	Montreal, QC, Canada	
7	Yohana Fami	6'3	2026	Longueil, QC, Canada	Pittsburgh commit
8	Paige Fordjour	6'5	2026	London, ON, Canada	
10	Akeila Bailey	5'9	2027	Etobicoke, ON, Canada	
11	Ava Bluhm	5'11	2026	Cambridge, ON, Canada	Le Moyne commit
12	Shekinah Bonney	5'7	2028	Scarborough, ON, Canada	
15	Abigel Solomon	6'0	2028	Scarborough, ON, Canada	
22	Beata Musa	6'4	2027	Alliston, ON, Canada	
23	Emerald Nnani	6'3	2027	Edmonton, AB, Canada	
30	Belle Kabeya	6'2	2027	Toronto, ON, Canada	

**Head Coach:** Lee Anna Osei  
**Assistant Coaches:** Chris Exilus, Patrick Falduti  
**Athletic Director:** Chris Exilus  
**Director of Basketball Operations:** Patrick Shaw  
**Trainer:** Emmanuel Bonney



# EXAMPLE ACADEMY

Eagles • Olympia Fields, IL

#	Name	Height	Class	Hometown	Notes
1	Shania James	5'6	2026	Bourbonnais, IL	SMU commit #54 (Rivals)
2	Symora "Moe" Damon	5'6	2027	Matteson, IL	
3	Tariya Wright	5'7	2026	Sauk Village, IL	
5	Kennedy Ellison	5'5	2026	Matteson, IL	
11	Ashlee Brown	5'10	2026	Clive, IA	
12	Chynna Maxey	6'1	2027	Harvey, IL	
14	Morgan Baptist	6'1	2026	Bourbonnais, IL	
15	Maia High	5'11	2026	Monticello, IL	
21	Azalia Hoover	5'10	2026	Matteson, IL	
22	Malika Jenkins	5'7	2027	Merrillville, IN	
23	Symone Pittman	5'9	2026	Joliet, IL	
25/33	Sane' Pittman	5'9	2026	Joliet, IL	
30	E'Mani Spencer	6'0	2026	Richton Park, IL	
34	Isabel Sanchez	6'0	2027	Joliet, IL	
42	Marlee-Michelle Coleman	6'2	2028	Tinley Park, IL	

Game 4  
FRIDAY  
8:30 PM

**Head Coach:** Barry Bradford  
**Assistant Coaches:** Alan Fudge, Micah Bradford  
**Other Personnel:** Aisha Bradford