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Talent galore at Invtl

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The West Coast Premier Spring Invitational brought out some of the best teams and players and players in the country. Which NorCal players stood out? Which national names should you know?

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Mariah Seals 5-foot-4 G Miramonte/Cal Stars Nike Flight (2014): The senior attacked well off the dribble and had a pair of mid-range makes. She was a solid role player for the Matadors this past high school season and was the top player in a loss to a very talented Cal Sparks Blue team.

Keyanna Bendy 6-foot-0 Post Oakland/FBC Select (2015): An undersized post, Bendy finds open spaces and reacts well to rebounding chances. She needs to improve her motor and become more athletic, but could remain in the conversation toward the end of the 2015 rankings. She is ranked No. 38 in the 2015 class.

Destiny Graham 6-foot-3 Post Eastside Prep/CA Ballaz I (2015): When Graham is on, she is a difference maker inside and someone who could see a wide array of schools interested in her this summer. The 4-star prospect is a good interior defender, especially with active hands in the passing lane. She runs the floor well and is improving as a finisher, but can get better as a back to the basket scorer.

Teaira McCowan 6-foot-7 Post Brenham/DFW T-Jack Elite (2015): McCowan has elite size and moves well in playing well inside against Cal Stars Nike Elite. She has soft touch around the basket and made plays on both ends of the floor. Definite difference maker.

Asha Thomas 5-foot-6 PG Bishop O'Dowd/CA Ballaz I (2015): Thomas picked up her play in the second game of the day against WCP Black to help the Ballaz to two opening day wins. She attacks the defense well and pushes tempo off the initial outlet pass. She has good stop and start ability. Against WCP Black, her shot started to fall more. Thomas is the top ranked rising senior in NorCal.

Jaiamoni Welch-Coleman 5-foot-2 PG Berkeley/CA Ballaz I (2015): After a junior year with some good moments for the Yellowjackets, Welch-Coleman helped the Ballaz dominate the second half after a slow start against ECBA Swish Black. She has a good motor and good quickness. She works hard on defense and plays with quick hands. How her size affects her college prospects is worth watching this summer. She is ranked No. 27 in the 2015 class.

Elayshia Wooldridge 5-foot-6 PG Oakland Tech/EBX Black (2015): There has been an improved steadiness in Wooldridge's game over the last year to help make her a low Division I point guard option. She has good control of her speed and can go to multiple shots coming off a screen. The next hurdle for Wooldridge is playing with an attacking mindset throughout the game.

Keana Delos Santos 5-foot-6 G Miramonte/Cal Stars Nike Flight (2016): Delos Santos is a high IQ player who was a floor leader at times for Cal Stars. She takes good angles on her run outs and is most effective as a spot up shooter in the corner. Her shot wasn't falling in a loss to Cal Sparks Blue, but she is coming off a productive sophomore campaign on one of the top teams in NorCal.

Sabrina Ionescu 5-foot-11 G Miramonte/Cal Stars Nike Elite (2016): Ionescu went from facilitator early to closer late in a hard fought 53-50 loss to DFW T-Jack Elite. Ionescu has elite vision and creativity. She utilizes a head fake and drive move to keep defenders off balance, including making a baseline floater. She missed a potential game tying three in the final seconds, but it was a good overall performance.

Calveion Landrum 6-foot-0 G La Vega/DFW T-Jack Elite (2016): Landrum is a big guard who can create of the bounce and is a tough cover in the open floor. She has good quickness and the strength to move defenders and work through contact. She played a major role in the win over Cal Stars Nike Elite.

Mallory McGwire 6-foot-4 Post Reno/Cal Stars Nike Elite (2016): McGwire is a big post who has put herself on the national stage. She gets really good position, has good hands and is a physical rebounder. She plays hard and can run the floor. McGwire competed well against good size for DFW.

Marisa Mondave 5-foot-9 W St. Francis/EBX Black (2016): Ranked No. 26 in the NCP Top 30, Mondave displayed a nice offensive feel. She had a pull-up 17 footer and made a nice curl drive for a lay-up. She is a tough player and has decent vision.

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Shallexus Aaron 6-foot-2 W Juanita/ECBA Swish Black (2017): A big ball handler, Aaron has USA basketball experience going through team trials for the U15 team last summer. She has a good shooting stroke and knocked down a three pointer. She struggled some against the pressure of the Ballaz, but is a versatile perimeter player. Definitely one to follow.

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