

2018 North Carolina Private School All-Star Game

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BSN Sports and Badger Sport announce the 2018 North Carolina Private School All-Star Basketball Game and Rosters

Charlotte, NC- February 9, 2018- Providence Day School will host the *2018 North Carolina Private School All-Star Basketball Game* on Saturday, March 3rd, 2018. The game will feature some of the top senior boys and girls basketball players in the state of North Carolina. The title sponsors for this year's game are **BSN Sports** and **Badger Sport**, and they will be providing all uniforms and apparel for the event.

Head coaches and Athletic Directors from across the state nominated over 100 players for consideration for the game. Selection committees then worked to narrow the rosters down into two teams for each game that represent all of the classifications and regions from North Carolina.

The boy's game will feature 14 players that have already signed scholarships to play Division 1 college basketball next season, and several more players that anticipate signing scholarships in the coming weeks. The rosters include two McDonald's All-Americans, Devon Dotson (Kansas) and Coby White (UNC). Rob Salter from Greenfield School will coach the East squad. Coach Salter has won four state titles in his career and his teams have made it to the 1A Final Four in 15 of his 19 years as the head coach. Andy Ray from Asheville Christian Academy will coach the West team. He has been the head coach at ACA since 1999 and his teams are widely regarded for being well coached year in and year out.

The 2018 Girls Private School All-star game is littered with more than ten players already signed to play at the collegiate level. For the second year in a row, the game will feature a McDonald's All-America. This year's selection is Izabela Nicoletti from Neuse Christian who will be playing at Florida State next year. Shane Wilder will coach the East team. Coach Wilder is currently the head coach at Neuse Christian Academy in Raleigh. He has turned around a struggling program and took his team to the NCISAA championship game last season and was named Coach of the Year. Matt McCarthy is currently the girls coach at Wesleyan Christian Academy and he will be coaching the West team. His teams made it to the 3A Championship game last year, and he has been named the PACIS Coach of the Year on three separate occasions.

The games will take place in Mosack Athletic Center on the campus of Providence Day School. The girl's game will start at 1:00pm followed by the boy's game at 2:30pm. Admission for the games will be \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, and children under the age of 8 will be admitted for free.

In addition to the game, all players and coaches will participate in a community service project on the afternoon of Friday, March 2nd in the Charlotte community.

****Rosters are attached on the next two pages.****

East Boys Roster

Jersey #	Player		School	College Commitment:
1	Stephen	Edoka	Concord First Assembly	
2	Greyson	Collins	Caldwell Academy	
3	Will	Dillard	Greensboro Day	Georgia Southern
4	Jonathan	Hicklin	Northside Christian	
5	Josiah	Jeffers	Burlington School	Longwood
10	Elijah	McCadden	Greenfield School	Georgia Southern
11	KC	Hankton	United Faith Christian	
12	Trey	Murphy	Cary Academy	Rice
14	John	Newman	Greensboro Day	Clemson
15	Milos	Stajcic	Freedom Christian	
20	Coby	White	Greenfield School	UNC- Chapel Hill
23	Kris	Wooten	Parrott Academy	Elon

Head Coach: Rob Salter (Greenfield School)

Assistant Coaches: Glen Taylor (Carolina Day)

West Boy's Roster

Jersey#	Player		School	College Commitment
1	Devon	Dotson	Providence Day School	Kansas
2	MJ	Armstrong	Gaston Day	
3	Trey	Wertz	Providence Day School	Santa Clara
4	Elochukwu	Eze	Asheville Christian Academy	
5	Isaac	Suffren	Providence Day School	
10	Nate	Hinton	Gaston Day	Houston
11	Quan	McCluney	Gaston Day	College of Charleston
12	Madison	Monroe	Southlake Christian	Army-West Point
14	Qon	Murphy	Cannon School	
15	Tai	Giger	Carolina Day School	
20	Tomas	Butkus	Rabun Gap School	UNCW
23	Jairus	Hamilton	Cannon School	Boston College

Head Coach: Andy Ray (Asheville Christian)

Assistant Coaches: Jonathan Bennett (Asheville Christian)

East Girls Roster

Number	Player		High School	College Commitment
20	Shamani	Stafford	Concord First Assembly	Presbyterian
21	Jessyka	Leak	Concord First Assembly	
32	Courtney	Meadows	Concord First Assembly	Georgetown
13	Camille	Small	Concord First Assembly	
22	Izzy	Strigel	Durham Academy	
11	Madison	Taylor	Ravenscroft	College of Charleston
23	Nikki	Cook	Trinity Christian	
10	Mackenzie	Wilder	Neuse Christian	
33	Izabela	Nicoletti	Neuse Christian	Florida State
42	Arielle	Wilson	Northwood Temple	
12	Shenell	Davis	Northwood Temple	
14	Chloe	Brewington	Geensboro Day	Montreat

Head Coach: Shane Wilder (Neuse Christian)

West Girls Roster

Number	Player		High School	College Commitment
21	Josie	Earnhardt	Rabun Gap	
0	Kennedy	Boyd	Providence Day	North Carolina
30	Claudia	Dickey	Charlotte Latin	North Carolina
14	Sherise	Jones	Carmel Christian	
2	Kasey	Kidwell	Carolina Day	Austin Peay
1	Zaria	Joyner	Carolina Day	
5	Shaniya	Jones	Wesleyan Christian	Virginia Tech
23	Makayla	Williams	Wesleyan Christian	
25	Ellie	Johnson	Hickory Grove Christian	
20	Tori	Huggins	Forsyth Country Day	Emory University
22	Braelyn	Whiteside	Asheville Christian Academy	
24	Maleeah	Langstaff	Asheville Christian Academy	Winthrop

Head Coach: Matt McCarthy (Wesleyan Christian)