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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.

While the Metro Conference performed admirably last year, Florida teams narrowly had the edge to finish 14-12, but Metro has never trailed in the overall history (now 8-7 by overall event totals and 174-149 by individual games). This year's slate will bring the total to nearly 350 games.

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 25 games streamed on NFHSNetwork.com. We will also be simulcasting select 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 fifteen 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 team on the left and the top half of each page represents the Metro Conference and will be "home" in each contest.**

@ GHP TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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2:00 pm	NFHS NETWORK	Colonial	vs.	Foundation Academy	p. 14
3:45 pm	NFHS NETWORK ▶	University	vs.	Eau Gallie	p. 15
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@ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

11:30 am	NFHS NETWORK	Lake Nona	vs.	Legacy Charter	p. 19
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2:00 pm	NFHS NETWORK ▶	6A #5 Olympia	vs.	Orlando Christian Prep. 1A #9	p. 21
3:45 pm	NFHS NETWORK ▶	Apopka	vs.	Vanguard	p. 22
5:15 pm	NFHS NETWORK	East River	vs.	Leesburg	p. 23
6:45 pm	NFHS NETWORK	Winter Park	vs.	Oviedo	p. 24

@ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

11:00 am	NFHS NETWORK	Cypress Creek	vs.	Tavares	p. 26
12:30 pm	NFHS NETWORK	Freedom	vs.	Discovery	p. 27
2:00 pm	NFHS NETWORK	Lake Buena Vista	vs.	Gateway	p. 28
3:45 pm	NFHS NETWORK ▶	6A #5 Olympia	vs.	Windermere Prep. 2A #9	p. 29
5:15 pm	NFHS NETWORK ▶	Innovation	vs.	Auburndale 5A #8	p. 30
6:45 pm	NFHS NETWORK ▶	Jones	vs.	Eustis	p. 31

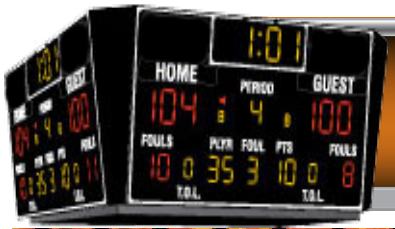
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THE COLLECTIVE

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 my dear friend Kevin Sutton). The chance to 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 six of our Apopka Blue Darters in their college and pro careers this season:

Sam Alexis (2022)	Indiana University	Jahi Bowden (2025)	Richard Bland College
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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.

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)
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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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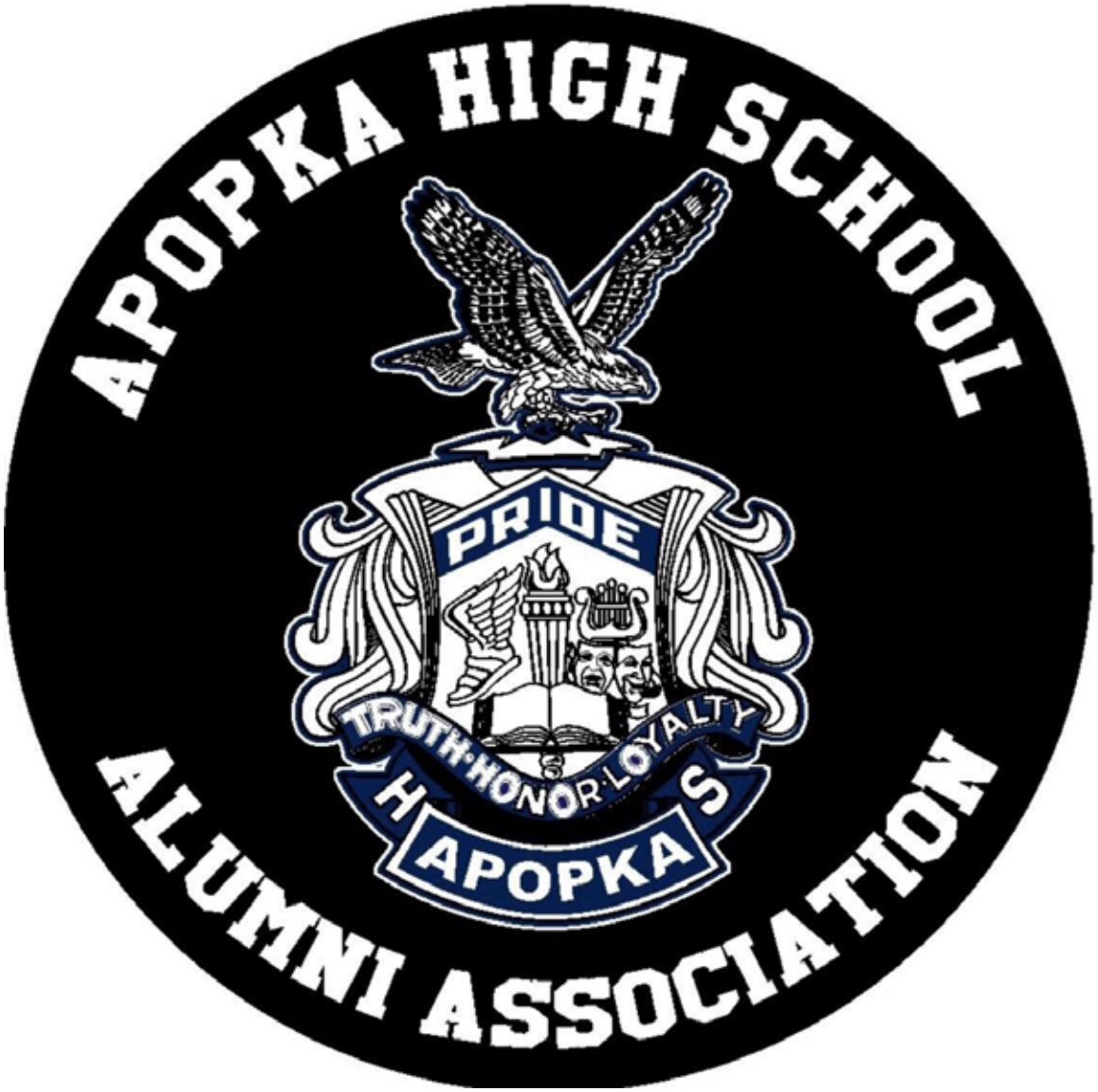
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GAME 1: TUES. NOV. 24 AT 11:00 AM

William R. Boone High School

BRAVES

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: David Martinson (12th year)
Last Season: 15-11 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 6-7

SEASON OUTLOOK

Boone faces major turnover following the graduation of 9 seniors, including top scorers Makauri Massey (16.7 ppg, now at Keystone College, PA.) and Connor Summer (12.5 ppg). They will lean on Jonathan Reyes (142 pts, 92 reb in 2025–26) and junior guard Jaden Solla. New varsity additions Oliver Carson Jr., Colton Hale So., and 6' 5" freshman Kayden Day look to help this young team gel quickly and compete in their new district.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Colton Hale	PG	5'9"	So.
1	Jaden Solla	G	5'10"	Jr.
3	Ray Stolinas	G	5'9"	Sr.
10	Caiden Gosa	G	5'11"	Jr.
11	Oliver Carson	PF	6'5"	Jr.
12	Tre Haynes	C	6'5"	Jr.
15	Derek Torres	SG	6'0"	Sr.
21	Moses Wagner	F	6'2"	Sr.
22	Kayden Day	W	6'5"	Fr.
33	Jonathan Reyes	W	6'2"	Sr.

Orangewood Christian School

RAMS

Maitland, FL • Class 2A District 4 • Head Coach: Ian McVay (5th year)
Last Season: 20-8 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 1-2

SEASON OUTLOOK

Orangewood looks to build on recent success, led by Gavin Lawhorn and Will Vargas, both of whom have received interest from NCAA and NAIA programs. Lawhorn brings strong shooting and playmaking ability to the backcourt. Vargas is expected to take on an expanded offensive role this year. Sharpshooter Adam Wild connected on 42% of 3FGAs. Newcomer Wesley Morton will make an impact as a scorer and rebounder, while using length and athleticism to create deflections.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Aaron McClarnon	G	6'0"	Jr.
2	Jake Ulmer	W	6'1"	Jr.
3	Gavin Lawhorn	G	6'2"	Sr.
4	Wesley Morton	SF	6'4"	Jr.
5	Adam Wild	W	5'10"	Jr.
10	Jyler Fanfan	PG	5'7"	7th
11	Nathaniel Plummer	G	5'9"	Sr.
13	Mason Ayala	SF	6'2"	Jr.
15	Tyler Thomson	F	6'4"	Jr.
21	Andres Berezowsky	G	5'10"	Jr.
22	Will Vargas	PF	6'4"	Jr.
31	Elijah Drew	W	6'0"	Jr.
33	Rajahn Garner	C	6'4"	Jr.
45	Jackson Tsales	C	6'6"	So.

