



Onaona Miller '98 Guay

Onaona Miller '98 Guay's basketball prowess was well-known before she ever stepped on the hardwood in a buff 'n blue jersey. The versatile 5'11" athlete started her prep career at Hilo High, where in 1996 she was the BIIF Player of the Year and led her Vikings squad to an undefeated regular season, the BIIF championship, and a fifth-place finish in the state tournament. Possessing impeccable fundamentals, she could play all five positions on the court.

Enrolling at Punahou as a junior in the fall of 1996, Guay arrived fully-formed, joining an experienced lineup of seniors who had last won a state championship in 1994 – and were hungry for another. Their campaign got off to a shaky start when Punahou was defeated by Honoka'a in the pre-season, but once ILH play began the School never lost again. Guay was named ILH co-Player of the Year and first-team All-State. Punahou swept through the state tournament and rematched with Honoka'a in the title game, where Guay posted 23 points and 10 boards to help the buff 'n blue claim the koa trophy.

Guay entered her senior season as the only returning starter from the previous year's roster. Punahou would lose to eventual OIA champion Kalāheo twice in the preseason before facing off against the Mustangs again for the state title. This time the School prevailed 64 – 51, snapping Kalāheo's 27-game winning streak and claiming head coach Shelley Fey's third state championship in five seasons. Guay's stat line for the title game: 22 points, 11 rebounds, three assists and two steals. She was awarded the 1998 state tournament MVP, honored as the ILH and State Player of the Year, and inducted to the HHSAA Hall of Honor.

Following Punahou, Guay played college basketball at Yale University and today is a branch director at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland.