



## 2014 SEBA Atlanta Hoop Festival

Dec. 20th - Pope High School (Marietta, GA)

### Participating Team Information

#### Norcross

<b>Mascot:</b>	Blue Devils
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Jesse McMillan
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>	Cory Cason, Luke Smith, Kareem Horton, James Williams
<b>2013-14 Record:</b>	26-7; Advanced to Final Four in Class AAAAAA
<b>Team Overview:</b>	<p>The Norcross program has established itself as one of the nation's finest boys' high school programs. The Blue Devils have fourteen consecutive state playoff appearances and have won 5 state championships during that span. Coach Jesse McMillan graduated nine seniors from last year's team who are now playing college basketball or football. However, he has a very talented and deep group of players ready to step into bigger roles and Norcross will once again be a strong contender for the State Title. <b>Ricky Madison</b> (6' 6, SF, 2015) was Norcross leading scorer last year and is one of the top senior players in Georgia. He has committed to play his college ball at High Point. Senior <b>Tim Cameron</b> (6' 3, CG, 2015) is a highly talented combo guard with great size who is holding numerous scholarship offers from Mid-major D1 programs. Fellow Senior guard <b>Devin Huffman</b> (6' 2, PG, 2015) is a well rounded guard whose 3.5 GPA is attracting the attention of several high academic college programs. <b>Rayshaun Hammonds</b> (6' 7, SF, 2017) has impressive versatility and length and is considered one of the Peach State's elite talents in the Class of 2017.</p>

#### Walton

<b>Mascot:</b>	Raiders
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Joe Goydish
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>	Larry Knotts, Jim Satalin
<b>2013-14 Record:</b>	25-5; Sweet Sixteen in Class AAAAAA Playoffs

**Team Overview:** Walton had a banner season a year ago, winning 25 games and being ranked as a top team in Class 6A throughout the season. The Raiders had four starters graduate from that squad, including standouts Jay Bowyer and Elijah Weems. However, Coach Joe Goydish returns talented wing **Nick Wells** (6' 6, Wing, 2015) as a go-to player. The Air Force commit averaged just under 13 ppg and 9 rebounds per game as a junior. Forward **Josh McGrath** (6' 6, Forward, 2015) who saw limited action a year ago due to injury looks to step up and play a pivotal role in the paint. Guard **Juanye Colon** (5' 8, PG, 2017) saw action last year in every game while shooting 43% from the three point. Look for that experience to help him transition into a major impact role this year as a sophomore.

## Pope

**Head Coach:** Pat Abney  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jason Dasinger, Bill Blythe, Cam Fitch  
**2013-14 Record:** 20-10; Sweet Sixteen in Class AAAAA  
**Team Overview:** The excitement is sky high this season for Pope as Coach Pat Abney returns an accomplished and talented group of five starters with great chemistry. The Greyhounds have all the pieces in place to be one of the top teams in Georgia's Class 6A. Four-year starter and Georgia College signee **Chase Hutchins** (6' 1, PG, 2015) is a skilled and versatile talent that plays with great toughness and intelligence. **Cole Childers** (6' 0, PG, 2015) is a heady guard with excellent three-point shooting ability whose talents are attracting the interest of numerous high academic colleges. **Garrick DeBowles** (6' 5, Wing, 2015) is an highly athletic leaper who plays above the rim and with great energy. Emerging forward **Drew Romich** (6' 9, Forward, 2015) has committed to Air Force and will bring a skilled interior presence.

## South Gwinnett

**Head Coach:** Jamal Basit  
**Assistant Coaches:** Terry Mouton, Robert Perryman  
**Team Overview:** Head Coach Jamal Basit is well on his way in rebuilding South Gwinnett, a tradition rich program that a decade ago, boosted one of the very best high school squads in Georgia history (led by current NBA player Lou Williams). Coach Basit has an experienced and talented group of perimeter orientated talent to work with this season. **Roberto Gallinatt** (6' 4, Wing, 2015) is a very athletic, high flying

wing receiving Mid Major Division I interest. The Senior trio of **Josh Mckeever** (6'0, PG, 2015), **Aaron Udell** (6' 0, SG, 2015), and **Chris Bennett** (5' 10, PG, 2015) will provide playmaking and scoring punch from the backcourt. Forward **Xavier Johnson** (6' 4, Forward, 2016) is a strong bodied presence who can rebound and score on the interior.

