

STOP-DWI Holiday Classic 2011 National Division Teams

Christ the King Regional High School

Royals

Middle Village, New York

Catholic High School Athletic Association Class AA Federation

Joe Arbitello, Head Coach

Players to Watch: Returning Senior Omar Calhoun 6'5" is the 2010 – 2011 New York City Player of the Year and averaged 21 point per game. He reached the 1,000 point plateau as a junior. Omar has committed to play basketball at the University of Connecticut. Three returning juniors are highly ranked in the class of 2013. Jordon Fuchs # 3, Jon Severe # 4 and Isaiah Lewis # 6 rankings by NYHOOPS.

About the Coach: Coach Arbitello was 2010-2011 All-Queens Boys basketball Coach of the Year. His team won the New York City Catholic High School Athletic Association Class AA championship. His team was the 2009-2010 Catholic High School Athletic Association and Federation Champs. Record last two years is 48 and 12. Final National Prep Basketball Poll ranked 6th Northeast Region and ranked 1st in NYC HOOPS.

Dixie Heights High School

Colonels

Edgewood, Kentucky

Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference Division 1

Ken Chevalier, Head Coach

Players to Watch: Seniors Parker Stansberry 6'6" 12 ppg 6 rebs and was 34th District All Tournament Selection. Sophomore Brandon Hatton 6'2" 19 ppg (starter 8th grade on varsity) and 1st team Division 1 All Star.

About the Coach: Ken Chevalier starting his 8th season has head coach for Dixie Heights. The teams 2010-2011 record of 29-4 was the best record in school history. Ken has an overall coaching record of 128-87. Kentucky Basketball coaches Association 9th Region and Greater Cincinnati Hall of Fame Coach of the Year for 2010-2011.

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Mt. Vernon High School

Knights

Mt. Vernon, New York

New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class AA

Bob Cimmino, Head Coach

Players to Watch: Returning four players that will be seniors and a junior from last years State and Federation Champions. Isaiah Cousins 6'3" 7 ppg 3 rebs, Jarrel Marshall 6'6" 7 ppg 5 rebs, Randy Stephens 6'4" 6 ppg 4 rebs and Qwadere Lovell 5'10" 5 ppg. Junior Joshua Doughty 5'8" 4 ppg.

About the Coach: Coach Cimmino has been varsity coach since 1994 and has a record of 364 wins and 69 losses. His team was the New York State Public High School Association Champions 2000, 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2011. Mt. Vernon is New York State Federation Champs in 2000, 2004, 2006 and 2011. Mr. Cimmino has been New York State Coach of the Year in 2000, 2004, 2006 and 2007. Final National Prep Basketball Poll ranked 3rd Northeast Region.

Seton Catholic Central

Saints

Binghamton, New York

New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class A

Chris Sinicki, Head Coach

Players to Watch: Tom Torto 6'2" 20 ppg STAC All Conference, Press & Sun Bulletin and Basketball Coaches Association of New York Class B Player of the Year, Cole Smothers 6'7" 9 ppg, 6 rebs, and John Armstrong 6'1" 9 ppg

About the Coach: Coach Sinicki is in his 14th season as Seton's varsity coach posting an overall record of 212 wins and 82 losses. Mr. Sinicki has been named coach of the year four times by the Press & Sun Bulletin as well as Section IV coach of the year by the Basketball Coaches Association of New York in 2004, 2008, 2009 and 2010. The Saints have nine division titles, three STAC championships, seven Section IV titles and two NYSPHSAA Final four appearances during Coach Sinicki's tenure at Seton.

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SS Neumann Goretti Catholic High School Saints

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Philadelphia Catholic League/PIAA Class AAA

Carl Arrigale, Head Coach

Players to Watch: Neumann Goretti will lose only one of their top seven players. Returning are seniors Derrick Stewart 6'5" first team All Catholic and third team All City and State 12 ppg, 8 rebs and Billy Shank 5'8" 10 ppg. Also returning are junior John Davis 6'4" first team All Catholic and second team All City and State 14 ppg, 12 rebs, and sophomore Jaquan Newton 6'2" 10 ppg

About the Coach: Coach Arrigale teams have won the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Championship the last two years and the Catholic League Championship the last three years. Over this period the Saints were undefeated in League play with record 45-0. The last five years Coach Arrigale record is 124 win and 23 losses (overall 298-76) and finished 2010-2011 season at 27-4. Final National Prep Basketball Poll ranked 7th Northeast Region.

St. Rita of Cascia High School

Mustangs

Chicago, Illinois

Chicago Catholic League Class AAAA

Gary DeCesare, Head Coach

Players to Watch: Five returning starters; Seniors Cullen Foulks 5'8" 6 ppg, Tony Hicks 6'1" 16 ppg and A. J. Avery 6'7". Two highly rated Sophomores Dominique Matthews 6'1" 11 ppg and Victor Law 6'6" 5 ppg.

About the Coach: Coach DeCesare will be starting his third year at St. Rita. Prior to coaching at St. Rita he spent three years as an Assistant Coach at the University of Richmond and four years at DePaul as Associate Head Coach. DeCesare spent 16 seasons at the helm of St. Raymond's High School. Coach DeCesare's St. Raymond team participated in the STOP-DWI Holiday Classic in 1998 and 2001: winning the tournament in 1998.

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St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Class 7A

Steve Strand, Head Coach

Raiders

Players to Watch: Five returning varsity players with juniors Jason Wilkinson 6'8" 8 ppg and 6 rebs, John Hunter 6'7". Also seniors Kendall Roberts 6'4" 10 ppg and 7 rebs, Tanner Bombich 6' 8 ppg and 6 apg, and Tyler Palov 6' 7 ppg.

About the Coach: Coach Strand will be making his fourth visit to the STOP-DWI Holiday Classic with a championship in 2000. This will be his fifteen year as head coach with a record of 290-123. His teams have either won or were runner ups as District Champs in each of his 15 years as head coach. The Raiders have also made it to the State Semifinals four times and won one State Class 5A Championship.

Wings Academy

Bronx, New York

Public School Athletic League Bronx AA

Billy Turnage, Head Coach

Wings

Players to Watch: Three seniors Yosimar Bernardez 6'1" 11 ppg & 5 assists, Justin Jenkins 6'1" 12 ppg, Steven Gomez 6'7" 10 ppg & 8 rebs, juniors Marvilio Berroa 6'3" 6 ppg and Kindell Kinlock 6'9" returning from injuries last year.

About the Coach: Coach Turnage will be starting his 6th year as head coach of the Wings. Last year his team was undefeated in league play at 16-0 and finished with a 24-3 record. Coach Turnage has an overall record of 115 wins and 30 losses. Mr. Turnage was New York Posts All Bronx Coach of the Year 2010-2011 PSAL. They have won four out of the last five Bronx Borough Crowns. Ranked number 5 in final NYC HOOPS for 2010-2011.