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Brenna Wise

A Pittsburgh girl to an Indiana woman, how did she do it?

Handling school and sports, Brenna Wise does it all.

Brenna is a transfer basketball player from Pittsburgh. She now is on the women's basketball team at Indiana University.

She is one of their forwards on the team, but it's not just below the rim; she can shoot range with 3 pointers. She beat Juwan Morgan who was a senior on the men's basketball

team for IU in a 3-point shooting contest.

At Pittsburgh she averaged 12.5 points in scoring and led them in scoring for that year.

After a good two years in Pittsburgh she wanted to travel to IU

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Bloomington for athletic purposes and a better education. The coach wanted to recruit her but she was nervous to leave her hometown. She told Indiana Daily Student "If I had never taken that leap of faith, I would not know what Brenna Wise is made of."

With her biological support and her "basketball family" support she found her range and talent for basketball. Brenna

said she started playing at age six. She played at a community center and had to be on the



boys team because there wasn't a girls' team. Brenna is now number 50 on the IU women's basketball team. She said she chose the number because that was her brother's number



and she wanted to be like him.

She said her brother was her inspiration and motivation. She admires her brother for helping with her competitiveness.

She said she would play outside with her brother Ryan and her dad Stu. She says Stu comes to all her games home or away. He is always there to support her.

She told Indiana Daily Student her father Stu would say "If you can't run with the big dogs stay on the porch."

It wasn't just Ryan and Stu though she has another friend named Amanda Cahill.

Although Brenna could not play last year Cahill called her a crucial member of the team.

With the support and non-stop yelling it was like she was on the court.

"Brenna has an amazing work ethic and intensity that she brings to not only every practice but every workout,"



Amanda Cahill

Cahill told Dylan Wallace. Brenna loves the game of basketball she says " Basketball is about coming together to give each other compliments and I just love it." Being a student while doing sports is complicated, but Brenna has earned a 3.82 gpa while still doing sports.

How does she do it? She has a class in the morning from 8 to 12:30. She then eats lunch while doing homework, then goes to the gym to work out. She says the key is time management.

You can catch Brenna at the Big Ten Women's Tournament with games March 6-10.

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