### McEachern

**Mascot:** Indians  
**Head Coach:** Mike Thompson  
**Assistant Coaches:** Bo Abney and Koz Richards  
**2013-14 Record:** 20-6  
**Team Overview:** McEachern is coming off of a twenty win season and is expected to once again vie for the title in Region 4-AAAAAA, which is always among the state's toughest. The Cobb County school, which boasts a rich hoops tradition, has an athletic roster with solid depth. The Indians have numerous players capable of shining on any given night. Coach Mike Thompson will look for returners **Jordan Adeboye** (6' 2, SG, 2015), **AJ Jones** (5' 11, PG, 2016), **Darius Jones** (6' 2, CG, 2016) and **Jharen Poole** (6' 4, Wing, 2015) to be major contributors.

### South Paulding

**Mascot:** Spartans  
**Head Coach:** Gill Davis  
**Assistant Coaches:** James Gribben, Coleman Evans, and Tres Keggler  
**2013-14 Record:** 23-6; State Tournament Class AAAA  
**Team Overview:** South Paulding had the most successful season in their young school history in winning 23 games and qualifying for the State Tournament a year ago. Since taking over the program three years ago, Head Coach Gil Davis has done an exceptional job building the program into a contender. This year's Spartan squad will feature a talented group of battle tested seniors looking to return to the state playoffs. Guard **Joe Williams** (6' 4, SG, 2015) is very versatile and was an all-region performer as a junior. **C.J. Baisden** (6' 3, Forward, 2015) is a strong defensive presence and rebounder. **Kinsey Burgess** (6' 4, Wing, 2015) is an emerging prospect with good athleticism and upside potential.

## Hillgrove

<b>Mascot:</b>	Hawks
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Ed Morris
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>	Spencer Bernstein, Guy Catton, Keyon Boyd, and Luqman Salam
<b>2013-14 Record:</b>	23-8; Advanced to “Elite 8” in AAAAAA State Playoffs
<b>Team Overview:</b>	Coach Ed Morris has built a powerhouse program in Cobb County, as Hillgrove has qualified for the State Playoffs each of the last seven seasons, including an appearance in the State Championship Game in 2013. The Hawks, who advanced to the “Elite 8” last season, are poised for another strong run this year. Hillgrove will be led by a talented group of perimeter players. <b>Colin Sexton</b> (6’ 1, PG, 2017) is a talented playmaker and Division I prospect. The Senior tandem of <b>Antonio Wade</b> (6’ 0, CG, 2015) and <b>Jourdan Julian</b> (6’ 1, CG, 2015) will bring leadership and scoring from the guard positions.

## Berkmar

<b>Mascot:</b>	Patriots
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Greg Phillips
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>	Will Witherspoon, Jeff Glass, Leshon Dempsey, Matt Welch
<b>2013-14 Record:</b>	24-7; Advanced to “Elite 8” in AAAAAA State Playoffs
<b>Team Overview:</b>	Head Coach Greg Phillips has established Berkmar into one of the finest high school programs in the state of Georgia. The Patriots have now made three consecutive appearances in the Elite Eight round of the state tournament in Georgia’s largest classification. Phillips’ teams have averaged 22 wins over each of the past four seasons and have been a mainstay in the State rankings. This year’s squad will be anchored by the inside presence of big man <b>Josh Culver</b> (6’ 9, Forward, 2015) who has signed with Tuskegee University. Sophomore guard <b>Al Durham</b> (6’ 3, SG, 2017) is receiving heavy Division I looks and is one of the top guard prospects in Georgia’s Class of 2017. Talented <b>Lane Foster</b> (6’ 0, PG, 2016) is ready to have a breakout year for the Patriots. <b>Jackson Lenyear</b> (5’ 11, PG, 2015) will bring scoring and playmaking from the perimeter.