Horizon High School

HAWKS

Winter Garden, FL • Class 6A District 6 • Head Coach: Thomas Dix (2nd year)
Last Season: 5-20 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 1-4

SEASON OUTLOOK

Entering year two under head coach Thomas Dix, Horizon looks to continue building its culture and identity in defense and transition play. Led by Seniors DJ Britten, Joshua Gonzalez, Aidan Stein and Tyler Vargas, Horizon will lean on their shot making and athleticism to win games. Junior, Jayden Campell brings toughness, a competitive spirit with a high motor to swing the momentum of games while Junior big man Keaton Nellans patrols the paint and protects the rim. Sophomore Zaiden Williams provides the much needed offensive spark off the bench giving Horizon a solidified seven-man rotation to compete with anyone in the district.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Delwyn Britten Jr.	G	5'10"	Sr.
1	Jayden Campbell	W	5'11"	Jr.
2	Zee Williams	G	5'9"	Sr.
3	Joshua Gonzalez	G	5'11"	Sr.
5	Evan Miranda-Cruz	F	6'4"	Sr.
10	Aiden Wilcheck	F	5'9"	Sr.
11	Noah Gordillo	G	5'8"	Jr.
12	Zaiden Williams	G	5'8"	So.
14	Tyler Vargas	F	6'4"	Sr.
15	Keaton Nellans	C	6'5"	Jr.
20	Aidan Stein	P	6'2"	Sr.

Ridge Community High School

BOLTS

Davenport, FL • Class 6A District 9 • Head Coach: Don Skipper (15th year)
Last Season: 16-7 • Regional Quarterfinalist • First MVFC Appearance

SEASON OUTLOOK

Coming off a 16–7 season that included a 13–0 start, a 4–0 district mark, and a Class 7A Regional Quarterfinal appearance, Ridge Community enters a major rebuild under longtime head coach Don Skipper. The Bolts graduated leading scorer Curtis Walton (17.5 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 2.6 spg) and lost point guard Amare Walker (6.8 ppg, 3.5 apg) via transfer to Cypress Creek (Wesley Chapel), opening the door for a new group of contributors to step into varsity roles and compete in district play.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Caiden Battles	G	5'11"	Sr.
2	Nicholas McDowell	PG	5'8"	Sr.
3	Marvens Francois	G	5'11"	Sr.
4	Shia Kane	SF	6'0"	So.
5	Adaylius Britton	PG	6'0"	Jr.
10	Ahmed Ali	SG	6'0"	So.
12	Jaylan Williams	F/C	6'2"	Sr.
14	Yarmanny Mangual	G	5'10"	Sr.
15	Dereck Rivera	F/C	6'3"	So.
21	Criss Collazo	F/C	6'3"	Jr.

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GAME 3: TUES. NOV. 24 AT 2:00 PM

Colonial High School

GRENADIERS

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: Marcel Thomas (2nd year)
Last Season: 8-18 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 7-5

SEASON OUTLOOK

Colonial looks to turn the page after graduating seniors Jayden Greenlief, Jarius Grice, and Emanuel Ortiz. The Grenadiers bring back a veteran nucleus led by rising seniors Norlhin Silverio and Tristen Ford, plus sophomore point guard Alex Htet. With greater continuity and upperclassman leadership, Colonial aims to play disciplined basketball and contend in a reshaped district.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Alex Htet	PG	5'9"	So.
1	Gavin Allen	G	6'2"	Jr.
2	Joey Hemmingway	G	5'10"	Jr.
3	Norlhin Silverio	F	6'4"	Sr.
4	Masen Nunez	G	5'10"	Jr.
5	Tristen Ford	F	6'2"	Sr.
10	Jahvy Brandon	G	5'10"	Sr.
12	Moises Martinez	G	5'8"	Sr.
13	Juniser Ramirez	G	5'8"	Sr.
14	John Rojas	G	5'11"	So.

Foundation Academy

LIONS

Winter Garden, FL • Class 2A District 6 • Head Coach: Sharrod Williams (3rd year)
Last Season: 13-14 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 3-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

While the Lions graduated key contributors Josh Mercado (8.1 ppg), Nathaniel Waldon, and Bradley Reuter, they return their top two scorers in 6'6" Gordon College commit Jovan Severe (10.0 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 1.8 bpg) and senior guard Kaleb Raymond (9.8 ppg, 37% 3FG). Seniors Khris Miller and junior Lincoln Farnworth add experience, while Isaiah Harris joins varsity after pouring in 25.5 ppg on the freshman squad.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Khris Miller	G	6'2"	Sr.
2	Kaleb Raymond	SG	6'2"	Sr.
3	Luke Seabra	G	5'10"	Jr.
4	Landon Carter	G	5'8"	Jr.
5	Eli Roppel	SG	6'3"	Sr.
10	Jayden Vandiver	G	5'8"	Jr.
11	Lincoln Farnworth	W	6'5"	Jr.
15	Michael Guidice	PG	6'0"	Jr.
20	Jovan Severe [Gordon]	F	6'6"	Sr.
30	Isaiah Harris	SG	6'3"	So.
32	Jaxon Kari	F	6'6"	Jr.

University High School

COUGARS

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: David Bailey (5th year)
Last Season: 14-12 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 6-8

SEASON OUTLOOK

After graduating six seniors, the Cougars are looking to remain competitive in a tough district. Quais Hafid averaged 8 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists per game as a junior. Richard Abbott averaged 6.2 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game as a sophmore. They also add Jordyn Nichols to the mix.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Hector Nieves			So.
1	Jonaven de la Rosa			Jr.
2	Eneo Gjoka			Sr.
3	Quais Hafid			Sr.
4	Elijah Vargas			Jr.
5	Richard Abbott			Jr.
10	Sebastian Lopez			Sr.
11	Jordyn Nichols			Sr.
12	Ledwin Marmolejos			Sr.
13	TJ Sisti			Sr.
23	RJ Dixon			So.
30	Jaylen Autry			Jr.

Eau Gallie High School

COMMODORES

Melbourne, FL • Class 3A District 8 • Head Coach: Shane Whitsett (3rd year)
Last Season: 12-12 • District Quarterfinalist • First MVFC Appearance

SEASON OUTLOOK

In year three with new staff, expectations are set for this senior-laden team. Eau Gallie returns four key players and adds depth. Justice George will be Floor General, a strong point guard who leads by example. Joell Rios, Jamir Yasin and Ariel King will be a tough four-guard rotation. Bryson Cox, Jacob Roberts, and Cole Tynes bring some length to the wing position and experience. Salih Yasin, Elias Ojala, Dyllan Drygas and Rio Zecman will hold down the paint.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Justice George	G	5'8"	Sr.
2	Joell Rios	W	6'0"	Sr.
3	Jamir Yasin	G	5'11"	Sr.
4	Bryson Cox	W	6'3"	Sr.
5	Salih Yasin	F	6'2"	Sr.
10	Jacob Roberts	W	6'2"	Jr.
11	Cole Tynes	W	6'2"	Sr.
12	Ariel King	G	5'8"	Jr.
15	Dyllan Drygas	P	6'3"	Sr.
22	Elias Ojala	F/C	6'5"	Sr.
32	Rio Zecman	P	6'4"	Sr.

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GAME 5: TUES. NOV. 24 AT 5:15 PM

Wekiva High School

MUSTANGS

Apopka, FL • Class 5A District 5 • Head Coach: Gersino Lubin (13th year)
Last Season: 20-8 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 12-10

SEASON OUTLOOK

Coming off a 20–8 season that ended on a 64–62 buzzer-beater to Viera in the Class 6A Regional Quarterfinals, Wekiva returns seven experienced rotation players with unfinished business under 13th-year head coach Gersino Lubin. Leading scorer Eric Nichols (12.1 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 2.3 spg) paces the perimeter alongside Bryce Dangerfield, Jace Moore, and Khai Orr, while 6'7" Ameer Garland, top rebounder Kenny Dieujuste, and Kaiden Jean-Louis anchor the paint. The Mustangs also bolstered their depth with transfers King Ikner (Dr. Phillips) and Morgan Reese (Miami Norland), positioning Wekiva as a serious Class 6A contender.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Khai Orr	G	5'11"	Jr.
3	Erik Nichols	G	5'11"	Jr.
4	Bryce Dangerfield	G	5'11"	Jr.
11	Jace Moore	G	6'0"	Jr.
12	King Ikner	G	6'1"	Jr.
21	Kenny Dieujuste	F	6'4"	Jr.
23	Kaiden Jean-Louis	G	6'5"	Jr.
24	Ameer Garland	F/C	6'6"	Jr.
25	Morgan Reese	F	6'5"	Jr.
34	Eli Nichols	G	6'2"	Fr.

3A #9 Lake Highland Preparatory School

HIGHLANDERS

Orlando, FL • Class 3A District 6 • Head Coach: Ben Fratrik (10th year)
Last Season: 28-2 • Regional Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 12-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

LHP builds on a historic 28-2 record that saw them reach the regional final and send four seniors to play in college. Hoping to win their school record 10th straight district title, LHP will rely on senior returners Mark Dadlani, Brandon Grow, and Grayson Jones, who look to build on impressive junior campaigns. Juniors Nmare Collins, TJ Mills, and Chase Koenig return with new and expanded roles. The roster is rounded out with an exciting group of six sophomores, all in their first year on varsity.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Brandon Grow	G	6'0"	Sr.
1	Grayson Jones	G	6'0"	Sr.
2	N'mare Collins	F	6'6"	Jr.
3	TJ Mills	PG	6'0"	Jr.
4	Chase Koenig	G	6'1"	Jr.
5	Franco Colon Matos	PG	6'1"	So.
10	Landon Davis	G/F	6'1"	So.
11	Giddel Padilla	G	6'0"	So.
12	Anton Oskarsson	PG	6'0"	So.
14	Junior Fernandez	SG	6'0"	So.
20	Mark Dadlani	F	6'3"	Sr.
30	Dylan Lamoine	F	6'5"	So.

