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# WELCOME

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Happy New Year, Central FL Hoops Fans!

Welcome to Apopka High School, home of the Blue Darters. Over seven years, we've established a tradition of launching the basketball season over Thanksgiving weekend with the Metro vs. Florida Challenge, one of the state's premiere showcases of high school basketball talent.

This year, we continue to honor that tradition, but for the first time, the Metro vs. Florida Challenge is now being held during the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend as the FHSAA moved the start of basketball season to after Thanksgiving. We are excited to not only maintain the quality of the event, but with our games now in January, it becomes an even better opportunity for the teams involved to challenge themselves and to improve. We are also excited by the addition of our Lady Blue Darter basketball program participating in the event this year and moving forward.

Our event has grown to four days pitting 18 of the best men's teams representing the Orlando Metro Conference and its proud basketball heritage and tradition against 19 different teams from around the state of Florida. And for the very first time, we've introduced a women's game in a Friday night primetime slot.

Visit MetroVsFL.com for expanded full-color profiles of each participating team as well as live updates on scores and live video coverage. Scan any QR code with your phone or tablet to view the team's online profile. And come back after the event to see full statistics for each game.

The Metro Conference represents a collection of schools, faculty, staff, students and parents that are outstanding in so many ways. Athletic excellence is one of the hallmarks of our conference and our area—on a yearly basis, Metro Conference schools are among the state's best in every sport, especially men's basketball.

We believe this event already is among the best in the southeast and gets better each year. We thank Superintendent Barbara Jenkins and Chief of High Schools Harold Border for their support of our vision, as well as the countless supporters of Apopka basketball. So many have supported this event over the past eight years establishing an enduring legacy. We are also grateful for the many coaches, parents, administrators, and volunteers for our participating teams who have worked tirelessly to build basketball programs seeking to be a model of success on and off the court.

Matt Arnold	Russell Wambles	Scott Williams
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# SCORECARD

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>METRO</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>FL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>





# COUGARS

University High School

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Orlando, FL · Class 9A District 4 · Head Coach: Eddie Johnson II (2nd year)  
Asst. Coaches: John Kelly, John Friday, Matthew Rivera · Last Season: 18-9 (4-1) · Dist.Runner-Up · MVFC Record: 3-3

## SEASON OUTLOOK

With eight returning seniors, the Cougars look to build upon the foundation set last season and challenge for a title in District 4. This year's group features a different look defensively and multiple options offensively and will follow the lead of experienced seniors Miles Miller and Ramon Vales-Prieto. For another shot in the playoffs, the Cougars will need solid contributions from talented juniors as they learn and improve.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Miles Miller	F/C	6'5"	Sr.
1	Isaias Sanchez	PG	5'7"	Jr.
2	Stephen Dodson	PG	5'10"	Sr.
3	Amechi Uzodinma	G/F	6'1"	Sr.
4	Dache Jones	G	5'9"	Sr.
5	Ramon Vales-Prieto	F	6'2"	Sr.
10	TaeSean Jones	G	6'1"	Sr.
11	Carlos Machuca	G	5'8"	Jr.
14	Matthew Kingston	F	6'3"	Jr.
15	Jariel Pagan	G	5'11"	Jr.
21	Matthew Brown	G/F	6'5"	Sr.
22	Adrien Velazquez	F/C	6'4"	Jr.
33	Michael O'Leary	C	6'6"	Sr.
40	Zavien Smith	G	6'1"	Jr.

## The First Academy

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# ROYALS

Orlando, FL · Class 5A District 2 · Head Coach: Chris Mayberry (16th year)  
Asst. Coaches: Jimmy Knott, Scott Simpson, Albert Settles · Last Season: 26-2 (14-0) · Reg. Runner-Up · MVFC Record: 2-3

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Royals graduated all five starters from last year's 26-2 team with four of those players going on to play at the next level. This year's team is gaining experience and has competed well over the last few weeks with a tough schedule, opening 8-6. TFA is led by Elwood Tomlinson and Greg Gallon. Seniors Ben Radcliffe, Steve Branch, and Cam Williams bring senior leadership, and sophomores Alex Shields, Kam Summers, and Joe Deluzio are gaining valuable experience.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Elwood Tomlinson	G	6'2"	Sr.
2	Greg Gallon	PG	5'6"	Sr.
3	Ben Radcliffe	G	6'3"	Sr.
4	Kamron Summers	G	6'1"	So.
5	Rolous Frazier	G	5'9"	Jr.
10	Alex Shields	G	6'3"	So.
11	Cam Williams	G	6'3"	Sr.
12	Drew Michael	G/F	6'0"	Jr.
13	Nnamdi Nwaogwugwu	G	6'3"	Jr.
15	Joe Deluzio	F	6'6"	So.
20	Caleb Henry	G/F	6'4"	Jr.
22	Steve Branch	G	6'3"	Sr.
23	Dominick Scoleri	G/F	6'2"	Jr.
24	Koby Morgan	F	6'7"	Jr.

GAME 1: THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 6:00 PM





# WARRIORS

West Orange High School

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Winter Garden, FL · Class 9A District 3 · Head Coach: Eric Jones (12th year)  
Asst. Coaches: Dennis James, Ron James, and Vincent Chance · Last Season: 16-12 (2-4) · District Runner-Up · MVFC Rec: 7-0

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Warriors are in a rebuilding mode after losing four starters from last year's team. The lone returning starter KJ Simon (Troy University commit) is joined by fellow seniors Tyler Yorke and Elijah Jackson to lead a talented junior class and one freshman Warrior. The Warriors are hoping to compete for a playoff spot.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Alex Gardner	PG	5'8"	Sr.
2	KJ Simon [Troy] <i>Florida Hoops 2018 #43</i>	PG	6'3"	Sr.
3	Nigel Brown	PG	5'9"	Jr.
5	Judah Collins	G	6'1"	Jr.
10	DJ Harding	F	6'5"	Jr.
11	Jamarcus Clark	G	6'4"	Jr.
12	Tyler Yorke	F	6'4"	Sr.
13	Eli Gonzalez	G	5'8"	Jr.
14	Mike Flores	G	5'11"	Sr.
15	EJ Yorke	G	5'10"	Fr.
20	Daniel Giordano	G	5'11"	Sr.
21	Bradley Vanderzalm	C	6'10"	Sr.
22	Ty Shuler	G	6'1"	Jr.
23	Elijah Jackson	F	6'4"	Sr.
24	Zion Collins	F	6'4"	Sr.

## The Master's Academy

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# EAGLES

Oviedo, FL · Class 5A District 6 · Head Coach: Reggie Kohn (4th year)  
Asst. Coaches: Steve Kohn, Tony Pitts · Last Season: 19-9 (4-1) · District Runner-Up · MVFC Record: 2-1

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Eagles return two key contributors from last year's District Runner-up team. With some new faces, the season is full of possibilities for the Eagles. Soar Eagle!



## ROSTER

#	Name	Ht.	Year
0	Ryan Williams	5'9"	Sr.
1	Corey Sawyer	6'0"	So.
2	Connor Doobay	6'6"	Sr.
3	Zach Rodriguez	6'1"	Jr.
4	Brandon Urian	5'9"	Sr.
5	Caleb Jones	5'11"	Jr.
10	Matt Gillis	6'5"	Jr.
11	Josh Cabarrubias	5'9"	Sr.
12	Connor Jones	6'2"	So.
13	Christian Jones	6'3"	Sr.
15	Jose Placer [UMBC] <i>Florida Hoops 2018 #47</i> <i>Sentinel All Area 2nd Team</i> <i>FABC All State &amp; Academic All State</i>	6'1"	Sr.
22	Emanuel Hernandez	6'5"	Sr.
30	Joe French	6'4"	Sr.
32	Josh Murillo	6'4"	Jr.





