Martina Anyango



Martina Anyango is a Ugandan basketball player for the Texas Tech Lady Raiders of the Big 12 Conference. Anyango won the 2026 NBL championship with Uganda Christian University & also represented Uganda internationally on the senior FIBA 3x3 circuit.

POSITION	COMMITTED	HOMETOWN
Forward	**Texas Tech**	**Soroti, Uganda**

THE JOURNEY

2026–2028 Texas Tech University

Lubbock, Texas, United States

Six years ago, Martina Anyango picked up a basketball for the first time. On October 5, 2026, the 6-foot-4 forward/center from Soroti, Uganda, officially became a Texas Tech Lady Raider with two seasons of NCAA eligibility, covering 2026–27 and 2027–28.

She comes to Lubbock as one of Africa's most promising frontcourt talents, with a story every bit as compelling as her résumé. A former volleyball player, Anyango weaponized her elite athleticism into a rapid-fire offensive arsenal, backed by disciplined defense.

Her 2026 season offered a glimpse of what she can bring to Texas Tech.

Anyango helped lead the UCU Lady Canons to a record-extending ninth Ugandan National Basketball League championship, earning NBL Playoffs MVP honors.

Representing her country and UCU, Anyango has competed across Africa, Europe, Asia and South America. She helped UCU become the first African university to reach the semifinals of the FISU University World Cup 3x3, bringing home a bronze medal from Brasília, Brazil. In 2026, she also led UCU to another African university championship in Nigeria, earning tournament MVP and Top Scorer honors.

Along the way, she has competed in Brazil, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Mongolia, Azerbaijan, Kenya and Nigeria, testing herself against some of the world's most accomplished young players and senior national-team athletes.

Martina completed five semesters at Uganda Christian University, and enrolled in Texas Tech's Rawls College of Business, where she plans to graduate with a degree in General Business in May 2028.

She begins her Texas Tech chapter as a champion, an international medalist and a trailblazer for Uganda, with her best basketball still ahead of her!!

PLACE	YEARS
Lubbock, Texas, United States	**2026–2028**

2026 FIBA 3x3 Women's Series (Baku Stop)

Baku, Azerbaijan

Baku marked a turning point in Martina's basketball journey. Competing at the FIBA 3x3 Women's Series Baku Stop on July 18–19, 2026, helped clarify her global basketball opportunities and shape a two-year NCAA athletic and academic plan.

Playing outdoors at Fountains Square in the heart of Azerbaijan's capital, Martina represented Kampala against Slovenia and Slovakia in the qualifying draw. Kampala finished 15th overall, with the experience giving Martina a clearer sense of where basketball could take her and how to prepare for that next chapter.

PLACE	YEARS
Baku, Azerbaijan	**2026**

2026 FIBA 3x3 U23 Youth Nations League

Mombasa, Kenya

Six tournament stops in seven days brought Martina to Kenya's coast for the FIBA 3x3 U23 Youth Nations League Africa East conference in Mombasa, July 1–7, 2026. Representing Uganda against regional rivals Kenya, Burundi and South Sudan, she competed through a demanding week of outdoor basketball at Aga Khan Academy.

Uganda reached the finals of Stops 1 and 4 against South Sudan before closing the campaign with a Stop 6 final against host nation Kenya, adding another chapter to Martina's international experience!

PLACE	YEARS
Mombasa, Kenya	**2026**

2026 FASU AfroVarsity 3x3 Basketball Championship

Ibadan, Nigeria

At the 8th FASU AfroVarsity 3x3 Basketball Championship held from May 31 – June 1, 2026, Martina Anyango and the Uganda Christian University (UCU) Lady Canons achieved total continental glory, emerging as the undefeated tournament Champions!

By capturing the gold medal at the International Conference Centre on the campus of the University of Ibadan, Anyango and UCU successfully defended the Lady Canon's continental crown and officially punched their ticket to represent Africa at the 2026 FISU University World Cup in Macau, China.

