



CARLISLE GIRLS **BASKETBALL**

PROGRAM
2020-2021



CARLISLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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Christina Spielbauer, Superintendent

Dear Girls' Basketball Fans,

Welcome to the Gene Evans Gymnasium! The Carlisle Area School District is proud to support the Thundering Herd Girls' Basketball team. The District's Vision of Empowering Every Learner applies not only to our students in the classroom, but also to our student athletes on the courts, fields and track. Student athletes learn critical skills such as teamwork, character development and leadership skills. We are proud of our student athletes who have earned the right to participate in our athletic programs, representing the Carlisle Area School District. Thank you to all of the parents and families who support our student athletes.

Go Herd!

Christina Spielbauer
Superintendent



Welcome to Thundering Herd Basketball during this historic COVID-19 pandemic. Although there are many new protocols in place for safety, we are all excited to embark on another year of fun, excitement and memories to be shared throughout the Carlisle Basketball Program. Carlisle is very fortunate to have so many students, parents, alumni and fans support our basketball teams. I hope that all of our fans will continue to support our athletes this winter although it may be through livestreams.

I know our players and coaches truly appreciate the dedication, support and "Carlisle Pride" that you bring to our athletic programs. We celebrate the fact that we are able to produce model citizens who compete in all of our athletic contests within the spirit of good sportsmanship. We appreciate all the positive support and reinforcement that all of our community gives to our student-athletes.

Carlisle truly appreciates the work ethic of our athletes, the sacrifices of our parents, the dedication of our coaches and the support of all of our faithful and loyal fans. Through the hard work and efforts of our school board, faculty, student body and very supportive community, Carlisle is able to provide many opportunities for our students both in the classroom as well as in athletic endeavors. We thank everyone who helps make Carlisle Area School District an amazing education institution.

Best of luck to all of our winter sports teams throughout the 2020-2021 season. We hope that our strong blend of excellence in academics and athletics develops successful young people who can meet the challenges of this ever-changing world. We hope you enjoy the games and we hope to see you again as a proud supporter of Thundering Herd athletics.

George Null
Director of Athletics



CARLISLE HIGH SCHOOL
THUNDERING HERD
GIRLS BASKETBALL



Thank you for your continued support of the Carlisle Girls Basketball program through the 2020-2021 season! It takes a village to change a culture and we are extremely grateful for the support given via fundraisers, livestream views, etc.

With a new coaching staff and starting the season in the middle of a pandemic, this year has presented many challenges that the young ladies on all levels have faced head on. We are beyond proud of the student-athletes of this program and commend them for their tenacity and grit when faced with adversity. Our theme for the year is, "Us Against Them All." Win or lose, it is refreshing to see the girls play together and for each other with positive energy.

There is a bright future ahead for Carlisle Girls Basketball. We are looking forward to a return to normalcy in order to be able to hold events in the Spring/Summer for elementary through high school student athletes. With your continued support, we are able to provide the young ladies of this program opportunities to grow on and off the court.

Thank you,

Coach Kelsey



COACHING STAFF



HEAD COACH

Kelsey Stasyszyn



ASSISTANT VARSITY COACH

Joe Stasyszyn



HEAD JV COACH

Ashley Knight



ASSISTANT JV COACH

David Rodkey

HERD VARSITY



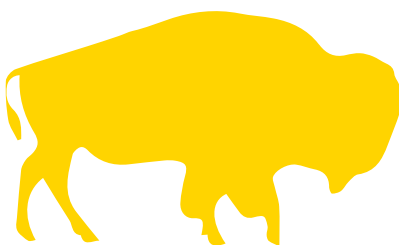
Back row (left to right), Kelsey Stasyszyn, David Rodkey, Noelle Cabiness, Joe Stasyszyn and Ashley Knight. Middle row (left to right), Alexis Stets, Maliya Kellam, Justus Johnson-Thompson, Kiley Barnhart, Desiree White and Rachel Bell. Front row (left to right), Kayla Spencer, Olivia Grippin, Julianna Askins, Ryleigh Poole and Yasmine Abu-Aiadeh.