## Wekiva High School

# MUSTANGS



Apopka, FL · Class 9A District 3 · Head Coach: Gersino Lubin (4th year)  
Asst. Coaches: Charles Hardy II, Rodney Oliver · Last Season: 26-6 (5-1) · State Runner-Up · MVFC Record: 9-5

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Mustangs are ready to reload behind a new senior class of leaders and prove that the 2017 historic State Runner-Up finish was no fluke. In a tough 9A-3 district, Wekiva will need to develop consistency and produce 32 minutes of uptempo action in their pursuit of another trip to Lakeland. Tyrone Perry will direct traffic for the Mustangs, while Jeremy Johnson can be counted on in the paint to make opportunities happen. Freshman hot-shot guard Michael James proves he is worthy of donning Paul Reed's former number, demonstrating remarkable speed and athleticism in his first year of high school play.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Kevaun Smith	G	6'3"	Sr.
1	Tyrone Perry [Lafayette] <i>Florida Hoops 2018 #57 Sentinel All Area Hon. Mention</i>	PG	6'2"	Sr.
3	Shayeon Davis	G	5'10"	Jr.
4	Samuel Bostick	F	6'3"	Sr.
10	Jamari Jones	G	5'8"	Fr.
11	Xavier Christian	G	5'10"	Jr.
12	Issac Laster	G	5'10"	Jr.
15	Michael James <i>Florida Hoops 2021 #6</i>	G	6'4"	Fr.
21	Elvardo Rolle	G	5'10"	Fr.
23	Anthony Davis	F	6'3"	So.
24	Jeremy Johnson <i>Sentinel All Area Hon. Mention</i>	PF	6'4"	Sr.
34	Domonic Mitchell	G	6'3"	Sr.

## Hagerty High School



# HUSKIES



Oviedo, FL · Class 8A District 6 · Head Coach: Josh Kohn (13th year)  
Asst. Coaches: Brett Hamilton, Dan Cabrera, Ira Smith · Last Season: 18-14 (6-3) · Reg. Semifinalist · MVFC Record: 2-0

## SEASON OUTLOOK

Lots of experience back for the season with eight seniors, five of whom have started and/or played significant minutes in last season's regional semi-final. This team is more guard-oriented than the previous two seasons and will look to shoot more threes and make more plays from the perimeter. Two juniors and a 10th grader round out the roster for a Hagerty team that hopes to compete for a district championship in February.



## ROSTER

#	Name
1	Vecarie Pettis
3	Grant Greene
5	Danny Garrett
12	Jeremiah Wilson
20	Lincoln Mitchell
22	Aiden Quiles
23	Joe Conley
30	Gerold Manderville
32	Mardin Loh
33	Matthew Broome
34	Jace Coffie

GAME 3: FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 AT 5:30 PM





# BLUE DARTERS

Apopka High School

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Apopka, FL · Class 9A District 3 · Head Coach: Brittany Hardy (2nd year)  
Asst. Coaches: Rodrick Smith, Tanisha Wilson · Last Season: 19-9 (2-4) · Dist. Semifinalist · First MVFC Appearance

## SEASON OUTLOOK

Coming into this season, the Apopka Lady Darters are in a rebuilding stage, having to replace all five starters from last year's team. Freshman Lakada Bryant is averaging a double-double just about every game with senior Cassandra Lombardi adding a scoring punch. Even though the supporting case is young, they believe in the process!



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Catrina Taylor	G	5'4"	Sr.
3	Cassandra Lombardi	G	5'10"	Sr.
5	Kiera Knight	PG	5'3"	Fr.
11	Karee' Thompson	PG	5'4"	So.
14	Aariana Brown	G	5'3"	Sr.
22	Antanisha McFarey	F	5'5"	Sr.
23	Trinity Nickens	G	5'10"	Fr.
24	Lakada Bryant	C	6'0"	Fr.
30	Shonta Alexander	F	5'9"	Jr.



# HAWKS

Lake Minneola High School

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Minneola, FL · Class 8A District 5 · Head Coach: Ronald Brown (2nd year)  
Last Season: 13-13 (2-4) · District Runner-Up · First MVFC Appearance

## SEASON OUTLOOK

After three district runner-up finishes in four years, the Hawks are ready to close the deal this year. A young team overall, nearly half the varsity Hawks are freshmen and sophomores, which will require them to mature quickly but set them up with some stability over the next few years. Look for leadership in the starting lineup from Jasmine Keller, joined by sophomores Josie Canales and Carsen Bridges to lead the team in scoring. Freshman Kaylee Moore will need to gain experience rapidly to hold her own against seasoned post players.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Analiese Harris	W	5'11"	Fr.
1	Jakiya Dixon	G	5'2"	Sr.
2	Analex Ortiz	G	5'8"	So.
3	Jasmin Leaman	G	5'8"	So.
4	Josie Canales	G	5'6"	So.
5	Jayliah Spells	SF	5'8"	So.
10	Diana Borrero	SG	5'6"	Sr.
12	Jasmine Keller	G	5'7"	Sr.
13	Sky'la Gustavus	P	5'9"	Sr.
14	Carsen Bridges	SG	5'7"	So.
15	Deaira Keaton	W	5'7"	So.
33	Kaylee Moore	C	6'2"	Fr.
34	Kenniya Johnson	W	5'7"	Sr.





# Edgewater High School



Orlando, FL · Class 7A District 6 · Head Coach: Jason Atherton (4th year)

Asst. Coaches: Moran, Williams, Meek, Malone, Dunston · Last Season: 23-9 (4-2) · State Runner-Up · MVFC Record: 4-4

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Eagles have reloaded from last year's 7A state runner-up squad and are looking to make another run towards Lakeland. Robert Allen (Samford) will lead the way with his versatility on both ends of the court. A trio of guards Michael Eads, Terrence McClain, and Trevon Cason lead a deep backcourt. Gabriel Ferguson and Eddie Foster bring size and versatility to the front court.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Javari Brantley	SG	6'3"	Jr.
1	Terrence McClain	PG	6'1"	Jr.
2	Dequarious Jordan	G	5'11"	Jr.
3	Justin Griffin	G	6'0"	Sr.
4	Tylinn Collins	G	6'2"	So.
5	Robert Hardimon	G	6'1"	Sr.
10	Michael Eads <i>Florida Hoops 2020 #18</i>	G	6'5"	So.
11	Rahem Butler	F	6'4"	Sr.
12	Shakur Poteat	G	5'11"	So.
14	Navaun Peterson	SF	6'5"	So.
15	Xavier Barbel	F	6'6"	So.
21	Robert Allen <i>Florida Hoops 2018 #32</i> <i>Orlando Sentinel All Area 3rd Team</i>	F	6'8"	Sr.
23	Trevon Cason	G	6'2"	Jr.
24	Eddie Foster	G	6'4"	Jr.
25	Gabriel Ferguson	F	6'7"	Fr.

