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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. In this annual tradition, we put that reputation to the test—each game features one OCPS Metro Conference school as the home team and another talented program from the greater Central Florida area as the visitor, and we are delighted to have nearly every team from both the west and east divisions of the Metro Conference represented this year.

Three single-possession victories by Florida teams on the final day gave them the edge last year in our twelfth annual series of games, notching their third consecutive event win, but the Metro schools still lead the lifetime game record 134-112 and are looking to return to dominance this year.

Visit MetroVsFL.com for the expanded profiles of each participating team, live updates on scores, live video coverage, and historical records of the best performances of all time.

Once again, we will be offering live coverage of our event with all 27 games streamed on YouTube, so if you have friends and family who aren't able to join us in person, or if you need to step away yourself, please tune in:

[youtube.com/@MetroVsFL](https://www.youtube.com/@MetroVsFL)

We'd like to extend special thanks to Wekiva and Apopka High Schools' Broadcast Production Programs as well as QwikCut for contributing equipment and personnel resources to make our live streams possible.

Come back to our site after the event to see full statistics for each game, and follow us on Facebook and X (formerly Twitter) for more live updates: @MetroVsFL

As our event moves forward, we continue to honor the memory of Earl Graham, a Central Florida coaching legend who dedicated nearly 50 years inspiring countless players to love the game and become better men (*see p. 7*).

Since 2021, the Earl Graham Metro vs. Florida Challenge has borne his name as a constant reminder of what high school athletics can be at their very best.

We believe this event already is among the best in the southeast and gets better each year. We thank OCPS and the countless supporters of Apopka basketball who have supported this event over the past thirteen years establishing an enduring legacy, and we thank the athletic staff and administration at Lake Highland Prep for allowing us to grow beyond the limits of one site. We are also grateful for the many coaches, parents, administrators, and volunteers from our participating schools who have worked tirelessly to build basketball programs seeking to be a model of success on and off the court.

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THE COLLECTIVE

Along with the sponsors whose ads you read and hear during our event, we are blessed by an ever-growing number of anonymous donors. This “Collective” is largely made up of my former players and families. What an incredibly humbling experience to have your former student-athletes give back by supporting this event (and in turn, honoring the memory of Coach Graham)!

I thank God for the blessing of 30+ years of coaching hundreds of remarkable men. These men (ALL of YOU) are my legacy, my “living trophies” (a phrase borrowed from Kansas State assistant coach Kevin Sutton). The chance to hopefully be a part of each of these players’ village is the greatest job in the world. Every team, every player has made an impact upon me and I pray for the greatest joy, peace and success for them all.

I’m also privileged to support five of our Apopka Blue Darters in their college careers this season:

Sam Alexis (2022)		University of Tennessee-Chatanooga
Zach Anderson (2020)		Florida Gulf Coast University
Keeving Etienne (2019)		Christian Brothers University
John Latimer III (2021)		Rollins College
Nathan Louis (2019)		Reinhardt University

Each of these young men exemplify the culture and character of our program, and I am so deeply proud of them.

To my “collective”: Thank you for enduring me, thank you for allowing me to coach you, and thank you for letting me be a part of your lives!

Coach Williams

PLAYER RANKING LEGEND

Player rankings, where indicated on rosters, are from the ESPN recruiting database and represent the ranking by class year.

Overall = Nationwide, all positions
PG = Point Guard (nationwide)
SG = Shooting Guard (nationwide)
SF = Small Forward (nationwide)

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Earl Graham

OCTOBER 16, 1948 - JANUARY 8, 2021



Earl Thomas (Johnson) Graham was born on October 16, 1948 in West Palm Beach, FL to Ella Mae Johnson and Theodore Graham. After his parents married, Mr. Graham legally changed Earl's name and he became Earl Thomas Graham. The family was active members of the St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Rivera Beach, FL. While living in Orlando, Earl was a member of the EBON Temple Church of Jesus and the Mt. Zion Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, where he participated in the Men's Ministry.

Earl was educated in Palm Beach County Schools where he attended Carver Junior High, Roosevelt High School, and Palm Beach High School, where he was a part of the desegregation initiative the Palm Beach County Schools. At Palm Beach High, Earl was an outstanding athlete-recognized as an All American in football. After graduating from high school in 1966, Earl received a scholarship and attended Alabama A & M University, Huntsville, AL, where his major was Physical Education and Kinesiology. He loved his years in college. He pledged Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and was inducted into the Nu Epsilon Chapter (1970). He also continued to pursue his athletic endeavors had a wonderful collegiate career as a member of the football and tennis teams. After spending several exciting years as a college athlete, Earl tried out for the Kansas City Chiefs. Although he did not make the team, he was disappointed, but not defeated, and set another course for his life.

In June 1972, he married Cynthia Hinson and stepped into his role as father to her son, Andrew; in subsequent years, two sons were born to their union. Then, in 1973, he moved to Orlando, FL where his new family resided. In Orlando, he worked several jobs while he prepared for the test to become a firefighter with the City of Orlando. In 1974, he became a member of the third class of Black firefighters hired by the City of Orlando. He served the Orlando community for twenty-eight years as a Fire Fighter First Class and EMT Fire Fighter. Being the athlete that he was, Earl played on several softball and basketball teams. However, after realizing the liability of playing sports himself while working as a firefighter, he began coaching YMCA and Pop Warner football teams and basketball teams. The work schedule of 24 hours on/ 48 or 72 hours off worked well for Earl, as it gave him days of uninterrupted time to pursue his real passion of coaching kids. He finally settled in that coaching basketball was where his real passion and talents lay. It was at this point that his nearly fifty-year coaching career began. Over the years, however, he often interspersed coaching football with his basketball coaching.

In 1975, his son Roderick Earl was born. Rod's first photo was taken in the hospital with his hand propped on a mini basketball. Earl's "own player" was born; however, Earl very much realized that basketball was a team sport. So, as Rod grew and honed his skills, Earl grew as a coach and honed

his skills. Rod's friends, classmates, and their siblings; Earl's fellow firefighters' sons, nephews, cousins, and their friends, as well as the Rock Lake neighborhood and Elementary School were the recruiting grounds for his teams. Additionally, affiliation with the American Athletic Union (AAU) birthed traveling, local, regional, state and national teams. It was a regular occurrence for the Graham house to be filled to capacity with team members whose parents would not be able to attend the game. If the team had a pot of spaghetti (although Earl did not cook) or money for McDonald's or Burger King coupons, and a van (Everyone remembers the big red & white van.), Coach Graham was good to go and the team was on the road.

In 1980, JayRaj was born. Even as a youngster, he would spend hours shooting hoops. He subsequently became the teams' mascot. (Earl very rarely coached only one team.) Jay enjoyed the privileges of being the coach's son and the teams' little brother. When Jay was five, Earl started a "sprout" team so he could grow Jay and his young relatives, friends, and classmates into basketball players.

Throughout his life and coaching career, Earl inspired thousands of players to love the game and become better men. While he can never be truly replaced, we can honor his legacy by playing on in his name. It is in that spirit that our annual celebration of Central Florida basketball forever bears his name.



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GAME 1: TUES. NOV. 21 AT 12:00 PM


Horizon High School



HAWKS

Winter Garden, FL • Class 6A District 6 • Head Coach: Tim Gittens (1st year)
 Last Season: 1-25 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 0-2

SEASON OUTLOOK

As the balloon lady said in *Mary Poppins Returns*, "There's nowhere to go but up." Six players return from last year's team that struggled with inexperience and zero seniors. This year, Tim Gittens takes over as head coach with a goal of setting the Hawks on a path to competitiveness in a challenging district and region, led by top scorer and rebounder Zack Hawk.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Adonys Christo	G	5'7"	Sr.
2	Bradley Webb	SG	6'1"	So.
3	Chazz Cowans			Jr.
4	De'Shannon Williams	G	6'0"	Sr.
5	Zachery DeWildt	P	6'2"	Fr.
10	Reese Allen McAlpin	SG	6'3"	Jr.
11	Shane Jackman	SF		Jr.
12	Jacob Dewildt	F	6'3"	Jr.
14	Deigo Rojas	G	5'10"	Fr.
15	Jordan Dhamija	PG	5'10"	Jr.
20	Marquese Pierre			Jr.
21	Zack Hawk	SF		Jr.
22	Leroy Vegaulla	W	6'2"	Sr.
40	Roman White	PF		So.
	Lucas Robertson	PF	6'4"	Jr.

