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The Florida teams are on a fouryear winning streak thanks to a squeaker by Oviedo and a big day for Leesburg on the final day least year that put a Metro comeback out of reach, but the Metro schools still lead the lifetime game record 146-125 and are looking to return to dominance. 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.

This year, we will be offering live coverage of our event with all 28 games streamed on NFHSNetwork.com. We will also be simulcasting three games each day on YouTube.com/@MetroVsFL, 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, and come back for on-demand replay!

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 fourteen 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 have worked tirelessly to build basketball programs seeking to be a model of success on and off the court.

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# 14TH ANNUAL Carl Graham INIETRO VS FLORIDA CHALLENGE

## 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 three of our Apopka Blue Darters in their college careers this season:

Sam Alexis (2022)



University of Florida

Zach Anderson (2020)



George Mason University

John Latimer III (2021)



Rollins College

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

#### **RANKING LEGEND**

Team rankings on the previous page are from the SourceHoops.com Preseason Top 10 in the state for each classification, except for "MP" which denotes MaxPreps National Preseason Rankings.

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) PF = Power Forward (nationwide)

C = Center (nationwide)

SE = Southeast (all positions)

FL = Florida (all positions)





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# REMEMBERING Carl Crahama OCTOBER 16, 1948 - JANUARY 8, 2021

arl 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 coach-

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.



## B V L L S

Orlando, FL • Class 5A District 7 • Head Coach: Jason Vallery (1st year) Inaugural Season

#### **SEASON OUTLOOK**

The Bulls embark on their inaugural season. This year's team will lay a foundation and build a culture that will become Innovation Nation! Lacking a senior class, the Bulls will be led by a large group of talented underclassman. Follow us @ihs\_bball on instagram.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
_1	Jordan Gomez	G	5'11"	So.
2	Jadis Santamaria	G	5'11"	So.
3	Max Lange	G	6'0"	Jr.
4	Allen Soto	G	6'0"	Jr.
10	Xabier Diaz	F	6'1"	Jr.
11	Jahniel Phillipus	G	6'0"	So.
12	Delvin Johnson	G	5'11"	So.
13	Kaleb Bielski	G	6'2"	So.
14	Anthony Austin	G	6'0"	So.
20	Victor Berrios	G	5'10"	Jr.
21	Carlos Naranjo	G	6'3"	Fr.
24	Gerald Schanck	F	6'3"	So.
25	Alejandro Troconis	F	6'4"	Jr.

## **Mount Dora High School**



Mount Dora, FL • Class 4A District 6 • Head Coach: John Liptak (6th year) Last Season: 1-22 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 1-3

#### SEASON OUTEOOK

The hurricanes only return four players from last year's varsity team and are looking for the underclassmen to provide some needed support. Look for seniors Josh Collins, Evan Wassom, Jeremiah Brinson, and David Ramos-Rivera to provide leadership along with juniors Da'quavious Taylor, Hunter Straughan-Clay, and Micah Johnson.



#### Name Ht. Year Pos. Josh Collins G/F 5'11" Sr. G 6'0" Micah Johnson Jr. 2 D'Micah Lowman G 6'0" Jr. G 6'1" Ir. Daqavious Taylor 4 F 6'2" **Yquavces Wilkins** Jr. Benjamin Miller C 6'5" Jr. 10 David Ramos-Rivera G 5'9" Sr. 6'0" Hunter Straughan-Clay W Jr. P 6'3" Jeremiah Brinson Sr. 12 6'2" 21 Evan Wassom SF Sr. 6'1" 23 Mekai Durias P Jr. 6'1" Jeren Reynolds Jr.

Winter Garden, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Eddie Johnson (3rd year) Last Season: 6-21 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 9-4

With seven graduates from last year's team, the Warriors are poised to set a foundation for the program going forward. Returning varsity players Royce Anderson and Kylan Williams will provide experience for a hardworking group new to the varsity level. Pace will be the name of the game as West Orange looks to create a lasting standard for future teams.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.
0	Imani Joseph	F	6'3"
1	Daniel Kaminsky	F	6'4"
2	Kulan Williams	C	5'0"

West Orange High School

Year

Ir.

Sr.

6'2"

5'9"

6'3"

6'3"

Jr.

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F

PF

2	Kylan Williams	G	59	Sr.
3	Royce Anderson	G	5'9"	Sr.
4	Cameron Harvin	PG	6'1"	Jr.
5	Aj Trammell	G	5'11"	Sr.
10	Lukai Bryant	W	6'2"	Jr.
11	Luke Bodine	G	5'10"	Jr.
12	Jonathan Charles	W	6'1"	So.
13	Jace Fisher	F	6'2"	Jr.

## Trinity Preparatory School

Winter Park, FL • Class 2A District 4 • Head Coach: Eric Schneider (3rd year) Last Season: 9-17 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 3-2

Vince Muchuruza

Jackson Braunstein

Naim Reyes

Cole Simons

Trinity Prep returns seven players from last season, and six of those returners are seniors. James Hawley, Trevor Hopkins, David Hull, Garland Ingram III, Neil Mathow, and Jackson Napier hope to leave a lasting legacy for the next generation of Saints.

David Hull returns as captain and will lead the team with his fellow seniors again this season. Senior Aiden Stillman returns to the basketball court for his senior season after winning a gold medal with the U-18 USA Baseball Team this summer.

The Saints also won the Class 3A Boys Basketball Academic Team Championship in 2023-24 and plan to continue taking care of business on the court and in the classroom.

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Neil Mathow	F	6'1"	Sr.
2	Finn Davidescu	G	5'10"	Jr.
3	Garland Ingram III	G	5'11"	Sr.
4	Jackson Napier	SG	5'8"	Sr.
5	Trevor Hopkins	F	6'2"	Sr.
10	James Hawley	W	5'11"	Sr.
11	Rishi Bokkisam	F	6'1"	Jr.
13	Aiden Stillman	P	6'3"	Sr.
20	Yussuf Chakfe	G	6'1"	Sr.
22	David Hull	G	6'1"	Sr.
24	Adam Gunther	F	6'2"	Jr.



Winter Garden, FL • Class 6A District 7 • Head Coach: Tim Gittens (2nd year) Last Season: 10-15 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 0-3

### SEASON OUT HEOOK

After graduating just two seniors, the Hawks return eight players with varsity experience from last season's team, including last season's second-highest scorer as a freshman, Diego Rojas, who averaged nearly 10 ppg. Zachary DeWildt also returns after leading on the boards with 4.4 rpg as a freshman last year. Meanwhile, transfer Jordan Scott is already making an impact, shooting over 50% with nearly 10 ppg so far this season.



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#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Jaydiel Rivera	G	5'8"	So.
2	Bradley Webb	G	6'1"	Jr.
3	Jordan Scott	G	5'11"	Sr.
4	Jacob DeWildt	F	6'4"	Sr.
5	Herbert Goss	G	5'10"	Sr.
10	Reese McAlphin	G	6'0"	Sr.
11	Shane Jackman	F	6'3"	Sr.
12	Zachery DeWildt	F	6'2"	So.
14	Diego Rojas	F	6'0"	So.
15	Marquese Pierre	F	6'2"	Sr.
20	Aidan Stein	F	6'2"	So.
21	Zachary Hawk	F	6'0"	Sr.
23	Alec Astorino	G	5'9"	Sr.
33	Corey Guice	Р	6'5"	Tr.

## Bishop Moore Catholic High School

## HORNETS

Orlando, FL • Class 4A District 7 • Head Coach: Alain Laroche (4th year) Last Season: 13-11 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 2-2

Jack Mckee

#### SEASON OUTTOOK

With a mix of returners, one senior, and a promising young group comprised of sophomores and juniors, the team is poised to compete at a high level. Returning senior Duayne Dupas's ability to get to the basket and control the pace of the game as well as mentor younger players will be invaluable. Look out for standout juniors Connor Corris, Juelz Nunez, and Brandon Rivera; and sophomores Mark Dalani and Jeremiah Phillips stepping into bigger roles this season. Their development will provide the team with a much-needed spark on both ends of the court. The roster features players capable of contributing in multiple positions, allowing for flexibility in lineups and in-game adjustments. Known for their hustle and defensive discipline, Bishop Moore is expected to emphasize stopping opponents as a foundation for success.

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Juelz Nunez	SF		Jr.
1	Jeremiah Phillips	G	5'10"	So.
3	Brandon Rivera	G	6'0"	Jr.
4	Seth Jimenez	G	5'7"	Jr.
5	Jisiah White	G	6'0"	Jr.
11	Duayne Dupas	G	6'1"	Sr.
12	Adam Gonzalez	W	6'2"	Jr.
13	Tre Mathis	W	6'2"	Jr.
14	Cameron Sykes	G	6'0"	Jr.
15	Herman Collins	W	6'0"	Jr.
20	Mark Dadlani	W	6'5"	So.
21	Juelz Nuñez	W	6'5"	Jr.
24	Connor Corris	W	6'8"	Jr.

6'9"

Ir.