Timber Creek High School

WOLVES

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: Rob Campman (2nd year)
Last Season: 13-15 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 6-8

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Wolves enter the new campaign with a reloaded roster poised to take the next step. Core holdovers Ethan Espinal and Shawn-David Sherry are joined by a high-impact group of newcomers featuring Yaddiel Sanchez (Puerto Rico National Team Member), Zack Brown (Adidas ABCD Camp alumnus), Jace Aristile, and Sebastian Feliciano. With battle-tested returners and an infusion of elite circuit playmakers, Timber Creek hits the court ready to finish what they started.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Zack Brown	PG	6'0"	Fr.
1	Sebastian Feliciano	PG	5'10"	Sr.
2	Jace Aristile	G	6'2"	So.
3	Ethan Peterman	G	5'10"	Jr.
4	Aiden Novelo	G	5'10"	Jr.
5	Ethan Espinal	G	6'1"	Jr.
10	Will Grier	PG	5'10"	So.
11	Jadiel Coriano	G	6'0"	Sr.
12	Joel Caicedo	G	5'11"	So.
15	Carmelo Williams	W	6'4"	Sr.
21	Joel Perez	F	6'5"	Sr.
22	Shawn-David Sherry	G	6'1"	Jr.
23	Dillon Costello	G	6'2"	So.
33	Armand Teuma	PF	6'6"	So.
35	Yaddiel Sanchez	G/F	6'5"	Jr.

Lake Brantley High School

PATRIOTS

Altamonte Springs, FL • Class 6A District 4 • Head Coach: Mike Cuff (23rd year)
Last Season: 15-13 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 7-9

SEASON OUTLOOK

Lake Brantley moves into Class 6A, District 4 after a 15–13 season that featured a Class 7A, District 3 title run and a Regional Quarterfinal appearance against Apopka. Coach Mike Cuff must replace graduated leading scorers Phillip Mondelus (11.6 ppg, 5.2 rpg) and Julian Vargas (10.1 ppg), leaning on a senior-heavy returning group led by Zion Facey, Griffin Heath, Kaden Austin-Wallace, and Adam N'Diaye. With 6'8" junior center Leon Lowman, 6'5" senior Oliver Turin (9.0 ppg on JV), and newcomers Tim McDermott and Josiah Carroll adding size and depth, the Patriots aim to stay in the postseason mix.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Zion Facey		6'5"	Sr.
1	Adam N'Daiye		6'4"	Sr.
2	Tim McDermott		6'4"	Sr.
3	Leon Lowman		6'8"	Jr.
4	Noble Williams		6'0"	Sr.
5	Kaden Austin-Wallace		5'11"	Sr.
10	Michael Knight		6'1"	Jr.
11	Josiah Carroll		5'10"	Sr.
12	Oliver Turin		6'5"	Sr.
13	Ian Nelson		6'1"	Jr.
21	SaQuahn Hollis		6'1"	Sr.
23	Griffin Heath		6'3"	Sr.

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Lake Nona High School

LIONS

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: Andy Gebru (2nd year)
Last Season: 12-14 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 5-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

After a 12–14 finish and a Class 7A, District 6 runner-up showing, Lake Nona enters Class 6A, District 5 under returning head coach Andy Gebru. The Lions graduated their top three scorers—Kymani Dixon (10.4 ppg), Kason Beezer (10.4 ppg), and Xavier Perez (7.6 ppg)—and will lean on returning guards Romelo Herrera (5.5 ppg), Cohen Wilks (1.4 apg), and senior Ayson Chaabane to lead the backcourt. Promoted JV standouts Aiden Naccaratto (16.3 ppg on JV), Xavier Lonberger (10.0 ppg on JV), and Logan Martino bring fresh scoring punch as Lake Nona looks to build momentum early.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Xavier Lonberger	G	6'0"	Jr.
2	Cohen Wilks	PG	6'0"	Jr.
3	Aiden Naccaratto	SG	6'0"	So.
4	Tritan King	G	6'0"	Sr.
5	William Jackson	W	6'3"	So.
10	Julian Tyler	SG	6'2"	Jr.
11	Logan Martino	G	6'0"	So.
12	Jakub Korkock	G	6'0"	Sr.
14	Jayden Miller	PF	6'4"	Sr.
15	Z'yan Rollins	PF	6'4"	Jr.
22	Apollo Fils-Aime	SG	6'1"	Fr.
24	Jacob Williams	P	6'7"	So.

Legacy Charter High School

EAGLES

Ocoee, FL • Class 1A District 7 • Head Coach: Robert Richmond (2nd year)
Last Season: 19-9 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 1-0

SEASON OUTLOOK

Over the past four years, Legacy has evolved into a winning program, ranked in the Top 10 for Class 1A in Florida the past two years and making it to the Regional Semifinals twice. This year's young team is led by three-year varsity junior Kaleb McPherson (12ppg). Also watch returning senior Theron Waters and newcomer Jhabir Jean-Pierre who comes in as a solid wing player.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
2	Ivan Ortega	PG	5'11"	Sr.
3	Eugene Kurtz	G	5'11"	Jr.
5	Brock Johnson	G	6'0"	Sr.
10	Patric Taylor	W	6'3"	Jr.
12	Ezekial Manzano	G	6'2"	So.
15	Clyde Blackman	W	6'1"	So.
22	Theron Waters	F	6'5"	Sr.
24	Kaleb McPherson	P/G	6'0"	Jr.
25	Jhabir Jean-Pierre	W	6'3"	Jr.
30	Jamison Cooper	W	6'2"	Sr.
32	Krian Pillay	F/C	6'2"	So.

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5A #5 Evans High School

TROJANS

Orlando, FL • Class 5A District 5 • Head Coach: Lonza Morgan (10th year)
Last Season: 23-8 • State Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 14-3

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Trojans enter the season with championship aspirations and a singular focus: returning to Jacksonville and finishing the journey. After three consecutive Final Four appearances, the program has established itself among Florida's elite, but the hunger within the locker room has only grown stronger. With a blend of experienced leadership, proven production, and talented newcomers, the Trojans are poised for another deep postseason run.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Carlos Ridley	PG	6'0"	Sr.
1	Ja'Kai Hardy	G	6'0"	Jr.
2	Xzavier Thornelant	PG	5'8"	Sr.
3	Torrence Moore	G	6'3"	Sr.
4	Chaz Matthews	PG	5'9"	So.
5	Abimael Belleus	W	6'3"	Sr.
10	Dominique Daniels	G	6'0"	Jr.
11	Hayden Dzenutis	W	6'4"	Sr.
13	Lamar Lee	G	6'0"	Sr.
15	Tellis Haney, Jr.	W	6'5"	So.
22	Nikarens Deceus	W	6'4"	Sr.
24	Andrew Ferguson	F	6'7"	Sr.
32	Phoenix Desroches	F	6'6"	So.

Mainland High School

BUCCANEERS

Daytona Beach, FL • Class 6A District 3 • Head Coach: Joe Giddens (10th year)
Last Season: 22-4 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 4-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

Mainland enters the season with high expectations after a 22–4 campaign, a Five Star Conference title, and a Class 6A Regional Quarterfinal appearance under head coach Joe Giddens. Although the Buccaneers graduated Beegie Gordon (13.3 ppg, now at Eastern University), Canyon Powers (11.3 ppg, 5.7 rpg), and Davon Jones, they return scholarship-level senior guard Kade Manley (15.8 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 3.6 apg, 48% 3FG, 91% FT). Joined by 6'7" senior forward Reece Casto (0.7 bpg) and junior guard Kadin Pierce-Flores (2.4 apg, 1.9 spg), Mainland has the firepower to contend in Class 6A, District 3.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Zy'Aine Tucker	G	6'2"	Jr.
1	Kayden Jenkins	PG	6'1"	Fr.
2	Antoine Poole, Jr.	G	6'0"	Jr.
3	Cai Lan James	G	6'2"	So.
4	Antonio Poole	G	6'2"	So.
5	Jaden Parks	SF	6'5"	Jr.
11	Kade Manley	PG	6'1"	Sr.
12	Chase Reuss	G	5'10"	Sr.
14	Ethan Figueroa	SF	6'0"	Sr.
20	Keith Simmons	G	6'0"	
21	Harold Moore	G	5'11"	Jr.
23	Reece Casto	PG	6'7"	Sr.
32	Chevin Davis	F	6'3"	Sr.

