

3RD ANNUAL
METRO
VS. FLORIDA
CHALLENGE

Wekiva High School • Apopka, FL
November 23-24, 2012





W E L C O M E

Welcome Central Florida Basketball Fans:

Happy Thanksgiving and welcome to Wekiva High School, home of the Mustangs. At Wekiva our motto is "Prepare for Greatness" and the creation of the 3rd Annual Metro versus Florida Challenge clearly adheres to this philosophy. The concept is simple: 2 days, 17 games pitting the best teams representing the Orlando Metro Conference and its proud basketball heritage and tradition against 16 different teams from around the state of Florida. As a school in its 6th year, we are proud to be in the Metro Conference and a part of a collection of schools, faculty, staff, students and parents that are excellent in so many ways. Athletic excellence is one of the hallmarks of our conference and our area as on a yearly basis, Metro Conference schools are among the state's best in every sport, especially men's basketball.

This weekend provides central Florida basketball fans an incredible opportunity to see the best basketball in the entire state over a 2 day period as these talented teams begin their journey to a hopeful Final Four run to Lakeland. We believe this event already is among the best in Florida if not the Southeast, and we endeavor to make it even better in the future. We especially want to thank Superintendent Barbara Jenkins and Area Superintendent William Gordon for their support of our vision and efforts. In addition, we are grateful to the coaches and administrators at all our OCPS Metro schools that have invested in making this event successful!

We also are indebted to the countless supporters of Wekiva basketball that will be making this event successful. So many people have given time, energy and all means of support over the past 6 years in helping to build a basketball program that seeks to be a model of success on and off the court. We are so grateful to everyone that is a part of our Mustang Basketball Family! In particular, a special thank you to Mark Bartschi and Steve Peavey for their efforts in helping to ensure the success of this event!

Enjoy the basketball and the blessings of your family over this Thanksgiving season!

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Lamarr Glenn
Athletic Director
Wekiva High School

Scott D Williams
Head Basketball Coach
Wekiva High School





SCORECARD

2010 FINAL SCORECARD

**METRO
CONFERENCE**

9

WINS

FLORIDA

6

WINS

2011 FINAL SCORECARD

**METRO
CONFERENCE**

11

WINS

FLORIDA

5

WINS

2012 SCORECARD

**METRO
CONFERENCE**

Nov. 23	
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Total	

FLORIDA

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Nov. 24	
Total	

3RD ANNUAL METRO vs. FLORIDA CHALLENGE





PARTICIPANTS

Apopka "Blue Darters"40	Lk. Howell "Silver Hawks"11, 35
Bartow "Yellowjackets"21	Lk. Mary "Rams"27
Boone "Braves"38	Lk. Minneola "Hawks"29
Deltona "Wolves"9	Lk. Region "Thunder"13
Dr. Phillips "Panthers"18	Mainland "Bucs"33
East Ridge "Knights"17	Mt. Dora Bible "Bulldogs"15
East River "Eagles"30	Oak Ridge "Pioneers"36
Edgewater "Eagles"24	Ocoee "Knights"32
Eustis "Panthers"37	Olympia "Titans"34
Evans "Trojans"22	Osceola "Kowboys"41
Freedom "Patriots"8	Rockledge "Raiders"31
Ft. Myers "Green Wave"19	Timber Creek "Wolves"14
Hagerty "Huskies"39	University "Cougars"26
Jones "Tigers"10	Wekiva "Mustangs"20, 28
Lk. Brantley "Patriots"25	West Orange "Warriors"12
Lk. Highland Prep. "Highlanders" .23	Winter Park "Wildcats"16



SCHEDULE

The team on the left and on even-numbered pages represents the Orlando Metro Conference and will be designated the "Home" team in each contest.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

10:00 AM	Freedom	vs. Deltona	pp. 8-9
11:15 AM	Jones	vs. Lake Howell	pp. 10-11
12:45 PM	West Orange	vs. Lake Region	pp. 12-13
2:15 PM	Timber Creek	vs. Mt. Dora Bible	pp. 14-15
4:00 PM	Winter Park	vs. East Ridge	pp. 16-17
5:30 PM	Dr. Phillips	vs. Ft. Myers	pp. 18-19
7:15 PM	Wekiva	vs. Bartow	pp. 20-21
8:45 PM	Evans	vs. Lake Highland Prep.	pp. 22-23
10:15 PM	Edgewater	vs. Lake Brantley	pp. 24-25

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

10:30 AM	University	vs. Lake Mary	pp. 26-27
12:00 PM	Wekiva	vs. Lake Minneola	pp. 28-29
1:30 PM	East River	vs. Rockledge	pp. 30-31
3:00 PM	Ocoee	vs. Mainland	pp. 32-33
4:45 PM	Olympia	vs. Lake Howell	pp. 34-35
6:15 PM	Oak Ridge	vs. Eustis	pp. 36-37
8:00 PM	Boone	vs. Hagerty	pp. 38-39
9:30 PM	Apopka	vs. Osceola	pp. 40-41





TOP TEAMS

Among participating teams. Teams are listed alphabetically where a ranking is not given.

ORLANDO SENTINEL SUPER 16

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| #2 Lake Highland Prep. | #10 Freedom |
| #4 Boone | #11 Wekiva |
| #5 Hagerty | #13 Edgewater |
| #6 Dr. Phillips | #14 Eustis |
| #7 Evans | #15 University |
| #9 Oak Ridge | #16 Lake Minneola |

SOURCEHOOPS.COM FINAL FOUR FAVORITES

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| 4A Lake Highland Prep. | 7A Evans |
| 5A Eustis | 8A Dr. Phillips |
| 6A Edgewater | 8A University |
| 7A Bartow | |

SOURCEHOOPS.COM POSITIONAL RANKINGS

Best Backcourts in Florida		Best Inside-Out Combos	
Apopka	Lake Minneola	Bartow	Hagerty
Dr. Phillips	Mount Dora Bible	Boone	Mount Dora Bible
Evans	University	Deltona	Wekiva
Lake Highland Prep.		Edgewater	

Best Post Players in Florida

Evans





TOP PLAYERS

Among participating teams. Players are listed alphabetically where a ranking is not given.