## TIGERS

Orlando, FL • Class 5A District 7 • Head Coach: Travis Aikens (4th year) Last Season: 12-14 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 7-5

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

With seven returning seniors from last year's team, the Tigers are looking to have a better year than 12-14 from the previous season. Jones' seniors are looking forward to a great campaign to finish their high school careers. Kenyon Holmes, Preston Jones, Kamari Thompson, and the host of Tigers are looking to finish strong this year.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Kenyon Holmes		6'4"	Sr.
1	Karmarion Grade		6'1"	So.
2	Timothy Mack		5'5"	Fr.
3	Preston Jones		5'8"	Sr.
4	Jaquail Smith		6'1"	Sr.
5	Cameo Bing		6'1"	Sr.
10	Karmin Quinn		6'4"	So.
11	Christopher Horne		6'1"	Sr.
14	Myles Risper		6'2"	Sr.
21	Carl Francis		6'0"	Jr.
22	Elijah Stratton		6'3"	So.
23	Kamari Thompson		6'2"	Sr.
24	Jaden Autman		6'4"	Sr.
25	Zion Coleman		6'3"	So.
30	Damian Cohn		6'1"	So.

Jones High School

**1A#3** Orlando Christian Preparatory School

# WARRIORS

Orlando, FL • Class 1A District 7 • Head Coach: Treig Burke (9th year) Last Season: 25-5 • State Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 8-1

#### SIEASON OUTHLOOK

Three juniors return from last year's state finalist team: Josh Theus, Roman Mathieu, and Eric Noblin.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Darius Washington, III	W		Sr.
1	Josh Theus	PG		Jr.
2	Jemeh Jones	SG		
3	Eric Noblin	PG		Jr.
4	BJ Wagner	G		
5	Eric Butler	G		
5	Gilbert Garcia	SG		
11	Marc Ekiri	SF		
12	Cam Easley	F	6'8"	
13	Sam Ihekwoaba	G		
14	Tarik Fadel Mula	SF		Sr.
20	Isaiah Brown	SF	6'5"	
21	Ocypher Owens	SG		
35	Roman Mathieu	SG		Jr.

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## MUSTANG

Apopka, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: Gersino Lubin (11th year) Last Season: 5-18 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 11-9

#### SEASON OUTELOOK

The Mustangs are looking to bounce back after a rebuilding year following their 2022 Regional Championship. While the team is still young, graduation was much kinder to Wekiva this year with eight returning varsity players. Look for leadership from lone senior Juju Johnson as the Mustangs strive to return to Lakeland.



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#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Darius Holliday	F	6'2"	Jr.
1	Darion Thomas	G	5'11"	Jr.
3	Bryce Deas	PG	5'8"	Jr.
4	Juju Johnson	G	5'9"	Sr.
10	Louvens Saint-Pierre	PG	6'0"	Jr.
11	Jasen Francillon	W	6'4"	Jr.
12	Markel Anderson	G	5'8"	Jr.
15	Kenyon Arrington	W	5'10"	Jr.
21	Kenny Dieujuste	G	6'4"	So.
23	Kaiden Jean-Louis	G	6'4"	So.
24	Anderson Ifraenne	P	6'6"	Jr.
25	Erik Nichols	G	5'10"	So.

#### **3A#9** Lake Highland Preparatory School

## HP HIGHLANDERS

Orlando, FL • Class 3A District 6 • Head Coach: Ben Fratrik (8th year) Last Season: 24-4 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 10-6

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

The Highlanders try to overcome the graduation of three players now playing in college by returning two starters and several key rotation pieces from last year's regional semifinal team. Guard play and shooting will be a strength of this years squad, with a more balanced attack and shared scoring load compared to years past. LHP has significant depth which should allow them to play an uptempo and entertaining style of play.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Brandon Grow	G	6'0"	So.
1	Nick Hagopian	G	6'2"	Sr.
2	Michael Madueme	SF	6'4"	Jr.
3	Gavan Russell	G	5'11"	Sr.
4	Ben Maya	SF	6'1"	Sr.
5	RJ Ingram	G	6'2"	Jr.
10	Eddie Bohne		5'10"	Jr.
11	Oliver Berman	G	6'0"	Sr.
12	Robert Oskarsson	G	6'1"	Jr.
13	Justin Perry	SG	5'8"	Jr.
15	N'mare Collins	SF	6'4"	Fr.
20	Shiva Atwal	W	6'5"	Jr.
22	Grayson Jones	PG	6'0"	So.
23	Blake Feranec	PF	6'2"	Jr.
30	Brady Weber	SF	5'11"	Jr.



## PIONEERS

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Steve Reece (8th year) Last Season: 27-5 • State Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 7-3

**MP#**  Oak Ridge High School

#### SEASON OUTTOOK

It's rare that a program can lose two nationally ranked seniors to graduation among others with D1 commitments and still be nationally ranked #4, but it's not surprising at all considering the return of Jamier Jones and Jalen Reece, both ESPN Top 60 players who will lead the Pioneers in perhaps the most highly anticipated contest of the Metro vs. Florida Challenge.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Torrence Moore	G	5'10"	So.
1	Jamier Jones ★★★★ [Providence] Overall #23, SF #10, SE #10, FL #5	SF	6'6"	Sr.
2	Jalen Reece ★ ★ ★ ★ [LSU]  Overall #60, PG #15, SE #21, FL #10	PG	6'0"	Sr.
3	Will Jackson	G	6'3"	Sr.
4	Treyvon Maddox	W	6'7"	Sr.
5	CeZanne Mosley	F	6'7"	Sr.
10	Soloman bradshaw	PG	5'9"	Jr.
15	Maddox Harden	F	6'7"	So.

### Oviedo High School

PF

6'8"

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## LIONS

Oviedo, FL • Class 6A District 4 • Head Coach: Ian Young (2nd year) Last Season: 25-5 • Regional Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 2-3

Jeremiah Williams

Tim Winkler

#### SEASON OUTELOOK

Oviedo is poised to build on an impressive 2023-24 campaign. Ranked as high as #9 in the state at one point, Oviedo established itself as one of the top programs in Florida. Despite losing four key starters, the team returns a solid core, led by their lone returning starter and leadingn scorer Cameron Bryant (LMU). Ethan Diaz and Dominic Tejada will provide both depth and experience.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
3	Dominic Tejada	W	6'2"	Sr.
3	Cameron Bryant [LMU]	W	6'7"	Sr.
4	Zion Moxey	PG	5'8"	Sr.
5	Antonio Contreras	F	6'1"	Sr.
10	Osagie Otote	F	6'7"	Sr.
11	Terell James	PG	6'0"	Jr.
12	Dawson Boyd	W	6'0"	Jr.
13	Carter Ode	PG	6'0"	So.
13	Aidan Demeglio	G	6'3"	Jr.
15	Ethan Diaz	W	6'8"	Jr.
21	Tre Weatherington III	W	6'3"	Jr.
22	Kyle Blair	P	6'9"	So.
23	Omar Martinez	W	6'4"	Jr.
24	Conner Collins	G	6'0"	Jr.

OSTER

# GRENADIER

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 4 • Head Coach: Gary McDaniel (4th year) Last Season: 14-11 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 6-4

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

The Grenadiers return three starters from last year's 14-11 team. Colonial looks to rebound from a year of rebuilding, and should be very competitive in the conference. New faces on the roster help complete a team that is very talented and hopefully will help the Grenadiers as they take on a very tough schedule.



#### # Name Ht. Year Pos. Jayden Grenlief G 5'11" Jr. Silas Williams G 6'2" Sr. **Joel Beaton** G 6'0" Sr. 5'11" Jeliel Caceres G Sr. Randy Estevez G 6'0" 4 Sr. 6'0" Joziah Soto G Jr. G 5'11" Sr. 11 Lonnie King PF 6'7" Cody Ingram Jr. F 6'3" 13 Jarius Grice Jr. 6'5" PF 15 Jaden Diaz Jr.

#### The Vanguard School

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F

5'8"

6'6"

So.

Sr.



