



# Hart High School Star, Spotlight

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**We continue our girls basketball coverage with the spotlight on one of the top 2007 prospects in the Country, Oregon Duck bound Tatianna Thomas of Hart High School...**

## Tatianna Thomas

5-11 Sr. G Hart High School, is one of the top 2007 prospects in the Country. Recently we had a chance to talk to her regarding her recruitment, the decision to attend the University of [Oregon](#) and her future.



## **Tatianna Thomas**

*Class of 2007*

**School:** William S. Hart

**Position:** Guard

**Ht:** 5-11 **Wt:** 153

High School Coach: Dave Munroe

**PrepCA:** What were your stats from last season?

**Thomas:** 10.3pt 3ast 6.5reb 3stl

**PrepCA:** What is your official height and weight?

**Thomas:** 5' 11 ' 153

**PrepCA:** What is your greatest basketball memory?

**Thomas:** Winning the 2005/2006 CIF-SS Div1A Championship

**PrepCA:** What are your goals for the upcoming season?

**Thomas:** For my team to win the Foothill league and repeat as CIF champs

**PrepCA:** What aspect of your game have you really worked hard to improve? What area would you like to keep improving on?

**Thomas:** My 3 point shooting

**PrepCA:** Who are some of your teammates that people need to watch out for?



**Thomas:** Megan Ford Jr. center, and Amanda Adjari Sr. guard

**PrepCA:** Name one teammate you really respect and why?

**Thomas:** I would say Amanda Adjari, because she carries over a 4.0 GPA, plus Amanda is an unbelievable two sport athlete

**PrepCA:** What are your goals regarding playing basketball in college?

**Thomas:** My first goal is to work as hard as I can and become an impact player right away

**PrepCA:** Would you consider staying in state to play in college?

**Thomas:** Well, on April 4<sup>th</sup> I verbally committed to the University of Oregon, and will be signing a letter of intent to play with them on November 8th

**PrepCA:** What were your top 5 college choices?

**Thomas:** My top 5 schools were Oregon, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Nevada, and Washington State

**PrepCA:** Who is the best player you ever played against? Why?

**Thomas:** Lenita Sanford from Lynwood HS, She is a very powerful post player with great guard skills

**PrepCA:** Name one opponent who you really respect and why?

**Thomas:** Jence Rhoads, she plays for Tri-State Rock Solid. She has a high basketball IQ and plays with great intensity on the court

**PrepCA:** What Club Basketball team do you play for in the Spring and Summer?

**Thomas:** FBC Blue, ( Finest Basketball Club) with great coaches Ray Mayes, Larry Gohlar, and Stan Delus

**PrepCA:** How do you think your coach would describe you as a player?

**Thomas:** Hard working

**PrepCA:** What are your strengths and weaknesses as a player?

**Thomas:** My strength is my ability to attack the basket, my weakness right now is my 3 point shooting

**PrepCA:** Who is your favorite athlete and why?

**Thomas:** Dwyane Wade of the Miami Heat, because he is quick, strong, a lights out shooter, and plays great defense



**PrepCA:** What is the best piece of advice you have ever received?

**Thomas:** "Never measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what should have accomplished with your abilities". John Wooden

**PrepCA:** Tell us what can we expect from your team this season?

**Thomas:** Unbelievable full court defense

**PrepCA:** What position will you play at Oregon?

**Thomas:** 2 guard, and small forward

**PrepCA:** What can Oregon expect from you as a player?

**Thomas:** That I will be the first player to arrive at the gym, and the last player to leave

**PrepCA:** What were the main factors choosing Oregon?

**Thomas:** The main factor in me choosing Oregon was the schools academic record, coaching staff, and the basketball program's style of play.