



# FBC Program is Loaded

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When the FBC squad takes the court at tournaments this summer, the bleachers will always be full. In addition to family members and fans, there will be plenty of college coaches at each FBC contest.

Coach Ray Mayes' roster is loaded with talent. Here is a look at four standouts from the Class of '07:

**Lenita Sanford** is a 6-3 power forward from Inglewood, Calif. She is rated at No. 9 nationally by *ASGR*.

**Mayes says:** "Lenita is a four, but she can step outside. She has a great mid-range game with a soft shooting touch and excellent footwork, but she is really a beast down low. She is very strong, and she plays bigger than she is. Lenita's attitude and strength make her a very, very good defender."

**ASGR analyst Bret McCormick says:** "Lenita has a great body, and she is a great athlete. Lenita is a player with a great upside, and the rumor is that she will probably end up at one of the West Coast schools."

**Recruiting Status:** According to Mayes, "Just about everyone in the country is after Lenita. She's enjoying the process, and she hasn't narrowed it down. She hearing from

schools in the Pac-10, the SEC, the Big 12, the ACC ... all the bigs."

**Candice Brown** is a 6-4 center from Moreno Valley, Calif. She is listed at No. 13 by *ASGR*. Her Bishop Amat high school team has won three straight state titles without losing a game.

**Mayes says:** Candice is like a true post who has European skills. She can hit the three, and she has a lot of moves down low. Candice also has one of the highest basketball IQ's we've ever had in our program. She is a women's basketball version of Tim Duncan."

**McCormick says :** "She is an athletic post player. She can step out to 15 feet, and she knows how to use her size inside. Candice is just a great, long athlete."

**Recruiting Status:** "Candice is in the same boat as Lenita," Mayes said. "Her stock has really risen over the past year, and just about everyone is recruiting her."

**Darixa Morris** is rated as the No. 52 prospect in the country. Morris is a 5-9 point guard out of Pasadena, Calif.

**Mayes says:** "Darixa injured her knee her freshman year, but she's coming back. She is an excellent defender who can basically



shut down anyone on the circuit. She is very strong and quick, and she knows how to use her power."

**McCormick says:** "Darixa is a strong, athletic guard. She can score, but her forte is definitely defense."

**Recruiting Status:** The Top 5 in the race for Morris are Rutgers, Georgia, UCLA, USC and Cal.

**Nina Earl**, the No. 76 recruit in the country, is a 6-1 power forward from Chino Hills, Calif.

**Mayes says:** "Nina is a very athletic slasher. Her on the ball defense is great, and she plays the angles and the passing lanes very well. She is improving her shot from about 18 feet. If she starts hitting three's, she'll be unguardable because she is so quick off the dribble."

**McCormick says:** "Nina could end up playing the wing or at power forward in college. She is a good athlete who can score inside or out. She is a blue collar player who can do a lot of different things well."

**Recruiting Status:** Verbally committed to UCLA and Coach Kathy Olivier (pictured) early this summer.