VARSITY ROSTER

#	Player	Position	Height	Grade
1	Julianna Askins	Guard	5'5"	12
2	Rachel Bell	Guard	5'6"	12
3	Kayla Spencer	Guard	5'2"	9
4	Justus Johnson-Thompson	Forward	5'9"	10
5	Yasmine Abu-Aiadeh	Guard	5'3"	10
10	Olivia Grippin	Guard	5'4"	11
11	Desiree White	Guard / Forward	5'7"	10
14	Noelle Cabiness	Forward	5'9"	9
20	Maliya Kellam	Forward	5'6"	10
21	Alexis Stets	Forward	5'6"	10
24	Ryleigh Poole	Guard	5'5"	10
25	Kiley Barnhart	Guard / Forward	5'6"	12

2020-2021 VARSITY SCHEDULE

Friday	01/15/21	6pm	AWAY	Altoona
Tuesday	01/19/21	6pm	AWAY	Central Dauphin East
Friday	01/22/21	6pm	HOME	State College
Tuesday	01/26/21	6pm	AWAY	Chambersburg
Friday	01/29/21	6pm	HOME	Harrisburg
Tuesday	02/02/21	7:30pm	AWAY	Central Dauphin
Friday	02/05/21	6pm	HOME	Cumberland Valley
Tuesday	02/09/21	6pm	HOME	Altoona
Wednesday	02/10/21	5:30pm	HOME	Williamsport
Friday	02/12/21	6pm	HOME	Central Dauphin East
Tuesday	02/16/21	6pm	AWAY	State College
Friday	02/19/21	6pm	HOME	Chambersburg
Monday	02/22/21	6pm	AWAY	Cumberland Valley
Wednesday	02/24/21	7:30pm	AWAY	Harrisburg
Friday	02/26/21	6pm	HOME	Central Dauphin



HERD SENIORS



CLASS OF 2021

RACHEL BELL • KILEY BARNHART • JULIANNA ASKINS

HERD VARSITY



#1

SENIOR

JULIANNA
ASKINS

Nickname: Jules

Height / Position: 5'5" Shooting Guard

Age you first played basketball: 5

Other sports you play: Soccer

Favorite subject: Social Sciences (Psychology)

Favorite sports team: Pittsburgh Steelers

Most memorable basketball moment: Scoring 29 points and beating Harrisburg in triple overtime as a 7th grader playing on the freshmen team

Future plans: I've committed to play soccer and basketball at Wilkes University and am majoring in psychology

Favorite quote: "If no one thinks you can, then you have to."



#25

SENIOR

KILEY
BARNHART

Nickname: Ki

Height / Position: 5'6" Guard / Forward

Age you first played basketball: 8

Other sports you play: Softball

Favorite subject: Science

Favorite sports team: Cleveland Browns

Most memorable basketball moment: The time I scored my most amount of points (23) and everyone was hype

Future plans: I am playing softball at York College and majoring in nursing

Favorite quote: "Be grateful, tomorrow is not promised."



#2

SENIOR

RACHEL
BELL

Nickname: Rach

Height / Position: 5'6" Point Guard

Age you first played basketball: 6th grade

Other sports you play: Track & Field

Favorite subject: Anatomy

Favorite sports team: Boston Celtics

Most memorable basketball moment: This season because we are showing everyone the new Carlisle Girls Basketball Team

Future plans: I am going to Lebanon Valley College to play basketball and major in athletic training

Favorite quote: "Put one foot in front of another, smile and just keep on rolling." – Kobe Bryant



#10

JUNIOR

OLIVIA
GRIPPIN

Nickname: Liv

Height / Position: 5'4" Guard

Age you first played basketball: 8

Other sports you play: Track & Field

Favorite subject: English

Favorite sports team: Boston Celtics

Most memorable basketball moment: When Jaida made a half court buzzer beater shot

Future plans: Attend college

Favorite quote: "If you're afraid to fail, then you're probably going to fail." – Kobe Bryant

HERD VARSITY



#5

SOPHOMORE

YASMINE
ABU-AIADEH

Nickname: Yazi

Height / Position: 5'3" Guard

Age you first played basketball: 12

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite sports team: Pittsburgh Steelers

Most memorable basketball moment: When the JV team beat State College at home last year

Future plans: Go to college and study sports management

Favorite quote: "Be the kind of leader that you would follow."



