

## SSG NAOMI GRAHAM

## WOMEN'S BOXING



**Hometown:** Fayetteville, North Carolina  
**High School:** Pine Forest High  
**College:** Independence University  
**Joined Army:** February 2013  
**MOS:** 89B, Ammunition Specialist  
**Event:** 75kg

Naomi did not participate much in sports while growing up. She started boxing after high school, a year before enlisting in the Army. Her sister introduced her to the sport of boxing. In 2012, Naomi began a self-training regimen that resulted in her first three wins. The Army has provided her with expert coaching, elite facilities, and the opportunity to compete throughout the nation and the world.

***“Being a Soldier-athlete means everything to me. Both sides I get to show what a leader looks like. I get to mentor on both sides and people look up to me on both sides. I feel I have knowledge to share on both sides that can help someone in the future.”***

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**2020** U.S. Olympic Team Member

**2019** Olympic Trials Champion 75kg,  
Pan American Games Gold Medalist,  
Pan American Games Qualifiers Bronze Medalist

**2018** AIBA World Championships Middleweight Bronze Medalist  
U.S. National Middleweight Champion, 75kg

**2017** U.S. National Middleweight Champion, 75kg

**2016** U.S. World Team Member

**2015** Olympic Trials Participant

