

STOP-DWI Holiday Classic 2011 Regional Division Teams

Regional I

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

Patriots
Red/White/Blue
Host Team

Players to Watch: Two returning starters from last year's roster. All STAC Selection Senior Eric Edwards 6'5" 12 ppg and 8 rebs and senior Walter Sampson 6' point guard.

About the Coach: David Springer is entering his 13th season as head coach after coaching the JV team for 9 seasons. His varsity record is 173-87. During his tenure the Patriots have won 3 Southern Tier Athletic Conference and 5 Sectional Championships.

Vestal High School
Vestal, New York
Ryan Hayes, Head Coach

Golden Bears
Green/Gold

Players to Watch: Vestal has four key varsity players returning. Seniors Erik Kerns 6'5", Jeremy Liss 6'3", Nick Mushalla 5'9" and Anthony Pittari 5'10"

About the Coach: Coach Hayes is starting his eighth season as head coach with a record of 100-49. In his first six seasons, Vestal has captured four sectional titles, two league championships and two back-to-back STOP-DWI Holiday Classics Regional Titles. Coach Hayes was a four year member of SUNY Cortland's basketball team and was co-captain of the team in 1998. In his junior year Cortland appeared in their first NCAA Tournament.

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Union Endicott High School
Binghamton, New York
Joe Alger, Head Coach

Tigers
Orange/Black

Players to Watch: Six returning varsity players. Starter sophomore CJ Krowiak 8 ppg and senior David Eddings 5 ppg.

About the Coach: Coach Alger enters his second year as head coach and his fifth year in the program. His 2010-2011 team captured the Southern Tier Metro Division Championship and the Section 4 Class AA crown, finishing the season with a record of 16-4. He also serves as a varsity assistant football coach for the Tigers.

Maine Endwell High School
Endwell, New York
Bill Ocker, Head Coach

Spartans
Royal Blue/Gold

Players to Watch: Five returning players seniors Matt Fedorchak 5'10", Matt Carden 6'1", juniors Carter Austin 6'6", Steven Eggleston 5'10" and sophomore Kyle Gallagher 6'3" 13 ppg.

About the Coach: Coach Ocker is a former participant of the STOP-DWI Holiday Classic, having played on Binghamton High School's team in the 1995 tourney. He is starting his sixth year as Varsity head coach at ME with a record of 86-16. His team was the Section 4 Class A and Regional II STOP-DWI Holiday Classic Champions. He was also a Varsity head coach in Alabama for two years before coming to Maine Endwell.

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Regional II

Chenango Valley High School
Binghamton, New York
Bob Zanot, Head Coach

Warriors
Red/Grey

Players to Watch: Four returning starters in senior Robert Heller 6'3" 15 ppg and 8 rebs East Division All Star. Juniors Chris Ruffo 5'9" 12 ppg East Division All Star, Zack Collins 6'3" 10 ppg and senior Mike Fillers 6'2".

About the Coach: Bob Zanot is entering his 16th year as Chenango Valley head basketball coach. He has an overall record of 220-104 including 3 Section 4 class B titles and 1 STAC Championship. Coach Zanot was recognized as the Press & Sun Bulletin Coach of the year in 2008 when his team made the State final four at Glens Falls. Coach Zanot is a graduate of Norte Dame and was a member of the 1973 National Championship Football Team.

Susquehanna Valley High School
Conklin, New York
Mark Ward, Head coach

Sabers
Navy/Gold

Players to Watch: Three returning starters in senior Trenton Benton 6'6" 12 ppg & 8 rebs All Division All Star, Juniors Brendon Normile 6'7" 15 ppg & 11 rebs and Colin Manchester 6'1" 8 ppg & 5 rebs.

About the Coach: The Sabers will be lead by sixth year head coach Mark Ward. With over twenty years of coaching basketball, Mark brings a variety of experience to Susquehanna Valley. Mr. Ward has coached at the Division I and III collegiate levels and at the professional level as a player/coach in Europe. Before his appointment as head coach at SV, Coach Ward had been the head varsity coach at both Owego and Union Endicott High Schools.

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Norwich High School
Norwich, New York
Tom Collier, Head Coach

Purple Tornado
Purple/White

Players to Watch: Three key players returning in seniors Seth Thomsen 12 ppg STAC All Central Division All Star and Dennis Oralls 12 ppg STAC Central division All Star. Junior Kyle Edwards 5 ppg

About the Coach: Coach Collier is in his first year as head coach of the Norwich varsity program. Prior to taking over the helm, Collier was an assistant coach for the Purple Tornado the past six years. During that period the team posted an 87-31 overall record including 3 STAC Division titles and a Sectional IV Class A title in 2009-2010. Collier also has an extensive AAU coaching resume with the Chenango Vipers and Norwich Hurricanes dating back more than two decades.

Owego Free Academy
Owego, New York
Chris Evans, Head coach

Indians
Red/Royal Blue

Players to Watch: Eight returning seniors with three years starters at guard Stephen Yanchus 6' 16 ppg and 5 rebs and Matt Warchocki 10 ppg and 5 assists.

About the Coach: With over 25 years of coaching experience, Chris Evans became head basketball coach at Owego in 2005. The Indians won the Class A Sectional Championship in his first year at the helm. After graduating from Owego he went on to play four years of basketball at SUNY Genesco.