

2013 SEBA Atlanta Hoop Festival

Dec. 21st - Pope High School (Marietta, GA)

Participating Team Information

Greater Atlanta Christian

Mascot: Spartans

Head Coach: Eddie Martin

Assistant Coaches: Brent Martin, Joe Marelle, Joel Cooley, Brandon Johnson,

Paul Villarroel

2012-13 Record: 29-3; Georgia State Champions in Class AA

Team Overview: Greater Atlanta Christian (GAC) is once again expected to

be one of Georgia's very best teams regardless of

classification. The defending State Champions are led by legendary Head Coach Eddie Martin, who has a 142-18 record with three state titles in five years since arriving at GAC. The Spartans return four starters and nine players from last year's dominant squad. **Isaiah Wilkens** (6'7, Forward, 2014) is one of the state's elite senior prospects and will be taking his talents to the ACC next year as he has signed with Virginia. Senior Point Guard **Troy**

Morrison (5'11, PG, 2014), who averaged just under 10 ppg and 6 assists a year ago, will run the offense and will partner with sharp shooter **Cam Boyd** (6'1, SG, 2015) in the backcourt. **Justin Lewis** (6'6, Forward, 2014) will be a key contributor in the paint and on the boards. **Tyler**

Hamilton (6' 3, SG, 2014) will also bring athleticism and

versatility for the Spartans.

North Cobb Christian

Mascot: Eagles

Head Coach: Greg Matta

Assistant Coaches: Keith Bollinger, Jeremy Oliver, Bo Mason **2012-13 Record:** 24-5; Advanced to Elite 8 in Class A Playoffs

Team Overview: Coach Greg Matta has a very experienced and talented

squad that is a legit state title contender. The senior core of players have been together throughout their high school career and are looking to go out with a bang this season. Lead guard **Hunter Ware** (6' 1, PG, 2014) will run the show and is one of the state's top point guard prospects,

holding numerous offers at the Division I level. Four year starter **Stephon Jelks** (6' 5, Wing, 2014) is a big-time scoring threat on the perimeter and has committed to Mercer. **Kendall Crute** (6' 4, SG, 2014) is an athletic scorer who avaeraged 16 ppg and was named 2nd team All-State as a Junior. Crute has signed with Ohio University. Fellow Senior and four year letterman **Keyshawn Butts** is a strong defensive player and outside shooter. Keep an eye on bigman **Trey Kalina** (7' 0, Forward, 2015) who moved in from Alabama over the summer and should be a high potential interior player for the Eagles.

Pope

Mascot: Greyhounds Head Coach: Pat Abney

Assistant Coaches: Jason Dasinger, Bill Blythe, Matt Jones

2011-12 Record: 20-9

Team Overview: The outlook is bright at Pope this season as the Greyhounds

return a talented nucleus of Juniors that will be among the favorites to capture the Region 7-AAAAA crown. Look for Pat Abney team to be well coached, disciplined, and fundamentally sound. Three-year starting guard **Chase Hutchins** (6' 1, PG, 2015) is a skilled all-around talent that

plays with excellent energy. **Garrick DeBowles** (6' 5, Wing, 2015) is an athletic leaper who plays well around the rim and in transition. Junior Transfer **Drew Romich** (6' 8, Forward, 2015) is a skilled big man who has impressed early in season. **Cole Childers** (5' 11, PG, 2015) shoots the

three really well and could emerge as a break-out player

this coming season.

Starr's Mill

Mascot: Panthers

Head Coach: Brandon Hutchins

Assistant Coaches: Keith James, Jeff Klein, Taylor Sweeney

2012-13 Record: 18-11; Advanced to Class AAAA Sweet Sixteen

Team Overview: Starr's Mill has a rising program that had the most successful season in school history a year ago. The prospects for this season are high, as Coach Brandon Hutchins returns four starters who are battle tested and looking to take it to the next level. Senior Jeremiah

Vrundy (6' 7, Forward, 2014) is an athletic prospect with good potential who has committed to Georgia College in the Peach Belt Conference next year. **David Watson** (6' 3, SG, 2014) is an outside scoring threat who was named 1st

team All-Region last year as a Junior. Look for Senior Evan Woods to also play a significant role in the Panther attack.

Berkmar

Mascot: Patriots

Head Coach: Greg Phillips

Assistant Coaches: Charlie Parker, Will Witherspoon, Jeff Glass, Leshon

Dempsey

2012-13 Record: 18-12

Team Overview: Greg Phillips has established Berkmar into one of the finest

high school programs in the state of Georgia. The Patriots are coming off consecutive seasons in which they have advanced to the Elite Eight round of the state tournament in Georgia's largest classification and Phillips' teams have averaged over 20 wins per season over the past three years. This year's edition features some impressive talent ready to make its mark amongst the state's elite. Guard Jonathan Sanks (6' 4, SG, 2014) is an excellent shooter and versatile defender who has committed to Georgia Southern. Senior post player Tim Rowe (6' 11, Forward, 2014) is one of the state's top 2014 prospects and is being recruited by a host of Division I programs. Senior guards Kiair Crouch and James Sanders will bring experience and offensive

firepower to the Patriot backcourt.

McEachern

Mascot: Indians

Head Coach: Mike Thompson

Assistant Coaches: Bo Abney, Cameron Fitch, and Koz Richards

2012-13 Record: 15-13

Team Overview: McEachern is expected to vie for the title in Region 4-

AAAAAA, which is one of the state's toughest. The Cobb County school, which boosts a rich hoops tradition, has an athletic roster with significant depth. The Indians have numerous players capable of shining on any given night. Coach Mike Thompson will look for standout guard Logan McIntosh (6' 2, PG, 2014) to play a major role. McIntosh, who was an All-Region honoree last season, is a long lead guard with ability to score and distribute. Look for post player **Lawrence Castor** (6' 6, Forward, 2014) to bring strong interior play and experience to the floor. Senior Wing Rajohn Lewis, as well as guard AJ Jones, and

Jharen Poole are also expected to be major contributors.

