

Cameron Inouye, WNBA referee



Cameron Inouye is in her 10th WNBA season and has officiated 165 regular season games. Inouye received the most improved award from the WNBA office two seasons ago and started to work in the WNBA play offs. Last season she officiated the Eastern Conference Final. Cameron has worked 13 years in the NCAA Division I Basketball and has appeared in ten consecutive seasons in the NCAA tournament. The last two seasons she has officiated the Final Four. Cameron is the first Chinese-American to referee the women's NCAA Final Four.

Originally based in California, Cameron started her career working the PAC-10, WAC, Mountain West, Big 12, West Coast Conference and Big West. Seven years ago she expanded out to the Midwest and East Coast. Inouye currently officiates in the Big 10, SEC, Big East, Big 12, ACC, Atlantic 10, Sunbelt, Missouri Valley, MAC, Summit and Horizon Conferences. Cameron worked Conference Tournaments in the Big 10, Big East, Big 12 MAC and Horizon and officiated the Finals in the Atlantic 10, Summit and Horizon.

In High School, Inouye was a three year captain of her Varsity Basketball and volleyball teams, named MVP in her Junior and Senior year for basketball and earned First team all Conference and Los Angeles Times All Star honors. She was also named MVP and Second team all Conference in Volleyball. In 1989, Cameron received the Athlete of the Year Award of Schurr High School and served as the class Vice President. Inouye played on a traveling team her junior and senior year composed of athletes from California to Texas. The team traveled to Taiwan, Australia and Hawaii.

Inouye continued playing basketball at Pasadena City College and Cal State University Los Angeles where she led the conference in assists and held the school record for the most 3 pointers in a game and shooting 100%. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Science with an emphasis in Ergonomics and Safety.

Cameron also played on a Chinese-American Goodwill Ambassador team with fellow honoree Carol Jue and traveled to China in 1995.

When Cameron is not traveling, she enjoys spending time at home with her family who has supported her from the beginning and watching her son Trevor play basketball, drums and guitar. Trevor is currently a Freshman at Schurr High School and plays on the Varsity Basketball team.

