

STOP-DWI Holiday Classic 2006 National Division Teams

Binghamton High School

Binghamton, New York

David Springer

HC

Patriots

Host Team

The Patriots have won 12 STAC and 11 Sectional Championships since 1982. The Patriots were the New York State Class A Champions in 1985 and 1986. Former University of North Carolina point guard King Rice led them to their back to back State Championships. David Springer is entering his 8th season as head coach and has a record of 104-51.

Players to Watch: Returning seniors point guard Brendon Doherty, guard James Garcia, Butler Jean and Don Cody.

All Hallows High School

Bronx, New York

Edwin Gonzalez

HC

Gaels

Coach Gonzalez is in his 4th season as the head coach of the Gaels. Under his leadership, the Gaels have won two tournament championships. In his first season he took the Gaels to the Quarter Finals of CHSAA. The last two seasons he has led them to two straight New York City Catholic High School Athletic Association "AA" final four appearances. He has had the honor of coaching at the CHSAA Senior All Star Classic and the Pittsburgh Hoops Classic.

Players to Watch: Two returning seniors from last year's team are Chris De la Rosa and B.J. Warrington

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Boys & Girls High School

Brooklyn, New York

Ruth Lovelace

HC

Kangaroos

Coach Lovelace starred as a player for Boys & Girls team and went on to be a Junior College All-American at Hilbert College, New York. She later received a scholarship to play for Seton Hall University. Coach Lovelace has been coaching at Boys & Girls since 1994. Every year her teams have made the Public School Athletic League play-offs. They completed the 2005-2006 season with a 22-7 record and lost to nationally ranked Wings Academy in the PSAL quarter finals. In 12 years with the Kangaroos her record is 291-93.

Players to Watch: Three seniors, Kevin Mills 6'3" 10 ppg, 5 rbs, Kendall Cutler 6', 8 ppg, 4 rbs and Wayne Allison 6'7" 7 ppg, 10 rbs. Junior Clayton Sterling 6'1" 9 ppg.

Gaffney High School

Gaffney, South Carolina

Mark Huff

HC

Indians

Coach Huff is entering his 17th season as head coach and boasts an overall record of 309 wins and 126 losses. He will begin his 10th year at Gaffney where he has led the program to 166 – 69 record. Gaffney has an unprecedented three consecutive State 4A championships in 2003, 2004, and 2005 compiling a record during that time of 81-3. Mark Huff has 7 regional coach of the year and two State coaches of the year awards (2003 and 2005).

Players to Watch: This year the Indians will be anchored by two returning starters, Malcolm Long and Rodney Love. Each averaged 10 ppg and 4 rbs. Other notable varsity players are Robert Butler, Richard Good, and Norvert Haney.

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Mission Prep High School

San Luis Obispo, California

Terrance Harris

HC

Royals

Coach Harris enters his first year as head coach after being assistant coach for the past seven years. Terrance was a four year starter for Mission Prep becoming a member of 1000 point club with 1153 total points scored. In early years at Mission Prep was ball boy for the Royals when they won the CIF Championship. The Royals have six consecutive 20 win seasons and three straight CIF Central titles.

Players to Watch: Two returning starters Luis Santiago Sr. 6'7" 13 ppg, 8 rbs, 1st team all state and Mitch Woolpert 6'4" Jr. 8 ppg. Also returning are Stephane Eding 6'5", Scott Williams 6'3" and sophomore Jerry Casey 6'7".

Paul Dunbar High School

Lexington, Kentucky

Carl Hutchinson (Redd)

HC

Bull dogs

Coach Hutchinson will be starting his second year at Dunbar. He played at Kentucky State University and after graduating began coaching. After 4 years of being an assistant he took over the head coaching job at Paul Dunbar in 2005. In his first year he took the team to District runner-up and 11th Regional quarter finalist.

Players to Watch: Young team with four returning starters from last year. Juniors Dion Johnson 12 ppg and De'Andre Webb 7 ppg. Sophomores Nick Hudson 13 ppg and Marquis Clay 5 ppg. Six other underclassmen returning with playing experience on the varsity.

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St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Steve Strand

HC

Raiders

Coach Strand will be making his third visit to the STOP-DWI Holiday Classic. The Raiders were participants in 2000 and 2003. The 2000 season was a good one for the Raiders as they won the STOP-DWI Holiday Classic, District, Region and State 5A Championship (29-3 record). The Raiders are coming off a 20 – 8 record including the District Championship and a final ranking of 10th in the Class 5A Division. Coach Strand's overall record for 10 years is 221-77.

Players to Watch: Seniors Jermaine Johnson 6'6" and Leonard Hankerson 6'3" both ranked in the top ten in the State and Martavis Kee 6'3" (committed to Temple) 23.3 ppg and 5 apg. Other starters are John Carr (junior) 6'2" top 50 State and Jack Eggleston 6'7".

Towson Catholic High School

Towson, Maryland

Josh Pratt

HC

Owls

Josh Pratt will be starting his second year as head coach. During his first year (2005-2006) the Owls finished with a 27-10 record finishing runner up in both the MIAA and Baltimore Catholic League Championships. Finished season ranked 9th in the State of Maryland.

Players to Watch: Towson Catholic returns its starting five for the 2006-2007 season. Seniors Dante Green 6'9" (committed to Syracuse University) 23 ppg, 12 rbs, 5 blks and Malcolm Deleaney 6'3" (committed to Virginia Tech) 18 ppg, 7 assists. Juniors Larry Bastfield 5'11" and Brandon Greene 6'6" and sophomore Le'Shon Edwards 6'5".