SOURCEHOOPS.COM PLAYER RANKINGS

Dandy Dozen (Top 12 in State Regardless of Class)

Demarcus Coraker (Jones) · Joel Berry (Lake Highland Prep) · Rashawn Powell (Dr. Phillips)

Seniors

Rank	Name	School	Rank	Name	School
#5	Rashawn Powell	Dr. Phillips	#28	Logan Hovey	Hagerty
#7	Schuyler Rimmer	Boone	#29	Denzel Davis	Lk Highland Prep.
#10	Demarcus Croaker	Jones	#32	Joshua Filmore	Wekiva
#12	Chris Perry	Bartow	#86	Rudy Zahorchak	Ft. Myers
#13	Drekalo Clayton	Evans	#87	Brendan Mooney	Lake Brantley
#20	Joseph Chealey	Apopka	#89	Juan Rivas	Olympia
#22	Wilfredo Rodriguez	East River			

Juniors

Rank	Name	School	Rank	Name	School
#1	Joel Berry	Lk Highland Prep.	#43	Eddy Keith	Edgewater
#26	Marquel Willis	Oak Ridge	#50	BJ Taylor	Boone
#36	Derrick Brooks	Bartow	#56	Willie Carmichael	Wekiva
#37	Jay Henderson	Lk Highland Prep.			

Sophomores

Rank	Name	School	Rank	Name	School
#12	Jonathan Laurent	Freedom	#29	Avery Brown	Lake Minneola
#26	Chad Brown	Deltona			

ESPNU NATIONAL PREP RANKS

Rank	Name	Class Yr.	Team
#11	Joel Berry	Junior	Lake Highland Prep.
#93	Rashawn Powell	Senior	Dr. Phillips
#96	Chris Perry	Senior	Bartow





ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
0	Luis Peña	Point Guard	5'6"	Sophomore
2	Jimmy Kealy	Point Guard	5'9"	Junior
3	Brandon Trainor Renzi	Guard	5'9"	Sophomore
4	Kendell Ivory	Power Forward	6'2"	Sophomore
5	Josh Flowers	Guard	6'0"	Senior
10	Nico Azocar	Small Forward	6'1"	Junior
12	Adrian Vazquez	Point Guard	5'10"	Senior
13	Jonathan Boone	Guard	6'2"	Junior
20	Braton Davis	Forward	6'2"	Sophomore
21	Savon Hodges	Forward	6'4"	Senior
23	Liam Davis	Center	6'8"	Junior
25	Jonathan Jean Laurent	Guard/Forward	6'4"	Sophomore
35	Sidney Coakley	Forward	6'2"	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

1 of 3 powerhouses in district 8A-4 (Boone, Dr. Phillips) the Patriots hope to make a 2nd straight postseason trip. Coach Bobby Rego's club is led by rising star sophomore Jonathan Jean Laurent and ultra-athletic senior Sidney Coakley. Guards Josh Flowers and Jimmy Kealy will play a key role for a team that has the size and talent to play with anyone.





Deltona High School

W O L V E S

Deltona, FL · Class 6A District 8 · Head Coach: Denny Hinson

ROSTER

#	NAME	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
11	Evan Hinson	6'3"	Freshman
12	Torrey Howell	5'9"	Sophomore
15	Christian Rodriguez	6'2"	Junior
21	Chad Brown	6'7"	Sophomore
24	Marko Smith	6'1"	Senior
25	Greg Bernabe	6'0"	Junior
32	Jerome Monroe	6'5"	Junior
33	Jamaly Farquaharson	6'2"	Junior
34	Marquise Tillmon	6'5"	Senior
40	Brandon Smith	6'2"	Senior
44	Duendre Tooley	6'4"	Sophomore

SEASON PREVIEW

After winning only 1 game last season, Deltona's hiring of Denny Hinson led the way for a parade of new talent, the best of which is super 6'7 sophomore Chad Brown, sophomore Torrey Howell and freshman Evan Hinson. Senior point guard Marko Smith runs the Wolves and has piqued the interest of college recruiters. Watch out for the Wolves!

GAME 1: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 10:00 A.M.





ROSTER

#	NAME
3	Darrius Smith
4	Lovenson Tanelus
5	Demarcus Croaker
10	Winston Joseph
11	Marquis Perry
12	Davian Smith
21	Eric McIntosh
22	Kenley Nordelus
23	Derrick McClendon
32	Antuane Booker
33	Kiyunjai Felton

SEASON PREVIEW

Jones will play without 3 potential starters due to the state football playoffs, but remain a difficult matchup for anyone. DeMarcus Croaker is one of the state's premier scorers (averaged 39 ppg in 2 tip-off games) and overall talents in Florida. Other players of note are strong Kenley Nordelus, Eric McIntosh, and freshman Kiyunjai Felton, who may well be the next great player for coach Jerry Howard.



ROSTER

#	NAME	HEIGHT	CLASS YR.
4	Naheem Francis	5'10"	Junior
5	DJ Brown	5'10"	Junior
10	Purcell Farquharson	6'0"	Junior
11	Jeremy St. Amant	6'0"	Senior
12	Kevin Kissenbirth	6'2"	Senior
15	Charles Rose	6'0"	Senior
20	Brandon Maxwell	6'1"	Junior
21	Jovian Actie	6'1"	Senior
23	Shakeel Irving	6'3"	Junior
25	Ralik Walker	6'2"	Senior
32	Ben Hayden	6'8"	Freshman
33	Ahmari Sosa	6'0"	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

Rapidly approaching 500 career wins, Steve Kohn continues to develop great teams and talent at Lake Howell. The Silver Hawks will be very inexperienced this season with only 1 returner. That returner, Brandon Maxwell is a 2-year starter who will be well-recruited over the next 2 seasons and will put up big numbers this year.