## PANTHERS

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Lake Wales, FL • Independent • Head Coach: Jaremiah Anglin, Sr. (1st year) Last Season: 2-10 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 1-0

Whitfield Bynoe

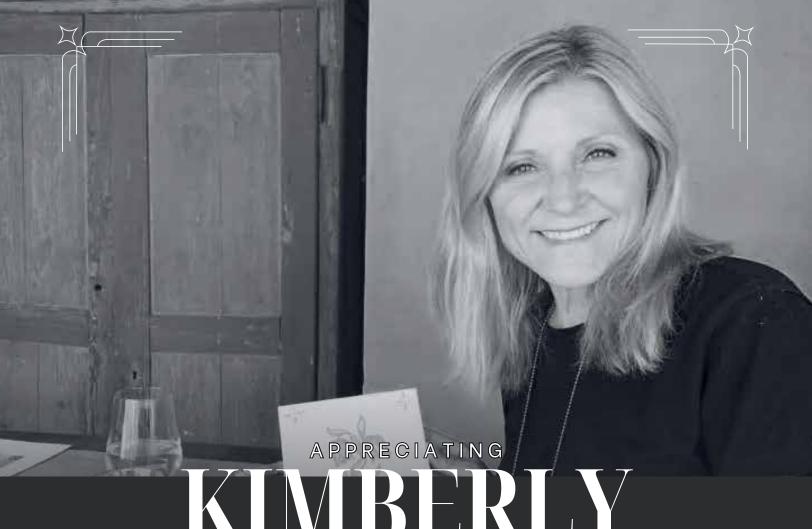
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#### **SEASON OUTLOOK**

Vanguard basketball will be under head coach Jaremiah Anglin, who was the head coach at All Saints' for the last five years. The Panthers' goal as program this year is play with passion, play together, and play to what makes our team very strong; and that's defense first. Key players to watch include Brian Glover, Turrall Berry, Jakhai Ford, and Jalen Randall.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Thane Khan	G	5'9"	Jr.
3	Turrall Berry	G	6'1"	So.
4	Jaelen Randall	G	6'3"	Jr.
10	Jakhai Ford	G	6'2"	So.
11	Brian Glover	G	6'1"	Sr.
14	Dale Henrickson	G	6'4"	Sr.
20	Ezekiel Vallejo	F/C	6'7"	Sr.
22	Jacob Campbell	F	6'5"	Jr.
23	Dashawn Lightborne	G	5'10"	Jr.
28	Taylin Been	F/C	6'2"	Jr.
33	Thomas Zingo	G/F	5'8"	Sr.



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Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 4 • Head Coach: Ron Schadegg (1st year) Last Season: 10-15 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 5-7

Varsity veterans Noah Taylor and Dontae Verderber return to lead a team that features a promising direct-to-varsity freshman in Yaddiel Sanchez.



#### ROST # Name Ht. Pos. Year Cameron Graham 5'9" PG Jr. PG 5'8" Marcus Brown 6'5" 5 Noah Taylor W Jr. 10 Badr Kazma W 6'4" Jr. F 6'1" 11 Jacob Hales Sr. 12 Joshua Perry G 6'3" Jr. P 6'3" 15 Angel Paulino Sr. Sr. 6'6" Dontae Verderber 22 Chase Hibbard W Jr. 6'3" 23 Julian Anderson 5'10" G Jr. 6'2" W Sr. 24 Wyatt Koerber 6'2" 30 Ramel Jimenez PF

## **Tavares High School**

F/C

Jr.

Fr.

6'5"

Tavares, FL • Class 4A District 6 • Head Coach: Berkley Carey (3rd year) Last Season: 8-13 • District Quarterfinalist • First MVFC Appearance

Amare Walker

Yaddiel Sanchez

The Bulldogs are super excited about the 24-25 Basketball Season. Tavares is looking to continue to build off the momentum of last year's season, when they ended the regular season on a fourgame winning streak. The future is very bright for a team that has five sophomores, three juniors, one freshman, and no seniors on the roster!



#### Name Year Pos. Ht. PG 6'2" So. Kevin Daniels C 6'3" Izayia Williams Jr. 5'10" 3 PG Steven King Jr. SF 6'4" Kylan Doston Jr. Landon Samuel 5'10" 5 G Fr. 5'9" Ronald Rouse SF So. C 12 Ackeem Byfield 6'5" So. 13 Matthew Chavez G 5'8" So. 6'2" Jayden Williams W So.

G

5'11"

So.

#### Lake Buena Vista High School

## VIPERS

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 7 • Head Coach: Gerald Scott (4th year) Last Season: 9-17 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 1-4

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

Lake Buena Vista opens the 24-25 season with 11 seniors. Coach Scott refers to the senior group as a mixed bag of four returning varsity players, of which two were starters, then an influx of seven new Seniors to the the Vipers' basketball family. It is the story of LBV since its opening in 2020; graduating another large group of players year after year. Having said that, Coach Scott looks to infuse each new player into his system and hopefully get them all to gel with one another to produce a team that exudes togetherness, toughness, grit, and hard work. Coach Scott is excited about returnees, Darwin Huerfano, Travis Ligene, Alessandro Ferace, Tyrus Lucky, and newcomers, Ronaldo Alcantara and Jordan Dhamija.

#### ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
2	Travis Ligene			Sr.
3	Jordan Dhamija			Sr.
4	Eric McGee			Sr.
5	Ronaldo Alcantara			Sr.
10	Benjamin Rivas			Sr.
11	Jeremiah David			Sr.
12	Brian Mutunga			Sr.
15	Alen Padilla			Sr.
20	Sean Gaynor			Sr.
21	Tyrus Mosely			Sr.
23	Darwin Huerfano			Sr.
24	Alessandro Ferace			Jr.
25	Amel Reese			Jr.
34	Miles Fatkin			Jr.
44	Noah Cheung			So.

#### **Trinity Christian Academy**

# EAGLES

Orlando, FL • Class 1A District 6 • Head Coach: Tyrhon Crawford (4th year) Last Season: 19-9 • District Semifinalist • First MVFC Appearance

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

TCA has improved each year under Head Coach Ty Crawford and will look to continue that momentum. The Eagles field a versatile roster that will allow them to play in a variety of ways; their ability to defend and play fast will continue to be their strength, and they will look to create pressure in multiple ways and will look to use their depth and balance to control games.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	
1	Quentin Berry	G/F	6'2"	Jr.	
2	Landon Weeks	G	5'10"	7th	
3	Ryan Thompson	F	6'4"	Jr.	
4	Elijah Hudzik	G	5'8"	Jr.	
5	Jayden Strader	F	6'5"	So.	
10	Tehriq Crawford	G	6'1"	Sr.	
15	Richaun Amaro	G	5'11"	Sr.	
20	Malachi Leopold	G	5'9"	8th	
23	Jayden Preston	F	6'4"	Sr.	
30	Chandler Preston	G	6'0"	So.	
32	Aaden Baldwin	F	6'2"	8th	
33	Nathanael Stites	F	6'5"	So.	

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## WARRIORS

Winter Garden, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Eddie Johnson (3rd year) Last Season: 6-21 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 9-4

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

With seven graduates from last year's team, the Warriors are poised to set a foundation for the program going forward. Returning varsity players Royce Anderson and Kylan Williams will provide experience for a hardworking group new to the varsity level. Pace will be the name of the game as West Orange looks to create a lasting standard for future teams.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	
0	Imani Joseph	F	6'3"	Jr.	
1	Daniel Kaminsky	F	6'4"	Sr.	
2	Kylan Williams	G	5'9"	Sr.	
3	Royce Anderson	G	5'9"	Sr.	
4	Cameron Harvin	PG	6'1"	Jr.	
5	Aj Trammell	G	5'11"	Sr.	
10	Lukai Bryant	W	6'2"	Jr.	
11	Luke Bodine	G	5'10"	Jr.	
12	Jonathan Charles	W	6'1"	So.	
13	Jace Fisher	F	6'2"	Jr.	
14	Vince Muchuruza	G	6'2"	Jr.	
15	Naim Reyes	G	5'9"	Jr.	
20	Jackson Braunstein	F	6'3"	Jr.	
22	Cole Simons	PF	6'3"	So.	

## Lake Brantley High School

## PATRIOTS

Altamonte Springs, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Mike Cuff (21st year) Last Season: 19-8 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 5-9

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

Lake Brantley is looking to improve on last year's 19-8 record and a regional bert. The Patriots will be led by Dean Adkins who will provide scoring and leadership. Matthew Doherty will provide inside muscle and hustle, and Julian Vargas will help with the scoring load. Newcomer Elijah Fermaint will run the point and will be a big addition to the squad. With the addition of 10 new varsity players, the Patriots will be looking to play their best basketball in January.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Jake Mccullough	F	6'1"	Jr.
1	Elijah Fermaint	PG	6'0"	Sr.
3	Dean Adkins	W	6'6"	Sr.
5	Julian Vargas	W	6'4"	Jr.
10	Marcus Campbell	SG	6'0"	Sr.
11	Matthew Doherty	P	6'5"	Sr.
12	Taitum Tasker	F	6'1"	Sr.
13	Maxwell Kalinich	G	5'11"	Jr.
21	Phillip Mondelus	P	6'3"	Jr.
23	Kaleb Malloy	W	6'0"	Jr.
33	Alejandro Alvarez	P	6'3"	Sr.
34	Tyler Mucheck	G	6'0"	Jr.
42	Adam Ndiaye	W	6'2"	So.
52	Leon Lowman	С	6'8"	Fr.

## Olympia High School



Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Justin Shipp (1st year) Last Season: 20-9 • Regional Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 12-5

#### **SEASON OUTLOOK**

Olympia's Team is a young and hungry group. Senior leadership from Cam Perry, Nick Blake and Carson Punt will be pivotal to the team's success. The Titans' core of versatile sophomores will be a dangerous group. JJ Watts, Bishop Wenze II, James Nowells, Kevin Edou, Kamarion Smith and Jamison Blake will produce tough matchup problems for their opponents this year.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
_1	Kevin Edou		6'5"	So.
3	Nicholas Blake		6'2"	Sr.
5	Cam Perry		6'4"	Sr.
10	Jamison Blake		6'0"	So.
11	JJ Watts		6'7"	So.
12	Josh Santos		6'3"	Jr.
14	Bishop Wenze		6'6"	So.
20	Fabio Tavares		6'0"	Fr.

