

## **STOP-DWI Holiday Classic 2004 National Teams**

### **Binghamton High School**

Binghamton, New York

David Springer HC

### **Patriots**

**Host Team**

David Springer is entering his 6<sup>th</sup> season as head coach and has an overall record of 79-30. Last season Binghamton won the STAC Metro Division and Section 4 Class AA title. The Patriots have won 12 STAC and 11 Sectional Championships since 1985. The Patriots were the New York State Class A Champions in 1985 and 1986.

Players to Watch: Binghamton potentially returns four starters from last year's team that finished 15-6. The loss of Josh Frederick and Gio Yannuzzi will force last year's role players to step up their level of play. Three year starters Nino Stenta, Chris Tifft, and Sly Williams return for their senior year.

### **Cypress Bay High School**

Weston, Florida

Jason Looky HC

### **Lightning**

Two years ago Coach Jason Looky started the basketball program at this new school. In his second year the Lightnings recorded a 20-7 record. Cypress Bay played in the Broward County Big Eight Tournament (top eight teams of thirty two) in only their second year as a high school.

Players to Watch: The Lightning will return all of their starters. Eni Cuka 17 points, 4 assists, Cecil Avant 12 points, 7 assists and Stan Januska 11 points, 8 rebounds per game.

### **Holy Cross High School**

Flushing, New York

Paul Gilvary HC

### **Knights**

Coach Paul Gilvary has been involved with Holy Cross basketball for 19 years, the last 8 as head coach. Coach Gilvary was selected as the New York Post Coach of the Year in 2001 after the Knights advanced to the Catholic High School Athletic Association final four.

Players to Watch: The 2003-2004 team featured 4 juniors and 1 sophomore as starters. The following were juniors: Gordon McKenzie 13 points and 3 rebounds per game, Michael Johnson 13 points, 6 rebounds and 8 assists per game, Kevin Ogletree 11 points and 5 rebounds per game, Anthony Clarke 8 points per game and sophomore Lauren Jolicoeur 7 points per game.

## **2004 National Teams Continued**

### **Hopkinsville High School**

Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Terry Hayes HC

### **Tigers**

Coach Hayes is starting his 9<sup>th</sup> season and has coached the Tigers to 57 wins and 11 losses the past two years. The Tigers were the District and Regional Champions in 2003 and Districts Champs in 2004. Terry Hayes was Kentucky NEW ERA coach of the year in 2003.

Players to Watch: The Tigers will have 2 seniors, 4 juniors and 3 sophomores returning from last years team. Led by senior “Mr. Kentucky Basketball” candidate Curtis Pulley 23 points, 67% field goal percentage, and 16 rebounds per game. He will be assisted by Cody Adams 7 points and 4 rebounds per game.

### **Huguenot High School**

Richmond, Virginia

John Sarge Siers HC

### **Falcons**

Coach Siers is entering his 4<sup>th</sup> year as head coach for the Huguenot Falcons. He has worked as a college assistant and in 1995 at Norfolk State participated in the NCAA Division II final Four. He is currently the National Director for the Hoop Group Youth Development Basketball Program.

Players to Watch: Seniors Andre Morris (6’9”) and Mike Puckett (6’2”) and four veteran underclassmen that average 6’6”.

### **Roger Bacon High School**

Cincinnati, Ohio

Bill Brewer HC

### **Spartans**

Coach Brewer is in his 12<sup>th</sup> year at Roger Bacon. His teams have won 6 sectional, 5 districts, 1 regional and 1 state championship from 1997 to present. Coach Brewer was selected as the District Coach of the Year the last five years and State coach of year in 2002 after winning the State Championship. Coach Brewer is a graduate of the University of Dayton with graduate work at Xavier University.

Players to Watch: Three starters as sophomores from last year’s team. Nick Duffy 12 points and 6 rebounds per game, Ben Haarman 14 points and 5 assists/game, and David Stevens 5 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 assists per game.

## **2004 National Teams Continued**

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

Bronx, New York

Oliver Antigua                      HC

### **Ravens**

Coach Antigua enters his third season as head coach. Over that period the Ravens have compiled a record of 47-11. In his first season the Ravens succeeded in winning the city championship (26-4) and because of that Coach Antigua was honored as Coach of the Year by Catholic High School Athletic Association, New York Daily News and New York Post. New York City Catholic League Champions in 2003-2004 with a record of 22-7. Coach Antigua is a University of Pittsburgh graduate, where he played, then served as an assistant coach.

Players to Watch: Seniors Ricky Torres (St. Johns) 14 points, 42% 3point percentage and 4 rebounds per game and Chris Bethel (Fordham) 10 points and 10 rebounds per game. Both Torres and Bethel are being recruited by the Big East and ACC.

### **Villa Angela St. Joseph High School**

Cleveland, Ohio

David Wojciechowski      HC

### **Vikings**

Dave Wojciechowski begins his fifth season as head coach. As a 1990 alumni Coach Wojciechowski returned to his alma mater in 1998 to begin his coaching career. In six years the Viking has posted an overall record of 79-46. Dave continued his academic and athletic career at Clarion University.