#4

SOPHOMORE

JUSTUS
JOHNSON-
THOMPSON

Nickname: Jay

Height / Position: 5'9" Forward

Age you first played basketball: 12

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite sports team: Los Angeles Lakers

Most memorable basketball moment: When I hit a 3-point buzzer beater

Future plans: Play college basketball

Favorite quote: "Nothing is given. Everything is earned." – LeBron James



#20

SOPHOMORE

MALIYA
KELLAM

Height / Position: 5'6" Forward

Age you first played basketball: 13

Other sports you play: Tennis

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite sports team: North Carolina Tar Heels

Most memorable basketball moment: Playing State College the second time after losing the first time and winning by 12

Future plans: Attend Penn State to study biomedical sciences

Favorite quote: "It's not about where you've been and what you've done, but about where you're capable of going and who you are capable of becoming." – Kevin Eastman



#24

SOPHOMORE

RYLEIGH
POOLE

Nickname: Ry

Height / Position: 5'5" Guard

Age you first played basketball: 5

Other sports you play: Soccer

Favorite subject: Science

Favorite sports team: Penn State

Most memorable basketball moment: Both Varsity and JV winning the Northern Tournament

Future plans: Go to college and study in the medical field

Favorite quote: "I'd rather go 0-for-30 than 0-for-9, because you go 0-for-9, that means you stopped shooting. That means you lost confidence." – Dion Waiters

HERD VARSITY



#21

SOPHOMORE

ALEXIS
STETS

Height / Position: 5'6" Forward

Age you first played basketball: 13

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite sports team: Golden State Warriors

Most memorable basketball moment: I made two 3s in 9th grade. My coach knew I would make them.

Future plans: Hopefully play basketball, but if not, I haven't thought about it

Favorite quote: "I can do all things." – Stephen Curry



#11

SOPHOMORE

DESIREE
WHITE

Nickname: Des, Desi, Big Pressa

Height / Position: 5'7" Guard / Forward

Age you first played basketball: 12

Other sports you play: Track and Ballet

Favorite subject: English

Favorite sports team: Brooklyn Nets

Most memorable basketball moment: 9th grade Red Land game

Future plans: Play college ball and become a pediatric nurse

Favorite quote: "Everything negative – pressure, challenges – is all an opportunity for me to rise." – Kobe Bryant



#14

FRESHMAN

NOELLE
CABINESS

Nickname: Noey

Height / Position: 5'9" Forward

Age you first played basketball: 10

Other sports you play: Soccer and Track

Favorite subject: Science

Favorite sports team: Golden State Warriors

Most memorable basketball moment: When I helped lead my team into 4th place at the AAU Division 2 Championship at the Wide World of Sports in Florida

Future plans: Attend a Christian college and major in sports medicine

Favorite quote: John 3:16



#3

FRESHMAN

KAYLA
SPENCER

Height / Position: 5'2" Guard

Age you first played basketball: 8

Other sports you play: Soccer and track

Favorite subject: English / Band

Favorite sports team: Any team from Pittsburgh and the Chicago Bulls when Michael Jordan played

Most memorable basketball moment: When my 8th grade team came together to beat Mechanicsburg

Future plans: I want to grow and improve in basketball, soccer, school and track

Favorite quote: "If you put in the work, the results will come." – Michael Jordan

HERD 9TH GRADE



Back row (left to right), John Evans, Ava Kerr, Caroline Sonfield, Maddy Kistler, Molly Renninger and Kelsey Miller. Front row (left to right), Abigail Moore, Ciana Ramsey, Olivia Baldwin, Skyla Hancock and Alexis Kline. Not pictured: Kaylee Morris.