## Sprayberry

<b>Mascot:</b>	Yellow Jackets
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Marc Carver
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>	Darnell Sheperd and Kevin Rein
<b>2013-14 Record:</b>	23-6; Class AAAAA State Tournament
<b>Team Overview:</b>	Sprayberry is coming off an impressive two year stretch that included a Region Championship, a 23 win season, and two consecutive State Playoff appearances. Coach Marc Carver graduated most of the key players from those teams, including All-State guard Armel Potter who is now at Charleston Southern. However, Coach Carver has a new crop of talented young players looking to step up and make their mark for the Cobb County school. This group includes the perimeter trio of <b>Rian Oliver</b> (5' 8, CG, 2016), <b>Nick Dubois</b> (6' 0, SG, 2017) and <b>Chris Cottman</b> . Forward <b>Mo Merritt</b> (6' 5, F, 2017) will anchor the paint with his inside play. Look for this group to gain momentum and confidence as the season progresses.

## Blessed Trinity

<b>Mascot:</b>	Titans
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Patrick Hughes
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>	Tim Rountree, Mark Moses, John Lash
<b>2013-14 Record:</b>	23-7; advanced to "Sweet Sixteen" in Class AAA
<b>Team Overview:</b>	Blessed Trinity is coming off a strong 2013-14 season in which they advanced to the Sweet Sixteen of the State Tournament and were ranked amongst the top teams in Class AAA. A new era will begin this year for the Titans, as Patrick Hughes has taken over the reins from highly successful coach Brian Marks. Hughes, who is a former player and assistant at Blessed Trinity, will look to his Seniors as go-to players. Floor leader <b>Cam Johnson</b> (5' 10, PG, 2015) will run the show from the point guard spot. Forwards <b>Keishawn Binion</b> (6' 6, Forward, 2015) and <b>Cody Pelitera</b> (6' 7, Forward, 2015) bring good size and scoring ability in the paint.

## Kell

<b>Mascot:</b>	Longhorns
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Jermaine Sellers
<b>Assistant Coaches:</b>	Ryan Koudele, Theron Cooper, and Mike Brown
<b>Team Overview:</b>	Kell will be vying for a State tournament bid out of a

competitive Class 5A's Region 7. Head Coach Jermaine Sellers has depth and talent on the perimeter and will look to use that to the team's advantage. Senior floor general **Maurice Summerour** (5' 10, PG, 2015) will bring veteran leadership, scoring, and distribution for the Longhorns. Sophomore **Kendrick Summerour** (5' 9, PG, 2017) is a talented playmaker who averaged 12 ppg and 3.8 assists in an impressive freshman campaign a year ago. **Tre Johnson** (5' 9, Guard, 2016) is also expected to be a significant contributor from the guard position.

### St. Pius X Catholic

**Mascot:** Golden Lions  
**Head Coach:** Aaron Parr  
**Assistant Coaches:** Spencer Davidson, Will Cloyd  
**2013-14 Record:** 24-6; advanced to the "Sweet Sixteen" of State Tournament  
**Team Overview:** St. Pius is coming off a highly successful two year stretch where they have won 46 games and made noise in the AAA State Tournament. Coach Aaron Parr, who is one of the State's top young coaches, graduated a significant amount of talent from last year's team. However, the fundamentally sound Lions will feature several players eager to make their mark. Senior **Christian Merrill** (6' 2, CG, 2015) is the team's returning leading scorer and best perimeter defender. **Kerney Lane** (6' 5, Forward, 2016) is a versatile and skilled player who transferred in from California Look for Senior guards **Lawrence Lococo** and **Louie Aponte** to also play significant roles for the Lions.



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