Blessed Trinity

Mascot: Titans

Head Coach: Brian Marks

Assistant Coaches: Patrick Hughes, Tim Rountree, Mark Moses, Jamie

Wagner

2011-12 Record: 15-11

Team Overview: Blessed Trinity has an experienced, battle tested, and

fundamentally sound roster that is expected to vie for a state playoff bid out of Region 6-AAA. Coach Brian Marks, who has averaged twenty wins per season over the past seven years, has his strongest team since the 2008-09 squad that advanced to the State Championship Game. Senior **Patrick Lamar** (6' 0, PG, 2014), who was named 1st Team All-Region a year ago, is a quick playmaker with the ability to distribute and score. **Garrett Michael** (6' 0, SG, 2014) is a deep scoring threat with excellent three point shooting ability. Fellow Senior **Chris Bertrand** (6' 5, Forward, 2014) is a strong rebounder and is expected to

be a key contributor in the paint.

Kennesaw Mountain

Mascot: Mustangs

Head Coach: Jesse Bonner

Assistant Coaches: Eric Blair and Ken Ealy

2012-13 Record: 14-13

Team Overview: Kennesaw Mountain will play strong defense and be well

coached under longtime Head Coach Jesse Bonner, whom has led the Mustangs each year of the program's entire 13 year history. Senior **Andrew Jimenez** (5' 10, PG, 2014) and Junior **Nigel Hayes** (6' 3, Forward, 2015) are expected

to play significant roles for the Cobb County based

Mustangs.

St. Pius X Catholic

Mascot: Golden Lions
Head Coach: Aaron Parr

Assistant Coaches: Don Sherwood, Spencer Davidson, Will Cloyd

2012-13 Record: 22-9; advanced to the "Elite Eight" of State Tournament **Team Overview:** St. Pius is coming off one of the school's most successful

seasons in recent history, winning 22 games and advancing to the "Elite Eight" of the AAA State Tournament. Coach Aaron Parr is excited about the potential of this year's team, as the Golden Lions return numerous impact players from a year ago and could very well be one of the elite

teams in Class AAA once again. Forward **Nick Harris** (Forward, 6' 10, 2014), who has committed to College of Charleston, is one of the top big man prospects in the Peach State. **Will Maguire** (6' 2, SG, 2014) is an excellent shooter and scoring threat from the perimeter. **Ben Tuttle** (6' 2, Guard, 2014) is also expected to bring firepower from the guard position, while fellow Seniors **Daniel Crochet** and **Ian Davis** are also expected to play prominent roles for the Golden Lions.

Sprayberry

Mascot: Yellow Jackets
Head Coach: Marc Carver

Assistant Coaches: Darnell Sheperd and Kevin Rein **2012-13 Record:** 19-9; Region 7-AAAAA Champs

Team Overview: Going into last season, most expected Sprayberry to have a rebuilding year. However, Coach Marc Carver's squad certainly exceeding those expectations with an excellent year in which they were crowned Region 7-AAAAA Champions. With last year's success under their belt, the Jackets are ready to defend their crown and return several of their top players from a year ago. Leading the way will be one of the state's top scorers in Armel Potter (6' 0, CG, 2014). Potter is the returning Region Player of the Year and has committed to play his college basketball next year at Florida Atlantic. Another key returning player for the Jackets is athletic Nkem Ojeh (6' 6, Forward, 2014), who is expected to be a major contributor in the paint.

Paulding County

Mascot: Patriots

Head Coach: Anthony Cayetano

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Hammitt and Frank Willingham

2012-13 Record: 15-8

Team Overview: Paulding County has progressively improved each year

under the leadership of Coach Anthony Cayetano. After finishing seven games above .500 last season, the Patriots are primed to have a breakout season in 2013-14. Paulding returns a talented and experienced core of senior talent that will lead the way. **Raasean Davis** (6' 7, Forward, 2014), who has committed to Kent State, will be a force to reckon with in the paint as he averaged 15 ppg and 17 rebounds per game last year as a Junior. The Patriots have a talented backcourt featuring **Michael Hemphill** (6' 1, PG, 2014) and **Javonte Williams** (6' 1, CG, 2014), both of whom are

college prospects. Senior **Dana Middleton** (6' 3, Wing, 2014) brings versatility to contribute inside and out from the wing position.

Pebblebrook

Mascot: Falcons

Head Coach: George Washington

2012-13 Record: 13-14

Team Overview: Pebblebrook is a young but very talented team led by an

impressive collection of Class of 2015 prospects. Coach George Washington is looking for his high potential group to continue to develop chemistry and step up to the next level in 2013-14. **Ty Hudson** (6' 2, PG, 2015) is the floor general and playmaker for Falcons, and is considered one of the top guard prospects in the State's Junior Class. **Trhae Mitchell** (6' 5, Forward, 2015) is a long and versatile wing who will pose matchup problems for opponents. **Kevin Murph** (6' 6, Forward, 2015) is an active and athletic presence around the rim; while **Chris Nelson** (5' 11, CG, 2015) is a outside shooting threat. Canadian transfer **Derek Ogbeide** (6' 8, Forward, 2015) has major upside and is expected to be a strong impact player.



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