# Mainland High School



## BUCCANEERS

Daytona Beach, FL · Class 7A District 5 · Head Coach: Joe Giddens (1st year)

Asst. Coaches: Cornelius James, Yavis Perry, Karsceal Turner, Shelton Willis · Last Season: 5-14 (2-10) · Dist. Quarterfinalist · MVFC Rec: 1-3

## SEASON OUTLOOK

After winning back-to-back state championships with the Buccaneers in 1995 and 1996, Joe Giddens returns to Mainland (along with a few other Bucs alumni) to bring the program back to being a playoff-caliber team. The roster sports plenty of underclassmen who will provide consistency over the next few seasons, but look to their six seniors for leadership on the court as the Bucs begin this new chapter of their storied legacy.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Da'von Robinson	G	6'0"	Jr.
2	Cornelius Smarr	G/F	6'5"	Sr.
3	Rodney Rhoden	G/F	6'5"	Jr.
4	Joseph Jackson	G	6'3"	Sr.
5	Kendall King	F	6'4"	Jr.
10	Michael Ortiz	G	6'0"	Jr.
11	Tsádríc Sands	G	5'11"	So.
12	Deyon'te Tucker	G	6'0"	Jr.
13	Johnny Brown	G/F	6'7"	Jr.
21	Da'Tonio Robinson	G	6'0"	Sr.
23	Andrew Guillory	G	6'3"	Sr.
24	Taron Keith	G	5'11"	So.
25	Marcus Garcia	C	6'4"	Sr.
32	Shayne Brennen	C	6'9"	So.
34	Cameron Brennen	F/C	6'6"	Sr.

**GAME 5: FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 AT 8:30 PM**





# **GRENADIERS**

**Colonial High School**

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Orlando, FL · Class 9A District 4 · Head Coach: Kevin Leslie (1st year)  
Asst. Coaches: J. Pavlicek, I. Rodeghier, J. Castillo · Last Season: 10-16 (1-4) · Dist. Semifinalist · MVFC Record: 2-2

## SEASON OUTLOOK

With eight seniors on their roster, the Grenadiers have high expectations to bring home a district championship this season in is a tough District 4. Key players include 4-year starter Ish Muhammed, Sheldon Thompson, and Luiz De Souza. Other players to watch for are Jonathan Berrios, Jason Geronimo, and Emmanuel Maldonado. New coach Kevin Leslie's Grenadiers expect to compete this season in their vigorous schedule.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Sheldon Thompson	SF	6'3"	Sr.
2	Jacob Newsome	C	6'6"	Sr.
3	Ish Muhammad	PG	5'10"	Sr.
5	Earvin Rivera	SG	5'9"	So.
11	Clem Cruz	SF	6'0"	Sr.
12	Luis Campos	SG	5'11"	Sr.
13	Johnathan Berrios	SG	6'0"	Jr.
15	Jason Geronimo	SF	6'4"	Sr.
21	Richard Hinds	PF	6'4"	So.
23	Emmanuel Maldonado	PG	6'0"	Fr.
25	Ernesto Nolasco	C	6'6"	Sr.
34	Luiz de Souza	PF	6'5"	Sr.

**Poinciana High School**

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# **EAGLES**

Kissimmee, FL · Class 6A District 13 · Head Coach: Richard Victor (1st year)  
Assts: Craig Walls, Vanessa Villabona, Jaja Richards, Richard Morgan · Last Season: 21-9 (8-2) · Dist. Runner-Up · MVFC Record: 2-2

## SEASON OUTLOOK

With its brand new coaching staff and only two returning varsity players from last year's regional qualifier, the Eagles are approaching this season with new philosophies. The young team is improving and has made significant strides in the first half of the season. Led by seniors Kendrick Bibby and Charles Pierce with a talented group of juniors on the rise. The Eagles are embracing the underdog role and looking forward to tough district competition.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Ht.	Year
0	Richie Mendez	6'0"	Jr.
1	Reggie Mesidor	5'11"	Jr.
4	Jamari Key	5'10"	Sr.
5	Charles Pierce	6'2"	Sr.
10	Ben Pringle	6'3"	Sr.
11	Jaheim Guerrier	6'2"	Jr.
12	Marky Noel	5'9"	Jr.
13	Aaron Green	5'9"	Jr.
14	Dylan Manzi	5'11"	Jr.
21	Anthony Duncan	6'6"	Jr.
22	Kyle Santiago	6'0"	Sr.
23	Kendrick Bibby	6'2"	Sr.





## Dr. Phillips High School



# PANTHERS

Orlando, FL · Class 9A District 5 · Head Coach: Daniel Batchelor (1st year)

Asst. Coaches: Juantonius Campbell and Justin Shipp · Last Season: 19-7 (3-1) · Regional Semifinalist · MVFC Record: 9-2

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Panthers return five players from last year's team, led by Daniel Love (a recent D1 signee with Mercer), Jordan Poventud (a three-year varsity letterman), Dante Love in his second year of varsity action, and Esdras Jean, a returning starter from last year's Sweet 16 team. Also look for an impact from sophomore guard Abdoulaye Thiam and returner Devon Buckhanon.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Dante Love	G	6'1"	Jr.
4	Devon Buckhanon	F	6'2"	Jr.
10	Daniel Love [Mercer] <i>Sentinel All Area Hon. Mention</i>	G	6'2"	Sr.
11	Antone Alexander	F	6'4"	Jr.
12	Abdoulaye Thiam	G	6'2"	So.
20	Chris Wright	G	5'11"	So.
21	Jordan Poventud	G	6'2"	Jr.
23	Esdras Jean	F	6'5"	Sr.
24	Juneau Anicette	F	6'1"	So.
30	Trey Schyck	G	6'1"	So.
32	Shawn Evans	F	6'5"	Sr.

## Winter Haven High School



# BLUE DEVILS

Winter Haven, FL · Class 8A District 7 · Head Coach: Tyrone Woodside (10th year)

Assts: Wilson, Philips, Reddick, J. Woodside · Last Season: 17-9 (4-2) · Dist. Semifinalist · MVFC Record: 0-2

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Blue Devils are a versatile, athletic and experienced group led by 4-Star forward Keyshawn Bryant, 3-Star UNF signee Dorian James, Bryson Birdsong, TJ Anglin, and Tim Lowery, who mix in with a quality group of underclassmen making a commitment to lead by example and "Defend the Haven". Mature enough to take one quarter at a time, they have their sights set on making some noise in a very tough 8A-7 district and a possible push to the state playoffs.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Kevin Polanco	G	6'1"	Sr.
1	Terrance "TJ" Anglin	PG	5'8"	Sr.
2	Dorian James [UNF] <i>Florida Hoops 2018 #35</i> <i>Polk Preps All County 1st Team</i>	W	6'7"	Sr.
3	Bryson Birdsong	G	6'2"	Sr.
4	Timothy Lowery	G	5'11"	Sr.
5	Zaryus Harper	PG	5'8"	Jr.
11	Zaquan Sullivan	W	6'4"	Sr.
12	Dominique DeCastro	G	5'11"	Jr.
13	Jacari Royal	PG	5'11"	Jr.
14	Timmy Watts	W	6'3"	Jr.
15	Joshua Celiscar	F	6'3"	So.
21	Tyreece Anglin	G	5'10"	So.
23	Keyshawn Bryant <i>Florida Hoops 2018 #17</i>	G/F	6'7"	Sr.
24	Malachi Howard	F	6'3"	So.

GAME 7: SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 11:45 AM





# B E A R S

**Cypress Creek High School**

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Orlando, FL · Class 9A District 5 · Head Coach: Ben Witherspoon (2nd year)  
Assts: Joe Roy, Vidal Morejon, Joel Brown, Sam Buckner · Last Season: 12-12 (2-3) · Dist. Semifinalist · First MVFC Appearance

## SEASON OUTLOOK

After losing 11 seniors to graduation last year, the Bears will have to rebuild quickly to compete in a district that includes multiple perennial state powerhouses like Oak Ridge and Dr. Phillips. But second-year coach Ben Witherspoon already sees the seeds planted for a new tradition of excellence that can rival the biggest of giants in 9A basketball, building the program one game at a time.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Jonathan Gonzalez	G	5'8"	So.
1	Marcello Lopez	G	6'1"	Jr.
2	Brandon Valdez	G/F	6'3"	Jr.
3	Jeremy Arzola	G	5'11"	Sr.
5	Gabriel Benitez	G	5'8"	So.
10	Carlos Cabret	G	5'10"	Sr.
12	Thomas Bernard	G/F	6'2"	Sr.
13	Brandon Rivas	G	6'1"	So.
15	Jonathan Tobar	C	6'5"	Jr.
20	Deatrick Pashell	C	6'6"	Jr.
22	Darren King	G	5'11"	Jr.
23	Jose Guadalupe	F	6'1"	Sr.
35	Pharbbby Hyacinthe	F/C	6'1"	Sr.