9TH GRADE ROSTER

#	Player	Position	Height	Grade
1	Kaylee Morris	Guard	5'3"	8
2	Abigail Moore	Guard	5'2"	8
3	Ava Kerr	Guard	5'6"	9
10	Ciana Ramsey	Guard	5'3"	9
13	Olivia Baldwin	Guard	5'7"	9
21	Molly Renninger	Forward	5'6"	8
24	Skyla Hancock	Forward	5'3"	8
25	Maddy Kistler	Forward	5'6"	8
31	Caroline Sonfield	Forward	5'7"	9
43	Alexis Kline	Guard	5'3"	8

COACHES / SCHEDULE



9TH GRADE HEAD COACH

Kelsey Miller



9TH GRADE ASSISTANT

John Evans

Friday	01/15/21	5pm	AWAY	Altoona
Tuesday	01/26/21	4pm	AWAY	Chambersburg
Wednesday	01/27/21	3:45pm	AWAY	Red Land
Tuesday	02/02/21	3:45pm	AWAY	Central Dauphin
Friday	02/05/21	4:30pm	HOME	Cumberland Valley
Monday	02/08/21	4pm	HOME	Mechanicsburg
Tuesday	02/09/21	5pm	HOME	Altoona
Friday	02/12/21	4:30pm	HOME	Red Land
Tuesday	02/16/21	4:30pm	AWAY	State College
Wednesday	02/17/21	3:45pm	AWAY	Cedar Cliff
Friday	02/19/21	4:30pm	HOME	Chambersburg
Monday	02/22/21	4:30pm	AWAY	Cumberland Valley

HERD 9TH GRADE



#13

9TH GRADE

OLIVIA
BALDWIN

Nickname: Liv

Height / Position: 5'7" Guard

Age you first played basketball: 3rd grade

Other sports you play: Soccer and Lacrosse

Favorite subject: Biology and History

Future plans: Attend college and hopefully play a sport and major in a science-related field (maybe physical therapy)



#3

9TH GRADE

AVA
KERR

Height / Position: 5'6" Guard

Age you first played basketball: 9

Other sports you play: Soccer and Lacrosse

Favorite subject: History

Most memorable basketball moment: When I led my team into overtime and winning the game against Boiling Springs

Future plans: Pursue something in the medical field

Favorite quote: "The most important ingredient to winning: no personal agendas. The commitment has to be 'US' driven, not 'ME' driven." – Kevin Eastman



#10

9TH GRADE

CIANA
RAMSEY

Height / Position: 5'3" Guard

Age you first played basketball: 3rd grade

Other sports you play: Track & Field

Favorite subject: Math or English

Favorite sports team: Los Angeles Lakers

Most memorable basketball moment: Being undefeated

Future plans: Become a therapist

Favorite quote: "For every dark night, there is a brighter day."
– Tupac



#31

9TH GRADE

CAROLINE
SONFIELD

Height / Position: 5'7" Forward

Other sports you play: Volleyball

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite sports team: Golden State Warriors

Most memorable basketball moment: 8th grade season

Future plans: Become a doctor or have a math career

Favorite quote: "If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain." – Dolly Parton

HERD 9TH GRADE



#24

8TH GRADE

**SKYLA
HANCOCK**

Nickname: Sky

Height / Position: 5'3" Forward

Age you first played basketball: 6

Other sports you play: Cheerleading

Favorite subject: Social Studies

Favorite athlete: Skylar Diggins

Most memorable basketball moment: Making it from half court last year during practice

Future plans: Play ball in college. Be a business owner and a surgeon.



#25

8TH GRADE

**MADDY
KISTLER**

Nickname: Kistler

Height / Position: 5'6" Forward

Age you first played basketball: 9

Other sports you play: Softball

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite sports team: Penn State Nittany Lions Football

Future plans: Graduate



#43

8TH GRADE

**ALEXIS
KLINE**

Height / Position: 5'3" Guard

Age you first played basketball: Kindergarten

Other sports you play: Softball and Volleyball

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite sports team: Notre Dame

Most memorable basketball moment: Everything

Future plans: Go to college to play a sport, but I don't know what I want to major in yet



#2

8TH GRADE

**ABIGAIL
MOORE**

Nickname: Abby

Height / Position: 5'2" Guard

Other sports you play: Field Hockey

Favorite subject: Social Studies

Favorite sports team: USA Women's Soccer Team

Most memorable basketball moment: Winning 1st place in a tournament in 5th grade

Future plans: Go to college, play basketball and become a marine biologist

Favorite quote: "Be strong when you are weak, be brave when you are scared and be humble when victorious."