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34#3 Windermere Preparatory School

# WPLAKER

Windermere, FL • Class 3A District 6 • Head Coach: Brian Hoff (7th year) Last Season: 24-8 • State Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 4-5

James Nowells

Harry Stimphil

Charles Roundtree

Xavier Jenkins

Carson Punt

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#### SEASON OUTILOOK

Can it get any better than back-to-back 24-8 seasons with state runner-up finishes? The Lakers think so. They will have great guard play this season behind returners Brandon Bass Jr. and Samuel Shoptaw. Along with Malachi Martis, another returning starter from last year's 3A State Finals team, the trio will provide a strong nucleus to build upon.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Brandon Bass Jr. $\star \star \star \star$ SG #22, SE #38, FL #15	SG	6'5"	Jr.
2	John Russo	SG	6'2"	Jr.
3	Max Qi	PG	5'8"	So.
4	Zihong Fan	F	6'5"	So.
5	Carson Hammond	F	6'3"	Jr.
10	Malachi Martis	G/F	6'6"	Sr.
12	Isaiah Gillard	PG	6'2"	Jr.
15	Tristen Tucker	PG	5'10"	Fr.
23	Samuel Shoptaw	PG	6'2"	Sr.
30	Steven Nguyen	G	5'10"	Jr.
33	Sebastian Wright	G	6'1"	Fr.

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# TIGERS

Orlando, FL • Class 5A District 7 • Head Coach: Travis Aikens (4th year) Last Season: 12-14 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 7-5

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

With seven returning seniors from last year's team, the Tigers are looking to have a better year than 12-14 from the previous season. Jones' seniors are looking forward to a great campaign to finish their high school careers. Kenyon Holmes, Preston Jones, Kamari Thompson, and the host of Tigers are looking to finish strong this year.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Kenyon Holmes		6'4"	Sr.
1	Karmarion Grade		6'1"	So.
2	Timothy Mack		5'5"	Fr.
3	Preston Jones		5'8"	Sr.
4	Jaquail Smith		6'1"	Sr.
5	Cameo Bing		6'1"	Sr.
10	Karmin Quinn		6'4"	So.
11	Christopher Horne		6'1"	Sr.
14	Myles Risper		6'2"	Sr.
21	Carl Francis		6'0"	Jr.
22	Elijah Stratton		6'3"	So.
23	Kamari Thompson		6'2"	Sr.
24	Jaden Autman		6'4"	Sr.
25	Zion Coleman		6'3"	So.

#### **Bartow High School**

6'1"

So.

# FYELLOWJACKETS

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Bartow, FL • Class 6A District 7 • Head Coach: Terrence McGriff (23rd year) Last Season: 20-10 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 6-6

Damian Cohn

#### SIZASON OUTHLOOK

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.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Julian Sanchez	SG	6'0"	So.
0	Syrus Sinfort	SG	5'11"	Fr.
3	Messiah Borders	PG	5'10"	So.
12	Ja'Kylen Crossley	SG	6'4"	Jr.
14	Jakobie Terry	PG	5'6"	So.
20	Jaiziah Battle	PG	5'10"	So.
21	Kenny Cotton	SF	6'2"	Jr.
22	Derwyn Link	SF	6'6"	Fr.
23	Jah'mir Wallace	SF	6'4"	Fr.
24	Cory Butler	SF	6'2"	Sr.
32	Nkosi Jones	PF	6'5"	Sr.
33	Cody Williams	SF	5'11"	Jr.
34	Dylan Brinson	F	6'2"	So.
42	James Ratteree	SG	6'0"	Fr.
44	Nehemiah Hawkins	SF	6'2"	Sr.
50	Corey Swanson	PF	6'3"	Fr.

## BLUE DARTERS

Apopka, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Scott Williams (10th year) Last Season: 15-13 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 13-10

#### **SEASON OUTLOOK**

The Darters have 8 players (4 starters) returning from last year's playoff team with hopes of ending their trend of making the state playoffs every *other* year. Senior starters Jermichael Johnson, Jude Angervil, Jahi Bowden and Larson Taylor are the heart and soul of Apopka's most complete offensive club in the past 5+ years, while junior guards Trent Jean, Rafi Betancourt and Noah Ferrer now provide skill and stability in the backcourt.



RUSTER						
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year		
1	Rafael Betancourt	G	5'11"	Jr.		
2	Jahi Bowden	SF	6'1"	Sr.		
3	Trent Jean	PG	5'9"	Jr.		
4	Jude Angervil	F	6'5"	Sr.		
5	Larson Taylor	С	6'5"	Sr.		
10	Ian Quintyne	G	5'9"	Sr.		
12	Noah Ferrer	G	6'0"	Jr.		
20	RJ Reid, Jr.	G	6'3"	Sr.		
21	Alex Congdon	G	6'4"	So.		
22	Zacarick Davis	G	5'10"	Jr.		
23	Jermichael Johnson	W	6'3"	Sr.		
24	Doug McClain	W	6'2"	Jr.		
33	Matthew Murray	С	6'5"	Jr.		

### Seminole High School

## SEMINOLES

Sanford, FL • Class 7A District 2 • Head Coach: Shawn Ready (1st year) Last Season: 22-8 • Regional Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 3-1

#### SEASON OUTELOOK

The 2024-25 season is a season of change. While the loss of Coach Sylvester Wynn and four key seniors creates challenges, the return of talented players Jorden Pittman, Darvius Colyer, Markel Barber and Javon Peterson, and the arrival of Coach Shawn Ready, provides optimism for the future. Seminole's focus will be on developing young talent, adjusting to a new coaching system, and continuing to build on the tradition of competitive basketball.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Sebastian Cameron	G	6'1"	Sr.
2	Jayden Daniels	G	5'10"	Fr.
3	James Daniels	G	6'0"	Jr.
4	Darvius Colyer	G	5'10"	Jr.
10	Juan Tomlinson	G	5'7"	So.
11	Justice Bracero	G	5'11"	So.
12	Nygel Pardo	W	6'3"	So.
14	Zach Julson	G	6'10"	So.
22	Brayden Tarpley	W	6'2"	Sr.
23	Noel Traylor	F	6'1"	So.
24	Tristen Payton	W	6'3"	Jr.
34	Jorein O'Neal	F	6'4"	Sr.



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Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 4 • Head Coach: David Martinson (10th year) Last Season: 13-12 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 5-6

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

Expectations at Boone are always high; this year is no different. Losing three to four senior starters from the 23-24 season means this new group will need to mature quickly. Boone's success will ride on its ability to play competitive, high energy, disciplined basketball. Even though this group does not have a lot of starting varsity experience, they all have been part of this program and know what it takes to win.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Erik Boyer	PG	5'9"	Sr.
1	Cohen Brubaker	G		Sr.
2	Connor Summer	SF	6'5"	Jr.
3	Makauri Massey	PG	5'9"	Jr.
4	Anthony Consalo	W	6'3"	Sr.
5	Tremaine Woods	G	5'11"	Sr.
10	JP Bhavsar	G		Sr.
11	Joan Orta	G	5'10"	Sr.
12	Bryan St.Hilaire	P	6'0"	Sr.
14	BJ Davis	G		Sr.
22	Hunter Thomason	SG		Jr.
23	Yovaniel Diaz Santiago	G		Sr.
24	Will Cooley	F		Sr.
33	Elijah Mantgamary	DE		Īν

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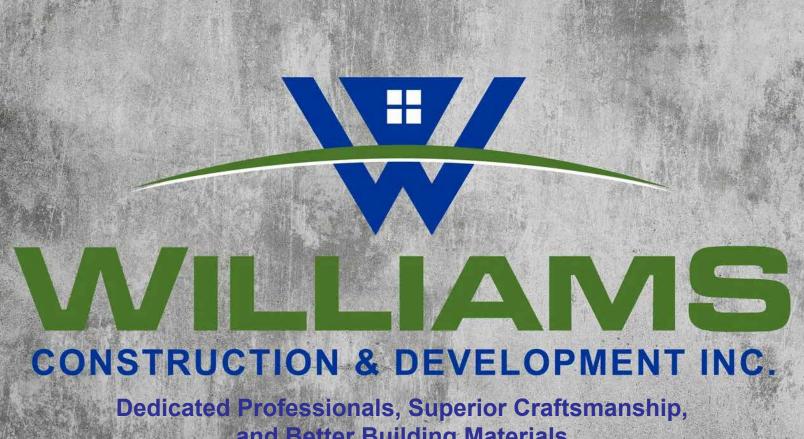
Lakeland, FL • Class 2A District 5 • Head Coach: Mike Blicher (9th year) Last Season: 24-6 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 2-1

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

Led by the dynamic backcourt of Tate Darner (Chattanooga) and Toby Lane, the Hawks are expected to compete for a District and Regional Championship. Darner is a 3 level scorer that plays with a high basketball IQ. Lane is a true, tough as nails point guard that creates for others, is a pest on the defensive end, and is a career 43% 3-point shooter.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Jacob Lackey		6'4"	Jr.
1	Toby Lane		5'8"	Jr.
2	Tate Darner [Chattanooga]  1st Team All County, 2nd Team 3A All State		6'4"	Sr.
3	Cyrus Nofallah		6'0"	Sr.
4	Ethan Knox #7 The Hoop Vibe 2028	G	6'4"	Fr.
5	Malikai Broffitt		6'3"	Sr.
10	KJ Foster	PG	5'8"	So.
11	Charlie Heddon		6'2"	Jr.
12	Urijah Newkirk	G	6'0"	So.
15	Abbott Nicolaus	G	5'11"	Fr.
21	Wyatt Vidalez		5'10"	Sr.
44	Devin Harris	F	6'4"	Fr.



