



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual SEBA Atlanta Hoop Festival (Dec. 18, 2010)

### Participating Team Capsules

#### Berkmar

Mascot: Patriots  
**Head Coach:** Greg Phillips  
**Assistant Coaches:** Charlie Parker, Lloyd Moore  
**2009-10 Record:** State Tournament  
**Team Overview:** Coach Greg Phillips has the tradition rich Berkmar program going in the right direction and the outlook is bright for the future. The Patriots look to build off last season's strong stretch run where they rode a strong late season winning streak into a State Tournament bid. The Patriots will rely heavily upon a talented backcourt. **Yonel Brown** (5' 10, PG, 2012) is super quick playmaker receiving D1 interest. Fellow Junior **Brandon Thompson** was named All-Region last season. **Ivan Harden** brings strong defensive play and senior leadership. Keep an eye on **Tim Rowe** (6' 8, Forward, 2014) who has big upside potential as a freshman.

#### Blessed Trinity Catholic

Mascot: Titans  
**Head Coach:** Brian Marks  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jim Kelleher, Patrick Hughes, Tim Rountree, Mark Moses,  
**2009-10 Record:** 19-11; State Tournament "Sweet Sixteen"  
**Team Overview:** Blessed Trinity has been one of the most successful teams in Georgia's high school ranks over the past four years. Coach Brian Marks has led the Titans to an average of 24 wins per year over that span, including run to Class AA Championship Game in 2008. Look for BT to play excellent team defense complimented by a smart and disciplined offensive attack. Returning Starter **Kevin Schulz** (5' 10, Guard, 2011) will lead the Titan attack while **Sean Damaska** (6' 6, Forward, 2012) is expected to be strong presence in the post.

## Etowah

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| Mascot:            | Eagles   |
| Head Coach:        | Don Hurlburt   |
| Assistant Coaches: | Trip Holton, Brett Pinckard, and Billy Hamilton  |
| 2009-10 Record:    | 16-11; State Tournament  |
| Team Overview:     | Look for Etowah to be a “sleeper” team capable of making some noise this season. Coach Don Hurlburt’s squad is very well coached, disciplined, and has good team chemistry. Senior <b>Austin Miramonti</b> (6’ 1, CG, 2011) is a skilled combo guard with lights out shooting ability. Junior Guard <b>Derrico Peck</b> (6’ 6, Guard, 2012) is an extremely athletic guard prospect with excellent upside potential. Peck is getting strong looks from a number of High Major DI programs. Senior Forward <b>Jeffery Anderson</b> brings many intangibles and will be a heavy contributor. |

## Harrison

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| Mascot:            | Hoyas   |
| Head Coach:        | Robert Churchwell III   |
| Assistant Coaches: | Larry Knotts, Dan Oliveto, Richard Robinson   |
| 2009-10 Record:    | 16-13; State Tournament   |
| Team Overview:     | Excitement is sky high as Harrison has the talent, size, and depth to be among Georgia’s Elite teams in Class AAAAA. Coach Rob Churchwell’s squad has at least seven players with future potential to play at the college level. Shooting Guard <b>Ryan Blumenthal</b> (6’ 3, SG, 2012) looks to build off an impressive sophomore campaign where he averaged 16 PPG a year ago. <b>Marshall Guilmette</b> (6’ 10, Forward, 2012) is one of the top big man prospects in the Peach State’s 2012 class and is receiving extensive D1 interest. Much improved Senior <b>Jordan Kinney</b> (6’ 7, Forward, 2011) is poised for a breakout year. <b>Jamal Watson</b> (5’ 11, PG, 2011) is a good looking guard with nice potential. |

## Hillgrove

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| Mascot:            | Hawks  |
| Head Coach:        | Ed Morris  |
| Assistant Coaches: | Spencer Bernstein, Guy Catton, Keyon Boyd, and Lugman Salam  |
| 2009-10 Record:    | 24-6; State Tournament “Elite Eight”   |
| Team Overview:     | Hillgrove has spent the past two seasons ranked as one of the very best teams in Georgia Class AAAA. Coach Ed Morris has done a tremendous job building the Hawk |

program, and despite graduating four college signees from last year's club, expectations are high for a strong season. The Hawks will be led by 6' 5 Wing **Dominic Early** (2011) who averaged 21 PPG last season and was a 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Region Selection. Early has signed to play next year at Furman University. **Rhodis Eason** (6' 3, Forward, 2012) is a well rounded inside-out player who presents a difficult matchup. **Armand Jackson** (6' 5, Forward, 2011) is an athletic and physically strong power player. Senior floor general **Brandon Clark** will run the show from the lead guard position.