6A #5 Olympia High School

TITANS

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 6 • Head Coach: Justin Shipp (3rd year)
Last Season: 17-11 • Regional Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 14-5

SEASON OUTLOOK

This year's Titans team will be versatile with one of the state's toughest schedules, making them battle-tested when the playoffs begin in February. Newcomer Josiah Gillard gives Olympia a proven PG1 with experience; paring him with Kwasi Appiah gives the Titans a solid duo. The additions of Smithers and Hernandez add state Final Four experience to an already deep roster.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Terrance Simms	W	6'3"	Jr.
1	Josh Hernandez	PG	5'9"	Sr.
3	Issac Smithers	W	6'3"	Jr.
4	Jayden Denmark	W	6'3"	Jr.
5	Josiah Gillard	G	6'1"	Jr.
10	Zai Ricks	G	5'9"	So.
12	Fabio Tavares	W	6'2"	Jr.
13	Brandon Perry	W	6'2"	Jr.
15	Geomar Oduardo	C	6'8"	Jr.
20	Noble Miller	G	6'0"	Jr.
21	Kwasi Appiah ★★★★ *ESPN #49 SF; #20 in FL*	W	6'5"	Jr.
22	Chase Ferris	G	6'1"	Jr.
24	Leyton Hatch	W	6'4"	So.

1A #9 Orlando Christian Preparatory School

WARRIORS

Orlando, FL • Class 1A District 7 • Head Coach: Treig Burke (11th year)
Last Season: 21-7 • Regional Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 8-2

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Warriors must replace graduated college-bound guards Josh Theus (13.8 ppg, 4.9 apg, Georgia Southwestern State) and Mason Pandov (11.6 ppg, East Carolina) as well as transfer Maddox Harden (Windermere Prep). Junior forward Jayden Strader (6'7", 10.6 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 59% FG) anchors the frontcourt alongside returning guard Julian Gill (1.7 apg, 50% FG), sophomore Kymani Sims, and senior newcomer Kameron McCall (6'6" SF).



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Kalvin Pickett			Sr.
1	Kymani Sims	SG		Fr.
2	Julian Gill	SG		So.
3	Kameron McCall			Sr.
5	Azariah Critton			Sr.
11	Jayden Strader	PF		So.
12	Joe Potter			So.
13	Armando Veliz			Sr.
14	A'Jay Thomas			Sr.
20	Jordan Ortiz			Jr.
21	Liam Kangrga			Jr.
35	Adrian Oyola			Sr.

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Apopka High School

BLUE DARTERS

Apopka, FL • Class 6A District 4 • Head Coach: Scott Williams (12th year)
Last Season: 16-12 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 17-10

SEASON OUTLOOK

Entering his 12th season, head coach Scott Williams guides a young Apopka squad coming off a 16–12 campaign and a Class 7A Regional Semifinal run. With seven seniors graduated—including top scorers Zacarick Davis (8.8 ppg), Noah Ferrer (8.5 ppg), and Jarquavion McClain (6.8 ppg)—the Blue Darters rely on five returning varsity contributors: seniors Alex Congdon (healthy after a thumb injury) and Jaden Andino (team-best 39% 3FG), plus juniors Xavier Freeman, Jacquez Evariste, Amare Wilson, and Colton Henson. Sophomore bigs Gio Lubin (6'7") and Roobens Helas (6'4") add interior length, while freshman PG Braylon Thomas is the future Blue Darter floor leader.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Alex Congdon	SF	6'4"	Sr.
2	Jaden Andino	SG	6'1"	Sr.
3	Xavier Freeman	G	6'3"	Jr.
4	Colton Henson	P	6'7"	Jr.
5	Quez Evariste	F	6'4"	Jr.
10	Noah Pratt	PF	6'3"	Sr.
12	Amare Wilson	G	6'0"	Jr.
20	Aaden Tipton	SG	5'10"	Sr.
21	Gio Lubin	C	6'7"	So.
22	Braylon Thomas	PG	5'8"	Fr.
23	Roobens Helas	C	6'4"	So.
24	Kevin Capers	SF	6'1"	Sr.
33	Caleb Leath	SG	5'11"	So.

Vanguard High School

KNIGHTS

Ocala, FL • Class 4A District 5 • Head Coach: Eric Jones (1st year)
Last Season: 19-9 • Regional Quarterfinalist • First MVFC Appearance

SEASON OUTLOOK

With a district championship and regional playoff berth to show for their efforts last season, the Knights set their sights even higher. Despite no returning starters, the Knights are an athletic group led by Ted Coleman and Jamar Givens. Transfer Ahmad McIntosh will add firepower backed up by talented upperclassmen who represent a bright future for Vanguard basketball.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	James Bethea-Royal	G	6'0"	Sr.
1	Aldea "Tez" Coleman	G	5'9"	Jr.
2	Andrew "Drew" Mejia	G	6'3"	Jr.
3	Ki'Mariyon "Noonie" Hill	G	5'11"	So.
4	Tylyric "To" Oats	G	5'9"	Jr.
5	Jewele "JJ" Jones	F	5'11"	Jr.
10	Meson Simmons	G	6'0"	So.
12	Kobe Davis	G	6'1"	Jr.
13	Ahmad Mcintosh	F	6'4"	Sr.
13	Korjon "KJ" Lewis	G	5'11"	Sr.
15	Jamar Givens	F	6'5"	Jr.
23	Jamareion Mcbride	C	6'5"	Sr.
24	Quinton Mays	F	6'4"	So.

East River High School FALCONS

Orlando, FL • Class 5A District 5 • Head Coach: Scott O'Gallagher (5th year)
Last Season: 14-12 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 7-9

SEASON OUTLOOK

Coming off a 14–12 season and a Class 6A playoff berth, East River moves into Class 5A, District 5 under returning head coach Scott O'Gallagher with major national firepower. The Falcons graduated top logged scorers Badr Kazma (13.0 ppg) and Eric Noblin (10.5 ppg), but added one of the country's premier transfers in 6'5" Gonzaga commit Dooney Johnson (Milwaukee Juneau, Wis.). Returning seniors David Qi, Jeremiah Phillips, Neto Moneke, and Ej Dotson pair with Johnson and newcomers like Carter Oden to make East River an immediate threat.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Jeremiah Phillips	G	5'10"	Sr.
1	Dooney Johnson★★★★ *ESPN #27 overall, #7 PG; Gonzaga*	G	6'5"	Sr.
2	Carter Oden	G	6'1"	Sr.
3	Jamison Blake	G	6'3"	Sr.
5	Corey Collins	F	6'8"	Jr.
11	Scott O'Gallagher Jr.	G	6'0"	Fr.
15	David Qi	F	6'4"	Sr.
20	Neto Moneke	F	6'6"	Sr.
23	Jeremiah Williams	F	6'7"	Sr.
55	EJ Dotson	F	6'5"	Sr.

Leesburg High School YELLOWJACKETS

Leesburg, FL • Class 4A District 5 • Head Coach: Sean Campbell (15th year)
Last Season: 12-11 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 5-8

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Yellowjackets graduated leading scorer Angelo Moton (21.6 ppg, now at Florida Gateway College), but return a seasoned backcourt and frontcourt duo in seniors Xavier Campbell (12.4 ppg, 2.9 apg, 2.1 spg) and Noah Ford (8.7 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 53% FG). With returning contributors Tirike Morris, Dominekk Jones, and Luis Nater joined by newcomers like Juan Cantave and Jayvein Battle, Leesburg aims to continue its tradition of deep postseason runs.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Xavier Campbell	G	5'10"	Sr.
2	Jayvein Battle	G	6'1"	Jr.
3	Dominekk Jones	G	5'9"	Sr.
4	Juan Cantave	W	6'4"	Sr.
5	Tirike Morris	G	6'1"	Sr.
10	Dacory price	P	6'4"	So.
11	Stefon ware	G	5'7"	Fr.
12	Christian Campbell	G	5'7"	Sr.
15	Luis Nater	G/F	6'2"	Sr.
22	Noah Ford	F/C	6'5"	Sr.
23	Leon Dolce	PF	6'4"	So.
24	Caleb Mackey	G	6'0"	Sr.

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Winter Park High School

WILDCATS

Winter Park, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: Stevan Colletes (10th year)
Last Season: 22-8 • Regional Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 7-9

SEASON OUTLOOK

This year's Wildcats look to continue to progress as a program. Seniors Jagger Miller, Dejan Ferguson, Wade Kirk, Wes Kirk, Connor McLatchey, Isaiah Brown, Jaxson Adams and Fuller Evans will lead the way. Underclassmen Will McCurdy, Jeiel Arroyo, Jeremiah Bellot, Davis Lynch, Hudson Schneider and Graham Hogan will follow.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Wesley Kirk	PG	5'11"	Sr.
1	Isaiah Brown	G	6'3"	Sr.
2	Jeiel Arroyo	W	6'0"	Jr.
3	Wade Kirk	G	6'2"	Sr.
4	Jaxson Adams	G	6'2"	Sr.
5	Connor McLatchey	G	6'3"	Sr.
10	Hudson Schneider	G	6'2"	Jr.
11	Fuller Evans	G/F	6'4"	Sr.
13	Will McCurdy	G	6'1"	Jr.
20	Graham Hogan	G	6'1"	So.
21	Jeremiah Bellot	G	6'1"	Jr.
23	Davis Lynch	G	6'2"	Jr.
33	Jagger Miller	G	6'4"	Sr.
55	Dejan Ferguson	G	6'0"	Sr.