Mount Dora Christian Academy



BULLDOGS

Mount Dora, FL • Class 2A District 6 • Head Coach: Steven Hayes (23rd year)
 Last Season: 22-7 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 4-4

SEASON OUTLOOK

The good news: MDCA comes off a 22-7 season that went as far as the round of 16 in the playoffs, and the Bulldogs have a chance to carry that momentum into 2023-24. The bad news: more than half of that roster was seniors. But while most haven't had significant varsity minutes, six players return with varsity experience, and if 23 years at the helm has taught Coach Hayes anything, it's how to keep a good thing going.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Haydon Tombros	G	5'9"	Jr.
1	Javi Rowell	PG	6'0"	Sr.
2	Veydan Diaz	PG	5'9"	So.
3	T J McCormick	PG	5'9"	Fr.
4	Ethan Priest	F	6'5"	Jr.
5	Landon Marengo	SG	6'1"	Jr.
12	M J Trumpo	G	6'2"	So.
14	Bishop Wenze	F	6'6"	Fr.
15	Dillon Mancauskas	G	6'3"	Sr.
20	Daniel Davidson	F	6'1"	So.
22	Luke Deininger	G	6'3"	Jr.
23	Adam Bracy	G	6'4"	Sr.
24	Xavier Dalton	PF	6'4"	Sr.
30	Evan Smith	G	6'0"	Sr.
34	Braden Hunston	G	6'1"	Jr.



Lake Nona High School

L I O N S

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 6 • Head Coach: Omar Diaz (2nd year)
Last Season: 20-8 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 4-4

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Lions will be a versatile team this year, capable of matching up with many different play styles while playing overwhelming defense under the leadership of returning seniors Alex LaVoie, Jonathan Brown, and Lewis Dyer, joined by newcomer sophomore Connor Corris and junior Jaden Wilkerson.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Nicolas Tellez-Gomez			Sr.
2	Alexander Barber			Sr.
3	Alexander LaVoie		5'10"	Sr.
4	Jonathan Brown	G	5'10"	Sr.
5	Imanol Zamora			So.
12	Hanzford Caine			Sr.
14	Lewis Dyer			Sr.
15	Samuel Broadwell			Jr.
21	Moises Valdez			Jr.
24	Ty Mason			Sr.
25	Tyler Mills	P		Sr.
30	Nicolas Oksman	F	6'2"	Sr.
30	Connor Corris			So.
34	Jaden Wilkerson			Jr.

Viera High School



H A W K S

Viera, FL • Class 6A District 8 • Head Coach: Logan Keith (5th year)
Last Season: 14-11 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 1-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

After graduating four seniors, the Hawks return seven varsity veterans including seniors Javon Cooper, Jake Oglesby, and Stefan Trinkaus. Together with their underclassmen teammates and newcomers, they hope to use their experience and consistency to prove that last year's regional semifinal appearance was just the beginning.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Cooper Keith		6'1"	Jr.
1	Javon Cooper		5'8"	Sr.
2	Brooks Harris	G	6'1"	So.
3	Zack Pillow	PG		Jr.
4	Kamar Plain	G	5'10"	Jr.
5	Jake Oglesby			Sr.
10	Stefan Trinkaus	W		Sr.
11	Damien Carter		6'2"	So.
12	Joey Falcone		6'2"	Sr.
14	Rhonni Skelton		6'3"	Jr.
21	TJ Parks			Jr.
24	Tyler Armstrong	F		Jr.

GAME 2: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 1:15 PM

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GAME 3: TUES. NOV. 21 AT 2:45 PM



TIGERS

Orlando, FL • Class 5A District 7 • Head Coach: Travis Aikens (3rd year)
Last Season: 16-12 • Regional Champion • MVFC Record: 7-3

SEASON OUTLOOK

Don't be fooled by the 16-12 record—Jones played a brutal schedule last year to prepare for what they knew would be a tough playoff road, and it paid off, landing them a Lakeland appearance. Four seniors graduated from that roster, but six varsity players return. So, despite the Tigers' overall young roster with just three seniors, they have a depth of experience that will allow them to build on their momentum and lean into the Jones signature uptempo offense and finish the job in Lakeland this year.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Keishaun Robinson		6'4"	Sr.
1	Jacquez Varner		5'11"	Sr.
2	Jason Masson		5'9"	Jr.
3	Andrew Carbon		5'9"	Sr.
4	Jaquail Smith		6'0"	Jr.
5	Cameo Bing		6'1"	Jr.
10	Isaac Buckley		6'5"	So.
11	Christopher Horne		6'0"	Jr.
14	Myles Risper		6'0"	Jr.
21	Kenyon Holmes		6'4"	Jr.
22	Lorenzo White		6'3"	Jr.
23	Kamari Thompson		6'2"	Jr.
25	Jordan Bush		5'11"	Jr.

Mainland High School



BUCCANEERS

Daytona Beach, FL • Class 5A District 4 • Head Coach: Joe Giddens (7th year)
Last Season: 25-6 • State Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 2-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

Three starters are back from a squad that went 25-6 and advanced to the State Final in 2022. That experience will be an asset in addition to having played 30 or more games together. Their leadership will be a great benefit for this year's edition of the Bucs. Seven Simmons averaged 18 ppg as a sophomore and will come in and be an impact player.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Collin Wilson	F/C	6'7"	Sr.
1	Nathan Kirk	PG	6'1"	So.
2	Seven Simmons	SG	5'11"	Jr.
3	Narayan Thomas	G/F	6'6"	Sr.
4	E'Zaiah Shine	F	6'1"	Sr.
5	Zion Noralus	F	6'5"	Sr.
10	Keleen Barnes	G	6'3"	Jr.
11	Kade Manlety	G	6'0"	Fr.
12	Tajah Thomas	C	6'6"	Sr.
13	Ta Maj Woodard	G	6'1"	Fr.
20	Bubba Westbrook	PG	5'10"	So.
21	DeAndre Newland	F/C	7'0"	Sr.
24	Elijah Clark	SG	6'3"	Sr.
25	Johmari Grayson	G	6'0"	So.
	Josiah Simien		5'11"	Jr.



William R. Boone High School

BRAVES

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 4 • Head Coach: David Martinson (9th year)
Last Season: 10-14 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 5-5

SEASON OUTLOOK

This year's team is senior heavy with varsity experience. The Braves are led by captain Cheo James and his four years on varsity (18.9 ppg last season) along with Omar Sims, who was the second-leading scorer and top rebounder last year. Erik Boyer made his mark last year as a sophomore starting point guard with scrappy defense and a short jump shot, while Liam Hernandez will be a game changer returning after recovering from injury.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Erik Boyer	G	5'11"	Jr.
1	Liam Hernandez	G	6'3"	Sr.
2	Cheo James	G	6'3"	Sr.
3	Cohen Brubaker	G	5'11"	Jr.
4	Omar Sims	G	6'4"	Sr.
5	Trey Woods	F	5'10"	Jr.
10	Anthony Consalo	F	6'1"	Jr.
11	Joan Orta	G	5'10"	Jr.
12	Kennedy Day	F	6'7"	Sr.
14	Jye Moreno	G	5'10"	So.
15	Trey Alston	G	5'10"	Sr.
22	Harrison Summer	F	6'3"	Sr.
23	Yovaniel Diaz	F	6'1"	Jr.
24	Geissler Noelsaint	F	6'3"	Sr.
32	Harrison White	F	6'3"	Sr.
40	Bryan St.Hilaire	F	6'0"	Jr.

Lake Highland Preparatory School



HIGHLANDERS

Orlando, FL • Class 4A District 7 • Head Coach: Ben Fratrick (7th year)
Last Season: 16-12 • District Champion • MVFC Record: 9-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

Despite losing five seniors to graduation, LHP returns eight players with varsity level experience, including seniors Julian B. Clarke, who led the Highlanders in nearly every stat last year (14.2 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 1.8 apg, 1.3 spg), and Kellan Lewis whose wing firepower will again be critical. The more experienced Highlanders will be looking to push deeper this year into a crowded 4A region.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Julian B Clarke	PG	6'1"	Sr.
1	Nick Hagopian		6'2"	Jr.
2	Michael Madueme	SF	6'0"	So.
3	Gavan Russell	PG	5'11"	Jr.
4	Thomas Landreth	F/C	6'4"	Sr.
5	RJ Ingram	G	6'2"	So.
10	Shiva Atwal	G	6'5"	So.
11	Oliver Berman	G	6'0"	Jr.
12	Robert Oskarsson	PG		So.
13	Victor Parada	G		Sr.
15	Patrick Clelland		6'3"	Jr.
20	Ben Maya	SF	6'2"	Jr.
21	Cyrus LaPlant		6'6"	Sr.
22	Kellan Lewis	SG	6'0"	Sr.

