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SPORTS



Franklin's Shoni Schimmel has been named to the Parade All-America High School Basketball Team.

Parade All-American

Franklin's Schimmel on first team

Parade magazine's 34th annual All-America High School Girls Basketball Team features Shoni Schimmel, a 5 foot 9 point guard from Franklin High in Portland who has been named to the first team.

"Shoni started playing at 4," says Ceci Moses, who is both the Franklin girls basketball coach and Schimmel's mother. "She is a strong defensive player and loves to set up teammates to score." The senior's stats speak for themselves: Schimmel averaged 30 points and 7.7 assists. The entire Parade team, which was selected by coaches, scouts and recruiters, includes a 40-player roster of standout ath-

letes from 18 states and Washington, D.C. California leads the pack with nine All-Americans. Members of the Parade All-America High School Girls Basketball Team have traditionally gone on to star in college and professional basketball. The UCONN Huskies, winners of the 2009 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament, had 14 team members— half of whom were former Parade All-Americans.

Final Four Pairings Set

The final four teams in the NCAA tournament take to the court on Saturday, April 3 with the championship coming on Monday, April 5 West Virginia will make its first appearance since 1959, back when Jerry West played guard. Its opponent will be Duke, the only No. 1 seed to make it to Indianapolis for the finals. The other game features Butler against Michi-

gan State in a meeting of two No. 5 seeds — the first time that's happened. Butler, enrollment 4,500, plays in the gym where they filmed the basketball classic "Hoosiers" and is making its first Final Four appearance. Michigan State is making its sixth and perhaps most unexpected trip in the past 12 years.

Pac-10 Defender Honored



Oregon State University senior and former Jesuit High School star Seth Tarver has been named the Pac-10 Conference Defensive Player of the Year. Tarver lead the league in steals, the first OSU player to do so since Gary Payton. He also averaged 10.7 points and 4.7 rebounds to go with his 69 steals this season. OSU Coach Craig Robertson expects the 6 foot 5 inch Traver has the size and strength to defend guards and forwards as a pro basketball player, with his options not necessarily limited to Europe, but with the possibility of playing in the NBA as well.

← Seth Tarver