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## LIONS

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 6 • Head Coach: Zach Gagne (1st year) Last Season: 6-20 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 4-5

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

The Lake Nona Lions are looking to make their mark this season with a renewed sense of purpose and leadership. Under the guidance of senior captains Samuel Broadwell and Moisés Valdez, the team is poised to shift the culture of the program. Both captains have been key parts of the Lake Nona program, demonstrating not only skill and dedication on the court, but also a commitment to leadership off the court. Outside of changing the culture, the Lions have goals of winning their District, which they have only done two times, and making the State Playoffs, which they have only done four times in school history. Alongside Moises Valdez and Samuel Broadwell, Juniors Kymani Dixon and Xavier Perez look to help change to culture for years to come.

## ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Aaron Lugo	F	6'2"	Sr.
2	Moises Valdez	F	6'5"	Sr.
3	Kymani Dixon	G	6'1"	Jr.
5	Xavier Perez	F	6'5"	Jr.
10	Sam Broadwell	G	6'3"	Sr.
12	Brysen Flowers	G	6'1"	Fr.
14	Christian Kalala	F	6'5"	Jr.
15	Damian Perez	F	6'3"	Sr.
21	Tal Kessous	G/F	6'4"	Sr.
24	Connor Jacobson	G	6'0"	Sr.
25	Ryan Carey	F	6'4"	So.
30	Pranav Anbalagan	G	5'10"	Sr.
32	Noah Wiltz	F	6'5"	Jr.
	Aaron Gebru	F	6'6"	So.

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# E A G L E S

Orlando, FL • Class 1A District 7 • Head Coach: Albert Settles (1st year) Last Season: 6-19 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 4-3

#### SIZASON OUTHLOOK

The 2024-2025 season marks a new chapter for CFCA as Coach Albert Settles takes the helm for his inaugural season after spending the last seven years assisting a successful program at The First Academy under Chris Mayberry. With a new vision and renewed energy, Coach Settles is ready to lead the Eagles on a journey toward competing for a state championship. Leading the charge is senior guard Semaj Washington (17 ppg last year) whose leadership, scoring ability, and defensive tenacity will be crucial for the Eagles' success. Adding depth and firepower are transfer guards Alex Dipaolo and Julian Declou. Dipaolo, known for his sharp shooting and high basketball IQ, brings a solid 12 ppg average. Declou is a dynamic playmaker and versatile scorer who averaged 14 points per game at his previous school.

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Sean Storr		5'11"	Jr.
1	Joshua Hernandez		5'7"	So.
2	Semaj Washington	SG	6'1"	Sr.
3	Dylan Duchesne	SG	5'10"	Sr.
4	Deandre Curate		6'2"	6th
5	Marcus Lowe		6'4"	Sr.
10	Nicholas DeMoraes		5'10"	Jr.
11	Blake Munro		5'7"	So.
12	Justin Brigham		6'4"	Jr.
20	Lucas Robertson		6'6"	Jr.
23	Alexander Dipoalo		6'5"	Jr.
25	Julian DeClou		6'3"	Jr.
33	Faron Allen		5'11"	Sr.

#### **Freedom High School**



## PATRIOTS

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Todd O'Neal (4th year) Last Season: 8-18 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 2-9

#### **SEASON OUTLOOK**

Riccardo Palombarini transfers in from Venice, Italy with athleticism and the ability to shoot the basketball, an inside-outside threat on the court. Josue Romero transfers in as a dual threat who can put the ball in the basket as well as he can defend. He will be used at the 3 and 4 position. Dillon Washington brings length and athleticism into our program, while Kodak Hermanez brings physical toughness and the best spin move on the team.



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#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Adam Negede	G	6'1"	Sr.
2	Juniel Santana	G/F	6'1"	Sr.
3	Daniel Benitez	G	5'3"	Sr.
5	Josue Romero	G/F	6'3"	Sr.
10	Sebastian Godin	G	5'5"	Sr.
11	Jose Rodriguez	G	6'1"	Fr.
12	Dillon Washington	PF	6'3"	Jr.
13	Luis Guzman	SF	6'0"	So.
15	Yandiel Rodriguez	G	5'7"	Sr.
20	Bernardo Matos	F/C	6'7"	So.
22	Riccardo Palombarini	G/F	6'6"	Sr.
24	Elensky Horatius	F	6'3"	Sr.

#### Viera High School



## HAWKS

Melbourne, FL • Class 6A District 6 • Head Coach: Logan Keith (6th year) Last Season: 14-11 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 2-2

#### SEASON OUTELOOK

This season VHS has a balance of veterans and newcomers on the roster. The Hawks have multiple players capable of scoring the ball as they have their eyes set on making a deep playoff run this season.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Cooper Keith	G	6'1"	Sr.
1	Aaron Mcgee	SG	6'2"	Jr.
2	Brooks Harris	G	6'2"	Jr.
4	Kamar Plain	G	6'0"	Sr.
5	Damian Carter	G	6'4"	Jr.
10	Kazuki Hogrefe	W	6'0"	Sr.
11	Ronen Gaines	G	5'9"	Sr.
12	Will White	G	5'9"	Jr.
13	Easton Wallace	F	6'4"	Sr.
21	Sal Parker	С	6'4"	Jr.
22	Mark Christian	F/C	6'7"	Sr.
23	Tyler Armstrong	PF	6'2"	Sr.
24	Alex Ollis	W	6'1"	Jr.

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# FALCO

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: Scott O'Gallagher (3rd year) Last Season: 16-11 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 5-7

#### **SEASON OUTLOOK**

After a record-breaking season that solidified their place in school history, the East River Falcons are back and ready to finish what they started. Returning the core from the winningest team in school history, this squad is poised to take their success to even greater heights. But the Falcons are not only bringing back familiar faces; this years roster also includes new additions that are sure to elevate the team's lineup.



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#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Josh Washington	G	6'1"	So.
1	Gian-Paul Anderson	PG	6'0"	Sr.
2	Jayden Diaz	PG	5'8"	Sr.
3	Darian Melendez	SG	5'9"	Sr.
5	Tristin Brown	G	6'1"	Sr.
10	Bryant Stokes	SG	6'1"	So.
11	Ayden Edgecombe	G	6'0"	So.
15	Patrick Clelland	SF	6'5"	Sr.
20	Anthony Santos	W	6'3"	Sr.
23	Kamari Sanchez	P	6'4"	Sr.
30	Isaiah Williams	P	6'4"	Sr.
33	Andrew Rowe	С	6'6"	Jr.
55	EJ Dotson	С	6'6"	So.
	Gio Perez		6'9"	Jr.

### **Davenport High School**



Davenport, FL • Class 7A District 9 • Head Coach: Anthony Jones (4th year) Last Season: 12-14 • District Semifinalist • First MVFC Appearance

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

This year, the Broncos squad will employ an uptempo style of play that seeks transition opportunities. Offensively, the team will lean on captains Richards and Ellis. Look for juniors Juelz Berm and Carl Jean-Bart to provide timely scoring and to utilize their skill set to make plays for others. Defensively, style will vary. The team is not long, so boxing out will be key, mixing pressure with zone looks.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	George Caban	PG		Sr.
1	Carl Jean-Bart	SF		Jr.
2	A'maree Ellis	PG		Sr.
3	Juelz Berm	SG		Jr.
4	Jacob Patterson	F		Sr.
5	Ja'Kai Hardy	PG		Fr.
11	Shakai Richards	F		Sr.
12	Elix Pegeuro	SF		Sr.
13	Nathaniel Anderson	F		Fr.
14	King Rosario	С		Jr.
15	Bochiere Boliere	F		Sr.
23	Jeter Reyes	F		Jr.
24	Carlos Acevedo	PG		Jr.

#### Dr. Phillips High School

# PANTHERS

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Antonio Cunningham (3rd year) Last Season: 14-12 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 12-6

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

This year's Panthers are a young team that is ready to compete in the toughest district in Central Florida. Newcomers Caleb Smith and Ryan Ayala join junior London Hatch to lead Dr. Phillips as they look to return to the State Series.



	ROST	[2] F	2	
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Gasley Etienne	G	5'8"	So.
1	Jaiden Decembre	G	5'7"	Jr.
2	Colton Woodson	F		Jr.
4	Josiah Walker	PG	5'8"	Sr.
11	Ryan Ayala	SG	6'1"	So.
12	Jaden Fletcher	F	6'5"	So.
22	Santiago Casallas	G	5'7"	Jr.
23	Caleb Smith	W	6'6"	Fr.
23	Caleb Smith	G	6'6"	Fr.
24	London Hatch	W	6'3"	Jr.