GAME 4: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 4:30 PM

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GAME 5: TUES. NOV. 21 AT 6:15 PM



PATRIOTS

Freedom High School

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Todd O'Neal (3rd year)
Last Season: 8-18 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 2-8

SEASON OUTLOOK

This year's Patriots will be very quick, getting after the other team defensively. The guards all have good skill level, and most of them are decent shooters. With the overall lack of size, Freedom will have to get the game sped up on opponents and do an outstanding job blocking out. Bryan Theodore averaged 9 ppg and 4 rpg last season as a freshman. Malcom Frisby averaged 6 ppg and 4 rpg last season as a junior. Big things are expected from both this season. Victor Mba had 4 ppg and 5 rpg last season as a junior and is regarded among the best athletes on the team. Tristan McNeal is an outstanding point guard and the smartest player on the team in terms of basketball IQ, a hard worker on and off the court, and only a junior who had an outstanding football season.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Malcolm Frisby	G	5'10"	Sr.
2	Victor Mba	F	6'2"	Sr.
12	Chris Dominguez	SG	5'10"	Sr.
10	Triston McNeal	PG	5'10"	Jr.
15	Bryan Theodore	G	5'11"	So.
21	Luis Guzman			
23	Adam Negede	W	5'11"	Jr.
24	Santiago Alacayo	G	5'10"	Sr.
25	Fabian Suarez	G	5'9"	Sr.
30	Nick Noells	P	6'5"	Sr.
31	Ian Fontane	F	6'3"	So.
33	Connor Rambis	PF	6'3"	Sr.

Bishop Moore Catholic High School



HORNETS

Orlando, FL • Class 4A District 7 • Head Coach: Alain Laroche (3rd year)
Last Season: 16-13 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 1-2

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Hornets lost about 60% of last year's varsity roster representing about 90% of varsity minutes played to graduation, but they look to reload behind the leadership of a new upcoming senior class that includes Ryan Hogenmiller, Cameron Codio, Patrick Ryan, and Diego Elias. Newcomers and JV promotions will have to adapt to the varsity pace quickly to contend in a tough 4A-7 district.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Ryan Hogenmiller	G		Sr.
1	Taitum Tasker		6'3"	Jr.
3	Cameron Codio	PG	6'2"	Sr.
4	Patrick Ryan	SG	5'10"	Sr.
5	Justin Suarez		5'10"	Jr.
10	Connor Gullikson	G		Jr.
11	Duayne Dupas	PG		Jr.
13	Brett Lennarz		6'4"	Jr.
14	Seth Jimenez	PG	5'6"	So.
20	Mark Dadlani	SF		Fr.
21	Diego Elias	F		Sr.
24	Melvin Mezier		5'6"	Jr.
33	Jisiah White		5'9"	So.





Lake Buena Vista High School

V I P E R S

Orlando, FL • Class 5A District 7 • Head Coach: Gerald Scott (3rd year)
Last Season: 7-19 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 0-3

SEASON OUTLOOK

Though virtually all guards, LBV intends to use their size as an advantage. The Vipers can play fast and really get into the offensive players with aggressive defense. They have speed and look for ways to showcase it at every opportunity. Travis Ligene is a 2 guard with good ups and the ability to elude his defender at every turn. Filionel Vital is a scrappy, hard-nosed player that does whatever it takes to get his team going.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Travis Ligene		6'0"	Jr.
2	Remmy Santana		5'9"	Sr.
3	Nash Barfield		6'1"	So.
4	Filionel Vital		6'0"	Sr.
5	Fabien Joseph		5'11"	Sr.
10	Micah Winslow		5'11"	Jr.
11	Alessandro Ferace		5'10"	So.
12	Sammy Belal		5'8"	Sr.
14	Isaiah Limage		6'0"	Sr.
15	Johnathan Porter		6'5"	Sr.
20	Jafar Gafur		6'1"	Sr.
21	Tyrus Mosley		6'3"	Jr.
22	Eric McGee		5'6"	Jr.
23	Bryan Mwangovya		5'11"	Sr.
24	Darwin Huerfano		6'4"	Jr.

Mount Dora High School



H U R R I C A N E S

Mount Dora, FL • Class 4A District 6 • Head Coach: John Liptak (5th year)
Last Season: 9-14 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 1-2

SEASON OUTLOOK

Three-quarters of the 2022-23 Hurricanes were seniors, so there are many new faces on the varsity Mount Dora roster this year. But David Ramos-Rivera, last year's second-leading scorer, is among the returning players along with Aldo Nunez-Hernandez. Coach Liptak will be looking to his new upperclassmen to assume leadership roles and make an impact at the varsity level quickly to stay competitive in a challenging region of FHSAA basketball.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Gabe Gomez-Diggins	SG	5'10"	Jr.
1	Joenn Rapollo	G	5'10"	Jr.
2	Tommie "Deuce" Wheeler, Jr.	C	6'6"	Sr.
3	Josh Collins	G	5'10"	Jr.
5	Jonathan Collins	G	5'11"	Jr.
10	David Ramos-Rivera	G/P	5'8"	Jr.
11	Aldo Nunez-Hernandez	SG	5'10"	Sr.
12	Jackson Furnance	F	6'2"	Jr.
14	Jerimiah Brinson	F	6'3"	Jr.
21	Evan Wassom	F	6'3"	Jr.
34	Jonathan Joseph	F	6'0"	Sr.

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Timber Creek High School

WOLVES

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 4 • Head Coach: Freddie Cintron (4th year)
Last Season: 8-16 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 5-5

SEASON OUTLOOK

With six seniors graduating from last year's roster, the Wolves reload behind the leadership of sole senior Alex De Leon, the only returning player to see significant varsity minutes last year for the Wolves. Timber Creek will need to gel quickly and get into an offensive rhythm to be in shape for a tough postseason when the time comes against a powerful 7A-4 district.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Joshua Perry			So.
1	Cameron Graham			So.
2	Devin Dicko			So.
3	Marcus Brown			Jr.
5	Christopher Redd			So.
10	Julian Anderson			So.
11	Chase Hibbard			So.
12	Alex De Leon			Sr.
13	Angel Paulino-Ruiz			Jr.
14	Badr Kazma			So.
22	Jacob Hales			Jr.
24	Wyatt Koerber			Jr.
33	Dontae Verderber			Jr.

The Master's Academy



EAGLES

Oviedo, FL • Class 3A District 4 • Head Coach: Reggie Kohn (7th year)
Last Season: 22-7 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 6-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

This season TMA has a balance of returners and newcomers on the roster. The four veterans back from last year's team will be asked to lead the Eagles on and off the court. To be successful they will need to compete each game with toughness and teamwork. Soar Eagle.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Josh Pitts	G	6'0"	Jr.
1	DeVaughn Stallworth	G	6'5"	Sr.
2	Noah Rogers	G	5'10"	So.
3	Dylan Labuhn	SG	6'3"	Sr.
4	Scott Verboncoeur	F	6'6"	Sr.
5	Hunter Nickerson	G	6'3"	So.
10	Andrew Newman	G	5'10"	Sr.
12	Luke Fay	F	6'6"	Sr.
15	Micah Taber	G	6'7"	Jr.
24	Jackson Weber	G	6'3"	Jr.
30	Davon Washington	G	5'8"	So.
33	Xander Bluhm	F	6'5"	So.



GAME 7: WED. NOVEMBER 22 AT 12:00 PM

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TITANS

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Rob Gordon (6th year)
Last Season: 26-3 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 10-5

SEASON OUTLOOK

Olympia is coming off back-to-back District Championships, and the Titans look to move forward with almost an entirely new roster. Replacing Jizzle James (U. of Cincinnati) is virtually impossible, but Kaiden White and Sean Owens are seasoned guards who played a vital part in Olympia's 26-3 record last year. Newcomer Kameron Wright comes to Olympia for his senior season from The Rock. Kam has size, length, and athleticism that makes him extremely versatile.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Kaiden White	G	6'4"	Sr.
3	Kameron Wright		6'6"	Sr.
4	Ben Powell		6'3"	Jr.
5	Sean Owens	G	6'2"	Jr.
10	Deshawn Tolbert	SF	6'3"	Sr.
11	Destin Burns		6'0"	So.
14	Lucca Reinehr	PF/C	6'8"	Sr.
21	Vophcy Prophete		6'5"	Sr.
22	Andre Hester		5'10"	Sr.
23	Micah Reese	SF	6'3"	Jr.
24	Jordan Curinton	PF	6'5"	Jr.
30	Will Cooley	C	6'6"	Jr.

