

# **STOP-DWI Holiday Classic 2009 National Division Teams**

**Binghamton High School**  
Binghamton, New York  
David Springer, Head Coach

**Patriots**  
Red/White/Blue  
**Host Team**

**Players to Watch:** Four returning seniors from last year's roster. Third year starter David Keller 6'2" 10 ppg and Kyle Lovett-Pitts 5'10".

**About the Coach:** During his tenure the Patriots have won 2 STAC and 6 Sectional Championships. Former University of North Carolina point guard King Rice led Binghamton High School to their back to back State Championships in the 1980's. David Springer is entering his 11<sup>th</sup> season as head coach and has a record of 152-70.

**Boys & Girls High School**  
Brooklyn, New York  
Ruth Lovelace, Head Coach

**Kangaroos**  
Red/Black

**Players to Watch:** The Kangaroos feature one of the top players in New York City - junior Mike Taylor 19 ppg and 7 rebs who is also ranked in the top 10 in NYHOOOPS. Senior Leroy Isler 6'5" wing player and sophomore Jeffland Neverson 6'5".

**About the Coach:** Coach Lovelace starred as a player for the Boys & Girls Women's team and went on to be a Junior College All-American at Hilbert College, New York. She later received a scholarship to play for Seton Hall University. Coach Lovelace has been coaching at Boys & Girls since 1994. In her 14 seasons she has compiled a 349-102 record.

**Notable Alumni:** Zamal Nixon (06) University of Houston, Kendall Cutler (06) University of South Dakota and David Imes (06) Hofstra University

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## **Christ the King**

Middle Village, New York  
Joe Arbitello, Head Coach

## **Royals**

Maroon/Gold

**Players to Watch:** Returning seniors Ronald Brown 6'8", Dom Milka 6'7" and Maurice Barrow 6'4". Plus three juniors lead by Corey Edwards.

**About the Coach:** Coach Arbitello is entering his second year as head coach. His first years team went 25- 4 and won the Brooklyn-Queens Championship. Coach Arbitello was named the Daily News Queen Coach of the Year. Coach attended Christ the King and was captain of the 1995 city championship team.

**Notable Alumni:** Lamar Odom ('95) LA Lakers, Eric Barkley ('95) San Antonio Spurs, Omar Cook ('99) Toronto Raptors, and Craig Claxton ('95) Atlanta Hawks

## **King's Fork High School**

Suffolk, Virginia  
Joshua Worrell, Head Coach

## **Bulldogs**

Maroon/Vegas Gold

**Players to Watch:** Six returning varsity players lead by Davante Gardner 6'7" 16 ppg & 8 rpg– first team All Southern District, All City player of the year and All City defensive player of the year. Jay Copeland 6'6" 11 ppg & 7 rpg – second team All Southern District and first team All City.

**About the Coach:** Coach Worrell has coached basketball for 17 years the last five at King's Fork. During that period he is 75-55 and was named Southern District Coach of the Year 2007-2008. In 2008-2009 the Bulldogs were Class AAA State Champions with a record of 31- 1 and ranked 35<sup>th</sup> in the nation by ESPN. He was named the Eastern Region and Virginia High School Coaches Association Coach of the year in 2008-2009.

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**Landstown High School**  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
Dwight Robinson, Head Coach

**Eagles**  
Purple/White

**Players to Watch:** Returning senior starters Reggie Williams 6'2" 10 ppg and 7 apg, Julian Norfleet 6'2" 11 ppg and DJ Woodmore 6'1" 12 ppg and 7 rpg.

**About the Coach:** Coach Robinson is starting his ninth season as head coach with a record of 120-68. His eagles finished with a 23-5 record in 2008-2009 and won the Each District Championship. He was named the Beach District Coach of the year this past season.

**Notable Alumni:** Percy Harvin (05) Florida wide receiver and rookie (2008) wide receiver for the Minnesota Vikings

**Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
Olney, Maryland  
Blair Mills, Head Coach

**Falcons**  
Navy/Vegas Gold

**Players to Watch:** Returning from last year are three seniors Rodney Glasgow 5'9" 10 ppg (committed to Virginia Military Academy), Ben Hazel 6'5" 10 ppg (committed to Princeton University) and Devon Wright-Nelson 6'5" 8 ppg.

**About the Coach:** This will be Coach Mills first year as head coach. Coach Mills served as assistant coach for Mike Hibbs for the past five years. Before joining the Falcons coaching staff he enjoyed a career as a player at Catholic University (Washington, DC) and won the 2001 Division III national Championship and reached the NCAA tournament all four of his years in the program.

**Notable Alumni:** Roger Mason ('97) University of Virginia and Washington Wizards

## **STOP-DWI Holiday Classic 2009 National Division Teams**

**South Laurel High School**  
London, Kentucky  
Steve Wright, Head Coach

**Cardinals**  
Red/Grey/Black

**Players to Watch:** South Laurel will return 3 senior varsity players lead by 6'8" Matt St. John 21 ppg and 11 rpg - second team All State and first team All-Region. 6' Matt Watkins 11 ppg - second team All-Region and Matt Gilbert 6'2" 9 ppg and 4 apg.

**About the Coach:** Coach Wright reached his 500th career win on December 4, 2007 with a team that posted a final record that year of 29-7. In the next two years the Cardinals were a combined 50-17. Coach Wright was named Kentucky State Coach of the year in 2005 and was later inducted into the 12<sup>th</sup> Regional Basketball Hall of Fame in 2006.

**Villa Angela St. Joseph High School**  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Dave Wojciechowski, Head Coach

**Vikings**  
Columbia Blue/Red

**Players to Watch:** Ten returning varsity players - Jermaine Williams 6'4" 9 ppg and 5 rpg, Ryan Hooper 6'4" 7 ppg and 5 rpg, and Jeff Albert 5'10" 8 ppg and 6 apg. Demonte Flannigan 6'7" freshman (projected as next big time player out of Cleveland).

**About the Coach:** After an outstanding collegiate career at Clarion University Coach Wojciechowski returned to his alma mater to assume head coach duties. He has been head coach for 11 years with 172 wins that include 7 district championships and 3 state final four appearances. Coach Wojciechowski has received the North East Ohio coach of the year award 3 times.

**Notable Alumni:** David Lighty (04 and 05) Ohio State, starter as a freshman.