#### **Foundation Academy**

# LION

Winter Garden, FL • Class 2A District 5 • Head Coach: Sharrod Williams (1st year) Last Season: 16-11 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 1-1

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

The Lions are a guard-heavy team that will rely on the senior leadership of Riley Michaels (Rhodes College signee). Their guard play will be led by playmakers Alex Nichols, Nate Waldon, and Gavin Badua with Mario Fagnani and DJ Jacques promoted from JV, while newcomer Kaleb Raymond adds much needed shooting and depth. Bradley Reuter, Josh Mercado, and Jovan Severe lead the forwards.



#### # Name Ht. Year Pos. Josh Mercado G/F 6'3" Jr. 6'1" Kaleb Raymond G So. 3 Alex Nichols G6'1" So. G 5'9" Dj Jacques Jr. 5 Gavin Badua G 6'0" Jr. 10 SG 6'2" Mario Fagnani Jr. 6'6" W 11 Riley Michels [Rhodes] Sr. 13 Khris Miller G So. 6'2" SG 14 **Bradley Reuter** Jr. 20 Jovan Severe F/C 6'4" So. 6'0" Nate Waldon G Jr.



## KNIGHTS

Ocoee, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Marcel Thomas (4th year) Last Season: 20-10 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 5-8

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

The Knights return three players from last year's regional seminal squad. In a wide open region, Ocoee looks to make its first ever final four appearance. The Knights will rely heavily on eight seniors in a very competitive district and look to take the next step on Coach Thomas's tenure.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
_1	Princeton Gordon	P	6'6"	Sr.
2	Ashton Billings	PG	5'10"	Sr.
3	Malachi Washington	G/F	6'4"	Sr.
4	Brenden Shaw	W	6'4"	Sr.
5	Michael McClenton	SF	6'0"	Jr.
12	DJ McCullum	PG	5'10"	Sr.
13	Devonte McCullum	G	5'10"	Sr.
15	Anthony Klier-Enos	F	6'1"	Sr.
20	Darryn Roundtree	G	5'10"	Fr.
21	Jeremiah Harris	F	6'2"	Jr.
24	Jamieson Jean-Luis	F	6'6"	Jr.
30	Joshua Lee-Peeples	Р	6'6"	Sr.

#### **Eustis High School**

# PANTHERS

Eustis, FL • Class 4A District 6 • Head Coach: Wesley Green (5th year) Last Season: 22-6 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 5-6

#### SEASON OUTILOOK

Eustis will be lead by three seniors, Lomar sparrow, Tim Key, and Cornelius Hines. All three were All Lake and Sumter County Team members last year, averaging double figures in points. Hines averaged a double-double last year, and the Panthers will lean on him even more this year. All three are also attracting collegiate attention.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	John Miller		6'2"	Jr.
1	Andrew Riley		6'4"	Sr.
2	Lomar Sparrow		6'1"	Sr.
4	Cornelius Hines		6'7"	Sr.
5	Kyren Rodriguez		5'11"	So.
11	Earl Young, Jr		5'11"	So.
12	Timothy Key		6'3"	Sr.
13	Brandon Sutton		6'2"	Jr.
15	Khali McNealy		6'0"	So.
20	Marcus Wiggins		6'0"	So.
22	Jaiden Palmet		5'11"	Jr.
33	Jamil Rimes		6'1"	Jr.

#### **University High School**



## C O U G A R S

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 4 • Head Coach: David Bailey (3rd year) Last Season: 22-6 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 5-7

#### SEASON OUTTOOK

The Cougars will have good size with four returning seniors from last year's 22-6 district champion team. Mo Kamara leads the team averaging 18.9ppg, 8.8rpg, and 2.5bpg, followed closely by Hudson Maurer with 11.9ppg and 4.5rpg. Expect big production from Levi Hubbard (7.2ppg) and Jalen Pringle (4.2ppg and 2.6apg) as well.



ROSTER					
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	
0	Levi Hubbard	F	6'4"	Sr.	
1	Trinel Taylor	F	6'4"	Jr.	
2	Jalen Pringle	PG	6'0"	Sr.	
4	Antravious Neal	F	6'3"	Jr.	
4	Antravius Neal	PF	6'3"	Jr.	
5	Krystian Hobbs	F	6'3"	Jr.	
11	Hudson Maurer	SG	6'4"	Sr.	
15	Jared Caraballo	G	6'1"	Jr.	
22	Masai Trishaun	G	6'5"	Jr.	
23	Mo Kamara	SF	6'8"	Sr.	
25	Kyle Bailey	F	6'9"	Jr.	

#### Auburndale High School

# A BLOODHOUNDS

Auburndale, FL • Class 5A District 8 • Head Coach: Eric Robinson (23rd year) Last Season: 8-18 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 6-2

#### SIZASONI OUTHLOOK

After a rough season and the death of their top senior, Carter Cuff, Auburndale brings back a host of players. Led by juniors Aiden Curry, Derek Ramirez, Deshawn Johnson and Jaden Lindsay (who missed all season with an ACL injury) the Hounds will have an experienced team. Senior leadership with Johan Duncan, sharpshooter Devin Schieb and Dejon Barber makes for a deep team of guys who can play multiple positions.



## # Name Pos. H

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Jaden Lindsay	SG	6'0"	Jr.
1	Aiden Curry	SG	6'0"	Jr.
2	DeShawn Johnson	PG		Jr.
4	Derek Ramirez	F	6'4"	Jr.
5	Devin Schieb	SF	6'0"	Sr.
10	Camren Sneed	PG	5'10"	So.
11	Dejon Barber	PG	6'0"	Sr.
12	Joey White	SG	5'10"	So.
13	James Tilus	PF	6'2"	Jr.
15	Johan Duncan	PF	6'3"	Sr.
20	Tre Stevenson	G	6'0"	Sr.
21	Darion Jiles	G	6'0"	Jr.

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#### Lake Buena Vista High School

# VIPERS

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 7 • Head Coach: Gerald Scott (4th year) Last Season: 9-17 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 1-4

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

Lake Buena Vista opens the 24-25 season with 11 seniors. Coach Scott refers to the senior group as a mixed bag of four returning varsity players, of which two were starters, then an influx of seven new Seniors to the the Vipers' basketball family. It is the story of LBV since its opening in 2020; graduating another large group of players year after year. Having said that, Coach Scott looks to infuse each new player into his system and hopefully get them all to gel with one another to produce a team that exudes togetherness, toughness, grit, and hard work. Coach Scott is excited about returnees, Darwin Huerfano, Travis Ligene, Alessandro Ferace, Tyrus Lucky, and newcomers, Ronaldo Alcantara and Jordan Dhamija.

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
2	Travis Ligene			Sr.
3	Jordan Dhamija			Sr.
4	Eric McGee			Sr.
5	Ronaldo Alcantara			Sr.
10	Benjamin Rivas			Sr.
11	Jeremiah David			Sr.
12	Brian Mutunga			Sr.
15	Alen Padilla			Sr.
20	Sean Gaynor			Sr.

#### Lake Mary High School

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Last Season: 15-13 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 2-3

Tyrus Mosely

23 Darwin Huerfano

Amel Reese

Miles Fatkin

44 Noah Cheung

25

Alessandro Ferace

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

Coming off their first district championship in nearly 30 years, the Rams enter this season ready to earn their third consecutive regional berth. Lake Mary returns 7 players who were in the rotation and started at different points in the season. The Rams are led by captains Jack Schulz-Perry, Jordan Houston, and Jamarius Jones, and will seek to have a balanced attack on offense. A disruptive brand of defense is where Lake Mary holds its identity.



#### Name Ht. Year Pos. Joshua Szul G 6'0" Sr. Mike Pryor G 5'11" So. 3 G 6'3" Tyler Schenck Jr. **Davis Bennett** G 5'10" So. 5 Sr. Ruben Cortez G 5'11" G 6'0" 11 Owen Ceynowa Jr. Charlie Schenck 6'3" 12 G/F Jr. 6'3" 13 Chase Hinshaw G/F Sr. F 6'2" **Jordan Houston** Ir. 20 6'3" Jayden Aristile G Jr. F 6'2" So. 21 Jamarius Jones F 6'3" 22 Jack Schulz-Perry Sr. 6'5" Jayden Rodriguez F Jr.



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## BLUE DARTERS

Apopka, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Brittany Hardy (9th year) Last Season: 9-15 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 4-1

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

This year's Lady Darters squad is loaded with senior leadership and features veteran players who should be able to gel quickly and get to late-season form ahead of schedule. Look for Anabela Hart, Asia Jones, and Jhenelle Francis to lead offensive production with their speed and teamwork as Apopka looks to end a two-year playoff drought and get back on the road to Lakeland.