Lake Brantley High School



PATRIOTS

Altamonte Springs, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Mike Cuff (20th year)
Last Season: 20-9 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 5-8

SEASON OUTLOOK

After celebrating back-to-back 20+ win seasons with playoff victories, Lake Brantley now has high expectations to meet despite losing more than half their roster to graduation. Landen Paquette topped 10 ppg last season as a junior and returns to lead four returning Patriots with varsity stats who will bring a host of newcomers and promotions up to speed as they try to make it three 20-win seasons in a row.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Aidan Haluszka	W	6'1"	Sr.
1	Princeton Gordon	PF/C	6'6"	Jr.
3	Dean Adkins	W	6'4"	Jr.
5	Landen Paquette	PF	6'3"	Sr.
10	Javen Rodriguez	PG	5'9"	Jr.
11	Jacob Joseph	G	6'3"	Sr.
12	Kyler Stacy	G/F	6'1"	Sr.
13	Jordan Lewis	G	5'10"	Sr.
21	Jadon Thayer	F	6'2"	Sr.
23	Matthew Doherty	PF/C	6'5"	Jr.
33	Carmine Anroman	G	5'10"	Jr.
34	Ryan Baptiste	F	6'2"	Jr.
42	Brian Paldin	W	6'3"	Jr.



Jones High School

TIGERS

Orlando, FL • Class 5A District 7 • Head Coach: Travis Aikens (3rd year)
Last Season: 16-12 • Regional Champion • MVFC Record: 7-3

SEASON OUTLOOK

Don't be fooled by the 16-12 record—Jones played a brutal schedule last year to prepare for what they knew would be a tough playoff road, and it paid off, landing them a Lakeland appearance. Four seniors graduated from that roster, but six varsity players return. So, despite the Tigers' overall young roster with just three seniors, they have a depth of experience that will allow them to build on their momentum and lean into the Jones signature uptempo offense and finish the job in Lakeland this year.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Keishaun Robinson		6'4"	Sr.
1	Jacquez Varner		5'11"	Sr.
2	Jason Masson		5'9"	Jr.
3	Andrew Carbon		5'9"	Sr.
4	Jaquail Smith		6'0"	Jr.
5	Cameo Bing		6'1"	Jr.
10	Isaac Buckley		6'5"	So.
11	Christopher Horne		6'0"	Jr.
14	Myles Risper		6'0"	Jr.
21	Kenyon Holmes		6'4"	Jr.
22	Lorenzo White		6'3"	Jr.
23	Kamari Thompson		6'2"	Jr.
25	Jordan Bush		5'11"	Jr.

Seminole High School



SEMINOLES

Sanford, FL • Class 7A District 2 • Head Coach: Sylvester Wynn (10th year)
Last Season: 19-9 • District Champion • MVFC Record: 2-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

2023 SAC First Team Senior Guard Josiah Shackelford returns after leading the team in scoring last year, with senior forward Quindarius Rumph also returning after missing last season due to an injury. Senior point guard Dequan Ross is also expected to provide leadership this year. Pay attention to direct-to-varsity freshman Markel Barber, who may have a big career ahead of him.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Sebastian Cameron	G	5'10"	Jr.
2	Rayvon White	G	5'9"	Sr.
3	Dequan Ross	PG	5'11"	Sr.
4	Josiah Shackelford	SG	6'3"	Sr.
10	Darvius Colyer	G	5'7"	So.
11	Shawn Strawter	G	5'9"	Jr.
12	Jordan Ross	G	5'11"	Jr.
14	Christopher Ross	F	6'4"	Sr.
20	Quindarius Rumph ★★ ★ <i>C #46, SE #82, FL #19</i>	PF	6'8"	Sr.
22	Brayden Tarpley	G	6'1"	Jr.
23	Markel Barber	F	6'5"	Fr.
24	Tristen Payton	G	6'2"	So.
30	Nico Cacciatore	G	5'7"	Sr.
32	Jordan Clayton-Hutchingson	F	6'5"	Jr.
34	David Jones	F	6'3"	Sr.

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Apopka High School



BLUE DARTERS

Apopka, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Scott Williams (9th year)
 Last Season: 11-15 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 12-9

SEASON OUTLOOK

Apopka rebuilds after a subpar 2022-23 season with a very young club. With only three seniors, all three will play a big role. Leath, a four-year varsity player, is the most experienced and a talented scorer. Bell is a very good spot up shooter who adds ballhandling and toughness, while Marks sets the defensive tone with his ball pressure. Juniors Jermichael Johnson, Larson Taylor, Jude Angervil and Jahi Bowden all bring great athleticism and toughness.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Daren Leath	SG	6'1"	Sr.
2	Samuel Bell II	PG		Sr.
3	Jermichael Johnson	SF	6'3"	Jr.
4	Jude Angervil	F	6'4"	Jr.
5	Larson Taylor	PF	6'5"	Jr.
10	Jahi Bowden	W	6'1"	Jr.
12	Trent Jean	PG	5'8"	So.
20	Rafael Betancourt	SG	5'9"	So.
21	Anthony Fenty	W	6'2"	Jr.
22	Marcus Fenty	W	6'2"	Jr.
23	Noah Ferrer	SG	6'0"	So.
24	Chase Marks	SG	5'9"	Sr.
30	Xavier Bell	SG	5'8"	So.
32	Tayden Kalandyk	C	6'5"	Fr.

Orlando Christian Preparatory School



WARRIORS

Orlando, FL • Class 2A District 7 • Head Coach: Treig Burke (8th year)
 Last Season: 25-4 • State Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 7-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Warriors will look to make an eighth consecutive trip to the FHSAA State Championship game in the eighth season under Coach Burke. The team returns its top 2 scorers from last season, who will have to mesh with 6 new players in order to make a run at the program's 11th state championship. OCP will travel to tournaments in Memphis (TN), Coral Springs (FL), and Punta Gorda (FL), while also playing competitive teams from across Central Florida in various classifications.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Darius Washington III	SF	6'5"	Jr.
1	Josh Theus	PG	6'1"	So.
2	Jemeh Jones	SG	6'5"	Sr.
3	Eric Noblin	PG	5'10"	So.
4	Ameer Ramadan	PG	6'0"	Sr.
11	Marc Ekiri	SF	6'6"	Sr.
12	Quantavius Tillman	SF	6'5"	Sr.
13	Christopher Rupert	F	6'10"	Fr.
14	Tarik Fadel Mula	SF	6'5"	Jr.
20	Isaiah Brown [UF] ★★ ★★ <small>SG #21, SE #36, FL #9</small>	SF	6'5"	Sr.
35	Roman Mathieu	SG	6'2"	So.



Oak Ridge High School

PIONEERS

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Steve Reece (7th year)
Last Season: 19-10 • Regional Champion • MVFC Record: 6-3

SEASON OUTLOOK

With four ESPN-ranked players, two college-committed seniors, and a #20 national preseason ranking from SBLive / Sports Illustrated, expectations couldn't be higher for this year's Pioneer team. Prepare for dazzling performances not just from the star-rated players to the right, but the entire team which is loaded with fire-power ready to blaze a path to a state title.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Torrence Moore	PG	5'10"	Fr.
1	Jamier Jones ★★★★★ <i>Overall #13, SF #5, SE #5, FL #2</i>	G	6'6"	Jr.
2	Jalen Reece ★★★★★ <i>FL #13, PG #13, SE #16, FL #7</i>	PG	6'0"	Jr.
3	Tyler Johnson [VT] ★★★ <i>SF #62, SE #70, FL #16</i>	W	6'5"	Sr.
4	Jordan Tillery ★★★ <i>SF #51, SE #57, FL #13</i>	SF	6'4"	Sr.
5	Calvin Liptrot		6'2"	Sr.
11	Cameron Simpson [UCF]	W	6'6"	Sr.
15	Maddox Harden	F	6'7"	Fr.
21	Amari Davis	PF	6'8"	Sr.
22	Tim Winkler	PF	6'10"	So.
24	Tyler Davis	W	6'6"	Sr.
	Elijah Elliott	G	6'2"	Sr.

Windermere Preparatory School



LAKERS

Windermere, FL • Class 3A District 6 • Head Coach: Brian Hoff (6th year)
Last Season: 24-8 • State Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 4-4

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Lakers return their two freshman stars Brandon Bass, Jr. and Sinan Huan, now sophomores, from a team that finished Class 3A State Runner-up a season ago. They hope to build on it and finish the job in 2023-24. Newcomers Samuel Shoptaw, Jordan Ford, Malachi Martis, and Devan Domadia will be pivotal this season.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Joey Diao	G	5'9"	Sr.
1	Brandon Bass Jr. <i>SG Top 21, SE Top 36, FL Top 15</i>	SG	6'5"	So.
2	Jordan Ford	SG	6'4"	Jr.
3	Gustavo Roca	PG	6'2"	Fr.
4	Malachi Martis	W	6'5"	Jr.
11	Zhuoheng Li	SG	6'2"	Sr.
15	Austin Strouble	SG	6'5"	Jr.
21	Zerui Yu	G	6'0"	Sr.
23	Samuel Shoptaw	PG	6'2"	Jr.
24	Nick West	SG	6'2"	Sr.
25	Mark Liu	G	6'0"	Jr.
30	Devan Domadia	G	6'1"	Jr.
32	Sinan Huan	C	7'0"	So.
33	Aryan Verma	PF	6'6"	Sr.