Oviedo High School

LIONS

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

SEASON OUTLOOK

Defensively, the Lions have the potential to be one of the best teams Oviedo has had in recent years. Offensively, they will have 10 players deep, giving the depth to play at a fast pace, apply pressure, and be aggressive on both ends of the floor. Oviedo's depth will allow them to stay fresh, create matchup problems, and maintain a high level of intensity throughout the game.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Adonijah Cowan	W	6'3"	Sr.
1	Keiden Hester	G	5'10"	Jr.
2	Ryder Vick	G/F	5'11"	Jr.
3	Chase Wagner	G	5'11"	Sr.
4	Mohamed Moustafa	G	6'2"	So.
5	Jason Jackson	F	6'1"	Jr.
10	Dawson Jean-Charles	G	6'1"	Sr.
11	Sebastian Jean-Charles	G	6'1"	So.
13	Jason Keke	F	6'5"	Jr.
15	Malik Davis	W	6'5"	So.
20	Leland Suvak-Adams	F	6'6"	Jr.
21	Jordan Donahoo	F	6'6"	Sr.
22	Jayden Gregory	F	6'6"	Jr.
23	Ben Comer	F	6'2"	Jr.

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Cypress Creek High School

BEARS

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 7 • Head Coach: Robert Caraballo (2nd year)
Last Season: 3-21 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 2-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

New head coach Robert Caraballo (formerly at Freedom) takes over a Cypress Creek program looking to rebound from a 3–21 season as it shifts to Class 6A, District 7. The Bears graduated nine seniors and saw Jayden Harmon transfer to Celebration, leaving junior wing Jayquan Flowers (12.3 ppg, 4.2 rpg in 2025–26 logged games) and seniors Steven Alicea and Dylan Pesquera to lead the holdovers. Newcomers Jayviel Cardona, Aldo Moreno, and Bryan Shipp made an immediate impact in a 75–54 season-opening win over Freedom, signaling a fast start to the Caraballo era.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Aldo Moreno	G		Jr.
2	Alex Louis	P		Sr.
3	Jayviel Cardona	G		Sr.
4	Jayquan Flowers	W		Jr.
5	EJ St Jean	G		Sr.
10	Bryan Shipp	G		So.
11	Malachi Nathan	G		Jr.
12	AJ Sherriff	P		Jr.
13	Jeremiah MyLord	W		Jr.
14	Joshua Brevette	P		Jr.
21	Levi Farino	W		Sr.
23	Nick Joseph	W		Sr.
24	Steven Alicea	W		Sr.
35	Dylan Pesquera	P		Sr.

Tavares High School

BULLDOGS

Tavares, FL • Class 4A District 5 • Head Coach: Walt Canady (2nd year)
Last Season: 9-17 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 0-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

Under returning head coach Walter Canady, Tavares enters Class 4A, District 5 looking to build on last year's late-season surge to the 4A District 6 championship game during a 9–17 campaign. Although the Bulldogs graduated senior leaders Steven King (8.2 ppg) and Kylan Doster (7.5 ppg, 8.2 rpg), they bring back leading scorer Landon Samuels (10.8 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 1.9 spg) and defensive spark Maurice Bullard (1.8 spg) as juniors. With a deep 17-player roster featuring returners Adu Tabury, Ezekiel Perez, and Connor Stark alongside eight varsity newcomers, Tavares expects to be more competitive throughout the regular season.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Landon Samuels	G	6'0"	Jr.
1	Connor Stark	G	5'11"	Sr.
2	Quantravious Williams	SF	6'1"	Jr.
3	Maurice Bullard	G	5'10"	Jr.
4	Malic Lebourveau	SF	6'1"	Sr.
5	Ezekiel Perez	W	6'0"	Sr.
6	Jai Anderson	PG	6'2"	So.
10	Damonte Harris	P	6'3"	Sr.
12	Shamar Lambert-Watkins	G	5'9"	Sr.
13	Jahmier Steadman	SG	6'1"	Sr.
15	Jayden Williams	PF	6'2"	Sr.
24	Enecko Socorro	G	6'1"	Jr.

Freedom High School

PATRIOTS

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 7 • Head Coach: Timothy Richert (1st year)
Last Season: 14-11 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 2-11

SEASON OUTLOOK

Freedom enters a new chapter under head coach Tim Richert as the Patriots move to 6A-7. The Patriots must replace graduated senior Shaun Fonoti (12.7 ppg, 5.2 rpg) and leading scorer Adrian Gonzalez (16.9 ppg), who transferred to Nova Lakes. Returning seniors Kaleb Negede, Luis Guzman, Jhett Flowers, and 6'7" Bernardo De Matos will anchor the lineup alongside junior newcomer Caleb Cesaire and sophomores Kendry Pijuan and Armany Polanco.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Kendry Pijuan	G	6'3"	So.
2	Jhett Flowers	F	6'1"	Sr.
3	Bernardo DeMatos	C	6'7"	Sr.
4	Grant Dickson	G	5'11"	Sr.
5	Dave Dorcelus	G	5'10"	Jr.
11	Damian Rivera	G	5'11"	So.
12	Dominique Pierre	F	6'1"	Sr.
13	Isaiah Bennett	F/C	6'4"	Jr.
14	Caleb Cesaire	G	6'0"	Jr.
15	Essex Ferguson	G	6'0"	Jr.
20	Carlens Desti	F	6'0"	Jr.
21	Darrius Fagan	G	5'10"	Fr.
22	Watkerson Pierre	C	6'5"	Jr.
	Heibel Guillent	G	6'0"	Jr.

Discovery High School

SPARTANS

Lake Alfred, FL • Class 3A District 6 • Head Coach: Weedlens Beauvil (8th year)
Last Season: 18-7 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 2-3

SEASON OUTLOOK

Coming off an 18–8 season and a Class 3A Regional Quarterfinal appearance, Discovery faces significant turnover after graduating six seniors and seeing 2025–26 leading scorer Turral Berry (19.3 ppg) transfer to Auburndale. Junior forward Steven Destin (6'2") and senior guard Julian Sanchez—highlighted by Prep Hoops Florida as a top 2027 Polk County prospect—headline the returning core alongside guards Jorno Antoine and KJ Foster. New frontcourt size from 6'6" senior Polycarpe Evaris, 6'4" Ephraim Evaris, and 6'5" sophomores Trevor Brown and Sebastian Zuniga should help the Spartans stay competitive in Class 3A, District 6.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	KJ Foster	G	5'8"	Sr.
2	Julian Sanchez	G	6'2"	Sr.
3	Jorno Antoine	G	5'11"	Sr.
5	Rabeanio Morris	G	6'0"	Sr.
10	Steven Destin	F	6'2"	Jr.
11	Trevor Brown	C	6'5"	So.
12	Jashawn Wiggins	F	6'4"	Jr.
23	Sebastian Zuniga	C	6'5"	So.
25	Polycarpe Evaris	F	6'6"	Sr.
35	Ephraim Evaris	F	6'4"	Sr.

GAME 14: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AT 12:30 PM

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Lake Buena Vista High School

VIPERS

Orlando, FL • Class 5A District 6 • Head Coach: Gerald Scott (6th year)
Last Season: 5-17 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 3-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

After a 5–17 season that ended with a 71–70 heartbreaker to Horizon in the Class 6A, District 7 tournament, Lake Buena Vista drops into Class 5A, District 6 under returning head coach Gerald Scott. The Vipers graduated leading scorer Wheslander Mendez (10.6 ppg) and Alessandro Ferace (7.0 ppg, now at Mitchell College), leaving returning seniors Idris Thompson and Nicolas Huerfano to provide a scoring punch and veteran leadership. They are joined by Freedom transfer Jose Rodriguez as Lake Buena Vista aims to turn close games into wins this winter.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
2	Lovan Dorcius	W	6'1"	Jr.
4	Samuel Rojas	G	5'9"	Jr.
10	Zayd Atut	SG	6'0"	Sr.
11	Jose Rodriguez	G	6'2"	Jr.
12	Jedidja Larose	PG	5'1"	Jr.
15	Aarush Patel	SG	6'0"	Jr.
20	Cameron Cox-Pichardo	G	5'9"	Jr.
21	Adrian Rivas	G	6'1"	Jr.
22	Justin Ismail	PF	5'11"	Sr.
23	Idris Thompson	G	6'0"	Sr.
25	Jaydon Alcime	G	5'9"	Sr.
32	Kendrick Andre	SF	6'3"	Sr.
34	Nicolas Huerfano	P	6'4"	Sr.
45	Preston Herring	SF	6'2"	Sr.

Gateway High School

PANTHERS

Kissimmee, FL • Class 5A District 6 • Head Coach: Joseph Roy (2nd year)
Last Season: 7-19 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 0-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

Two starters return from last year's team, and this year's team is young and ready to roll. The Panthers are guard-heavy and looking to play at a fast pace, improving on last year's playoff berth and contending for a district title with their young team this year. Guys to watch out for are junior Steffon Radcliff, Jr., sophomore Daviel Gutierrez, and freshman Dariln Gutierrez.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Daviel Gutierrez	F	6'2"	So.
1	Kember Paulino	G	5'11"	Jr.
2	Jasen Fritch	G	6'1"	So.
3	Jaiden Graham	G	5'7"	Jr.
4	Josaih Halls	G	5'10"	Sr.
5	Darlin Gutierrez	G	5'10"	Fr.
10	AJ Span	G	5'11"	Jr.
11	Amari Pettway	F	6'2"	Jr.
12	Joshua Miliano	G	5'11"	Jr.
13	Steffon Radcliff	G	6'2"	Jr.
15	Donnie Dixon	G	6'0"	Jr.
21	Bryson Hunter	F	5'11"	Jr.
23	Noah Macean	F	6'2"	Fr.
24	Justin Bailey	F/C	6'2"	Jr.

