

# DARK HORSE RECRUITING REPORT



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# Boys Basketball

## Updates (1/29/18)



**2019 6'2 PG RayJ Dennis  
(Oswego East HS, IL)**

**Update:** After hearing from several division one schools last week, Dennis took an unofficial visit to Butler University (D1) this past weekend. Dozens of D1 schools will be out to see Dennis in the early spring.



**2019 6'4 G Mitch Mascari  
(Geneva HS, IL)**

**Update:** While several scholarship programs have inquired about Mascari, the most recent is D2-bound Benedictine University, who has watched Mitch play multiple times this season.



**2018 6'6 F Kyle King (St. Charles North HS, IL)**

**Update:** After Quincy University (D2), Upper Iowa University (D2), and the University of Mary (D2) reached out last week, Minnesota State (D2) checked in this week. Augustana (D3), UW-Whitewater (D3), and Elmhurst (D3) are also pushing for the big man.



**2019 5'11 PG Jack McDonald  
(Geneva HS, IL)**

**Update:** McDonald is in the midst of a tremendous junior campaign, and it has not gone unnoticed by college coaches. Benedictine University (D2) checked in with him earlier this week.



**2018 6'5 G Kyle LeFevre  
(Batavia HS, IL)**

**Update:** LeFevre, who had been focusing primarily on Augustana College (D3) and Washington University in St. Louis (D3), heard from the University of Wisconsin – Platteville (D3) last week.

## Commitments

**2018 6'1 G Zach Robinson  
(St. Charles East HS, IL)**

**Commitment:** University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh (D3)  
**Story:** Robinson committed to the first school that recruited him, UW-Oshkosh, this past week. He will play alongside high school rival and AAU teammate Eric Peterson at Oshkosh next fall, where the two will room together.



**2018 6' PG Zach Ludwig  
(St. Charles North HS, IL)**

**Update:** St. Ambrose (NAIA) and Cornell (D3) seem to have sparked Ludwig's recruitment, as North Central College (D3) and North Park University (D3) both contacted him this week. North Park attended a game last Tuesday.



**2018 6'6 G Kam Mack  
(Jacobs HS, IL)**

**Update:** North Central College (D3) came to watch Mack play earlier this week, as did the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater (D3). He also remains very interested in Illinois Wesleyan (D3) and Washington University in St. Louis (D3), among others.



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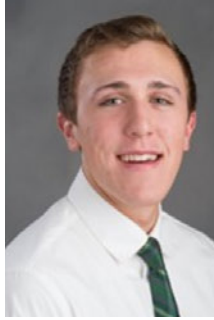
### Performances of the Week

### Alumni Spotlight



#### **2018 6'5 F Jared Crutcher (West Aurora HS, IL)**

**Performance:** Crutcher, a Loras commit, had a monster 27-point, 16-rebound performance in a win over Willowbrook Saturday night. Jared is also the state's best shot-blocker, averaging over 7 blocks per game at the high school level.



#### **2017 6'6 F Charlie Bair (Glenbard South HS, IL)**

**Current School:** Illinois Wesleyan University (D3)  
**Update:** In only 8 minutes of action against North Park on Saturday, Bair scored 5 points and pulled down 9 rebounds. Illinois Wesleyan is currently the #18-ranked team in the country.



#### **2018 6' G Rhett Espe (Kaneland HS, IL)**

**Performance:** The smooth and steady Espe scored 18 points to go along with 9 rebounds and 5 assists Saturday night. He also connected on a thirty-footer as time expired to give Kaneland the win. Espe remains uncommitted.



#### **2015 6'3 G Ryan DiCanio (Bartlett HS, IL)**

**Current School:** Loras College (D3)  
**Update:** Against Coe College on Saturday, DiCanio scored 19 points and added 8 rebounds as well as 5 assists. The game was significant to Ryan, as he scored his 1,000<sup>th</sup> career point in only his 72<sup>nd</sup> game as a Duhawk.



#### **2019 6'5 F Kross Garth (Geneva HS, IL)**

**Performance:** Garth posted 18 points to go along with 9 rebounds and two blocks against Evanston on Saturday night. The terrific rebounder also grabbed 7 boards while playing through foul trouble Friday.



#### **2016 6'6 F Colton Noel (Addison Trail HS, IL)**

**Current School:** Goshen College (NAIA)  
**Update:** Noel posted 12 points and 4 rebounds as Goshen took on Grace College on Saturday. Noel has now started his last 13 games as a freshman.



#### **2019 6'3 G Tyrese Shines (Lyons Township HS, IL)**

**Performance:** Shines, a terrific scoring guard, led LT to a conference win over Downers Grove North on Friday night, scoring 23 points for the Lions.



#### **2017 6'1 G Jack Nolan (Benet Academy, IL)**

**Current School:** Washington University in St. Louis (D3)  
**Update:** A frequent candidate for Alum of the Week, Nolan is back this week after scoring 19 points on 7-11 shooting as #2-ranked Wash U beat #22 Rochester on the road Friday night.



# Football

Updates (1/29/18)



## 2018 OL Anthony Leopold (Fenwick HS, IL)

**Update:** This past week, Anthony and his brother, Michael, visited Catholic University (D3) and Illinois Wesleyan University (D3). They were offered roster spots at Catholic.



## 2018 DT/FB Michael Leopold (Fenwick HS, IL)

**Update:** Michael visited Catholic (D3) and Illinois Wesleyan (D3) with his brother, Anthony, last week. He and his brother were both offered roster spots at Catholic.



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# Girls Basketball

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**2018 5'11 F Kelle Knopp  
(Plainfield North HS, IL)**

**Update:** Knopp visited Hope College (D3) on Wednesday and left extremely impressed. North Park (D3), who she visited last week, was also in to see her play live on Friday night.



**2018 5'7 PG Sofia Radice  
(West Chicago HS, IL)**

**Update:** Radice remains in contact with multiple D2 schools, including Minot State, Alderson Broaddus, and Quincy. She had a big game last Thursday night that will only further elevate her recruitment.



**2019 6'1 F Kristin Ralston  
(Glenbrook South HS, IL)**

**Update:** Ralston has been in contact with several high-academic schools at all levels, as she's having a huge junior season in which she leads her team in scoring (13 PPG) and rebounding (7 RPG).



**2019 5'8 G Kylie Ruggles (Wheaton-Warrenville South HS, IL)**

**Update:** Ruggles has been hearing consistently from Olivet-Nazarene University (NAIA), as well as Loras College (D3), where two of her older brothers currently play college basketball.



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