WARRIORS

Winter Garden, FL · Class 8A District 3 · Head Coach: Eric Jones
Assistant Coaches: Ronald James, Jared Sledge, Christen Batten, Misty Cox

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
1	Mitchell Waxler	Point Guard	5'10"	Junior
3	Jay R Perkins	Guard	6'2"	Senior
5	Bryceden Jones	Guard	5'11"	Sophomore
10	Luis Colon	Guard	6'0"	Senior
11	Lucas Morales	Forward	6'6"	Senior
12	Cristian Colon	Point Guard	5'9"	Sophomore
13	John Koon	Guard	6'1"	Senior
14	Keontay Maxell	Point Guard	5'9"	Sophomore
15	Lorenzo Villa	Forward	6'6"	Junior
20	Dominic Williams	Center	6'5"	Junior
21	Troy Austin	Center	6'5"	Junior
22	Garrett Befera	Guard	6'2"	Senior
23	Will Richardson	Forward	6'4"	Senior
24	Brandon Wilson	Forward	6'4"	Sophomore

SEASON PREVIEW

Already facing the loss of 4 starters from its Elite 8 team a year ago, the Warriors lost talented 6'6 Lucas Morales for at least part of the season (ACL) but will still possess great talent in offensive-rebounding monster Will Richardson, and shooters Jayr Perkins and Garrett Befera. Coach Eric Jones' club will maintain its aggressive, exciting style of play again this year.



ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
5	James Jackson	Guard	6'0"	Senior
10	Jermane Roper	Point Guard	6'0"	Junior
11	Jhavares Doster	Point Guard	5'10"	Senior
12	Lawrence Young	Guard	6'0"	Junior
14	Devonte Hughes	Guard	6'1"	Freshman
20	Andre Palmer	Forward	6'3"	Senior
21	Obi Ilonzo	Forward	6'4"	Junior
22	Walter Covington	Guard	6'2"	Sophomore
24	Jalen Birdsong	Guard	6'3"	Junior
30	Jareth Embry	Guard	6'2"	Senior
31	Dequan Roundtree	Forward	6'4"	Senior
32	Blade Denmark	Forward	6'4"	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

Only 1 returner for the Thunder, but head coach Tyrhon Crawford (former head coach at Boone and Evans) is excited about his core of young players who he believes by the end of the year can make noise in their 7A district. As always, Crawford's club will be aggressive defensively and uptempo offensively and the club's depth will be a key for success.



WOLVES

Orlando, FL · Class 8A District 5 · Head Coach: Ron Schadegg
 Assistant Coaches: Tim Sherry, Dwight Mitchell, Philip Wilde, Reggie Cox, Greg Crenshaw

ROSTER

#	NAME	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
2	Donald Gilbert	5'10"	Senior
3	Taurean Jenkins	6'1"	Senior
4	Anthony Gray	5'10"	Junior
5	Shaq Evans	5'8"	Senior
10	Steven Rodriguez	5'9"	Junior
11	Exor Torres	5'8"	Senior
12	Tyler Savage	5'10"	Sophomore
13	Joshua Thompson	6'2"	Junior
20	Nick Sumter	6'6"	Senior
22	Nick Thompson	6'0"	Senior
25	Jonathan Jacobs	6'3"	Junior
32	Jeremy Anderson	6'3"	Junior
33	Damani Obie	6'3"	Senior
35	Clinton LaVardera	6'7"	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

Head coach Ron Schadegg seeks to put together another winning season for Timber Creek despite losing 7 seniors to graduation from a 19-9 season a year ago. Senior point guard Exor Torres and 6'4 senior Nick Sumter will be counted on as returning experienced players to help lead the way, while newcomers Steven Rodriguez, Donald Gilbert and Clint Lavardera are expected to have an impact this year.



Mount Dora Bible High School

BULLDOGS

Mount Dora, FL · Class 3A District 5 · Head Coach: Steven Hayes
Assistant Coaches: Kenny Backhaus, Peek Hames

ROSTER

#	NAME	CLASSYR.
1	Zach Brock	Junior
2	Dylan Rocca	Senior
3	Austin Parker	Senior
5	Lamar Smith	Sophomore
10	Wes Means	Senior
11	Davis Brown	Senior
13	Josh Ellis	Senior
14	Sam Tenorio	Freshman
15	Daniel Johnson	Junior
20	Zac Ward	Junior
23	Austin Warren	Senior
25	Trey Hall	Sophomore
34	Chad Simmons	Sophomore
42	Blake Krisan	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

Coming off a 20-6 record a year ago and returning their top 10 players, coach Steve Hayes' club could have a monster season. The Bulldogs are led by highly touted junior Zac Ward, senior Josh Ellis both of whom averaged nearly 20 points per contest the past 2 seasons. They are joined by talented newcomer 6'5 Trey Hall. MDB opened their season Monday night with a 73-35 trouncing of Tavares.

GAME 4: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 2:15 P.M.



W I L D C A T S

Winter Park, FL · Class 8A District 5 · Head Coach: David Bailey

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
0	Kyle Brown	Guard	6'2"	Junior
11	Elijah Farley	Guard	5'6"	Sophomore
14	Michael Stalder	Guard	6'2"	Junior
23	Will Ferrell	Guard	6'1"	Senior
24	Jay Wimbley	Guard	6'3"	Senior
25	Spencer Rivers	Guard	6'2"	Junior
32	Austin Goodluck	Guard	6'1"	Sophomore
33	James McLean	Guard	6'2"	Senior
34	Dewey Johnson	Guard	6'3"	Junior
42	Nils Lehman	Guard	6'5"	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

Still seeking its identity after a historic run behind the play of NBA rookie Austin Rivers, the Wildcats believe they will be a playoff contender due to their collection of talented guards. Jay Wimbley, Kyle Brown, Will Ferrell and James McLean all will play valuable roles for coach David Bailey this year.