🏆 The Undefeated Championship Run

The Lady Canons dominated the 12-team women's field from start to finish, maintaining a flawless record throughout the tournament:

- Pool B: UCU 21, Afe Babalola University (Nigeria) 3
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- Semi-Finals: UCU 16, OAU Queens (Nigeria) 7
- Championship Final: UCU 21, USIU-Africa (Kenya) 15

PLACE	YEARS
Ibadan, Nigeria	**2026**

2025 — 2025 FISU University World Cup 3x3 Basketball

Brasília, Brazil

Martina helped make African basketball history in Brasília, Brazil, where Uganda Christian University's Lady Canons became the first African university team to reach the semifinals and win a medal at the FISU University World Cup 3x3 Basketball. Held November 14–16, 2025, the tournament brought a bronze medal and a landmark achievement for Martina, UCU and African university sport.

The Lady Canons defeated universities from Spain and Chile before a narrow 17–16 overtime loss to Ukraine's Vasyl Stefanyk University ended their bid for gold. Martina and her teammates regrouped to beat China's Huazhong University of Science and Technology 18–15, securing their place on a world podium shared with teams from Canada and Ukraine.

PLACE	YEARS
Brasília, Brazil	**2025**

2025 — FIBA 3x3 U23 World Cup 2025

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Martina's basketball journey reached Mongolia's capital, Ulaanbaatar, for the FIBA 3x3 U23 World Cup on September 17–21, 2025. Competing in the city's central Sukhbaatar Square, she represented Uganda against teams from Europe and Oceania, sharing the world stage with leading young players from across the globe.

Uganda's campaign included a commanding 21–3 victory over Fiji and a 14th-place finish, adding another international chapter to Martina's growing basketball résumé.

PLACE	YEARS
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	**2025**

2025 — FIBA 3x3 Women's Series (Debrecen Stop)

Debrecen, Hungary

Playing beneath Debrecen's landmark Reformed Great Church, Martina and Uganda advanced to the quarterfinals of the FIBA 3x3 Women's Series Debrecen Stop on August 29–30, 2025. After an opening loss to the Netherlands, Uganda responded with a decisive 20–11 victory over Chile to secure a place in the knockout rounds. Their run ended against CS Rapid Bucharest in the quarterfinals, earning Uganda an eighth-place finish.

This tournament marked a major breakthrough for the squad as they successfully advanced past the group stage into the knockout rounds.

PLACE	YEARS
Debrecen, Hungary	**2025**

2025 — FIBA 3x3 Women's Series (Bordeaux Stop)

Bordeaux, France

Held outdoors at Quai des Queyries along the Garonne River in Bordeaux, France, the Bordeaux Stop saw Uganda compete in a challenging Pool A alongside Canada and Austria before finishing 12th overall.

PLACE	YEARS
Bordeaux, France	**2025**

2025 FIBA 3x3 Women's Series (Jakarta Stop)

Jakarta, Indonesia

Martina and the Ugandan U23 squad finished 12th overall at the Jakarta Stop & utilized the event as high-level exposure ahead of their 2025 FIBA 3x3 U23 World Cup appearance. The games were held at the Gelora Bung Karno (GBK) Sports Complex on July 24 & July 25, 2025.

PLACE	YEARS
Jakarta, Indonesia	**2025**

2024–2026 Uganda Christian University

Kampala, Uganda

During five semesters at Uganda Christian University, Martina helped lead the Lady Canons to the 2026 Ugandan NBL championship and earned Playoffs MVP honors. In 3x3, she helped UCU become the first African university to reach the FISU World Cup semifinals, winning bronze in Brazil, before leading UCU to the 2026 African university championship as Tournament MVP and Top Scorer.

• 2026 NBL Champion & MVP: Led the UCU Lady Canons to the National Basketball League championship, sweeping individual honors as League Player of the Year, Finals MVP, and Defensive Player of the Year after averaging 16.0 PPG and 12.0 RPG in the postseason.
• Powered UCU to a historic bronze medal at the 2025 FISU University World Cup in Brazil, securing the first-ever podium finish for an African university team at the event.
• Continental MVP: Named Tournament MVP at the FASU Afro Varsity 3x3 Championship in Nigeria, guiding UCU to a gold medal.

PLACE	YEARS
Kampala, Uganda	**2024–2026**