

Imani Lewis was born on March 3rd, 2000 in Willingboro New Jersey. She currently goes to Wisconsin University. When Imani was younger, The doctors told her that she would never be able to play any sports because of the way her body was growing, but she didn't let that stop her. She started to play soccer and she was incredible at it. She was so good that she thought that it is what she wanted to do. Her parents and her brother played basketball. She took that as an opportunity to try something new, so she started playing basketball. When she started playing, she was good but didn't like it. She pushed on. She got good at it and started to like it even more. "Every time I play basketball, I feel like I get even better", says Imani Lewis. She played basketball for Life Center Academy In Burlington New Jersey. She played 102 games; scoring 16.8 points a game. She scored 1,709 points in her high school career. She had an amazing career in high school. Imani and her high school coach Hilton Clark knew she had great potential and would be a great player. Wisconsin Head Coach Tsipis saw the same thing in her, So when he had the chance, he recruited Imani to be on the team. His team had played her before, so they knew each other pretty well. I asked him why he recruited her? He said "They needed an Athletic post player, and that was also good at academics. I could see that she was motivated to be more than a good basketball player, and works just as hard in the classroom. She is very driven and most likely gonna have the opportunity to play after college, it's one of her goals besides getting a good degree." Per coach Tsipis. I asked Coach Tsipis what was his first thought of Imani, he said, "She was someone who recently came off an injury. I was excited to see her because you don't see many left-handed post players. I thought she would use that in college. She Had a big season going into her senior year. I knew she was very coachable and would get a lot better." Coach Tsipis has a lot of faith in Imani and knows that he made the right choice. When I talked to Imani, she said that 2 main things motivate her, faith and helping others. Today she is a junior at Wisconsin University. Imani's career-high in points scored is 27 points vs Minnesota on Valentine's Day 2021. A fun fact about her is she loves Jordans and loves collecting them. She can tell you anything you wanna know about Jordans. She has a bright future in Women's College Basketball and hopes to get better from there.