K N I G H T S

Clermont, FL · Class 8A District 5 · Head Coach: Mike Clutter
Assistant Coaches: Dave Tucker, Tim Ferrell, Grant Mollett

ROSTER

#	NAME	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
10	Austin Mills	6'0"	Senior
12	Josh Phillips	6'4"	Senior
14	Charles Aguayo	5'5"	Junior
20	Markeith Allen	6'3"	Senior
22	Jeff Willis	6'4"	Senior
24	Josh Click	5'8"	Sophomore
30	Justin Click	5'8"	Sophomore
32	Isaiah Matthews	6'4"	Junior
34	Erndona Noel	6'2"	Senior
40	Paul Vici	5'11"	Senior
42	Alan Cruz	5'9"	Junior
44	Brandon Lopez-Diaz	6'3"	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

East Ridge hopes that a blend of experience (7 seniors) with young talent (2 sophomores) will lead to a successful season. 5 Knights measure 6'3 and taller, but it's 6'0 senior guard Austin Mills that will have a large role for coach Mike Clutter's club.

GAME 5: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 4:00 P.M.



PANTHERS

Orlando, FL • Class 8A District 4 • Head Coach: Anthony Long
Assistant Coaches: Jason Lee, Daniel Batchelor, Sean Richey, Rodney Wells

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
1	Pedro Lalor	Guard	6'0"	Senior
4	Ladarius Goodman	Forward	6'2"	Senior
10	David Stephen	Guard	6'0"	Sophomore
11	RaShawn Powell	Guard	6'1"	Senior
12	Wilkins Desir	Forward	6'0"	Sophomore
20	Ben Puleo	Guard	6'1"	Senior
21	Shawn Clement	Forward	6'1"	Senior
22	Jerard Pierre Louis	Forward	6'1"	Junior
23	Randall Lofton	Forward	6'3"	Senior
30	Tyriefe Beard	Forward	6'2"	Senior
32	Justin Tucker	Forward	6'4"	Freshman
34	Glenn Jay	Center	6'5"	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

No one in Florida can match the Panthers' consistent excellence (19 straight 20+ win seasons), nor the legacy of major Division 1 signees over the past decade, a list joined by senior scoring machine Rashawn Powell (Memphis), who may well lay claim to the state's best scoring guard. He is joined by underrated Tyriefe Beard, a multi-talented 6'2 forward as coach Anthony Long's captains in hopes of yet another deep playoff run.



GREEN WAVE

Fort Myers, FL · Class 6A District 13 · Head Coach: Scott Guttery
Asst. Coaches: Jim Donmoyer, Kyle Gilreath, Chad Terrell, Casey Stewart, Luis Lopez

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
0	Mark Matthews	Guard	6'4"	Sophomore
1	Devin Williams	Forward	6'5"	Senior
2	Jamar Stewart	Guard	5'11"	Sophomore
3	Zach Belcher	Guard	6'2"	Guard
5	Rodney Castor	Guard	5'10"	Senior
10	Giftson Bornelus	Guard	5'11"	Junior
20	Billy Graddy	Forward	6'6"	Senior
22	Wes Graddy	Forward	6'5"	Junior
23	Jean Thelus	Guard	6'1"	Senior
24	Jean Loiseau	Guard	6'1"	Junior
25	James Brunson	Guard	5'11"	Sophomore

SEASON PREVIEW

Somewhat off the radar in southwest Florida, the Green Wave once again is a state contender. Returning all 5 starters and 8 lettermen, coach Scott Guttery brings a club that is deep and talented. 6'5 junior Wes Graddy and 6'2 senior Jeano Thelus lead the way , while 6'4 sophomore Mark Matthews brings great promise.

GAME 6: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 5:30 P.M.



MUSTANGS

Apopka, FL · Class 8A District 3 · Head Coach: Scott Williams
Assistant Coaches: Earl Graham, Gersino Lubin, Theo McWhite

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
0	Michael Jacobs, Jr.	Forward	5'11"	Junior
1	Jared Brown	Point Guard	5'9"	Junior
3	Joshua Filmore	Point Guard	6'0"	Senior
4	Stevenson Polynice	Forward	6'1"	Senior
11	Jabari Grant	Guard	5'10"	Senior
12	Nathan Powell	Guard	6'1"	Junior
15	Ruben Monroe	Forward	6'3"	Junior
21	James Hollis	Guard	5'11"	Senior
23	Malcolm Stevenson	Guard	6'2"	Sophomore
24	Willie Carmichael	Center	6'8"	Junior
32	Je'Quan Henry	Center	6'4"	Junior
33	Marc Ingram	Guard	5'9"	Sophomore
34	Elijah Wright	Guard/Forward	6'1"	Senior
42	Kenneth Daniel	Guard	6'1"	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

Possessing a great blend of inside-outside talent, the Mustangs hope this is the year for their first extended postseason run. Senior shooter Joshua Filmore (Southeastern Louisiana) is joined by a pair of junior standouts, 6'8 Willie Carmichael and do-everything Nathan Powell, while senior guard Jabari Grant is an unknown weapon. Coach Scott Williams' club has learned to compete with the big boys, but they now hope to be able to finally beat them!



YELLOWJACKETS

Bartow, FL · Class 7A District 7 · Head Coach: Terrence A. McGriff
Assistant Coaches: Larry Tucker, Marlon Austin, Ledarion Jones,
Robert Webb, Howe Wallace, Jeffrey Ruiz, Derrick Brooks, Sr.

