

MVP Featured Athlete

**LAROSAS**  
**MVP.COM**



## Laila Phelia

### Mt. Notre Dame



A four-year varsity starter, senior Laila Phelia has helped the Cougars to a 10-0 start in its run for yet another Ohio state championship. She enters her senior season averaging for her career 10.4 points and 4.6 rebounds per game and has been named to this season's Cincinnati Enquirer's preseason all-city team.

She is off to a good start this season with numerous double-digit scoring games, including vs. Cookeville, Tennessee (27 points), Mercy McAuley (16 points), Carmel, Indiana (16), St. Leon East Central, Indiana (15) and Roger Bacon (14).

Laila helped the Cougars earn an Ohio state championship (the program's seventh state title) her sophomore year and was a key member of the undefeated, nationally-ranked team her junior year that was 28-0 regional champions before play was interrupted by the Covid pandemic.

Her junior year, Laila averaged 13.2 points per game, 4.4 rebounds per game, 1.8 steals per game and 1.1 assists per game. She was named first team all-GGCL for the third straight time and also was honorable mention Southwest Ohio District and honorable mention all-city (Enquirer).

Active in community service, Laila also plays for the Cincinnati Angels club team and will play collegiately at the University of Michigan.

Her favorite athlete is Skylar Diggins, favorite entertainer is Kevin Hart, favorite book is Live Fearless by Sadie Robertson, favorite movie is Love and Basketball and most-like-to-meet is LeBron James.



**NAME:** Laila Phelia

**GRADUATING YEAR:** 2021

**SCHOOL:** Mt. Notre Dame

**SPORT:** Basketball

**PARENTS:** Greg & Tina

**HEIGHT:** 5'10"-161 lbs.

**INFLUENCE:** "My mom."

**FUTURE GOAL:** My goals are to play Div. I basketball with an opportunity to play professionally.

"Laila has distinguished herself in the classroom and on the basketball court during her tenure at Mount Notre Dame, the result being a full basketball scholarship to the University of Michigan. Laila takes great pride in securing her legacy as one of the best to play at MND. She epitomizes team-first and strives to be a great example for our underclassman. She is well deserving of every accolade she received. Laila has been a privilege to coach."

- Scott Rogers, Basketball Coach

January 5, 2021