



HANNAH WHITISH

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5-9 Freshman Guard Barneveld, Wisconsin (Barneveld)

in the state title game win over Wisconsin Rapids Assumption,

In 2014-15, Whitish hit 46 percent of her three-pointers while knocking down nearly 80 percent of her free throws as a junior for Coach Jim Myers.

As a sophomore, Whitish pumped in 17.1 points per game while powering Barneveld to the state championship. She added 15.0 points per game as a freshman, while leading the Eagles to a state runner-up finish.

A four-time Wisconsin Basketball Association Division 5 All-State honoree, Whitish is also a four-time first-team All-Six Rivers Conference selection. She was the 2015 and 2016 Six Rivers Conference Player of the Year.

Whitish played her club basketball for Wisconsin Academy, earning a spot on the All-Star Team at the U.S. Junior Nationals Midwest Qualifier in the summer of 2015.

Whitish is the first Husker women's basketball player from the state of Wisconsin since 1994 Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Player of the Year Anna DeForge from Niagara. A four-year starter at Nebraska, DeForge went on to earn honorable-mention All-America honors for the Huskers as a

FIVE FACTS ABOUT HANNAH

1. Hannah was born in Arkansas.
2. Her favorite animals are turtles.
3. Hannah came from a town of about 1,200 people, and there were just 29 people in her high school senior class.
4. She loves to travel.
5. Hannah wore braces on her teeth for four years.

senior in 1998, before being a two-time WNBA All-Star.

An outstanding all-around athlete, Whitish competed in track and field for Barneveld as a freshman and played softball as a sophomore in high school.

PERSONAL

The daughter of Bob and Sherry Whitish, Hannah was born March 20, 1998, in Little Rock, Ark. She has a younger sister Jordyn, 13. Hannah has not declared a major at Nebraska.

Whitish chose Nebraska over Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas and Florida Gulf Coast.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Wisconsin Miss Basketball (2016)
- Wisconsin Gatorade Player of the Year (2016)
- First-Team All-Wisconsin (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- Two-Time Area Player of the Year (Wisconsin State Journal, 2015, 2016)
- Two-Time Six Rivers Conference Player of the Year (2015, 2016)
- Four-Time First-Team All-Six Rivers Conference (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

OUTLOOK (2016-17)

Hannah Whitish (pronounced WHITE-ish) was a unanimous first-team Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) all-state selection as a junior and senior at Barneveld High School.

The WBCA and Gatorade Wisconsin Player of the Year, Whitish was a four-time first-team Division 5 All-State selection and the 2015 and 2016 Wisconsin State Journal Player of the Year.

As a senior, the 5-9 guard averaged 24.2 points, 5.2 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 4.5 steals while leading Barneveld to its fourth consecutive state championship game. Barneveld fell to Assumption in the title game, but finished with a 28-1 record to cap a 110-4 career record for Whitish. Barneveld won state titles in 2014 and 2015 and was the state runner-up to Assumption in 2013.

Whitish, who hit 59 percent of her field goals including 48 percent of her three-pointers for the Golden Eagles as a senior, finished among the top 10 in Wisconsin state history in career scoring with well over 2,000 points. As a junior, Whitish averaged 21.0 points, 3.9 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 4.6 steals.

"Hannah had a terrific high school career in Wisconsin and proved herself as a dynamic player," Nebraska Coach Amy Williams said. "She has great basketball instinct and can shoot the ball with consistency, giving her a great opportunity to contribute to our team right away."

BEFORE NEBRASKA

Whitish was a unanimous first-team WBCA all-state selection as a junior at Barneveld, averaging 21 points, 3.9 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 4.6 steals to lead the Eagles to their second straight WIAA Division 5 state title.

The Wisconsin State Journal All-Area Player of the Year, Whitish led all scorers with 23 points