	ROSTER					
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year		
1	Anabela Hart	G	5'7"	Sr.		
2	Asia Jones	SG	5'6"	Sr.		
3	Jhenelle Francis	SG	5'5"	Sr.		
4	Amirah Nurse	PG	5'3"	Sr.		
5	Mikayla Wiggins	С	5'9"	So.		
10	Kimora Polynice		5'5"	Sr.		
12	Amari Dillon		5'8"	Fr.		
20	Deriyon Brinson		5'4"	So.		
23	Omaria Henry	С	5'7"	Sr.		
24	Nyla Johnson	SF	5'6"	Sr.		
32	Harmony Pizzaro		5'11"	Sr.		

#### **Mount Dora High School**

# HURRICANES

Mount Dora, FL • Class 4A District 6 • Head Coach: Josh Upson (1st year) Last Season: 6-15 • District Quarterfinalist • First MVFC Appearance

#### SEASON OUTEOOK

The Mount Dora girls basketball team is coming off a 6-15 record from last season and looking to build off the bright spots from last year. Mount Dora returns seven players from last year's team with a roster filling out with freshman eager to help contribute to successful season. First year head coach Joshua Upson looks to lead this program to new heights. So far, the Hurricanes are 1-1 on the young season with a close loss in game one vs their district rivals Tavares High School 39 to 36, and then a bounce back win the next night at South Sumter High School 46 to 30.

The Hurricanes' top performers so far this season are Meralis Garcia averaging 12 points per game, Taejah Bosh averaging 11.5 points per game, and Peyton Kolva averaging 8.5 points per game.

#### Name Year Pos. Ht. 5'5" Taejah Bosch PG So. 5'6" Meralis Garcia G Jr. 3 Daphanii Copeland W 5'4" Jr. 5'6" Fr. Ia' Zariah Cook SG 10 Ahriel Canty P 5'7" Jr. Gianni McClure 5'5" 11 G Fr. 12 Isabella Abner W 5'8" So. 5'6" 14 Peyton Kolva W So. W 20 Alexa Hassen Jr. 5'4" 22 G Teegan Scott Fr. F/C Amelia Kate Walker 5'11" Fr. F 5'8" Annabella Stynchcomb Fr.

## **BLUE DARTERS**

Apopka, FL • Class 7A District 3 • Head Coach: Scott Williams (10th year) Last Season: 15-13 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 13-10

#### **SEASON OUTLOOK**

The Darters have 8 players (4 starters) returning from last year's playoff team with hopes of ending their trend of making the state playoffs every *other* year. Senior starters Jermichael Johnson, Jude Angervil, Jahi Bowden and Larson Taylor are the heart and soul of Apopka's most complete offensive club in the past 5+ years, while junior guards Trent Jean, Rafi Betancourt and Noah Ferrer now provide skill and stability in the backcourt.



	RUSTER					
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year		
1	Rafael Betancourt	G	5'11"	Jr.		
2	Jahi Bowden	SF	6'1"	Sr.		
3	Trent Jean	PG	5'9"	Jr.		
4	Jude Angervil	F	6'5"	Sr.		
5	Larson Taylor	С	6'5"	Sr.		
10	Ian Quintyne	G	5'9"	Sr.		
12	Noah Ferrer	G	6'0"	Jr.		
20	RJ Reid, Jr.	G	6'3"	Sr.		
21	Alex Congdon	G	6'4"	So.		
22	Zacarick Davis	G	5'10"	Jr.		
23	Jermichael Johnson	W	6'3"	Sr.		
24	Doug McClain	W	6'2"	Ir		

#### Lake Howell High School

6'5"

# SILVERHAWKS

Winter Park, FL • Class 6A District 4 • Head Coach: Michael Sutton (7th year) Last Season: 15-11 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 0-2

Matthew Murray

#### **SEASON OUTLOOK**

With nine of 14 players having played for the Silverhawks since they were freshmen, Lake Howell returns 1st Team Seminole Athletic Conference Captain Janiel De Los Santos, a shifty ball handler and great finisher off the dribble. Mason Fritz combines the build of a linebacker with the shooting touch of a small guard. Isaac Buckley is averaging 24 ppg through two games. Mason Forbes leads the defense on steals and stops and contributes to the Silverhawks' signature stinginess on points allowed.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Devonn Quailey	W	6'2"	Sr.
2	Jadrian De Los Santos	W	6'4"	Jr.
3	Cameron Oviedo	G	6'1"	Sr.
4	Janiel De los Santos	G	6'4"	Sr.
5	Mason Fritz	W	6'4"	Sr.
10	Isaac Buckley	W	6'5"	Jr.
11	Hayden Dzenutis	W	6'3"	So.
12	Sami Atari	G	5'11"	So.
14	Santiago Perez-Sylvia	F	6'3"	Sr.
15	Xavier Walkin	W	6'3"	Jr.
21	Alexander Noziere	G/F	6'2"	Jr.
22	Dillon Dawson	G	6'0"	Jr.
23	Jaydon A. Samuels	F/C	6'7"	Jr.
24	Mason Forbes	F	6'4"	Sr.



## WOLVERINES

Windermere, FL • Class 7A District 5 • Head Coach: Mark Griseck (8th year) Last Season: 20-9 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 8-1

#### SEASON OUTTOOK

In their eighth season, Windermere is poised to build upon last year's trip to the Regional Semifinal. With a strong foundation featuring six returning players, including two key starters, Coach Mark Griseck anticipates a season marked by depth and competitive excellence in the always-demanding Class 7A District 5. At the forefront of this year's squad is senior forward T.J. Drain [Liberty Univ.], an All-Metro selection last year. Lucas Boyd returns to provide versatility at the guard position Juniors Adam Oluaijguali and Ben Bunnell are also with valuable experience from last season. The team welcomes back senior Von Hatter from injured reserve to bring both talent and leadership. Windermere has also added promising newcomers Sean Owens, A.J. Smith, and Gustavo Roca to the mix as the Wolverines look to make their seventh straight state playoff appearance.

	ROSTER					
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year		
2	Andreas Smith	SG	6'4"	Sr.		
3	Gustavo Roca	PG	6'2"	So.		
4	Adam Elouajgali	SG	6'4"	Jr.		
5	Sean Owens	PG	6'2"	Sr.		
10	Lucas Boyd	G	6'3"	Jr.		
12	Brady Anderson	PF	6'7"	Jr.		
15	Korvantae Hatter	SG	6'2"	Sr.		
21	Bryce Hoffert	SG	6'3"	So.		
22	Ben Bunnell	W	6'4"	Jr.		
23	Terrance Drain [Liberty]	PF	6'8"	Sr.		
24	Benjamin Powell	W	6'4"	Sr.		
30	Antonio Vasconcellos	SG	6'1"	Sr.		

#### Viera High School



## HAWKS

Melbourne, FL • Class 6A District 6 • Head Coach: Logan Keith (6th year) Last Season: 14-11 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 2-2

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

This season VHS has a balance of veterans and newcomers on the roster. The Hawks have multiple players capable of scoring the ball as they have their eyes set on making a deep playoff run this season.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Cooper Keith	G	6'1"	Sr.
1	Aaron Mcgee	SG	6'2"	Jr.
2	Brooks Harris	G	6'2"	Jr.
4	Kamar Plain	G	6'0"	Sr.
5	Damian Carter	G	6'4"	Jr.
10	Kazuki Hogrefe	W	6'0"	Sr.
11	Ronen Gaines	G	5'9"	Sr.
12	Will White	G	5'9"	Jr.
13	Easton Wallace	F	6'4"	Sr.
21	Sal Parker	С	6'4"	Jr.
22	Mark Christian	F/C	6'7"	Sr.
23	Tyler Armstrong	PF	6'2"	Sr.
24	Alex Ollis	W	6'1"	Jr.



## BEARS

Orlando, FL • Class 7A District 6 • Head Coach: Antonio Santana (1st year) Last Season: 9-17 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 1-5

#### **SEASON OUTLOOK**

The Bears are an athletic team whose identity is on the defensive end and whose energy can be found on both ends of the floor. Kason Beezer is a shifty guard who can light it up any time, averaging 20 ppg over the first two games this season, and improving his leadership and decision making. Kingston Baez is a quick full-court guard who is usually on the opponent's best player. Newcomer Alikai Creque is an athletic forward who can jump out of the gym. His dunks and blocks provide an energy boost on both ends of the floor. Michael Martin is a born leader and motivator who commands the troops with communication on both ends of the floor. Jayden Harmon is an Energizer Bunny who is young but plays beyond his years, especially on the defensive end of the floor.

#### ROSTER

Cypress Creek High School

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Alikai Creque	F	6'7"	Sr.
1	Elijah Torres	G	6'0"	Sr.
2	Kason Beezer	G	6'2"	Jr.
3	Michael Martin	F	6'3"	Sr.
4	William Luis III	G	6'0"	Jr.
5	Kingston Baez	G	6'1"	Sr.
10	Jayden Harmon	G	6'0"	So.
11	Adrian Cuellar	G	6'1"	Jr.
13	Jaquon Flowers	F	6'2"	Fr.
14	Kylan Speid	G	5'10"	Jr.
23	Navaris Mora	F	6'2"	Sr.
24	Jonathan Solide	F	6'5"	Sr.
35	Adrian Rodriguez	F	6'2"	Sr.

