

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