6A #5 Olympia High School

TITANS

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 6 • Head Coach: Justin Shipp (3rd year)
Last Season: 17-11 • Regional Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 14-5

SEASON OUTLOOK

This year's Titans team will be versatile with one of the state's toughest schedules, making them battle-tested when the playoffs begin in February. Newcomer Josiah Gillard gives Olympia a proven PG1 with experience; paring him with Kwasi Appiah gives the Titans a solid duo. The additions of Smithers and Hernandez add state Final Four experience to an already deep roster.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Terrance Simms	W	6'3"	Jr.
1	Josh Hernandez	PG	5'9"	Sr.
3	Issac Smithers	W	6'3"	Jr.
4	Jayden Denmark	W	6'3"	Jr.
5	Josiah Gillard	G	6'1"	Jr.
10	Zai Ricks	G	5'9"	So.
12	Fabio Tavares	W	6'2"	Jr.
13	Brandon Perry	W	6'2"	Jr.
15	Geomar Oduardo	C	6'8"	Jr.
20	Noble Miller	G	6'0"	Jr.
21	Kwasi Appiah ★★★★ *ESPN #49 SF; #20 in FL*	W	6'5"	Jr.
22	Chase Ferris	G	6'1"	Jr.
24	Leyton Hatch	W	6'4"	So.

2A #9 Windermere Preparatory School

LAKERS

Windermere, FL • Class 2A District 6 • Head Coach: Brian Hoff (9th year)
Last Season: 22-7 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 5-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

Despite the departures of Brandon Bass, Jr. (FSU) and Connor Corris (Young Harris), the Lakers return their next five leading contributors from a team that finished #19 in the FHSAA. That group includes Tristen Tucker, Zihong Fan, Claudius Burrows, Max Qi, and Adam Hindman, combined with the addition of VMI commit Alex Nichols and fellow senior Maddox Harden.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Miguel Damha	G	6'1"	Sr.
1	Zihong Fan	PF	6'6"	Sr.
3	Rocco Leopardo	G	6'2"	Jr.
5	Alex Nichols [VMI]	PG	6'2"	Sr.
10	Nash Bridgeman	SG	6'0"	So.
12	Jackson Leonard	W	6'3"	Jr.
15	Tristen Tucker	PG	6'2"	Jr.
22	Arthur Alves Marcorighi	G	6'0"	Sr.
23	Maddox Harden	F	6'8"	Sr.
24	Claudius Burrows	G	6'4"	Jr.
25	Sherron Goffigan Jr.	C	6'8"	Fr.
30	Max Qi	PG	5'9"	Sr.
33	Diego Ochoa	G	5'8"	Jr.
35	Adam Hindman	W	6'5"	So.

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Innovation High School

BULLS

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: Jason Vallery (3rd year)
Last Season: 12-14 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 0-2

SEASON OUTLOOK

Innovation will rely on outstanding defense and clutch shooting to continue to raise the bar in year three of the program. The Bulls look to challenge for the district title and make a deep run in the state playoffs this season under the leadership of junior All-Metro guard Carlos Naranjo and senior forward Nathan Key, both of whom have NCAA interest.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Carlos Naranjo		6'3"	Jr.
1	Zadkiel Agosto-Caceres		5'8"	Jr.
2	Jadis Santamaria		5'11"	Sr.
3	Camillo Naranjo	G	5'11"	Sr.
4	Justin Sanjurjo		6'0"	Sr.
5	Jaleil Wright		6'0"	Sr.
11	Jahniel Phillipus		6'0"	Sr.
12	KIngston Morgan		5'10"	Jr.
14	Esteban Reyes-Guardiola	G	5'10"	Jr.
15	Alhassen Sesay		6'1"	Sr.
20	Jordan Gomez		6'0"	Sr.
21	Julian Velez		6'2"	Jr.
22	Nathan Key	F	6'8"	Sr.
24	Gerald Schanck		6'4"	Sr.

5A #8

Auburndale High School

BLOODHOUNDS

Auburndale, FL • Class 5A District 8 • Head Coach: Eric Robinson (25th year)
Last Season: 20-9 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 6-4

SEASON OUTLOOK

Auburndale enters the season looking to build on a 20–9 campaign that delivered a Class 5A, District 8 title and a Regional Semifinal run under longtime head coach Eric Robinson. Although the Bloodhounds graduated leading scorer Jaden Lindsay (15.8 ppg, 8.4 rpg, now at Minnesota North–Itasca) and Derek Ramirez (10.6 ppg), they return veteran point guard Camren Sneed (2.4 apg, 1.3 spg) and Class of 2027 forward Jatwan Penick (6'6", 4.2 rpg). The reported addition of 6'2" transfer guard Turral Berry (19.3 ppg at Discovery last year) and the breakout performance of Julian Gallishaw averaging a double-double to start the 2026-27 season gives Auburndale plenty of firepower to defend its district crown.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Camren Sneed	PG	5'10"	Sr.
1	Steven Denson	SF	6'0"	Sr.
2	Turral Berry	SG	6'2"	Sr.
4	Jose Reyes	SG	6'2"	Sr.
5	Jatwan Penick	PF	6'6"	Sr.
10	Aaden Johnson	SF	6'0"	Sr.
11	Tavaris Miller	PG	6'0"	So.
12	Kaiden Martin	SF	6'0"	So.
15	Julian Gallishaw	PF	6'5"	So.
20	Noah Rivera	SG	5'10"	So.
23	Mike Gaskins	C	6'5"	Sr.
24	Darrian Sneed	SG	6'0"	So.

Jones High School

TIGERS

Orlando, FL • Class 4A District 6 • Head Coach: Travis Aikens (6th year)
Last Season: 11-13 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 8-7

SEASON OUTLOOK

Jones returns with a senior-heavy roster ready to take the next step. While the Tigers must replace top 2025–26 logged scorers Christopher Oliver (11.4 ppg) and Kwame Poke Jr. (7.9 ppg), they return 6'3" senior wing Elijah Stratton (7.2 ppg in 2025–26) to anchor the perimeter. Fellow seniors Damian Cohn, Karmarion Grade, Mike Michel, and Zion Coleman pair with 6'10" sophomore Kymany Bango to give Jones experience and interior size in a new district.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Damian Cohn	G	6'1"	Sr.
1	Karmarion Grade	G	6'1"	Sr.
2	Timothy Mack	PG	5'9"	Jr.
3	Elijah Stratton	W	6'3"	Sr.
4	Mike Michel	G	6'1"	Sr.
5	Aston Turner	W	5'7"	Jr.
10	Darryl Taylor		5'6"	Jr.
11	Zion Coleman	SG	6'3"	Sr.
20	Junior Nkokom		6'1"	So.
21	Jacob Henry		6'4"	Fr.
22	Kymany Bango ★★★★ *ESPN #45 C; #21 in FL*	C	6'10"	So.
23	Justyn Monroe		6'3"	Jr.
25	Brian Campbell		6'2"	Jr.

Eustis High School

PANTHERS

Eustis, FL • Class 4A District 6 • Head Coach: Wesley Green (5th year)
Last Season: 18-7 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 7-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Panthers return four seniors from last year's 18-7 team that took home a district championship. Eustis will be led this year by Kid Daniels, Nyree Scarlett, and Tyler Green.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year


MOE MONEY

Apopka High School
BLUE DARTERS

Apopka, FL • Class 6A District 4 • Head Coach: Brittany Hardy (11th year)
Last Season: 7-17 • District Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 6-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

Entering her 14th season, head coach Brittany Hardy brings back an experienced core looking to build on last year's 7–17 campaign and Class 7A, District 3 semifinal upset of Lake Brantley. Senior guard/forward Mikayla Wiggins (8.8 ppg, 3.0 spg), junior wing Amari Dillon (7.7 ppg, 6.4 rpg), and sophomore point guard Destiny Gelin (6.3 ppg, 42% 3FG) lead the returners alongside seniors Deriyon Brinson and Chelsea Saint-Hilaire. With added frontcourt size from 6-foot senior center Tamara Smith and freshman forward Alexia Dunbar, the Lady Darters aim to climb in district play.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Destiny Gelin	PG	5'5"	So.
2	Amari Dillon	W	5'9"	Jr.
3	Mikayla Wiggins	G/F	5'8"	Sr.
4	Chelsea Saint-Hilaire	C	5'8"	Sr.
10	Deriyon Brinson	PG	5'5"	Sr.
11	Jasmine Rivers	SG	5'7"	Jr.
12	Kevonni Bell	SG	5'8"	So.
20	Alexia Dunbar	PF	5'8"	Fr.
22	Tamara Smith	C	5'10"	Sr.
24	Marcela De Almeida Caregnato	PF	5'6"	Jr.