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MUSTANGS

Apopka, FL • Class 6A District 6 • Head Coach: Gersino Lubin (10th year)
Last Season: 26-5 • Regional Champion • MVFC Record: 11-8

SEASON OUTLOOK

Last season was Wekiva's best record and second-best playoff finish in the school's 16-year history, so expectations are high to continue the upward trend of the past few seasons. But the Mustangs will need to reload after graduating seven seniors and returning no players who saw significant varsity-level minutes last year.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Bryce Deas	PG	5'8"	So.
1	Darion Thomas	G	5'11"	So.
3	Juju Johnson	G	5'9"	Jr.
4	Tyler Dankyi	W	6'2"	Sr.
10	Louvens Saint-Pierre	PG	6'0"	So.
11	Darius Holliday	F	6'2"	So.
12	Markel Anderson	G	5'8"	So.
15	Kenyon Arrington	W	5'10"	So.
21	Apton Bennett	P	6'7"	Sr.
23	Joshua Thornton	SG	6'2"	Jr.
24	Andrew Riley	SF	6'4"	Jr.
25	Joel Brown	G		Sr.
32	Kenny Dieujuste	G	6'4"	Fr.
33	Anthony Rosier	PF	6'4"	Sr.
34	Carter Hankerson	P	6'8"	Sr.

Eustis High School



PANTHERS

Eustis, FL • Class 4A District 6 • Head Coach: Wesley Green (4th year)
Last Season: 13-11 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 4-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

Coach Green turned around a flagging program into a winning one last season and looks to continue that upward trend this year. Leading scorer Jayveon Dale (14 ppg) and rebounder Cornelius Hines (3.2 rpg) return to keep the momentum going and get another crack at the regional tournament come February.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Damarian Hagins			Sr.
1	Anthony Hines			Jr.
2	Lomar Sparrow			Jr.
3	Jayveon Dale			Sr.
4	Cornelius Hines			Jr.
5	Daqavious Taylor			So.
10	Lashawan Williams			Sr.
11	Jaiden Palma			So.
12	Timothy Key			Jr.
13	Nikon Colson			Sr.
20	Nelson Rivera			Jr.
22	Amarian Jackson			So.

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FALCONS

East River High School

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 6 • Head Coach: Scott O'Gallagher (2nd year)
Last Season: 12-14 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 3-7

SEASON OUTLOOK

Sharpshooter Gian-Paul Anderson and wing expert Robert Gage join a core group of upper-classmen with experience on the Falcons' varsity team. With the benefit of consistency and experience among East River's players and coaching staff, they hope to contend this year in a very challenging 6A-6 district that features multiple teams familiar to Lakeland.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Robert Gage	W	6'3"	Sr.
1	Gian-Paul Anderson	PG	6'0"	Jr.
2	Jordan Scott		5'9"	Jr.
3	Brandon Joseph	SF	6'5"	Sr.
5	Tristin Brown	G	6'1"	Jr.
10	Edwin Amador	PF	6'3"	Sr.
11	Joshua Schroeder		6'2"	Sr.
15	Brooklyn Gattison	P	6'3"	Sr.
20	Anthony Santos	G/F	6'2"	Jr.
22	Angel Velez	SG	5'11"	Sr.
30	Isaiah Williams		6'4"	Jr.
55	Marlon Gaitan	G	6'0"	Jr.

Trinity Preparatory School



SAINTS

Winter Park, FL • Class 3A District 6 • Head Coach: Eric Schneider (2nd year)
Last Season: 6-20 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 3-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Saints were a young team last season, and that will still be largely true. But senior Adrien Quiros, who led the team with 11 ppg last season, returns to play a leadership role for the Saints this year. He's joined by returning seniors Jake Male and Holden Lutz, who contribute intangibles and will be asked to step up this year, using their experience to bring a large group of newcomers up to varsity level play.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Trevor Hopkins	P	6'1"	Jr.
1	Jake Male		5'11"	Sr.
2	Holden Lutz	G	6'0"	Sr.
3	Garland Ingram	PG		Jr.
4	Jackson Napier			Jr.
10	Adrien Quiros	SG		Sr.
11	Finn Davidescu			So.
12	James Hawley			Jr.
15	Bryce Moore	P	6'3"	So.
20	Neil Mathow	F	6'1"	Jr.
21	Blake Moore			Fr.
22	David Hull	G	6'1"	Jr.



Lake Buena Vista High School

V I P E R S

Orlando, FL • Class 5A District 7 • Head Coach: Gerald Scott (3rd year)
Last Season: 7-19 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 0-3

SEASON OUTLOOK

Though virtually all guards, LBV intends to use their size as an advantage. The Vipers can play fast and really get into the offensive players with aggressive defense. They have speed and look for ways to showcase it at every opportunity. Travis Ligene is a 2 guard with good ups and the ability to elude his defender at every turn. Filionel Vital is a scrappy, hard-nosed player that does whatever it takes to get his team going.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Travis Ligene		6'0"	Jr.
2	Remmy Santana		5'9"	Sr.
3	Nash Barfield		6'1"	So.
4	Filionel Vital		6'0"	Sr.
5	Fabien Joseph		5'11"	Sr.
10	Micah Winslow		5'11"	Jr.
11	Alessandro Ferace		5'10"	So.
12	Sammy Belal		5'8"	Sr.
14	Isaiah Limage		6'0"	Sr.
15	Johnathan Porter		6'5"	Sr.
20	Jafar Gafur		6'1"	Sr.
21	Tyrus Mosley		6'3"	Jr.
22	Eric McGee		5'6"	Jr.
23	Bryan Mwangovya		5'11"	Sr.
24	Darwin Huerfano		6'4"	Jr.

Foundation Academy



L I O N S

Winter Garden, FL • Class 3A District 6 • Head Coach: Nathaniel Hughes (4th year)
Last Season: 19-9 • District Runner-Up / Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 0-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Lions return four major contributors from last season and are looking to make a push into the regional playoffs for the second season in a row. The strengths of Foundation are their work ethic, energy, and team chemistry. The Lions relentlessly strive to be excellent in the details and in the controllable aspects of every day. The sky is the limit for this group.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Josh Mercado	F	6'2"	So.
2	Enzo Martins	G/F	5'11"	Jr.
3	Cameron Basden	W	6'1"	Sr.
4	Jacob Osborne	G/F	6'3"	Sr.
5	Ty Cannon	G	6'0"	Sr.
10	Gavin Badua	G	5'11"	So.
11	Riley Michels	SF	6'4"	Jr.
14	Bradley Reuter	G	5'10"	So.
20	Faron Allen	G	6'0"	Jr.
24	Brady Wood	F	6'3"	Sr.

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GRENADIERS

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 4 • Head Coach: Gary McDaniel (3rd year)
Last Season: 24-7 • Regional Champion • MVFC Record: 6-3

SEASON OUTLOOK

Coach McDaniel led a remarkable turnaround that allowed a sub-.500 team two years ago to finish 24-7 with a Regional Championship and a bid in Lakeland last year. Eight seniors graduated from that team, but six players with varsity experience return with a hunger to get back to Lakeland and prove that Grenadier state tournament appearances aren't a fluke—they're an expectation.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Gioantonio Rivera	F	6'4"	Sr.
1	Silas Williams	G	6'2"	Jr.
2	Jorge Adorno	W	6'0"	Sr.
3	Preston Jones	G	5'9"	Sr.
4	Jonathan Rosario Jr.	SG	5'11"	Sr.
5	Ray Baker	SF	6'1"	Sr.
11	Joel Beaton	SG	6'0"	Jr.
12	Xavier George	SF	6'2"	Jr.
13	Joshua Torres	G	5'9"	Jr.
14	Jayvian Corsino	SG	6'0"	Sr.
15	Lewis Yanyore	SG	6'0"	Sr.
21	Jeliel Caceres	G	5'11"	Jr.
23	Randy Estevez	G	6'0"	Jr.
25	Jaden Diaz	PF	6'4"	So.