#### Lake Region High School

## THUNDER

Eagle Lake, FL • Class 4A District 7 • Head Coach: Orinthius Simmons (4th year) Last Season: 13-13 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 0-5

#### SEASON OUTHLOOK

Last season the Thunder lost all five starters and its top two reserves to graduation. In 24-25, LR features a mix of a few reserve players with very little varsity playing time, a handful of kids who played JV, and a few transfers. Jaden McCoy and Chris German excel at getting to the basket and getting their teammates involved. Lynkon Ricks from Haines City brings perimeter scoring, energy and great perimeter defense while Emondre Wilson from Discovery is a lethal shooter.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Lynkon Ricks	W	5'11"	Jr.
1	Christopher German	PG	5'10"	Sr.
2	Jaden McCoy	W	6'2"	Jr.
3	Emondre Wilson	W	6'0"	Sr.
4	Dwight Anderson	F	6'3"	Sr.
5	Jaylan Rosado	W	6'0"	Fr.
10	Jabin Harris	F	6'4"	Sr.
11	Jamarius Edler	W	6'2"	Sr.
12	Shamir Christie	W	6'2"	Jr.
13	Cameron Potts	F	6'0"	Sr.
14	Erik Koshinski	G	5'10"	So.
15	Joshua Allen Jr.	F	6'5"	Sr.
21	Justin Steele	PG	5'10"	Sr.
24	Cody Jones	F	6'3"	So.
30	Julien Huggins	W	5'10"	Sr.

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Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: Lonza Morgan (8th year) Last Season: 20-10 • Regional Champion • MVFC Record: 12-3

The Trojans look to improve on a Final Four appearance from the 2023-24 season. Led by Arosco "Tre" DuBois, Antonio Pollard, and David Rushing, Evans looks to make another deep run this year as they dropped to 6A. The Trojans possess a nice mix of shooting, height, length and athleticism. Evans has good roles players, as they bring back three from last year's team and two transfers to add to the mix.



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#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	
1	Antonio Pollard	PG	6'1"	Sr.	
2	Darius Clayton	PG	5'9"	Sr.	
3	Johnny Wright	PG	5'4"	Jr.	
4	Rahean Edmonds, Jr.	SG	6'0"	Sr.	
5	Abimael Belleus	W	6'1"	So.	
10	Arosco Dubois	SG	6'2"	Sr.	
11	David Rushing	W	6'3"	Sr.	
13	John St. Jacques	G	6'1"	Sr.	
21	Dewayne Dixon	SF	6'7"	Jr.	
22	Nikarens Deceus	W	6'3"	So.	
23	Juwon Robinson	SF	6'6"	Jr.	
24	Jedd Maurvais	PG	5'8"	Jr.	
34	Winner Metelus	SF	6'6"	Jr.	

#### **Discovery High School**

Lake Alfred, FL • Class 3A District 6 • Head Coach: Weedlens Beauvil (6th year) Last Season: 20-7 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 0-3

This season the Spartans look to get up and down the court and play fast. Discovery has a lot of defense weapons both offensively and defensively. Their overall team goal is to use their quickness to their advantage against opponents to force easy baskets. The Spartans return their top performer in Darius Livingston and have added some key players. Jeremy Nixon is Discovery's very talented wing with great jumping ability that brings a lot of energy to the court. Eric Dailey also adds another dimension to the team with shooting and showtime ability in the wide open court. And Isaac Redding is a force on the defensive of side of the ball with great anticipation in the passing lanes.

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Darius Livingston	G	6'2"	Sr.
2	Trevin West	G	5'9"	Sr.
3	Isaac Redding	G	6'3"	Sr.
4	Jeremy Nixon	SF	6'7"	Sr.
5	Jordan Gunter	PG	6'4"	Jr.
10	Eric Dailey	SG	6'4"	Sr.
11	Kaiden Zenkner	P	6'10"	Jr.
12	Kyri Williams	PG	5'6"	Jr.
15	Jesiel Ortiz	PG	5'9"	Jr.
25	Elijah Arce	F/C	6'5"	Ir.

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## WILDCATS

Winter Park, FL • Class 7A District 4 • Head Coach: Stevan Colletes (8th year) Last Season: 16-11 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 6-9

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

The Wildcats return 7 players from last year's team. Led by Seniors Andy Christmas, Angel Molina, Amari Taylor, Vittorio Coppola-Maritati, Max Waters and Hatcher Nordquist. Culture is what the Wildcats are built on. Communication, Competition, Coachability and Commitment will guide them.



## ROSTER

Winter Park High School

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Angel Molina	G	5'10"	Sr.
1	Will Ryan	G	6'2"	Jr.
2	Hatcher Nordquist	G	6'0"	Sr.
3	Vittorio Coppola-Maritati	G	6'3"	Sr.
5	Max Waters	G	6'1"	Sr.
10	Sebastian Reeves	F	6'4"	Jr.
11	Andy Christmas	G	6'2"	Sr.
13	Jake Baker	G	6'4"	Jr.
21	Jagger Miller	G	6'2"	So.
23	Amari Taylor	F	6'6"	Sr.
24	Remington Ferrer	G	6'1"	Jr.
55	Dejan Ferguson	G	6'0"	So.

### 64#3 Leesburg High School

# YELLOWJA

Leesburg, FL • Class 5A District 5 • Head Coach: Sean Campbell (13th year) Last Season: 18-5 • Regional Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 2-7

#### SEASON OUTLOOK

Leesburg is a name one expects to see on a playoff bracket every year, and indeed they have appeared five consecutive times in the FHSAA State Series. Coach Campbell hopes to make it six with just three seniors lost to graduation and four returning players with varsity level Yellowjacket experience, including leading scorer Angelo Moton who averaged 13.7 ppg last year.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Javion Jenkins		6'7"	Jr.
2	Jalen Brown	G	6'1"	Sr.
3	Angelo Moton		6'6"	Jr.
4	Xavier Campbell		5'10"	So.
5	Evan James	PG	5'11"	Sr.
10	Tirike Morris		6'0"	So.
11	Kensley Dallas		6'0"	Sr.
12	Don'yea Johnson		6'5"	Sr.
15	Tyler Green		6'4"	So.
32	Julius Nelson		6'6"	Sr.

# FALCONS

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: Scott O'Gallagher (3rd year) Last Season: 16-11 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 5-7

#### **SEASON OUTLOOK**

After a record-breaking season that solidified their place in school history, the East River Falcons are back and ready to finish what they started. Returning the core from the winningest team in school history, this squad is poised to take their success to even greater heights. But the Falcons are not only bringing back familiar faces; this years roster also includes new additions that are sure to elevate the team's lineup.



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year		
0	Josh Washington	G	6'1"	So.		
1	Gian-Paul Anderson	PG	6'0"	Sr.		
2	Jayden Diaz	PG	5'8"	Sr.		
3	Darian Melendez	SG	5'9"	Sr.		
5	Tristin Brown	G	6'1"	Sr.		
10	Bryant Stokes	SG	6'1"	So.		
11	Ayden Edgecombe	G	6'0"	So.		
15	Patrick Clelland	SF	6'5"	Sr.		
20	Anthony Santos	W	6'3"	Sr.		
23	Kamari Sanchez	P	6'4"	Sr.		
30	Isaiah Williams	P	6'4"	Sr.		
33	Andrew Rowe	С	6'6"	Jr.		
55	EJ Dotson	С	6'6"	So.		
	Gio Perez		6'9"	Jr.		

## Lake Minneola High School

# HAWKS

Minneola, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: Ronald Brown (4th year) Last Season: 14-12 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 3-3

#### SEASON OUTHEOOK

The Hawks are off to a 2-0 start thanks to the entire team buying in and working hard. Minneola's identity this year is defense led by Andy Julien, a nightmare on defense, and Ethan Isom, who can light it up from anywhere on the court. Josiah Gillard is a do-it-all freshman PG with high basketball IQ and patience. Jacob Dennis is a 6'8" center who has turned out to be a great rim protector and rebounder. Brandon Colbert is a great scorer and ball handler who is off to a great start. Tyrell Thomas is hands down one of the best small forwards in the Metro area. Standing at 6'6" there's not a lot of weaknesses. Eric Glover is one of the smartest guards in the program. He can score on all three levels and hold his own on against anyone. Daniel Albertson is a small forward who plays extremely hard and can stretch the floor.

#### Ht. Year Name Pos. 5'11" Cameron Morganti PG So. **Chance Robinson** PG 5'9" Jr. 2 PG6'0" Andy Julien Sr. Josiah Gillard PG 6'0" Fr. Jayden Denmark SG 6'0" Fr. 6'4" W **Ethan Isom** Sr. 6'8" Jacob Dennis C Sr. **Daniel Albertson** SF 6'6" Jr. F 12 Roberto Alvarado 6'4" Jr. Tyrell Thomas 6'6" SF Jr. 6'1" 15 **Dovante Washington** SG Sr. 6'1" 20 Eric Glover PG Ir. Brandon Colbert SG 6'2" Sr. 24



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