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASSYR.
0	Derrick Brooks	Point Guard	Junior
3	Kerry Jones	PG/Wing	Senior
12	Ricky Williams	Wing	Senior
14	Tony Bradley	Forward	Freshman
20	Dwayne Daughtry	Wing	Junior
21	Vontarius West	Small Forward	Senior
22	Karlos Odum	Small Forward	Senior
23	Quincy Childs	Wing	Junior
24	Michael Walker	Point Guard	Senior
33	Christopher Perry	Forward	Senior
34	Darius Jackson	Forward	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

One of Polk County's most tradition-rich programs, Bartow brings a team expected to compete for the 7A state title. Senior power forward Chris Perry (USF) is unstoppable inside, while junior guard Derrick Brooks has already been offered by UMass, FGCU and Ga. Southern. Senior wing Ricky Williams gives the Jackets another prolific shooter and scorer and coach Terrence McGriff's club will bring wave after wave of quick, physical athletes that attack you at both ends of the floor.



TROJANS

Orlando, FL · Class 7A District 4 · Head Coach: Chucky Atkins

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
0	Preston Gaines	Wing	6'4"	Freshman
1	Malik Smith	Point Guard	5'10"	Junior
3	Prince Atkins	Guard	6'1"	Junior
4	Benly Olizia	Wing	6'0"	Junior
5	Brandon McClary	Wing	6'0"	Senior
10	Luckson Jacious	Power Forward	6'4"	Junior
11	Courtney Williamsonbey	Wing/Guard	6'5"	Sophomore
13	Lavar Robinson	Wing/Guard	6'1"	Senior
15	Kerry Blackshear, Jr.	Forward/Center	6'7"	Sophomore
22	Jakarl Owens	Forward	6'5"	Junior
23	Traevon Sharp	Power Forward	6'4"	Junior
24	Dre Clayton	Forward	6'6"	Senior
33	Deion James	Forward/Center	6'6"	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

Central Florida's biggest hoops story was the beginning of the Chucky Atkins era at Evans. An influx of amazing talent followed, led by USF-signee Drekalo Clayton, one of Florida's best forwards. But the Trojans have multiple weapons, as post players Jakarl Owens and Kerry Blackshear join perimeter threats Malik Smith and Prince Atkins in pushing Evans towards what they will hope to be a state title.



HIGHLANDERS

Orlando, FL · Class 4A District 7 · Head Coach: Jeff Turner
Assistant Coaches: Jason Vallery, Dustin Bowlin, Adrian Davila

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
1	BJ Simpson	Guard	6'1"	Senior
2	Malcolm Laws	Guard	6'1"	Junior
3	Zobe Moon	Guard	5'10"	Senior
4	Michael Albertson	Guard	6'2"	Junior
5	Winston Clayton	Guard	5'11"	Senior
10	Nik Dean	Guard/Forward	6'4"	Senior
11	Joel Berry	Guard	6'1"	Junior
12	Jay Henderson	Guard	6'3"	Junior
13	Christian Trapp	Guard	6'2"	Junior
14	Evan Jager	Guard/Forward	6'3"	Junior
15	Marc Epstein	Guard	6'3"	Junior
20	Jeren Lewis	Guard/Forward	6'3"	Sophomore
21	Nick Buoniconti	Center	6'5"	Senior
22	Denzel Davis	Forward/Center	6'8"	Senior
23	Landon Stokes	Forward/Center	6'5"	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

One of the state's (if not the country) best teams, Lake Highland hopes to finally capture gold in March with a state title. Junior guard Joel Berry is one of the country's best overall players, and he leads a team with 5 returning starters and 2 major prospects, 6'8 Denzel Davis (Rice University) and junior Jay Henderson. Seniors Landon Stokes (Vandy-football) and BJ Simpson give coach Jeff Turner two more established veterans to help lead the way to Lakeland.

GAME 8: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 8:45 P.M.

**EAGLES**

Orlando, FL · Class 6A District 8 · Head Coach: Matt Turner

ROSTER

#	NAME	CLASSYR.
3	Jalen Brown	Senior
10	Josh Williams	Sophomore
11	Kashif English	Senior
12	Wayne Grant	Senior
14	Deangelo Legrier	Senior
20	Chase Earley	Senior
22	Josh Howard	Senior
25	Kyle Sanders	Senior
33	Eddie Keith	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

Returning all 5 starters from a 20-10 Elite 8 team a year ago, the Eagles appear able to go to the Final Four. Junior Eddie Keith is the team's most heralded and dynamic player, but coach Matt Turner's club is far from a one-man team. Seniors Josh Howard, DeAngelo Legrier and Wayne Grant all are talented, athletic performers for this experienced (7 seniors) club.



ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASSYR.
0	Tony Lingo	Guard	Junior
1	Zak Bradford	Guard	Senior
3	Hunter Strittmatter	Guard	Junior
5	Brendon Mooney	Center	Senior
10	KJ Hutton	Guard	Junior
11	William Bjerager	Forward	Senior
13	John Becher	Forward	Junior
21	Keith Johnson	Center	Junior
23	Jacob Cooper	Guard	Senior
32	John Mooney	Forward	Freshman
33	Carlos Duncan	Center	Junior
34	Nick Martin	Guard	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

Lake Brantley returns to the challenge with yet another talented club. Coach Mike Cuff will rely heavily on the Mooney siblings for much of their success. Senior Brendan is being recruited by Dartmouth, The Citadel and others, while freshman brother John is regarded as one of the state's best 9th graders. Senior guard Jake Cooper will play a large role as well for the Patriots.





COUGARS

Orlando, FL • Class 8A District 5 • Head Coach: Billy Owens

ROSTER

#	NAME	CLASSYR.
1	Tristian Owens	Junior
3	Jonah Benoit	Senior
4	Marcus Flemming	Senior
5	Elijah Mays	Senior
11	Khzzari Maaranu	Senior
14	Josh Raoul	Sophomore
15	Andrew Clark	Senior
24	Khalil Cleckley	Sophomore
30	Josh Pierre	Junior
31	Deniro Mercurius	Senior
32	Jonathan Anderson	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

Coach Billy Owens has been developing his Cougars for 4 years and this year's club is one of central Florida's best. Possessing one of Florida's best group of perimeter players, seniors Deniro Mercurius and Elijah Mays, junior Tristan Owens and sophomore Joshua Raoul all are extremely dangerous shot-makers for a team that literally can shoot its way to Lakeland.



ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASSYR.
1	Chris Molthrop	Guard/Forward	Junior
3	Devon Merthie	Guard	Junior
5	Michael Levin	Guard	Senior
11	Randy Motilalsingh	Guard	Sophomore
15	Jarod Fernandez	Forward	Senior
20	TJ Sanford	Guard	Sophomore
21	Trendon Lowery	Forward	Junior
23	Logan Strawn	Forward	Junior
24	Daniel Brown	Guard	Junior
25	Joel Vandermey	Forward	Junior
33	Zak Krueter	Center	Senior
34	William Sutton	Center	Sophomore
40	Devon Jones-Stewart	Center	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

The Rams will be very young and inexperienced this season, returning just 1 starter and 1 other experienced player. In addition, they will be incorporating 5 football players into the mix, as coach Ben Fratrik knows patience is key. Leading the way will be junior wing Chris Molthrop who is getting recruiting interest by Ivy League programs.



MUSTANGS

Apopka, FL · Class 8A District 3 · Head Coach: Scott Williams
Assistant Coaches: Earl Graham, Gersino Lubin, Theo McWhite

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
0	Michael Jacobs, Jr.	Forward	5'11"	Junior
1	Jared Brown	Point Guard	5'9"	Junior
3	Joshua Filmore	Point Guard	6'0"	Senior
4	Stevenson Polynice	Forward	6'1"	Senior
11	Jabari Grant	Guard	5'10"	Senior
12	Nathan Powell	Guard	6'1"	Junior
15	Ruben Monroe	Forward	6'3"	Junior
21	James Hollis	Guard	5'11"	Senior
23	Malcolm Stevenson	Guard	6'2"	Sophomore
24	Willie Carmichael	Center	6'8"	Junior
32	Je'Quan Henry	Center	6'4"	Junior
33	Marc Ingram	Guard	5'9"	Sophomore
34	Elijah Wright	Guard/Forward	6'1"	Senior
42	Kenneth Daniel	Guard	6'1"	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

Possessing a great blend of inside-outside talent, the Mustangs hope this is the year for their first extended postseason run. Senior shooter Joshua Filmore (Southeastern Louisiana) is joined by a pair of junior standouts, 6'8 Willie Carmichael and do-everything Nathan Powell, while senior guard Jabari Grant is an unknown weapon. Coach Scott Williams' club has learned to compete with the big boys, but they now hope to be able to finally beat them!



Lake Minneola High School

H A W K S

Lake Minneola, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Freddie Cole

ROSTER

NAME

Anthony Brown
Avery Brown
Carlyle Holder, Jr.
Cecil Holt, Jr.
D'Wan Maxwell
Jene Francois
Chris Weech
Stephaun Forbes
Drew Mendoza
Olan McCoy
Edwin Almodovar
Anthony Ryals

SEASON PREVIEW

A sleeping giant in Lake County, the 2nd year Hawks are already one of the area's best teams and stunned 8A power University last week in preseason play. Super sophomores Anthony and Avery Brown already are high-profile recruits, while junior guard Carlyle Holder and senior Olan McCoy both are grabbing recruiting attention for coach Freddie Cole's squad. This is a team to watch!

GAME 11: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT 12:00 P.M.





EAGLES

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Thomas Tagye

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
3	Shelton Lewis	Guard	6'0"	Sophomore
5	Jacob West	Guard	5'9"	Senior
10	Parris Lawrence	Guard	6'0"	Senior
11	Arnold Lusby	Guard	6'0"	Senior
15	Trevor Curry	Forward	6'0"	Sophomore
20	Andrew Budhu	Guard	5'9"	Senior
21	Esteban Rodriguez	Forward	6'2"	Freshman
22	Chadwick Murdock	Guard	6'0"	Senior
23	Alan Seward	Guard	5'10"	Sophomore
25	Sedale Dixon	Forward	6'0"	Junior
32	Michael Peters	Guard	6'0"	Senior
42	Wilfredo Rodriguez	Forward	6'6"	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

Young and inexperienced (only 2 varsity returners) but with great talent and potential are the Eagles of East River. Wilfredo Rodriguez (22 ppg) is one of Florida's best seniors and the 6'6 forward is capable of having a huge season. He is joined by versatile 6' senior guard Parris Lawrence as top performers for coach Tom Tayge's club.



Rockledge High School

RAIDERS

Rockledge, FL · Class 5A District 9 · Head Coach: Logan Keith
Assistant Coaches: Trey Johnson, Bryan Benell

ROSTER

#	NAME	CLASS YR.
0	Jonathan Johnson	Junior
2	Landen Benell	Senior
3	Joe Brown	Senior
5	Cameron Dix	Senior
11	Cornelius Mitchell	Sophomore
12	Anthony Chambers	Junior
15	Patrick Murray	Junior
20	Garrett Goodwin	Junior
21	Sid Ferrell	Sophomore
23	Tymon Enwereama	Senior
35	Nick Wachowski	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

Perennial Brevard county power Rockledge brings back 5 returners from last season's Sweet 16 berth. Leading the way for Coach Logan Keith's club is senior Tymon Enwereama and junior Jonathan Johnson, while sophomore post player Sid Ferrell has great upside.

GAME 12: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT 1:30 P.M.