# YELLOWJACKETS

**Bartow High School**

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Bartow, FL · Class 8A District 7 · Head Coach: Terrence McGriff (16th year)  
Assts: Tucker, Austin, Jones, Webb, Wallace, Ruiz, Lawson, Beauvil, Austin Jr, Nickerson · Last Seas: 19-10 (4-2) · Reg. Semi · MVFC Rec: 4-3

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Yellowjackets' goals each year remains the same: to play hard with great effort, play smart with proper execution, and play together unselfishly. This is their formula for success on the court and what enables them to represent the city of Bartow well, with great class, respect and dignity. And through all of this, Coach McGriff gives the good Lord the credit for his favor on them.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Rodrick Rose	W	5'10"	Sr.
3	Jordan Daughtry	PG	5'9"	Jr.
12	Alex Vigo	W	5'11"	Fr.
14	David Foreste	PG	5'10"	Sr.
20	Randall Decilian	F	6'4"	Sr.
21	Jalen Wynn	F	6'4"	Jr.
22	Tyrone Smith	PG	5'7"	Fr.
23	Zalen Gibbons	W	6'2"	So.
24	Jalon Borders	PG	6'2"	Sr.
32	Amarion Frasier	W	6'0"	Fr.
33	Joshua Simons	PF	6'3"	So.
34	Daithan Davis	F	6'4"	Fr.
44	Jonathan Lawrence	PF	6'5"	Sr.





# TROJANS

Evans High School

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Orlando, FL · Class 9A District 3 · Head Coach: Lonza Morgan (1st year)  
Asst. Coach: Sirdarious Roundtree · Last Season: 17-6 (4-2) · Dist. Semifinalist · MVFC Record: 6-3

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Trojans are a team in transition and rebuilding. Coach Morgan joins the team this season as the fourth coach in four years. Evans is led by senior guard Beau Bridges, the only returning starter from last year's varsity team. The Trojans are in a very competitive district and will compete night in and night out. With just four graduating seniors on the varsity roster, Evans is now set up for consistency and longevity that should allow them to build their program to greatness.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Chris Cheru	G	5'11"	Sr.
2	Andrew Marseille	G	5'9"	Jr.
3	Clarence Cummings	G	6'4"	Jr.
4	Jermani Davis	G	5'9"	Sr.
5	Andre Patterson	G	5'10"	Jr.
10	Dontaye Adderley	F	6'2"	Jr.
11	Beauhannon Bridges	G	6'2"	Sr.
21	Andy Antoine	F	6'6"	Jr.
22	Deshaun Osborne	G	6'0"	So.
23	Lloyd Matthew	F	5'5"	So.
24	Justin Moore	F	6'4"	Sr.
34	Emil Henry	F	6'4"	Sr.

Mariner High School

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Cape Coral, FL · Class 6A District 12 · Head Coach: Keeth Jones (1st year)  
Asst. Coaches: Amy DeVerteuil, Russ DeVerteuil, and Terrance Thomas · Last Season: 23-8 (6-0) · State Runner-Up · First MVFC Appearance

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Tritons are rebuilding from a state runner-up team that graduated four starters who are all now playing at the college level. Mariner's one returning player is Jahmel Myers, a University of New Orleans signee who has been outstanding in the early season averaging over 20 points and 10 rebounds.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Bryce Rohrbach	PF	6'4"	Sr.
1	Dakota DeVerteuil	PG	6'3"	Jr.
2	Jean Diaz	SG	5'11"	Sr.
3	Brandon Schoener	SG	5'10"	Sr.
4	Jahmel Myers [New Orleans] <i>Florida Hoops 2018 #62</i>	C	6'6"	Sr.
5	Nehemiah Darrett	F/C	6'8"	Sr.
10	Elijah Adams	PG	5'9"	So.
11	Alex Freeland	SG	5'11"	So.
15	Donnie Goodman	G	6'0"	Jr.
20	Rashawn Hunter	SG	6'1"	Jr.
30	Elijah Butz	C	6'5"	Jr.
33	Israel Torrez	G	6'10"	So.

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# WILDCATS

Winter Park High School

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Winter Park, FL · Class 9A District 4 · Head Coach: Stevan Colletes (1st year)  
Assts: Alex de la Fe, Terrell Foy, Austin Goodluck, Stan Pietkiewicz · Last Season: 10-16 (2-3) · Dist. Quarterfinalist · MVFC Record: 5-2

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Wildcats return four players from last year's team. Youth will be the key to the boys having success with their seven underclassmen. Captains Billy McCamy and Clay Dehart, among the toughest duos in the area, will provide senior leadership with tough inside/outside games. Van Wilkes will also be a tough matchup due to his shooting. It will be a season of growth with the best basketball to be played in the second half of the season.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Daniel Hughley	G	6'0"	Jr.
1	Van Wilkes	G/F	6'5"	So.
3	Cam Brown	G/F	6'1"	Sr.
5	Mykel Thomas	SG	6'0"	Jr.
10	Zachariah Andre	G/W	6'0"	So.
11	Dane Whetzel	G	5'10"	Jr.
20	Clay Kuhn	W	6'3"	So.
22	Gus Aydt	W	6'1"	Sr.
30	Ryan Stanakis	G	5'10"	Fr.
33	Billy McCamy	W/F	6'6"	Sr.
35	Clay Dehart	W/F	6'6"	Sr.
50	King Joyner	PF	6'5"	Sr.

East Ridge High School

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# KNIGHTS

Clermont, FL · Class 8A District 5 · Head Coach: Mike Clutter (16th year)  
Asst. Coaches: Grant Mollett, Dave Tucker, Al Peterson · Last Season: 16-9 (4-3) · Dist. Runner-Up · MVFC Record: 0-4

## SEASON OUTLOOK

Coming off of a district runner-up finish last year, the now-more-experienced Knights have gelled even better in 2017, opening their season 5-1. Inaugural coach Mike Clutter is pleased with the team's performance and camaraderie as they prepare to launch a playoff run.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Ht.	Year
3	Jared Arellano	5'9"	Sr.
5	Darion Carter	6'2"	Sr.
14	Jose Morales	5'9"	Jr.
20	Kendrick Brown	6'4"	Jr.
22	Carter Holt	5'11"	Jr.
30	Omar Morales <i>Sentinel All Area Hon. Mention</i>	6'3"	Sr.
32	Aaron Vaughn	6'5"	Sr.
34	Daniel Vaughn	6'7"	Sr.
40	Carl Randazzo	6'3"	Sr.
42	Bryan Lupianez	6'2"	Jr.
44	Jamari Mabone	6'6"	Sr.





## Apoeka High School



# BLUE DARTERS

Apoeka, FL · Class 9A District 3 · Head Coach: Scott Williams (3rd year)  
Asst. Coaches: Graham, Rotenberg, Washington, Young · Last Season: 16-10 (1-5) · Dist. Semifinalist · MVFC Record: 5-6

## SEASON OUTLOOK

Although off to a slow start, the Blue Darters firmly believe they are a playoff threat come February with an experienced club returning this year. Eight returning lettermen and three promising newcomers have played a daunting schedule so far that will get no easier in this event. Jai Clark leads the way offensively, supported by Rodney Lubin and Nathan Louis, while the Darters will be bolstered by the return to health of Zach Anderson coming into January. In one of the state's toughest districts, Apoeka still believes it can be playing into March!