Discovery High School

SPARTANS

Lake Alfred, FL • Class 4A District 7 • Head Coach: Weedlens Beauvil (5th year)
Last Season: 14-13 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 0-2

SEASON OUTLOOK

This year the Spartans plan to play quickness as their biggest strength. Guard play will be very important to the team's success. Discovery has added more shooters to the roster that will help contribute and take some of the load away from Willie Wilson. The Spartans will use their newfound height to their advantage as much as possible with the addition of young big men, and teamwork will come into play late in games.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Darius Livingston	PG	6'0"	Jr.
2	Trevin West	PG	5'10"	Sr.
3	Emondre Wilson	G/F	5'11"	Jr.
4	Lucson Jean	G	6'1"	Sr.
5	Willie Wilson	SG	6'4"	Sr.
10	Dontae Hines	F	6'5"	Sr.
12	Malcom Smith	PG	5'9"	Sr.
15	Elix Peguero	SF	6'3"	Sr.
22	Bradley Auguste	C	6'7"	So.
23	Kaden Zenkner	C	6'10"	So.



Evans High School

TROJANS

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Lonza Morgan (7th year)
Last Season: 17-11 • Regional Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 11-3

SEASON OUTLOOK

After graduating four seniors, five Trojans with varsity level experience return from a team that knocked on Lakeland's door last year. This season, Coach Morgan looks to continue to tune Evans' signature uptempo offense and the firepower of Arosco Dubois, who led the team with 16.3 ppg last season, as the Trojans look to break out of a challenging region and into the state finals.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Antonio Pollard	PG	6'1"	Jr.
2	Spencer Shakespeare	PG	5'10"	Sr.
3	Jermaine Hardy	PG	5'11"	Sr.
4	Rahean Edmonds jr	SG	6'0"	Jr.
5	Jeremiah Belleus	W	6'2"	Sr.
10	Arosco Dubois	SG	6'1"	Jr.
11	David Rushing	W	6'1"	Jr.
13	Darius Clayton	G	5'10"	Jr.
21	Dewayne Dixon	SF	6'6"	So.
22	Bryan Civil	F	6'4"	Sr.
24	Wicleff Jeantilus	G	6'1"	Sr.

Bartow High School



YELLOWJACKETS

Bartow, FL • Class 6A District 7 • Head Coach: Terrence McGriff (22nd year)
Last Season: 14-13 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 6-5

SEASON OUTLOOK

Each year, the Jackets' outlook and goals are the same: to play hard, play smart, and play together. Hard means with great effort, smart means with proper execution and together means unselfishly. If Bartow can do that, they will have success on the court and represent the city of Bartow with great class, respect and dignity as their basketball family and the special place they call home.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Antwan Willis	G	6'0"	Sr.
3	Messiah Borders	PG	5'7"	Fr.
12	Ja'kylen Crossley	SG	6'2"	So.
14	Jakobie Terry		5'6"	Fr.
20	Nathanial Smathers	SG	6'4"	Sr.
21	Daniel Thompson	W	6'4"	Sr.
22	Jemirion Butler	SG	5'9"	Sr.
23	Jayson Williams	SF	6'4"	Sr.
24	Rickjerlin Senior feliz	SF	6'7"	Sr.
32	Cory Butler	SF	6'2"	Sr.
33	Edward Wiggins	PF		Sr.
34	Ryan Wiggins	SG		Sr.
42	Kaleef Valentine		6'2"	Sr.

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WOLVERINES

Windermere, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Mark Griseck (7th year)
Last Season: 21-8 • Regional Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 6-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Wolverines return their top two scorers off last year's 21-8 Regional Final team, All-State/All-Metro guard Ta'Veon Jones and senior shooting guard Chalier Torres. Big contributions are expected from returners T.J. Drain, Von Hatter, Lucas Boyd, and Adam Elouajguali. Two new additions will also see significant playing time, Jacob Crain coming over from Foundation Academy, and Nathan Earl, a move in from Atlanta, GA. Windermere will be relatively young and inexperienced but will look extend their 6-year state playoff appearance streak and be competitive in the always tough Class 7A District 5.



YELLOWJACKETS

Leesburg, FL • Class 5A District 5 • Head Coach: Sean Campbell (12th year)
Last Season: 13-13 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 2-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

Don't let the .500 record from last year fool you—after a slow start, the Yellowjackets peaked at just the right moment, becoming District Champion and coming within one possession of toppling the eventual Regional Champion Jones Tigers. Graduating just three seniors, the six returning players with varsity experience look to build on that momentum and finally satisfy that hunger for getting to Lakeland.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Ta'Veon Jones	PG	5'7"	Sr.
1	Chalier Torres	G	6'4"	Sr.
2	Jacob Crain	SG	6'3"	Sr.
3	Nathan Earl	PG	6'2"	So.
4	Adam Elouajguali	G	6'4"	So.
5	Nicholas Blake	SG	6'2"	Jr.
10	Lucas Boyd	PG	6'2"	So.
12	Brady Anderson	PF	6'7"	So.
13	Tyrell Thomas	PF	6'6"	So.
15	Korvantae Hatter	SG		Jr.
21	Caden Earl	PG	5'10"	Fr.
22	Ben Bunnell	SG	6'4"	So.
23	Terrance Drain	PF	6'8"	Jr.
24	Lane Frost	SG	6'1"	Jr.
30	Ethan Cost	SG	6'2"	Sr.

Leesburg High School

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Jermarien Williams	SF	6'8"	Sr.
2	Jalen Brown	G	6'0"	Jr.
3	Angelo Moton	F	6'4"	So.
4	Demetrius McCray	SG	6'0"	So.
5	Evan James	PG	6'0"	Jr.
10	Salomon Georges	G	5'11"	Jr.
11	Kanye Gaines	F	6'5"	Sr.
12	Tyler Hutto	F	6'5"	Jr.
15	Xavier Campbell	PG	5'8"	Fr.
23	Wilton Jean-Pierre	F	6'4"	Sr.
25	Dylan Campbell	SG	6'3"	So.



Dr. Phillips High School

PANTHERS

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Antonio Cunningham (2nd year)
Last Season: 8-17 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 11-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

Last year started the rebuilding process for the Panthers. With only three seniors returning, the Panthers are expecting big things coming from junior Cameron Perry and freshman James Nowells. The Panthers are part of the toughest district in the state and are excited about the opportunity to compete.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Isaiah Ardis			Sr.
1	Elijah Green			Sr.
2	RJ Reid			Jr.
4	Josiah Walker			Jr.
10	London Hatch			So.
11	KJ Jones			Sr.
13	John St.Jacques			Jr.
21	James Nowells			Fr.
	Ethan Reynolds	F		Sr.
	Ryan Ayala	SG		Fr.

Lake Mary High School



RAMS

Lake Mary, FL • Class 7A District 2 • Head Coach: Sirdarious Roundtree (2nd year)
Last Season: 16-12 • District Runner-Up / Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 2-2

SEASON OUTLOOK

Lake Mary looks to reload this year after last year's district runner-up finish and regional play-off berth. Graduating eight seniors from a year ago, the Rams will blend a mixture of returners with a host of new, young talent. Lake Mary is led by senior guard Jeremias Berchal, who was a 1st Team All-SAC selection a year ago and junior forward Jack Schulz-Perry.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Jeremias Berchal	G	6'2"	Sr.
2	Joshua Szul	G	6'0"	Jr.
3	Tyler Schenck	G	6'1"	So.
4	Isaiah Thomas	G	5'10"	Jr.
5	Ruben Cortez	G	5'11"	Jr.
10	Matthew Carpione	G	5'10"	Sr.
11	Owen Ceynowa	G	6'0"	So.
12	Sedrick Davis	G	5'10"	Sr.
13	Stephen Carter	G	5'10"	Sr.
15	Jordan Houston	F	6'0"	So.
21	Jamarius Jones	F	6'2"	Fr.
22	Jack Schulz-perry	F	6'3"	Jr.
23	Brian Williams Jr.	F	6'4"	So.
24	Jeremiah Parker	G	6'0"	Sr.



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WARRIORS

Winter Garden, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Eddie Johnson (2nd year)
Last Season: 8-18 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 8-4

SEASON OUTLOOK

Three-quarters of the Warriors' offensive production from 2022-23 walked across the stage and graduated, but Daniel Burton, Ethan Gonzalez, Zion Isom, and Noah Rich return as seniors who saw good varsity minutes last year for West Orange. 7A-5 is a tough district to get out of, but with the maturity of seven seniors on the roster, the Warriors are ready to compete.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Kylan Williams	G	5'9"	Jr.
1	Daniel Burton	PF	6'4"	Sr.
2	Jaylyn Armstrong	G	5'6"	Sr.
3	Zion Isom	SF	6'1"	Sr.
4	Zachariah Brown	PF	6'2"	Sr.
5	Ethan Gonzalez	SF	6'4"	Sr.
10	Kaileb Jernigan	SG	6'0"	So.
11	Elijah Fermaint	G	6'0"	Jr.
12	Noah Rich	PF	6'4"	Sr.
13	Miles Butler	SF	6'0"	Sr.
14	Larry Miles	G	6'0"	So.
15	Royce Anderson	SG	5'8"	Jr.
20	Cole Simons	F	6'2"	Fr.
22	Joshua Morosin	F	6'2"	So.