Leesburg High School
YELLOWJACKETS

Leesburg, FL • Class 4A District 5 • Head Coach: Sean Campbell (4th year)
Last Season: 12-10 • Regional Semifinalist • First MVFC Appearance

SEASON OUTLOOK

Leesburg moves into Class 4A, District 5 following a 12–10 season and a run to the Class 5A Regional Semifinals. The Yellowjackets return one of Central Florida's most dynamic backcourt playmakers in junior point guard Morgan Campbell, who averaged 21.8 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 2.8 apg, and 5.1 spg a year ago. With fellow junior guard Racheal Chiles (4.5 ppg, 3.1 spg) and 5'10" senior forward Amya Gardner (6.3 rpg) also eligible to return, Leesburg has the core to contend for another deep postseason push.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Laterrica Hammond	G		Jr.
2	Azaria Wilson	G		So.
3	Kerrington Harrison	G		So.
4	Da'Caria Price	F		So.
5	Morgan Campbell	PG		Jr.
10	Xabdielis Rios	G		Fr.
11	Mariah Solorzano	F		Sr.
22	Ja'Ziya Price	G		Fr.
24	Amya Gardner	F	5'10"	Sr.
35	Breann Mackey	F		So.

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Lake Buena Vista High School

VIPERS

Orlando, FL • Class 5A District 6 • Head Coach: Gerald Scott (6th year)
Last Season: 5-17 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 3-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

After a 5–17 season that ended with a 71–70 heartbreaker to Horizon in the Class 6A, District 7 tournament, Lake Buena Vista drops into Class 5A, District 6 under returning head coach Gerald Scott. The Vipers graduated leading scorer Wheslander Mendez (10.6 ppg) and Alessandro Ferace (7.0 ppg, now at Mitchell College), leaving junior forward Aidan Lifort (10.4 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 65% FG as a sophomore) as the top returning weapon. With seniors Dominic Henry, Idris Thompson, and Nicolas Huerfano providing veteran leadership, Lake Buena Vista aims to turn close games into wins this winter.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
2	Lovan Dorcius	W	6'1"	Jr.
4	Samuel Rojas	G	5'9"	Jr.
10	Zayd Atut	SG	6'0"	Sr.
11	Jose Rodriguez	G	6'2"	Jr.
12	Jedidja Larose	PG	5'1"	Jr.
15	Aarush Patel	SG	6'0"	Jr.
20	Cameron Cox-Pichardo	G	5'9"	Jr.
21	Adrian Rivas	G	6'1"	Jr.
22	Justin Ismail	PF	5'11"	Sr.
23	Idris Thompson	G	6'0"	Sr.
25	Jaydon Alcime	G	5'9"	Sr.
32	Kendrick Andre	SF	6'3"	Sr.
34	Nicolas Huerfano	P	6'4"	Sr.
45	Preston Herring	SF	6'2"	Sr.

Mount Dora High School

HURRICANES

Mount Dora, FL • Class 4A District 5 • Head Coach: Josh Upson (1st year)
Last Season: 3-21 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 2-4

SEASON OUTLOOK

New head coach Josh Upson takes the helm at Mount Dora looking to spark a turnaround after a 3–21 campaign in 2025–26. Following the graduation of leading scorer Hunter Straughan-Clay (5.8 ppg, 3.9 rpg), the Hurricanes turn to returning senior Caden Hill (5.5 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 0.9 spg) and junior Nolen Jerez (2.2 rpg) to set the pace. Joined by seniors Jqwan Martin and Arnaldo Conde plus a large junior class featuring Malik Powell, Cash Cuevas, and Alex Novotny, Mount Dora aims to build chemistry and compete in Class 4A, District 5.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Malik Powell	G	5'6"	Jr.
1	Caleb Godfrey	G	5'7"	So.
2	Kole Shonk	G	5'6"	Jr.
3	Nolen Jerez	G	5'8"	Jr.
4	Cash Cuevas	G/F	6'0"	Jr.
5	Alex Novotny	F	6'2"	Jr.
10	Kaleb Culver	G	5'10"	Jr.
11	Gaberial Toro	G	6'4"	So.
12	Jqwan Martin	G	6'0"	Sr.
15	Kingston Johnson	F	6'1"	Jr.
20	Adrian Dean	C	6'3"	So.
21	Caden Hill	G	5'7"	Sr.
23	Arnaldo Conde	G	5'6"	Sr.
35	Jordan Thomas	C	6'2"	So.

West Orange High School

WARRIORS

Winter Garden, FL • Class 6A District 6 • Head Coach: Tyrone Curnell (1st year)
Last Season: 6-18 • District Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 10-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

West Orange begins a new era under alumnus and first-year head coach Tyrone Curnell—who retired from pro basketball in 2025 and served as a Warriors assistant last season—looking to rebound from a 6–18 finish. The Warriors landed a major offensive boost with the transfer of senior Diego Rojas from Horizon, where he averaged 23.0 ppg and 7.4 rpg in 2025–26. Backed by a deep 20-player roster featuring seniors Cameron Harvin, Lukai Bryant, Vince Muchuruza, Elijah Rector, and Naim Reyes, West Orange expects to be much tougher in Class 7A, District 5.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Elijah Rector	SG		Sr.
1	Yonaikel Rivas	G	5'10"	Sr.
2	Cameron Harvin	PG	6'2"	Sr.
3	Lukai Bryant	SF	6'2"	Sr.
4	Vince Muchuruza	SG	6'2"	Sr.
5	Chaz Bell	G		Jr.
10	Ludovic Musci			Sr.
11	Robert Odum	F		Sr.
12	Jonathan Charles			Sr.
13	Aamir Clark			Sr.
14	Diego Rojas			Sr.
22	Owen Lofiego			Sr.
24	Liam Neal			Jr.

Celebration High School

STORM

Celebration, FL • Class 6A District 7 • Head Coach: Deandre Hawkins (1st year)
Last Season: 9-16 • District Quarterfinalist • First MVFC Appearance

SEASON OUTLOOK

Celebration ushers in a new era under head coach DeAndre Bush as the Storm move into Class 6A, District 7 following a 9–16 campaign. The 2026–27 roster gets an immediate lift from 6'7" senior wing Mitsayo Lucien—who averaged 11.2 ppg and 11.9 rpg at Four Corners last season—and senior guard Jayden Harmon (11.2 ppg, 5.0 rpg in logged games at Cypress Creek). Paired with seniors Sebastion Marques, Mikey Motta, and Kenai Cabrera, Celebration has the size and scoring to make noise in its new district.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Jayden Minor	G	6'1"	Jr.
1	Mitsayo Lucien	W	6'7"	Sr.
2	Jayden Harmon	G	5'8"	Sr.
3	Sebastion Marques	G	5'8"	Sr.
4	Mikey Motta	W	6'3"	Sr.
5	Alvixavier Gonzalez	W	6'0"	Jr.
10	Anthony Stuckey Jr.	W	6'3"	So.
11	Joseph Allen-Mimms	G	6'0"	So.
12	Kenai Cabrera	W	6'2"	Sr.
15	Layton Reese	F/C	6'3"	Jr.

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East River High School

FALCONS

Orlando, FL • Class 5A District 5 • Head Coach: Scott O'Gallagher (5th year)
Last Season: 14-12 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 7-9

SEASON OUTLOOK

Coming off a 14–12 season and a Class 6A playoff berth, East River moves into Class 5A, District 5 under returning head coach Scott O'Gallagher with major national firepower. The Falcons graduated top logged scorers Badr Kazma (13.0 ppg) and Eric Noblin (10.5 ppg), but added one of the country's premier transfers in 6'5" Gonzaga commit Dooney Johnson (Milwaukee Juneau, Wis.). Returning seniors David Qi, Jeremiah Phillips, Neto Moneke, and Ej Dotson pair with Johnson and newcomers like Carter Oden to make East River an immediate threat.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Jeremiah Phillips	G	5'10"	Sr.
1	Dooney Johnson ★★★★ *ESPN #27 overall, #7 PG; Gonzaga*	G	6'5"	Sr.
2	Carter Oden	G	6'1"	Sr.
3	Jamison Blake	G	6'3"	Sr.
5	Corey Collins	F	6'8"	Jr.
11	Scott O'Gallagher Jr.	G	6'0"	Fr.
15	David Qi	F	6'4"	Sr.
20	Neto Moneke	F	6'6"	Sr.
23	Jeremiah Williams	F	6'7"	Sr.
55	EJ Dotson	F	6'5"	Sr.

Viera High School

HAWKS

Melbourne, FL • Class 5A District 7 • Head Coach: Logan Keith (8th year)
Last Season: 21-7 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 4-4

SEASON OUTLOOK

Viera reloads after graduating six seniors. The Hawks return experienced pieces in senior guard Robbie Iezzi, Matthew Johnston-Kline, and 6'6" junior Bronson Chodachek, alongside sophomore guard Brayden Wasdin and junior Nick Diedling. With six varsity newcomers joining the rotation—highlighted by a 77–67 season-opening win over Titusville—Viera remains poised to contend.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Dwayne Singson		6'0"	Jr.
1	Braydin Wasdin		6'4"	Jr.
1	Brayden Wasdin		6'3"	So.
2	Nick Diedling		6'3"	Jr.
3	Peter Milne		6'4"	Jr.
4	Robbie Iezzi		6'0"	Sr.
5	Jake Murphy		5'10"	Jr.
10	Ryan Choy		5'9"	Sr.
11	Henry Lane		6'3"	Sr.
12	Rylee Nepomuceno		5'8"	Fr.
13	Julien Gallego		5'10"	Jr.
15	Jordan Phillips		6'1"	So.
22	Bronson Chodachek		6'6"	Jr.
24	Matt Johnston-Kline		6'2"	Sr.