## Marietta

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| Mascot:            | Blue Devils   |
| Head Coach:        | Matt Lyons  |
| Assistant Coaches: | Michael Marchese, Jaaran Nesbitt, Labrone Mitchell, Andrew Crisp & Jacob Selman.  |
| 2009-10 Record:    | 12-19; State Tournament "Sweet Sixteen  |
| Team Overview:     | Coach Matt Lyons enters his second year as head coach of the tradition rich Marietta High program. Marietta played very well down the stretch of last season, making it to the Region Championship game as an 8 seed and then reaching the Sweet Sixteen of the State Tournament. Look for the Blue Devils to carry that momentum into this season, as they return five key players. Expect a fast paced offensive attack keyed by guards <b>Jay Ellis</b> (5' 10, PG, 2011); <b>Dansby Swanson</b> (5' 11, PG, 2012); Wing <b>James Henderson</b> (6' 3, SF, 2011) and big man <b>Joshua Warren</b> (6' 6, Forward, 2011). |

## Pope

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| Mascot:            | Greyhounds   |
| Head Coach:        | Pat Abney  |
| Assistant Coaches: | Jason Dasinger, Kareem Livingston  |
| 2009-10 Record:    | 13-14  |
| Team Overview:     | Outlook is optimistic in Greyhound country as Coach Pat Abney returns all five starters from a year ago. Leading the |

charge will be standout point guard **Garrett Brown** (5' 8, PG, 2011), who is one of the top available guard prospects in the state. Brown was named All-Cobb and All-Region in a banner junior season in which he averaged 20 ppg, 5.6 assists, and 4 steals per game. Backcourt mate **Matt Polyne** (6' 2, CG, 2012) is a dangerous perimeter threat; while wing **Austin Card** (6' 4, Wing, 2012) brings athleticism and versatility to the lineup. Junior Forward **Ben Blythe** (6' 5, Forward, 2012) is an active presence in the paint with an inside-out offensive skill set.

## South Cobb

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| Mascot:            | Eagles   |
| Head Coach:        | Kris Watkins   |
| Assistant Coaches: | John Kelly, Robert Chatmon, Cedric Jones & Doug Golden   |
| 2009-10 Record:    | 17-8   |
| Team Overview:     | South Cobb has a very quick and athletic perimeter orientated team that is poised for a big year. Team depth will be a strength, as Coach Kris Watkins returns six players who logged major minutes a year ago (including three who averaged double digit scoring). <b>Jeremey Meyer</b> (6' 1, SG, 2011) is a pure scorer (14 ppg) who can really finish around the rim. Backcourt mate <b>Derrick Norman</b> (6' 0, PG, 2011) is a lock down defender and excellent slasher. <b>Corey Ross</b> (6' 0, SG, 2012) is a terrific shooter with a very good mid-range game. |

## South Gwinnett

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| Mascot:            | Comets  |
| Head Coach:        | Scott Bracco  |
| Assistant Coaches: | Kantrail Horton, Terry Mouton, Greg Blythe, Ken Bracco, Doug Friedlander, Ivan Howell & Ron Bonny.  |
| 2009-10 Record:    | 18-9  |
| Team Overview:     | Head Coach Scott Bracco knows how to build state championship contender, as he led his former school (Dunwoody) to four (4) separate Final Fours and Two GHSA State Championships. He will have a talented collection of young players to work with this season, four of which are receiving Division I recruiting interest. <b>Qiydar Davis</b> (6' 5, Wing, 2012) is a highly athletic inside-out threat who had two 35+ point outbursts last year as a sophomore. Forwards <b>Ashanti Day</b> (6' 6, F, 2012) and <b>Logan Adams</b> (6' 6, F, 2013) will anchor the paint; while young playmaker <b>Kyle Wright</b> (5' 10, PG, 2013) has |

demonstrated good potential.

## Sprayberry

Mascot: Yellow Jackets

**Head Coach:** Marc Carver

**Assistant Coaches:** Alvin Fields, Darnell Shepherd

**2009-10 Record:** 20-10; State Playoffs

**Team Overview:** Coach Marc Carver's squad looks to return to the State Tournament for the fourth consecutive year. The Yellow Jackets return three key players from team that won twenty games a year ago. Leading the charge for Sprayberry will be **Duncun Lunsford** (6' 1, SG, 2011), who was an All-Region selection last season and the team's leading scorer the past two years. Lunsford is a physical and quick guard who is both a scorer and lock down defender. **PJ Stone**, who is being recruited to play Major College football, brings athleticism to the frontcourt while **DJ Funderburg** (5' 9, PG, 2011) will be a major contributor on the perimeter.



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