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Cody Griffin	G	6'0"	Sr.
2	Rodney Lubin	G/F	6'2"	Sr.
3	Maliek Jackson	F	6'2"	Sr.
4	Jacob Hall	G	6'1"	Jr.
5	Kanye Jones	G	6'0"	Fr.
10	Rudy Gatling	G	5'11"	So.
	Nathan Louis			
12	Florida Hoops 2019 #50 Sentinel All Area Hon. Mention	F	6'4"	Jr.
20	Keeving Etienne	C	6'5"	Jr.
21	Zach Anderson	F	6'5"	So.
22	Jai Clark	G	6'4"	Sr.
23	Travis Henderson	F	6'1"	Sr.
24	Michael Middleton	F	6'2"	Sr.
30	John Lattimer III	G	5'9"	Fr.
32	Earl Lombardi	F/C	6'4"	Fr.
33	Manne Brennan	F	6'1"	Jr.

## Leesburg High School



# YELLOW JACKETS

Leesburg, FL · Class 6A District 13 · Head Coach: Sean Campbell (6th year)  
Asst. Coaches: Cam Smith, Berkley Carey, Adrian Banks, Tramond Harris · Last Season: 23-6 (8-2) · State Champion · MVFC Record: 1-3

## SEASON OUTLOOK

Last year, the Yellow Jackets started out sluggishly, compiling a 7-6 record before going on a tear and winning their final 16 games, up to and including the state championship. While they miss the physicality of the two seniors lost to graduation, the Jackets remain confident that last season was no fluke. Look for their hallmark speed on defense to continue creating turnovers and fast-break opportunities as Leesburg fights for a return trip to Lakeland.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Ht.	Year
1	Cordrayius Graham Sentinel All Area Hon. Mention	6'0"	Sr.
2	Lance Erving Sentinel All Area Hon. Mention	6'1"	Jr.
3	Calvin Heflin	5'10"	Sr.
4	Keon Ellis Sentinel All Area 4th Team	6'5"	Sr.
5	Leonard Manuel	6'5"	So.
10	Akiem Nickerson	6'1"	So.
11	Decorian Patterson	6'1"	Sr.
15	Justice Robinson	6'2"	Fr.
20	Dmani Nettles	5'11"	So.
23	Jyre McCloud	6'4"	So.
24	Deshawn Benton	6'5"	Jr.

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# BRAVES

Boone High School

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Orlando, FL · Class 8A District 4 · Head Coach: David Martinson (3rd year)  
Asst. Coaches: Steve Shafer, Terry Howard · Last Season: 21-8 (8-2) · Regional Semifinalist · MVFC Record: 3-3

## SEASON OUTLOOK

With seven returning players from last year's 21-8 District Championship team, the Braves are led by five seniors determined to bring home another championship this season. The schedule is sure to be difficult but will provide the competition needed to prepare Boone to reach its goals. A lot of hard work and countless hours preparing for this season has given this group of young men the determination to continue the rich tradition of Boone basketball.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Robert Soto	G	5'10"	Jr.
1	Marlon Allen	F	6'5"	Jr.
2	CJ Reeves	F	6'2"	Sr.
3	Joey Ketchum	G	5'11"	Sr.
	Sean Halloran			
5	Florida Hoops 2018 #32 Sentinel All Area Hon. Mention	G	6'0"	Sr.
10	Kobe Florial	G	5'10"	Jr.
12	David Crowe	F	6'5"	Sr.
14	Wyatt Hoevenaar	G	5'10"	Jr.
15	Colin Reeves	F	6'0"	Jr.
21	Da Kevias Bracy	C	6'7"	Sr.
22	Mathew Kebler	G	6'0"	So.
23	Matthew Sokol	G	6'1"	Jr.
24	Shukiou Sprauve	G	6'0"	So.
32	Anson Alexander	C	6'6"	Jr.
40	Chase Comprosky	C	6'1"	Jr.

## Windermere Preparatory School

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# LAKERS

Windermere, FL · Class 5A District 6 · Head Coach: Ben Wilson (9th year)  
Asst. Coaches: Williams, Russell, Wright, Martin, Ellis · Last Season: 19-10 (5-0) · Reg. Semifinalist · MVFC Record: 2-1

## SEASON OUTLOOK

From start to finish, WP has an extremely difficult schedule in a very competitive district. Right before the season the Lakers lost a few key players, so they have changed up their style and philosophies. After losing four big starters from last year's team, WP struggled early on but are starting to click. The group is a mix of four varsity returners, young talent and inexperience who are picking up steam headed toward tough tests in the second half of the season.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Griffin Hilgenfeldt	G	6'0"	Jr.
2	Zuhaib Khan	G	6'0"	Jr.
5	Blake Stillwell	PG	6'0"	So.
11	Tommy Stricker	SG	6'2"	Sr.
12	Robbie Allen	SG	6'2"	Jr.
13	Shaquan Jules	F	6'7"	Sr.
	Florida Hoops 2018 #92			
15	Omar Baghani	F	6'2"	Sr.
20	Adam Waldo	PF	6'7"	Sr.
22	Quincy Tjon Affo	SF	6'7"	Sr.
23	Zavien Williams	SG	6'0"	Fr.
33	DJ Scott	G	6'4"	So.
44	Michael Gavin	G	6'1"	Jr.
	Rahsaan Lewis			
52	Florida Hoops 2018 #68 Sentinel All Area Hon. Mention	PG	5'10"	Sr.





# KNIGHTS

Ocoee High School

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Ocoee, FL · Class 8A District 5 · Head Coach: John Siers (3rd year)

Asst. Coaches: Johnson, West, Rochon, Cranston, Smalley · Last Season: 11-15 (5-1) · Dist. Champion · MVFC Record: 4-3

## SEASON OUTLOOK

Ocoee is in an exciting rebuild coming off the school's first district championship. They are playing five sophomores a lot and their 5-5 start to the season is indicative of playing such a young roster. They hope to earn the chance to get back to the Regional rounds for Coach Siers's third time in three years at the helm.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Ht.	Year
0	Craig Coleman	5'10"	Jr.
1	Derrick Rucker	5'9"	Jr.
2	Sadeem Blake	5'11"	So.
3	Justin Leonard	5'10"	Sr.
4	Kameron Patterson	5'10"	Sr.
5	Alston Andrews	6'6"	So.
10	JanJoe Thelemaque	6'2"	So.
11	Cooper Siers	6'0"	Jr.
13	David Green	6'4"	So.
15	Shemar Clayton	6'0"	Jr.
21	Jamel Pierre	6'4"	Sr.
22	Caleb Gordon	5'10"	Sr.
23	Kordell Brown	6'5"	So.
24	Charles Jenkins	6'3"	Sr.

Central Florida Christian Academy

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# EAGLES

Orlando, FL · Class 2A District 5 · Head Coach: Jonathan McClintock (3rd year)

Asst. Coach: Andrew Gustafson · Last Season: 24-6 (6-0) · Regional Runner-Up · MVFC Record: 0-1

## SEASON OUTLOOK

After a second consecutive district championship last year, CFCA will be led by all-state point guard and West Point commit Dante Treacy. Watch for Jordan Preaster to emerge as one of the area's stronger scoring threats. Ant Washington and Lorenzo Burdon provide paint and perimeter scoring, while Daniel Rivera rounds out the interior with his strong physical presence around the rim. Sharpshooter Bryce Street, tough defender Visual Russell, and high-IQ shooting guard Reece Gustafson round out the backcourt.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Visual Russell	G	5'11"	So.
2	Jordan Preaster	W	6'6"	Jr.
3	Anterrius Washington	W	6'6"	Jr.
4	Reece Gustafson	SG	6'2"	Jr.
5	Lorenzo Burdon	W	6'5"	Jr.
10	Bryce Street	PG	6'0"	Jr.
11	Dante Treacy [West Point] Florida Hoops 2018 #59 Sentinel All Area 4th Team FABC All State & Academic All State	PG	6'0"	Sr.
20	Daniel Rivera	PF	6'5"	Jr.
23	Smith Elize	G	5'11"	Jr.
34	Torey Keith	PF	6'4"	Fr.