6A #6

Windermere High School

WOLVERINES

Windermere, FL • Class 6A District 6 • Head Coach: Jordan Gregory (1st year)
Last Season: 15-14 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 9-1

SEASON OUTLOOK

Following a 15–14 season and a Class 7A Regional Semifinal appearance, Windermere enters Class 6A, District 6 under new head coach Jordan Gregory, who was promoted in-house after longtime coach Mark Griseck stepped down in March. Although the Wolverines graduated college-bound standouts Ben Bunnell (12.8 ppg, Babson) and Lucas Boyd (10.9 ppg, Pitt-Johnstown), they return University of Tampa commit Bryce Hoffert (13.6 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 2.1 apg) and Division I-offered senior point guard Gustavo Roca (3.8 apg; UCF, Stetson, Jacksonville, Fairfield, and High Point offers). With junior forward Kaiden King (5.0 rpg) and 6'8" newcomer Luiz Valdes bolstering the frontcourt, Windermere opened the year with a 77–59 win over Olympia.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Mike Meneus	PG	5'5"	Fr.
1	Gavin Bridges	SF	6'5"	So.
2	Kaiden King	F	6'5"	Jr.
3	Gustavo Roca	PG	6'2"	Sr.
4	Dylan Layton	SG	6'2"	Sr.
5	Bryce Hoffert	F	6'7"	Sr.
10	Tony Homsani	PG	5'8"	Fr.
12	Drew Stratford	PG	6'1"	So.
21	Luiz Valdes	C	6'8"	Jr.
22	Kobe Culbreath	PG	5'7"	Jr.
24	Rhodvil Neilly	F	6'4"	Jr.
30	Juan Cahane	SG	6'1"	Jr.

Astronaut High School

WAR EAGLES

Titusville, FL • Class 3A District 8 • Head Coach: Casey Wyllie (1st year)
Last Season: 13-14 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 1-0

SEASON OUTLOOK

The War Eagles enter this season under new leadership. Astronaut High School Boys' Basketball program is led by first year Head Coach Casey Wyllie who inherits a team that lost nearly 70 percent of their scoring from a season ago. Wyllie will turn to the few varsity returners for leadership. The War Eagles want their biggest strengths to be defense, rebounding, and limiting their turnovers. They will primarily focus on those three areas as season progresses as well as being more connected as a team. Top returning players include Nehemiah Pinnock (7 ppg / 6 rpg) and Montrell Gordon (5 ppg / 7 rpg).

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Corey Davis	G	6'0"	Sr.
1	Montrell Gordon	F	6'3"	Sr.
2	Zion Thomas	G	5'9"	Jr.
3	Landen Griffin	G	5'8"	Jr.
4	Brody Clarke	F	6'7"	Sr.
5	Nehemiah Pinnock	G	6'3"	Jr.
12	Jonah Priest	G	6'3"	Fr.
14	Dominic Borrero	G	5'11"	Jr.
22	Jack Affeld	F	5'11"	Jr.
24	Aidan Boring	G	5'10"	Sr.
31	Darling Veras Toribio	G	5'4"	So.
33	Max Crick	F	6'3"	So.
55	Nawa Lindunda	PG	5'9"	Jr.

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Apopka High School
BLUE DARTERS

Apopka, FL • Class 6A District 4 • Head Coach: Scott Williams (12th year)
Last Season: 16-12 • Regional Semifinalist • MVFC Record: 17-10

SEASON OUTLOOK

Entering his 12th season, head coach Scott Williams guides a young Apopka squad coming off a 16–12 campaign and a Class 7A Regional Semifinal run. With seven seniors graduated—including top scorers Zacarick Davis (8.8 ppg), Noah Ferrer (8.5 ppg), and Jarquavion McClain (6.8 ppg)—the Blue Darters rely on five returning varsity contributors: seniors Alex Congdon (healthy after a thumb injury) and Jaden Andino (team-best 39% 3FG), plus juniors Xavier Freeman, Jacquez Evariste, Amare Wilson, and Colton Henson. Sophomore bigs Gio Lubin (6'7") and Roobens Helas (6'4") add interior length, while freshman PG Braylon Thomas is the future Blue Darter floor leader.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Alex Congdon	SF	6'4"	Sr.
2	Jaden Andino	SG	6'1"	Sr.
3	Xavier Freeman	G	6'3"	Jr.
4	Colton Henson	P	6'7"	Jr.
5	Quez Evariste	F	6'4"	Jr.
10	Noah Pratt	PF	6'3"	Sr.
12	Amare Wilson	G	6'0"	Jr.
20	Aaden Tipton	SG	5'10"	Sr.
21	Gio Lubin	C	6'7"	So.
22	Braylon Thomas	PG	5'8"	Fr.
23	Roobens Helas	C	6'4"	So.
24	Kevin Capers	SF	6'1"	Sr.
33	Caleb Leath	SG	5'11"	So.

Flagler Palm Coast High School
BULLDOGS

Palm Coast, FL • Class 6A District 3 • Head Coach: Greg Shirley (3rd year)
Last Season: 17-11 • Regional Quarterfinalist • First MVFC Appearance

SEASON OUTLOOK

Despite only one returning starter in Tony Coates, promotions from a talented 12-3 JV program combine with senior leadership and talented underclassmen to keep the Bulldogs a threat. Newcomer Janard "BG" Williams has made an impact scoring and rebounding, while freshman Bryson Manley had a tremendous summer as a scorer and playmaker.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
0	Tony Coates	G	6'0"	Sr.
1	Nolan Jones	G	5'5"	Sr.
2	Dominic Pagan	G	6'0"	Sr.
3	Demetrius Ferretti	F	6'2"	Jr.
5	Dominic Smith	G	6'2"	Sr.
10	Corey Hill	G	5'11"	So.
11	Joseph Hogan	G	5'6"	Sr.
12	Samuel Lendor	G	5'9"	Jr.
13	Brian Gunter	F	6'2"	Sr.
15	Bryson Manley	G	6'0"	Fr.
20	Justin Goings	G	6'0"	Sr.
21	Janard Williams-Biggiers	F	6'3"	Jr.
23	Troy Reddin	G	5'10"	So.
25	Matthew Willaims	F	6'3"	So.

Lake Nona High School

LIONS

Orlando, FL • Class 6A District 5 • Head Coach: Andy Gebru (2nd year)
Last Season: 12-14 • District Runner-Up • MVFC Record: 5-6

SEASON OUTLOOK

After a 12–14 finish and a Class 7A, District 6 runner-up showing, Lake Nona enters Class 6A, District 5 under returning head coach Andy Gebru. The Lions graduated their top three scorers—Kymani Dixon (10.4 ppg), Kason Beezer (10.4 ppg), and Xavier Perez (7.6 ppg)—and will lean on returning guards Romelo Herrera (5.5 ppg), Cohen Wilks (1.4 apg), and senior Ayson Chaabane to lead the backcourt. Promoted JV standouts Aiden Naccaratto (16.3 ppg on JV), Xavier Lonberger (10.0 ppg on JV), and Logan Martino bring fresh scoring punch as Lake Nona looks to build momentum early.

ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Xavier Lonberger	G	6'0"	Jr.
2	Cohen Wilks	PG	6'0"	Jr.
3	Aiden Naccaratto	SG	6'0"	So.
4	Tritan King	G	6'0"	Sr.
5	William Jackson	W	6'3"	So.
10	Julian Tyler	SG	6'2"	Jr.
11	Logan Martino	G	6'0"	So.
12	Jakub Korkock	G	6'0"	Sr.
14	Jayden Miller	PF	6'4"	Sr.
15	Z'yan Rollins	PF	6'4"	Jr.
22	Apollo Fils-Aime	SG	6'1"	Fr.
24	Jacob Williams	P	6'7"	So.

Seminole High School

SEMINOLES

Sanford, FL • Class 6A District 4 • Head Coach: Shawn Ready (3rd year)
Last Season: 10-17 • Regional Quarterfinalist • MVFC Record: 3-3

SEASON OUTLOOK

The Seminoles return three players from last season's team as they look to rely on defensive energy, effort, and being unselfish on the offensive end. Key new additions should help Seminole contend for a district championship and get back to the state finals.



ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
1	Bryce Daniels	G	6'1"	So.
2	Ladarian Hill	G	6'1"	So.
3	Eric Sabb	G	5'9"	Jr.
4	Markel Barber	F	6'7"	Sr.
5	Jayziah Sostre	G	5'7"	Jr.
10	Jayden Daniels	G	5'11"	Jr.
11	DJ Rondon	G	5'8"	Jr.
12	Jamarley Ramirez	G	6'2"	Jr.
14	Hunter Kramer	F	6'5"	Jr.
20	KJ Stanislaus	F	6'0"	Jr.
23	D'mel Jones	F	6'2"	Sr.
24	Zameer Gilchrist	F	6'5"	Jr.
30	Fred Reddick	F	6'2"	Jr.
34	Nathaniel Phillips	F	6'5"	So.