K N I G H T S

Ocoee High School

Ocoee, FL · Class 8A District 3 · Head Coach: Rob Gordon
Assistant Coaches: Shawn Knaub, John Puchein, Marcel Williams

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
1	David Efanayi	Guard	6'2"	Junior
2	Tommy Kirkpatrick	Guard	5'11"	Junior
3	Obed Berlus	Guard	5'7"	Freshman
4	Tavion McCaskill	Guard	5'10"	Freshman
5	Grant Riller	Guard	6'0"	Sophomore
10	Lavius Rosemond	Forward	6'3"	Senior
12	Jon Romero	Guard	6'1"	Senior
15	Jamarcus James	Forward	6'3"	Junior
20	Jordan Azor	Forward	6'4"	Junior
21	Damerit Brown	Guard	6'0"	Freshman
22	Dexter Moore	Guard	5'10"	Senior
23	Aundre Carty	Forward	6'2"	Senior
24	Miteau Francois	Guard	5'8"	Sophomore

SEASON PREVIEW

Last year's rebuilding season for coach Rob Gordon and the Knights will pay dividends as every key member returns this season. Leading the way are multi-talented Lavius Rosemond, tough, undersized Aundre Carty and shooting guard Jon Romero. Great depth will help Ocoee, as David Efanayi, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Jamarcus James and Grant Riller all should be a part an Ocoee resurgence this year.



ROSTER

#	NAME	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
1	Craig Wilmore	6'3"	Junior
2	Da'Teron Robinson	5'10"	Sophomore
3	Baccari Cooper	5'8"	Junior
4	Greg Smith	6'1"	Junior
5	Turon Hough	5'11"	Junior
11	Dexter Gooding	6'3"	Sophomore
12	Daquan Johnson	5'11"	Senior
14	Kendal Gaddy	6'3"	Sophomore
20	Brandyn Thompson	6'0"	Senior
21	Gerald Smith	6'2"	Junior
23	Cameron Hadley	5'9"	Senior
32	Marcus Edwards	6'2"	Junior
40	Kalein Smith	6'2"	Sophomore
	Marcus Bronson	6'0"	Sophomore
	Jamal Hughes	6'2"	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

Mainland brings a young (only 3 seniors), but talented club to the Shootout. The leader for the Bucs is talented Cameron Hadley, an undersized scorer who is among the best small guards in central Florida. Juniors Turon Hough, Craig Wilmore, Greg Smith and Kendal Gaddy all will be counted on by coach Landis McCoy to have quality seasons.





TITANS

Orlando, FL · Class 8A District 3 · Head Coach: Mark Griseck

Assistant Coaches: Tony Atkins, Matt Wheeler, Brian Blair

ROSTER

#	NAME	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
1	Jordan King	6'0"	Junior
3	Marraco Hodges	5'10"	Junior
4	Ryan Feese	6'0"	Junior
11	Matt Rodriguez	6'0"	Junior
12	Juan Rivas	6'7"	Senior
15	Robbie Keck	6'0"	Senior
21	Ricardo Etienne	6'6"	Sophomore
22	Jordan Berry	6'5"	Sophomore
23	Hamilton Hawkins	6'1"	Senior
32	Zaire Askew	6'2"	Senior
33	Elijah Campbell	6'2"	Sophomore
34	Adia Simons	6'2"	Senior
44	Carl Cooper	6'0"	Sophomore

SEASON PREVIEW

After graduating its top 6 players from a year ago, the Titans reload behind the talent of 6'7 senior forward Juan Rivas, and 6'1 senior guard Hamilton Hawkins, both of whom are in the eyes of college scouts. Coach Mark Griseck's club will once again be a factor in District 8A-3 as he develops 8 talented underclassmen during the season.



ROSTER

#	NAME	HEIGHT	CLASS YR.
4	Naheem Francis	5'10"	Junior
5	DJ Brown	5'10"	Junior
10	Purcell Farquharson	6'0"	Junior
11	Jeremy St. Amant	6'0"	Senior
12	Kevin Kissenbirth	6'2"	Senior
15	Charles Rose	6'0"	Senior
20	Brandon Maxwell	6'1"	Junior
21	Jovian Actie	6'1"	Senior
23	Shakeel Irving	6'3"	Junior
25	Ralik Walker	6'2"	Senior
32	Ben Hayden	6'8"	Freshman
33	Ahmari Sosa	6'0"	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

Rapidly approaching 500 career wins, Steve Kohn continues to develop great teams and talent at Lake Howell. The Silver Hawks will be very inexperienced this season with only 1 returner. That returner, Brandon Maxwell is a 2-year starter who will be well-recruited over the next 2 seasons and will put up big numbers this year.





PIONEERS

Oak Ridge, FL • Class 7A District 6 • Head Coach: Alex Jackson
 Assistant Coaches: Steven Reece, Edward Francis, Dustin Adkins, Alonzo Harris

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASSYR.
0	Franklin Mendez	Point Guard	Senior
1	DaVante Lewis	Guard	Senior
2	Dre'lan Williams	Guard	Senior
4	DeAngelo Antoine	Wing	Sophomore
5	Frank Dixon	Guard	Junior
10	Steven Cadely	Wing	Senior
24	Marquel Willis	Wing	Junior
25	Patrick Anderson	Forward	Junior
32	Malik Ryan	Wing	Senior
34	Emmanuel Jiminez	Forward	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

One of central Florida's best stories, the 7A state runner-ups return 8 players including sensational junior Marquel Willis, one of the state's best. Senior guards DaVante Lewis and Franklin Mendez are both being well-recruited as well, and coach Alex Jackson's team will once again be one of the most intense, physical clubs in all of Florida.



PANTHERS

Eustis, FL • Class 5A District 7 • Head Coach: Mike Bowe
Assistant Coaches: Ron Devlin and Mark Brown

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASS YR.
1	Clarence Few	Forward	6'2"	Senior
3	Anthony Allen	Forward	6'4"	Senior
4	Jaylon Graham	Forward	6'2"	Junior
10	Devante Green	Guard	5'10"	Junior
12	Dustin Dunham	Guard	6'1"	Senior
14	Mike Pucino	Guard	5'8"	Senior
22	Andrew Dy	Guard	5'10"	Junior
23	Darnell Hill	Guard	5'8"	Senior
24	Darius White	Guard	5'8"	Junior
32	Antwon Clayton	Center	6'5"	Junior
33	K.C. Coleman	Forward	6'2"	Junior
34	C.J. Marshall	Guard	5'9"	Sophomore
42	Octavious Taylor	Center	6'8"	Junior
44	Thomas Stutts	Forward	6'4"	Sophomore
50	Quest Gosnell	Center	6'4"	Junior

SEASON PREVIEW

Returning most of its key parts from a 23-5 club from a year ago, the Panthers are back! Senior guard Dustin Dunham, senior high-flying Anthony Allen and junior post Antwon Clayton are all versatile, talented scorers and should have big seasons for Eustis. Coach Mike Bowe's club should have a great chance to playing into March this season.

