

# **STOP-DWI Holiday Classic 2007 National Division Teams**

## **Binghamton High School**

Binghamton, New York

David Springer, Head Coach

## **Patriots**

### **Host Team**

**Players to Watch:** Six (6) returning varsity players from last year. With returning starters 6'1" Brendan Doherty and 6'4" Nate Papso.

**About the Coach:** The Patriots have won 13 STAC and 21 Sectional Championships since 1982. The Patriots were the New York State Class A Champions in 1985 and 1986. Former University of North Carolina point guard King Rice led them to their back to back State Championships. David Springer is entering his 9<sup>th</sup> season as head coach.

## **Holy Cross High School**

Flushing, New York

Paul Gilvary, Head Coach

## **Knights**

**Players to Watch:** Senior filled lineup that features one of the nations New York City's top players Sylvan Landesberg 6'6" 26 points and 11 rebounds per game (committed to Virginia). Blaise Ffrench 6' 12 points and 7 assists, Kayvon Roberts 6'5" 11 points and 4 rebounds, 6'6" Ernest Freeman and 6'5" Tim Beinert.

**About the Coach:** Coach Paul Gilvary has been involved with Holy Cross basketball for 22 years, the last 11 years as head coach. His team accomplished the following in 2006/2007: CHSAA Brooklyn/Queens Diocesan Champions, CHSAA Final Four and the NYS CHSAA Final Four.

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## **Mount Saint Michael Academy**

Bronx, New York

Thomas Fraher, Head Coach

## **Mountaineers**

**Players to Watch:** William Williams 5'10", Justin Daniels 6'7" and Brian McMahon 6'9"

**About the Coach:** Coach Tom Fraher has been Varsity head coach for 15 years. Coach Fraher overall record is 244 wins – 120 losses. In 1995 Mt. St. Michael Academy won the New York State Federation Championship in Class B. Since 1995 the Mountaineers have won four Catholic High School Athletic Association City Championships in Class A. In 2005 and 2006 honored by the Basketball Association of New York with the Coach of the year award.

## **St. John's Catholic Prep**

Frederick, Maryland

Silas Cheung, Head Coach

## **Vikings**

**Players to Watch:** Four seniors returning with Trenton Epps 6'6", and Troy King 6'6".

**About the Coach:** Silas Cheung is the Athletic Director and is starting his second year as head coach at St. John's. Since 2001 Coach Cheung had been an assistant coach for other high schools until getting the head post at St. Johns. Coach Cheung played Division 1 college basketball for Mount St. Mary's that included an appearance in the NCAA tournament. After college he played professionally in Europe and for the English National Team.

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## **Shelby Valley High School**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Jason Booher, Head Coach

## **Wildcats**

**Players to Watch:** The wildcats return all 5 starters from a young squad that made it to the Sweet 16 in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Championships. Shelby Valleys version of the “fab five” are Elisha Justice 5’8”, Logan Bryant 5’9”, Ashley Hatfield 6’5”, Tyler Newsome 6’2” and Jacob Bryant 6’2”.

**About the Coach:** Head Coach for 3 years with a record of 73 wins 23 losses including a 29 – 4 record in 2006-2007. In 2005 and 2007 they were the Region 15 and 59<sup>th</sup> District Champions. Jason was selected as the head coach for the East Team Gatorade Mountain All Stars Game and Kentucky-West Virginia All Star Game.

## **South Miami Senior High School**

Miami Dade, Florida

Robert Doctor, Head Coach

## **Cobras**

**Players to Watch:** Return all five starters who averaged over 10 points per game last year. Isaac Brown 6’1” 16 points, Keion Palmer 6’9” 15 points/11 rebounds and Paul Hazel 6’7” 16 points/13 rebounds, Daniel Lopez 12 points, and Alvaro Landa 10 points/game.

**About the Coach:** Coach Robert Doctor starts his second year as head coach after three years as assistant at South Miami Senior. He played basketball at South Miami Senior where he played in the State Championship game and then for Bethune Cookman College. His over all record is 41 wins and 18 losses that includes a 2006-2007 season of 25 – 4.

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## **Middletown High School**

Middletown, Ohio

Bob Ronai, Head Coach

## **Middies**

**Players to Watch:** The middies return four starters from a team that went 13 – 9 last year. Seniors Lewis Berger 6’8”, Phillip Barnett 6’3” and Juniors Bill Edwards 6’6”, Tony Peters 6’4” and Allen Roberts 6’3”.

**About the Coach:** Bob Ronai has an 18 year career in coaching that includes 6 years at the college level, 2 years at Prep Schools and 10 years at the High School level. His career records are: College 316 – 210, Prep 43 – 5 and High School 177 – 88. Coach Ronai has received numerous coach of the year awards at both College and High School levels.

## **I. C. Norcom High School**

Portsmouth, Virginia

Leon Goolsby Jr., Head Coach

## **Greyhounds**

**Players to Watch:** Seniors Edwin Deshaune Green 6’6” 16 points/13 rebounds, Dominique Hunt 6’8” 9 points/7 rebounds and juniors Darius Theus 6’2” 12 points and Deshawn Williams 6’1” 12 points/game.

**About the Coach:** Leon Goolsby Jr. has been involved in coaching for 15 years. He has spent time coaching boy’s basketball in both North Carolina and Virginia. He is starting his second year as head coach at I. C. Norcom. In his first year as head coach the Greyhounds were District Champions posting an 18-7 record.