Central Florida Christian Academy



EAGLES

Orlando, FL • Class 2A District 7 • Head Coach: Tyler Chapman (1st year)
Last Season: 18-11 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 4-2

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Eagles bounced back nicely from a rough start to January last year, peaking at the right time to come within one possession of a district championship and still making headway into regionals on strength of schedule. This year's team is young and has no returning players with significant varsity minutes, but new head coach Tyler Chapman hopes to build on the Eagles' momentum.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Cooper Clinger			8th
2	Semaj Washington			Jr.
3	Dylan Duchesne			Jr.
4	Gemalli Hemmings			Sr.
5	Raymond Nunez			Jr.
10	Arman Kamel			Sr.
11	Nicholas De Moraes			So.
15	Marko Pandiloski			Sr.
22	Justin Brigham			So.
23	DeAndre Curate			So.
25	Samuel Steele			Jr.

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K N I G H T S

Ocoee, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Marcel Thomas (3rd year)
Last Season: 15-12 • District Semifinalist / Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 5-7

SEASON OUTLOOK

Coming off their first playoff appearance since 2019, the Knights will feature a group of very talented guards, all with a very high basketball IQ and a competitive nature. The Knights look to build off of last year's success and compete in a wide open region. Coach Thomas is seeking his 300th career win; he currently has 291 wins on his résumé, including a State Title in 2011.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Sean Storr		5'9"	So.
1	Ryln Jean-Baptiste		6'0"	Sr.
2	Justynn Thomas		6'0"	Sr.
3	Brenden Shaw		6'3"	Jr.
4	Justin Smith		5'8"	Jr.
5	AJ Smith		6'4"	Jr.
10	Jaymar Spencer		5'8"	Jr.
11	Khaliel Caldwell		5'9"	Jr.
13	Michael McClendon		6'1"	So.
14	Keno Joseph		6'2"	Jr.
15	Josh Guerrier		5'9"	Jr.
24	Micah Becker		5'8"	Jr.
30	Joshua Lee-Peebles		6'6"	Jr.
35	Artravious Leaster		6'0"	Sr.



L I O N S

Oviedo, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: Ian Young (1st year)
Last Season: 16-12 • District Champion • MVFC Record: 1-3

SEASON OUTLOOK

Last year's District Champs return under first year head coach Ian Young, who prior to coming to Oviedo was a D1 assistant coach at Arkansas State. With multiple players receiving Division I interest, Oviedo is lead by All County and District selections Hunter Haverkamp and Alex Harper as well as newcomers Caleb Pennyfeather and Cameron Bryant.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Hunter Haverkamp	PG	6'0"	Sr.
2	Alex Harper	G	6'2"	Sr.
3	Dominic Tejada	W	6'3"	Jr.
4	Zion Moxey	PG	5'7"	Jr.
5	Trenten Wollmer	F	6'4"	Sr.
10	Antonio Contreras	F	6'2"	Jr.
11	Caleb Pennyfeather	G/F	6'9"	Sr.
13	Carter Oden	PG	6'1"	Fr.
14	Cameron Oviedo	G/F	5'10"	Jr.
15	Ethan Diaz	F/C	6'6"	So.
21	Jack Clark	G		So.
22	Jackson LaTour		6'3"	Sr.
23	Jakob Corrente	G	5'10"	Jr.
24	Cameron Bryant	W	6'6"	Jr.



COUGARS

University High School

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 4 • Head Coach: David Bailey (2nd year)
Last Season: 13-13 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 4-7

SEASON OUTLOOK

Despite losing eight seniors to graduation from last year's roster, the Cougars are returning some size and quick guards. They are looking to be competitive in District 7A-4 which never ceases to be loaded with talent.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Levi Hubbard	W	6'4"	Jr.
1	Jayden Sostre	G	5'8"	Sr.
2	Jalen Pringle	PG	5'11"	Jr.
3	Noah Nazario	G	6'0"	Sr.
4	Kamarion Smith	G	6'2"	Fr.
5	Jared Caraballo	G	6'1"	So.
11	Hudson Maurer	G	6'3"	Jr.
13	Ethan Adams	G	5'11"	Sr.
15	Braylen Jones	W	6'3"	Sr.
21	Nikita Murashov	F	6'5"	Sr.
23	Mo Kamara	F/C	6'8"	Jr.

Lake Minneola High School



HAWKS

Minneola, FL • Class 6A District 6 • Head Coach: Ronald Brown (3rd year)
Last Season: 16-11 • District Semifinalist / Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 2-3

SEASON OUTLOOK

Graduation was particularly brutal to the Hawks, who had 10 seniors on their roster this time last year. Five players with varsity experience return, including seniors Dakari Francis and Alvin Colbert who will be counted on to provide leadership and continuity as the Hawks look to reload and prepare for what's sure to be another grueling postseason run in a challenging 6A-6 district.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Landon Blackwell	G	6'1"	Jr.
1	Eli Reed	G	6'1"	Jr.
2	Andy Julien	PG	6'0"	Jr.
3	Dakari Francis	PG	5'11"	Sr.
4	Nascier Fisher	SG	6'0"	Jr.
5	Ethan Isom	W	6'4"	Jr.
10	Joshua Joehill	SG	6'1"	So.
12	Spencer Edson	G	5'10"	Jr.
13	Alvin Colbert	W	6'3"	Sr.
15	Isaac Rivera	G	5'11"	Jr.
20	Daniel Albertson	SF	6'5"	So.
21	Daishaun Davis	W	6'3"	Sr.
24	Jacob Dennis	P	6'9"	Jr.

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FALCONS

East River High School

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 6 • Head Coach: Scott O’Gallagher (2nd year)
Last Season: 12-14 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 3-7

SEASON OUTLOOK

Sharpshooter Gian-Paul Anderson and wing expert Robert Gage join a core group of upper-classmen with experience on the Falcons’ varsity team. With the benefit of consistency and experience among East River’s players and coaching staff, they hope to contend this year in a very challenging 6A-6 district that features multiple teams familiar to Lakeland.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Robert Gage	W	6'3"	Sr.
1	Gian-Paul Anderson	PG	6'0"	Jr.
2	Jordan Scott		5'9"	Jr.
3	Brandon Joseph	SF	6'5"	Sr.
5	Tristin Brown	G	6'1"	Jr.
10	Edwin Amador	PF	6'3"	Sr.
11	Joshua Schroeder		6'2"	Sr.
15	Brooklyn Gattison	P	6'3"	Sr.
20	Anthony Santos	G/F	6'2"	Jr.
22	Angel Velez	SG	5'11"	Sr.
30	Isaiah Williams		6'4"	Jr.
55	Marlon Gaitan	G	6'0"	Jr.

Viera High School



HAWKS

Viera, FL • Class 6A District 8 • Head Coach: Logan Keith (5th year)
Last Season: 14-11 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 1-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

After graduating four seniors, the Hawks return seven varsity veterans including seniors Javon Cooper, Jake Oglesby, and Stefan Trinkaus. Together with their underclassmen teammates and newcomers, they hope to use their experience and consistency to prove that last year’s regional semifinal appearance was just the beginning.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Cooper Keith		6'1"	Jr.
1	Javon Cooper		5'8"	Sr.
2	Brooks Harris	G	6'1"	So.
3	Zack Pillow	PG		Jr.
4	Kamar Plain	G	5'10"	Jr.
5	Jake Oglesby			Sr.
10	Stefan Trinkaus	W		Sr.
11	Damien Carter		6'2"	So.
12	Joey Falcone		6'2"	Sr.
14	Rhonni Skelton		6'3"	Jr.
21	TJ Parks			Jr.
24	Tyler Armstrong	F		Jr.



Winter Park High School

W I L D C A T S

Winter Park, FL • Class 7A District 4 • Head Coach: Stevan Colletes (7th year)
Last Season: 9-16 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 6-7

SEASON OUTLOOK

After a rebuilding year last season, Winter Park will look to rebound this year with shooting, inside play, and connectivity. With just four seniors, the roster is still fairly young, so the Wildcats will be looking for their younger talent to be ready to step up and share leadership responsibilities at the varsity level as they hope to return to contention in a challenging 7A-4 district.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Angel Molina	G	5'10"	Jr.
1	Will Ryan	G	6'2"	So.
2	Hatcher Norquist	G	6'0"	Jr.
3	Tyler Harrington	W	6'3"	Sr.
5	Max Waters	G	6'1"	Jr.
10	Benton Welker	W	6'8"	So.
11	Andrew Christmas	W	6'2"	Jr.
15	Milo Nguyen	G		So.
21	Robert (Hayden) Orsolits	W	6'0"	Sr.
22	Remington Ferrer	W	6'1"	So.
23	Amari Taylor	W	6'6"	Jr.
24	Tristen Coates	W	6'2"	Sr.
30	Vittorio Coppola	W	5'11"	Jr.
33	Logan Robison	F/C	6'4"	Sr.