Players to Watch: The Viking will be led by junior David Lighty who averaged 16 points, 9 rebounds and 6 assists per game. He has been on the All State teams starting as a freshman when he made the fifth All State team. Seniors Ron Hollis averaged 16 points, 7 assists per game and Darryl Rushton 6 points and 6 rebounds per game.

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### **Candor Central School**

### **Indians**

Candor, New York

Robert Gates                      HC

Robert Gates begins his first year as a varsity coach. He has been a basketball coach for 18 years at various high school levels and AAU.

Players to Watch: All-Metro Team member Chris Davenport 6'5" senior. He averaged 18 points, 10 rebounds and 3 assists per game. Brother Andy Davenport 4 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists per game and sophomore Clint Foster 8 points and 2 rebounds per game.

### **Chenango Valley High School**

### **Warriors**

Binghamton, New York

Bob Zanot                              HC

Bob Zanot enters his 9<sup>th</sup> year as Chenango Valley head basketball coach with a record of 127 wins and 47 losses. The Warriors were the 2004 East Division Champions with a record of 19-4. Chenango Valley also won the STAC Championship in 2001 and Class B Sectional Championships in 2000 and 2001. Coach Zanot was a member of the 1973 Norte Dame National Championship Football Team. He also coaches the track team and was head football coach for 16 years.

Players to Watch: All-Metro Team member Jason Stenta 6'4" senior. Averaged 14 point, 8 rebounds and 5 assists per game. Returning starter senior Chris Bruett 6'4" 10 points and 10 rebounds per game.

### **Greene High School**

### **Trojans**

Greene, New York

Jeff Paske                              HC

Coach Paske is entering his fifth year at Greene. The Trojans made the sectional playoffs in 2002 and 2004. In 2003-2004 Coach Paske was named Midstate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

Players to Watch: Seniors Andrew Marshall 12 points, 5 rebounds and 6 assists per game. Nate Smith 14 points and 4 rebounds per game as point guard. Post player Brad Harrington 6'6".

## **2004 Regional Teams Continued**

### **Maine Endwell High School                      Spartans**

Endwell, New York

Rob Krowiak                      HC

2003 STOP-DWI Holiday classic Regional Division II Champs and Southern Tier Athletic Conference champions 2003-2004. Coach Krowiak is entering his 8<sup>th</sup> season with 77 wins in his varsity career. He currently teaches Physical Education and coaches' golf, baseball and the badminton/table tennis teams.

Players to Watch: All-Metro Team member Rob Krowiak senior. He averaged 20 points, 4 steals and 4 assists per game. Senior DJ Szymrko 7points and junior Bob Van Woert 8 points and 4 rebounds per game.

### **Seton Catholic Central                                      Saints**

Binghamton, New York

Chris Sinicki                      HC/AD

Chris Sinicki is in his seventh season as varsity coach of the Saints. His career and overall record at Seton is 83-52. He was named Press & Sun Bulletin Coach of the Year in both 2001 and 2003. In six years he has coached the school to two division titles, STAC Championship, two Section IV Class C Championships and a NYSPHSAA final four appearance in 2000-2001.

Players to Watch: The Saints return four starters from last years' squad. All-East Division performer, 6'1" Matt Cline as well as backcourt mates Jim Torto, Jerome Gosney. And senior Sam Thomas 6'5".

### **Sidney High School    Warriors**

Sidney, New York

Mike Brazee                      HC

Mike Brazee has been head coach for 14 years with a record of 201-101. In 1997-1998 lead the team to the Susquenango League, Section IV Class C, and NYSPHSAA State Champions. STOP-DWI Regional Champions in 1999.

Players to Watch: Starters Chas Ackley 14 points, 48% 3 point shooting and 4 rebounds, Eric Dorsey 13 points and 7 rebounds, and Pat Simonds 5 points and 5 rebounds per game.

## **2004 Regional Teams Continued**

### **Vestal High School**

Vestal, New York

Ryan Hayes

HC

### **Golden Bears**

Ryan Hayes is starting his first year as head coach with Vestal. His overall record with the Junior Varsity and Freshman teams is 61 wins and 37 losses. Coach Hayes played basketball at SUNY Cortland and was co-captain in 1998.

Players to Watch: All-Metro Team member Stef Horbanczuk senior averaged 20 points, and 4 rebounds per game. Two other starters John Tigue 8 points and 4 rebounds and Chris Baltz 15 points and 6 rebounds per game. Between four returnees they had 58 blocked shots during the season.

### **Whitney Point High School**

Whitney Point, New York

Steve Samsel

HC

### **Golden Eagles**

Coach Samsel begins his second year as head coach at the Golden Eagles. Steve Samsel has 9 years experience as a coach having coached at Seton Catholic Central and Chenango Forks.

Players to Watch: Four returning starters. Bill Lidell 9 points and 5 assists, Colin Tripp 6 points and 3 steals, Kurt Wittig 10 points and 7 rebounds, and Corey Puckey 8 points and 7 rebounds per game.