HERD 9TH GRADE



#1

8TH GRADE

KAYLEE
MORRIS

Height / Position: 5'3" Guard

Age you first played basketball: 8

Other sports you play: Soccer

Favorite subject: English

Most memorable basketball moment: The first year I went undefeated and took the championship

Future plans: Go to college and play basketball

Favorite quote: "You can't win until you learn how to lose."



#21

8TH GRADE

MOLLY
RENNINGER

Height / Position: 5'6" Forward

Age you first played basketball: 6

Other sports you play: Softball and Volleyball

Favorite subject: English

Favorite sports team: Any softball team, basketball team or football team

Most memorable basketball moment: Winning the championship to a team we had lost to twice previously in 7th grade

Future plans: Do something in the medical field

Favorite quote: "Life will knock us down, but we can choose whether or not to stand back up." – Jackie Chan

CARLISLE GIRLS BASKETBALL

HERD

HERD 8TH GRADE



Back row (left to right), Allissa Masci, Ryann Frombaugh, Addison Knight, Athena Doty and Eric Zampelli. Middle row (left to right), Kendall Witman, Lilly Goettke, Rachel Plant and Sydney Ewell. Front row (left to right), Amya Lane, Abigail Keith and Charlotte Kretzing.

8TH GRADE ROSTER

#	Player	Position	Grade
4	Abigail Keith	Guard	8
5	Charlotte Kretzing	Guard	7
11	Allissa Masci	Guard	8
13	Rachel Plant	Guard	8
15	Addison Knight	Forward	8
20	Sydney Ewell	Forward	7
23	Amya Lane	Forward	8
24	Kendall Witman	Guard	7
31	Athena Doty	Forward	7
33	Lilly Goettke	Forward	8
44	Ryann Frombaugh	Forward	7

COACH / SCHEDULE



8TH GRADE HEAD COACH

Eric Zampelli

Thursday	01/21/21	5pm	HOME	Cedar Cliff
Monday	01/25/21	4pm	AWAY	Eagle View
Wednesday	01/27/21	5pm	HOME	Chambersburg
Thursday	01/28/21	4pm	AWAY	Susquehanna Township
Monday	02/01/21	5pm	HOME	Mountain View
Thursday	02/04/21	5pm	AWAY	Northern
Monday	02/08/21	5pm	HOME	Mechanicsburg
Wednesday	02/10/21	4:45pm	AWAY	Red Land
Thursday	02/11/21	3:45pm	AWAY	West Perry
Wednesday	02/17/21	4pm	HOME	Susquehanna Township
Thursday	02/18/21	4pm	AWAY	Mountain View

HERD 7TH GRADE



Back row (left to right), Bella Hunter, Adelaide Kradel, Savanna Tack, Stephanie Kistler and Kaila Sawyer. Middle row (left to right), Haley Lewis, Elisabeth Bordner, Andee Boyce and Jorja Gilbert. Front row (left to right), Savannah Oakes, Alyssa Jerosky and Alexa Riccio.

7TH GRADE ROSTER

#	Player	Position	Grade
1	Alexa Riccio	Guard	7
2	Adelaide Kradel	Forward	7
10	Elisabeth Bordner	Guard	7
12	Alyssa Jerosky	Guard	7
14	Jorja Gilbert	Guard	7
25	Stephanie Kistler	Forward	7
30	Bella Hunter	Forward	7
32	Haley Lewis	Guard	7
41	Savannah Oakes	Guard	7
43	Savanna Tack	Guard	7
45	Andee Boyce	Guard	7