Auburndale High School



B L O O D H O U N D S

Auburndale, FL • Class 5A District 7 • Head Coach: Eric Robinson (22nd year)
Last Season: 21-9 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 6-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

Auburndale will be young, but scrappy. With only three seniors and two of them playing varsity last year, it could be a slow start, but talented enough to come together late. Led by the lone returner Carter Cuff from last years district championship team, Josh Clay will be a huge addition to the Bloodhounds. Transfer senior guard Cason Richard is going to add depth to a young a team full of underclassmen.

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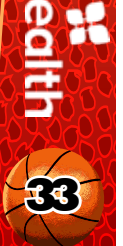
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0	Joshua Clay	F/C	6'6"	Sr.
1	Jordan Gunter		6'0"	So.
2	Cason Richard	G	5'8"	Sr.
4	Carter Cuff	W	6'3"	Sr.
5	Dejon Barber	G	6'0"	Jr.
10	Cornell Carter	SG	6'0"	Jr.
11	Devin Schieb	SF	6'0"	Jr.
12	Derek Ramirez	PF	6'4"	So.
13	Deshawn Johnson		5'9"	So.
15	Johan Duncan	PF	6'4"	Jr.
23	Aiden Curry	SG	6'0"	So.
33	Devon McCue		6'4"	Jr.



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BLUE DARTERS

Apopka, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Scott Williams (9th year)
Last Season: 11-15 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 12-9

SEASON OUTLOOK

Apopka rebuilds after a subpar 2022-23 season with a very young club. With only three seniors, all three will play a big role. Leath, a four-year varsity player, is the most experienced and a talented scorer. Bell is a very good spot up shooter who adds ballhandling and toughness, while Marks sets the defensive tone with his ball pressure. Juniors Jermichael Johnson, Larson Taylor, Jude Angervil and Jahi Bowden all bring great athleticism and toughness.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Daren Leath	SG	6'1"	Sr.
2	Samuel Bell II	PG		Sr.
3	Jermichael Johnson	SF	6'3"	Jr.
4	Jude Angervil	F	6'4"	Jr.
5	Larson Taylor	PF	6'5"	Jr.
10	Jahi Bowden	W	6'1"	Jr.
12	Trent Jean	PG	5'8"	So.
20	Rafael Betancourt	SG	5'9"	So.
21	Anthony Fenty	W	6'2"	Jr.
22	Marcus Fenty	W	6'2"	Jr.
23	Noah Ferrer	SG	6'0"	So.
24	Chase Marks	SG	5'9"	Sr.
30	Xavier Bell	SG	5'8"	So.
32	Tayden Kalandyk	C	6'5"	Fr.

Lake Region High School



THUNDER

Eagle Lake, FL • Class 5A District 7 • Head Coach: Orinthius Simmons (3rd year)
Last Season: 21-5 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 0-4

SEASON OUTLOOK

Running and shooting are the strengths of the Thunder, along with switching between man and zone defense making them look one and the same. Brenton McKinny, Dwayne Lattimore, Devin Booker, and Jodner Izenady are all seniors with 10+ ppg and named top 40 in the county by Polk Hoops.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Jodner Izenady	SG	5'8"	Sr.
2	Brenton McKinny Allen	SG	6'2"	Sr.
3	Perry Wilkerson	C	6'0"	Sr.
4	Christopher German	PG		Jr.
5	Dwayne Lattimore	G	6'3"	Sr.
10	Collin Summerville	PF	5'11"	Sr.
11	Jamarius Edler	SF	6'0"	Jr.
12	Omari Vega	PG	5'7"	So.
13	Karo Thompson	SG	5'9"	Sr.
14	Zackery White	W	6'2"	Jr.
15	Joshua Allen	W	6'3"	Jr.
21	Jaden McCoy	PG	6'0"	So.
30	Devan Booker	SF	6'3"	Sr.
35	Eugene Daniels	C	6'4"	Jr.



Apopka High School

BLUE DARTERS

Apopka, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Brittany Hardy (8th year)
Last Season: 17-9 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 4-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

Despite a strong overall season, Ocoee ended the Blue Darters' playoff ambitions early last year. Five Apopka seniors graduated from the 2022-23 roster and left no rising seniors on this season's roster, but Coach Hardy reloads behind four returning juniors whose varsity level experience hopes to not only repeat last year's regular season success but also punch a ticket to the regional tournament.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Anabela Hart	G	5'5"	Jr.
2	Asia Jones	SG	5'7"	Jr.
3	Jhenelle Francis	G	5'4"	Jr.
4	Amirah Nurse	PG	5'4"	Jr.
5	Mikayla Wiggins		5'8"	Fr.
10	Mazaiah Marc	PF	5'8"	Jr.
12	Aina Valenzuela	C	5'9"	Jr.
20	Demi Gabbidon	G	5'4"	Fr.
23	Omaria Henry	C	5'7"	Jr.
24	Nyla Johnson		5'7"	Jr.

Evans High School



TROJANS

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Dejon Everson (2nd year)
Last Season: 8-16 • District Quarterfinalist • First MVFC Appearance

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Trojans are a young program after having graduated six seniors from last year's squad. With only four returning players who have varsity experience, the Trojans will be looking for their younger talent to rise to the challenge quickly as they hope to contend in a loaded 7A-3 district.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Zaria Nelson	G		Jr.
2	Sara Lawrence	G		Fr.
3	JaKayla Slater	G		Sr.
4	Zayara Russell	G		So.
5	Sylvia Rushing	G		Jr.
10	Jayanna Dorn	F		Jr.
11	Chonnya Noel	F		Sr.
12	Jaydalis James	G		Fr.
13	Shelby Adrien	G		Fr.
14	Kenessa Renous	G		Jr.
21	Melanie JeanCharles	G		Sr.
33	Carmen Roundtree	F		Jr.
34	Tykeiya Justice	F		Jr.

GAME 25: SAT. NOVEMBER 25 AT 6:45 PM

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GAME 26: SAT. NOV. 25 AT 8:15 PM



BEARS

Cypress Creek High School

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Robert Campman (2nd year)
Last Season: 13-13 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 1-4

SEASON OUTLOOK

A young Bears team this season will start one senior, two juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman. The Bears will be led by Ethan Nolan, who averaged 13 ppg last season at Freedom. Kevin Edou, a smart, physical, and tough player, will immediately be an impact. Jacopo Neri, a French foreign exchange student, is a very capable shooter who played for the Antibes Sharks back home. Kingston Baez, the team's only returning starter, averaged 8 ppg and 5.5 apg over 2 preseason games!



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Jailen Cliatt	F		Jr.
1	Elijah Torres	G		Jr.
2	Kason Beezer	G		So.
3	Joshua Messer	G		Sr.
4	Ethan Nolan	G	6'2"	Sr.
5	Kingston Baez	G		Jr.
10	Kevin Edou	W		Fr.
11	Jonathan Solide	F		Jr.
12	Camrin Young	F		Jr.
13	Navaris Mora	G		Jr.
14	Brian Davis	G		Jr.
23	Jacopo Neri	G		Jr.
24	Marcus Lowe Jr.	G		Jr.

Leesburg High School



YELLOWJACKETS

Leesburg, FL • Class 5A District 5 • Head Coach: Sean Campbell (12th year)
Last Season: 13-13 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 2-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

Don't let the .500 record from last year fool you—after a slow start, the Yellowjackets peaked at just the right moment, becoming District Champion and coming within one possession of toppling the eventual Regional Champion Jones Tigers. Graduating just three seniors, the six returning players with varsity experience look to build on that momentum and finally satisfy that hunger for getting to Lakeland.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Jermarien Williams	SF	6'8"	Sr.
2	Jalen Brown	G	6'0"	Jr.
3	Angelo Moton	F	6'4"	So.
4	Demetrius McCray	SG	6'0"	So.
5	Evan James	PG	6'0"	Jr.
10	Salomon Georges	G	5'11"	Jr.
11	Kanye Gaines	F	6'5"	Sr.
12	Tyler Hutto	F	6'5"	Jr.
15	Xavier Campbell	PG	5'8"	Fr.
23	Wilton Jean-Pierre	F	6'4"	Sr.
25	Dylan Campbell	SG	6'3"	So.