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# PATRIOTS

**Freedom High School**

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Orlando, FL · Class 9A District 5 · Head Coach: Duke Leonardo (1st year)  
Asst. Coaches: Jason Pretzer, Rob Ortiz, Ronny Gosset, Adam Ojeda · Last Season: 8-17 (1-5) · Dist. Quarterfinalist · MVFC Rec: 2-3

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The New Look Freedom Patriots have a brand new coaching staff, as well as only four players returning from the last season's team. Senior returners Kevin Kersaint and Darren Mitchell lead the way for the Pats, and with 11 underclassmen, the future is bright for Freedom. Freshman Point Guard Austin Davis Garcia, and the Sophomore Trio of Bigs—Demorie Tate, Jagger Fremstad, and Maxwell Dye—will be guys to keep an eye on.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Austin Davis Garcia	G	5'5"	Fr.
1	Kevin Kersaint	G	6'1"	Sr.
2	Damari Turner	G/F	6'0"	Jr.
3	Darren Mitchell	G	6'1"	Sr.
4	Maxwell Dye	F/C	6'4"	Sr.
5	Carvin Laguerre	G	6'0"	Jr.
10	Jai Ware	G/F	6'1"	Sr.
12	John Suzan	G	5'5"	Jr.
13	Holden McKenzie	G	5'10"	So.
20	Sam Fenelus	F/C	6'2"	Sr.
21	Jagger Fremstad	F/C	6'3"	So.
23	Daequan Tate	F/C	5'10"	Jr.
25	Demorie Tate	F	6'1"	So.
32	Jonathan Colon	F/C	6'2"	Jr.
33	Kevin Soto	G	6'0"	So.



# HAWKS

**Lake Minneola High School**

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Minneola, FL · Class 8A District 5 · Head Coach: Marcel Thomas (2nd year)  
Assts: James Black, Corey Isom, Jim Hettie, Oliver Hinckson · Last Season: 8-17 (2-2) · Dist. Semifinalist · MVFC Record: 0-2

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Hawks enter this season with high self-expectations of winning championships. Led by a core of seniors, the Hawks are determined to erase the memories of an 8 win season just a year ago. In arguably one of the toughest districts in 8A, the Hawks are focused and ready to contend night in and night out.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Vic Garcia	PG	5'8"	Sr.
1	Shakeim Lake	PF	6'6"	Sr.
2	Otto White	PG	5'10"	Sr.
3	Elijah Crite	PG	6'4"	Sr.
4	Luis Vega	W	6'0"	Sr.
5	Johnny Barney	G	5'8"	Jr.
10	Jaye Trotter	G	5'10"	Sr.
11	Tajee Smith	W	6'2"	Jr.
13	Raphael Sandy	W	6'1"	Sr.
15	Kobe Hart	F	5'10"	Sr.
21	Jordan Grant	G	5'9"	Jr.
23	Diante Wells	F	6'4"	Sr.
24	Anthony Campman	G	5'10"	Fr.
32	Robin Danes	W	6'5"	Jr.
40	Malik McNeil	G	5'10"	So.





# FALCONS

East River High School



Orlando, FL • Class 8A District 5 • Head Coach: Wes Below (1st year)

Asst. Coaches: Scott Rodman, Logan Malmberg, Qamar Lewis • Last Season: 4-22 (0-5) • Dist. Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 1-5

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Falcons started the year winning at Winter Park but have had an up-and-down journey since. Four of seven losses have been one possession games, and a fifth loss was in OT. East River is a group that fights and scrapes, but their youth and inexperience has hurt them in late game situations. In the second half of the season they hope to show growth in being able to defend for 32 minutes and learn how to make winning plays.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Ht.	Year
1	Aloysius Henrillien	6'0"	Sr.
3	Brandon Tapia	5'9"	Sr.
4	BJ Miller	5'8"	So.
10	Jayson West	5'11"	Jr.
12	Jericho Cantave	6'0"	Jr.
20	Trent Bortz	6'3"	Sr.
21	Siafa Tolbert	6'1"	Sr.
23	Samuel Ihekwoaba	6'3"	So.
24	Terrance Reese	6'0"	So.
30	Kale Ruano	6'3"	Jr.
32	Camden Easley <i>Florida Hoops 2021 #9</i>	6'7"	Fr.
35	Dom Chiota	5'10"	Jr.
40	Abdiel Gonzalez	6'5"	Sr.



# RAMS

Orangewood Christian School



Maitland, FL • Class 4A District 3 • Head Coach: Matt Ruta (2nd year)

Asst. Coaches: Chris Bateman, Nathaniel Hughes • Last Season: 14-15 (8-5) • Dist. Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 1-0

## SEASON OUTLOOK

After making the playoffs last year for the first time since 2007, the Rams looks to continue growing as they combine a group of young, talented guards with some experienced wing players. Christian St. Germain (14.7 ppg) and Chris Francis will lead the way while the sharp shooting wing is being anchored by Wheaton, Oglethorpe, Marietta, and Covenant. The backcourt will be led by the young sophomore duo of Andrew Thelwell and Seth Cintron.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Brooks Rikeman	G	5'8"	Jr.
1	Andrew Cardinali	F	5'10"	Jr.
2	Andrew Pelski	G	6'0"	Jr.
5	Kevin Van	G	5'8"	So.
11	Michael St. Germain	G	6'1"	So.
12	Christian St. Germain <i>FABC All State &amp; Academic All State</i>	G	6'4"	Sr.
13	Jabray Griffin	F	6'3"	Jr.
15	Seth Cintron	G	5'10"	So.
21	Kyle Bowman	F	6'3"	Jr.
23	Andrew Thelwell	G	5'11"	So.
33	Chris Francis	C	6'3"	Sr.

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# WOLVES

**Timber Creek High School**

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Orlando, FL • Class 9A District 4 • Head Coach: David Bailey (5th year)  
Assts: Jakubcin, Stock, Carter, Wilde, White • Last Season: 12-14 (3-2) • Dist. Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 4-3

## SEASON OUTLOOK

With only one returning varsity player, Timber Creek is a very young team starting three sophomores and two juniors. Timber Creek is focusing on playing hard every night in a tough, competitive district.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
2	Cameron Hall	G	5'5"	So.
3	Devante Gilbert	F	6'3"	Jr.
4	Tyler Langley	G	5'8"	Sr.
5	Peter Hayes Patrick	G	6'2"	Jr.
10	Connor Recio	F	6'2"	So.
11	Logan Higgins	G	5'9"	Sr.
12	Tyler Woods	F	6'6"	Jr.
20	Ronald Wolfe	F	6'5"	Sr.
21	Darryl Davis	F	6'1"	So.
22	Dylan Holloman	G	6'1"	So.
23	Anthony Figueroa	G	6'0"	So.
25	Roberto Bello	G	6'0"	Jr.
35	Emilio Thomas	F	6'4"	Jr.