GAME 15: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT 6:15 P.M.



BRAVES

Orlando, FL · Class 8A District 4 · Head Coach: Greg Shirley
Assistant Coaches: Vince Carter, Sr., David Martinson, Spenser Strobe

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
1	Sam Doster	Forward	6'2"	Senior
2	Tyquan Merritt	Guard	6'0"	Sophomore
3	BJ Taylor	Guard	6'2"	Junior
5	Robby Irwin	Guard	6'4"	Senior
12	Dominique Wilson	Guard	6'4"	Senior
14	Cobey Bates	Center	6'4"	Junior
15	Jeremy Bouton	Guard	6'4"	Sophomore
21	Jeff Morgan	Guard	6'0"	Senior
23	Blake Sanderson	Guard	6'1"	Junior
24	Seth Hilton	Guard	6'0"	Senior
32	Schuyler Rimmer	Center	6'10"	Senior
40	Garrett Farber	Forward	6'2"	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

Returning its top 5 scorers from a year ago, the Boone Braves will be a Class 8A power this season. Senior center Schuyler Rimmer (Stanford) dominates inside, while junior PG BJ Taylor is a highly coveted recruit. Coach Greg Shirley's team also seems to have found its 3rd scoring weapon in 6'4 3-point threat Robby Irvin, who now is drawing college attention as well. Many believe Boone to be the Metro's best team in '12-13.





Paul J. Hagerty High School

H U S K I E S

Oviedo, FL · Class 8A District 2 · Head Coach: Josh Kohn

ROSTER

#	NAME	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
1	Trevon Natade	6'4"	Junior
3	Henry Torres	6'0"	Junior
5	Nick Nunkovich	6'5"	Senior
12	Adam Bodager	6'3"	Senior
20	Logan Hovey	6'7"	Senior
22	Daniel Loh	6'8"	Senior
23	Walter Jiminez	6'1"	Junior
25	Nick Brizendine	6'1"	Junior
30	Eric Castaneda	6'4"	Junior
32	Dylan Nagel	6'6"	Senior
33	Luke Doyle	6'5"	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

Last year's sensational Final Four run finally drew deserved praise for head coach Josh Kohn and the job building Hagerty into a state power in 6 years. This year's club will once again be a playoff force, as 6'7 senior forward Logan Hovey (Florida Gulf Coast) and 6'5 senior Luke Doyle lead 6 returners on a mission to return to Lakeland.

GAME 16: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT 8:00 P.M.





BLUEDARTERS

Apopka, FL · Class 8A District 3 · Head Coach: Matt Ruta
Assistant Coaches: David Pitts, Chris Fitzpatrick, Rodney Oliver

ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	CLASSYR.
1	Joseph Chealey	Guard	6'2"	Senior
2	Tyquavion Dix	Guard	6'0"	Senior
3	Rodney Brown	Guard	6'1"	Senior
4	Justin Storr	Guard	6'0"	Junior
5	Roy Rosario	Guard	5'10"	Senior
10	Jason Elicier	Guard	6'1"	Senior
12	Haleem Brown	Guard	6'0"	Senior
20	Derrick Buckley	Guard	5'8"	Senior
21	Taylor Breck	Forward	6'3"	Junior
22	Will Dennison	Guard	6'0"	Sophomore
23	JaMontay Thompson	Guard/Forward	6'3"	Junior
24	Deion Fields	Guard/Forward	6'4"	Senior
32	Dazzie Morris	Forward	6'2"	Senior
33	Claude Coleman	Forward	6'3"	Senior

SEASON PREVIEW

New coach Matt Ruta inherits a program that is a sleeping giant in central Florida this season. Led by all-purpose star Joseph Chealey (College of Charleston), the Blue Darters might be the Metro's most athletic club. Seniors Tyquavion Dix and Deion Fields are both dangerous, talented scorers and they are complemented by Haleem Brown, JaMontay Thompson and Willie Dennison as Apopka attacks relentlessly at both ends of the floor.



K O W B O Y S

Kissimmee, FL · Class 7A District 5 · Head Coach: Nathan Alexander

ROSTER

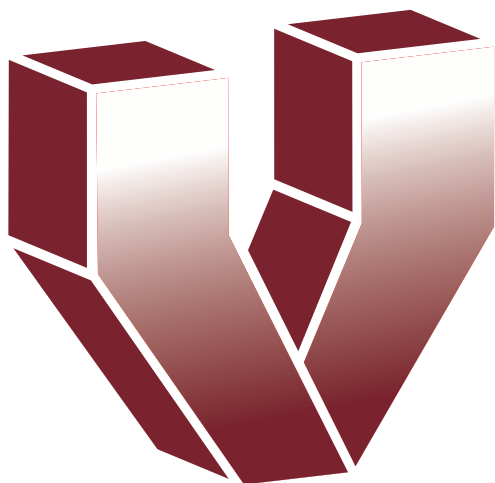
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- 2 Alex Forde
- 3 Alain Allard
- 4 Illvin Manzanillo
- 5 Tre Perry
- 12 Cortez Edwards
- 13 Sergio Ayala
- 15 Patrick Phillip
- 22 Jamie Morris
- 23 Josh Antoine
- 24 Adam Williams
- 41 Jonathon Phillips

SEASON PREVIEW

5 players return for Osceola from their club that went 15-9 a season ago. Josh Antoine and Alain Allard are both returning starters, while Tre Perry and Alex Forde also should shine for Coach Nathan Alexander and the Kowboys.

GAME 12: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT 9:30 P.M.



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