



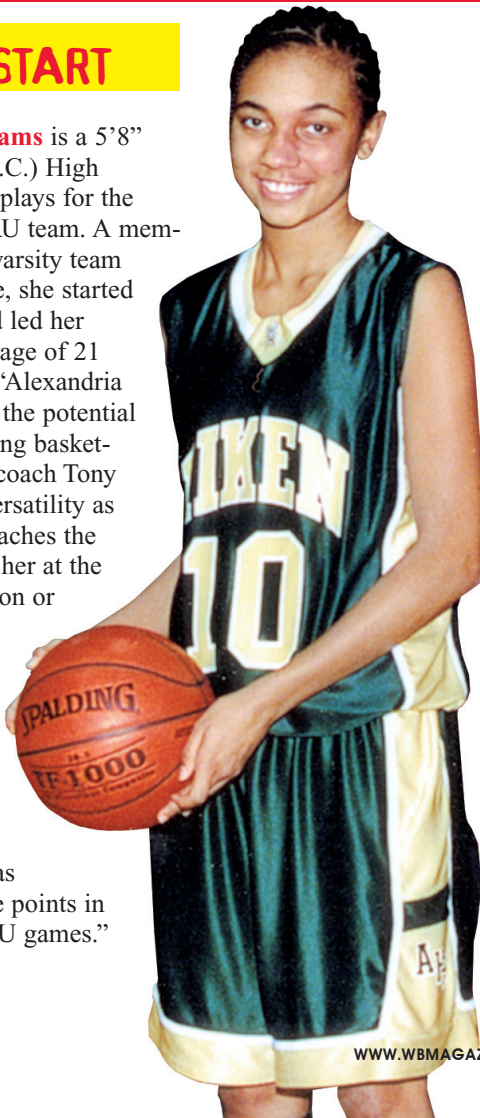
## COURT AWARENESS

**Christine McCollum** is a 6'1" senior guard/forward at St. Basil Academy (Jenkintown, Pa.) who also plays for the Renegades AAU team. Last season she averaged nine points, seven rebounds, six assists and five steals per game and led St. Basil to a third-place state tournament finish. "Christine is a versatile player who can step out and shoot well from the 3-point line, but also has the size and experience to go inside and

be just as effective," said St. Basil coach Matt Kuchinos. "She also has tremendous court awareness, is an excellent passer and has an understanding of the game well beyond her years." Christine also maintains a 3.70 GPA and has been awarded high honors throughout high school.

## A QUICK START

**Alexandria Williams** is a 5'8" guard at Aiken (S.C.) High School, who also plays for the Aiken Players AAU team. A member of the Aiken varsity team since eighth grade, she started as a freshman and led her team with an average of 21 points per game. "Alexandria has demonstrated the potential to be an outstanding basketball player," said coach Tony Williams. "Her versatility as a guard allows coaches the flexibility to play her at the point guard position or the small forward position. She's an outstanding defender and is called upon to guard the opponent's best player. She is explosive offensively and has scored 30 or more points in several of her AAU games."



## SLASH AND BURN

**Katie Steigleman** is a 6' sophomore guard who plays for the Sheldon High School (Eugene, Ore.) and WVBA Selects teams. Last season for WBVA, she averaged 14.5 points per game and was selected to the End of the Trail and

Oregon City Shootout all-tournament teams. "Katie is a slashing guard, a tremendous offensive rebounder and shot blocker," said WVBA coach Jeff Wingate. "She dominated several teams in summer play and will factor in all-state voting in Oregon's largest Class 4A."

## PLAYING UP



**Mikki Clayton** is a 5'6" junior point guard at Florida State University High School (Tallahassee, Fla.) who also plays for the Tallahassee Comets AAU team. She was the first eighth grader to start on her high school team and has played up an age group for the Comets for three

years. Last season, she averaged 11 points and five assists per game for the Comets and was ranked in the state Top 25 for the class of 2007. This past December, she was named the Big Bend Player of the Week. "Mikki is still playing up one age group but she is one of the most consistent players on the team," said Tallahassee coach Mickey Clayton. "She is an excellent ball handler and single-handedly deals with most pressure she encounters. She is best in her on-ball defense that she uses from one end to the other."

## THREAT AT BOTH ENDS

**Betti Altieri** is a 6'1" eighth-grade center-forward at IS 98 Bay Academy (Brooklyn, N.Y.) who also plays for the Lady Hornets AAU team. She led her middle school team to the 2005 regional title and is a four-time BCBA All-Star. She is also the K of C regional free-throw champion. "Beatrix is a total team player who is dedicated and a hard worker," said coach Joe De Luca. "Her size and ability to shoot with her right and left hand make her a threat at both ends of the court." Betti's goals are to play at Rutgers University and in the Olympics.