**Winter Springs High School**

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# BEARS

Winter Springs, FL • Class 9A District 2 • Head Coach: Will Bakanowsky (5th year)  
Asst. Coaches: Ondraus Campbell, Shawn Witherspoon • Last Season: 12-14 (6-6) • Dist. Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 0-2

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The excitement is high as the Bears enter the season returning leading scorer and second team all Seminole County guard Cole Duncan. Starting quarterback Michael Randolph returned to basketball for his senior season. The Bears have a young but tenacious back court with Varian Mitchell and AJ Cofield. The Bears will lean on the senior leadership of Trey Gundler, JJ Mullins and JT Hollie as they push for a return to the playoffs.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Year
1	Shaun Merrill	Jr.
2	AJ Cofield	So.
3	Justin Coon	Sr.
4	Varian Mitchell	Jr.
5	Trey Gundler	Sr.
10	JT Hollie	Sr.
11	Michael Randolph	Sr.
20	Elijah Medina	Jr.
21	JJ Mullins	Sr.
22	Christian Jorn	Jr.
23	Cole Duncan	So.
24	Kodi Kania	Sr.
32	Jims Pacombe	Sr.
34	Mitchell Pacombe	So.





# Lake Nona High School



## L I O N S

Orlando, FL · Class 9A District 4 · Head Coach: Antonio Cunningham (3rd year)  
Assts: Harper, Bruce, Lawson, Lettman, Hendrickson · Last Season: 11-16 (1-4) · Dist. Semifinalist · MVFC Record: 1-1

### SEASON OUTLOOK

Building Character, Creating Memories, and Winning the Day is the mission statement of Lake Nona Basketball. Lake Nona returns four experienced seniors who have provided rigorous leadership. Out of those seniors the Lions' all-time leading scorer Christian Robertson and savvy assist leading guard Joshua Cross lead a fierce group of Lions. Anchoring the Lions defense is Randy Whyte (Quincy University, football). The Lions are all in and looking to make history.



### ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Christian Robertson	G	5'10"	Sr.
2	Dewayne Lynch	G		Sr.
3	Randy Whyte	F	6'1"	Sr.
4	Collin Brown	G		Jr.
5	Darrell Harrington	G		Jr.
10	Tyler Rodrigue	F	6'3"	Sr.
12	Josh Cross	G	5'10"	Sr.
14	Cainan Wright	F		Sr.
15	Nick Cross	F		Jr.
21	Xavier Rodriguez	F	6'1"	Sr.
25	Roy Troz	F		Jr.
30	Jaidev Green	F		Sr.

# Mount Dora Christian Academy



## B U L L D O G S



Mount Dora, FL · Class 3A District 3 · Head Coach: Steven Hayes (17th year)  
Asst. Coaches: Ron Devlin and Zo Durias · Last Season: 18-8 (7-2) · Dist. Semifinalist · MVFC Record: 0-3

### SEASON OUTLOOK

The Bulldogs are currently ranked fourth in 3A with a great core of senior leaders. MDCA shoots the 3 ball well and defends well out of their man. They play together and love each other. Senior point guard Joseph Martz signed early with Warner University. Junior Taylor Trudeau is getting a ton of looks from D1 and D2 schools but has not committed. Henrick Hoffman is a senior who is good enough to also play at the next level.



### ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	
0	Tom Valente	F	6'1"	So.
1	Joseph Martz [Warner]	G	5'10"	Sr.
2	Caio Seif	F	6'4"	Sr.
3	Edwin Chatman	G	6'2"	So.
12	Hunter Robertson	F	6'3"	Sr.
14	Daniel Cawthon	G	6'0"	Sr.
15	Jack Webster	F	6'3"	So.
22	Jabril Ndiaye	C	6'5"	So.
23	Taylor Trudeau <i>Sentinel All Area Hon. Mention</i>	G	6'2"	Jr.
24	Henrik Hofman	G	6'2"	Sr.
30	Jesiah Pierre	C	6'4"	Jr.
34	Caleb Baker	F	6'2"	Sr.

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# TITANS

Olympia High School

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Orlando, FL · Class 9A District 5 · Head Coach: Rob Gordon (1st year)  
Last Season: 11-16 (0-5) · District Semifinalist · MVFC Rec: 8-3

## SEASON OUTLOOK

Veteran Central Florida coach Rob Gordon takes the helm as he sees an opportunity to return the Titan program to its tradition of excellence. Returning just five players from last year's varsity team, the Titans will have to reload quickly to compete in the deadly District 9A-5. Returning seniors Markel Hudson, Jordan Grant, and Mikarri Hodges are joined by several new faces including three promising freshmen making a direct-to-varsity debut.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Ht.	Year
1	Max Benjamin	5'10"	So.
2	Markel Hudson	6'4"	Sr.
3	Jalen Brinson	5'10"	Jr.
5	Dennis Warner	5'10"	Fr.
10	Max Wald	5'10"	Jr.
11	Jacari White	5'9"	Fr.
12	Jackson Dillon	5'9"	Fr.
20	Brian Gracia	5'10"	Jr.
21	Mateen Qadir	6'4"	Sr.
22	Walkens Cazeau	6'2"	Jr.
23	Jordan Grant	5'10"	Sr.
30	Mykarri Hodges	5'9"	Sr.

Lake Highland Preparatory School

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# HIGHLANDERS

Orlando, FL · Class 4A District 6 · Head Coach: Ben Fratrik (1st year)  
Assts: Berry Sr., Deery, Webster, Lee, Johnson, Nailling, Davis · Last Season: 15-11 (3-2) · Dist. Semifinalist · MVFC Rec: 5-5

## SEASON OUTLOOK

New coach Ben Fratrik takes over a Highlander program with high expectations, including perhaps the most decorated player in the Metro vs. FL Challenge, Nick Honor (Fordham University commit), who holds ESPN rankings at the state, regional, and national level among other honors. He's not the only weapon in the LHP arsenal, though, with explosive athlete Jasen West joining him in the back court. The senior-heavy roster is also buoyed by sophomore Victor Brown Jr. on the wing. Losing senior Lipscomb commit Jaxson Strates for the season had the Highlanders searching for their identity, but with steady senior leadership and a team first mindset LHP hopes to make some noise in their district.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Victor Brown, Jr.	G/F	6'2"	So.
2	Ben Hanson	G	5'11"	Jr.
3	Nick Honor [Fordham] <i>ESPN 2018 PG #37, SE #49, FL #12</i> <i>Sentinel All Area 3rd Team</i> <i>FABC All State, FL Hoops 2018 #25</i>	G	5'11"	Sr.
4	Josh Buchholz	G/F	6'0"	Sr.
5	Max Horowitz	G	5'11"	Sr.
10	Brian Sands	G	5'10"	Jr.
11	Malik Dixon	F	6'3"	Jr.
12	Jackson Torbert	F	6'2"	Jr.
13	Jaxson Strates [Lipscomb] <i>Florida Hoops 2018 #55</i>	F/C	6'8"	Sr.
14	Christian Stanfield	G/F	6'0"	Jr.
15	Jack Gabriel	F/C	6'6"	Sr.
21	Bryton Belvin	C	6'6"	Sr.
22	Jasen West	G	6'2"	Sr.
23	Zach Grodzki	F	6'4"	Jr.





# Apopka High School

## BLUE DARTERS



Apopka, FL · Class 9A District 3 · Head Coach: Scott Williams (3rd year)  
Asst. Coaches: Graham, Rotenberg, Washington, Young · Last Season: 16-10 (1-5) · Dist. Semifinalist · MVFC Record: 5-6

### SEASON OUTLOOK

Although off to a slow start, the Blue Darters firmly believe they are a playoff threat come February with an experienced club returning this year. Eight returning lettermen and three promising newcomers have played a daunting schedule so far that will get no easier in this event. Jai Clark leads the way offensively, supported by Rodney Lubin and Nathan Louis, while the Darters will be bolstered by the return to health of Zach Anderson coming into January. In one of the state's toughest districts, Apopka still believes it can be playing into March!



### ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Cody Griffin	G	6'0"	Sr.
2	Rodney Lubin	G/F	6'2"	Sr.
3	Maliek Jackson	F	6'2"	Sr.
4	Jacob Hall	G	6'1"	Jr.
5	Kanye Jones	G	6'0"	Fr.
10	Rudy Gatling	G	5'11"	So.
	Nathan Louis			
12	Florida Hoops 2019 #50 Sentinel All Area Hon. Mention	F	6'4"	Jr.
20	Keeving Etienne	C	6'5"	Jr.
21	Zach Anderson	F	6'5"	So.
22	Jai Clark	G	6'4"	Sr.
23	Travis Henderson	F	6'1"	Sr.
24	Michael Middleton	F	6'2"	Sr.
30	John Lattimer III	G	5'9"	Fr.
32	Earl Lombardi	F/C	6'4"	Fr.
33	Manne Brennan	F	6'1"	Jr.

# Auburndale High School



## BLOODHOUNDS



Auburndale, FL · Class 7A District 6 · Head Coach: Eric Robinson (16th year)  
Asst. Coaches: Hector Burgos, Eric Fuhrman, Stephen Drier, Brian Bonds · Last Season: 17-12 (6-2) · Dist. Runner-Up · MVFC Record: 1-1

### SEASON OUTLOOK

The Bloodhounds will be led by Jaryn McCann and his tough play on both ends of the floor, and the inside play of Nathan Beymer and Lloyd Summerall (both of whom have football scholarships and should add basketball). The guard play will be solid with Shane Parker, Iverson Romulus, and PJ Maxwell's experience. Dorian Allen adds depth with explosive defense along with Cameron Laguerre and Christian Robinson who are very talented. The Hounds have been to the playoffs 4 of the past 5 years, but are pushing towards a state title this year.



### ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Isaiah Turner	F/C	6'8"	Jr.
1	Iverson Romulus	SG	6'2"	Sr.
2	Shane Parker	SG	6'1"	Sr.
4	PJ Maxwell	PG	5'10"	Jr.
5	Jaryn McCann	SF	6'3"	Sr.
10	Christian Robinson	SG	5'10"	So.
11	Lloyd Summerall	C	6'6"	Jr.
12	Dorian Allen	PG	5'8"	So.
13	Sherman Cox	PF	6'2"	Sr.
15	Cameron Laguerre	SF	6'3"	So.
20	Asia Howard	SF	6'1"	Jr.
21	Raheem Empty	F/C	6'6"	Jr.
23	Nathan Beymer	F/C	6'7"	Jr.
24	Khalid Rashad	PF	6'2"	Jr.
33	Tyrie Francois	C	6'6"	Sr.

GAME 19: MONDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 7:00 PM



# WOLVERINES

Windermere High School

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Windermere, FL · Class 8A District 5 · Head Coach: Mark Griseck (1st year)  
Asst. Coaches: Trey Griseck, Mike Stringer-Bratton, Matt Wheeler, and Eric Bacon · Inaugural Season

## SEASON OUTLOOK

The Wolverines will be young and inexperienced since this is the first year of the school and there are no seniors. However, Dakota Rivers, who holds multiple Division 1 scholarship offers already, will look to lead the team. Look for significant contributions to come from Carter Zavada, Jeff Watson, Josh Colon, and Trey Moss as well.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Ht.	Year
1	Dakota Rivers <i>Florida Hoops 2019 #24</i>	6'7"	Jr.
2	Jeff Watson	5'10"	Jr.
3	Jeff Robinson	5'6"	Jr.
4	Benny Colondres	6'1"	Jr.
5	Carter Zavada	6'0"	Jr.
10	Josh Colon	5'11"	Jr.
11	Trey Moss	6'1"	Fr.
12	Eric Canavan	6'6"	So.
15	Darrell Armstrong	6'2"	So.
21	Wesley White	5'10"	Jr.
22	Luis Santana	6'4"	Jr.
23	Tyler Davis	6'2"	Jr.
24	Chase Roberts	5'11"	Jr.

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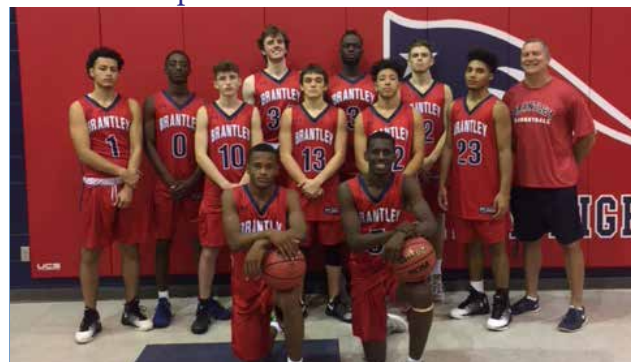


# PATRIOTS

Altamonte Springs, FL · Class 9A District 2 · Head Coach: Mike Cuff (14th year)  
Assts: Patten, Ferguson, J. Kreuter, Z. Kreuter, Smith · Last Season: 8-18 (4-8) · District Quarterfinalist · MVFC Rec: 3-5

## SEASON OUTLOOK

In spite of the absence of star Rey Martinez this season, the Patriots still have a veteran team loaded with senior leadership. Micah Lovette, Brandon Walters, and junior Sparky Fabre can all be reliably counted upon to get close to double figures in each game. Even with their setbacks, Lake Brantley is hoping to make some noise in a tough district that includes state powerhouses Oviedo and Seminole.



## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Year
0	Jonathan Ward	F	6'3" Sr.
1	Reynaldo Martinez (inj.) <i>Sentinel All Area Hon. Mention</i>	F	6'3" Sr.
3	Brandon Walters	C	6'5" Sr.
5	Elijah Brantley	G	6'3" Sr.
10	Dylan Mills	G	5'11" Jr.
11	Tramell Johnson	G	5'11" Sr.
12	Matt Carlson	F	6'2" Sr.
13	Sparky Fabre	G	5'11" Jr.
21	William Olvey	C	6'5" Sr.
23	John Mareno	G	6'1" Sr.
32	Chandler Broom	G	5'11" Sr.
42	Walter Acevedo	G	5'11" Sr.
52	Micah Lovette	G	5'11" Sr.





# SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

6:00 pm <sup>15</sup>. University vs. The First Academy p. 3

7:30 pm <sup>13</sup>. West Orange vs. The Master's Academy p. 4

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

5:30 pm Wekiva vs. Hagerty p. 5

7:00 pm Apopka ♀ vs. Lake Minneola ♀ p. 6

8:30 pm <sup>5</sup>. Edgewater vs. Mainland p. 7

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

10:30 am Colonial vs. Poinciana p. 8

11:45 am Dr. Phillips vs. Winter Haven p. 9

1:15 pm Cypress Creek vs. Bartow p. 10

3:00 pm Evans vs. Mariner p. 11

4:30 pm Winter Park vs. East Ridge p. 12

6:15 pm Apopka vs. <sup>2</sup>. Leesburg p. 13

7:45 pm Boone vs. <sup>16</sup>. Windermere Prep. p. 14

## MONDAY, JANUARY 15

9:45 am Ocoee vs. <sup>8</sup>. Central FL Christian Acad. p. 15

11:00 am Freedom vs. Lake Minneola p. 16

12:30 pm East River vs. Orangewood Christian p. 17

2:15 pm Timber Creek vs. Winter Springs p. 18

3:45 pm Lake Nona vs. <sup>2A-3</sup>. Mt. Dora Christian Acad. p. 19

5:30 pm Olympia vs. <sup>9</sup>. Lake Highland Prep. p. 20

7:00 pm Apopka vs. Auburndale p. 21

8:30 pm Windermere vs. Lake Brantley p. 22

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