

# **STOP-DWI Holiday Classic 2001 Tournament Field**

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## **National Division**

### **Binghamton High School (Patriots)**

Binghamton, New York

Head Coach David Springer

Host Binghamton High School, coached by David Springer who has been in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year as head coach. His teams have won Section IV's Class A title all three of those years. The Patriots are led by senior's Kevin Micha and Wayne Williams who were both West/Metro All-Metro Division Player. Senior Kevin Micha averaged 13 points and 10 rebounds per game.

### **Campbell High School (Spartans)**

Smyrna, Georgia

Head Coach James Gwyn

Campbell High School Spartans finished ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the State for the 2000 – 2001 season. In the pre-season polls they once again should be ranked in the top 5 in the State. Coach James Gwyn Jr. squad will feature All State Quennell Green (2000 Honorable Mention All-American) and three other starters from a 20 – 5 season. Coach Gwyn's overall 11-year varsity record includes 1 State Championship, 2 Final Fours, and 5 Regional and 2 Section Championships.

### **Frankfort High School**

Frankfort, Kentucky

Head Coach Scott Chalk

The Panthers from Frankfort High School bring a nine- (9) player rotation with a two-year record of 42 – 16 and 13.6 steals per game. They are led by senior Kentucky Nike Elite All Star and National Honorable mentioned Kevin Gordon. Four starters return averaging in double figures in scoring. Coach Scott Chalk has been at Frankfort since 1994. He has led the Panthers to three class-A 11<sup>th</sup> Regional titles and the first 41<sup>st</sup> District title in 19 years.

### **Governor Thomas Johnson High School**

Frederick, Maryland

Head Coach Tom Dickman

Maryland powerhouse Thomas Johnson High School with 'Player of the Year' in Central Maryland and Honorable Mention All-American Jermaine Thomas. He averaged 24 points, 8 rebounds and 6 assists per game last year. Coach Tom Dickman is the winningest active public

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school coach in the state and only the third coach in Maryland history to win 500 games (544-132). His teams have also won 18 league championships and seven Maryland State Championships.

## **Gulf Coast High School**

Naples, Florida

Head Coach Jose Arias

Gulf Coast Sharks are a new school, opening in 1998. After a bumpy start, Coach Jose Arias took the team to the State Regional in 2000-2001 season. With 18 years experience coaching on the high school level and 4 years at Florida International University, he brings a lot of experience to a new program. They are lead by senior Adam Bollenback who blocked 89 shots last year (4.1 per game) and averaged 11 points with 8 rebounds.

## **Mt. Vernon High School**

Mt. Vernon, New York

Head Coach Bob Cimmino

Coach Bob Cimmino has a 116 – 22 record at Mt. Vernon with a 1999-2000 New York State Public and Federation Championship team with a 28 – 0 record. He was coach of the year for the 2000 season. The Knights are lead by three seniors. Honorable Mentioned All-American Senior Jomo Belfor 11 points and 6 assists, William Cherry 20 points, and Troy Carr 7 points and 6 rebounds per game.

## **St. Bernard High School**

St. Bernard, Louisiana

Head Coach William Stockton

Coach William (Butch) Stockton has an over all record of 384 – 191 and a record of 135 – 50 at St. Bernard. He is entering his 5<sup>th</sup> year with the Eagles and has won the district championships and has been coach of the year his last three seasons. They were the 2000 State runner-ups. The Eagles are lead by 1<sup>st</sup> team All District point guard Oliver Banks who averaged 15 points, 7 assists, 3 steals and 3 rebounds a game. Returnees Chris Ross and Wayne Foley who averaged 12 points, 8 rebounds and 3 blocked shots per game bring experience.

## **St. Raymond's High School**

Bronx, New York

head Coach Gary Decesare

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St. Raymond's Ravens return to the tournament that they won in 1998. The Ravens are New York State Federation 2000 –2001 Champions. Under Coach Gary Decease they have won (4) CHSAA City Championships in the last decade. He has been the Ravens head coach for sixteen years, with a record of 269 – 132, and has had the program in the top 20 national ranking yearly.

They will be lead by four returnees from the State Champions. All-American/All Metro New York Allan Ray, Honorable Mentioned Senior Davonne Folks, Juniors Daon Merritt and Louie McCloskey and Sophomore Gavin Grant.

## **Regional Division**

### **Vestal High School**

Vestal, New York

Head Coach Mickey Greenberg

Vestal High School Golden Bears bring 3 seniors back from a bumpy 2000 – 2001 season. Senior A.J. Lindsay averaged 13 points and 7 rebounds per game, with 55 block shots for the year. A.J. was West/Metro All Conference Player for 2000-2001. Coach Mickey Greenberg returns for his 14<sup>th</sup> season with a record of 217 –115.

### **Union Endicott High School**

Endicott, New York

Head Coach Mark Ward

Union Endicott High School returns with Coach Mark Ward who has an overall coaching record of 232 - 112. Andy Menhennett returns as a senior who averaged 18 points, 10 rebounds and 2 assists per game last year. He was West/Metro All Conference Player for 2000-2001

### **Watertown High School**

Watertown, New York

Head Coach Paul Adams

Watertown High School 2000-2001 season highlights were winning the Section III Class "A" Championship and the STOP-DWI Holiday Classic Regional I. The Cyclones were 1994-2001 Frontier League Champions. Coach Paul Adams overall record of 193-69 includes last year's 23 wins and 1 loss. They are lead by High Honorable Mention All-American senior Matt

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Gorman, 20 points and 10 rebounds per game. Sid Pond All State sixth team player last year returns with 14 points and 13 rebounds per game.

### **West Genesee High School**

Camillus, New York

Head Coach Steve Dunham

West Genesee High School coached by first year coach Steve Dunham. Steve is Ithaca College most recent basketball All-American. He was the assistant coach at Ithaca College until he joined the staff at West Genesee in 1999. The Wildcats have 23 league or playoff championships in their long history.

### **Montrose High School**

Montrose, Pennsylvania

Head Coach Todd Smith

Montrose High School returns with a complete team from 2000-2001. Coach Todd Smith seniors Cody Lanton 15 points and Pat Coffey 14 points per game will lead the Meteors this year.

### **Norwich High School**

Norwich, New York

Head Coach Mark Abbott

Norwich High School coached by Mark Abbott is making their third visit to the Classic. Coaches record is 192 –140 with two Class B State Championships in 1993 and 1994 and the New York State Class B Federation Champions in 1993 with a 29-0 record. The Purple Tornadoes will be lead by Central/East All-Conference Senior Nick Brunick 22 points and 10 rebounds per game.

### **Seton Catholic Central**

Binghamton, New York

Head Coach Chris Sinicki

New York State Class C Regional Champions Seton Catholic Central return as defending STOP-DWI Holiday Classic Regional II Champs. Coach Chris Sinicki was selected as “Coach of the Year for 2000-2001 season” by the Press and Sun Bulletin. Josh Rounds, Central/East, All East Division, 13 points per game and three others return from the varsity and a JV roster that were Co-Division East Champions.

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## **Windsor High School**

Windsor, New York

Head Coach Gary Vail

The Black Knights from Windsor High School return as the 1998 STOP-DWI Holiday Classic Regional Division I Champ. Coach Gary Vail has been named Susquenango Association "Coach of the Year" for a total of 7 years. He has numerous Divisions and Association Championships and 3 Section IV Class B Champions. They will be lead by senior Guy Rathmell averaging 17 points and 9 rebounds per game.