#### **Campbell High School**

**Spartans**Royal Blue/White

Smyrna, Georgia James Gwyn, Head Coach

**Players to Watch:** Four returning underclassmen who lead the team last year. Justin Seymour (Jr) scored 19 ppg as a sophomore and was first team All-Cobb County (only sophomore selected). Juniors Matt Cotton 12 ppg and Jack Shanks 13 ppg and 40 blocks. Senior Roderick Perkins 6' 4" 10 ppg and 45 blocks. The Spartans finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in last year's State Championship

**About the Coach:** James Gwyn has coached for 24 years and has a record of 361-227 as a head coach. His teams have won eight region titles and a state title in 1993. Honored as coach of the year by Atlanta Journal, Marietta Daily Journal and Cobb Tip Off Club in 2010 with a record of 22-8 and final State ranking of 7.

#### **Davidson Day School**

**Patriots** 

Davidson, North Carolina Ron Johnson, Head Coach Red, White & Blue

**Players to Watch:** The Patriots will bring All Conference players Keith Belfield 6'6" 19 ppg and Rashun Davis 14 ppg. Dorian Albritton 10 ppg and Phillip Anglade 8 ppg also return. Bernard Sullivan 6'8" power forward ranked # 9 nationally by Rivals.com. Sullivan has committed to play next year for Clemson in the Atlantic Coast Conference and Belfield for Furman University, South Carolina in the Southern Conference

**About the Coach:** Coach Johnson has a wealth of experience on both the high school and major Division 1 college landscape, as coach and administrator (one-year as assistant coach at Binghamton University 1997-98). He has just finished his first year at Davidson with a record of 22-7. He was a four year starter at Barry University in Miami, Florida and his #12 jersey was retired in 1989.

**Holy Cross**Flushing, New York
Paul Gilvary, Head Coach

Knights
Green/Gold

**Players to Watch:** Returning senior 6' 2" Evan Conti 16 ppg, 8 rpg All League Catholic High School Athletic Association and ranked in the top 20 New York City. Marcus Hopper 6' 9" 41 blocks and is ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in New York 'City class of 2011. Three junior's Marquis Moore, Mariga Clarke and William Davis all highly ranked in class of 2012.

**About the Coach:** Paul Gilvary is the Director of Admissions at Holy Cross. He has been coaching for 14 years at Holy Cross and has been named coach of the year in 2001, 2008 and 2010. Since 2007 his teams have won the Diocesan Championship, Catholic High School Athletic Association City Championship and CHSAA State Championship.

Imhotep Charter School Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Andre Noble, Head Coach **Panthers** Red/Black

**Players to Watch:** Three returning starters who are ranked in the top 10 in their respective positions in Pennsylvania. David Appolon 6' 3" guard averaged 12 ppg and was named 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-State by Associated Press in 2010. Ameen Tanksley 6' 6" forward averaged 15 ppg and was named 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Public by Philadelphia Coaches and MVP of 2010 Public League Championship. Erik Copes 6' 8" center was named defensive player of the year and 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Public by the Daily News. Erik has committed to play for the George Washington Colonials of the Atlantic 10.

**About the Coach:** Coach Noble started Imhotep Charter boy's basketball in 2001-2002 academic year. He has leaded the Panthers to a record of 144-35 and in 2009 won the Philadelphia Public League, 2A City and PIAA State Championship with a final record of 32-1.

The John Carroll School Bel Air, Maryland

Bel Air, Maryland Tony Martin, Head Coach **Patriots** 

Vegas Gold/Black

**Players to Watch:** Five returning starters' Malcolm McMillan 6' 17 ppg, Ronald Scott 5' 11" 16 ppg, junior Jarred Jones 6'8", and sophomores Christian Owona 6' 5" and Mike Owona 6' 8" will round out the starting five. Malcolm McMillan has committed to Central Connecticut University of the Northeast Conference.

**About the Coach:** Coach Martin is set to begin his 23rd year coaching basketball and his sixth season as Varsity Head coach at The John Carroll School. In the first four years the team won 88 games for an average of 22 wins a year. In addition, Coach Martin has been named Baltimore Metro and Anne Arundel County Coach of the Year for 2006-2007.

#### Mesa High School

Mesa, Arizona Shane Burcar, Head Coach **Jackrabbits** 

Purple/Gold

**Players to Watch:** Returning from last year is Jahii Carson 5' 11" averaged 24 ppg and 6 assists and is ranked # 11 nationally in Scout.com and was 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Arizona as a junior. Jahii has committed to play next year for Arizona State University in the PAC 10. Charles Croxen 6'4" is a two year Varsity starter. Isaac Allen 6' 10" and Christian Harris 5' 11" are only two of three freshmen to ever play Varsity at Mesa High School.

**About the Coach:** Shane Burcar has completed 12 years coaching at the high school and college level. He has been the head coach at Mesa the last four years. Coach Burcar has taken the Jackrabbits from a 16-13 record his first year to 25-5 2009-2010 and a final State ranking of 4<sup>th</sup>. Shane has an overall record at Mesa of 68-43.

New Rochelle High School New Rochelle, New York Bill Murphy, Head Coach **Huguenots** Purple/White

**Players to Watch:** Seven returning seniors from a 20-2 season. PJ Torres 6' 4" 16 ppg, 8 rpg and was Section I All-Conference & All Sectional. Jordon Green 6' 6", Craig Dorn 5' 9", Chris Burton 6' 5", Marquel Mercer 6' 6", Cullen Martin 5' 7" and Darrel Blackstock 6' 2".

**About the Coach:** Coach Murphy has an overall record of 121-39 in seven years at New Rochelle. Won coach of the year awards in 2004-2005 and 2009-2010 seasons and won a Section I and League title. Team made the final four New York State Public High School Athletic Association finals in 2004-2005.

# **Thomas Jefferson Campus**Brooklyn, New York Lawrence Pollard, Head Coach

**Orange Wave** 

Orange/Navy

**Players to Watch:** Eight returning seniors Davontay Grace 6' 2" 12 ppg and 10 assist, Edson Avila 6' 10" 6 ppg & 8 rpg, Eric Turpin 6' 3" 12 ppg & 12 rpg, and Shamel Williams 6' 6" 10 ppg & 12 rpg. Davontay Grace will be playing for the Manhattan Jaspers of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

**About the Coach:** Lawrence Pollard is in his sixth year at Thomas Jefferson with an overall record of 113-61. In 2009-2010 the Orange Wave finished 20-10 and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Public School Athletic League Brooklyn AA for the third consecutive year. Coach Pollard played basketball at Boys and Girls High School in Brooklyn, New York and West Virginia University.