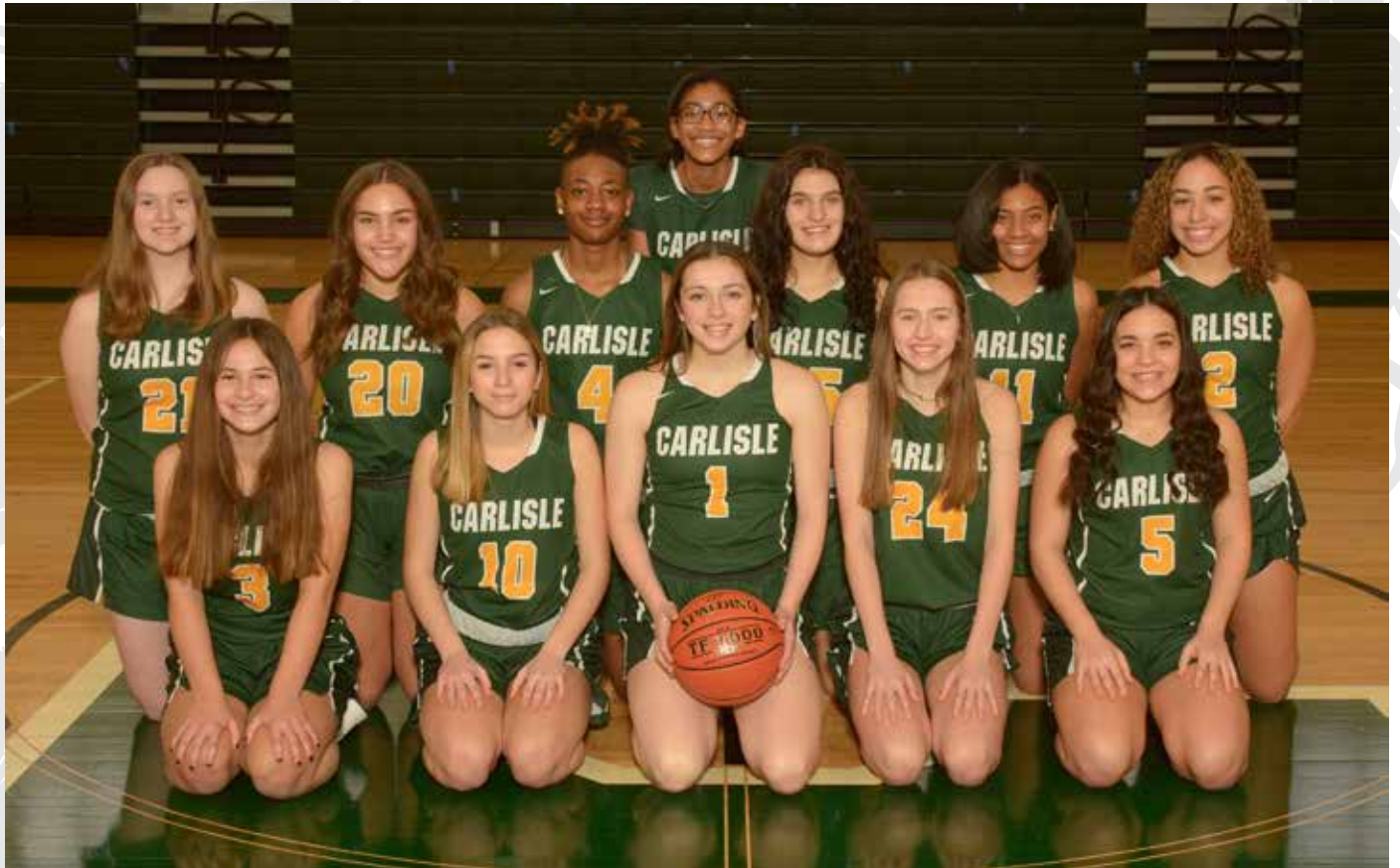
COACH / SCHEDULE



7TH GRADE HEAD COACH

Kaila Sawyer

Thursday	01/21/21	4pm	HOME	Cedar Cliff
Monday	01/25/21	5pm	AWAY	Eagle View
Wednesday	01/27/21	4pm	HOME	Chambersburg
Monday	02/01/21	4pm	HOME	Mountain View
Thursday	02/04/21	4pm	AWAY	Northern
Monday	02/08/21	4pm	HOME	Mechanicsburg
Wednesday	02/10/21	3:45pm	AWAY	Red Land
Thursday	02/11/21	4:45pm	AWAY	West Perry
Thursday	02/18/21	5pm	AWAY	Mountain View



US AGAINST THEM ALL